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Annual Christmas Party – Braden Pastore

The Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Jim and Diana W in Litchfield Park on December 8. The weather was perfect so we got 7 cars and about 20 Club members. Jim and Diana provided a pasta bar and desserts and other members brought appetizers, salads and goodies. The unseasonably warm Arizona afternoon allowed us to (over) eat outside and talk about things automotive.

A brief meeting followed and then it was on to the gift exchange. Dave W came up with a method of randomizing the gifts by using a die roll to pass the gifts left or right. The jury is still out on whether we'll bring back the Story next year. (If you've been to a previous party, you know what I'm talking about—it should be experienced at least once.) Everyone left with a treasure.

In addition to the gift exchange everyone took home leftovers and Dave and Cathy made 3D printed Christmas ornaments. The coup de grace was a frost-it-yourself Corvair cookie station.

The event itself is one of the highlights of the year for our club and we're extremely grateful to Jim and Diana for opening their home to us and to all the Club members who pitched in.



7 Beauties



Nobody went home hungry

Annual Christmas Party *(continued)*



The gift exchange



The gifts

One More Thing – Braden Pastore

Dave wants to get us in the habit of using the website to keep track of Club events. Even though we've got a Facebook page that has lots of information on it the [Club Calendar](#) will be the main source for details on Club activities.

The January main Club event is a live Tech Session at Dave and Cathy's on the 18th. Details are on the Club Calendar.

The main Club activity for February will be the [Concours in the Hills](#) in Fountain Hills on February 15. This show is a pretty big deal with lots of exotic cars from all over the Southwest. And what's more exotic than a Corvair? :)

The \$75 entry fee might seem a little steep but if you file an Arizona state tax return you can take a credit since the proceeds go to Phoenix Children's Hospital which is a state approved charity. You have to get your entry in before the end of the year to qualify for the credit and the fee goes up to \$85 on December 15 so act fast.

As of this writing we've got 7 Club members registered. We plan to meet up somewhere near the venue and roll in together. Come join in the fun! We'll have details on that on the Calendar as the date gets closer.

A Vairy Merry Christmas to All