

FANBELT FLYER

President's Message by Miner Fleming

Fall is coming and will be here by the time we have our 6th Annual Corvair show in October. We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Corvair model year. I hope to see a big showing of cars like last year. All years or any Corvair powered items are welcome. We will be setting up for the show starting at 7 AM and registration begins at 8 AM. Don't worry; you don't have to arrive by 8 AM to get entered into the event.

The Tucson Club has invited Cactus Corvair Club to attend a BBQ they are holding on Sept 27th at Madera Canyon. The information about the BBQ is on their web site.

This newsletter includes a short write-up on my Rampside which is now completed. I hope that other club members will be willing to put together a short write-up on their Corvairs to be featured in future newsletters.

Photo of Miner's Newly Completed Rampside

See story on Page 4 and more photos throughout the newsletter



Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

June –Aug 2014

Beginning Balance as of 05/31/14 \$2,028.53

INCOME

50-50	\$ 0.00
Deposit - Membership	0.00
Membership renewals	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$ 0.00



EXPENSES

Newsletter & Survey	(\$116.05)
Picnic Meat	(\$ 0.00)
Total Expenses	(\$ 116.05)

Ending Bank Balance 8/31/14 \$1,912.48

Membership renewals in transit \$ 0.00

Book Balance as of 8/31/14 \$1,912.48

Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman

Meeting Date June 4, 2014

Miner opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Terry Sewell was introduced as a guest. He had a 61 Corvair for 10 years.

Joe Lewis bought Chuck's good running car.



The Treasurer's report was accepted as written in the newsletter motioned moved by John S. and seconded by Bob R. The Secretary's report was accepted as written in the newsletter motioned by Bill R. and seconded by John S.

The advertising pricing issue was brought up for discussion with the club. After much discussion, the following guidelines were approved after the motion entered by John S. and seconded by Bill R. The previously received gift certificates from Clark will be returned. Business card size-\$200.00 per year 1/4th a page- \$300.00 per year.

OLD BUSINESS

The tour of the Dwarf Car museum was suggested as a summer trip.

This was tabled until the Sept. meeting to determine a date.

Previously suggested Toy Museum in Coolidge will do reduced rates for the tour. Everything is for sale. They also have one in Globe. This was suggested as a Fall trip and will be tabled until the meeting in Sept.

Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

October Car Show, date is 10/04/14. This will be the celebration of the 1965 Corvair. Times will be determined at September's meeting. A discussion was held in regards to opening up another row for additional cars as the participation has increased over the last few years. Also, it was suggested to try a swap meet. The entry fee will be food for the Chandler Food Pantry. More will be finalized at the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave brought up the web domain name is due for renewal. The price is \$30.00 for 2 years as we presently have it. If we want to step up to the next level it would allow the members to have sign on access to access the documentation loaded on the website in the library section and could limit the access to our member's personal information on the site. The cost for that is \$59.00 for 6 months. A motion was made by John S. to try that and was seconded by Chuck R. The motion passed.

John S who stores the club van discussed the condition of the van. It is in bad shape and is not actively being used by the club. A suggestion of selling the van for scrap was brought up by John S. Gary S. motioned for the van to be given to John S instead. That was seconded by Bill R and passed. The Club Van was given to John S. There were a few donated parts inside the van. John stated he will keep the parts in the van for when people need the part and cannot afford to buy them, they can come get them from there.

No 50/50 drawing took place. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM



Miner Fleming's Newly Completed Rampside

I purchased this 1962 Rampside from John Seaman in March of 2013. John had taken it in on trade from Richard and DeAnn Weber when they purchased Stubby from him.

The Rampside was built in St. Louis Missouri during the month of June 1962. I believe this was originally an all-white truck with a 4-speed transmission and hot air heater as the only options; possibly was a basic utility vehicle.

Since purchasing the truck the suspension, steering and brake system have been rebuilt. Rear axles and all wheel bearings were replaced along with the universal joints.

