

FANBELT FLYER

Prez Sez

By John Seaman

Seems like the weather is going to start getting warmer and every were you look there is a car show. If there is a car show that you want to get the group together on let us know and we will try our best to do just that. I went to Barrett Jackson this last Wednesday and didn't see a Corvair there, I don't know why. Is it just that our favorite Car is starting to fall off in numbers or that there owner love them so much that they just don't want to get rid of them?

I received a note that the Tucson Club had one of their member's passed. I know him and visited with him at a few meetings and car shows that our club and the Tucson club were together at. He has been to my shop and visited with me and even bought a few parts. Ken Farr was a member of their club for many years a good friend of mine. He passed away in November but I just got word of it after our last meeting. Our prayers go out to Heidi his wife and their family. Some may remember him coming to our October shows in his bright Yellow 64 Monza convertible that he called Tweety. He will be missed.

A couple of updates in our club with our members keep Jim J. in your prayers as he is going through his Battle with Cancer and keep Larry Aldrich in your prayers as he is in a nursing home now in Scottsdale.

We have some upcoming events that we need to mark our calendars with.

The Caliente Clown Car show is coming up in Florence AZ. Feb. 20th 2016. We will be meeting up with another car club at the Bashas's Parking lot in Gold Canyon on Route 60 at 7:30ish. Yes in the morning. We will leave and all go as a caravan with the Desert Kustoms car club. For those of you that cannot come with us the address for the show is Caliente Casa De Sol 3502 N. Pinal Parkway Florence AZ. 85232. Keep my phone number with you in case you break down so we can get you help. They will have food for us as a group. There is a parade, games to benefit the Foster Children of Pinal County. Entry fee required is a donation of personal items for the children. Toothbrushes, deodorant, tooth paste, hair brushes and stuff of that nature. See our club web site for more info.

Come see our newly designed club T-shirts they are cool. We will be voting on leaving the word Phoenix off the shirt and just having Cactus Corvair Club Arizona on the front. This is just for our club shirts only. Come see them. Again they are cool.

In April we will be having our Annual Cook out at the Lost Dutchmen State Park. Come to the next meeting for more info. I want to welcome our new club members to our club. See Secretary's Report as to their names. That's pretty much all I have.

See you at the next meeting.

Happy Birthday to everyone in our club that has a birthday in February.

Thank all of you for being a member of the Oldest Active Corvair club in the World.

Love you All your Prez.
John Seaman

Treasurer's Report By Joe Lewis

CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB Treasurer's Report January 2016			
Beginning Balance as of	12/31/2015		\$ 1,995.00
INCOME			
50-50		\$ 31.00	
RENEWALS		\$ 90.00	
NEW MEMBERS		\$ 30.00	
			<u>\$ 151.00</u>
EXPENSES			
		-	
		-	
		-	
			<u>\$ -</u>
ENDING BALANCE	1/31/2016		<u>\$2,146.00</u>
PENDING CHECKS			
Pending Deposits			
BOOK BALANCE	1/31/2016		<u>\$2,146.00</u>



Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman

Jan 6, 2016

John opened the meeting at 7:03 PM

John opened the meeting by introducing new members Robert and Sandy E. they have a 1964. Then he introduced the guests we had in attendance: Al and Andrea B. who have a 1963 that they bought for their 50th wedding anniversary. Dave and Julie J. who have a 1965 Corsa.

A motion was made by Bob R. and seconded by Dave D. to accept the Treasurer's report and was passed.
A motion was made by Diane R. and was seconded by Dave D. to accept the Secretary's report and was passed.

John read a Thank You note from the Apache Junction Police Dept. for the toys donated from our Christmas Party. Along with the toys, the club collected 350 lbs. of food that was donated to the Apache Junction food bank. John thanked everyone for the food on their behalf.



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Secretary's Report (Continued)

Old Business

New T Shirts, Nicole was unable to attend this meeting but had suggested through Dave that Grey or White would be the best colors as they will make the design pop out more. Dave will put the design on the website that was passed around during the meeting. Dave said he will get back to Nicole with the changes. It was suggested that the students get to work on a new logo for the club. The sizes, color and quantity needs to be given at the next meeting. If unable to attend, please make sure you let us know on the website by the next meeting. The designed voted on at this meeting to use was the one with the three vehicles (old Corvair, new Corvair and a forward control truck)

The Caliente Clowns Car show is coming up next month. It is on Feb. 20th, the Desert Custom Car Club wanted to know if we wanted to join them at the Basha's parking lot in Gold Cannon and drive out with them to the show? With a show of hands, the motion was passed.

