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## Feb. 2012 Fanbelt Flyer

Next meeting is Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Meeting start time 7:00 PM Thorobred Chevrolet

**Reminder Dues are Due Now- If unpaid, this will be your last issue**

### Upcoming events:

ROAD TRIP anyone March the club is planning on going on a road trip. It will be called the Cactus Corvair Cruise in Your Corvair please join us. If you have any questions feel free to drop Tom Martin a call at [Redacted] for details.

Other outings includes the Chandler Car Show on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact John Priddy at 480-861-8640.

We are still looking for members willing to share their love of the Corvair in one of our newsletters. If you are interested in sharing your experiences, contact Mary at 623-698-9313. Come join us at the meeting and make it the best club in Arizona.

Your Officer's for 2012 are;

President- John Seaman- phone number 480-242-1211  
[Email-rampside63@hotmail.com](mailto:Email-rampside63@hotmail.com)

Vice President- Miner Fleming

Treasurer- Dianne Rencenberger-480-775-8116

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Web address is **cactuscorvairclub.com**

**Deadline for articles, ads, etc.. is the fifteenth (15) of the month.** submit items and Exchange Newsletters to:

Mary Seaman  
Fanbelt Flyer Editor  
Cactus Corvair Club inc.  
PO Box 67266  
Phoenix, AZ 85082-7266

Meeting place graciously supplied by Thorobred Chevrolet, 2121 N. Arizona Ave. in Chandler. Meeting start time for Membership is 7:00 p.m.

## Prez Sez

Well it February. We are still moving forward on the Route 66 tour. You need to reserve your room for the overnight trip the room rates for the AVI Casino are \$77.00 without tax's. Tom Martin has paid for 8 reservations all on the same floor and all have Queen beds. You need to contact Tom to verify that you are going. On this tour March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. If he does not hear from you by the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting Tom will cancel the rooms. So pickup the phone and give him a call at 480-983-0159 he will have the info as to where we will meet and times. The other option is the Comfort Inn in Kingman, charges are about the same but includes a free breakfast. Their phone number is 928-718-5668. Again you need to call Tom Martin for details like times, places we are meeting or any other questions at 480-983-0159. Bruce and I will be going to Tucson to talk to the Tucson club about some of the plans for the Route 66 road tour along with some up coming shows that are out there. Hopefully they can join us.

I still have 4 Trophies from the October Anniversary Show. I need to get them to there owners. 1<sup>st</sup> place Steve Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bill Rhode, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dick Royal. I will bring the trophies to our next meeting so please come get them.

This will be the last newsletter that you will get if you have not paid your dues. So please get your dues in and remain a member of the best Corvair Club in the U.S.

I went to the Car show out at the Pavilion in Scottsdale the weekend of the last day of Barrett Jackson and saw only one Corvair. A black 63 Spyder Convertible with California plates on it so I know it wasn't one of our club members, but at least there was a Corvair there.

I also seen 2 Corvairs and an Ultra Van at Barrett Jackson's and was surprised to watch as the Ultra Van only brought \$1500.00. The light Green 61 Wagon only bring \$3000.00 and I never saw what the Rampside sold for, but I would sure love to have known what it brought. I also wish I had a buyers number for the Ultra. I have owned 2 Ultra Vans in the past but would have loved to have had another one. Well that's all I have got for now. Hope to see you all at the Meeting. Check our Website out for updates.

John

Cactus Corvair Club  
Treasurer's Report  
December 2011 and  
January 2012

Beginning balance as of 12/01/11 \$784.01

**INCOME**

Membership dues \$350.00

50-50 raffle 24.00

TOTAL \$374.00

**EXPENSES**

Printing and stamps \$42.75

AZ Corp. Com. for 2012 10.00

Bruce Levitch (gift cert.) 25.00

TOTAL \$77.75

Ending balance as of 12/31/11 \$1080.26

Beginning balance as of 01/01/12 \$1080.26

**INCOME**

Membership \$75.00

50-50 raffle 19.00

TOTAL \$94.00

**EXPENSES**

Printing and stamps \$59.54

Sterling Winings (gift cert.) 15.00

Miner Fleming (gift cert.) 10.00

TOTAL \$ 84.54

Ending balance as of 01/31/12 \$1089.72

Please pay your dues if you have not paid them. If you do not wish to be a member of Cactus Corvair Club this year, we would very much like you to contact us and let us know, so we don't keep bugging you. Thanking you kindly, Diane R. (CCC Treas.)

You can call me at 480-775-8116 or drop a line to the club post box. The address is on the newsletter you are reading.

## Secretary's Report

Minutes of the January, 2012 meeting of the Cactus Corvair Club

President John Seaman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

There were no notes taken at the Christmas Party for reporting, however, the treasurer gave an oral report on the Club's current financial standing..

