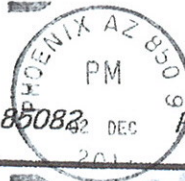




P.O. Box 67266 Phoenix, Arizona, 85082



Phone: (623) 698-9313



Mesa, AZ 85202

Dec. 2011

Fanbelt Flyer

Next meeting is **Dec. 10th**

Meeting start time 5:00 PM Florididino's Restaurant

Reminder Dues are Due Now

Upcoming events:

Holiday Party Dec. 10th at 5:00 more info to come. Mark your calendars. Florididino's Restaurant, 590 North Alma School Road #35, Chandler, Arizona 85224 - Phone # 480-812-8433- **RSVP Bruce Levitch at 480-786-1767.**

We also have the Benefit Car Show for the Apache Junction Schools that we attended last year and John Priddy won best in show. It is from 10:00 to 2:00 PM at Cactus Canon Jr. High, 901 W Southern Ave. Apache Junction, 85120.

Other possible activity- This spring, anyone want a road trip??? "Cruise Route 66 in Your Corvair" See proposed details inside the newsletter.

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.

Dues Are Do

Make sure your dues are paid so we can send you the newsletter If you know of anyone With a Corvair that is not a member get them to join and we will pay you. Come to the next meeting and see how.

Your Officer's for 2012 are;

President- John Seaman- phone number 480-242-1211

Email-rampside63@hotmail.com

Vice President- Miner Fleming

Treasurer- Dianne Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Secretary- Bob Rencenberger 480-775-8116

Board Members:

John Priddy

Bruce Levitch

Bobby Stephenson

Webmaster- Dave Wenzlick

Fanbelt Flyer Editor-Mary Seaman

Librarian- Miner Fleming

Hobbyist Counsel Representative- Andy Lange- Assistant Art Vermier

Web address is **cactuscorvairclub.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, 2121 N. Arizona Ave. in Chandler. Meeting start time for Membership is 7:00 p.m.

Prez Sez

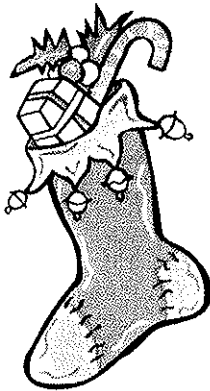
First and for most I want to thank everyone that came out to our installation Dinner. We had a great time. A lot of nice gifts were exchanged and exchanged and then exchanged again. Food was great the company was great.

I also want to thank the club for giving Mary and I the gift card, we are putting it to great use. We have our Christmas Dinner coming up. In December I hope we have a great turn out. See the front page of the newsletter for where and when. There will be some special center pieces designed by Bruce and Margaret and will be raffled off one per table to have some lucky folks to take home a special gift to take home with them.

We will be giving out awards for members coming to the most meetings and members that drove there Corvairs to the most meetings. I will also be explaining how every member can get a free dinner next year for coming to the meetings. So please come out have some fun and enjoy yourself. Don't forget to bring a toy for the toys for tots or non perishable food items for the local food bank. There will be a small and short meeting before we eat.

Also Dues are Due please make sure that your dues are paid. You can bring them to the dinner or mail them into the clubs P.O. Box that is listed in the front of this newsletter.

I would like to wish everyone in our club and around the world a very Merry Christmas and a very Merry new years. And thank each and everyone of you for making the Cactus Corvair Club the best Corvair club in the U.S.A.



Merry Christmas From John and Mary Seaman.

Cactus Corvair Club
Treasurer's Report
November 2011

Beginning balance as of 11-01-11 \$1,046.35

Income

Membership \$50.00
50-50 raffle 22.00
Total income \$72.00

Expenses

Stamps for Oct.& Nov. \$47.52
Printing for Oct. & Nov. 44.90
Trophies for car show 40.60
Beverages for car show 30.52
Gift card-installation 50.00
Officers installation
dinners 74.80
Post box year renewal 46.00
Total expenses \$334.34

Ending balance as of 11-30-11 \$784.01

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 with all to: rampside63@hotmail.com .
We would love to include you in our best wishes for your special day.

