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TCA display's 15 cars at this year's Casa de los Niños Car Show

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1. NOVEMBER MEETING IS NOV. 28
2. LITTLE ANTHONY'S 10 TO 2 ON DEC.8
3. CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DM ON DEC 19

Welcome!!!  
New Members  
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# Tucson Corvair Association

## Denny's Restaurant on Broadway and Wilmot

Minutes of October 24 meeting

There was some time spent, prior to the meeting, going over some pictures from the Casa Car show. It was a great day out there and a good turnout.

Barry Cunningham called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. In attendance were Barry Cunningham with his daughter Cassidy, Chris Cunningham, Don Robinson, Allen Elvick, Dave Baker, Gordon Cauble, Paul Dunn, Art Dunn, Lance Gillingham, Herb Berkman, Dave Lynch and Amy, Emily and John Torpey

The Club welcomes a new member Julius Berky. Julius has a 1964 Green Spyder convertible with a hydraulic top and a 4 sp tranny.

There is a potential new member, Jeremy Canterbury, Jeremy came to the meeting with his two sons Kincaid and Marshal. Jeremy has two corvairs both are of the 1962 vintage, one is a Monza coupe with a 4 sp tranny and a 4 door Monza with an automatic.

Allen Elvick reported the Club began the month of October with \$1499.18 in the bank. Funds were collected from the raffle, money back from the car show and the sale of aluminum cans. The ending balance for the month is \$1590.88.

Don Robinson gave us a re-cap of the item for sale through the club, they are; caps, mugs, logo patches. The Corvair key chains are under investigation at this time.

Chris reported on the next mid-month activity, it will be on Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at Little Anthony's Diner. Our Corvairs will be on display from 5pm until 7pm. To date there will be at least 8 cars representing the club. The car owners are - Herb Berkman, Dave Baker, Don Robinson, Gordon Cauble, Chris Cunningham, Allen Elvick, Lance Gillingham and John Torpey's. If you're unable to bring your car please show your support and come to Little Anthony's, they have good food and great shakes!

Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, our Christmas dinner will be held in the officers club at Davis Monthan base, more details later. In light of the "new norm", a reminder now to be sure and bring your photo ID. More details on this next month

Her Berkman was kind enough to bring in a slide show of the car show he attended in Pleasant Run Resort, just outside of Chicago, Herb had many shots of the Corvairs just prior to their events and a few in the middle of their run. Great slide show herb, thanks!

Dave Baker brought in a project he had made a short time ago, a "dash extension". He has done a nice job on the fit and display of the gauges, a tachometer, an oil and cylinder head temp gauge. At the meeting Dave mentioned he had a small problem with the wrinkle finish, I called him later on and he had informed me that he tried it again and it came out "perfect". Nice job Dave!

Next months club meeting will have 4 gifts for the raffle courtesy of Gordon Cauble, Chris Cunningham, Paul Dunn and Barry Cunningham. Thanks guys!

The motion for adjournment came from Don Robinson and was seconded by Allen Elvick at 8:57pm

## TCA OFFICERS

Barry Cunningham - pres., Chris Cunningham - v.p., Allen Elvick - tres., John Torpey - Sec.,  
Paul Dunn - membership chairman, Dave Baker - lib.

Prez Sez

Another year is coming to an end and we are going to wrap it up with a bang! Only three more events left to get together and for the first time ever two are in December.

This November's meeting is an important one; you shouldn't miss it. We have exciting new information about next year's annual Corsa Convention. There are Christmas party reservations to be made (reservations and payment for the dinner must be in by December 1). This month's meeting will feature Herb's videos of the 2001 National Corsa Convention and a report on this year's Fan Belt Toss in Palm Springs. Don't miss it. We have prizes to give away in the raffle. Come on out; bring the whole family and have a good time.

Our November mid-month has been rescheduled to December 8. Come on out to Little Anthony's Diner (10 AM to 2 PM) with your Corvair and have lunch with us. We are the hosts with special parking, dash plaques and trophies will be awarded.

Hope to see you at these events, Barry

from the editor.....

This issue is a picture report of the Casa Show. Photos are by Van Pershing. See you for lunch at Little Anthony's, 10 to 2, on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY at Davis Monthan Office's Club  
December 19, 2001

Social 6 to 7, Dinner at 7

Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib

Salad, Potato, and Vegetable Dessert and Beverage (wine with dinner)

\$15 per person

Make reservations and payment at the November meeting or send reservations and payment by December 1 to:

Allen Elvick

4210 So. Preston

Tucson, Az. 85735

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #of guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[indicate number entree (chicken \_\_\_ Beef\_\_\_)]

Bring one gift per person----and----a can of food for the Food Bank

NOTICE: A picture ID (Drivers License) is required at the gate for each adult



# Corvairs Big Hit at the 2001 Casa de los Niños Car Show

As usual the Tucson Corvair Association's display at the Casa Car Show on October 20, 2001 was a big hit with the crowd. Corvairs always draw a lot of attention because so many people have had contact with them in the past and because they are so unique. The TCA display was one of the largest at this year's show. I didn't count the cars at PT Cruiser display, but it would have been the only club with more vehicles at the Show. There were 15 Corvairs at the TCA display (plus one independent 'Vair with the "regular" cars) among the over 700 cars in attendance.



