

FANBELT FLYER

Prez Sez By John Seaman

I can't believe that 2015 is at our footsteps. Looking back at 2014 you wonder where the year went. I hope everyone got what they wanted for Christmas, if you didn't just send it my way. I will find someone that needs it.

We had a great Christmas party in 2014. I want to thank Larry and Penny Starr again for opening your home to our club. It was great as always. I want to thank everyone that showed their support for the club and came out to the party. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food and spending time with friends.

I have secured the Pavilions at The Lost Dutchman State Park for April 18th so mark it on your calendar. Look for the information in this newsletter.

We are still working on getting the okay to see the Dwarf Car Museum for our January outing. If he isn't done with his project we may not be going on the day we hoped to but I will know more at our January meeting. I want to Thank Miner Fleming for stepping up last year as the president. I would have liked to taken more than one year as a break as the president, but hey it was a break. Thanks Miner for the good job you did. I wish you luck when you retire and get to take those far away trips but I will still be asking you to step in when I can't make it to a meeting.

As most of you know, I am very active in two other car clubs, Senior Rodders and Desert Kustoms Hot Rods Club. I am also involved in the A.J. Mounted Rangers and I am a sergeant for two groups at the moment. Rumor has it that I am going to be elected to a vacant office of 1st Lieutenant that just opened up. I should know by the end of January if this is on my plate now or not. I was highly recommended for it and presently serve as one of the sergeants for that group. All these organizations have limited my free time from the business also. I am telling you this so when I reach out to you to help with activities or chair events that the clubs wants to do that you will understand and hopefully will agree to take on those tasks for us. My plate is pretty full this year.

Our youngest member of our club, just in case you have not heard, will be working on his 2nd Corvair, a rare 65' 140, 4-speed, 4-door. Yes, I did say 4-door. Congrats to Jonathan and good luck with your new project. He is only 15 and the young man has two Corvairs. Way to go!!! When I was 15 I had two of them, a yellow 62' coupe that I call Cathy Ann because that's what my girlfriend's name at that time and they were the loves in my life. I also had a 61' van that sat around until my Dad brought it to his dealership where we started looking for an engine for it because the owner before me didn't know you had to check and add oil to cars and trucks in those days. But that a story all by itself.

Well, I hope we will see more of you at the meetings, at the cruises and shows. We missed a lot of you last year (2014). Let's get those cars dusted off and get them out there.

Again thank you all for being a part of one of the Best Corvair Clubs in the U.S.A.

Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

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| Beginning Balance as of 11/30/14 | | \$1,882.43 |
| INCOME | | |
| 50-50 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Deposit - | | |
| Membership Renewals & new member | <u>\$</u> | <u>225.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ | 225.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Newsletter & Trophies | (\$ | 22.17) |
| Holiday Party expenses | (\$ | 22.00) |
| Total Expenses | <u>(\$</u> | <u>44.17)</u> |
| Ending Bank Balance 12/31/14 | | \$2,063.26 |
| Check #1131 in transit | <u>\$</u> | <u>(25.08)</u> |
| Book Balance as of 12/31/14 | | \$2,048.18 |



New Members: Tim & Jennifer Sheedy

Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman



Secretary Report Dec. 6, 2014

Miner opened the after the Cactus Corvair Christmas Party at Larry and Penny Starr's house at 3:15 P.M.

The Secretary's report was motioned to be accepted as written in the newsletter by David W. and seconded by Jonathan. The motion passed. The Treasurer's report was read by Chuck R. and was motioned to be accepted as read by Joe L. and seconded by David D. and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The club voted on whether to go to the Toy Museum or the Dwarf Car Museum for the Jan. outing. The Dwarf Car Museum was picked. The date of Jan. 17th for this outing was selected. More details at the Jan. meeting on Jan. 7th at Thorobred Chevrolet. There is not enough interest from the club for the Toy Museum, so that has been scratched from the list of possible outings.

The Florence Car Show is Feb. 28th. Free lunch will be there for the drivers who bring their cars. The entry is personal hygiene items for the foster children for when they are taken out of their homes in Pinal County. Items such as toothbrushes, deodorant, floss, hand cream, lip balm, etc..... Entry forms were given out at this meeting. However if you did not get one or need one there will be some at the next meeting and on the website.

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Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

A Thank You letter was read given to us by the Apache Junction Food Bank for the food donated from the Cactus Corvair Anniversary Car Show. The Chandler Food Bank referred us over to the Apache Junction Food Bank as they are all connected and John had the food from the show, since they did not pick it up at the time. There was 124 pounds of food donated.

The club received a letter from Charlie Dye informing us about an older founding club member who passed away this year. Lou Grubb's wife, Evelyn, passed on Nov. 28th. They were both instrumental in the formation of this club and our first meetings were held for years at Rudolph Chevrolet which eventually became Lou Grubb Chevrolet.

Linda C. gave a background about the Corvair Convention this year and went through many of the pictures she had taken for those who missed it during our Aug. meeting.

April 18th is our Lost Dutchman Picnic at Lot Dutchman State Park. John contacted them about getting the same location as last year. Other car clubs are welcome and the Tucson Corvair Association is invited also.

NEW BUSINESS

There was an application for membership for Tim and Jennifer Sheedy. The club voted and accepted the application. Tim and Jennifer own a 65 and a 66 Corsa.

Jonathan, our youngest member whose birthday is Dec. 7th, somehow talked his parents into letting him get Larry S.'s 65 Corvair 4-door which was out in the garage when we were at the party. It is a fixer upper, but way too good for a parts car. Not sure if it was a Christmas gift, a birthday gift or both. He might be working for the next year around the house on special projects to pay it off. Jonathan was beaming with pride and joy about his new toy/project. Congrats

TECH SESSION

Larry S. brought in a product called Evapo-Rust that he uses to get his rusty bolts and other metal parts looking great with little effort. He also shared his secret product called Gummi Pflege that helps to restore your rubber parts to a softer texture after they get hardened from the Arizona heat. Larry also brought out his late model rear spoiler that he had bought from Clark's to show everyone how it was set up. It was not what he anticipated it to be, so he is returning it to Clarks. But it was interesting to see how it is made and how it could attach to the back.

Dave W. talked about the new Corvair HEI distributors from Seth Emerson and gave a demonstration.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10.

There was no 50/50 drawing, however we did have a drawing for attendance prizes after the meeting. Mary S. thanked Larry and Penny for opening up their house to club for the Christmas Party and meeting. Everyone had a great time and plenty to eat.

Christmas Party Photos



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NOTE: Next club meeting is this Wednesday Jan 7th at 7 PM.

News: The club recently learned of the passing of Evelyn Grubb, widow of Lou Grubb who was a founding member of the Cactus Corvair Club. Charlie Dye sent a note and asked for this information to be passed along to the club members. There is a link to her obituary on the club website homepage.



Welcome new members Tim and Jennifer Sheedy!

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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