

FANBELT FLYER

From the Editor

by Dave Wenzlick

There was no President's Message this month so I included some photos I took at the Great Western Fan Belt Toss in Palm Springs On Oct 24-26th.



Treasurer's Report

By Chuck Roderique

Oct 2014		
Beginning Balance as of 09/30/14		\$2,112.48
INCOME		
50-50	\$ 36.00	
Deposit – Clarks Corvair		
Membership	\$ 50.00	
Total Income		\$ 86.00
EXPENSES		
Newsletter & Trophies	(\$ 348.36)	
Donuts & coffee	(\$ 64.69)	
Total Expenses		(\$ 413.05)
Ending Bank Balance 10/31/14		\$1,785.43
Membership renewals in transit		\$ 0.00
Book Balance as of 10/31/14		\$1,785.43



New Members: Brian Jackson, David Dean

Secretary's Report

by Mary Seaman

Meeting Date October 3rd, 2014

Miner opened the meeting at 2:40 P.M.

Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted by John S. and seconded by Larry S. and passed.

Secretary's report was motioned to be accepted by Dave W. and was seconded by Larry S. and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Fan Belt Toss is Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th in Palm Springs California.

All Chevy Show at Thoroughbred is Oct. 25th in Chandler.

The first Swap meet at Glendale that would be available to go as a group at Glendale Community College is Nov. 1st. The group attending decided not to try and mark this one on the calendar, but want to possibly look at future dates for going as a group. The next one is Dec. 7th which can be discussed at the next meeting.



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Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

The Toy Museum or the Toy Car Dwarf Museum are two locations of possible events that could be outings as a group. It was decided to table these for future discussions. The Toy Car Dwarf Museum is free but asks for donations. The Toy Museum has to have at least 10 people going and is \$10.00 per person to get in. All of the stuff in there is for sale, so you might find a real treasure.

NEW BUSINESS

We had two new applications at the Cactus Corvair Anniversary Car Show today. More details to come at the next meeting.

Nominations of officers took place. Miner is willing to run for office again, Chuck is willing to run for office again, Mary is willing to run for office again. Diane and Bob were not present to be able to ask. Larry did not want to run this year. Jonathan volunteered to run for the board. John S. volunteered to run for office this year.

Any others who would like to run for office or serve on the board, please contact Minor or any other member of the board preferably prior to the next meeting on Nov. 5, 2014. Or please come in person and let us know you would like to run. We always welcome new volunteers to run for office or the board.

Dale brought by applications for the Car Show in Florence for Feb. 28th supporting the Foster Children in Pinal County. We all had a good time last year. Mark your calendars, that is one of our events. We will discuss this further in future meetings.

The Installation Dinner is tentatively at Black Bear Restaurant in Mesa, AZ at the corner of Gilbert Rd and Baseline. Time to be determined. Mary will set up the arrangements with the restaurant by the next meeting. More details to come.

The Christmas Party is going to be hosted by Larry and Penny Starr. They have graciously volunteered their lovely home for event. Time and date will be set up at the next meeting.

TECH SESSION

No Tech Session at this meeting.

Special thanks to Dave and Cathy for opening up their home for the lunch and meeting after the car show. Everyone had a great time.

Sincerely,
Mary A. Seaman

A Vanilla Tale from Diane R.

Nearly everyone has enjoyed a yummy bowl of vanilla ice cream. It is a wonderfully delicious dessert. However, vanilla ice cream wouldn't even exist without the symbiotic relationship between the vanilla flower and a little bee.

Until more recent times, Mexico was the only producer of vanilla. In the 1520s, a man by the name of Hernn Corts traveled down to Mexico and loved vanilla. So, he brought some back with him to Europe.

For the next 300 years, the Europeans tried but were never able to produce vanilla. Vanilla grows up a tree as a vine. Eventually the vine produces an orchid. In order to make the vanilla bean, the orchid must be pollinated. The problem is, it only blooms one morning per year for pollination. If it isn't pollinated within 12 hours, it withers.

To make things more difficult, a hood like membrane covers the part of the vanilla orchid which produces pollen. This makes the production of the vanilla bean very difficult.

In 1836, Charles Morren traveled down to Mexico to figure out why they weren't able to produce vanilla beans in Europe. As Morren was studying the vanilla orchids, his attention was drawn to a little bee (the Mexican Melipona Bee). This bee landed on the orchid, lifted up the little hood like membrane, collected pollen, and then flew off to the next flower.

This bee was pollinating the orchids. After some time, the orchid produced a vanilla bean. To this day, the Mexican Melipona Bee is the only insect that knows how to pollinate the vanilla orchid.

Without the Mexican Melipona Bee, we simply would not have vanilla today.

The bee and the vanilla vine had to be made at the exact same time. Not to mention, this bee had to be given specific information about how to pollinate the vanilla orchid. Again, no other insect knows how to do this. This bee had to be made, designed, and purposefully created to pollinate the vanilla orchid, and thus, produce vanilla.

So much of our world points to the Creator. As silly as it sounds, even vanilla ice cream proclaims the glory of God.

So, the next time you sit down to enjoy a full bowl of vanilla ice cream, remember that you are enjoying a tasty treat which is only possible through the power of God!

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Upcoming events to discuss and plan at the meeting:

- 2015 Officer Elections
- Installation Dinner at Black Bear Restaurant
- Christmas Party details
- December Meeting date change?



Welcome new members Brian Jackson and David Dean!

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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