

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TCA Christmas Party

The annual Tucson Corvair Association Christmas Party was held on December 19 at Michelangelo's. It was a nice evening with good food and friendly conversation among all who attended. This year's attendees were Lynn Marris, Ron and Lynn Bloom, Ed and Meriam Segerstrom, Bill Maynard, Mike Strong, Allen and Maryanne Elvick, Mike Lake and his friend Earline, Dave and Patrick Lynch, and Van and Vicki Pershing.

President Lynn Marris presented several awards to those who not only contributed to the club during the past year, but who have given service over several years. Van Pershing was this year's recipient of the Gordon Cauble Award. Bill Maynard was awarded a plaque for his many years of support and sharing his Corvair knowledge. Don Robinson was recognized with a plaque for his many years of service as the club's merchandise chairman. For his dedicated tech support to the club, Jim Mills received recognition.

Food was collected for the community food bank and gifts were exchanged.



The group was smaller than usual this year, but there was just as much fun.



Dave Lynch and his son Patrick were able to join in the fun. Dave has been away in Afghanistan and was home for the Holidays.

Tucson Corvair Association



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The *Corvairsation* is a monthly publication of the Tucson Corvair Association, which is dedicated to the preservation of the Corvair model of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors. The Tucson Corvair Association is a chartered member of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA) as Chapter 357.

Membership dues are \$15 per year for individuals and \$18 for families. Initial dues are \$19 for individuals and \$22 for families (includes name tags) for members of CORSA. Add \$3 per person for non-CORSA members. Make checks payable to the Tucson Corvair Association.

Change of Address: Report any change of address or phone number to the Membership Chairperson.

CORSA membership dues are \$45 per year (\$90 for 26 months) and include a subscription to the CORSA Communique, a bi-monthly publication. CORSA memberships is not required for membership in the Tucson Corvair Association, but is highly recommended. See any TCA officer for more information.

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TCA 2013 Events at a Glance

Sat, Jan 12

Lunch at Hotrods. Meet at 11:00am in at the Triple T Truck Stop on Craycroft at I-10 to cruise to the Hotrods Restuarant and Garage on Old Vail Road.

Jan 17-20

Cruisin' On The River Car Charity Show. This annual car show will be held at the Riverside Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada. Ken Farr will be going again this year and would love to have some other Corvairs tag along.

Wed, Jan 23

Regular Monthly Meeting. Parking Lot Bull Session at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale Road (just south of Ina).

Sat, Feb 2

Tubac Car Show.

Dues are Due

It's that time of the year again. Your annual dues for membership in the Tucson Corvair Association are due in January.

Dues for an individual are \$15 per year if you are member of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA), otherwise they are \$18.

Dues for a family memberships are \$18 per year if a member of the family is a member of CORSA, otherwise they are \$21.

Dues may be paid by mailing a check made payable to the Tucson Corvair Association (TCA) and mailed to Allen Elvick, 4210 S Preston, Tucson, AZ 85735 or giving them to him at the regular club meeting.

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The Tucson Corvair
Association wishes
everyone a most
prosporus 2013.

May this year bring you
much happiness!



This photo is the work of John Jackson, owner/operator of Not Stock Photography. John uses this Greenbrier as his work truck. He is based out of Houston, Texas and travels the country in this cool van.

President's Message

This is going to be a really great New Year for Tucson Corvair Club! Plan to come to the next meeting as we will be asking for new ideas and adventures that you have enjoyed previously. This is very important.

Time to nominate people for the Board.

I have enjoyed the last year and, as always, proud to be your President!

Lynn



Corvair Oil Filters Now Available!



Why pay big prices and/or shipping cost for an oil filter for your Corvair?

Recently the Board of Directors decided to purchase a couple of cases of high quality Corvair oil filters and make them available to Club members. These filters are NAPA/Wix brand and have the proper original seals.

The price to Club members is \$6 each and includes a new washer for the mounting bolt. They will be made available to monthly Club meeting or by contacting Club Mechandise Chairman, Don Robinson directly.

