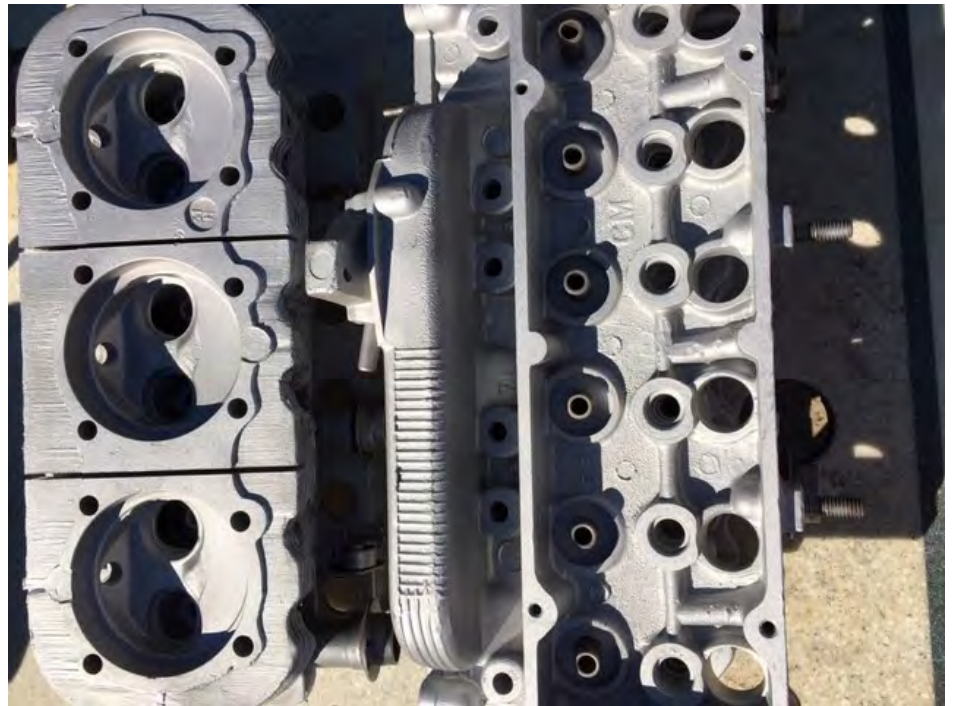


Big Valves for 110 Heads

Al Lane of Ellabell, Georgia is in the middle of building a 110 engine with big valve heads—a Bill Thomas tribute. The intake valves have been enlarged to 1.72" diameter as opposed to the 1.34" diameter of the stock ones. Al plans on using an Otto OT-20 cam and the Ted Brown electronic fuel injection system.

When the project is up and running Al will share some dyno data with us so we'll know better if all the effort was worth it. Should be exciting.





TCA 2017 Events at a Glance

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 one name tag) Make checks payable to the Tucson Corvair Association and mail to the TCA Treasurer.

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

CORSA membership dues are \$45 per year (\$90 for 26 months) and include a subscription to the CORSA Communiqué, 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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Oct 7, Sat **Drive In Movie Night**, 5pm, the Hadinger's of the Classic Chevy Club have invited us. 11160 E Limberlost, Tucson. See details on page 3.

Oct 14, Sat **9th Annual All Corvair Annivrsary Car Show**, 5pm—8pm. McDonald's at Talking Stick Pavilion. 9140 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Oct 21, Sat **Classics of Tucson Car Show**, the Gregory School. See tucsonclassicscarshow.com/ for details.

Oct 20-22 **Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet**, Palm Springs, California.

Oct 25, Wed **Regular Monthly Meeting**. Parking Lot Bull Session at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Golden Corral, 4380 E 22nd St, Tucson, Arizona (near Columbus).

Wisconsin couple were treated for minor injuries at the local hospital emergency. After their Smart Car hit a squirrel on highway 8. The squirrel refused treatment and left the scene!



September Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting of the Tucson Corvair Association held September 27, 2017 at Golden Corral, 4380 E 22nd Street, Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Lynch at 7:00pm. In attendance were Dave Lynch, Ron Bloom, Doug Scott, Allen Elvick, Bill Sala, John Young and Van Pershing

Treasurer Allen Elvick reported an opening bank account balance as of August 1 of \$2,574.46 with a closing balance on August 31 of \$2,548.46.

