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Santa Converts To A Corvair



Holiday Dinner Party

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Meeting Minutes

TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION
19 NOVEMBER 2003

Present: Don Robinson*, Dave Baker, Nancy Goodman, Frank & Chris Sharp, John & Amy Young*, Bill Maynard & Lynn, Barry Cunningham*, Dave Lynch*. *= drove Corvairs to meeting.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Member at Large Barry Cunningham called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Attention was called to the Youngs' beautiful '61, in the parking lot, in magnificent condition. The Youngs briefly described some of the work involved in reassembling it. Don, Barry, Dave L. and Bill reported on the midmonth tune-up clinic at the Torpey's. Dave worked on his steering box, Chris C. found a bad wheel bearing and discovered the extent of earlier bad body work. Provisioning was excellent.

December's Holiday party will not be held at DMAFB Officers' Club. Possible alter-natives were Mountain View at \$15 p.p., Firecracker at approx. \$35, Metropolitan Grill with entrees between \$15 and \$19, and other mentions of OK Corral and Chad's. A consensus was taken for Metropolitan, still on the 17th of Dec. and their #3 suggested menu was chosen, \$18.99 for entrée, with additional for salad and/or dessert. It was suggested that the membership be called with final details to determine attendees. All present plus two wives not present will attend. All should bring a gift for the exchange, of any value, "money being no object."

The Dec. board meeting will be Tues., the 9th, location TBA.

Registration for the Car Nut Show, Jan. 24 in Tubac is in the Nov. Corvairsation. Those wishing to attend should plan to meet at 9 a.m. at the Cow Palace in Amado for breakfast. No Feb. events have been scheduled, but Feb. is election of officers, with new officers taking office at Mar. meeting. A nominating committee has been appointed of Barry C., Gordon C., and Allen E. Dave Lynch indicated he may be away for several months if hired by the Customs Service.

The Fan Belt Toss was reported on by Don and the Youngs. A cool weekend made the swapmeet comfortable, more private but fewer commercial vendors were represented. Charlie Dye of Phoenix was there. Herb did an excellent job of running the creeper races. The raffle prize was a huge TV, the banquet and speaker were good. The organization seemed better than when the Youngs attended 3 yrs. ago. Top car prize was won by a '60 4-door which had several hundred thousand miles and three restorations. Don reported running the sand rail at Glamis enroute home, leading Barry to wax eloquent on the joys of sand railing.

No tickets were available hence no raffle was held despite several gifts having been brought, by Dave L., Dave B., and Don. A book Dave brought will be donated to Lance for the archives.

Under the heading Tech Issues, Chris C. still trying to sell the club's car, Dick Cannon's car is for sale, and Dave B. has a rear bumper for sale. There had not been any reports from Drive Your Corvair Day in Oct. but Don noted he had driven 2 or 3, and Dave L. saw a nice white 4-door driven by a woman that day. Bill's '64 convertible lacks a new top and will probably need a new engine. Dave B. may presently have a 110 engine for him, now in pieces, which he probably won't put together. John T.'s '64 convertible is still for sale. Adjournment was moved, seconded and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Sharp



from the editor.....

Thanks to all the work and planning by Amy and John Torpey and Chris Cunningham our holiday party promises to be top notch. Hope to see you there!

Looking ahead to January, the Car Nuts Tubac show will be on January 24. Plan now to show your car! We will breakfast at the Cow Palace in Amado before the show. Registration form was in the November *Corvairsation*. More detail in January.

Dues are due in January. Mail your dues to Allen Elvick, 4210 S. Preston, Tucson, AZ. 85735.

... from the President

The planning of our annual **Holiday Dinner** at the Metropolitan Grill is shaping up nicely with lots of fun beginning the minute you walk in the door. Attendees will receive a ticket for a chance at winning one of two door prizes sponsored by the Club. The program begins with cocktails at 6pm. followed by dinner at 7pm. The menu will include a choice of three entrée selections. A cash bar will be available. Appetizers will be provided by the Club. Look for details in the next column. Following the repast, the fun continues with a holiday choral fest conducted by Mrs. Claus and her reindeers. The traditional year end awards will be handed out and last, but not least, the holiday shopping gift exchange will surprise and entertain us all.

Please make your **reservations before Monday, December 15 (12pm)**. Each person must **bring a gift to exchange**. Gifts do not necessarily have to be auto related. Please bring a can or two of food for the **Tucson Food Bank**. Payment may be made to Allen Elvick the night of the dinner.

We are in the planning process for mid-month activities for the first half of next year. Look for details published on the TCA Web site and printed in the January newsletter.

I hope you all have a super and safe holiday... in your Corvair of course.

Happy motoring, *Chris*



Tucson Corvair Assoc. Holiday Dinner December 17, 2003 Metropolitan Grill • 7892 N. Oracle Rd.

*Cocktails: 6pm
Dinner: 7pm*

— Menu —

Appetizers

Vegetable Tray Cheese and Crackers Tray

Soup & Salad

Corn Chowder

or

*Fresh Tossed Green Salad with a choice of
two dressings*

or

Crisp Romaine Caesar Salad

Dinner Entrée Selections

*Flame Grilled Shrimp basted with garlic butter and
served on sweet onion puree with
garlic mashed potatoes.*

*Filet Mignon Grilled and topped with brandy
peppercorn sauce. Served with fresh vegetables and
garlic mashed potatoes.*

*Spinach and Basil Crusted Halibut pan seared and
served over sautéed spinach with
tomato beurre blanc.*

Desserts

*Crème Brulee • Coffee or Vanilla Ice Cream •
Chocolate Mousse*

Cost: \$20 per person including tax and gratuity

**Reservations must be in by
Monday, December 15 - 12pm.**

Call Amy Torpey 531-0875 for reservations.

Spares & Vairs

For Sale: 1962 4-Door Monza, automatic, factory air conditioning (it works), 85K original miles. 102 hp, Original white Paint and beautiful original interior with front bucket seats. Now reduced to only \$2250. Drive anywhere! Call Dick (520) 299-4723.

For Sale: 1966 Monza coupe, 110h.p., automatic, new interior, good project car. Best offer. For details, Call Chris (520) 670-9676.

For Sale: Late Model rear bumper, rechromed, near perfect. \$ 50. Dave Baker (520) 747-0840.

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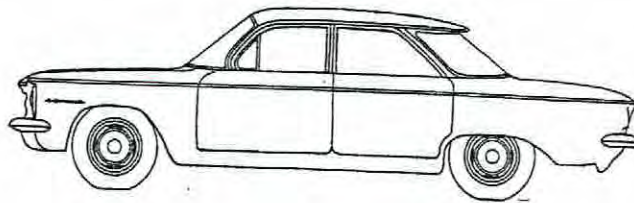
November meeting is on the third Wednesday.

A Christmas party is scheduled in December.

Meeting Place: Mountain View Restaurant, 1220 E. Prince Road

Parking lot bull session at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 6:20 (optional)

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm



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