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President's Message by Miner Fleming

By the time this newsletter is out the Spring Fling Car Show in Florence will be over. Hope the Club had a good showing to support Dale Sipple and the Caliente Clowns. The show is to help in the support of Pinal County foster children. -Editors note. This show was rescheduled to March 8th at the last moment due to predicted rain storms.

The club is planning on visiting the Mystery Castle on the 22nd of March to tour and have lunch. The information about the tour is posted on the club web site. I would like to thank Dave Wenzlick for maintaining our web site and keeping all the information up to date.

The Tucson club has posted on their web site the invitation to join us at Lost Dutchman State Park on April 5th for the cookout. Hope to see all the club members there. There will be a short club meeting at the cookout in place of the regular meeting in April.

Tech Tip Originally published in April 1988 Fanbelt Flyer

Crankshaft Pilot Bushing Removal: By Milt Halter & Dave Hoaes

"The ol' how-to get-the-pilot-bushing-out trick."

Take a 5/8 NC starting tap and just thread the tap into the bushing until it bottoms out in the hole. Continue turning the tap and it will force the bushing out. This takes about 1 1/2 minutes. Just remember that the bushing is NO GOOD now. A cheap tap is just as good as an expensive one because the bushing is only brass. Bushing part is #6256648, section 0.649. (GM calls it a Bearing Crankshaft Clutch Pilot. Clark's calls it a Clutch Pilot Bushing.)



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Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

March 2014

Beginning Balance as of 02-01-14 \$1,857.13



INCOME

50-50 \$20.00 Membership renewals \$75.00

Total Income \$ 95.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter & Survey (\$75.07)

Total Expenses (\$ 75.07)

Ending Bank Balance 12/31/13 \$1,877.06

Membership renewals in transit \$125.00

Book Balance as of 2/28/14 \$2,002.06

Pics from February Club Meeting









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Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman



Meeting opened at 7:02

The meeting was opened by Miner Fleming. First subject was the Secretary and Treasurer's report from Jan. Dave W. motioned to accept the Secretary's report as written in the newsletter and was seconded by Bill R. Motion was passed by the members.

John S. motioned to accept the Treasure's report as read by Chuck and was seconded by Gary S. Motion was passed by the members.

Miner read a thank you letter we received from the Apache Junction Police department for our toy donations that we gathered up at the Christmas Party at Larry and Penny's house.

Jerry McCloud was introduced as a visitor to our meeting. He was here to pick up his new purchase which was Sterling's 1969 Corvair.

Miner asked if there were any updates to the history of the club that is listed on the website of Bill R. He stated that he and Linda C. would work on it, but at this time, only the incorrect information has been taken off the website by Dave. No survey results in at this time.

New Business

Dave W. discussed his advertising arrangement with Cal Clark at the meeting for gift certificates and Miner was suggested giving the same deal to Jeff from California Corvair.

It was brought up to have an outing at the Pavilions in Scottsdale during Feb. However there were no takers for a scheduled group function. However, it was suggested that anyone interested in a certain day contact Dave W. to post it on the website so that others could join.

A suggestion for a possible road trip to the Frontier Motel and Cafe in Truxton, AZ might be a good fit for our May activity. More to be discussed at our next meeting.

An activity for March is planned for the group to go to the Mystery Castle near South Mountain on March 22nd. The fee is \$10.00 per person to get in and the time set for this activity is 11:00 AM. We are hoping as a group to get together for lunch after the tour. John J. motioned to add this to our outings and seconded by Jim J. The group passed the motion.

Another activity suggested was Basha's Museum. It is being marked on the books for future discussions.

Old Business

Details for the March 1st Car Show in Florence was discussed. We will meet at the Basha's in Gold Cannon off the 60 at 8:45 and caravan over to park. For those of you who are bringing a car please send in your application. If you decide at the last minute, you can still register at the Park.

Lost Dutchman picnic will be on April 5th. We will be joined by the Senior Rodders and the East Valley Desert Custom Car Club. The cost to get into the park will be \$5.00 per car instead of the normal \$7.00. You do need to let them know at the gate you are part of this outing to get that discount. Bring a covered dish to share and our club meeting will be during this outing.

Chandler Airpark Car Show is on April 6th. We participate in this show every year and the group wants to participate again this year. Bill R. will bring the information to our next meeting to finalize the plans.

Tech Session

Dave W. demonstrated removal and installation of window fuzzies and how to make it so that you can easily remove and install them again later. Larry S. demonstrated the Grabber tool for retrieving lost parts deep down in your engine compartment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

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Another joke from Diane

Shirley & Marcy

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her. She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two kids walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.'

The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always

I know you smiled! I sure did.

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Next club meeting date is Wednesday March 5th 7 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet.

Upcoming events to discuss and plan at the meeting:

- Rescheduled Spring Fling Car Show March 8th in Florence.
- -Mystery Castle Tour March 22nd
- Tech Topic "LED Engine Compartment Lights"

Win a free light after the 50/50 drawing!



Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for July and August)

Location is at <u>Thorobred Chevrolet 2121 N. Arizona Ave – Chandler AZ 85225</u>

Meetings start at 7PM. Driving a Corvair is encouraged but not required.

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