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Fanbelt Flyer

Next meeting is **April 6th**

Meeting start time 7:00 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet

Upcoming events:

Tuscon/Cactus Corvair Club Picnic - April 16th. All Chevy Car Show then get together afterwards. Please bring a covered dish with you. The club will supply the meat.

April 30th- Club Run to Wickenburg, then for those brave enough, a ghost hunt at the mine.

We are still looking for members willing to share their love of the Corvair in one of our newsletters. If you are interested in sharing your experiences, contact Mary at 623-698-9313. Come join us at the meeting and make it the best club in Arizona.



Your Officer's for 2010 are:

President- John Seaman- Phone number 480-242-1211- email
Rampside63@hotmail.com

Vice President- Bill Rhode- Phone 480-963-8877

Treasurer- Dianne Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Secretary- Bob Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Board Members:

Miner Fleming
Mary Seaman
John Priddy

Webmaster- Dave

Fanbelt Flyer Editor- Mary Seaman

Librarian - Miner Fleming

Hobbyist Counsel Representative- Ande Lange- assistant hobbyist -Art Vermier

Web address is **inafix@live.com**

Deadline for articles, ads, etc.. is the fifteenth (15) of the month. Submit items and Exchange Newsletters to:

Mary Seaman
Fanbelt Flyer Editor
Cactus Corvair Club Inc.
PO Box 67266
Phoenix, AZ 85082-7266

Meeting Place graciously supplied by Thorobred Chevrolet, 3232 N Arizona Ave in Chandler. Meeting start time for membership is 7:00- Board meeting will be every other month at 6:30 starting with Feb. 2010 meeting.

Prez Sez

I hope everyone reads this and the next few Fan Belt Flyers. Your Club needs your input on how the bylaws seem to you. Its your Club so please we need your input by coming to the next few meetings or letting us know your thoughts of how its worded or what it says. We will be reading the bylaws at the meeting hashing out any part of it and voting on it. I promise not to go over on time with this. So please, please, email me with your thoughts or come to a meeting and vote. Thank you.

Bruce Levitch and I will be going to the Tucson club meeting to watch and listen in on one of there meetings and to let them know that we will be coming to Tucson to join them in having a few more Corvairs at the All Chevy show in Tucson. Last year the show organizers added air cooled to there applications so that opens the doors for Corvairs and V.W.'s but we know who will win that race. Let's show our support and take a trip down to Tucson. All club member from the Cactus Corvair Club are asked that you bring a covered dish to share, and the club will provide the meat for a small picnic there at the park. The date is April on the 16th. Check out our web site for times and date and where we will try to meet so we can caravan to Tucson for those who want to caravan.

We also talked about going to Vulture mine at the end of April as a group. We would like to take our Corvairs, but you do not have to if you don't want to. Some of us are going to spend the night to go on a Ghost hunt. I'm into ghost hunting and have been for a number of years and we have done Vulture mine in the past. I have gotten some very interesting things on recording when I was a member of Ghosts Of Arizona So I will be asking a few of my friends to come out and join us on a hunt. If your interested great! It is nothing that you have to do, we are there that day to see the sites and have fun. Then who ever thinks they would like to stay and go on a hunt we will show you the ropes. Dates will be posted on the club website. That's all I have for now. Thank you for being part of the best Club in Arizona. GO CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB.

From your Prez. John

The Board met on Feb. 26 to start reviewing the bylaws and working through the necessary changes. Please review the first sections of the bylaw changes below. Determine if there are any changes that you feel should be added and/or deleted to the bylaws and bring those recommendations to the next meeting on April 6th. If you are not able to make the meeting and would like to have any changes brought before the members at the meeting, please forward them via email at rampside63@hotmail.com or send them to the Clubs PO Box on the front of the flyer in time for us to bring it up to the members.

Article I- Offices and Corporate Seal

1. Principal Office- In addition to its known place of business, which shall be the office of its statutory agent, the corporation shall maintain a principal office in Maricopa County, AZ.

2. Other Offices- The corporation may also maintain offices at such other place or places, either within or without the State of Arizona, as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors, and the business of the corporation may be transacted at such other offices with the same effect as that conduct at the principal office.

3. Coporate Seal- A coporate seal shall not be requisite to the validity of any instrument executed by or on behalf of the coporation, but nevertheless if in any instance the corporation seal be used, the same shall be, at the pleasure of the officer affixing the same, a circle having on the circumference thereof CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB, INC., and in the center "Incorporated 1978".

