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Contributions of comestibles are encouraged. Children of any age are invited. Corvairs are encouraged too. Please see map on page 2 if you do not intend on driving up with the group to Lynn Marrs' hilltop home in the Tortolita Mountains.

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Monthly Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except November and December. One technical/social event is planned for each month, except July and August.

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**Map to The Tortolita
Round Up at the home of
Lynn Marrs
520-297-8969
Sunday May 22nd
Lunch at 12pm.**

**Sent: Wednesday, May 18,
2005 5:52PM
Subject: Free Online
Resource Outperforms
Google**

The purpose of this email is to introduce you to a new internet forum located at:

<http://www.virtualcorvairclub.com>

The forum at this location is a not-for-profit forum who's sole intention is to provide a state-of-the art internet resource for Corvair owners. Secondary and tertiary benefits of providing such an online resource are the broadening of the Corvair ownership base and a subsequent increase in CORSA membership.

Registration for the forum is free, and is as simple as clicking on the "Register" link at the top of the forum homepage.

After registering (please make sure you enter your CORSA membership number in the appropriate field during registration since there will be additional resources available to CORSA members that non-members will not have access to), you will have full access to the various features of the forum.

Here are some features

1. Ability to post (upload) your pictures to the forum at no cost.
2. High speed search engine (based on MySQL database) for searching both the new forum material as well as the virtual vairs archive (more on the virtual vairs archive later)
3. Ability to post calendar events for your chapters quickly and easily

There are many additional benefits to the forum... but rather than list them all here, I invite you to visit the forum and simply play around with the all the available options.

And that's not all

A searchable archive of the past 10 or so years of EVERY SINGLE email sent to the virtual vairs majordomo. We are talking in excess of 100,000 posts that can be searched for specific words and EVERY post that contains the word(s) you search for will be displayed in an easy to read format that you can browse at your leisure.... and all this searching takes place in most cases, in less than a second.

Interested in searching on information concerning Corvair differentials? Click on the search (you must be registered to see the search feature) button near the top of the forum and type the word differential. In .32 seconds, the forum will respond with 230 posts that contain the word differential.

Interested in Spark Plugs? Type in "Spark Plug" and the forum returns 180 hits in .52 seconds.

How about Spark plugs for turbos? Type in "Spark Plug" Turbo and hit go... the forum returns 19 results in .63 seconds.

The possibilities are endless and there are advanced search capabilities to refine your searches even more.

How is this different than simply searching on Google or some other internet search engine? It is different because you are searching a CORVAIR database... for the most part, EVERY SINGLE post (all 100,000 plus) are specific to Corvairs.

There is not a single Corvair related website on the internet that has this much Corvair related information. Not Clarks, not Corvaircentral... no one.

I can't think of many possible Corvair questions that have not been asked NUMEROUS TIMES on virtual vairs over the past ten or so years... and now these questions and answers are available to anyone... in seconds.

Right now... the forum has an archive of roughly 20,000 threads... to give you

TCA 2005

Events at a Glance

MAY

22 SUN *1st Annual Tortolita Round Up*, 14020 N. Gecko Canyon Tr., (Lynn Marrs') 520-297-8969. Meet at Metro Grill, Oracle at McGee 10am.

25 WED *Regular Monthly Meeting Broadway Cafe*, 4330 E. Broadway - 6pm. Optional dinner at 6:20, meeting starts at 7pm.

JUNE

8 WED *TCA Board Mtg.* India Oven 2727 N. Campbell. 6:30pm.

12 SUN *Fred's Arena Breakfast Run* 9650 S. Avra Rd., Meet at Ajo Branch Public Library corner of Ajo and Mission Rd. 9am. For inf., call Barry: 733-7387.

22 WED *Regular Monthly Meeting Broadway Cafe*, 4330 E. Broadway - 6pm. Optional dinner at 6:20, meeting starts at 7pm.

Vice-President's Report: Barry Cunningham reported that the May activity will be a trip out to Lynn's Ranch for a cookout, horseshoes, hiking etc. May 22 at 10am. Meet at the Metropolitan Grill at Magee and Oracle Rd. and we will caravan out to the ranch. Meat will be supplied, please bring a dish to share with others.

Treasurer's Report: Allen Elvick reported that the club treasure is in very good standing.

Raffle Winners: Tonight's raffle was won by Amy Young and Fred Zimmerman.

New Business: A cook-out, pot luck is planned for Sunday, May 22, 2005 at the home of Lynn Marrs at 14020 N. Gecko Cannon Trail just off Tangerine Rd. Everyone is to meet at the Metropolitan Grill at Magee and Oracle at 10:00 A.M. If you get lost, call Lynn at 297-8969 for directions.

