

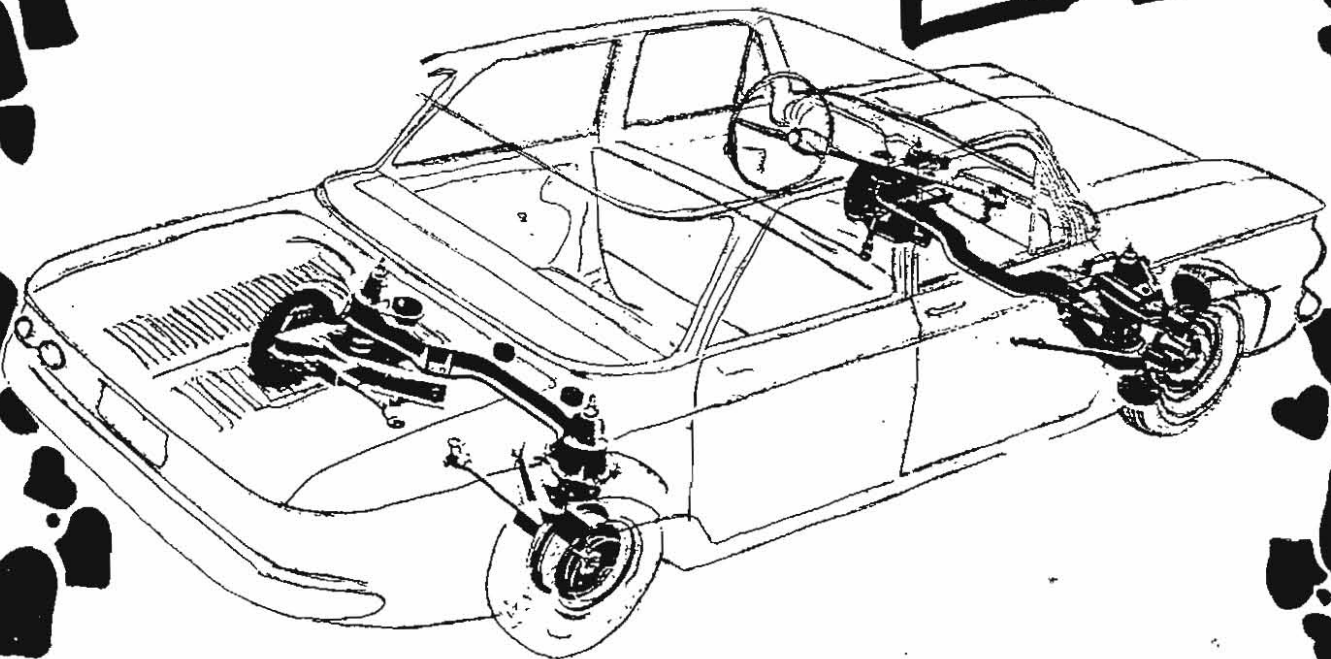
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Happy
Valentine's
Day

I
Love My
Corvaire



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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 (COSA \ 857).

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Initial dues \$22.00 per year for Fa. and \$ 15.00 for singles , (includes name tag) renewable \$ 18.00 and \$ 15.00 and payable to the TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION through the Membership Chairperson.

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JAN/FEB TREASURER'S REPORT

BEGINNING CASH ON HAND.....1413.80

INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)

Ads.....	00.00
Badges/Pins.....	00.00
Raffle Tickets.....	00.00
Can Money.....	00.00
Parts.....	00.00

Dues:

Don & Ann Henn.....	12.00
Allen & Marianne Elvick.....	6.00
Vern & Ruth Griffith.....	16.50
Vic & Ingrid Howard.....	9.00
Larry Dandridge.....	6.25
Larry Stallsmith.....	<u>6.00</u>
Total Dues.....	55.75

Christmas Party.....60.00

TOTAL INCOME (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE).....115.75

EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)

Christmas Party.....	251.90
Copier Toner.....	28.35
Award.....	41.20
SAVE Newsletter.....	12.00
Raffle Ticket Printing.....	148.73

