

# FANBELT FLYER

## **My Two Cents** By Dave Wenzlick

*John's computer is out of commission so no article was submitted for the "Prez Sez" this month. Instead you'll get to read something from me.*

Here's a brief report on the **Caliente Clowns Corvair Car Show**. ☺

Corvairs dominated the event this year on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. Out of roughly 50 cars entered I counted 16 Corvairs in attendance. That is a phenomenal turnout for a non-Corvair show. A caravan of Cactus Corvair members made the trip from Gold Canyon down to Florence on a beautiful morning. It was so sweet to see a long line of Corvairs all heading out US60 towards the Florence turnoff. Five cars from the Tucson club also made the long drive up to join us for the day. We also had a beautiful little 60 coupe show up from the Florence area. The owner figured he would be the only Corvair in attendance. Boy did we surprise him when he pulled into the show! It was also a well-rounded showing of Corvairs that day from the 1960 coupe to the 1969 convertible. We had vans, a wagon, rampsides, coupes, convertibles and sedans.

The weather was perfect, the food was plentiful and the Corvair stories were endless. Bob and Diane R. and Larry S. even came out to support the show and the club although they couldn't bring a Vair to the show this time. The club members donated three very large bags of personal care items for use by the foster children of Pinal County I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as Cathy and I did. We took the long way home across the Hunt Highway and then up into Gilbert. It was a few miles longer journey but we were worried that the Renaissance Festival traffic might slow us down if we went back through Gold Canyon to get home. Event pics are on several pages of this newsletter and on the website.

## **Upcoming Franklin Museum Tour in Tucson**

Our club has been invited to join the Tucson Corvair Association members for a tour of the Franklin Auto Museum on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> in Tucson. The meet starts at 10:30 with a tour of the museum (free admission to the Corvair group but donations encouraged) and then a cookout afterwards on the museum property. The Tucson club always supports our shows so hopefully we can have a strong showing of our club members in attendance. Cathy and I will be there with our 65 sedan but will be driving up from Sierra Vista Saturday morning after visiting some relatives there earlier in the week.

I would recommend calling John (480-242-1211) to see if anyone plans to caravan together that morning.

Franklin Auto Museum  
1405 East Kleindale Road  
Tucson, AZ 85719

## Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB Feb 2015

Beginning Balance as of	1/31/2015	\$1,996.09
<b>INCOME</b>		
50-50	\$21.00	
RENEWALS		
NEW MEMBERS *	\$50.00	
LICENSE PLATE SALES	\$20.00	
		<u>\$91.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
NEWSLETTER	\$(27.46)	
		<u>\$(27.46)</u>
ENDING BALANCE	2/28/2015	<u>\$2,059.63</u>
PENDING CHECKS		
BOOK BALANCE	2/28/2015	<u>\$2,059.63</u>



### \*New members

Greg & Ginger Schupfer  
Terry Sewell



## Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman

**Meeting Date Feb. 4, 2015**

John opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Motion was made by Dave W. to accept the Secretary's report as read. The motion was seconded by Dave D. and passed.

Motion was made by Larry S. to accept the Treasure's report as read. The motion was seconded by Jim J. and passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Caliente Clown Car Show out in Florence that was scheduled for Feb. 21st. John wants a large showing for this event. There may be some Tucson Car Club members at this one also. 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. Meet at the Basha's in Gold Cannon off the 60 at 8:30. We will leave as a large group by 9:00 and head there in a caravan.

## Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

Lost Dutchman State Park is April 18th. The location is the same as last year. Please bring a side dish to share with the group. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be supplied by the club. We have the ramada area from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Entrance fee to the park is \$7.00 per car, however we are trying to get the same discount as last year at \$5.00 per car. More to come on that. Tucson Club will be included and a vote was made to invite other car clubs like last year. If anyone is interesting in camping while you are there, they will be giving a discount for camping. Make arrangements with the park and let them know you are there for the picnic to get the discount. Perhaps if you camp, you may find gold out on that mountain.

Reminder: Dues are due now. This is the last newsletter you will receive if the dues are not paid.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Tucson Club is having an event that we were invited to. It is the tour of the H and H Franklin Automotive Museum on 3/14/15. There were pamphlets sent about the tour that were distributed to the club members. The start time for the tour is 10:30 and many of the membership are planning on going. More information to come at the next meeting.

Terry Sewell was voted in as a member again. He previously belonged to the club and now is our newest member. Terry asked about how many other clubs there were across the country. He was directed to the Corsa magazine for that information, but there are many states that have at least 2 per state.

If anyone is interested in getting the Corvair Club logo on their shirt like Larry and Jonathan had on at the meeting, bring in the shirt and John will get it embroidered for you at the location we use in Gold Cannon. The cost was not mentioned, but John will be the go between for you if you want one and cannot make the trip all the way up to Gold Cannon. Just bring the shirt to the next meeting.

Discussions about Tom Schrum's old Greenbrier came up at the meeting. It belongs to Arlene Smoker now. Also discussed a white 1961 Lakewood wagon sold at the latest Barrett-Jackson auction for \$11,000.00 after fees. Actual sale price was \$10,000.00.

John gave a special thanks to Greg S. for getting some tickets to see the Barrett Jackson Show. While he was there, he was able to get some CAR CRAZY Bags for the Oct. show. He went into detail on how he obtained the bags and the incidents that happened while trying to get them out of the show. It was quite funny.

Margaret L. broke her back in New York while caring for her father. Diane is going to pick up a card for us. Bruce has been missing from our meetings to be there for her. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Charlie D. has been in the hospital and then a rehab facility. Please keep him in your prayers as recovers from heart related issues.

Jim J. won the 50/50 in the amount of \$21.00

### TECH SESSION

No Tech Session this week.

Next meeting is Wednesday March 4, at Thorobred Chevrolet.

Meeting ended at 7:52 P.M.





# Caliente Clowns Car Show Photos by David Dean and Dave Wenzlick





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**Sad news:**

Bob Thompson reported the passing of long time club member Tom Schrum. He died on Sunday morning, March 1st, with Judy and family by his side. The memorial service for Tom will be held at Westcott Funeral Home in Cottonwood, AZ Saturday March 7th 2015 at 2 PM. Westcott funeral home is located at 1013 East Mingus Avenue in Cottonwood.

**Welcome back Terry Sewell and Greg and Ginger Schupfer!**

**Next club event: Franklin Museum Tour in Tucson March 14th**



**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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