Before purchasing the Rampside, a late model 110 HP truck engine was installed in place of the original engine. Also, chrome bumpers and a front spoiler were installed.

Once the driveline was rebuilt, the truck was driven for several months before it was disassembled and sent to Randall's Auto Body where Bo Randall preformed a complete restoration of the body. There was a lot of bondo and rust on the body. Bo had to fabricate some of the body panels and where we could find replacement parts, cut out the bad panels and install the new ones. He removed most of the bondo which covered old body damage and brought the panels close to their original shape. This allowed him to use only a small amount of filler on the body.

The interior seat, door panels, headliner and tonneau Cover were done by Johnny Insalaco. The truck was changed from a plain white to white with a red insert. Bo Randall also added a tonneau cover and a power antenna, so that an AM radio and an FM converter could be added. It appears that the truck did not have a radio originally.



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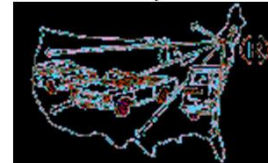
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Get the New 2013-2018 Catalog

If you did not get our new catalog in 2013,
you can get one free on your first \$50 order during 2014.
(Additional catalogs \$3 with an order)

*The new Catalog includes parts from the last 5 Supplements as well as
100's of improvements.*

This is our most major revision ever.



More Photos of Miner's Recently Restored Rampside



Next club meeting date is Wednesday Sept. 3rd, 7 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet.

Upcoming events to discuss and plan at the meeting:

-6th Annual "Corvair Anniversary" Car Show and pitch-in dinner Saturday Oct 4th.

-Confirm dates of remaining 2014 events.

Welcome Newest Member!

A belated welcome to new member Victor Howard.

Victor joined last spring but I missed placing the welcome announcement here.



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 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.

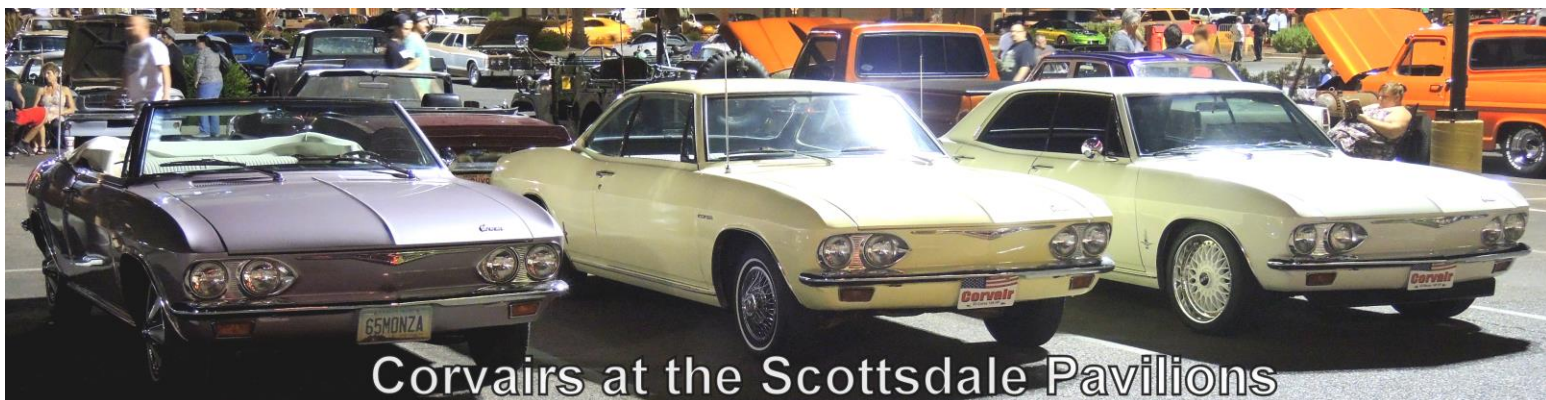
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