TOTAL EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE).....482.18

ENDING BALANCE: (CASH ON HAND).....1047.37

The Tucson Corvair Association would like to thank Don and Ann Henn for their many efforts this Past year and their generous donations for the fund raising raffle and the decorations and door prizes Given at the Christmas party.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen Elvick

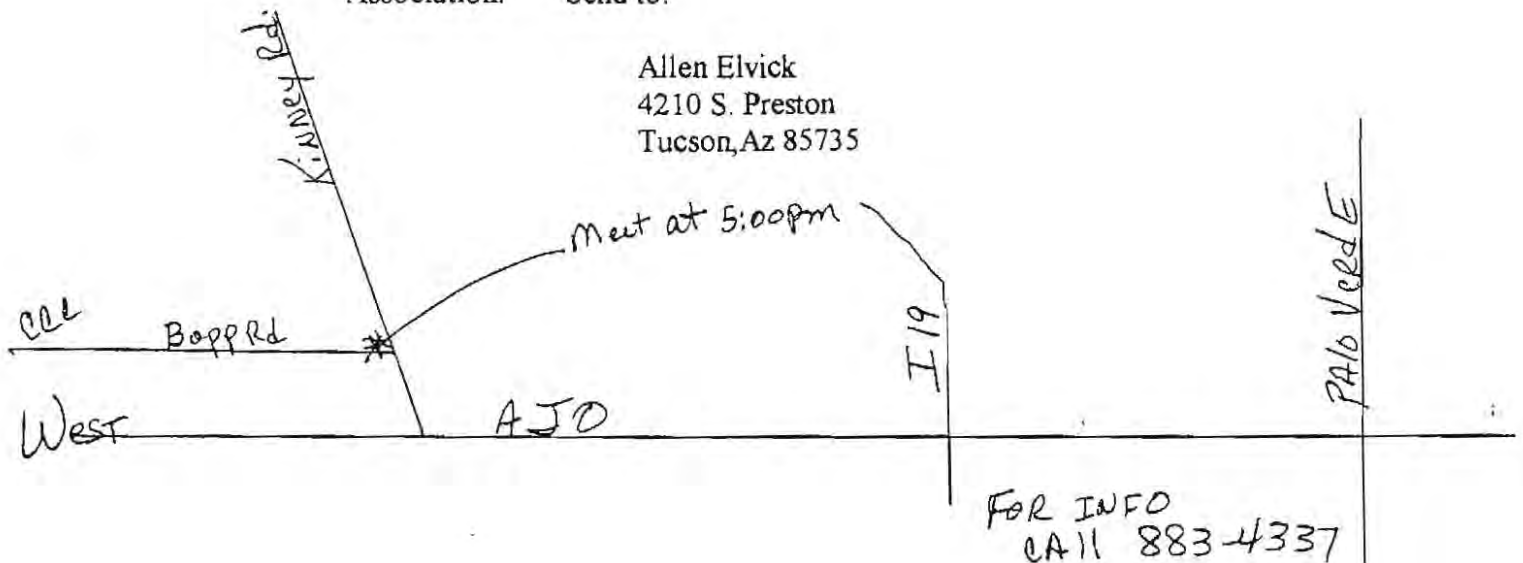
WHAT: February outing at Triple C Chuckwagon Supper

WHEN: 2-28-98 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Meet at Bopp and Kinney Road at 5:00 pm. We will Leave for CCC at 5:10. It is approximately 5 miles from the meeting Place to CCC. The gate opens at 5:30 and whomever is there will GET A table for the group. Dinner is at 7:00 and the entertainment starts At 8:00. Come on down to the party.

BBQ beef is \$14.00 each Beef and chicken combo is \$16.00 Payment must be Received by the meeting on 2-25-98. Make checks payable to Tucson Corvair Association. Send to:

Allen Elvick
4210 S. Preston
Tucson, Az 85735



Next outing is Friday March 20 at the Gaslight theater. It will be their rendition of the Cisco Kid. Tickets will be \$10.70 for adults and \$6.42 for children. We have reserved the first 2 rows for 30 people so come along and have a good time booing the villian. We plan to meet at about 5:30 or so for dinner at Little Anthony's. Payment must be made 3-3-98.