Pres. Seaman announced that he is considering making a cash award to the person who attends the most meetings during a year (calendar or club year not defined) in their Corvair and similar awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd personal attendance (officers excluded).

Pres. Seaman also announced that he had received an e-mail from CORSA wanting to know how many Cactus members were also CORSA members

A discussion of future car shows followed. Several of them are listed below:

Feb 12 Sweetheart car show at Chapman Chevrolet Baseline Rd & McClintock , Tempe Dr. Feb 25 9th Annual Chandler car show -- call 480-389-7709 to register or go to barber shop. \$35/car park 8-10 AM, show 10 AM-5 PM

Mar 3 Melrose car show -- 7th Ave, North of Indian School (Phoenix)  
1100 AM-5PM Chester's Garage

Every Saturday afternoon-evening @ the Pavilions, Pima & Indian Bend RD.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Rencenberger, Secretary

**Tech Session:** None for this addition.

At this time the tech session for Bob's Corvair engine restoration has been tabled to a future date to be determined. If you have any tech tips you would like to share, send them to John's email address [rampside63@hotmail.com](mailto:rampside63@hotmail.com), thanks

For all those that did not fill out an information card, please forward your birthday and/or anniversary info so that we can share it with all to: [rampside63@hotmail.com](mailto:rampside63@hotmail.com) . We would love to include you in our best wishes for your special day.

Feb. Birthday's: Linda Casey

Feb. Anniversary's: Greg and Ginger Schupfer and Frank and Nancy Nickerson III

New Member- none

Remember if you have not sent us your birthday and/or anniversary info, please forward to [Rampside63@hotmail.com](mailto:Rampside63@hotmail.com) to be added to our list.

If there is anyone you want to add prayers to in the newsletter please contact John Seaman at 480-242-1211.

## FOR SALE OR SWAP ITEMS

A member has his car FOR SALE: 1965 Corsa Convertible with 59,000 Org. Miles 4 speed car. Needs engine rebuilt or replaced great shape great Interior Nice wheels call Dick at 480- 802-6786 \$4000.00 (picture on the front cover of the newsletter)

I have a set of late model N.O.S. headlight bezels with the black middle. Asking \$200.00 for the set. N.O.S. G.M. call 480-242-1211

Looking for new editor for the newsletter. If interested or want to know more about what it takes, Call Mary at 480-242-7528 and leave a message if I do not answer.

## Jokes for Adam

An elderly lady was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening.

She was impressed by the way her lady friend preceded every request to her husband with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc.

The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

While the husband was in the living room, her lady friend leaned over to her hostess to say, 'I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your husband all those loving names'.

The elderly lady hung her head. 'I have to tell you the truth,' she said, 'his name slipped my mind about 10 years ago, and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old asshole what his name is.'

## Love this Doctor

Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Heart only good for so many beats, and that it... Don't waste on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer; it's like saying you extend life of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: Oh no. Wine made from fruit. Brandy distilled wine, that means they take water out of fruit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Bottom up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have body and you have fat, your ratio one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio two to one.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of single one, sorry. My philosophy: No pain...good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISTENING! Food fried in vegetable oil. How getting more vegetable be bad?

Q : Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Oh no! When you exercise muscle, it get bigger. You should only be doing sit-up if you want bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: You crazy?!? HEL-LO-O!! Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming good for figure, explain whale to me.

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is shape!

Well... I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets.

And remember:

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO-HOO, what a ride!!"

AND.....

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.



4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans...
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was long and a quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

'What in bag?' asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.'

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, 'Good trade.'

I would love to share any jokes with the club that are politically ok since I try to stay away from the politics with the jokes. I will try and use as many as I can for the newsletter.

I know were looking for more good jokes. If you have any that you would like to share with the club, sent them to [spring1951@live.com](mailto:spring1951@live.com) and put in the subject line, jokes. So we all can share a good laugh. Thanks, Mary

**Membership Application  
Cactus Corvair Club, Inc.  
Chapter #850 Of Corsa**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Anniversary date if Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Corvairs Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership dues are \$25.00**

**Please make check payable to Cactus Corvair Club  
And mail this form to Cactus Corvair club-  
Membership P.O. Box 67266, Phoenix, AZ. 85082**

If you would like to receive this form electronically, please  
Contact the president of the club by email: [rampside63@  
Hotmail.com](mailto:rampside63@Hotmail.com).

Application given out by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership in the Cactus Corvair Club (CCC) is open  
To anyone that has the interest in Corvairs. We are a  
Charter member of Corvair Society of America (CORSA)**

**Our meeting are held on the first Wednesday of each month  
At Thorobred Chevrolet 2121 N. Arizona Ave in Chandler,  
AZ. At 7:00 p.m. you are welcome to come join us.**