

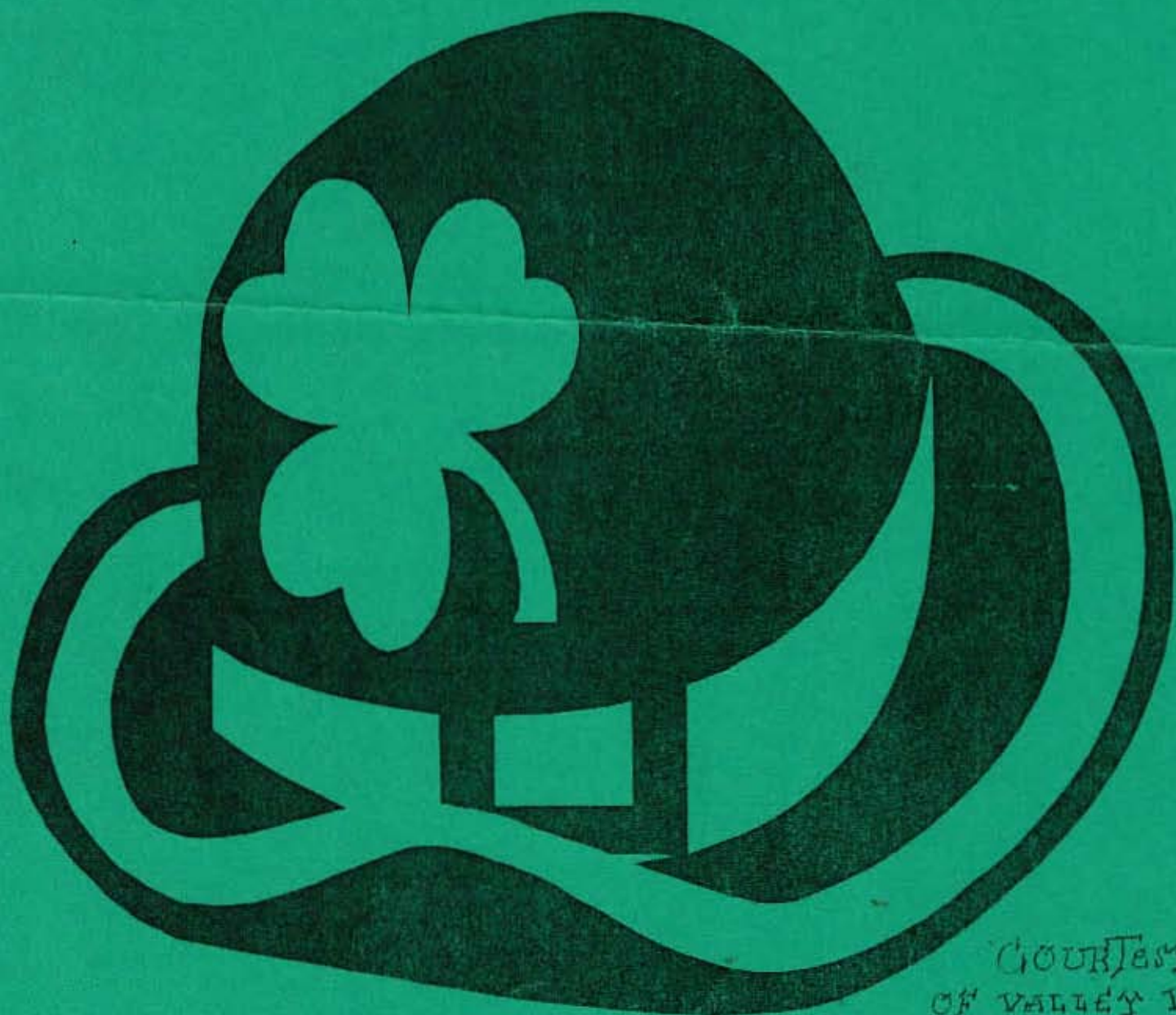
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The President's Page



Today is a day for history , T.C.A. has a women President. I would like to personally thank each & everyone who voted for me. I will do my very best to serve in the office you have elected me to.

As the new term starts let^{me} say thanks to our new Vice for standing in for me as I'am about to become a new grandmother and I choose to be there [Pa.] to enjoy our new bundle of joy.

I have had some things brought to my attention and I'll try and fulfill those obligations.

We have elected a new Chaplain for our organization, as Ron Jones our former Chaplain is no longer with us So I have appointed Ron Bloom to serve in that capacity as he is already serving in the ministries.

With all the help from everyone I know this is going to be a outstanding year , if all jump in there and help this will be a fun and exciting time. Lets go to new places, and do new things. If any one has some ideas please call any board member or call Larry D.