Herb Berkman is back! His Yenko Stinger drew a lot of looks....plus, you ought to see how that car does donuts!



Dave Baker washed and waxed his '67 Monza. With all four brake drums installed, he had no trouble making it to the show grounds.



The center piece of our display was Ed Segerstrom's '64 convertible.



Emily Campbell with her '64 4-door was with us this year. This car is used exclusively for hauling all of her friends around



As always, Dawn Elvick's '64 convertible was there in all its glory!



Lance Gillingham's '66 convertible was a nice addition to this year's display.



John and Amy Torpey's '65 coupe is always a nice touch. Baby moons on chrome wheels will always be cool!



Gordon Cauble's '63 Spyder convertible always attracts attention. There's something about a turbo charger!!



Don Robinson's Rampside attracted lots of looks. People got a look at what a "real" truck is all about.



Chris Cunningham's '64 convertible was one of several early model convertibles in attendance.



This nice '66 coupe belongs to Bruce Robinson. It's been to the Casa Show several times.



Allen Elvick's '60 4-door was the only 1960 car on display. There is always a soft spot in our hearts for the very first Corvair.





Dave Lynch and his green '62 Moza coupe were there for the whole day. A nice car, to be sure!



Mark McKenna has repented of his evil ways and has aquired another Corvair – this time a nice '64 convertible.



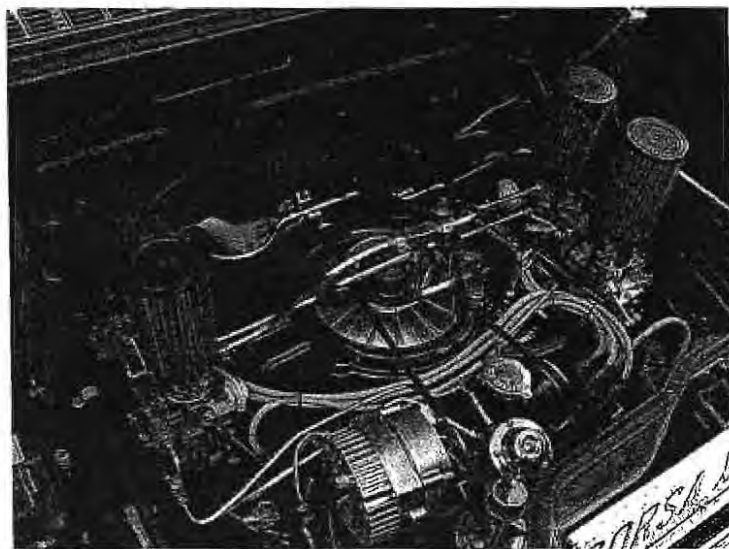
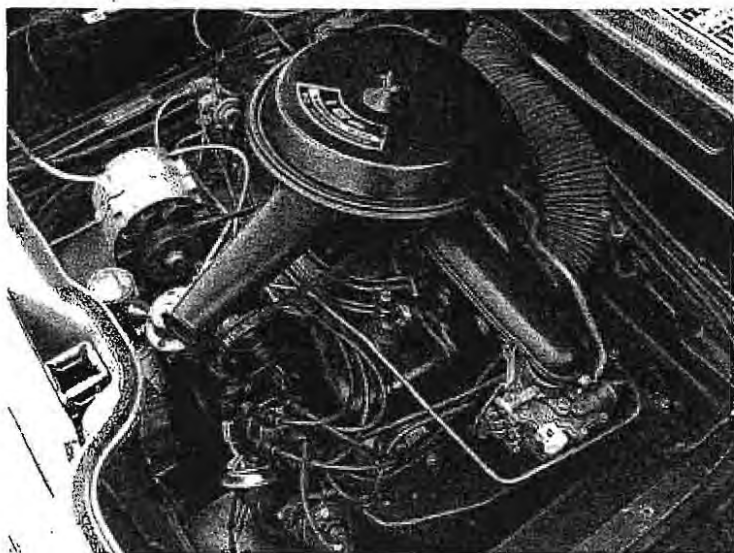
Van Pershing's '65 Corsa does donuts almost as good as Herb's Stinger!



This was the only Corvair at the Show that was not in the TCA display.



This was the smallest and cleanest Corvair at the show. Emily Campbell had it on display on top of here 4-door.



There was a good cross section of engines to look at. Everything from stock to high performance.



There was just enough shade to keep us all cool on this 90°-plus day.



To see these pictures in color as well as others taken at the Show go to:  
[www.geocities.com/vpersh/casa2001.html](http://www.geocities.com/vpersh/casa2001.html)



A thorn among the roses. A special thanks from Van Pershing to TCA for allowing him to park his old '65 pickup amongst the beautiful Corvairs.



## *Spares & Vairs*

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

*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. Also, 1964 Monza coupe, White, automatic, factory air conditioning, very original, perfect paint, near new tires. Lots of spares. Sell all for \$5,000. Call Don at (520) 743-3346.*

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