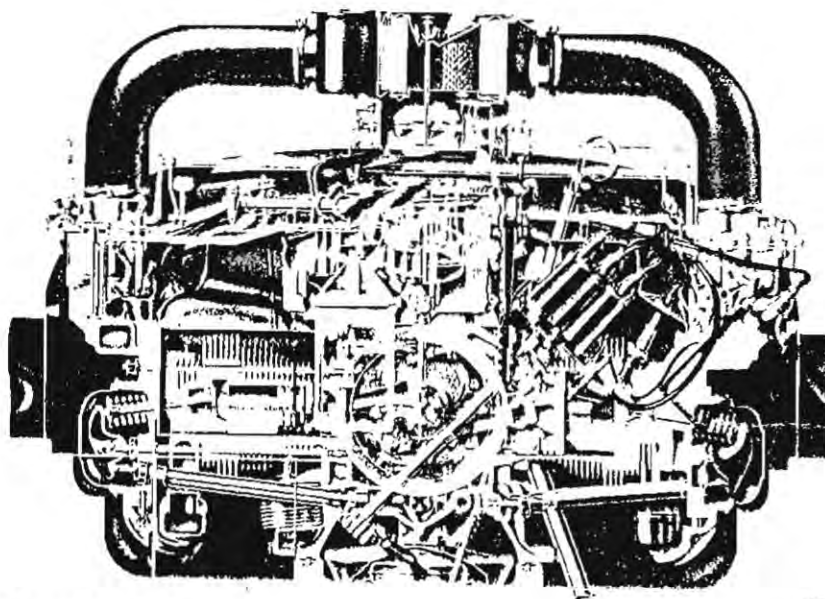


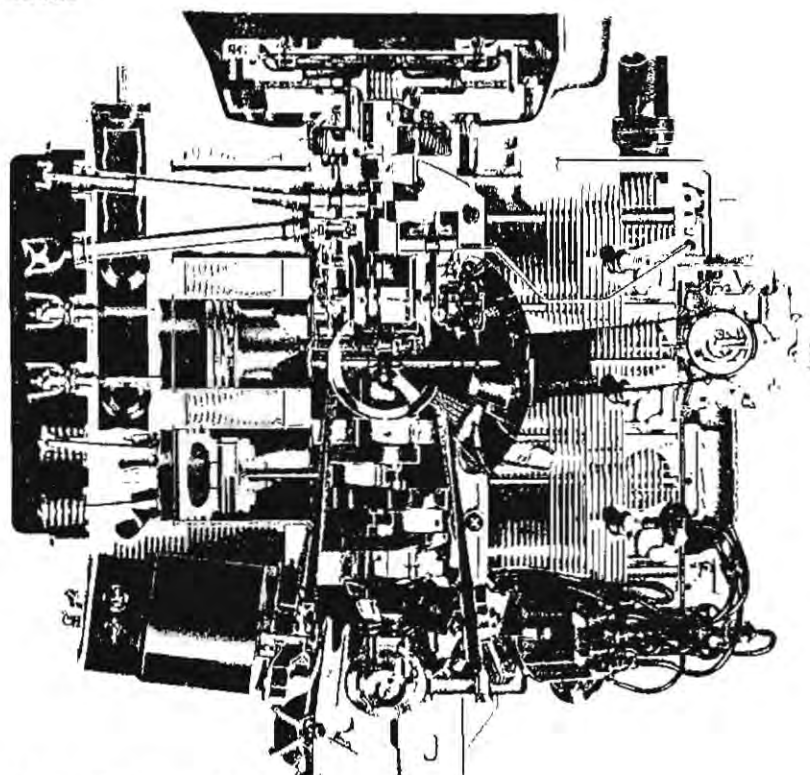
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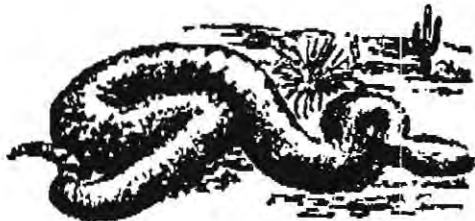
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"Presidents Word"

The annual Xmas party held at the D-M Officer's Club was enjoyed
by everyone. Thanks to Gordon Cauble & everyone involved to
make it a great event. The Jan. meeting will be open for office
nomination's for the coming year. Election's will be held at
the Feb. meeting.

