

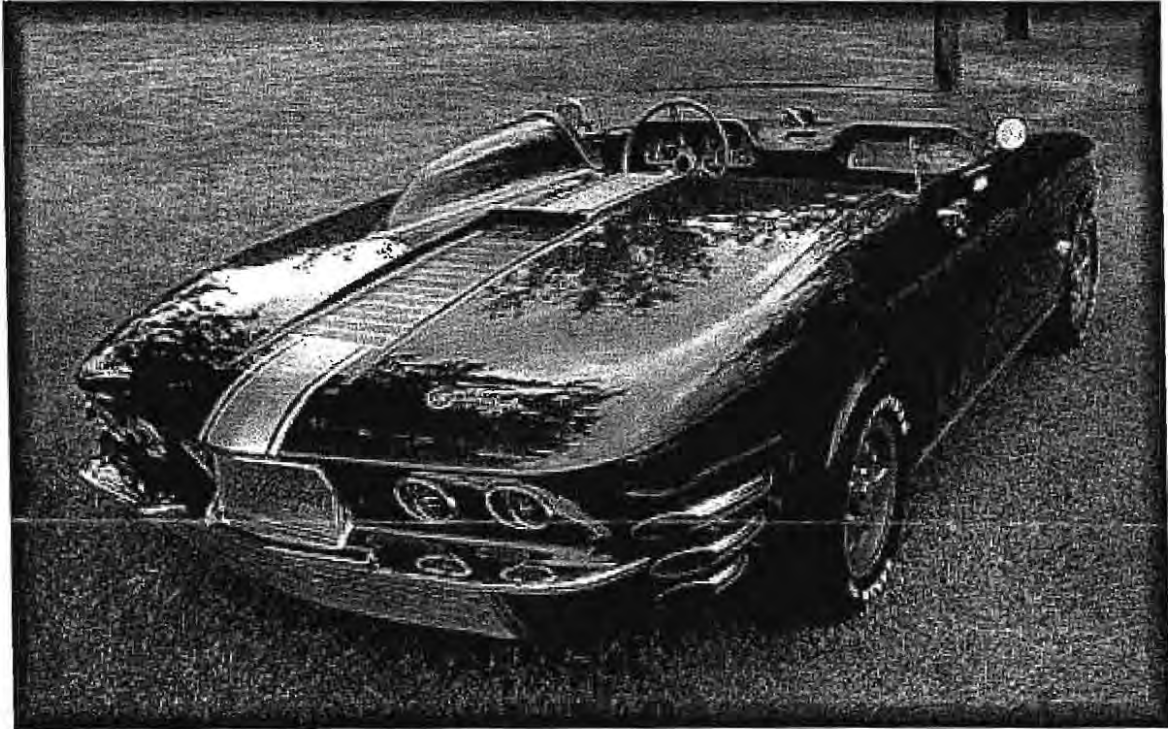


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XP-785 Corvair Super Spyder

The XP-785 was based on a 1962 convertible body shell. Its overall length of 171 inches and its 93-inch wheelbase are both shorter than the stock 180 and 108-inch dimensions. The differences stem from increased front and rear body overhang and the removal of a 15-inch section of the body between the doors and rear wheel arches.

Saturday
OCTOBER 19

Casa de las Ninos Car Show

Assemble at the southeast corner of Ajo & Country Club
for entry to the park @ 7:30 AM

Tucson Corvair Association
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Minutes of September 25th, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chris Cunningham. In attendance were Chris Cunningham, Tim Green, Don Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Paul and Art Dunn, Lance Gillingham, Gordon Cauble, Allen Elvick, Dave Baker, Ed Segerstrom, Fred Zimmerman, John and Emily Torpey.

We would like to welcome our newest members Dean, Sandy and Heather. To date, the club has 39 members, that's an all time high!! Congratulations everyone.

Our first order of business was the gathering at Picacho Peak, Oct 5th, we will gather at McDonalds on Ina and Thornydale at approx. 9:30 a.m. The weatherman has assured us a slightly cooler weekend than we've had in the past. It should be a great day for an outing.

