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The "CAR LOT" at Joe Burch's "ONE CORVAIR PLACE" near Dallas, Texas. In late 1985, Joe had about 400 Corvairs on his property. Joe saved many a Corvair from the scrap metal crusher. Joe passed away in late 1985, and he will be sorely missed by his many friends across the U.S.A. Photo by Fred Johnson.

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CORVAIRSATION is a monthly publication of the **TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION**, which is dedicated to the preservation of the Corvaire model of the Chevrolet Motor Division. The Tucson Corvaire Association is a chartered member of the **CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSA)**.

MONTHLY MEETINGS are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month except December. One technical/social event is planned for every month except July and August.

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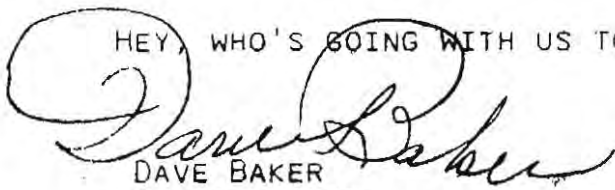
WELL, "DEVIL TAKE THE HINDERMOST", BEVERLY AND I ARE HEADING FOR THE GREAT WESTERN FAN BELT TOSS IN INDIO, CALIFORNIA THE 1ST AND 2ND OF NOVEMBER. WE HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE SUPER 8 MOTEL. WE WAITED TOO LONG TO CALL THE ROYAL PLAZA. OF COURSE, IT'S JUST NATURAL THAT WE SPEND A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AT THE COLORADO BELLE IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA ON THE WAY. I NEED TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY ON THE GAMING TABLE TO LIVE IT UP IN INDIO.

I WISH TO REPORT THAT MY 67 MONZA PASSED EMISSION WITH FLYING COLORS. THEY ONLY CHECK THE IDLE IN "DRIVE" TWICE. IT HELPS TO HOLD THE THROTTLE DOWN JUST A LITTLE. THE LOAD AND HIGHER RPM DOES THE TRICK. COMPARE THE STANDARDS THOUGH WITH MY 84 BUICK. CARBON MONOXIDE IS 1.20 COMPARED WITH 5.00 FOR THE CORVAIR. THE BUICK SHOWED .47 AND THE CORVAIR 3.40

WELL, OUR MID MONTHS ACTIVITY EVENTS ARE IN FULL SWING AGAIN. I'M POSITIVE THE CASAS SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. FOR NOVEMBER BARRY AND AL ARE COOKING UP A TRIP TO THE TITAN II MISSILE SITE NEAR GREEN VALLEY. THAT IS AN EVENT NO ONE SHOULD MISS. THAT THING IS AWESOME.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT CORVAIR BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I GOT A RIDE IN A GLIDER LAST WEDNESDAY. IT WAS A STATE OF ART JANICE FROM GERMANY. IT HAD A 40-1 GLIDE RATIO. WE COULD HAVE STAYED UP TIL DARK.

HEY, WHO'S GOING WITH US TO INDIO OR LAUGHLIN, OR BOTH?



DAVE BAKER
GLIDER PILOT

TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Tucson Corvair Association was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President DAVID BAKER at the Picadilly Cafeteria, Wednesday, September 25, 1991. The president entertained us with a 5 minute monologue before getting down to the business of the evening.

12 Corvairs

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the August meeting.

There were two new members -- RON AND LYNN BLOOM, who own a 1961 4 door. Welcomed back was ERNIE ALLOY after a long absence.

DON ROBINSON brought Corvair jackets for interested purchasers, and also reiterated that members continue to bring aluminum cans.

AL CRISPIN announced the November mid-month activity would be a visit to the Titan Missile Museum on November 16th.

BEVERLY BAKER announced that the 1990 video of the National Corvair Convention was available in our library for viewing by those interested. The library also has Shop Manuals for each year,

GORDON CAUBLE reported that roof rail weatherstrip for the early convertible is now available. This item, unavailable for many years, has been reproduced by Bill Cotrofeld. It is very high quality, but expensive.

RON ALLEN has raffle tickets for the Casa de las Ninos show on October 19th.

VERN GRIFFITH reported that, to date, 7 members will be showing their cars, and there may be more as the date gets closer.

Mention was made that the Great Western Fanbelt Toss and Swap Meet would take place November 1, 2, and 3 at the Royal Plaza in Indio, California. Hotel reservations due October 1.

32 members attending

JOHN HEISCH was the winner of the License Plate contest. Other raffle winners of the evening were RON ALLEN, LYNN BLOOM, DON CHASTAIN and ALLEN ELVICK.

BARRY CUNNINGHAM led the "show and tell" for the evening, and discussed axle parts.

