



Picture of a Corvair from the Convention.

Sept. 2011

## Fanbelt Flyer

Next meeting is **Sept 7th**

Meeting start time 7:00 PM at Thorobred Chevrolet

Upcoming events:

Review and approval of Bylaws, please read the changes proposed in this flyer, and be at the Sept 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to share your views, changes and vote at the meeting. Anyone unable to attend this meeting with revisions and/or changes suggested, please send to [rampside1963@hotmail.com](mailto:rampside1963@hotmail.com) for consideration at the meeting.

Nominations and elections of officers.

Annual Charity Corvair Car Show at Thorobred Chevrolet on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

ALL CHEVY show at Thorobred on Sat., Oct. 29 at Thorobred Chevrolet.

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 [Rampside63@hotmail.com](mailto:Rampside63@hotmail.com)

Vice President- Bill Rhode- Phone 480-963-8877

Treasurer- Dianne Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Secretary- Bob Rencenberger-480-775-8116

Board Members:

Miner Fleming  
Mary Seaman  
John Priddy

Webmaster- Dave

Fanbelt Flyer Editor- Mary Seaman

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

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, 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,**

Well I hope everyone found something to do on your two months off from the club. I know I stayed busy with Mary getting sick and Charlie ending up in the hospital, then transferred to the nursing home. Both are recovering nicely. Mary had a long painful time with gallbladder complications. Charlie wanted to see what it would be like to live without air conditioning and not enough water in your system.

As for the club, the board members meet and we got a new set of bylaws down so please read them and see if there is any wording or anything that you would like to change so we can get them finalized.

We are coming into the time of the year were we will need a committee for elections and our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show of the Corvair on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at Thorobred Chevrolet. Hopefully it will be bigger and better with more cars there along with more food and prizes.

I am wanting to get with the Tucson club to do a mini convention. I would really like to put in a bid for the Corsa convention in the near future, so I would like to hear some feed back, good or bad. After talking to a few members in the club that was involved in it in 2002 it was a lot of work but we also have a few more younger members now. Let me know what you think about Cactus Corvair Club bidding on the one in the future and/or doing a mini one with Tucson. I am planning to go to the next Tucson meeting and if here is anyone interested in going with me, please let me know.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Corvair show is show casing the 1962 Corvair so I would like to see as many 1962 as we can get for that show. I don't care if its running or not painted, please have it there. I am hoping to have an area were we will show one in the show room condition or close to show room condition, and one that is a driver and one that looks like it would be a fixer upper before it becomes show room condition. So let us know in advance if you have one or not. I would like to see a few forward controls there also. Any year is great.

I didn't make it to the Convention this year but I have heard both good and bad about the convention. So if you have pictures or anything please bring them to the meeting. We have a few pictures in the newsletter from Bruce as he went, thank you for the pictures.

O.K. people we have a few busy months coming up so lets be at the meetings lets get the Corvairs out and dust them off (Boy I need air in mine) and lets start showing up to some of the shows. Dave has a nice list of upcoming shows on the website. Thank you all for being a member of the best Corvair club in the U.S. have a safe Labor day. See you all September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Article III- Meetings**

1. NUMBER: The club shall have at least ten (10) regularly scheduled meetings per year for

the membership at large.

2. ANNUAL MEETINGS: Annual meetings of the membership shall be held on the first Wednesday of Oct. if not a legal holiday, then on the next secular day following, or at such other date and time as shall be designated from time to time by the board of directors and stated in a notice of the meeting. At the annual meeting, the membership shall elect a board of directors, as defined in Article IV, Sec. 1, other these Bylaws, and transact such other business as may be properly be brought before the meeting.

3. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING: Written notice of the annual meeting stating the place, date, and hour of the meeting shall be given to each member of record entitled to vote at such meetings prior to but not more than fifty days before the date of the meeting. A prepaid mailing of the club newsletter with notice of the meeting to the membership shall suffice for such notification.

4. REGULAR MEETINGS: The ten (10) meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of the month. Special meetings shall be held as directed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors or the membership. Notice of such special meetings shall be given to members by mail, email or telephone.

5. QUORUM AND MAJORITY REQUIRED: A quorum shall consist of the voting members present at a regular meeting or special meeting as defined in article III, Sec 4 of these Bylaws. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of the whole of the majority present at the meeting, shall decide any questions brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which, by express provisions of law, the Articles of Incorporation, or by Article IX of these Bylaws, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control a decision of such question.