I had my first bd. meeting and it was a success , and we had fun ! All are welcome to attend and I welcome your input.

Well I've managed to ramble enought so I better get ready for my trip, looking forward to seeing you in April.

Thanks Again!

Ms. Prez.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly 'LB', written in dark ink. A long, thin horizontal line extends from the bottom of the signature across the page.



MARCH TREASURERS REPORT 1996

BEGINNING CASH ON HAND.....342.79

INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)

Ads.....	00.00
Raffle Tickets.....	00.00
Cans.....	23.40
Merchandise.....	28.00
Parts.....	<u>166.96</u>
Subtotal.....	218.36

Dues:

Cecil & Esther Alex.....	12.00
David Asher.....	12.00
Ray Britton.....	12.00
Dick Cannon.....	12.00
Randy & Terri Griffith.....	24.00
Vern & Ruth Griffith.....	12.00
Gary Grzelak.....	12.00
Jack & Elizabeth Zerkle.....	<u>12.00</u>
Subtotal Dues.....	108.00



TOTAL INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE).....326.36

SUBTOTAL.....669.15

EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)

Badges.....	17.12
Parts.....	98.65
Mchdse.....	33.00 (Jim Wilson Caps)
Payment (Christmas cups).....	100.00
Stamps.....	<u>32.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE).....280.77

ENDING BALANCE: (CASH ON HAND).....388.38

Tucson Corvair Association

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

March 7, 1996

Golden Corral Restaurant

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by incoming President Lynne Bloom. Members present:

Lynne Bloom, Ron Bloom, Larry Dandridge, Allen Elveck, Vern Griffith, Ruth Griffith, Herb Berkman. A couple visiting Vern and Ruth from Arkansas were present as guests. Barry Cunningham stopped in to drop off raffle supplies.

1. General

Lynne bought a case of copy paper for the newsletter. Needs a check from Allen for \$29.00

Discussion as to how Larry was to get the raffle supplies became moot when Barry showed up with the stuff and passed it along to Larry.

2. Chaplain

Discussion as to whether the club should appoint a new Chaplain. Our last Chaplain, Ron Jones, passed away some time ago, and no one replaced him. Lynne appointed Ron Bloom, who accepted, and there were no objections.

3. Activities

The April activity is the joint picnic with Cactus Corvair Club (CCC) at Picacho Peak. Date is April 14.

Mary Ann Nissen had an article in their club Newsletter about it. CCC will bring the refreshments, utensil and prizes, TCA will bring the meat for the barbecue. Vern and Ron will make fanbelt toss equipment. Vern and Ruth will go to the site early and make sure we have a picnic site. There will be a peoples choice car show.

Larry will make a tentative list of activities for each month. In March we will try to get a group together to attend the D-M Airshow on Saturday, 3/23.

Suggestion by Herb: Let's rearrange our schedule so the monthly activity is always AFTER the membership meeting. This will allow us to announce last minute changes, new plans, etc and to drum up interest in what's going to happen. No objections were raised.

4. Librarian

Dave baker had offered to take over the Librarian job since his wife, Beverly had resigned. Discussion as to whether it would be better to appoint someone who would be willing and able to bring library materials to the meeting. Al Rivas' name was suggested. Lynne will ask him if he's interested.

5. Newsletter

Lynne is forming a committee to meet to assemble the "Corvairsation" one night per month at her house. Ruth is in charge of organizing this. The deadline for submittals will be the 5th of the month, with the goal of getting the newsletter out by the 15th.

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6. Membership

Ruth is remaining as membership chairman. She will be responsible for collecting dues from new and renewing members and submitting the money to the treasurer. Allen is *not* responsible for collecting dues (only for putting them in a well guarded mattress).

Motion: Dues shall be increased from \$12 to \$15 for a single membership and from \$15 to \$18 for a family membership. A one-time \$4 fee shall be charged to each primary member for the mandatory purchase of a name tag. Additional family member name tags may be purchased at \$4, but these are optional. Family memberships include the spouse and all family members under the age of 18 living at the same address. Moved: Berkman, Seconded: R. Bloom. Passed unanimously. It was pointed out that *any* member not wearing a badge at a meeting or club activity will be fined 50 cents.

New members announced:

Robert Schadler

Josh Schadler (Robert's Grandson)

Nick Genet

Rossi Burton

Gary Grzelak

(No information given on Corvairs owned).

It was sternly noted by President Bloom that we must make an effort to greet and converse with new members and guests. We should do everything possible to make them feel welcome at our meetings.