Dec. Birthday's: Bob St. John, Jean St. John, G. O. Christopher

Dec. Anniversary's: Jay and Delores Lindabury

New Member- none

Remember if you have not sent us your birthday and/or anniversary info, please forward to Rampside63@hotmail.com to be added to our list.

Keep them in your prayers

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

Secretary's Report

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING OF CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB

This meeting was a combination of the November meeting of the Cactus Corvair Club and the Installation Dinner for the newly elected and retained officers of the Club, and took place at the Black Bear Restaurant in Mesa. This was the first club meeting after the Fan-Belt-Toss in Palm Springs, which was attended by several members of our Club. The major prize at the F.B.T. was a \$1000 gift certificate from Clark's Corvair Parts.

Bruce Levitch was so convinced that he was going to win it that he made arrangements with a Club member to be his designated representative, and bring it back for him, as he wasn't staying for the dinner. As it turned out, somebody else won the certificate! At the Club meeting, Bruce was awarded a consolation prize..

The Treasurer's Report and the Meeting minutes for the previous meeting were neither approved nor rejected; just got ignored in the pleasurable atmosphere of the evening.

John and Mary Seaman were presented with a gift card in appreciation of their work in making the Club function and grow.

Minor Fleming and Mary Seaman split their half of the 50/50 winnings. They had each bought \$5.00 worth of tickets and then traded half of their tickets with each other. They each had tickets of different colors and neither person could remember which color they had started with. The winning ticket wound up in Minor's hand, and he graciously shared the winnings with Mary.

The Club Christmas Party will be held at Floridino's Restaurant, 590 North Alma School Rd #35, Chandler, AZ, phone # 480-812-8433 on December 10 @ 5:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Rencenberger, Secretary

Tech Session: None for this addition.

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

My Story, by Dave Wenzlick

I've always had affection for Chevrolet Corvairs, especially the 1965-69 models. My grandmother drove a 1965 Corvair Corsa 140 Coupe which I eventually owned and restored. They were very unique compared to anything else offered by the Big 3. So beautifully styled then and still looking good today. No matter where I drive a Corvair they always attract attention. I can park next to classic Corvettes and Camaros at car shows but my Corvair usually receives all of the attention. I love it!

I owned 13 Corvairs while I lived in Indianapolis. In the early 80's every car we owned was a Corvair including the main family car which was a 62 Monza wagon with a gas heater. After the wagon was too rusty to pass the state inspection we drove a 66 4-dr. My grandmother's restored 65 Corsa Coupe won first place at the World of Wheels Car Show in Indianapolis in winter of 1983. Other notable Corvairs I owned while I lived in Indy was a beat up 65 Monza coupe that was rescued after being fully submerged in a lake for several days. I also owned a 65 Monza convertible with a 327 Crown V8 conversion and a 69 Monza coupe that had a Kelmark Chevy 350 conversion as well as being chopped and widened extensively. Before I moved to Phoenix I sold all my Corvairs except for my grandmother's Corsa.

A couple of years after the move to Phoenix and after 18 years of marriage I found myself divorced and raising two kids. Needing money I sold my grandmother's Corsa to a buyer in Prescott and I have not seen it since. I told myself someday I would find another.

A few years ago I saw an all original, non-operating, 66 Corsa 140 Coupe on Craig's List over in Glendale and I picked it up and slowly rebuilt the engine and front suspension. I drive it occasionally and work on it as time permits.

After that purchase I have found four other Corvairs including a 64 Monza coupe, a 65 Corsa Coupe Toronado V8 conversion, a 66 Corsa Coupe Toronado V8 conversion plus a 65 Monza parts car (factory A/C).

I just moved into a new place a month ago and will have some more room to work and keep all of my Corvairs in one location. The Corvair I've work on the most lately is the 66 V8. It was running when bought but towed home from Albuquerque in sad shape with serious cracks in the suspension components. I completely rebuilt the rear suspension and installed a larger engine while I was at it. It now has a big block 455 from a 73 Toronado with a 66 Toronado tranny and differential. The tranny is a 3-speed automatic and it has a rare switch-pitch torque converter that changes the stall speed of the torque converter electronically.