#### **Article IV- Directors**

1. BOARD: The governing body of this Club shall consist of a Board of directors with one (1) Director for every ten (10) membership; at the time of the annual nominations for the Board, but, not less than seven (7) unless the membership falls below 30. At the first Board of Directors meeting following the annual meeting, except as required by other provisions of these Bylaws. the Board shall choose from among themselves a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

2. MEETINGS: The president shall call at least one board of directors meeting each ninety (90) days. Should he fail to do this, a meeting can be called by any three (3) members of the board of directors. Sixty (60) percent of this board of directors shall constitute a quorum. All matters presented to the board of directors shall be decided by a majority of the directors present and voting.

3. VACANCIES: A vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed in case of death, resignation, or removal of any director. Vacancies occurring during the course of any given year shall be filled by special election at the succeeding regular meeting of the membership, and the director(s) so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the office of the

director(s) whom they are elected to succeed.

4. RECALL: Any member of the board of directors is subject to recall by a majority vote of the membership. Upon such recall, the position on the Board shall immediately become vacant and shall be filled as provided in Sec. 3 of Article IV.

5. ABSENCES: Any member of the board of directors who shall absent himself/herself from two successive Board meetings shall be subject to recall by a majority of the remaining board of directors. Such a recall shall be deemed a vacancy and shall be filled as provided in Sec. 3, Article IV.

6. POWERS: Subject to any limitations in the Articles of incorporation, all Club powers shall be exercised by the board of directors. Without prejudice to such general powers, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following specific powers to wit:

A. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the club, and to make such rules and regulations therefore, not inconsistent with the Bylaw as or with the Articles of Incorporation, as they may deem best.

B. To change the principal office of the Club from one location to another within the same county, and to designate any place within or without the State of Arizona for the holding of any of the Directors meetings.

C. To prescribe the course procedure to be followed by the membership in the course of any event sponsored by the Club.

D. To grant complimentary Honorary membership to such distinguished persons rendering outstanding service in the furtherance of the purposes of the Club as, in the sole discretion of the Board, any be deserving such Honorary membership.

E. To keep a complete record, showing in detail, the condition of the affairs of the club and to present a full statement of such at the regular meetings.

F. To appoint and remove all agents and employees of the club, at their discretion and on approval of the members.

G. To select one or more banks to act as depository of the funds of the club; all checks must have the signatures of two (2) of the following: President, vice-president, treasurer.

7. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office for all Directors shall be for one year commencing in November. But not limited to only one year.

## **Article V Officers**

1. Designation of Titles: The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The board of directors may also choose a Chairman of the Board, additional vice-presidents and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers. Any number of offices, except the office of President and Secretary,

may be held by the same person unless the Articles of Incorporation of these Bylaws otherwise provide.

2. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Club and shall, subject to the control of the board of directors, have general supervision, direction, and control of the business and affairs of the Club including appointment of committees, secondary signer with the treasurer of the club's checks. President shall be ex officio, a member of all standing committees, and shall have the general powers and duties of the management usually vested in the office of the President of a club and shall have such other powers and duties as maybe prescribed by the board of directors or by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

3. Vice-President. The Vice-President, in the absence or disability of the president, shall perform all of the duties of the president and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions of, the president. The Vice-President shall act as the Club's Event Director and as such shall be in charge of the schedule of events and shall work in the advisory capacity with the Eventmaster and all club events. The Vice-President shall have such powers and perform such other duties, from time to time, as may be prescribed by the board of directors and by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

4. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the board of directors and all regular membership meetings and any special meetings as provided for and in these Bylaws, and shall keep at such place as the board of directors may order, a book of minutes of all such meetings with the time, place or holding and attendance of the members of the board of directions at all board meetings; a register of guests who attend regular meetings and their addresses, and shall handle all club correspondence. The Secretary shall have such other powers and perform such other duties from time to time, as may be prescribed by the board of directors or by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain all club records not specifically designated to the secretary, and shall keep adequate recorded of income and disbursements of the club funds. These records are open, however, to inspection by any member at any reasonable time. The Treasurer shall be bonded at club expense when the sum in the club accounts exceeds Seventy Five thousand Dollars for 3 consecutive months. The Treasurer shall have such other powers and perform such other duties from time to time, as maybe prescribed by the board of directors or by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

## **Article VI - Election of Directors**

1. Nominating Committee. The president shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the regular meeting prior to the October meeting. The committee is to place a nomination at least one person for each of the offices and directorships.