Suggestion by Herb: Institute an old trick from Toastmasters called the "Mystery Person". When arriving at the meeting, everyone is required to say hello to everyone else. Then, at the beginning of meeting, the Chairman calls on a Mystery Person to stand and reveal who did not say hello to him/her when they arrived. No penalties involved - just the embarrassment of being singled out as an anti-social "Sierra Oscar Bravo".

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Berkman, Secretary

T.C.A.
Monthly Meeting
Picadilly Cafeteria
Feb. 28, 1996

Cars & members : 32 Visitors : 3

The Feb. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by our outgoing Pres., Ron Bloom. The Jan. minutes were approved as dictated in the Carwairection.

Visitors this month were Gary Grzelok, who joined the club, and Sam Angus and his wife. They are long term previous members.

A copy the treasurers Annual report will be included this month.

Those of you that didn't go to Marina for the Car show missed a beautiful day. There were three cars from T.C.A. Herb Berkman, Ron Hawn and Larry Daulidge.

Feb. was a good month for birthdays: Gordon Canble, Vern Canble, Mack Post, Cecil Alex, Betty Churton and Beverly Baker. Feb. was also the 10th anniversary of Randy and Terri Griffith.

New officers were elected this month: Lyn Bloom, President; Larry Daulidge, Vice; Herb Berkman, Secy.; Vern Griffith; Bond Member at Large.

Due to a slight snowfall, there was no raffle this month. Therefore next month there will lots of prizes. Persons bringing prizes next month will be Ron Hawn, Randy Griffith, John

Baker, Larry Daulidge, Vern Griffith and two (2) from Herb Berkman.

Larry Daulidge

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Verne Cauble Passes Away

The lovely wife of Gordon Cauble passed away unexpectedly March 12, 1996 following a stroke she had the previous Sunday. Verne and Gordon were among the founders of the Tucson Corvair Association in 1976 and have been actively involved ever since. She served the club as editor of the *Corvairsation* for several years and in more recent years as recording secretary.

Vernette Cedarleaf Cauble was born only 80 years ago and spent much of her time serving other in the community. She and Gordon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year with all their children on a Caribbean cruise. Funeral services were held Friday, March 15, 1996.

Verne was loved by all. We in the TCA extend our heartfelt sympathy to Gordon and their four children and 11 grandchildren in this difficult time. We extend our thoughts and prayers in hopes that their sorrow will pass quickly and the wonderful memories of Verne remain with them until they meet again.

Van Pershing



Vernette Cedarleaf Cauble

²⁴"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.



CORVAIRS of NEW MEXICO
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Fonda Hotel, Chapel of Loretto with its miraculous double 360 degree staircase and the state capital. There will also be time allowed to browse the Plaza and shops independently. This tour will leave the hotel in Albuquerque at 8:30 AM and return at about 5:00 PM.

Acoma Pueblo (Sky City) Tour: This Pueblo is situated on a 357 foot mesa and commands a stunning panorama of sandstone formations jutting majestically from a sandy plain dotted with chamisa bushes and juniper trees. Acoma is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the United States. Thirteen families live in the ancestral village in traditional fashion without plumbing or electricity. The reception center at the base of the mesa has a museum of Pueblo art and artifacts. The tour will leave the hotel at 8:30 am and return about 1:00 PM.

The Turquoise Trail Tour will pass by the eastern flank of the Sandia Mountains on its way to the ghost town of Madrid. Madrid was a coal mining town from 1893 to 1954 producing up to 500 tons per day. After mining was no longer profitable the town was abandoned until the 1980s when it was revived with art galleries, gift shops, restaurants and the Old Mine Museum. After Madrid the tour will continue to Los Cerrillos, a sleepy village that has been the scene of such western movies such as "Young Guns." Robert Urich's new TV show "Lazarus" was shot here in 1995 and 1996. The Cerrillos area was noted for mining high grade turquoise (hence the name "Turquoise Trail"). Finally, the tour will continue to Las Golindrinas which is a restored 18th century working hacienda. Here you can envision western life as it occurred 200 years ago. This tour leaves the hotel at 8:30 AM and will return at about 3:30 PM.

On Thursday evening, June 20th, you are invited to a fun-filled adventure back in the Old West when you join us for an Old Fashioned Chuckwagon Cookout. You will depart from the Albuquerque Hilton at about 6:00 PM in comfortable 47 passenger coaches equipped with lavatories and reclining seats. After a thirty-five minute ride out of Albuquerque we'll be met by horse drawn wagons which will take us through a working cattle ranch out to the cookout site. Enjoy the view and the bracing mountain air as you play horseshoes, try to rope a 'calf' or just relax around the campfire. Then enjoy a wonderful western dinner of steaks cooked to perfection, cowboy beans, baked potato, fresh baked bread, salad, home-style dessert and tea, coffee or lemonade. After dinner there will be real cowboy entertainment. Arrive back at the hotel at about 11:00 PM. Cost per person include entertainment is \$34.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children (those under six years of age are free).