Article II- Membership

1. General- membership in the club shall be granted to those in agreement with its objectives. Ownership of the marquee cars are encouraged, but is not, however, a condition for membership. There shall be no provision made restricting membership due to race, creed, color, sex or age. Any person can be a guest at Cactus Corvair Club meetings three times only- at which time the person will be required to either join Cactus Corvair Club or is is denied membership will not be permitted at any business meeting and all future events sponsored by Cactus Corvair Club.

2. Classification- Single membership shall be limited to that person of legal age interested in the aims and purposes of the Club. They shall have full membership privileges the chapter level including voting and holding office. **Family:** a family membership shall be limited to those persons of legal age interested in the aims and purposes of the Club. They shall have full membership privileges on the chapter level including voting and holding offices. This membership shall also include minor children until age 18. These minors shall have full membership privileges on the chapter level, excluding voting and holding office. **Honorary:** an honorary member is a person upon which the board of directors confers complimentary membership for outstanding service to the Club. Honorary members shall not vote or hold office. They shall not be required to pay dues.

3. Charter Members: Charter members of the CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB, INC., shall be those individuals on the membership rolls as of the time the articles of incorporation are filed., however, charter members of the CACTUS CORVAIRE CLUB are those whose membership dues were paid as of Dec. 4, 1963.

4. Applications: Membership application shall be required of all applicants and must receive approval by two-thirds vote of the board of directors. For final approval or disapproval.

5. Votes: Membership listed on the Club books as paid and bearing current membership cards are entitled to vote as follows: Single- one vote, Family - two votes, Honorary- no vote.

6. Address: It shall be the responsibility of each member to notify the Treasurer or member of the board of any address or telephone changes.

Cactus Corvair Club
Treasurer's Report
March 2011

Beginning balance as of March 1, 2011 \$1,154.39

Income

Membership \$125.00

50-50 Raffle 10.00

Total \$135.00

Expenses

Newsletter (stamps & printing) \$64.99

Board meeting (food costs) 60.00

Corsa Report (dues) 20.00

Corporation Commission filing 10.00

Total \$154.99

Ending balance as of March 31, 2011 \$1,134.40

For all those that did not fill out an information card, please forward your birthday and/or anniversary info so that we can share it will all to rampside63@hotmail.com . We would love to include you in our best wishes for your special day.

April Birthday- Jim Johnson and Mary Seaman

April Anniversaries- none

New Member- none

Keep them in your prayers

Sterling Winings is having a health problem and Jim Johnson. Please keep him in your prayers.

Secretary's Report

President John Seaman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Treasurer's report and the minutes of the February meeting were accepted as printed.

President Seaman reported on a Cactus Corvair Board meeting held at the Chandler Car Show on Feb 26. The subject of the Board meeting was updating the Cactus Corvair Bylaws. After some spirited discussion about the first few sections, John Seaman said that he would make out a partial draft and publish it to the membership at the April meeting of CCC for comments and changes.

The secretary's '66 four- door is not going to be available for future tech sessions.

The 100th anniversary of Chevrolet is going to be on Facebook and PBS, access is TBA.

Linda Casey is going to provide a resume of her Corvair adventures for the November meeting.

The Ostrich Festival is on March 4-6 (3/4/5/6/11 ?) There will be an Ostrich Parade in Chandler on 3/5.

After some discussion of possibilities for a Club outing, it was decided to have a club picnic in Wickenburg on April 30. More details at the April club meeting.

Minor Fleming won the 50/50

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Rencenberger, Secretary

Corvair Biography- Sterling and Jean Winings- written by Mary Seaman

When the Corvair first came out, Sterling had not really noticed the Corvair before with its unique style and mechanical quality. He even could have gotten a brand new one at cost because his uncle worked for GM and offered to get him one and he turned it down.

His interest first peeked when his son got divorced and picked up a couple of them. Sterling came over to see the cars and liked them so much he went out and found himself one.

Sterling's first Corvair was bought when he was 45 years old. It was a 67 it was a 4 door coupe 500 with no chrome and a 110 engine. He loved driving that car. He had it for 5 or 6 years before he moved onto a 63 Greenbrier with a 110 engine and windows.

From there Sterling decided to move to a Corvan and it was a real beauty. It is featured on the first page of the flyer with a younger Jean standing next to the van. Bright red with a white strip accent. Jean is always supportive of Sterling's activities.