Doug Scott agreed to take over the responsibilities of Merchandise Chairman to replace outgoing Gloria Trejo.

Vice President Mike Lake reminded everyone of the meet at Freddy's on September 28. There will be a drive in theater event sponsored by the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson on Saturday, October 7 (see details below). The Cactus Club's annual All Corvair Car Show will be on October 14 (see details on page 4). The Great Western Fan Belt Toss and Swap Meet will be on October 20 and 21 in Palm Springs, California. November 4 will be the Cops and Rodders Car Show at the Kino Sports Park from 8am to 4pm. The Classic Chevy Club's wine tour will be on November 5.

A reminder was given that the November meeting will be on the third Wednesday (November 15) as to not interfere with the Thanksgiving holiday.

Doug Scott will be taking a truck to the GWFBT&SM in Palm Springs and will have a booth set up. If anyone has Corvair items they would like to sell at the swap meet, contact Doug.

The fate of the two Club cars, a '63 coupe and a '64 coupe, was briefly discussed. The Club would like sell both cars.

President Lynch then led a discussion regarding the State of the Club. Membership is dropping and the activity of the members has been significantly less in the passed few months. It was suggested that every member attending meetings and other activities drive their Corvairs. The reasons people are not attending meeting were discussed: The meeting place location, the food, plus other factors came up. The meeting attendance has been hovering around 7 to 8 for the last few months. The reasons people are not participating in Club activities was also included as part of the discussion. Usually only a couple of people show up, except for breakfasts. It was suggested we need more breakfasts.

The location for the annual Christmas party was also discussed. Locations such as Cody's Bean and Beef, El Corral, Golden Corral and the Long Horn Steak House were considered. It was decided to check to see if the Golden Corral would be available. Ron Bloom volunteered to check on date availability.

One tech item was presented by Dave Lynch in the form of a tail light socket. It seems there is a variation of a three-wire version that was used in '68 and '69 that is not common and is only available at Clark's.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Saturday Night at the Drive In Movies



We are invited by the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson to attend a Night at Mel's Drive In on Saturday, October 7 at 5pm. It will be held at the home of Melisa and Tim Hadinger at 11160 E. Limberlost Rd, Tucson. Tim and Melisa will have snow cones and popcorn for all. CCCT will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and any special beverage for yourself. Feel free to bring camping chairs and a blanket or jacket as it might be chilly.

The weather can vary in October so they will keep an eye on it. Wind and rain are the two issues that can cause us to cancel the drive-in. We will keep you notified of any plans to cancel. The final call that morning (October 7). If you don't hear anything, it's a go.

Please RSVP so they'll know how much food to prepare. Please call Melisa at 520-907-7995 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

9th Annual
Corvair Anniversary
Car Show



October 14th 2017 5-8 PM

Presented by Cactus Corvair Club and Earnhardt Chevrolet

Our biggest Corvair show of the year at a new location!

Celebrating all Corvairs but especially the 1968 model year which turns 50 years old in October.

Any Corvairs or Corvair-powered vehicles are welcome! All spectators are welcome and entry is free.

Location: Rock and Roll McDonald's at Talking Stick Pavilions
9140 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Show runs from 5 PM – 8 PM.
Registration opens at 4 PM

We want to see this event filled with Corvairs so if you have one, bring it out. This includes daily drivers as well as show cars. We enjoy seeing them all as long as you can get them to the show safely. It's a causal show so don't worry if your Corvair is showing some wear and tear. We are at a new location this year at the famous Rock and Roll McDonald's Car Show at the Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale

Each year, since 2009, Cactus Corvairs has gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of another model year Corvair.

This October, we will especially feature the 1968 models that were release for sale to the public 50 years ago. All Corvair-related vehicles are welcome to attend the show but we will highlight any 1968 models that attend. During the event we will award door prizes to entrants, awards for assorted classes and a People's Choice award. Contact Dave Wenzlick 480-650-5471 if you have questions.

This is a charity show and the full value of any and all donation will benefit the Ronald McDonald Charities.

Schedule

4:00 Setup and registration.

5:00 Show opens

6:00 Door prize drawings for entrants.

7:00 Awards

8:00 Show ends

After the show you are welcome to remain up until 10 PM to enjoy the McDonalds Cruise-in car show.





One Sweet Camper!

1964 Corvair
Greenbrier
Camper





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

The November meeting is traditionally 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, 4380 E 22nd Street, Tucson, Arizona

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