The April Lost Dutchman State Park Picnic does not have a date yet. John will bring the dates they have open to the next meeting for a vote. The group would like the same site if possible and the Tucson and Desert Custom Clubs will be invited.

The By-Laws were brought up in this meeting, however not everyone had them with them to review. This will be tabled till the next meeting. Joe is unable to be there, so Miner will handle the review in his absence. We will cover the first 5 articles. Please bring copies with you. Dave will have it posted on the website.

Just a reminder, if you want to have an impromptu get together for breakfast sometimes to show off the cars/trucks/wagons just send it to the website.

Dave D. volunteered to write up a revised version of the start of the Cactus Corvair Club for the website. Old club information was brought in and needs to be reflected in the story.

The new Banner's to be ordered for the club was tabled till Feb. meeting.

The newsletter has gone all digital; we still have an issue with the few newsletters getting to everyone who does not have a computer. Gary S. stated that Larry A. has not been getting his copy. John is going to look into the address issue that we have for him.

New Business

John S. let us know about the Harley Davison Car Show in Apache Junction on Jan. 30th, The Paws for Life Car Show on Jan. 15th and the ROTC Car Show on Feb. 13th all are in Apache Junction. If you want to know about local car shows go to Desert Kustom's website.

Being a member of Corsa is not required, but John wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that Corsa is going to raise their rates. The rate change has not been released yet.

The Corsa Convention is July 12th till July 16th. The tours have not been set up yet, however the host hotel is full. It is in Springfield ILL this year. There is no Host Club set up yet for 2017.

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Secretary's Report (Continued)

TECH Session:

No formal tech session was completed this meeting, however Dave W. brought in the gas tank he took out to show the group along with some parts he had for sale.

Larry S. talked about the plastic parts on the windows and how it was easy to break and wanted to know if anyone knew where to get them or have some that he can buy. Gary had some and Larry is going to buy them from him. Also it was mentioned that Oreille's is stocking those parts now.

50/50 was won by Robert. We did have few extra items brought in to raffle off.

Bob won the Screwdrivers.

Gary won the license plate.

Joe won the Chocolates brought in.

Meeting ended at 8:20

Sincerely,

Mary A. Seaman

The Year That Was... 1966 by David Dean

Over the past month Star Wars and Rocky movies have been playing at the movies theaters, a Clinton and Bush are running for the Whitehouse, and gas at the pump is \$1.79 a gallon – all I can ask is What Year is IT?? As we celebrate the 50th year of the 1966 Corvair, I wanted to consider that particular year for a few minutes. In 1966, A Man for All Seasons won six Academy awards including the Oscar for Best Picture and Best Actor, Paul Scofield. Frank Sinatra earned a Grammy for September of My Years, Tom Jones won the award for Best New Artist, and the cost of a first class stamp was five cents (\$0.05). In 1966 NASA launched the Lunar Orbiter 1, the first U.S. spacecraft to orbit the Moon. Its main purpose was to photograph the Moon while conducting experiments. The Orbiter's mission was successful in bringing back over 200 high and medium resolution images, including the first two photos of Earth taken from the distance of the Moon.

1966 also saw the launch of the first Star Trek episode. Television also aired performances of both the Beatles and the Rolling Stones on The Ed Sullivan Show. CBS struck a pair of hits with the first broadcasts of It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, in October and the December classic How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Popular at the box office were The Sand Pebbles, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, and Clint Eastwood's, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.

In the world of sports, the American Football League (AFL) and the National Football League (NFL) agree to merge into one league as equals beginning with the 1970 season. Billie Jean King, at the age of 22, finally won the first of her six singles titles at Wimbledon and the first of twelve Grand Slam singles titles overall, defeating Margaret Court in the semifinals 6–3, 6–3 and Maria Bueno in the final, 6–3, 3–6, 6–1. In baseball, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 4 games to 0 to win the World Series; and, the Boston Celtics beat the Los Angeles Lakers 4 games to 3 to win the NBA championship.