WHEN AN OLD CARB DOESN'T WORK -- SDCC VAIRMAIL

After a car has been sitting for several months, its carburetors may be plugged with sludge from evaporated gasoline. When cleaning each carb, be sure to remove the main jet (unstuck it with a hammer blow on a screwdriver) and clean out the passage underneath it that leads to the spray bar assembly.

Also, you might poke a fine needle through the two holes on top of the spray bar assembly untill you can see through the two long tubes that point down to the passage you just cleaned from the main jet.

SDCC Tech Chairman Note: BERRYMAN B-12 (a strong solvent) can be poured or sprayed down into the carb vent tube so as to fill up the float bowl. This solvent is flammable, so be careful. It will burn in the combustion chamber as readily as gasoline. It acts as a solvent for the crud left behind by the dried gasoline.

-- Lew Rishel - San Diego Corvair Club

YOUR INPUT



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'VAIRS IN THE AIR 1996 -by- Brenda Stickler

We need volunteers! One task is to make centerpieces for the convention banquet tables. We'll need about fifty. We'll probably start working on them in March. Call Brenda for details.

==> Meantime, please start saving tuna or cat food cans (6 oz <==
==> or 5-1/5 oz sizes) to use for building the centerpieces. <==

While you are saving up those cans, go through your photo albums and find some nice pictures of Corvairs to loan us. We need photos about 5" long by 2" to 2-1/2" high of any and all kinds of Corvairs. Nice color photos if possible.

Finally, as you know we are compiling a "Corvair" Cookbook. To make it more personal we want Corvair-related art work to go on the section dividers. If you have photos, drawings or cartoons that pertain to Corvairs, please loan them to us. You can bring material to Dennis at the next Club meeting. Thanks!

'VAIRS IN THE AIR 1996 -- TOUR PREVIEW -- Debbie Pleau

It's hard to believe that three years ago we were putting together our proposal for CNM to host the 1996 International CORSA Convention. The convention is now less than five months away and the committee is hard at work. Most of you (as well as your spouses) can probably expect phone calls in the near future from various committee chairfolks... we're going to need all of you if we're going to pull-off the best convention ever.

You can expect to see the pre-registration forms appear for the first time in the March issue of the CORSA Communique... please get them in early as we plan on using our club's pre-registration for training those who will be working the registration table at the convention.

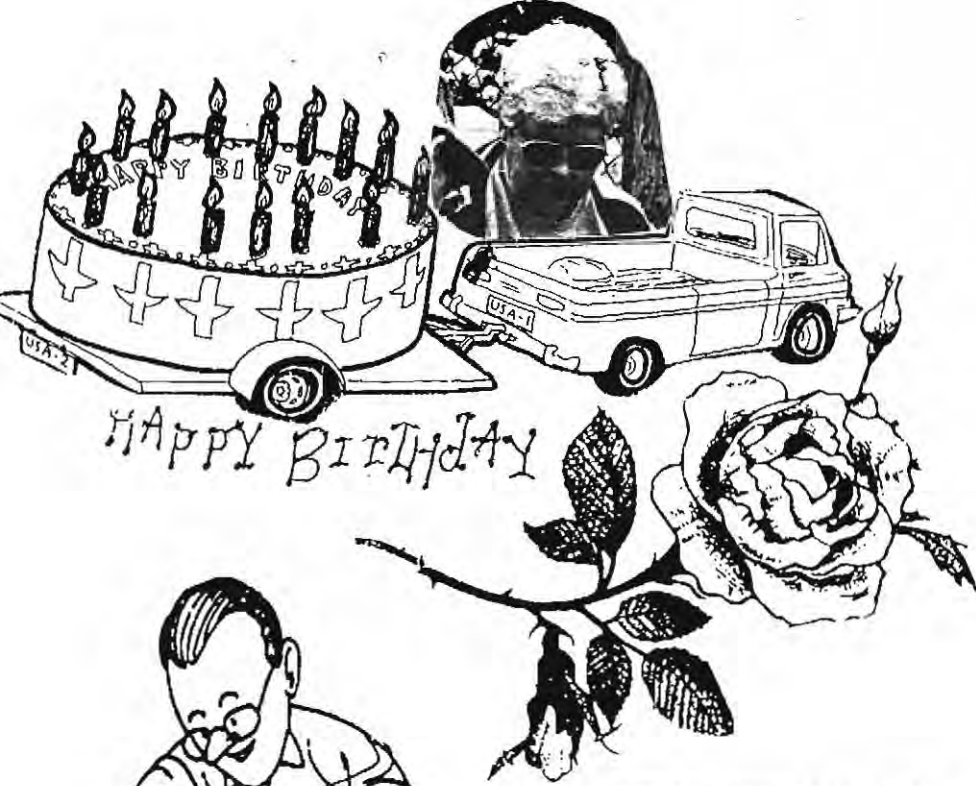
At this time, I thought I'd give you a sneak preview of the activities we'll be offering at the convention.