SUSPENSION

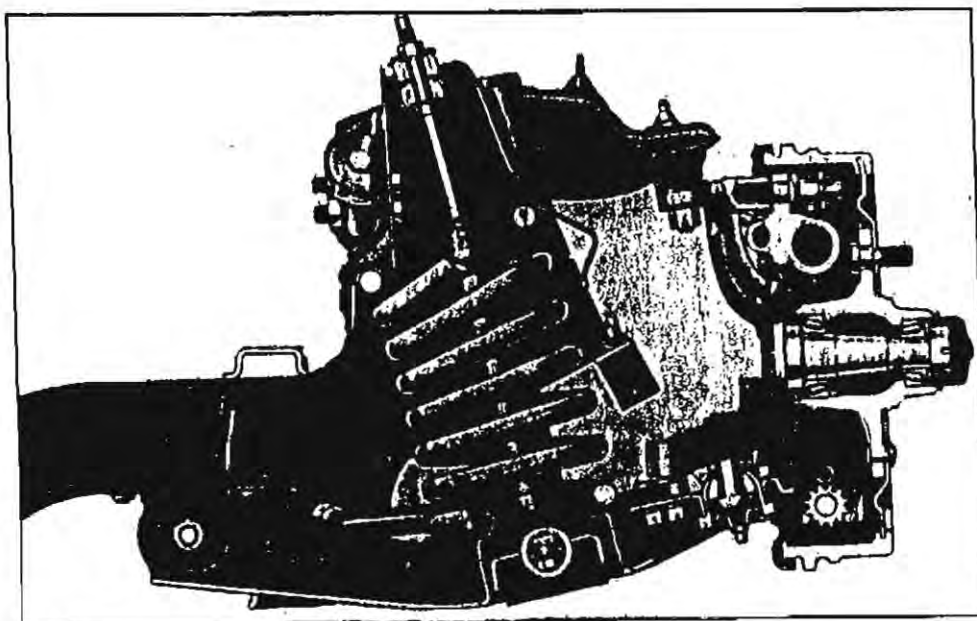
All models utilize the S.L.A. (Short-Long arm) type front suspension with spherical joints connecting the control arms and steering knuckles (fig. 3-1). "Brake dive" and acceleration torque is controlled by strut rods running from the outer ends of the lower control arms to brackets that trail back from the front cross member. "Cornering-sway" is controlled by rubber bushed control arms.

The rear suspension is independently sprung with individual control arms. The rear axles operate through universal joints mounted on each side of the axle case.

ADJUSTMENT OF FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS

The proper adjustment of the front wheel bearings is one of the important service operations that has a definite bearing on safety. A vehicle with improperly adjusted front wheel bearings lacks steering stability, has a tendency to wander or shimmy and causes excessive tire wear. In an effort to provide for more accurate adjustments, the spindles are drilled both vertically and horizontally and the adjusting nuts are slotted on all six sides.

1. Raise and secure front of vehicle. Remove hub cap and dust cap. Remove cotter pin from end of spindle.
2. Tighten adjusting nut to 100 in. lbs. while rotating wheel.
3. Back off adjusting nut 1 flat ($1/6$ turn of nut).



4. Insert cotter pin if slot in nut and hole in end of spindle align. If not, back off nut an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ flat ($\frac{1}{12}$ turn of nut) or less and insert cotter pin.
5. Spin the wheel to make certain that it rolls freely. Properly lock the cotter pin by spreading the end and bending it around.

NOTE: These tapered roller wheel bearings should have zero preload and from .000" to .004" end play when properly adjusted.