Sterling decided to expand his Corvair collection by obtaining 2 daily drives. There was no restoration done on these, so they were a little rough, but he loved running down the road in them. Can you guess what they were, no not a Rampside, they were Loadside trucks. John was present when I did this interview and said, boy I bet you wish you still had those, and Sterling with that grin of his said "no, I like my Rampside".

In 1997 or 98 he sold everything and moved. Then around 2001 he bought the Rampside from Tom Martin. The body was in good shape, however it had a few problems, like no heating and some minor things that needed to be fixed. Once the Rampside was up to date, then Sterling started running around in it all over Mesa and AJ and other places beyond.

It is a beautiful Rampside. Sterling and Jean have shown it at many car shows that the club has gone to and even won second place in the Levine Car Show last year. Sterling stated that winning second place is one of his most memorable event pertaining to the Corvairs.

Sterling is also a man of many hobbies- He has built wagons, has been involve in Midget Racing with his children when they were younger, building those from the ground up and was involved in the Chili Bowl in Tulsa OK.

Sterling and Jean also has been a very active club members. Last year they won the award for the most meetings having perfect attendance and they are always there to help with anything that arise. (answers questions, volunteers to bring food ect....) Jean and him always have this great smile when they come that makes you glad to have them in our club.

Hey, why not get your story out there. I will meet with you and write it up if you like. Or you can send me a story and if you need me to edit I will. Or even better yet, put it in your own words and I will post it as you wrote it. (I can run spell check for you if you like, but you have to let me know when you send it in) I can make it as easy and painless as possible for you. But we all would love to hear your story. Contact me with your name, contact phone number and a good time to call you back at 623-698-9313 or email the story to John's email at Rampside63@hotmail.com, please note in the subject line that it is for the Biography. Thanks for your help. Mary

For Sale:

1964 Corvair 2Dr Very good shape, Blue in color with interior re-done. This is an AC car. Asking \$3000.00 firm. 480-586-6531

Corvair parts-if you need parts, call John at 480-242-1211. He most likely will have it at a fair price. Club discounts apply. Lots of Corvair parts, everything from turbo stuff to body sheet parts.

If you are interested in having an ad placed in the Fanbelt Flyer for Corvair cars, vans, Ultra vans, parts or if you need hard to find parts, please contact Mary at 623-698-9313. If she does not answer, leave a message and a good time for her to call. Please have all requests in by the 15th of each month.

Tech Session:

At this time the tech session for Bob's Corvair engine restoration has been tabled to next year sometime. If you have any tech tips you would like to share, send them to John's email address rampside63@hotmail.com, thanks

Looking for more good Jokes. If you have any that you would like to share with the club, sent them to spring1951@live.com and put in the subject line, jokes. I would love to share any with the club that are politically ok since I try to stay away from the politics with the jokes. I will try and use as many as I can for the newsletter. I know we can all share a good laugh.

Thanks,
Mary

Joke's for Adam

A little boy got on the bus, sat next to a man

- > reading a book, and noticed he had his collar on backwards.
- > The little boy asked why he wore his collar backwards.
- > The man, who was a priest, said, 'I am a Father..'
- > The little boy replied, 'My Daddy doesn't wear his collar like that.'
- > The priest looked up from his book and answered,
- > "I am the Father of many.'
- > The boy said, "My Dad has 4 boys, 4 girls and two
- > grandchildren and he doesn't wear his collar that way!'
- > The priest, getting impatient, said. 'I am the Father of hundreds', and went
- > back to reading his book.
- > The little boy sat quietly thinking for a while, then leaned over and said,
- > "Maybe you should wear a condom, and put your pants on backwards instead of
- > your collar."

Actual Australian Court Docket 12659

A lady about 8months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat. This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing, she complained to the driver and he had the man arrested.

The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20) what he had to say for himself.

The man replied, "well Your Honor, it was like this:

When the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat down under a sign that said 'The Double Mint Twins are coming' and I grinned.

The she moved and sat under a sign that said 'Logan's liniment will reduce the swelling' and I had to smile. The she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said " William's Big Stick Did the Trick' and I could hardly contain myself.

But Your Honor, when she moved the forth time and sat under a sign that said ' Goodyear Rubber could have prevented the Accident' I just lost it."

CASE DISMISSED!!!!