

1st Annual Dave Lynch Barbecue

IF YOUR BEARD.... IS TOUGHER THAN....
A TWO BIT STEAK.... TRY BURMA SHAVE

No you aren't driving across North Dakota in the 60's. You are about to arrive at the Dave Lynch BBQ on May 21, 2011 at the Elvick's. The weather was great, the food was good and plentiful, and Dave cooked the steaks to perfection. There was lots of busy conversation and food and company were great. Dave was in his zone cooking and flipping steaks for everyone. He really enjoyed the day and the cooking. I don't think anyone went away hungry... I know I sure didn't. There were 16 Corvair nuts and 3 Corvairs in attendance. We really enjoyed the day. A good time was had by all. (See more pictures on page 4.)

Allen and Marianne Elvick

Dave Lynch at Home on the Range



Brake Clinic a Big Success



Jim Mills explains the details of Corvair braking systems at the April 14th brake clinic.

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TCA 2011 Events at a Glance

Wed, Jun 22

Regular Monthly Meeting. Parking Lot Bull Session at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale Road (just south of Ina).

Sat, Jul 16

Cruise to Ryan Field for Breakfast. An early morning ride to Todd's for breakfast is a great way to spend a Saturday morning.

Wed, Jul 27

Regular Monthly Meeting. Parking Lot Bull Session at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Golden Corral, 6865 N Thornydale Road (just south of Ina).

Jul 26-29

CORSA National Convention. Denver, Colorado.

Sat, Aug 6

Little Anthony's Car Show, 7:00 to 10:00 PM either August 6 or August 20. Stay tuned for more information.

Sat, Sep 17

Tune Up Clinic in the Hills, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Hosted by Jim Mills, 2781 N Sundance Trail.

Sat, Oct ??

50th Annivesry Show, Thorobred Chevrolet, Chandler, Arizona. Sponsered by the Cactus Corvair Club

Sat, Oct 22

Tucson Classics Car Show, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. St Gregory High School, 3231 N Craycroft.

Oct 21-23

Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet. Palm Springs, California.

Thu, Dec 8

TCA Christmas Party. This year's party will be held at the Taste of Texas Steakhouse, 8310 N Thornydale (at Cortaro). 7:00 PM. See the website for more details.

There are lots of great activities planned for 2011. Please join us with or without your Corvair - it will be great fun. November is open at the moment, so if you've any suggestions, give them to any board member.

May Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting held May 25, 2011 at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 6865 N. Thornydale, Tucson Arizona.

Vice President Jim Mills opened the meeting at 7:03 PM in the absence of President Ron Bloom. There were 11 member in attendance.

Treasurers report: Barry Cunningham reported that we have a balance of \$2921.00.

Old business: Heidi Farr brought up the fact that T-shirts with pockets would not look good on the women. Terry Mills and Amy Young agreed. At the Board Meeting we will have to discuss having shirts two ways or dropping the pocket altogether. A THANK YOU to Allen Elvick for the great send off party for Dave Lynch was given by Heidi Farr and others. Jim Mills thanked all those who attended the Brake Clinic.

New Business: John Young brought up the fact that we need a portable PA system (approximate cost \$150.00). Most agreed. It is believed that one exists somewhere amongst club members. I told John that he should be able to here me as I talk 10-12 decimals above Bloom. We talk about the ride up to Mt. Lemmon in mid June and the Denver Convention July. It looks like six TCA members will be going to Denver at this point. John and Amy Young have made reservations. Ron Bloom, Ken and Heidi Farr, and Jim Terry will be attending also. Jim Mills called today and found that there were several rooms available at the primary hotel and many at the back ups.

The meeting was concluded at 7:42 PM followed by a tech session given by Jim Mills. Some of the topics discussed were summer heat and your Corvair's cooling system, 10w-30 lubricants vs. strait weights and higher viscosity oils, how fan belts are made and why some belts out perform others, and keeping tire pressures up for hot weather driving.

Submitted by Jim Mills

The *Corvairsation* turns 36 years old

This issue of the *Corvairastion* marks the end of 35 years since the first issue was published.

There have been many editors over the years including Gordon and Verne Cauble, Ron and Phyllis Raymond, Van Pershing (twice), Lynn Bloom, Don Robinson and Chris Cunnimgham and others.

We thank all who have contributed photos, tech articles and information, and other general information that has made the *Corvairsation* is one of the best Corvair club newsletters of the many that are published each month.

Year 36 promises to be even better!

President's Message

Well I missed (forgot, overlooked) the meeting last month. I went back to see my Dad in western Kansas. I would have been better off not going as I got bit on the nose by a dog. Not funny! I never realized how much blood your nose held. I was somewhere in New Mexico when I was speaking with Jim and he reminded me of the meeting that Wednesday night. A BIG THANK YOU to Jim for jumping in on such a short notice.

I found out that a PA system was ordered because people couldn't hear. It seems to me they could just turn up the hardware. Surely can't be the fellow running the meeting or is it?

It's been a fun month the barbecue at Allen's for Dave, who was on his way back to Afghanistan the next day. Again, I want to personally thank Dave behalf of the club for serving our country. Hurry back, Dave. You cook a good steak!

Auto Medics car show had a good turn out and we have been invited to go back on the first Friday evening of the month for a get-together with other car clubs. More details will be announced soon.

I want to take a moment to let all of you know my that 43 year-old son, R.D., lost the long battle of brain cancer Monday June 13th at 4 PM .

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is a object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: there, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear the load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: "Here she comes!"

And that is dying.

Henry Van Dyke

Ron

The 1st Annual Dave Lynch Barbecue - More Photos



Three Corvairs were driven to the event. Bloom's Greenbrier, Lynch's coupe and Farr's convertible



Dave Lynch chats with Lynn Marrs as they enjoy good food and good company.



There wasn't much chatting at this table as Ron Bloom, Ken Farr, Jim Mills, Bill Maynard, John Young and Patrick Lynch partake of the delicious food.



Amy Young and Marianne Elvick pose for the photographer.



It's obvious that Chris Cunningham got plenty to eat. It's difficult to ascertain from this photo whether or not he enjoyed his meal!

Auto Medics Car Show

Auto Medics Complete Auto Repair held a car show at their facility in the 5100 block of east Speedway on Saturday, June 4, 2011. There were at least 5 Corvairs in the mix of muscle cars and street rods that attended the show.



Cars belonging to Allen Elvick, John Young, Ken and Heidi Farr, Ron Bloom, Jim Mills, and Miner Flemming could be seen at the Auto Medics Show



This is a nice photo of Super Hero Ken Farr with two of his close personal friends.





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Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the Fourth Wednesday of every month with a bull session starting at 6:30pm with the meeting starting at 7:00pm.

The November meeting is 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, 6865 N Thornydale Road (Ina and Thornydale), Tucson, Arizona.



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