6. Install dust and hub caps.
7. Repeat operation (if necessary) on opposite side.
8. Lower vehicle to floor.

Front Wheel Bearings — 1962

1. Jack up front end of vehicle. Remove hub cap and dust cap. Remove cotter pin from end of spindle.
2. Tighten spindle nut to 15 ft. lbs. (or 180 in. lbs.) torque while rotating wheel.
3. Back off adjusting nut one flat and insert cotter pin.
4. If slot and cotter pin hole do not align, back off adjusting nut an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ flat or less as required to insert cotter pin.
5. Spin the wheel to make sure that it rolls freely. Properly lock the cotter pin by spreading the end and bending it around.

NOTE: These tapered roller wheel bearings should have zero preload and .000" to .007" end movement when properly adjusted.

Install the dust cap and hub cap or wheel disc.

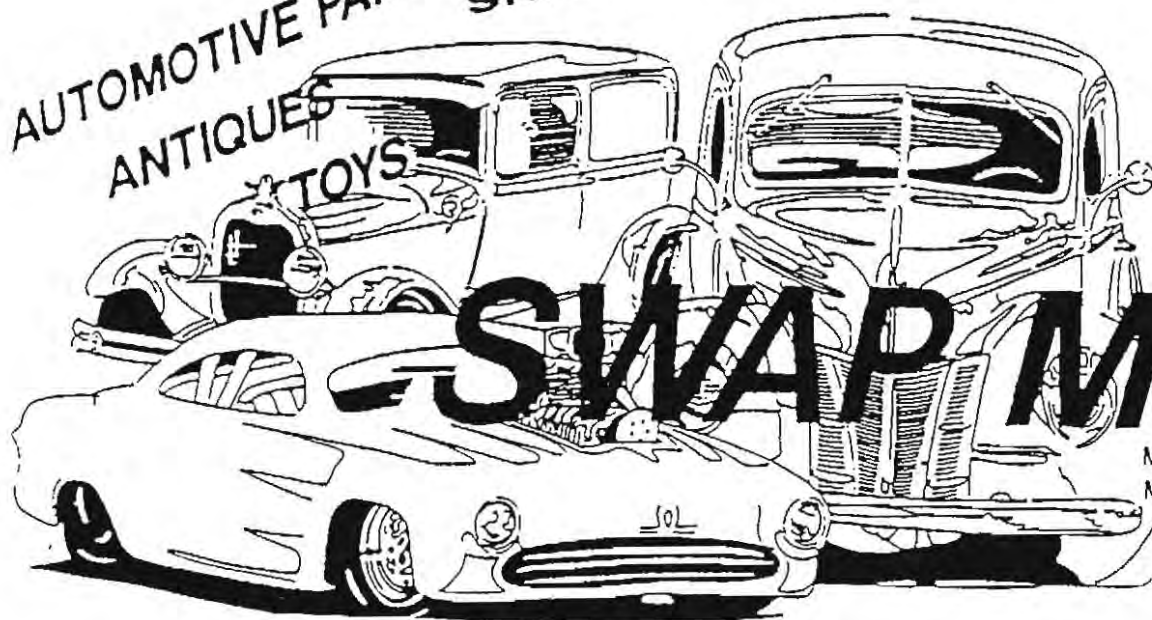
6. Remove jack.

TUCSON STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
ANTIQUES
TOYS

SNACK BAR

Public Free!



SWAP MEET

MARCH 14th 7am-5pm

MARCH 15th 7am-3pm

AND

CAR SHOW

SUNDAY MARCH 15th 10am-3pm

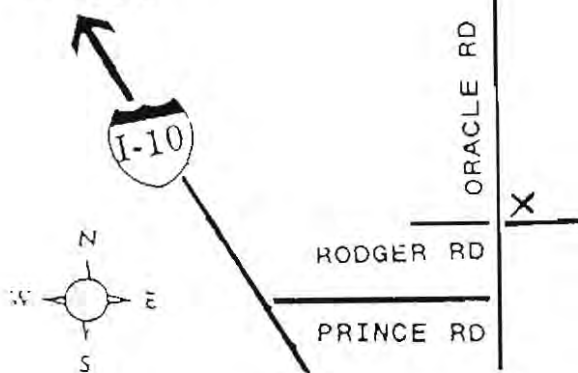
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

