

# FANBELT FLYER

## New President's Intro by new President Miner Fleming

It is time for me to try my hand at writing a message for the newsletter.

First would like to thank Larry and Penny Starr for opening there beautiful home to the club for the Christmas Party. The views were great and the back yard was a miniature wild life preserve. It was nice to see the Corvair cars and a Rampside at the party. I kept mine at home since it started to leak oil from one of the tappet covers and I did not want to mess up Larry and Penny's drive with oil stains.

I would like to thank John Seaman for his leadership over the last few years. I only hope that I can live up to the standard John has set.

Thank you to Bob and Diane for serving as Secretary and Treasurer, and especially Diane for being the treasure for past few years.

We will be hoping to hear from members with ideas of activates the club members can do together as well as to how to keep present members and grow the membership.

In closing here is a trivia question for you to think on.

What do the acronyms DELCO and AC stand for?

Bring your answers to the next meeting in January.

My email is [wcco@mchsi.com](mailto:wcco@mchsi.com) if you would like to send me any ideas or suggestion about the club.

Thank you, Miner Fleming

## November Prez Sez by outgoing President John Seaman

(Note: This Prez Sez arrived too late for publication in November. -editor)

Well I will start this Prez Sez on a sad note. I got a phone call from Packey Flickenger to let me know that his Dad had passed away and that he just wanted to let everyone that knew him know.

Don Flickenger was one of the Founding fathers of the Cactus Corvair Corvette Club back in the days that the club was just getting started. He was President, Vice President, and Treasurer at different times in his years as a member. He passed away from cancer.

Also on a sad note a true friend and Member Adam Kolaniak has passed away from complications from his liver problems that he has had for a number of years. Many of you may know Adam from our Club. He was past president 6 years ago and drove a green/blue 65 Corvair Convertible that was one of the 3 cars featured on the One Hundred years of Chevrolet. Adam was 46 years old and leaves behind a loving wife Anna and 2 children. May god watch over his family and help them through this difficult time.

If you missed our Inaugural Dinner you missed a great time and great gifts, great food, and fun. Hope to see you at our Annual Christmas Dinner.

Watch the Cactus Corvair website for upcoming car shows and events. I promise this is my last Newsletter for the year. If you are a new member and have joined after July of this year then you are not due until next year. But if you are a member and have been a member before June of this year your dues are due.

Once again I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting me in the last 5 years as your President and thank you for being a member of the oldest and best Corvair Club in the whole world. Thank you, John Seaman

## Treasurer's Reports



### December 2013 by Chuck Roderique

Beginning Balance as of 12-01-13	\$1,116.16
Transfer in from Money Market Account	\$637.33

#### INCOME

50-50	\$20.00
Membership renewals 12/3	\$50.00
Refund – PO Box	\$2.00
Membership Renewal	\$125.00
New Members	\$25.00
License Plate Sale	\$10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$232.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Newsletter	(\$54.62)
New Checking Account Checks	(\$15.50)
Arizona Corporation Commission	(\$10.00)
Transfer Treasurer Business	(\$40.78)
Charity – Ana Rosique (Adam Kolaniak)	(\$50.00)
Holiday Party – meat	(\$40.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$210.90)</b>

Ending Bank Balance 12/31/13	\$1,774.59
No income or expenses in transit	
<b>Book Balance</b>	<b>\$1,774.59</b>

Welcome New Members: Johnathan Tiatingfong & Joe & Jackie Tiatingfong

### November 2013 by Diane Rencenberger

Beginning Balance as of 11-01-13	\$1180.47
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#### INCOME

Total Income	\$0.00
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#### EXPENSES

Officer Dinners (Nov 16th)	(\$64.31)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$64.31)</b>

Ending Bank Balance 11/31/13	\$1,116.16
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Income in transit	
Membership renewal in Transit	\$50.00
Refund – PO Box	\$2.00
Transfer from Money Market	\$637.33
<b>Total Income in Transit</b>	<b>\$689.33</b>

Expenses in transit	
Ck 1043 – Nov-Dec Newsletter	\$(54.62)
Checks in transit	\$(54.62)

<b>Book Balance</b>	<b>\$1,750.87</b>
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Since this was my last report as your Cactus Corvair Treasurer, I wanted to let you know it has truthfully been my pleasure to take your money for the last eight years. All kidding aside, I really have enjoyed being the club's treasurer even if I did complain now and then. Maybe in another eight years, I will do it again. However, I still plan to take your money for the 50-50 raffle and then hand it over to Chuck,

Sincerely,

Diane Rencenberger

## Secretary's Report

By Mary Seaman



(This is the Nov. 2013 report that did not arrive in time for publication last issue. The Dec 2013 meeting report was not available at the time of printing this issue. —editor)

Cactus Corvair Club  
Secretary's Report  
November 02, 2013

Meeting started at 7:10 PM

The Inaugural Dinner is Nov. 16 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Florindino's restaurant. Please RSVP Bruce Levitch.