2. Nominations. Nominations for board members shall be held on the first Wednesday in October. Nominations from the floor are in order. Nominations are closed when this meeting is adjourned. A complete list of all nominees shall be published in the club

newsletter and mailed to all voting members prior to the election.

3. Elections. The election shall be held at the annual meeting the first Wednesday in November, or at such other times as the annual meeting is held. Election of office requires a majority of the votes cast for that office. Members shall vote for the same number of directors as there are vacancies available for Director positions.

4. Assumption of Duties. The new Directors shall take office on December 1<sup>st</sup> and maybe officially installed at the dinner.

### **Article VII- Dues and Fees**

1. Membership Dues. The annual membership dues for Single and Family members and initiation fees for same shall be determined from time to time by a two-thirds vote from the board of directors. All dues and fees will be paid in full to the Treasurer at the time application is made to the Membership Chairperson.

2. Delinquent Dues. A member becomes delinquent when his dues are past due for 2 months. When delinquent, he cannot vote or hold office.

3. Assessment. The membership shall not be subject to assessments of any type.

4. Event Fees. Fees charged at club events shall be determined by the board of directors on the recommendation of the Event Chairperson. For any event, the minimum fee shall be \$2.50. An Event Chairperson may, if he feels that the event is capable of sustaining itself financially, petition the Board for waiver or reduction of the entry fee. Said waiver shall be granted by not less than a two-third approval vote of the Board.

### **Article VIII- Proxies**

1. Voting by proxy is prohibited.

2. Absentee Ballots. Absentee ballots shall be accepted when signed and submitted to an officer or director prior to the election, on a form approved by the board.

### **Article IX- Amendments**

1. Amendments. The Bylaws shall be amended or repealed as follows:

A.) By approval of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at a regularly or specially scheduled Board meeting, and subject to:

1. Printing and mailing the proposed change to the membership prior to voting, and;
2. Presentation of the change to the membership at the next regular meeting, and;
3. Approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a meeting notice for the

purpose of altering the Bylaws.

#### **Article X- Dissolution**

1. Procedure. The Club is a non-profit corporation and maybe dissolved only in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable. It is the intent of the organization to adequately take care of all of its debts and obligations and distribute remaining assets, if any, to another non-profit educational or charitable organization as determined by the existing Board of Directors at the time of dissolution.

#### **Article XI- Terminology**

1. Context. Wherever the context of these Bylaws so require, words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular includes the plural, and the plural, the singular.

#### **Article XII- Events**

1. Eventmaster. The event master may be appointed by the Board or the President. The Eventmaster, for each club event, be it open or closed, shall give a brief summary and be able to answer pertinent questions concerning his event at the first Board meeting both prior and subsequent to the event. The Vice-president shall be responsible for informing each event master of the time and place of the Board meeting.

#### **Article XIII- Parliamentary Procedure**

1. Authority. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall be used to decide all questions of parliamentary procedures.

#### **Article XIV- Emblem, Club Trade Name and Affiliations**

1. Name and Designs. The club emblem shall be as illustrated below.  
2. Club Affiliation. The none-incorporated club was a Chapter of the National Corvair Society of America, also known as CORSA. This club and its members may conform to the applicable requirements of CORSA Chapters, where not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

#### **Article XV- Power to Hold Property**

1. The corporation shall hold only so much real property as it reasonably necessary for the objects of the corporation, however, the corporation may hold, for ten (10) years, any real property acquired in the payment of a debt by foreclosure or otherwise, or by gift or demise, and real estate exchange therefore.

### **Cactus Corvair Treasurer's Report**

June 1 through August 31, 2011

Beginning balance as of 06-01-11 \$1,107.05

Income

Membership \$25.00

50-50 raffle 10.00

Total income \$35.00

#### Expenses

Printing and stamps \$110.98

Total expenses \$110.98

Ending balance as of 08-31-11 \$1,031.07

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.

Sept. Birthday's: Art Vermeire, Ginger Schupfer, John Priddy, Bill Rhode

Sept Anniversary's: Vickie and Art Vermeire

New Member- Eric and Joy Stevens

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.

Keep them in your prayers

Sterling Winings is having a health problem and Jim Johnson. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **Secretary's Report**

The meeting was called to order by President Seaman at 7:00 PM. The Treasurer's report and meeting minutes for May were approved as published.

The Club Board of Directors is working on an updating of the Club Bylaws which will be presented to the Club and voted on at the Sept. meeting. Board meeting minutes are presented below.