March 14 & 15, 1998

ORACLE ROAD & RODGER ROAD

TARGET SHOPPING CENTER

TO PHOENIX



INFORMATION:
MIKE OR BOBBI
520-544-2739



CAR SHOW: PRE REGISTRATION - \$10.00 PER CAR (CUT-OFF POST MARK OF MARCH 10th)
AFTER MARCH 10TH \$15.00 PER CAR - SPACES MAY BE LIMITED

GOODIE BAGS FOR ALL PRE REGISTERED. DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 50 CARS ENTERED

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION

Trophies for each Class

Music will be provided

NO Boom Boxes!

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

CAR SHOW 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

CAR SHOW MARCH 15th

INDEPENDENT CLASSES

- A - 1948 & OLDER
- B - 1949 THRU 1959
- C - 1960 THRU 1969
- D - 1970 THRU 1979
- E - TRUCKS TO 1979
- F - STREET ROD TRUCK
- G - STREET ROD
- H - FOREIGN CAR

Car Show Registration

(PLEASE PRINT)

Club Affiliation:

Name:

Address:

City:

St:

Zip:

Phone:

Cars:

CLASS _____ Make _____ Model _____ Yr _____

CLASS _____ Make _____ Model _____ Yr _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

FOOD & BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY
TUCSON STREET ROD ASSOCIATION
(NO FOOD OR DRINK VENDORS)

SWAP SPACES

(two parking spaces)

1 SPACE - \$15 PER DAY \$25 FOR SAT & SUN

2 SPACES - \$30 PER DAY \$50 FOR SAT & SUN

3 SPACES - \$45 PER DAY \$65 FOR SAT & SUN

4 SPACES - \$60 PER DAY \$80 FOR SAT & SUN

CARS FOR SALE \$5 PER DAY

No stakes driven into asphalt

SWAP REGISTRATION & SET UP

FRIDAY 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SAT & SUN 5:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.

LIGHTED PARKING LOT
OVER NIGHT SECURITY

**SWAP MEET
MARCH 14th & 15th**

INFORMATION:
MIKE OR BOBBI
520-544-2739

Swap Meet Registration (PLEASE PRINT)

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Number of Spaces:

Types of Items for sale:

SATURDAY _____

SUNDAY _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
TUCSON STREET ROD ASSOCIATION
& MAIL TO:

T.S.R.A.
C/O MIKE McGOFFIN
8355 N PLACITA DADIVOSO
TUCSON, AZ. 85704

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PRE REGISTRATION - FOR SHOW & SWAP SPACES - POST MARK MARCH 10TH

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(THIS ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED TO BE PROCESSED !!!!)



20th ANNUAL



MARCH 1, 1998 LOS OLIVOS PARK

2802 East Devonshire (one block north of Indian School Rd.)

9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Open to all Chevy or Chevy powered vehicles.

Participants Choice Judging Plaques Dash Plaques

(plaques - 1st place in each class. 2nd if more than 3 cars in class)

Refreshments Available - Proceeds to Los Olivos Senior Center

For more information call: Tom 841-6549 days/841-1580 nights

send entry form with **pre-registration \$12.00** before February 20th

(pre-registration includes \$2.00 in refreshment tickets)

Registration at event site \$15.00

T-shirt order - with pre-registration \$10.00 ea. - \$12.00 for XX large

(\$12.00 & \$14.00 day of event)

Make check to: Cactus Corvair Club 3547 W. Townley Phoenix, AZ 85051

ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

CACTUS CORVAIR CLUB, INC.

ALL CHEVY DAY - REGISTRATION

PLEASE CIRCLE CLASS.