Volunteers to bring raffle prizes to the October meeting are:

BILL VAUGHN
RON ALLEN

JOSH DE WITT
DONNIE WILLIAMSON

LARRY DANDRIDGE

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Verne Cauble

VERNETTE C. CAUBLE, Sec'y.

MID-MONTH NOVEMBER 16TH



*Come & see the last
TITAN II
in the last silo*

*This is a truly awesome tour. It's always being improved, so if you've
see it, but it was a while ago, I urge you to see it again.*

ADMISSION

*Adults \$5.00
Juniors (10-17) \$3.00*

*Seniors/Military \$4.00
Under 10 Free*

*Meet at McDonald's - 12th & Valencia (N.E. Corner)
Leave 10am Sharp*

TCA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY

*Now is the time to get your reservations to Bill Leslie at the address below.
Come on out, it promises to be a very enjoyable evening! Sing-a-long with Esther Alex!
The meal will be delicious and nobody will leave hungry!!!*

WHEN: Saturday, DECEMBER 14, 1991.

WHERE: Webb's Old Spanish Trail Steak House, 5400 South Old Spanish Trail (just keep going past Saguaro Corners and you won't miss it, about 10 miles east of Kolb Road).

Social Hour
Dinner served

5:00 P.M. No Host Bar
6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Please cut along (lower *) line above and return lower portion. Keep upper portion for future reference.

Appetizer Tray (hors-d'oeuvres) available during social hour.

<u>Home Style Menu</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
Filet Mignon, 6 - 8 oz.			
Barbecued Pork Ribs			
Barbecued Chicken	15.00		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$</u>

Included with dinner is Salad Bar (serve yourself), Ranch Beans, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Dessert (Peach Cobbler), and choice of Coffee, Iced tea, or Decaffeinated Coffee.

Baked Potato a la carte \$1.50 each Quantity _____ TOTAL _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Your Tucson Corvair Association will pay for your dessert.

Mark quantity, price, and add total cost and send, with check (made payable to T.C.A.) to:

Bill Leslie
P.O. Box 18503
Tucson, AZ 85731

PRINT Names of members and guests:

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY BILL LESLIE NO LATER
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The following dues are due:

October

Joshua DeWitt
John Heisch
Alan & Gloria Gray

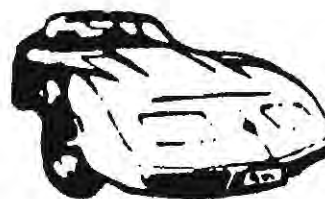
November

Dave & Beverly Baker
Ken & Marty Kuluski
Gerald Lewis

As always, please excuse any mistakes on dues. I am working out the program glitches on two separate programs.

Marty Kuluski
Membership Chairman

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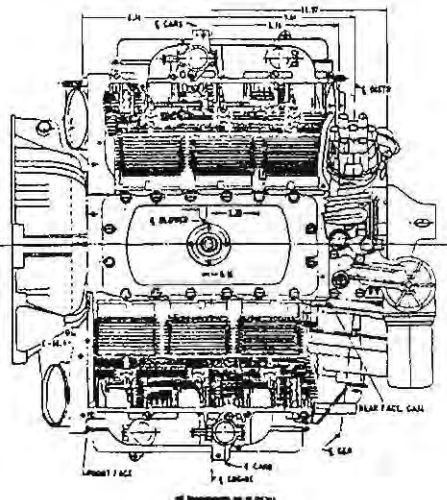
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Larry Dandridge-Manager



Treasurer's Report

Balance September 8, 1991.....\$1,107.94

Income

Raffle	
Dues	40.00
Merchandise sales.....	41.70
Christmas party.....	
Total Income	81.70

Expenses

Postage	40.00
Postage & mailing (3 mo.)..	88.00
Super prize	40.67
Total Expenses	168.67

Balance October 8, 1991.....\$1,020.97

Marty Kuluski



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FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month (except December)

Piccadilly Cafeteria, 6767 E. Broadway, Tucson

6:30 pm: Parking Lot Bull Session

7:00 pm: Dinner (optional)

7:40 pm: Meeting starts

COMING EVENTS

October 26 & 27, 1991: 14th Annual CHVA Swap Meet & Car Show
(see details in last month's issue)

November 1-3, 1991: Great Western Fanbelt Toss & Swap Meet
Indio, California (details in August issue)

November 16, 1991: TCA Midmonth Activity. Titan Missile Museum Tour
(details inside)

December 14, 1991: TCA Annual Christmas Party - registration inside

Regular Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 1991

TCA Board Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 4, 1991 at JB's Swan & Speedway

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