

Oct 2010

Fanbelt Flyer

Next meeting is **Oct 6th**

Meeting start time 7:00 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet

Upcoming events:

Corvair Car Show at Thorobred Oct. 2nd.

Nominations and voting of officers will be at the Oct 6th meeting. Please bring nominations with you and be willing to make a good case for your candidate.

Inauguration dinner will be at Black Bear Restaurant on November 13th. Mark your calendars. A good time will be had by all who attend.

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 2010 are:

President- John Seaman- Phone number 480-242-1211- email
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Vice President- Bill Rhode- Phone 480-963-8877

Treasurer- Dianne Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Secretary- Bob Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Board Members:

Adam Kolaniak

Art Vermier

Mary Seaman

John Priddy

Webmaster- Adam Kolaniak

Fanbelt Flyer Editor- Mary Seaman

Librarian - Greg LaCrosse

Hobbyist Counsel Representative- Ande Lange- assistant hobbyist -Art Vermier

Web address is **inafix@live.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.

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Meeting Place graciously supplied by Thorobred Chevrolet, 3232 N Arizona Ave in Chandler. Meeting start time for membership is 7:00- Board meeting will be every other month at 6:30 starting with Feb. 2010 meeting.

Prez Sez

We had a good meeting after the summer break. More people were there than I thought were able to make it and voice their thoughts and opinions. Because of a scheduling conflict our meeting was in a different room. It was very nice and comfortable.

M.R. Diaz brought a picture of a Magnet he saw on a Corvair dashboard that a man bought in California that was on the internet site Corvair Center. It was a magnet that said "100,000,00 mile club Cactus Corvair Club" so the Question was were did this come from? I know that there was something in the Chicago Il. Area Corvair Club that had this so I made a call to a friend up there and he gave me a name and that person gave me a name of a person and that person gave me a name of Ken Kroll. I looked up on the computer Ken Kroll and low and behold there he was phone number and all. I called him, told him who I was and asked him if he know anything about this magnet?

Well here's the story of the magnet that ended up on the dashboard of the California Corvair. Ken was a member of the Cactus Corvair club 14 or 15 years ago and he came up with the idea and the club paid for it. Any member that had 100,000,00 miles on his car got one of these and then the cars Vin number would be places in this registry. Well there were just a few cars in that registry and a few with 200,000,00 miles and they had a magnet that read, yes you guessed it "200,000,00 mile club". Ken dropped out of the club when he sold his car shortly after that. The man is not dead as rumor has it, he just does not own a Corvair anymore. So there is the mystery of the 100.000.00 club. I'm glad that cleared the mystery up and I bet a few other members are glad that the Registry is missing because I sure would hate to be the one to say "HEY, YOUR CAR HAS OVER 100,000,00 miles on it" when they think it has only 77,000.

I would also like to thank Linda Casey for bringing in pictures of the convention and showing them to us. She also brought in some nice T-shirts that she had from the Convention and told her experiences at the convention. Thank You Linda!

We have a car show coming up at Thorobred Chevrolet its our 2nd Annual Anniversary of the Corvair Car show. This year we are going to highlight the 61 Corvair. We are looking for all who have a 61 of any type or condition to please bring it. (Van, Rampside, Coupe, 4 door or Wagon) We need all to bring their Corvair so we can have a big show. Again we are not charging a fee for the show but we are going to have "Fill the trunk with food" for Chandler's food pantry. SO if you come, bring boxed cereal, canned good, Hamburger Helper, or any non perishable food. Or better yet, just bring cash so the food pantry can buy what they need most. Even if you do not have a car, please bring some food/cash to donate to the food pantry and we will see you there.

Thanks to everyone that came to the meeting. Without you we would not have a club.
Your Prez, John

Cactus Corvair Club
Treasurer's Report
September 2010

Beginning balance as of 09-01-10 \$883.74

INCOME

50-50 drawing \$10.00

Membership 25.00

Total income \$35.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter & stamps \$48.53

Gift,card,misc. 28.17

Total expenses \$76.70

Ending balance as of 09-30-10 \$842.04

Birthday Wishes

OCT- Bob Rensenberger, Frank Nickerson III

Anniversary Wishes:

OCT- Bob and Diane Rensenberger, Bruce and Margaret Levitch

New Members: Tim Kjellberg Welcome Tim!

