

FANBELT FLYER

Prez Sez

By John Seaman

First, I want to say I hope everyone had a great Easter and I want to wish everyone a Happy Birthday if yours is in April. Someone special in my life will be older April 9th. Happy Birthday Honey.

Well the winter and cooler temps are going away but thank God we are not having the weather the rest of the world is having. Spring is supposed to be here and Denver is getting snow but then they have had snow in June and July.

I hope to see a lot of you at the April 2nd cookout at Lost Dutchmen State Park on Rt. 88. It's a great place to take pictures of your car with the Superstition Mountain as the back drop. We asked the Tucson Club to come down again this year and Desert Customs car club to join us so hopefully we will have a nice turnout. Hamburgers and brats are on the menu that the club will provide and we need you to bring a covered dish to share. Dave will have all the info in this newsletter.

We will also be having our club meeting at this time and we will be going over a few very important things that are going on in the club. We need to talk about what we want to do with money we received for the Larry Aldridge fund. Also, we need to talk about what we want to do in May as a get together and if we want to take a break from June to Sept. Please be there at Lost Dutchmen and make your voice be heard.

That's all I have right now. Once again, thank you for being part of the oldest Active Corvair Club in the World.

Your Prez. John Seaman



**Chuck R. and Ron M. at the Sands Chevrolet
All American Car Show on March 20th**

Treasurer's Report By Joe Lewis

Beginning Balance as of	2/29/2016		\$2,195.00
INCOME			
50-50		\$ 18.00	
RENEWALS		\$ 45.00	
NEW MEMBERS		\$ 30.00	
LARRY FUND		\$ 355.00	
PARTS SALE		\$ 20.00	
			<u>\$ 468.00</u>
EXPENSES			
Shirt		\$ (10.00)	
Corp Commission		\$ (10.00)	
			<u>\$ (20.00)</u>
ENDING BALANCE	3/31/2016		<u>\$2,643.00</u>
PENDING CHECKS			
Pending Deposits			
BOOK BALANCE	3/31/2016		<u>\$2,643.00</u>

**Secretary's Report****March 2nd, 2016**

John opened the meeting at 7:04 PM

We had 3 guests at our meeting.

Lee Garland

Kent Talarico - has 1964 convertible

Daren Vigessa - has a 1964

A motion was made on the floor to accept the Treasure's Report by Jim J. and seconded by Dave W. The motion passed.

Old Business

The Lost Dutchman Picnic is on April 2nd. The hamburgers and brats and buns will be supplied by the club. Please bring a side dish or desert to share with everyone and what you would like to drink. The meeting will be at the picnic.

The new Cactus Corvair T-Shirts are in. There were order forms available at the meeting. The school that made the T-Shirts will most likely have a car show. We should support them with our cars when they do.



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Secretary's Report (continued from Page 2)

John said when he was going through the club van he found lots of carpet squares, oil pan and a club banner. Joe will work on possibly getting us connected up with the Cactus League game. Board will have to have a meeting about the By-Laws.

New Business

GM asked if we would bring some Corvairs to IT Innovations Center in Chandler on Thurs. from 3:30 to 5:30. The Caliente Clowns Car Show in Florence was a big success. Our club supplied several cars full of goods for the children.

Possible outings for the club were a day trip as a group, get together at the Pavilions on a Sat. or possible meet up some place in Mesa.

Larry Aldrich passed away. His daughter asked that if anyone had photos of Larry if she could possibly have them. The family is also reaching out to see if the club could help with the cost of the cremation.

Bill suggested that the club donate \$100 to the cremation, Bob R. made that motion and Dave D. seconded it. The motion was passed. Gary S. will follow up with Larry's daughter as to what else she may need.

Tech Session

Dave W brought did a Tech session on Ever Start Lithium-Polymer batteries that will jump start a car or run a cell phone.

Miner won the 50/50

The meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely, Mary Seaman



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GM Arizona IT Innovations Center Meet Report

As part of "Geek Week" at the GM Arizona IT Innovations Center in Chandler our club was asked to show our very unusual classic cars to the show attendees. We were there about two hours while show attendees took a look at our vehicles while asking many questions. After the show we traveled by caravan to Culver's for some dinner. More photos on the website at <http://www.cactuscorvaairclub.com/2016-event-photos.html>



Kiwanis Catch-A-Wave Car Show Report -by Joe Lewis

Dave Wenzlick, Richard Royce and I attended the Kiwanis catch a wave car show this month in Tempe. The show was a medium size show with about 60 cars and for the cars which signed up to be judged a larger space to park your car. Dave had his large Corvair feather flag, which made our cars, stand out. We also had a spot near the tree line, which provided some good shade for the morning.

We had some good traffic of people looking at the cars including one person who asked me what country the car was built in! I spent some time explaining to him about the history of the car and he was quite interested in the fact of a rear engine, air-cooled US car.

A few hours later Rick DeBruhl, who is an ESPN announcer at some of the major car auction shows, came up to me to discuss the car. We had a nice conversation about the car and some of the old cars that he has owned in the past. He asked me if I would come up on stage for an interview and I did. One of the items we talked about was that my license plate is "unsafe 1", and that brought some laughs from the crowd.

I did speak with the organizers of the event and they said we could get a set area for Corvairs next year if we have a few more, so I will be pushing some of you to join. All the proceeds went to the Boys and Girls Club so this is well worth it. More photos on the website at <http://www.cactuscorvairclub.com/2016-event-photos.html>



3rd Annual Lost Dutchman State Park Picnic April 2nd 2016

On Saturday April 2nd we plan to meet at the Lost Dutchman State Park for a cookout lunch. Admission to the state park is \$7 per car normally but if you let them know you are with the Corvair group they should only charge \$5 per vehicle. **6109 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119**

We have reservations at the Palo Verde picnic area inside the park so we will have tables and shade. Dry camping is also available in that area. Desert Kustoms members may join us at the picnic and some Tucson Corvair Association members may drive up as well. This is the same location as last year and can accommodate all of the extra attendees and vehicles from several clubs. Start time is 10 am but you are welcome to arrive earlier to sight-see and do a little hiking if you wish.

The club will provide burgers and brats, grill supplies, paper plates and napkins. Attendees are requested to bring drinks and a covered dish please. The April meeting will be held at the picnic too. For more information please contact: John Seaman 480-242-1211



Upcoming Events:

- April 2nd** Annual multi-club Lost Dutchman State Park Picnic
- April 6th** No April meeting (to be held at Lost Dutchman picnic)
- May 4th** Regular Monthly Meeting 7 PM Thorobred Chevrolet



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Monthly Meetings

*Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for June, 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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