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Car Collectors' Magazine, 1979
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Chilton's Repair and Tune-up Guide for the Corvair
Unsafe at Any Speed, Ralph Nader
Stories from a Twentieth-Century Life, Sears
Corvair History and Restoration
Windmill, 3-1-71 to 10-1-72
Corsa Communique, 1972 to present issue
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Corvair Tech Guide, 1996
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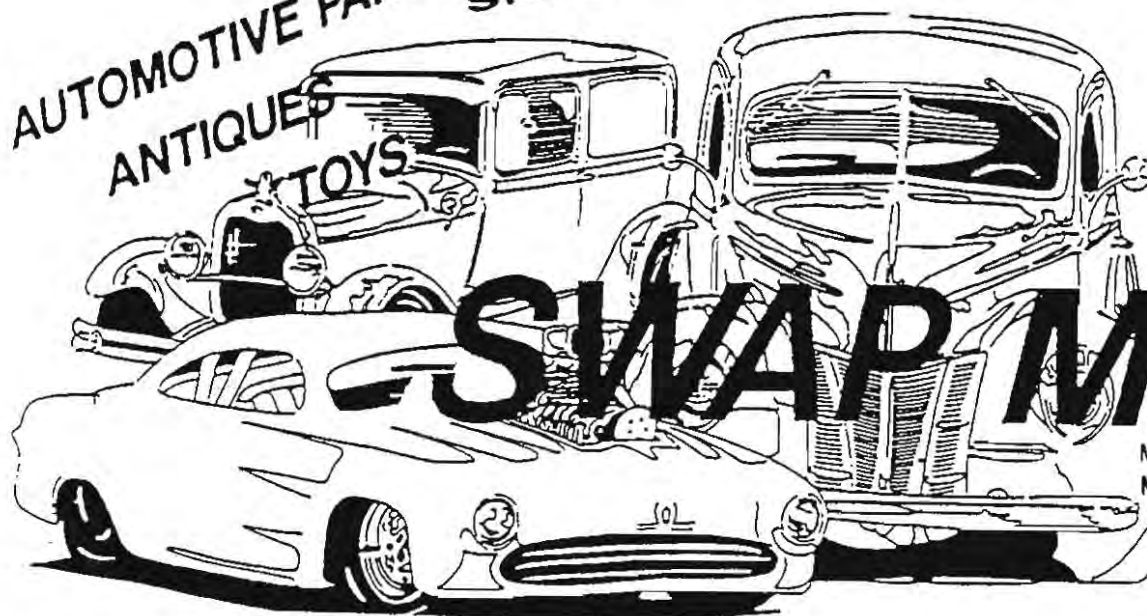
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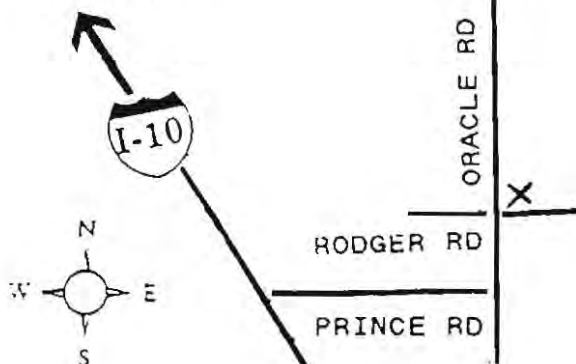
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March 14 & 15, 1998

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B - 1949 THRU 1959

C - 1960 THRU 1969

D - 1970 THRU 1979

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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 _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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(two parking spaces)