If you know of anyone interested in Corvairs, invite them to our meetings and the show coming up, maybe they would be interested in joining us.

Keep them in your prayers

Sterling Winings is having a health problem and Frank Nickerson III who had recent surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

CACTUS CORVAIR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2010

The September meeting was held in the Service Area Waiting Room because Thorobred

was having a meeting in our regular meeting room.

Prior to the meeting, Diane and I handed out new name badges that included both the Club and CORSA logos. We made badges for the club members who were regular, or at least fairly frequent, meeting attendees. This covered about half of the club members. We will make badges for the rest of the members when they begin to show up.

President Seaman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were accepted as presented.

Old Business

* There was a brief discussion of using the Secretary's 4-door for future tech-sessions, but lining up work on the car and a date(s?) for a tech-session was seen as difficult.

New Business

*there is now a CONFIRMED date for the October Corvair Show at Thorobred: it is October 02, 2010.

Setup will start at 8:00 AM and be completed by 9:00 AM. Besides showing off our cars, the show will be a food-drive also (non-perishable only, please).

*Linda Casey talked about her trip to the CORSA National and a display of pictures from the show. It was very interesting; Thanks, Linda.

*In the free-running discussion following Linda's picture presentation, it was pointed out that Christmas is fast approaching, and some planning needs to be done for a Christmas Celebration. There was no response.

*There will be an election of officers at the October meeting for next year. The installation dinner will be held at The Black Bear Dinner on Saturday, November 13. A YANKEE SWAP is planned for after-desert entertainment. A partial menu is attached. The Diner is located at 1809 E. Baseline Rd, in Gilbert, just West of Gilbert Rd.

*in a discussion of the club web site, David Wenzlick said that he had bought the internet Domain name "www.cactuscorvairclub.com" on a whim, but that he was willing to sell it to the club. This started a discussion that was inconclusive, and was the subject of a Board meeting the following Saturday morning. David also handed out packages of plastic wire ties that were surplus from his employer. Thanks David!

The meeting was adjourned 8:30 PM

6MINUTES OF THE CACTUS CORVAIR BOARD MEETING on Sat 09/11

This meeting was called by President Seaman to Decide on a response to David Wenzlick's offer to sell the Domain name "www.CACTUSCORVAIRCLUB.COM" to the Cactus Corvair Club for \$25.

Present were the President, The webmaster, the newsletter editor, the treasurer, and the secretary. A discussion among these officers soon made it clear that it would be to the Club's advantage to be in total control of our own website rather than to have to go through the Hemming's website, which would not be as direct as having one's own and to be able to do whatever we wanted on it. Accordingly the board unanimously approved spending the \$25. the details of the transfer are still to be worked out.

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Rencenberger
Secretary, Cactus Corvair Club .

Corvair Biography- No volunteers' for this month's issue.

Hey, why not get your story out there. I will meet with you and write it up if you like. Or you can send me a story and if you need me to edit I will. Or even better yet, put it in your own words and I will post it as you wrote it. (I can run spell check for you if you like, but you have to let me know when you send it in) I can make it as easy and painless as possible for you. But we all would love to hear your story. Contact me with your name, contact phone number and a good time to call you back at 623-698-9313 or email the story to John's email at [Rampside63@hotmail](mailto:Rampside63@hotmail.com), please note in the subject line that it is for the Biography. Thanks for your help. Mary

For Sale:

1964 Corvair 2Dr Very good shape, Blue in color with interior re-done. This is an AC car. Asking \$3000.00 firm. 480-586-6531

1961 Corvair Wagon runs good. Tank has been removed and cleaned. New sock, replaced sending unit. New gas line from tank to line. Body has no rust out floor, was replaced with new floor. Needs interior work and paint. Windshield has a crack. Asking \$1500.00 or Best offer. Call 480-242-1211.