Corvair Talk: Chris Cunningham updated the club as to what is happening with the Franklin Museum and the vintage vehicles. He stated that the group, FMC Friends feel that the trust drawn up by Tom Hubbard has been violated. This group is trying to keep the Franklin Museum where it is as designated by Tom Hubbard. Paul Dunn reported that his business was given a completed 1933 Mercedes Kit car which is on display at his business in Bisbee, Arizona. It was announced that Van Pershing is looking for a Corvair engine. If you have questions about Emissions for a vintage car, call Bill Gilmore at Automotive Services 1-602-230-7111.

Merchandise - No report at this time.

A **Motion to Adjourn** was made at 8:30 by Allen Elvick and seconded by Barry Cunningham. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Marrs, Recording Secretary

Online Forum

a comparison; Corvair Central right now has roughly 2,250 threads. I have automated scripts running which add roughly 2,000 - 3,000 threads to the forum per day, at that rate it will be another 3 weeks or so before the full archive is complete.

In addition to the virtual vairs archive... users are adding material daily... you'll find this material in the other forum subsections.

Please... take some time and visit the forum. Provide me your feedback, and I'll incorporate the changes that will improve the forum.

Thanks for taking the time to read this enterprising e-mail.

Kind Regards,

Joe West, Administrator
<http://www.virtualcorvairclub.com>

April 2005 General Membership Minutes

April 23, 2005

Members Present: Bill Maynard, Lynn Marrs, Dave and Patrick Lynch, Chris Cunningham, Don Robinson, Allen Elvick, Barry Cunningham, John and Amy Young, Paul Dunn, Fred Zimmerman, and Ed Segerstrom.

President Bill Maynard called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. **Approval of the Minutes for January:** Chris Cunningham made a motion to approve the April minutes with the correction that (Chris Cunningham and Dave Lynch were not at the April meeting as stated in the April minutes, Allen Elvick seconded this motion and it was approved.

Presidents Report: Bill Maynard stated that the Corvair Club needed to find a new location to have their monthly dinner meetings as the Mountain View Restaurant has been sold. Discussion took place after many restaurants were suggested, it was decided that Dave Lynch would call Broadway Cafe and see if the club could meet at that restaurant. It was reported that 4 people drove their Corvairs to the meeting, they were: Bill Maynard, Don Robinson, Dave Lynch and Barry Cunningham.

Spares and Vairs



FOR SALE: 1960 Corvair 4-dr parts car. O'Reilly Chevrolet/Tucson car. Rough but complete. Call Allen 883-4337 or Chris at 670-9676.

FOR SALE: '62 4-dr 700, 53,000 orig miles, nice Tucson car. '62 Greenbrier, 6-dr, 4sp. very orig., '64 Monza conv. yellow/tan 110-4-sp., '64 Monza conv. white/aqua 110-4-sp. restored in 2003, '64 Monza coupe white/aqua 95hp auto, air conditioning, '65 Monza coupe blue/blk 110 4-sp. ALSO '76 Alfa Romeo Alfetta GTV, '85 Saab 900 Turbo 3-dr Don Robinson, 2044 W. Shalimar Way, Tucson, AZ 85704, 520-297-1356 or fourcorvairs@hotmail.com



FOR SALE: '63 Corvair 2-dr 80hp. 33yrs same owner. Complete; needing restoration. \$300. Elliott: 520-742-3055.

FOR SALE: LM Arm Rest Bases, (2) Clark's Repros, new. \$20, Dave: 574-3135.

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Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

November meeting is on the third Wednesday.

The December meeting is an annual Holiday Party.

April Meeting Place: Broadway Cafe, 4330 Broadway Blvd., 327-1957

Parking Lot Bull Session: 6pm - Dinner: 6:20pm (optional)

Meeting: 7pm. May 25, 2005

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 22

1st Annual Tortolita Round Up

14020 N. Gecko Canyon Tr., Lynn Marrs':
297-8969. Meet in parking lot in front of
Metropolitan Grill, SE corner of Magee and
Oracle Roads.

Sunday June 12

Fred's Arena Breakfast Run

9650 S. Avra Rd., Meet at Ajo Branch Public
Library corner of Ajo and Mission Rd. 9am.
For more information., call Barry: 733-7387.

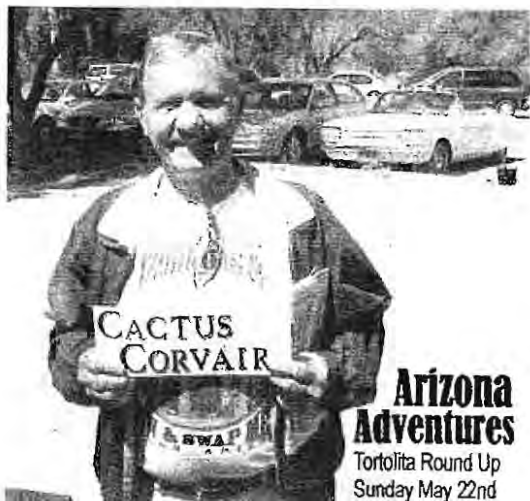


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**Arizona
Adventures**
Tortolita Round Up
Sunday May 22nd

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