At some point in the future I want to drop a modern turbocharged 4-cyl FWD power plant into the back of a LM Corvair, similar to my Toronado conversions but that will have to wait for another day. As always...too many projects.

Cruise the mother road Route 66 in your Corvair.

Are you interested in an overnight trip with your Corvair and friends to a classic destination?

Tom Martin has outlined a day trip that will end up as an overnight Stay in a classic motel on route 66. Have dinner that night and do some sight seeing the next morning then heading back to Phoenix that evening. We would see parts of Route 66 that you may have wanted to see but not gotten up there to see. Now is your chance to see it in your Corvair in a caravan of Corvairs.

The over night stay could be in Kingman or at one of the Casino's. or would you be interested in a shorter day only trip to Arizona's State Capitol with visits to Whiskey row or any other destination?

Contact Tom Martin at 480-983-0159 Trip planned for March 11th 2012. Call me if you are interested in this trip. Planning needs to be done a few months in advance.

Thank you Tom Martin

I think this would be a great trip to attend there are a lot of nice things to see and towns to do things up north. Lets all drive the Mother road route 66 in our Corvairs of coarse your still welcome Even if you don't have a Corvair.

John

FOR SALE OR SWAP ITEMS

A member has his car FOR SALE: 1965 Corsa Convertible with 59,000 Org. Miles 4 speed car. Needs engine rebuilt or replaced great shape great Interior Nice wheels call Dick at 480- 802-6786 \$4000.00

I have a set of late model N.O.S. headlight bezels with the black middle. Asking \$200.00 for the set. N.O.S. G.M. call 480-242-1211

Jokes for Adam

What is green and white has 10 tires and flies?

Answer Garbage truck.

Assorted Christmas one-Liners

1. Did you hear about Santa and his reindeer landing on top of an outhouse?

Santa looked around for a moment, then hollered "NO NO, Rudolph!

I said the **SCHMIDT** house!

2. I think that Santa is very jolly because he knows where all the bad girls live.

3. No one in the history of the world has ever purchased a fruitcake for themselves.

4. No one in there right mind would give a 6 year-old a drum set. Therefore Santa exists!!

5.Q. What do you call people who are afraid of Santa? Answer- Claustrophobic

6.Q. Why was Santa's little helper depressed? Answer- Because he had low elf esteem.

7. Q. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Answer- Frostbite.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

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 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. an all share a good laugh. Thanks, Mary

Benefit **DEC** **10TH**

Car Show

10:00 AM TILL 2:00 PM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

SELECT APACHE JUNCTION SCHOOLS

'CARS' 'BIKES' 'TRUCKS'

- RAIN OR SHINE -



- LOCATION -

CACTUS CANYON JR. HIGH

801 W. SOUTHERN AVE. APACHE JCT. AZ 85120

ENTER SOON, CAR SHOW PARKING STARTS @ 9AM

PRIZE RAFFLES THRU-OUT THE SHOW

50/50 CASH RAFFLE

IF YOU HAVE A CAR, TRUCK OR BIKE AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER IN THE SHOW

CALL (480) 359-0200 8AM TO 5PM MON. -THRU- FRI. ASK FOR HARLEY.

NO ENTRY FEE BENEFIT CAR SHOW



General Business Impressions Inc.
Your Full Service Printing Company

Membership Application
Cactus Corvair Club, Inc.
Chapter #850 Of Corsa

Date: _____
Name: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Birthday _____
Anniversary date if Married _____
Corvairs Owned: _____

Membership dues are \$25.00

Please make check payable to Cactus Corvair Club
And mail this form to Cactus Corvair club-
Membership P.O. Box 67266, Phoenix, AZ. 85082

If you would like to receive this form electronically, please
Contact the president of the club by email: rampside63@hotmail.com.

Application given out by: _____

Membership in the Cactus Corvair Club (CCC) is open
To anyone that has the interest in Corvairs. We are a
Charter member of Corvair Society of America (CORSAs)
Our meeting are held on the first Wednesday of each month
At Thorobred Chevrolet 2121 N. Arizona Ave in Chandler,
AZ. At 7:00 p.m. you are welcome to come join us.