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'64 Spyder Convertible

Owned by Ad Dijkstra of the Netherlands

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Minutes of the July 25, 2001 Meeting

Barry Cunningham called the meeting to order at 7:53pm. In attendance were Barry Cunningham, Chris Cunningham, Paul and Art Dunn, Dave Baker, Bob Rhodes, Dave Lynch and son Patrick, Ed Segerstrom, Lance Gillingham, and Don Robinson.

The President, with support from the members that were present, talked about implementing a new policy regarding name badges. The policy would make members, who do not wear their TCA name badges to meetings, bring a gift for the next monthly raffle.

Barry reported on the next mid-month activity, which will be on Saturday September 15 from 11am to 1pm. The club will meet at Denny's at 10:45am and travel to Woody's Collectible Autos at 11050 E. Pantano Trail. Proprietor Woody Woodsworth's collection includes cars dating from the Teens to the Seventies. All cars are for sale.

October's mid-month activity will take the club to the annual Casa Car Show at Pima County Sports Complex, 2500 W. Ajo Road - 9am to 5:30pm. Entry forms should be available at the August meeting.

Chris reported that the November mid-month would be at Little Anthony's Diner on Saturday the 17th 5pm to 7pm. and December's mid-month activity, our annual Christmas dinner, will be Wednesday the 19th at the Officer's Club on DMAFB.

Paul Dunn will prepare an updated roster for inclusion in the August newsletter.

Barry reminded the members that he is liquidating his yard of Corvair parts and cars spanning just about all years of Corvair production. Don't wait too long on this one.

Ed Segerstrom shared his experience attending the 40th Annual Chevrolet meet in Springfield, and Salem, Ill. Over 500 cars were judged. Ed came away with a third place trophy for his 1964 Monza convertible. His photo album was passed around and impressed everyone.

Ed also talked about the book "How to Keep Your Corvair Alive" by Richard Finch, a HP book that is in the TCA library. Check it out if you are interested.

There was not a raffle this time, but Don Robinson and Ed Segerstrom indicated that they would bring raffle gifts for the next meeting.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm. by Don Robinson. Paul Dunn seconded the motion.

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Prez Sez:

Greetings, Club Members! Long time no see! Our get-togethers have been few and far between, because of the heat of the summer. Even more reason to attend our next membership meeting. We will have lots of fun things to discuss, like a report on the last national convention.

Last meeting we received a very interesting and informative review of Ed's trip to the Classic Chevy Convention. What an outing! Some very cool cars were in attendance, including Ed's Corvair. Congratulations to Ed for his trophy in the event!

Our September mid-month get-together is one not to be missed. We're going on a very interesting tour. Please try to make the trip. See you at the meeting.



Barry



from the editor.....

There is a new member in the Corvair Club, she is Emily Lin Torpey born July 28 Her parents, John and Amy Torpey, are justifiably proud. Congratulations!

The cover on this Corvairsation is new and will evolve further as some of our artists have their way. After 25 years it's time!

Mid-month activities start again and we will be down the road looking at a collection of great old cars. We will visit Woody Woodsworth's collection out on Pantano Trail. People know Woody as a skilled restorer and a very accomplished person in many fields. Details on this event are shown elsewhere in this month's Corvairsation.

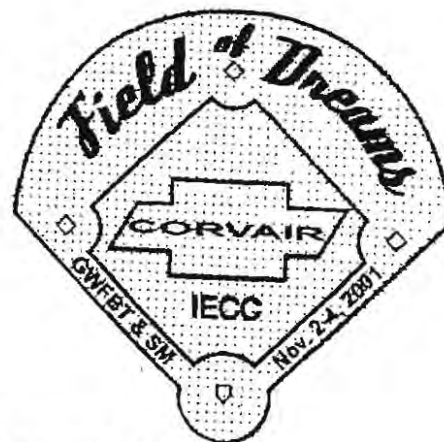
We received several favorable comments about last month's feature which was about the demise (such a harsh word) of the Corvair. Thanks Van Pershing. Van has done it again with a comprehensive feature article on the Corvair suspension which will appear in the September issue. Stay tuned.

Herb Berkman has returned from the Corsa Convention in St. Charles and I'm looking forward to his report at the August meeting on the 22nd.

The Great Western fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet is coming up on November 2-4. Take a look at the flyer herein and get your Hotel reservations in early. I also have registration forms. Just call and I'll mail you one.

Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet

November 2-4, 2001



Inland Empire Corvair Club is pleased to be your host for the 24th Annual GWFBT&SM, November 2-4, 2001. Festivities will be held in Sunrise Park, located one block North of Ramon Rd. at the corner of Baristo Rd. and Pavilion Way, between Sunrise Way and Farrell Dr. in Palm Springs, Ca.

REGISTRATION – A form to register for the various events during the weekend is attached to this information sheet. Please return it by the designated deadline date of October 19, 2001.

Guests having pre-registered for a swap meet space or RV space may begin to set up on Friday as soon as the field is ready. We strongly suggest pre-registration for either as this will be of great help to those of us planning the event and allow us to be better organized at the time of your arrival. Also, pre-registration will assure you of a place on the field.

Hotel Reservations The four hotels listed below have given us special rates and are aware of our event. Make your reservations early and be sure to mention you are with the "Corvair Clubs".

RAMADA RESORT (760) 323-1711 1800 E. Palm Canyon Dr. Located on the corner of Sunrise Way & E. Palm Canyon Dr., one mile from the field, two miles from the airport and downtown. Smoke Tree Shopping Center is across the street. Pool, spa, and two restaurants on site for your convenience. One night \$82.00; two nights, single or double, \$62.00. Reservations must be made here by October 2, 2001.

QUALITY INN (760) 323-2775 1269 E. Palm Canyon Dr. Located on the south side of Palm Canyon Dr., just west of Sunrise Way. Easy walk to Welcome Party next door. Pool, spa, and restaurants on site. Must stay Fri. & Sat. nights to receive special group rate- \$72.00 a night. Reservations must be made by October 19, 2001.

OCOTILLO LODGE (760) 416-0678 1111 East Palm Canyon Dr. Site of Welcome Party Fri, Nov. 2, 2001. Located on the south side of Palm Canyon Dr., just west of Sunrise Way. Each is a one bedroom suite with fully equipped kitchen, living room and dining area, bedroom, and patio. Pool, two spas, and walking distance to restaurants. \$65.00 a night if guest books for 3 nights. \$79.00 for two nights or less.

Palm Mountain Holiday Inn (760) 325-1301 155 South Belardo. Located a half block off Palm Canyon Dr. and within a two block walk to the banquet site. All rooms have refrigerators and microwaves. Large pool, spa, and restaurant on site. Walk to all shops along Palm Canyon Dr. This is perfect for the ladies, without a car for the day, that like to shop. \$89.00 a night, single or double occupancy. Reservations must be made by October 2, 2001.

Gordon and Suzanne Cauble have just returned from a trip to Cederville, Michigan on Lake Huron. While there, Gordon telephoned our long-time friends and former Club members Sam and Harriet Angus who live in Atlanta, Michigan. The Anguses hopped into there 61 Rampside and drove over to the lake shore for a visit with the Caubles. Sam and Harriet were asking about their friends here and they send a big hello to all in the Club.

The Anguses bought that Rampside in Tucson when they lived here and meticulously restored it. As a result they have garnered five trophies at car shows in Michigan. It's a beauty!

Tim Green sent me an e-mail after checking out the Corvair Forum website recently. They are designating October 2 as "Drive Your Corvair Today" day all across the USA and Canada. Remember this date and drive your Corvair on that day. More about this in the September Corvairsation.

Ed

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At
WOODY WOODSWORTH'S
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On
September 15
To caravan there meet at Little Anthony's
7010 E. Broadway at 10:30 AM

Spares & Vairs

For Sale: 1963 Corvair Deluxe, 2 door, 102 HP, AT, Soft Ray Glass, 68K original miles. Bought new at O'Rielly's Chevrolet in Tucson. Needs Nothing! \$3400 OBO Don or Betty (520) 886-1076.

For Sale: 1964 Monza Coupe, 4-speed, 110 HP. Complete new interior. Electronic ignition, Electric fuel pump, Converted to an alternator with internal regulator. Clean Straight Arizona Car (ask Gordon Cauble in Tucson). Asking \$5,500 or will consider offers. Pictures available on request. Vic Howard (928) 768-6062.

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Spares & Vairs

For Sale: 1962 4-Door Monza, automatic, factory air conditioning, 85K original miles. \$3250. Call Dick (520) 299-4723.

For Sale: Corvair parts - Large outdoor yard full of Corvairs and parts, Call Barry Cunningham at (520) 747-9028.

For Sale: 1963 Monza Coupe, Red, 4speed, completely restored in and out. Brand new interior and tires. A beauty. \$11,000 invested. Sell for \$3700. Call Don at (520) 743-3346.

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