

Corvairs, Rain, and Mt Lemmon

On June 15, 2013 several members of the TCA made a trek high in the Santa Catalina Mountains. The outing was attended by Heidi and Ken Farr in Tweetie and Lynn Marrs, Bill Maynard in his red early model drop top, Earline and myself. We had a leisurely ride up the mountain, taking in the scenery. When we arrived at the Sawmill Run restaurant, we found a full parking lot and a waiting line to get in. Bill suggested that we try the Iron Door restaurant up by the ski lifts. Great suggestion as we were able to get seated in a matter of minutes on the outside patio. The weather was about 74 degrees and partly cloudy. As we were devouring our meal, which was excellent by the way, we heard claps of thunder not too far off. The winds picked up and the temperature dropped enough to make us chilly. After leaving the restaurant, Bill took us on a tour of the mountain top. It is amazing how beautiful it is up there. As we took the tour the skies decided to open up on us with heavy rain and pea size hail. I did get to see the off road capabilities of the Corvair as we took to some dirt roads. If Patton had the Corvair, we would have conquered the world!

In all we had a great time and look forward to doing it again.

Mike Lake



On the back roads in the rain



Earline politely asks Mike and Bill to step away from each other before she has to step between them and break it up.



The group enjoys lunch at the Iron Door in Ski Valley

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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 COSA. Add \$3 per person for non-COSA members. Make checks payable to the Tucson Corvair Association.

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COSA membership dues are \$45 per year (\$90 for 26 months) and include a subscription to the COSA Communique, a bi-monthly publication. COSA 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

Jul 24, Wed

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).

Aug 17, Sat

Breakfast at Todd's Ryan Field. Meet in the parking lot at El Rio Golf Course on west Speedway at 7:00am. We'll cruise to Ryan together.

Madera Canyon Picnic. Details to follow.

September

All Corvair Anniversary Car Show, Thorobred Chevrolet, Chandler, Arizona. 9:00am to 2:00pm. Sponsored by the Cactus Corvair Club

Oct 5, Sat

Oct 12, Sat

Cars in the Park, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Oct 19, Sat

Tucson Classics Car Show at St Gregory's. More details as the become available.

Oct 25 - 27

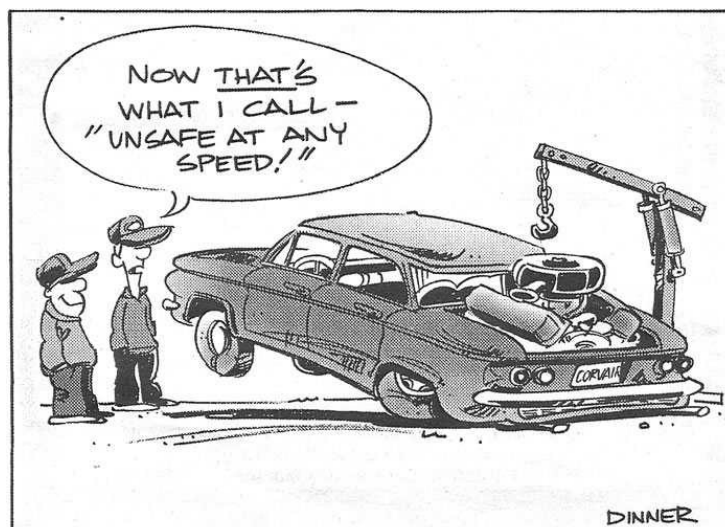
36th Annual Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet. Sunrise Park, Palms Springs, California

Nov 2, Sat

Cops and Rodders Car Show. More details as they become available.

December

TCA Annual Christmas Party.



More Mt Lemmon Pictures

June Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting held June 26, 2013
at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 6865 N. Thornydale,
Tucson, Arizona.

*Due to computer technical problems, minutes of the
June meeting are unavailable.*

**A special welcome to Sam Pernu, the
newest member of the Tucson Corvair
Association.**

*Bill Maynard and Heidi Farr with Bill's red convertible on
the June 15 outing to Mt. Lemmon*

