

FANBELT FLYER

Prez Sez

By John Seaman

This last month was a full month for us. We all had a great time at the Florence clown Car show. 16 Corvairs showed up. 9 from our club, 6 from Tucson Club and one loner 1960 from Mesa. I asked him to join our club so we will see.

We had chuck quit us as Treasurer. We want to wish him and Sandy much luck with their motorhome travels. Don't forget to send us some pictures.

I had gotten word that a longtime member of our club has passed away. G.O. Christopher passed away at the age of 94. He passed away in February. He had a 64 blue 4 door car that he drove. His daughter contacted me and Miner to sell it. They want \$5000.00 for it and it comes with a few books and a few parts like a set of headlight bezels and a set of hubcaps and an engine that I sold him that he was going to restore but didn't get to it. The car is rust free run's good drives good with good interior. Also comes with a portable shelter that needs some work. I have some pictures if anyone is interested. I will also get the pictures to Dave so he can post them of the club website.

Charlie Dye is back at home. Mary and I went to visit him and he is doing well. His beard is back and white as snow. The last time I seen him with a beard it was black. That was many years ago.

Don't forget we have our Annual Club cookout on April 18th it starts at 10:30. The club is providing brats, chicken, hamburgers, and water to drink and plates and plastic ware. We ask that you bring a side dish to share. Deserts, salads, whatever you want to drink other than water. We have also invited the Tucson club and Desert Kustoms Hot Rod Club.

I didn't make it to the Franklin Museum but understand everyone that want had a great time. A big thank you goes out to the Tucson club for the invite. Also the Coast to Coast for make a wish is coming up this Month. I hope to have more info on this at our Cook out and club meeting. Hope to see you all there. Remember you do not need to have a Corvair there to show up to the cook out Please Just show up.

That's all I have for now. Thanks to all of you for being a member of the best Longest Active Corvair Club in the U.S.A.



Treasurer's Report By Chuck Roderique

Beginning Balance as of 2/28/2015 \$2,059.63

INCOME

50-50	\$24.00
RENEWALS	\$100.00
NEW MEMBERS	\$50.00
Clarks Ad	\$200.00
	\$374.00



EXPENSES

NEWSLETTER

Ck #1166 - Schrum-Flowers-Card	\$(60.00)	
		\$(60.00)

ENDING BALANCE 3/31/2015 \$2,373.63

PENDING CHECKS

Pending Deposits

BOOK BALANCE 3/31/2015 \$2,373.63

New members

ERIC & JOY Stevens

BILL & JOANN Bradford



Secretary's Report by Mary Seaman

Meeting Date March 4, 2015

John opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M. Motion was made by Dave D. to accept the Secretary's report as read. The motion was seconded by Jonathan and passed. Motion was made by Larry S. to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion was seconded by David D. and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The Caliente Clown Car Show out in Florence was on Feb. 21st. There was a great turnout with 15 Corvairs in attendance from the Cactus Corvair and Tucson Clubs (9 from Cactus Corvair and 6 from the Tucson club). There was even a 1960 Corvair from someone not in the clubs. The total of 16 Corvairs dominated the car show and beat out Desert Customs on the number of cars in attendance. John congratulated everyone for the great turnout. Dale and Fay sent pictures of the cars in attendance as a thank you. John passed them out to everyone in attendance and will give the others to them the next time we meet with them. Pictures can be seen on the website.

Lost Dutchman State Park meet is April 18th. The location is the same as last year. Please bring a side dish to share with the group. Hamburgers, chicken, bratwurst and hot dogs will be supplied by the club. There were two other clubs from the east valley invited. No one will need to bring meat, paper plates or glasses. The club will be supplying the water. We have the park from 10:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. Entrance fee to the park is \$7.00 per car. The April meeting will be held like last year during this outing.

Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

Franklin Museum trip is scheduled for March 14th. Anyone interested in going as a group can meet at Basha's in Gold Cannon on 60 at 8:00 A.M. and will leave by 8:30 A.M. Miner said the neighborhood is not great, but the museum is outstanding and worth the trip. Miner described the one he saw at the Basha's car show on Fridays at Signal Butte and Apache Trails in Mesa. There will be a cookout after the tour that starts at 10:30 A.M. No one is required to bring anything, however Dave W. suggested that you bring drinks or snacks to the outing.