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CARS FOR SALE \$5 PER DAY

No stakes driven into asphalt

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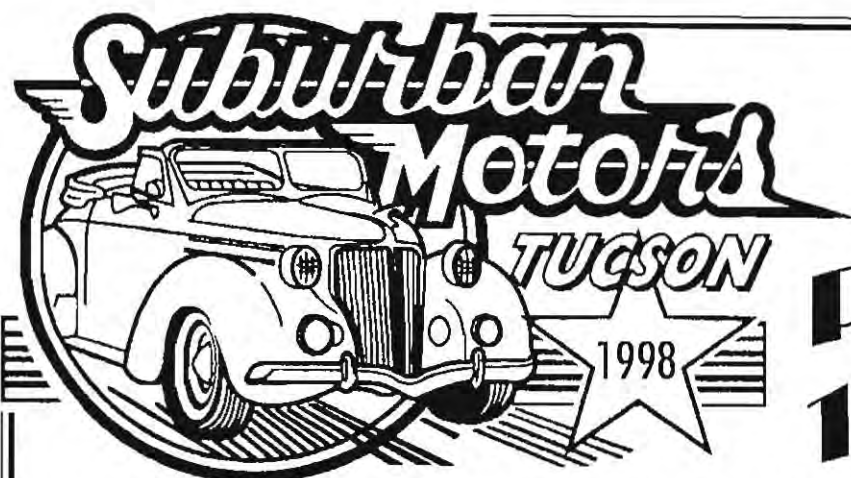
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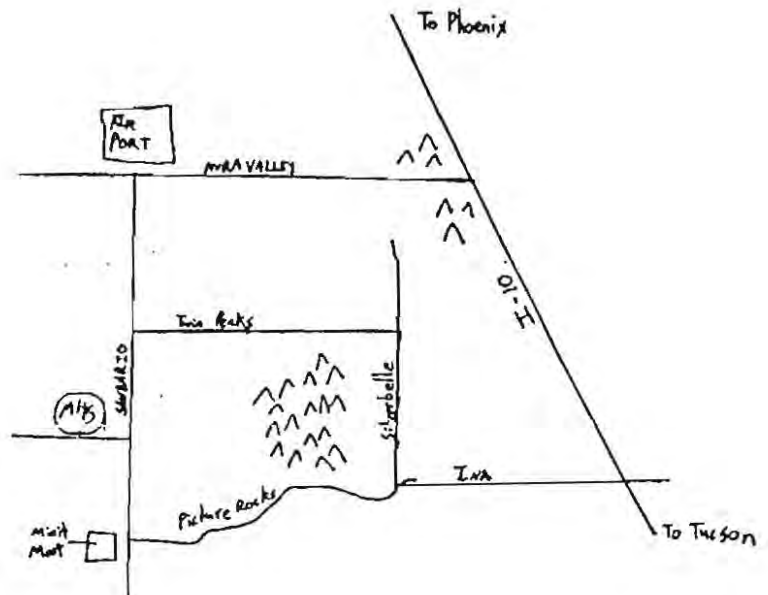
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Car entries 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. \$5.00 per car.

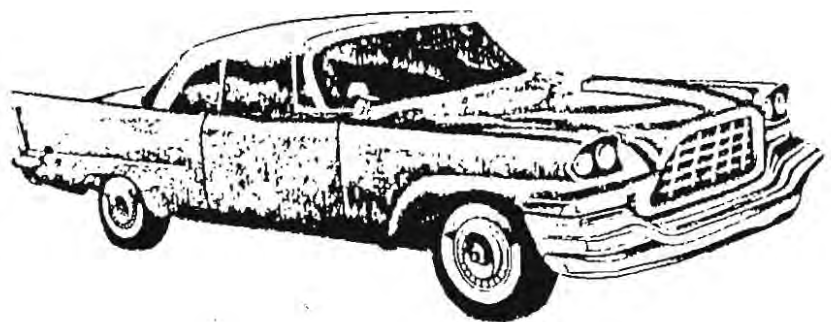
(Includes two people)

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Concession stand opens at 8 a.m.



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4th ANNUAL COLLECTOR CAR SHOW
BENEFIT FOR THE S.T.O.P. PROGRAM
TUBAC GOLF RESORT

Tubac, Arizona
January 24, 1998

(RAIN DATE January 31, 1998)

Entry Form

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Club Affiliation _____

Pre-registration Entry Fee \$12.00

Pre-registration entries must be in by January 17, 1998

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Entries Limited to the first 250 cars.

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Total Entry Fee \$ _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

All entry forms MUST be signed and dated.

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Last year's show brought a registration list of 222 cars with 212 cars on the grounds. We gave out 36 awards to class winners and Best of Show and Most Unique Awards. There were over 500 spectator cars and more than 1000 spectators. This year we expect to have 250 entries and over 2000 spectators.



Pictured is the 1975 Lincoln Continental Sedan that has been donated to the S.T.O.P. Program by Mr. & Mrs. Ed VanDyk of Tubac, AZ. This car was one of the Lincolns belonging to the Ford Motor Co. and driven by Henry Ford

II. This historic automobile will be on display and offered for sale. Should you have an interest in this fine automobile, representatives will be on hand to talk to you.

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