More Christmas Party Pictures



"Im sooo happy to be here" Lynn Marrs

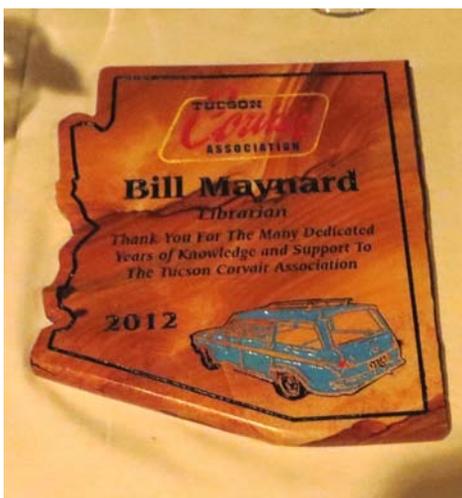
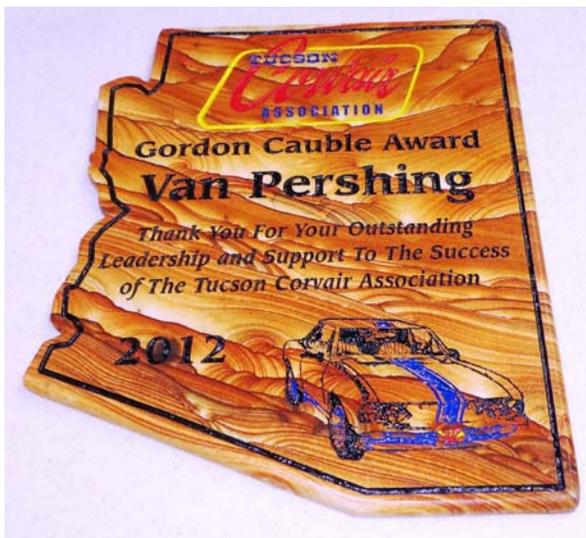


"Something's got ahold of my hand and won't let go!" Mike Lake



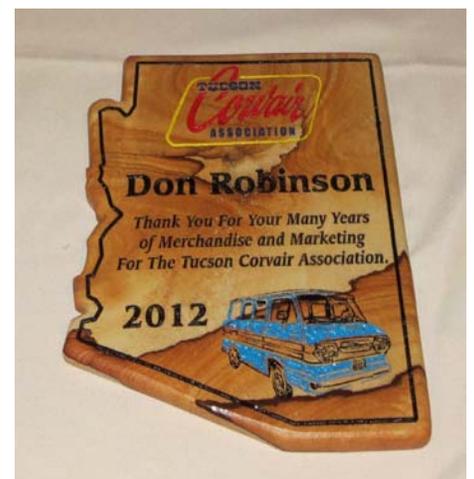
"I fell out of the car on my way here and now I can't get my eyes to work right." Patrick Lynch

2012 President's Award Winners



This year's Gordon Cauble Award went to Van Pershing, Corvairsation Editor and Webmaster.

Bill Maynard, Jim Mills, and Don Robinson received award for their outstanding service to the Tucson Corvair Association.



Daughter's Turbo Corsa: Done!

by Van Pershing

A Corsa convertible was purchased in 2006 with my youngest daughter in mind. She drove a '65 4-door Monza in high school and since then has wanted another Corvair. Some 15 years later her dream is finally coming true.



In 2006, daughter Ann received the promise of a future Christmas present. The car was no beauty, to be sure, but it was all there and came with lots of new and spare parts.



The Arizona pack rats had their way inside the engine sheet metal. Quite disgusting! Some new seals, a little paint and some elbow grease brought the Engine back to life and looking better than new.



Ann chose 2012 Cadillac Opulent Blue for the exterior and saddle for the interior.



Finally, in January 2013 the project nears its completion. Options include: telescopic steering wheel, bumper guards, and a Posi-Traction differential (3.55). Old school Crager 14" wheels and a Camaro front spoiler puts the frosting on the cake.

More pictures of the car in its various stages can be seen at www.persh.org/Corvairs/TurboCorsa.htm





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Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the Fourth Wednesday of every month with a bull session starting at 6:30pm with the meeting starting at 7:00pm.

The November meeting is generally held on the third Wednesday. The December meeting is our annual Christmas party with the time and place to be announced.

MEETING PLACE:

Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale Road (just south of Ina), Tucson, Arizona.

Board of Director meetings are held at 5:30pm before the regular monthly meeting at the same location in the months of January, April, July and October . All members are welcome to attend.

This newsletter can also be accessed at www.corvairs.org



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