1966 was also a year of conflict and tragedy. The war in Vietnam escalated to over 250,000 U.S. soldiers and bombing campaigns against Hanoi and Haiphong, while at home sniper, Charles Whitman kills 13 people and wounds 31 from atop the University of Texas at Austin Main Building tower. Noteworthy however, the Supreme Court decided the Miranda v. Arizona case protecting the rights of the accused.

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Upcoming Events:

Feb 3rd Regular Club Meeting Night
 7 PM
Feb 20th Caliente Clowns Car Show

We are now collecting dues for 2016.
Please note the dues have been reduced
to only \$15 per year!

Welcome new members!

Al Briggs

Robert Elwood

Robert and Sandy E.

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The Year That Was... 1966 (Continued)

For the Corvair, 1966 brought a few changes to late model version of Chevrolet's controversial rear-engine, air-cooled car. While most enthusiasts agree the changes are minor and subtle, one forum member boasts over 120 differences between the 1965 and 1965 model years. Notable are the reworked tail and back-up lenses, a different grill panel under the rear bumper, addition of an air dam under the front bumper, moving the Corvair script emblem from the trunk lid to the front valence, a sleeker front trim piece surrounding the trunk lock, and a different engine identification emblem on the rear deck lid. Mechanically, the 1966 changed the standard transmission to a new Saginaw transmission for both 3 and 4spds and air conditioned cars received a new condenser that was mounted in front of the engine, eliminating previous efficient but huge, awkward condenser that was mounted atop the engine, requiring its removal out of the way for most engine service. The steering column was changed to a two-piece design with universal joint, lessening the danger of intrusion during a front end collision. Among the interior changes, the dashes were more uniformly colored black instead of silver, and the upholstery included more detail and trim buttons for classier styling. Some optional items like seatbelts became standard, while other items were removed like the triangular glass windshield wiper fluid refill bottle as part of 2spd wiper/washer package.

Finally 1966 was an interesting year of beginnings and endings. Cindy Crawford, British Prime Minister David Cameron, Mike Tyson and film director J.J. Abrams were born. Walt Disney, Buster Keaton, Admiral Chester Nimitz, and comedian Lenny Bruce passed away. It was also the beginning of the end for the Corvair. While the first year of the late model cars, 1965, produced over 235,000 vehicles. In 1966, competition from the wildly popular Ford Mustang that offered V8s up to 271 hp, ramped-up preparation for the forthcoming Camaro (1967), code named "Panther," and declining public support for Chevy's compact car experiment as a result of Ralph Nader's Unsafe at Any Speed, forced General Motors executives to cut back production to 103,743 cars. Subsequent production phased out the Corvair over the next three years. 1966... the year that was.



3^d Annual Caliente Clowns Car Show Feb. 20th 2016

(Rain date March 12th)