Corvair parts-if you need parts, call John at 480-242-1211. He most likely will have it at a fair price. Club discounts apply. Lots of Corvair parts, everything from turbo stuff to body sheet parts.

If you are interested in having an ad placed in the Fanbelt Flyer for Corvair cars, vans, Ultra vans, parts or if you need hard to find parts, please contact Mary at 623-698-9313. If she does not answer, leave a message and a good time for her to call. Please have all requests in by the 15th of each month.

Joke's for Adam

(This one is not a joke, but it is good)

When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were. When they were growing up; what with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning.... Uphill... Barefoot...BOTH ways. yadda, yadda, yadda.

And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way in hell I was going to lay a bunch of crap like that on my kids about how hard I had it and how easy they've got it!

But now that I'm over the ripe old age of forty, I can't help but look around and notice the youth of today. You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in a damn Utopia!

And I hate to say it, but you kids today, you don't know how good you've got it!

I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have the Internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the damn library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalog!!

There was no email!! We had to actually write somebody a letter - with a pen! Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox, and it would take like a week to get there! Stamps were 10 cents!

Child Protective Services didn't care if our parents beat us. As a matter of fact, the parents of all my friends also had permission to kick our ass! Nowhere was safe!

There were no MP3's or Napsters or iTunes! If you wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the record store and shoplift it yourself!

Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio, and the D J would usually talk over the beginning and @#*% it all up! There were no C D players! We had tape decks in our car. We'd play our favorite tape and "eject" it when finished, and then the tape would come undone rendering it useless. Cause, hey, that's how we rolled, Baby! Dig?

We didn't have fancy crap like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called, they got a busy signal, that's it!

There weren't any freakin' cell phones either. If you left the house, you just didn't make a call or receive one. You actually had to be out of touch with your "friends". OH MY GOD !!! Think of the horror... not being in touch with someone 24/7!!! And then there's TEXTING. Yeah, right. Please! You kids have no idea how annoying you are.

And we didn't have fancy Caller I D either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your parents, your boss, your bookie, your drug dealer, the collection agent... you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances, mister!

We didn't have any fancy PlayStation or Xbox video games with high-resolution 3- D graphics! We had the Atari 2600! With games like 'Space Invaders' and 'Asteroids'. Your screen guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination!!! And there were no multiple levels or screens, it was just one screen... Forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! Just like LIFE!

You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! You were screwed when it came to channel surfing! You had to get off your ass and walk over to the TV to change the channel!!! NO REMOTES!!! Oh, no, what's the world coming to?!?!

There was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday Morning. Do you hear what I'm saying? We had to wait ALL WEEK for cartoons, you spoiled little rat-finks!

And we didn't have microwaves. If we wanted to heat something up, we had to use the stove! Imagine that!

And our parents told us to stay outside and play... all day long. Oh, no, no electronics to soothe and comfort. And if you came back inside... you were doing chores! And car seats - oh, please! Mom threw you in the back seat and you hung on. If you were lucky, you got the "safety arm" across the chest at the last moment if she had to stop suddenly, and if your head hit the dashboard, well that was your fault for calling "shot gun" in the first place! See! That's exactly what I'm talking about! You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled rotten! You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1970 or any time before!

Regards,
The Over 40 Crowd

LIFE THOUGHTS BY DUCKY

Marriage changes passion.
Suddenly you're in bed with a relative.

*I saw a woman wearing a sweat shirt with 'Guess' on it.
So I said 'Implants?' She hit me*

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over fifty for Miss America ?

Now that food has replaced sex in my life, I can't even get into my own pants..

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!**HELLLLLOOOOO!!!**

When I was young we used to go 'skinny dipping,' now I just 'chunky dunk.' ALONE!!!

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Wouldn't you know it....
Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?

Bumper sticker of the year:
'If you can read this, thank a teacher -and, since it's in English, thank a soldier'

And remember: life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
Ya just might want to pass this along....

Tech Session:

Future dates to come for Bob's Corvair engine restoration. If you have any tech tips you would like to share, send them to John's email address rampside63@hotmail.com, thanks