The club has quite a list of parts available to it's members, most of these are the typical replacement items such as filters, belts gaskets and some are the not so easy to find items. These items are about to be relocated to the Torpey residence. All of these parts will now be stocked and then documented on the computer, this should make it easier when someone needs an item, we'll be able to answer right away if the part is in or if ordering is necessary.

Allen Elvick gave us the treasurers' report. The beginning balance was \$3200.23. Income funds came from raffle tickets, cans, club shirts and the final payment on the club car. Total income was \$1686.08. The expenses were for prize raffle tickets, Corvairsation for July and August, Corsa filing fee and repair parts for Club car. Total expenses were \$155.97. The ending balance (cash on hand) is \$4730.34 Thanks Allen

Just a reminder that the clubs has many items for sale, hats, mugs, club logo'ed items and the new embroidered shirts. The shirts come in White, Navy Blue, Royal Blue and Red. These are very nice, quality shirts with the club logo and they look great!

There was a time out for raffle tickets. The lucky winners were Allen - a Corvair convention T-shirt, Fred - snap ring pliers and Art - oil drain pan. Thanks, from the club members, to the donors and their generosity

Throughout the evening we had the pleasure of watching a video of the races held in Flagstaff. There were coupes and convertibles, early and late models, Lakewoods and Greenbriers ranging from stock, modified to highly modified cars. Even a few V8's were there. Thanks for the show Ed!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 officially, about 8:40 unofficially. Several members stayed and chatted for some time.

Chris Cunningham - President; Lance Gillingham -Vice President; Allen Elvick - Treasurer; Dave Baker - Librarian; John Torpey - Recording Secretary; Paul Dunn - Webmaster and Membership Chairman; Don Robinson - Merchandise Manager; Barry Cunningham - Member at Large.

A letter from the President:

Before I fill you in on our Club project updates, I want thank all who came out to Picacho Peak on Saturday, October 5th and sat down with the Cactus Corvair Club. We had more food than we could eat and more raffle prizes than we could give away thanks to Barry Cunningham, Don Chastain, and Bill Meyer. For many of the prizes, Barry raided his cache of NOS parts Don and Betty Chastain recently gave away to interested club members. Bill Meyer donated a beautiful set of original 1965- 68 wire wheel covers that was won by Nancy Nickerson of Chandler. Everybody was a winner that day.

The Board of Directors has set aside the morning of Saturday, November 9th as the day to transport the Clubs parts inventory from Al Crispin's garage to John and Amy Torpey's. We need a few able bodies to facilitate the move. Contact Lance Gillingham if you are interested. Once moved, we will then inventory the parts and focus on liquidating them.

This Saturday, we will unite at Kino Sports Complex for the 23rd Annual Casa Car Show. The Club will have approximately 12-15 Corvairs shined up for the event which benefits the Casa de los Ninos organization of Tucson. There were over 600 cars in the show last year. The event, which runs from 10am to 5pm, provides a full day of family fun, food, entertainment, and nostalgia.

Happy motoring, Chris Cunningham

from the editor.....

We welcome new members Dean and Sandy Dutcher and daughter Heather and their late model convertible to TCA.

Thanks to Ed Segerstrom for the video show at the September meeting of the activities at the Corsa National Convention in Flagstaff. I know President Cunningham is working on something for the October meeting, too.

The Casa car show is this Saturday and we have 14 cars entered. I think we will be the star attraction again this year. It will be a great day!

Our mid-month event in November is the Tune-up Clinic at Torpeys'. Don't miss it; especially if your car needs a tweak or two. No doubt the lunch will be great, too, but we will be inventorying the Club's stock of parts and you will want to see what we have.

It was a perfect day for a picnic at Picacho with the Cactus Club people and now it's picture time. Enjoy!





Then there was that stop in Wilhoit , Az in July for fuel and refreshments.

Torpey's Tune-up Clinic
Saturday, November 16
10am-2pm with a lunch intermission.
9165 North Desert Ironwood Place. Ph:531-0875.

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