

FANBELT FLYER

Prez Sez

By John Seaman

This will be short and sweet because I don't have much to put out there.

Just been way to busy taking care of Charlie taking him to doctor appointment after doctor appointment. Looking at other places for him to move into when he will be ready. Mary and I have been cleaning his old place out on weekends. He is going to have a great big rummage sale in the middle October. Looking at the weekend of the 17th but not too sure. Boy it's been challenging and Mary and I have pretty much put our own lives on hold. On a bright note, he is doing good. He is not using Insulin anymore and he has had to use it for years. So I think that's great he is getting around with a cane no more walker. Those were all big milestones. One of our other members, Larry Aldridge is not doing very well. He had a fall when he was in the hospital and collapsed one of his lungs that they had to operate. We were told the he has a bad infection and is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

Okay, our regular meeting for October will be held at our yearly Corvair show out at Thorobred so even if you are not bringing a car to the show please come on out for the meeting. We hope to start the meeting at 10:00. I am planning on a short meeting. At our last meeting we had Dr. David put his name into the ring for Board member or where ever we needed him. Dave W. nominated him for an office. We have one opening on the board so we will be holding a vote for all officers and board members.

It looks like the weather will be good for our show. We have some members coming up from Tucson's club. We will have donuts, coffee and 50/50 drawing and some good door prizes. Come out enjoy and after we will have lunch out at the La Famiglia Pizza and Pasta at SE corner of Dobson and Guadalupe. We will have maps showing how to get from Thorobred to the restaurant at the registration table. Hope to see you all at the show. Don't forget to donate non-perishable food items for your registration fee. Thank you all for being a member of the best and longest continually active Corvair club in the world.

Thank You.

John Seaman President CCC

My Six-Year Project

By Miner Fleming

In 2009 I purchased this 1965 Corsa convertible. It was painted in a light blue with metallic blue interior. At some time in the past, a second set of taillights had been installed to make it look an Impala.

The motor was a 110 out of a Monza but it did come with the original engine which had been taken out because it had a knock problem. A rebuilt 140 engine out of a Monza came with the car, which Tom Martin had planned on putting into the car. I put that rebuilt engine into my 1963 Monza to replace the engine which had done nothing but cause me problems. I rebuilt the original 140 engine and placed it back in the Corsa. When the engine was apart we found that the cam shaft gear had a tooth missing.

The car still has the original transmission and posi-traction differential. Besides rebuilding the engine, the suspension, brakes and steering were also rebuilt before being sent to the body shop where the car spent almost 4 years. I must say the results were less than I had expected. They replaced the front floor pans, rocker panels, bottom 9 inches of the fenders and patched the wheel wells. It seems that the mid-60's GM cars liked to hold water in the rockers and bottom of the fenders. The rust damage was not from salt, this car rusted from the inside out.

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Treasurer's Report By Joe Lewis

As of Sept 28th 2015

Beginning Balance as of 8/31/2015 \$2,127.18

INCOME

50-50 \$15.00

RENEWALS -

NEW MEMBERS -

Total Income \$15.00

EXPENSES

NEWSLETTER

TROPHIES \$(194.95)

Total Expenses \$(194.95)

ENDING BALANCE 9/30/2015 \$1,947.23

PENDING CHECKS

Pending Deposits

BOOK BALANCE 9/30/2015 \$1,947.23



Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman

Meeting Date Sept 2nd, 2015

John opened the meeting at 7:09 P.M.

Motion to accept the Treasure's report at read was given by Dave W., Larry seconded it and the motion was passed.

Motion to accept the Secretary's report as read was given by Gary S., Bob R. seconded it and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Elections, anyone interested for office, please let us know. Dave W. stated that David D. could not be there but is interested in running for office. Gary S. and Diane R. stated they are interested in the board members. Joe is still willing to be Treasurer; John is ok with being president again. All interested members should contact one of the officers to have their names added to list.