A discussion of car shows coming up in June, July and August did not lead to a consensus for a Club activity. The next discussion covered the CORSA meeting in Denver; who is going, how many are going, Again, no whole Club activity.

A charity show of C.C.C. cars will be held at Thorobred on Oct 1. That date is a Saturday, and the show will run from 8 AM to 3 PM. Dave Wenzlick volunteered to be our coordinator for this show.

Bruce Levitch donated \$25 for the show.

There will be a charity ALL CHEVY show at Thorobred on Sat., Oct. 29. more later.

Sterling Wining won \$10 in the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Rencenberger, Secretary

#### MINUTES OF MAY 23 MEETING OF THE C. C. C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attendees were John & Mary Seaman, Bob & Diane Rencenberger, John Priddy and Minor Fleming.

The C.C.C. bylaws through Section 2, Membership, were discussed and modified as necessary to facilitate operation of our current size Club. Some of the requirements of the larger Club of the past were either modified or removed. John S. will present these bylaws at the Sept. meeting. RWR

#### MINUTES OF AUG 12 MEETING OF THE C.C.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attendees at this meeting were the same as the May 23 meeting. The group started on Section 3 and worked through the end. John S. will present a complete package of revised bylaws to the membership of the C.C.C. for comment and approval at the Sept Club meeting. RWR

#### Me and my Corvair by Frank Nickerson

If you are old enough you will remember that in 1960 Motor Trend Magazine named the Corvair as its car of the year. When this magazine came out I had been stationed with the US Air Force for over three years first in Rabat, Morocco and then in Athens Greece. Motor Trend and Hot Rod were my only contact with my love of cars. Prior to Morocco, I owned 3 Chevy V8's, 1955 through 1957, All were modified and customized. In Morocco I bought my First Sergeant's 4 door Bel Air and drove it all around Morocco and Greece.

When the Corvair was announced in Motor Trend I read the article just because it was there. I was totally disinterested in the car. Then in the spring of 1960 Chevrolet brought out a coupe

with a four speed. Interest was growing, and then in 1961 the Monza coupe arrived. I was hooked! Only problem I had, I had never seen one let alone driven one. They one day on the way home from work, still in Athens, what did my wondering eyes behold going in the opposite direction, but a silver blue 1961 Monza coupe. I spent the better part of the next hour going up and down the Athens streets to find that Monza. I found it, and I am sure when the owner returned he wondered where all the drool came from that was all over his new Monza.

I was scheduled for rotation back to the US within the next 2 months. The day after see the "Athens Monza" I was at the Athens Chevrolet Dealer and I ordered my own Monza for delivery in Baltimore. White with red Monza interior. I still had not driven one, or even sat in one at this time, but I was going to own one. I ordered every option available with the 3.89 rear traction and 4 Speed Tranny.

When I arrived home the dealer had not received delivery yet, Corvair Coupes were in big demand. He had a demonstrator with Powerglide that he did let me drive. A week later my car arrived. I drove and customized the coupe including a Judson Super Charger. I was full-time in college for the next 2 years, including summers, so my only time to spend on the car was school holidays and a month in the summer. I spent two summers drag racing this little coupe. Somewhere in my garage I still have the trophies for this car.

From college it was Officer's Training School for the 3 months. When I graduated my love of the 4 speed re-bit me and the Corvair went down the road replaced by the Chevrolet II V8 with a 4 speed for the next couple of years. This lasted until Mustang bug bit me. I was without a Corvair for the next several years.

In 1970 I got the idea for having another Corvair as a second (third) car. This time I was looking for a late model convertible. Nancy had now joined my life and we were stationed in Ohio. I found a 1965 Corsa Convertible, it was really good condition I thought. However upon a deep inspection I found significant rust in the rockers. Remember this was Ohio and it was an original one owner Ohio car. In early 1970 Corvair parts were readily available from a Chevy dealer. I ordered new factory rockers, and upon receipt I headed to Baltimore where I spent my high school years, and spent many hours working in a body shop developing a special friendship. I took a weeks leave, and my old friend and I replaced the rockers with factory, reworked and repainted the area and had a really pretty Corsa convertible. Total cost less than \$600.00 including the car.

That car traveled from Ohio to Alabama, to California, to Arizona. It eventually became my daily driver. The only problem in my ownership was I dropped a valve seat in the 140 engine. I repaired it in the middle of an Ohio winter in my garage successfully without the car or myself getting frost bite. I replaced the 4 carbs in Ohio with a four barrel carb and had terrific success with it. In California I bought a 1963 convertible to keep my 65 company. The 1963 cost \$200.00, many of you may remember the 63'. I sold it totally restored less than 2 years ago to a Corvair collector in Missouri. I drove the 65' as my daily driver for years in Chandler. No air, never put the top up.

