

FANBELT FLYER

President's Message by Miner Fleming

It is almost time for the spring picnic at the Lost Dutchman State Park on April 5th. I am hoping we have a good turn out from the invited clubs and from our own members. It would be great to see all the Corvairs in the club present Saturday at the picnic. Please remember to bring your drinks and a covered dish. The Club will be providing the meat for the main course for the meal. There is a charge of \$5.00 per car to enter the park. Be sure to let the rangers know that you are with the Corvair club.

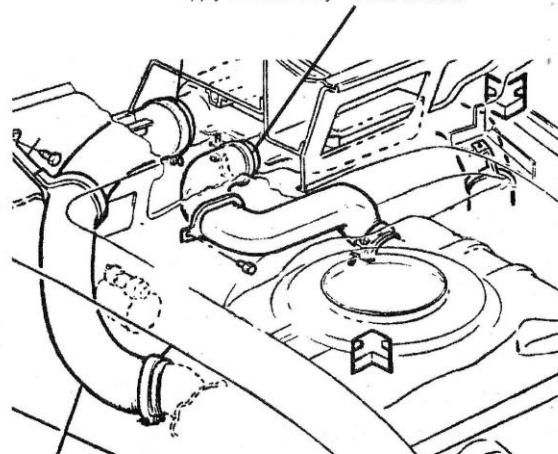
We had seven people and two Corvairs show up at the Mystery Castle on Saturday the 22nd. It was a very fascinating place, as was the history of the house. After the tour, the group had lunch at Joe's Crab Shack.

With summer coming I came across an article in the August 2001 Fanbelt Flyer about a possible cause of overheating in late model Corvairs. The article was not credited to any member of the club.

Tech Tip Originally published in August 2001 Fanbelt Flyer

If your car seems to be running hotter than you'd like during the summer months, one commonly overlooked item that causes overheating is the fresh air hose that goes to the heater box. This hose comes off the top shroud, passes through the firewall then connects to the heater box. It can be inspected in the engine compartment, but do not assume that just because it looks fine there it will be good in the heater box. A tear in this hose results in a significant loss of cooling air. You'll have to physically go under the care and inspect the hose there. In the heater box, there is a cable operated valve that closes to restrict the air flow when the heater controls are off, so you'll have to inspect it to make sure it is closing properly to maximize cooling air over the engine.

This is the portion of the hose that is not visible from the engine compartment. The same would apply to either early- or late-models.



Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

Beginning Balance as of 03-01-14 \$2,027.06*
 * Deposit on 2/24 was for \$150.00 not \$125.00 reported last month



INCOME

50-50	\$ 0.00
Membership renewals	\$50.00
Total Income	\$ 50.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter & Survey	(\$29.01)
Deposit – Lost Dutchman's Picnic	(\$35.00)
Total Expenses	(\$ 64.01)

Ending Bank Balance 3/31/14	\$2,013.05
Items in Transit	\$ 0.00
Book Balance as of 3/31/14	\$2,013.05

Pics from Spring Fling in Florence



Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman



Meeting 3/4/14

Miner Fleming opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

Dave W. motioned to accept the Secretary's report, was seconded by Gary S. and was voted in by the membership.

John S. motioned to accept the Treasure's report, was seconded by Gary S. and was voted in by the membership.

No Guest at the meeting.

Old Business

Mentioned the Mystery Castle Museum on March 22nd. Meet at 11:00 at the castle and will have lunch after the tour.

The Florence Car Show was moved to March 8th because of weather. Meeting time is 8:45 at Bashas's parking lot leaving at 9:00. Dale asked for a show of hands as to who will be there and it is estimated to have 7 cars.

Lost Dutchman will be April 5th to start at 11:00 AM. Discount admission should be \$5.00 at the gate. You will need to mention the car show to get the discount.

Chandler Airshow will be April 6th. We will meet in the morning at Tumble Weed Park. Consult the website for directions.

Frontier Hotel will not be ready for overnight guest for a May outing. This road trip will be put on hold until after the Summer Break.

New Business

Victor and Ingrid Howard have sent in a registration form for possible membership.

Sharon and Ash Klan have sent in a registration form for possible membership.

These are tabled till the next meeting.

Dave W. brought up the membership list and talked about needing the honorary membership info.

Gary S. said he would verify Larry's Albrecht's for him.

Chuck asked about the Bylaws. Copies of the complete draft were at the meeting.

There is a Car Show at Sands Chevrolet- it will be from 8:00 till 2:00. Car entry is \$25.00 and Chuck went onto explain how amazing he showroom is there. He hopes a lot of members can be there.

Chuck R. discussed his visit to Ron Pratt's museum on March 1st. It had a Corsa plane, the Clampet Mobil with Granny and Ellie Mae on top of it. It had a 53' Pontiac Corvette, Ron had just sold the Tucker, he had Carry Grant's car, the I Love Lucy 56' Buick convertible, and many others. It was a once in a life time experience. Chuck said he will see if he can get a tour set up for the club. It is in Airpark over in Chandler.

Greg Avery will not be returning. He went through a Divorce and lost his car and wanted to thank everyone for the great times he had with us.

John S. talked about the toy store in Coolidge. It has possible tour opportunity if there is any interest. They have older cars there and inside the store, lots of memorabilia for sale. They also own a place in Globe. The tour is \$5.00 per person.

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Tech Session

Dave W. brought in the LED lights that can be used while working on an engine. The LED lights only produces 10% of the heat as the customary lights, generates more light and can plug into the cigarette lighter socket. He demonstrated how to use the clip to move it where you need the extra light.

Larry S. brought in a tool called an anti-crush sleeve for AR, a lower crush sleeve for AR. It was 1 and 7/8th round tube that goes over the hub cap installer.

He brought a Clutch Pilot tool to show what was written in last month's newsletter.

The meeting was brought to a close at 8:00 and Minor reminded everyone to take a copy of the bylaws for review.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Seaman

Another joke from Diane

A couple lived near the ocean and used to walk the beach a lot. One summer they noticed a girl who was at the beach almost every day. She wasn't unusual, nor was the travel bag she carried, except for one thing; she would approach people who were sitting on the beach, glance around and then speak to them.

Generally, the people would respond negatively and she would wander off. But occasionally someone would nod and there would be a quick exchange of money and something that she carried in her bag.

The couple assumed that she was selling drugs and debated calling the cops, but since they didn't know for sure, they decided to just continue watching her.

After a couple of weeks the wife said, 'Honey, have you ever noticed that she only goes up to people with boom boxes and other electronic devices?' He hadn't and said so.

Then she said, 'Tomorrow I want you to get a towel and our big radio and go lie out on the beach. Then we can find out what she's really doing.'

Well, the plan went off without a hitch and the wife was almost hopping up and down with anticipation when she saw the girl talk to her husband and then leave... The man then walked up the beach and met his wife at the road.

'Well, is she selling drugs?' she asked excitedly. 'No, she's not,' he said, enjoying this probably more than he should have.

'Well, what is it then? What does she do?' his wife fairly shrieked.

The man grinned and said, 'She's a battery salesperson.'

'Batteries?' cried the wife.

'Yes!' he replied.

'She sells C cells by the seashore!'

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FANBELT FLYER NEWSLETTER

NO MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY!

April meeting will be held during the Lost Dutchman State Park Picnic on April 5th.

Did you “Dare to Corvair” today? 😊



Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for July and August)
Location is at [Thorobred Chevrolet 2121 N. Arizona Ave – Chandler AZ 85225](#)
Meetings start at 7PM. Driving a Corvair is encouraged but not required.

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