The Annual Anniversary Corvair Car Show will be Oct. 3rd at Thorobred. We are celebrating the 1966 Corvair this year. John said he would like to have a D.J. at the show this year if possible. Larry S. volunteered to call the Arizona Republic to have it posted in the paper. The Tucson Club knows about it, not sure how many will attend. Please bring your car no matter what stage of restoration it is in.

Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

Joe said he is going to bring his 2-wheel Corvair to the show also. He brought pictures to the meeting. Larry S. is going to drive one of Miner's car since his is still in the shop and will not be out in time to be at the show.

There will be a 50/50 at this car show. Entry fee is the same; bring food for the Chandler Food Bank. We are not going to have a swap meet with the show. There was not enough interest from the membership to have one at this time.

Miner brought a rough draft to show the group of the Entry Forms that are to be displayed on the Corvairs. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for 60-64 cars and wagons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for 65-69 cars, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Forward Control and 1st place People's Choice Best 1966 Model Year. Dave W. stated he will get the trophies, but will not be at the show because of a previous engagement.

We received a Thank You Card from Nancy Nickerson that will be filed in the Library. We still have some Corvair License plates available for sale.

NEW BUSINESS

John brought in a letter sent to us from the Palm Springs Committee about the Swap Meet. The raffle tickets were included in the letter, there are 3000 tickets printed for this raffle. Please see John after the meeting if you are interested in purchasing some.

John brought registration forms for those that are going to Palm Springs so they can get registered and it has the hotel information on it also. John read the registration fees and if you are taking an RV the rates to do the overnight camping.

L. Casey brought the pictures from the Knoxville Convention to share with the group. She talked about the unusual ones that were there, one military and 1 Ultra Van. There were also pictures from the 25th Orphan Car Picnic put on by Chicagoland Car Club. It will be the last one.

Next Year's convention is July 12th - July 16th in Springfield IL. Watch the Corsa Magazine for more info, the hotel is Crown Plaza.

Larry S. asked some questions about the Military vehicle, L. Casey said that it was one of a few military vehicles that was made with a Corvair engine.

We had 2 guests, Brian Grogan and his son Matt. They have a 1966 2 door hard top. Hope they make the show.

Gary S. made a motion to reduce our dues in half, but there was not enough membership at this meeting to put it to a vote.

Dave brought in a rear strut rod from a C4 Corvette that can be used on a Corvair. It has good adjustability, but would need extra spacer washers because the strut rod is too narrow for the Corvair.

50/50 winner was Larry S. for \$15.00. Charlie is doing better and was at the meeting. Larry A. is not doing as well; keep him in your prayers.

Meeting ended at 8:05 P.M.

Sincerely, Mary A. Seaman

My Six-Year Project (Continued)

By Miner Fleming

From the factory it had a telescopic steering column and Posi-traction differential. I purchased an AM/FM radio from John Seaman and had it restored and placed it in the car. I was lucky in that all the gauges worked as did the clock.

I have only driven the car about 400 miles since I purchased it from Tom Martin, because of it either being in the garage torn down for suspension, brakes, steering or engine rebuilding. It also sat in the body shop many years. Since I got it back from the body shop a year ago it has been back in for paint repair 3 times trying to correct the bubbling of the paint.

Most recent problem with the car was the transmission stuck in 3rd gear. Pulled the transaxle and sent the transmission and differential to John Seaman to be rebuilt. Have been driving the car since reinstalling the transmission and differential without any problems.

Most recently, Jonathan and his father Joe came over and Joe put some pin striping on the hood and truck lids; must say it look great.

With all this work having been done on the car I now hope to be able to drive it and have some fun when the weather cools off a little.

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Upcoming Events:

Oct 3rd 7th Annual Corvair Anniversary Car Show at Thorobred Chevrolet

Oct 7th Regular club meeting night cancelled. Meeting to be held earlier at car show on the 3rd

Oct 23-25 Great Western Fan Belt Toss and Swap Meet in Palm Springs

Nov 4th Regular Club Meeting Night 7 PM

Nov 7th Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Show



Monthly Meetings

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.cactuscorvairclub.com

*Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except for June, 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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