No information yet on the trip that is being done to raise money for Make a Wish by Mr. Barrett. Watch the website, if we anyone hears more it will be posted their. Hopefully we will have more to discuss at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Eric Stevens rejoined the club. He has a rampside.

Bill and Joann Bradford were voted in with a motion requested by Gary S. and seconded by Johnathan and passed. They have a 63' Spyder.

Chuck R. explained why he resigned as treasurer. They got an offer on their house they could not refuse. They will be traveling to visit family across the country and then off to a 60 day trip in Alaska. The car will be placed in storage if it is not sold before they leave. They plan to travel cross country for a couple of years.

Larry S. suggested that Diane R. be nominated, however she declined the nomination. Joe L. said he would be willing to replace Chuck in that position until he returns. A vote was made on Joe replacing Chuck and passed.

Bob Thompson notified us that Tom Schrum passed away on 3/1/15. The funeral will be at Westcourt funeral home on Sat at 2:00 P.M. Diane R. will pick up the flowers to send to the funeral home from the club. Judith is his wife. The van Tom owned happens to be on Craigslist recently.

Terry saw a Packard at the Del Sol Parade and shared what he saw with the group.

Charlie Dye is out of the hospital now and recouping at home. Presently he does not have phone service, but is expecting it to be turned back on soon.

Terry said he saw a dealership in Nebraska that has about 9 or 10 Corvairs for sale in his showroom. The dealership is going out of business because the owner is getting up there in age. He is going there this month to see what is possible.

There is a 1960 Corvair that is in great shape on Craigslist. It is the green one that was at the Car Show in Florence. They are asking \$16,000.00 and will sell only if he can get that amount.

Dave W. brought up that the newsletter should be send online only to those who can receive the newsletter that way. Anyone who does not have internet access will continue to receive a paper copy. A motion was made by Joe L. and seconded by Jonathan and was passed by the membership. This will be the last newsletter on paper for those who have a computer. Please make sure that we have your correct email address. Send any changes from what we have on file to the club email address.

Secretary's Report (Continued) by Mary Seaman

Corsa requested our club to consider doing the convention in 2019. L. Casey discussed the complications that arise out of doing the convention.

TECH SESSION

Jonathan's car was having fuel problems. He explained that he put in a new pump (Airtex) and is hoping for the best. They plumbed the electric pump to the gas tank also.

The club handed out copies of the bylaws to the ones who did not have it.

Bob R. won the 50/50 for \$24.00

Next meeting is Sat. April 18 during the picnic at Lost Dutchman's Park.

L. Casey wanted to know who all were going the Knoxville. They already have 200 rooms booked, so there are not a lot of them left.

Windshield washer bottle instruction handouts were given out by Dave W.

Meeting ended at 8:20 P.M.

Franklin Museum Tour Report by Dave Wenzlick

On Saturday March 14th, members from the Tucson Corvair Association and the Cactus Corvair Club gathered at the Franklin Auto Museum in Tucson for a guided tour of the facility and a cookout afterwards.

These Syracuse NY built luxury cars from 1902-1934 were virtually unknown to me but all were air-cooled including a V-12 of which only a handful were built. The 3 buildings on the site were crammed with beautifully restored versions throughout the production time span. Many of the design features were ahead of their time.

While seeing the Franklins and meeting up with our friends from the Tucson club the highlight of my day was meeting famous retired Oldsmobile Engineer Bill Porterfield. Anyone who knows Mid-Engineering should recognize that name. Bill had heard about my V8 Corvair and wanted to see it so he stopped by to check it out. He gave me a copy of the original magazine article from his first Toro conversion done to a LM Corvair. It was great to meet him and learn a little more about the work he did with the Corvairs and the later accomplishments he achieved with Kelmark and his other conversion projects like the Mid-442 that won many awards in the late 70's.

It was a fun meet with perfect weather, good food and great friends. Thanks to the Tucson club for inviting us down for the day. Hospitality is abundant with this group! Pics can be found in this issue and many more on the website.



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Upcoming Events:

Lost Dutchman Cookout April 18th

Welcome to Eric Stevens and Bill and Joann Bradford!



Monthly Meetings

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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