The Christmas Party is Dec. 14th at 2:00 PM at Larry and Penny Starr's house. Please see the website or newsletter for directions. Please bring a covered dish to share. The club will be supplying the meat. The meat will be turkey and ham. We also need you to bring a non-perishable food item and a non-wrapped toy to be distributed to the needy.

Carlton Smith joined us today. He is our member who lives in Indiana and is hoping to retire soon and move down to our area permanently. He tunes the pipe organ at Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa.

Jonathan, our youngest member of our club, talked about his nice stereo system in his Corvair but is looking for an AM/FM radio also.

Miner told him about Leary's in S. Carolina that does radio repairs and is going to send Jonathan the number.

Jim Johnson brought a 63' Engine lid with him that he needed to get rid of ASAP. John took it off his hands.

There was no 50/50 today as Bob and Diane were not there and John left the tickets at home.

Respectfully Mary Seaman

**What are these? Secrets revealed at the next meeting!**



## Changing the A/C Condenser Location on a 65

Larry Starr showed off the latest work on his 65 coupe at the Christmas party last month. He is using the Clark's Corvair front mount A/C condenser setup. Much of the installation including the ductwork and below bumper air scoop are of Larry's own design and show some nice planning and execution of his ideas. Local vendors helped form the aluminum and stainless components to Larry's drawings. The condenser uses two 9" electric fans for extra cooling when sitting in traffic. The fans are triggered to operate anytime the compressor is active. This is sure to relieve some of the heat load on the engine while also providing much better A/C operation under our desert conditions.

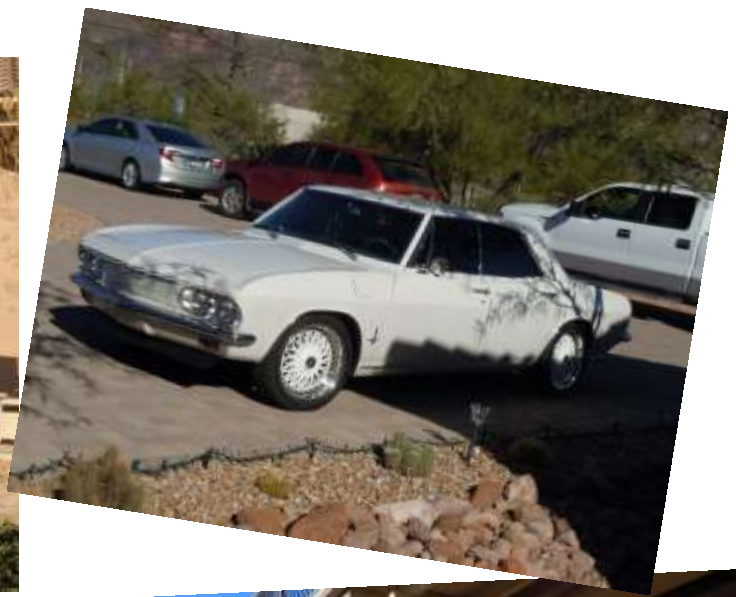
If you have similar projects underway, please send me a few photos and a description and I'll include the work in the newsletter or website.

A trunk to be proud of!





# Christmas Party Pics!





### More Christmas Party Pics!



## Club Officers

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Secretary Mary Seaman

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# FANBELT FLYER NEWSLETTER

Next club meeting date is Wednesday January 8th 7 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet.

Upcoming events to discuss and plan at the meeting:

- West Valley car show date?
- Tech Topic "How to solve fuel line connection leaks"



Did you "Dare to Corvair" today? 😊

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*We're on the Web!*

*Visit us at:*

[www.cactuscorvairclub.com](http://www.cactuscorvairclub.com)

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### *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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