CACTUS CORVAIR USE ONLY

CLASS

VEHICLE #

CLASS CODE

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. 1954 - Older | 15. Corvette 1968 - 1982 |
| 2. 1955 incl. Nomad & Sedan Delivery | 16. Corvette 1984 & Newer |
| 3. 1956 incl. Nomad & Sedan Delivery | 17. Monte Carlo |
| 4. 1957 incl. Nomad & Sedan Delivery | 18. Corvair 1960 - 1964 |
| 5. 1958 - Newer | 19. Corvair 1965 - 1969 |
| 6. Chevelle 1964 - 1965 | 20. Corvair F.C. & Wagons |
| 7. Chevelle 1966 - 1967 | 21. Truck/Van 1955 & Older 1st Series '55 |
| 8. Chevelle 1968 & Newer | 22. Truck/Van 1955 - 1959 2nd Series '55 |
| 9. El Camino | 23. Truck/Van 1960 - 1966 |
| 10. Chevy II/Nova 1962 - 1965 | 24. Truck/Van 1967 - 1972 |
| 11. Chevy II/Nova 1966 & Newer | 25. Truck/Van 1973 - 1987 |
| 12. Camaro 1967 - 1969 | 26. Truck/Van 1988 & Newer |
| 13. Camaro 1970 & Newer | 27. Street Rod |
| 14. Corvette 1953 - 1967 | 28. Engineering/Open |

Please Print Legibly:

NAME _____ MODEL _____

ADDRESS _____ YEAR _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COLOR _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____ LICENSE PLATE _____

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: _____

WAIVER

I hereby agree, as a condition to my participating in this Cactus Corvair Club event, that I am participating in this event for my own pleasure and will be fully responsible for my car and passengers at all times. I release the Cactus Corvair Club, their assignees, officers & agents, and their successors from all liability whatsoever by any act, thing or event that may transpire during or by reason of the holding of this event. I further agree that my car will be operated by a licensed driver and that driver will comply with all applicable provisions of the Arizona Vehicle Code and that my automobile is fully equipped in accordance with the Vehicle Code of the licensing state. I certify that the answers given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
DRIVER: (this is a release) OWNER: (this is a release if other than driver)

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
PASSENGER: (this is a release) PASSENGER: (this is a release)

Signed: _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR
(under 18 years)

Pre-registration per vehicle \$12.00 _____

T-shirts \$10.00 _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

T-shirts \$12.00 _____ XX-Large _____

(T-shirts on event day \$12.00 or \$14.00.)

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Minutes of Membership Meeting- 1/28/98

The regular meeting of TCA was called to order on January 28 at 7:33:28 PM. by President Don Henn. This was our first meeting at the new location, Denny's on Broadway just east of Wilmot. There were no guests present.

Treasurer (Allen Elvick) - Started the month with \$1070.84. Income = \$511.34. expenses = \$168.38. Ending balance = \$1413.80. Income includes \$262 from sale of raffle tickets.

Membership (Ann Henn) - Dues proration list was published in last Corvairsation. All dues are due by the end of January in the amounts shown. Grace period will extend to the end of February after which you will be cut loose to fend for yourself in the netherworld of environmentally correct modern vehicles.

Library (Dave Baker) - The inventory list was published in the last Corvairsation.

Merchandise (Don Robinson) - Nothing new.

Corvairsation (Lynn Bloom) - Nothing new. The deadline for material is still the 10th of the month.

For Sale - 67 4-dr sedan, beige, auto, was A/C. In SW part of town. Owner asking \$4-500. See Gordon. Corsa dash . make offer - Dave Baker

Activities (Lynn Bloom) -

Past: January 24 - Six TCA cars attended the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts car show in Tubac. Ron & Lynn Bloom won 2nd place in the 1980-present class with their '88 MB 560SL. There were 232 cars on the field. The 1960-69 class had the most cars (40). Larry Stallsmith, a member of both clubs and Newsletter editor of theirs, thanked everyone from TCA for attending .

.Acumen up:

February 28: Night out at the Triple C Chuckwagon Barbecue and Jamboree. Gate opens at 5:30 PM (be there early!) \$14 for just BBQ beef. \$16 for BBQ beef & chicken. Money to Allen by the next meeting, Feb. 25.