I came out of work one evening and after starting for home heard a great "clunk" in the engine compartment. I found the shock and a portion of the frame sitting in the engine compartment. I managed to get it home to our garage. It was never driven again. I felt after the many years the Ohio rust had taken over- again. With 2 young children I was not going to take a chance on another unexpected event. I could not find rust, so I parted the car out. So, many parts of that car are probably still running around Arizona.

## For Sale:

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.

1966 Corvair Corsa Clone with custom interior and air condition car has a few small rust issues but runs great. 4 speed trans cinnamon color fancy mag wheels. \$3000.00 call 480-242-1211 for more info.

1961 Monza 900 sedan with automatic and air runs great ready to roll needs paint but many new parts even proper tires \$4000.00 480-242-1211 Also have a 1964 Monza 900 convertible with a Turbo engine. Numbers don't match but sure looks Factory installed top needs replaced and clear coat coming off paint \$4500.00 Trades welcome contact John. 480-242-1211

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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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

At this time the tech session for Bob's Corvair engine restoration has been tabled to next year sometime. 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



**Pictures of some of the cars from the convention. Thanks Bruce.**

**Joke's for Adam**

### **CONFUCIUS did NOT say...**

1. Man, who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.
2. Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
3. Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.
4. Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.
5. Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.
6. Man who runs in front of car gets tired; man who runs behind car gets exhausted.
7. Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.
8. War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.
9. Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.
10. It takes many nails to build a crib, but one screw to fill it.  
Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
11. Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.
12. Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
- Finally... 13. "A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

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.

I would love to share any 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 we can all share a good laugh. Thanks, Mary

### Update on the Denver Corvair Convention

This is my second convention that I have attended since becoming a member of Corsa in 2003. My first convention was in Carlisle, PA. The weather, hotel, food, and friends were terrific during convention week. The host hotel accommodations were very good. Everyone was very friendly, and willing to help you. It was good to see everybody from Arizona that attended and drove their Corvairs. The outside vendors were a little lean in attendance this year, but if you were looking for that rare part you were able to get it. Clark's had their usual large display inside the convention hall. They brought everything possible to fix your Corvair.

The Corsa Board Meeting was well attended by their respective regions of the country. The new website was previewed for all attending members during the annual Corsa general meeting. At this time, the only trouble with the website going online is the Corsa store site. Additional computer hardware must be purchased and that should correct the bugs and

have it up and running as a functional website. It is all new and revamped. It was done solely by Corsa volunteers.

The Corsa Board approved a motion to have all Corsa chapters assess a \$3.00 fee to Corsa for all non Corsa members effective March of 2012. This will also go hand in hand with each Corsa Chapter completing their respective chapter paperwork by March 2012. Those chapters not in compliance will receive one reminder. If, after this reminder it is not sent to Corsa, they will be removed off the Corsa Chapter list until that chapter complies. The last chapter filings were in 2009 in which only 60% of the Corsa chapters completed and sent the necessary paperwork. With this mandate, we can eliminate chapters that are not functional or just don't exist anymore. This finally will give us an accurate accounting of what chapters we truly have worldwide.

The Corsa convention will be held in the eastern part of the United States in Massachusetts in 2013. Speaking with the organizers it sounds to be another terrific venue by Sturbridge Village. Information on hotel room rates, dates, events and trips should follow in the months ahead in the Communiqué magazine.

Myself and Minor Fleming went to California on June 4th for the grand reopening of Jeff Williams California Corvair Facility. The local California clubs organized a car show at the new facility. Representing Arizona, Minor was able to some hard to find Corvair parts and scored in a big way. Jeff's new facility is much larger than his older place, and is well organized.

Hopefully, we will have a great showing for the Cactus Corvair Club Corvair Show to be held at Thorobred Chevrolet on October 1st in Chandler, Arizona. Prizes will be awarded as well as refreshments and great company. Please mark your calendars for this event.

The Great Western Fan Belt Toss will be held October 21-23rd in beautiful Palm Springs, California. We are hoping to see a great showing of Arizona Corvair members. The swap meet area is filling up, and it should be another great time to be had for all in attendance. For now, drive your Corvairs and stay healthy.

Bruce Levitch Western Director