8 AM setup 9 AM - 1 PM show

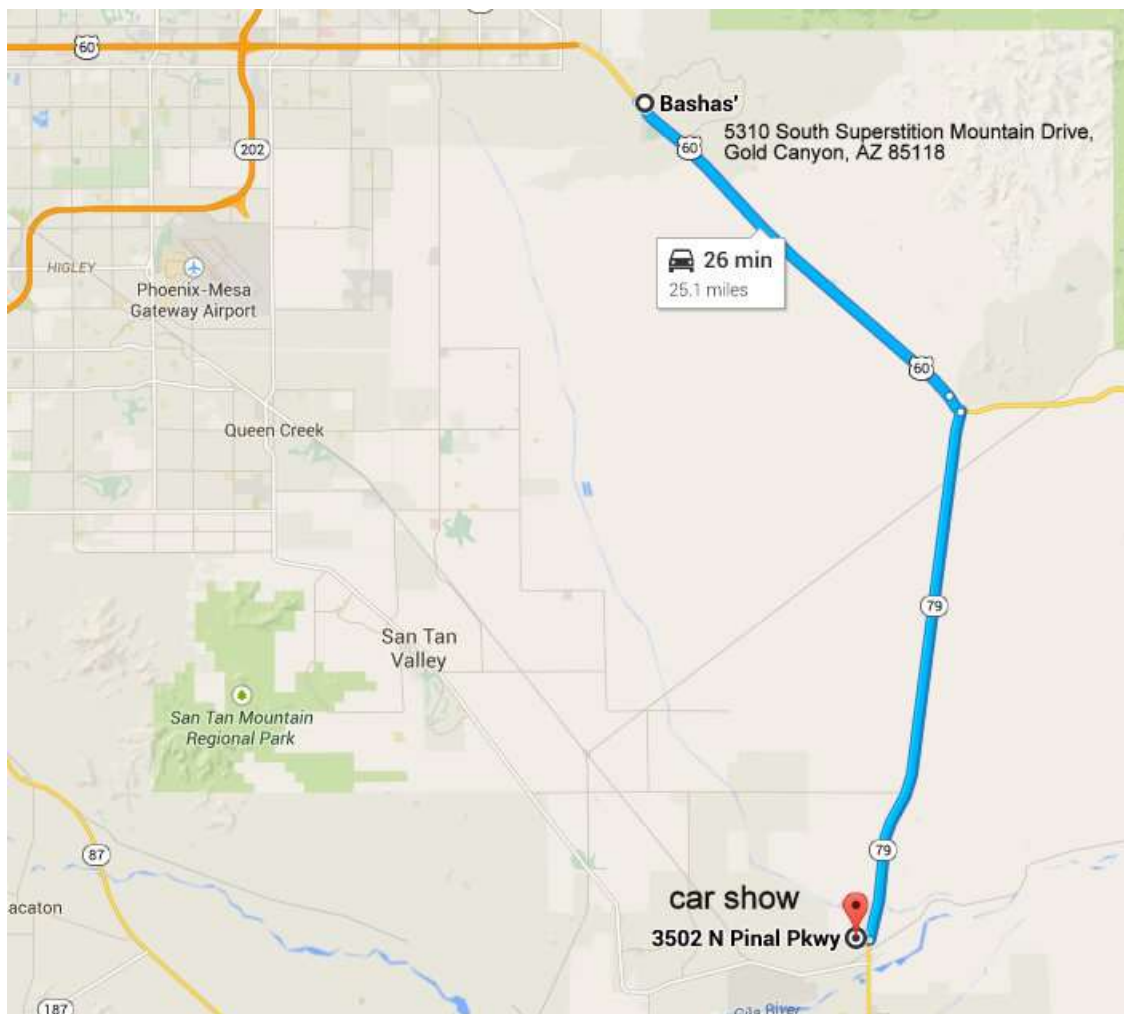
Caliente Casa De Sol
3502 N. Pinal Parkway
Florence AZ 85232

Show, parade, food and games to benefit the foster children of Pinal County.
Entry fee required is a donation of personal items for the children (see flyer).
Drivers of entered show vehicles get a free lunch.
Proceeds benefit the "Caliente Clowns" who support Pinal Country foster children.
Contact club member Dale Sipple for more info. 602-350-2898

Corvairs will have a special parking area if we can get enough members to pre-register so please contact Dale and/or mail in your entry form. Entry form on page 8.

If you would like to caravan to the show with other Corvair owners, please meet at the Basha's Grocery parking lot in Gold Canyon at 7:30-7:45 am.

Basha's Meeting point
5310 South Superstition Mountain Drive, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118



Caliente Clowns Car Show Entry Form



CALIENTE CASA DE SOL



3rd Annual Caliente Clowns Car Show To Benefit The Pinal County Foster Children

**3502 N Pinal Parkway
Florence, Arizona 85132
Saturday, February 20, 2016 - Rain Date-
9:00 am – 1:00pm**

**Set up 8:00am
Saturday March 5, 2016
Free Lunch For Drivers**

Registration form to be received by: February 12, 2016

Any Questions Call: Dale--602-350-2898

Registration Fee: infant onesies, pajamas (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes), socks (all sizes), boys clothing (size 1-5), infant clothing (size 9-18 mo), teen girls clothing (size 12 & up), sippy cups



REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Car Model/Year _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

In consideration of the right to participate, the entrant and or participant by execution of this form releases and discharges of owners, sponsors, agents and or representative, and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the event from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her property. Further, each participant agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants, participants, exhibitors or spectators.

Signature _____ Date _____

Proposed Club T-Shirt Design (front)



Proposed Club T-Shirt Design (back)



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