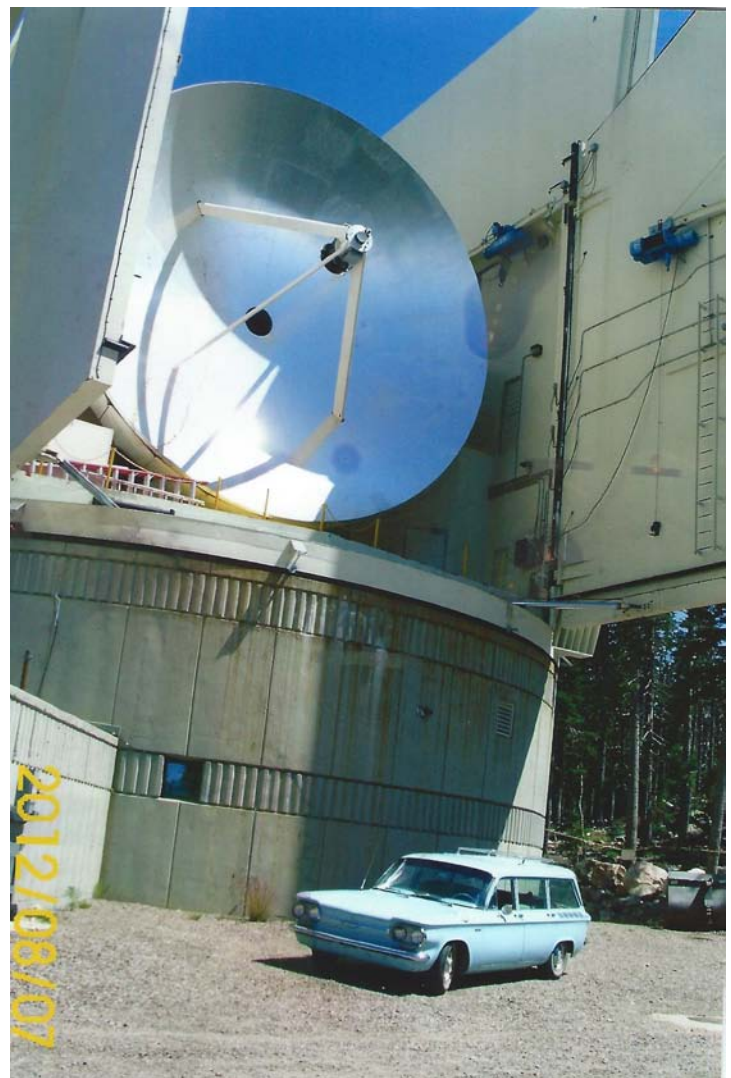
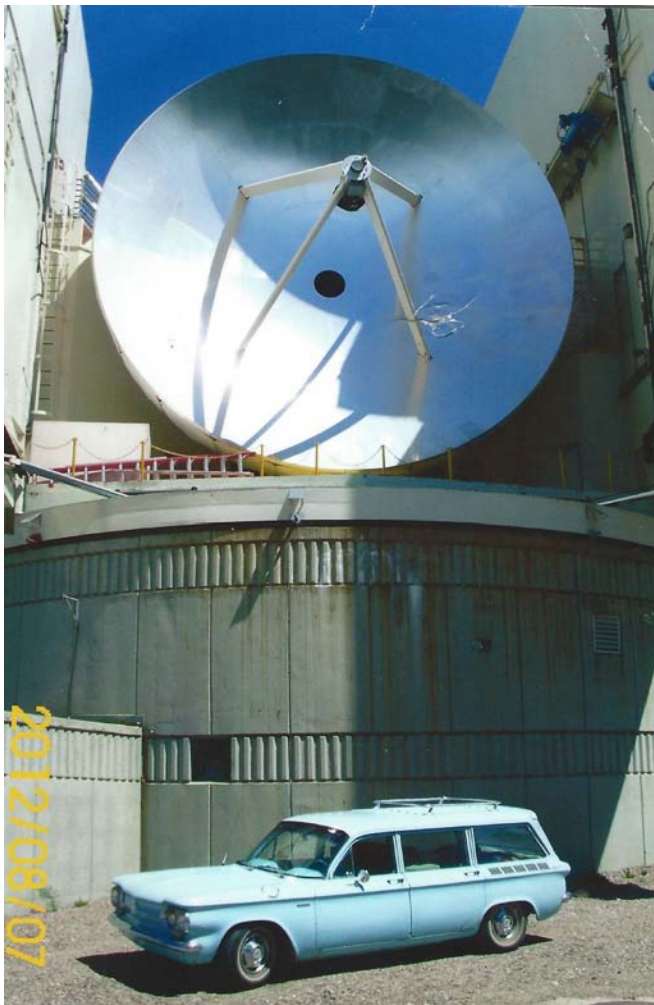
*Ken and Heidi Farr's Tweetie made the trip with flying
colors - mostly YELLOW!*



Bill's convertible in the parking lot of the Iron Horse

Lakewood shows up at the Mt Graham Observatory to treat staff to some Eye Candy

Last summer Bill Maynard decided to pack up the Lakewood and head for the Pinaleno Mountains for a week in the cool pines. Help stopped at the grocery store in Willcox to pick up a few last-minute items and as he returned to the parking lot he heard some one calling out, "I'd recognize that car anywhere". It was our own Bob Moulton who works at the Mount Graham International Observatory located in the Pinaleno Mountains not far from Mount Graham. He invited Bill to come and visit him during his stay on the mountain. Bob met him at the gate in his truck but told Bill that the Lakewood would be the vehicle of choice for the tour. Bill spent the day touring the facility with Bob and was able to snap these pictures.



Fun Night at Freddy's

On Thursday evening, July 18, 2013, several members of the TCA showed up at Freddy's Steakburgers to participate in the weekly Cruise In.

There were five Corvairs on display that attracted lots of attention from the crowd. There are usually no Corvairs in attendance so it was a unique experience for the folks who we there.

Bill Maynard was there with his Lakewood, John and Amy Young along with their daughter visiting from Georgia came in the '66 turbo Corsa convertible, Charlie Evans was there with his V8 '65, Dave Lynch just happened to be home on vacation and showed up in his '67 Monza, and Van Pershing was there with his Stinger car. President Mike Lake was also in attendance.



From left to right: Charlie Evan's '65, Van Pershing's Stinger, John Young's turbo Corsa, and Dave Lynch's Monza coupe. Parking spots became scarce, so Bill Maynard wasn't able to park the Lakewood (below left) in the same row as the rest but was close.



John and Amy enjoying the show.



Charlie's spent the whole evening answering questions about bib V8s in little Corvairs.



The engine placement in the Lakewood was a popular topic of conversation.



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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.

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