Enchanted Corvairs of New Mexico wishes to show you why the New Mexico state slogan is "The Land of Enchantment." Our state has been enriched by its natural terrain which varies from desert to wooded mountains and lakes and by its heritage of Native American tribes, early Spanish settlers and missions.

We have chosen three tours which will illustrate these attributes. The Santa Fe Tour on Friday, June 21st; tour to Acoma Pueblo on Wednesday, June 19th; and a Turquoise Trail Tour on Saturday, June 22nd. All tours will be in air-conditioned buses and will have knowledgeable tour guides. Each tour will be \$18.00 per person. Lunch may be purchased at the tour sites. Tour registration must be received by May 15th. All three tours include quite a bit of walking.

The Santa Fe Tour: Santa Fe, at 7000 feet, is the highest capital in the United States. It was founded by the third Spanish New Mexico governor, Don Pedro de Peralta, in 1610 and was a center of trade between the area and Mexico, being the Northern terminus of the Camino Real to Mexico City. There will be a guided walking tour of Santa Fe's most historic sites: The Palace of the Governors, La

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FROM THE CORSA/NC KITCHEN
OF GEORGE TUCKER

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

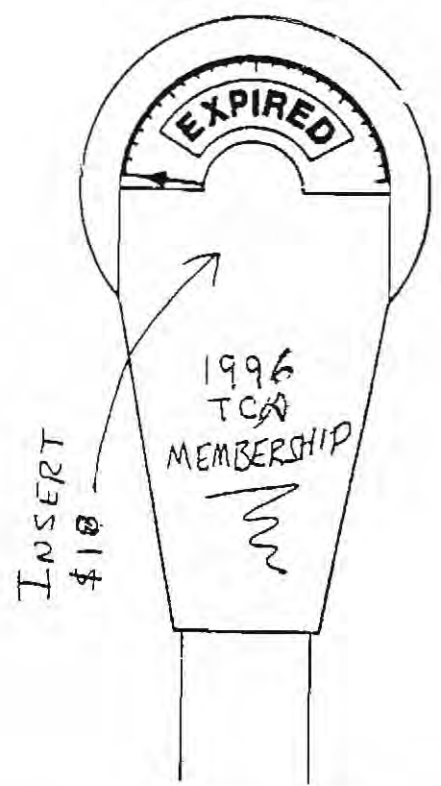
Brown one pound ground beef in a skillet, stirring frequently. Add one one-pound can of pork-n-beans, one pound tomatoes, and one teaspoon salt. Pour one-half of the mixture into a greased baking dish and cover with thin slices of onion. Add remaining meat and bean mixture. Top with strips of bacon and sprinkle with 1/4 cup of brown sugar. Bake at 350° for one hour.

Serves 6 - 8 people.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN: In order to carry out this responsibly, I want to request everyone who has a need for a Chaplains visit to please let me know. I must know as soon as possible so that the ill or shut - in member will not feel neglected or over looked. This would include shut in at home , as well as in the hospital. Please help me with this, so that every one receives a phone call or a visit in a timely manner.

T.C.A. CHAPLAIN: Rev. Ron J. Bloom Phone 745-0887 or 747-4842



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FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month (except December)

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6:00 pm: Parking Lot Bull Session

6:30 pm: Dinner (optional)

7:30 pm: Meeting starts

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BOARD MEMBER WITH
ANY SUGGESTIONS

MARCH	AIR SHOW D-M
APRIL 20	PICACHO PEAK PICNIC W / C.C.C.
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	POOL PARTY
AUG	
SEPT	
OCT	CASA DE LOS NINOS CAR SHOW
NOV 3-4-5	G.W.F.B.T. PALM SPRINGS
DEC	CHRISTMAS PARTY

This is a tentative plan with dates to be announced.

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TCA Executive Board Meeting: APRIL 4, 1996 7:30 P.M.
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