March 20, 1998 - Friday night. 7:00 PM. Gaslight Theatre for the "Cisco Kid" ("Hey Cisco, let's went"). Doors open at 6:15PM. Allen Elvick needs money in 2 weeks ahead of the date. Prices are \$10.70 adults, \$6.42 for kids.

April 18: Annual Picacho Peak joint picnic with Cactus Corvair Club. Rescheduled from April 4.

Acomin' up, but not scheduled:

White Stallion Ranch

Boyce Thompson Arboretum Tour (rescheduled from January due to the Tubac Car show).

Old Business - Nominating committee reported that no one wants to run for President or Vice-President. After several rather pointed inquiries by the current President, the following slate was filled:

President - Lynn Bloom (Tentative, as she was not present to accept or decline the nomination)

Vice-President - Larry Dandridge Secretary - Herb Berkman

Treasurer - Allen Elvick Board Member @ Large - Barry Cunningham

Beverly Baker agreed to accept appointment as Membership Chairman.

New Business - Discussion of the growing concern over the viability of the club's parts service. It doesn't seem to be paying for itself. A decision was made to invite Parts Chairman, Al Crispin to the next Board meeting (February 4) to discuss the situation and review alternatives.

Prizes - No one brought the prizes they were charged with bringing, so they are still on the hook for next month: **Don Henn, Lynn Bloom, Herb Berkman, Gordon Cauble, Vern Griffith and Barry Cunningham.** (Gee, who will be left to win the prizes?)

J.O.E. - Herb Berkman told the story of the parrot and the magician, apropos to the successful run of the Titanic (the movie, not the boat).

Program - General talk about car problems. none of which were resolved.

Meeting adjourned sometime around 8:51:10 PM , more or less.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Berkman. Secretary

VAIRS AND SPEARS

EST. 1975

FOR SALE: 1965, OPEN. 110/AUTO, NEW MIST BLUE PAINT, NEW WHITE TOP, & UPHOLSTERY, GOOD TIRES. ASKING \$ 4300.00

FOR MORE INFO, CALL DON HENN *** 520-743-3346 ***

Sold

FOR SALE: 1962 RAMPSIDE NO/4 BLUE AND WHITE, 327 DIFF. HAVE 3.89 DIFF IF YOU WANT IT. WIRE SPINNERS WHEEL COVERS. \$2500.00
CALL RON J. BLOOM *** 520-747-1342 ***

FOR SALE: 1965 Corsa open, 110/4 new paint, new black top, new tires & chrome wheels. Az. car been in one family from 1965. Asking \$ 4000.00 WORTH MORE! For more Info: Call 520-299-1122, ask for Gordon Cruble.

FOR SALE: CORVAIR PARTS. Large outdoor yard full of great Corvairst parts. Call Barry Cunningham for Information at (520)747-9028.

CORVAIR PARTS: Large selection of early and late. Reasonable prices. Larry Dandridge, (520) 571-9680.

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from

TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION

TCA has a large stock of new and used parts for all models of Corvairs.

Support the Club and save a little money!



Contact Al Crispin
722-9445

TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month (except December)

DENNY'S RESTAURANT 6484 E.BROADWAY. Tucson,Az.

6:00 pm: Parking Lot Bull Session

6:30 pm: Dinner (optional)

7:30 pm: Meeting starts

COMING EVENTS

PLEASE CONTACT A
BOARD MEMBER WITH
ANY SUGGESTIONS

FEB 28 TRIPLE C

MARCH 20 GASLIGHT

APRIL 18 ANNUAL PICNIC WITH CACTUS CORVAIR

Regular Monthly Meeting, Wednesday feb. 25, 1998
TCA Executive Board Meeting: Thursday, March.5, 1998
DENNY'S RESTAURANT 6484 E.BROADWAY

A Tucson Corvair Association
A 4072 E. 22nd St. Suite 197
A Tucson, Arizona 85711
A Fax [520-745-5454]



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by CHEVROLET



Van & Vicki Pershing
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