

## HAPPY 40th to OURSELVES!!!

In my short exposure to the Chevrolet Corvair I have experienced much joy. While the cars, wagons, vans, trucks are fantastic-the People that drive-maintain-own them are that much better. We should continue to strive to promote our vehicles and capture the younger crowds...cause let's face it, we are on borrowed time. We should share memories and knowledge so that our Corvair's continue to be enjoyed for another forty years.





# TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION

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## TCA 2015 Events at a Glance

July 25, Sat

**Little Anthony's Car Show**  
host Club. We need to be parked in place by 4pm and try to stay until the end, about 9pm.

Aug 15, Sat

Breakfast at Ryan Field meeting at 830 @ El Rio Golf Course and then trekking thru. Stay tuned

Oct 23-25

**Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet**  
October 23-25, 2015  
Palm Springs, California  
Good time to buy from Clark's and get a discount.

Nov 28 & 29

**Pomona Swap Meet in Phoenix**  
@ Arizona State Fairgrounds.  
Corvair Cruise???

June picnic at Gen. Hitchcock up Mt. Lemmon. It was a good gathering with lots of food! Thanks to all for coming. Look forward to seeing you again.



Thanks to Becky and Jimmy in Nampa, Idaho. They packed up two wagon windshields that we bought on our trip to Yellowstone Park. It was a great time. Thank you for keeping the shop open.



## March Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting held March 22, 2015 at Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson, Arizona.

Julio, Javier, FJ, Bill and Ailene, Don, Bob and Carol, John & Amy, Bob Moulton.

Old Business

-Mt. Lemmon great time. A little warm-consider moving to May.

-Little Anthony's verified to be on July 25th. Be there by 4:30 pm. Be prepared to stay until 9pm.

New Business

-Ryan Field breakfast August 15th. Meet at El Rio golf course at 8:30 to caravan.

-Little Anthony's July 4th.

-Potential Christmas Party locations: Golden Corral or someone/somewhere have party hosted and catered?

-Breakfast meetings should be considered?

-Motor Engine rebuild clinic to be started soon. This will be hosted by the "Last Chance Garage" and honorary Dr. Maynard

-Treasury report was read by Ron Bloom and approved.

-Editor's report-please email Corvair related stories to me [essedave@gmail.com](mailto:essedave@gmail.com). Otherwise I print what I have or want to print.

-Gloria has information on Gas Lamp Theater show on Space Wars for seating available for the 23rd of August. Please RSVP with her at [Tucsonglo@gmail.com](mailto:Tucsonglo@gmail.com)

-Break with raffle bringing in \$14.

-Tech session--

Dave Treviso just did FJ's 62 front and back window install for \$160.

--Stone has upholstery master's such as Scott's Upholstery, Paul is on that street as well. Contact John Young, Bob Moulton, Mike Lake, Bill Maynard for particulars.

Submitted by Frank

## Member Baby Picture Guess who this little one is?



## President's Message

This issue marks the 40th anniversary of the Corvairsation. Congratulations on 40 wonderful years of tech articles, club events and general info on our beloved Corvair. I would like to personally thank the founding members of our club for having the vision to start a Corvair Club in Tucson. Thank you: Frank McKenna, Mark McKenna, Gordon Cauble, Ace Royer and Chris Cunningham. I would also like to thank all of the members present and past for their contributions to this club. Without you, this club would not exist today. Needless to say, I need to thank Van Pershing, the Guardian of the Corvairsation, for doing such a wonderful job. Van has recently relinquished the reins to Frank Trejo, who will skillfully guide us into the next 40 year run.



This month's activity is at Little Anthony's on July 25th. We are hosting this event so it would be nice to have a large turnout of Corvairs. Attendees need to be there before 4:30pm to secure host area parking.

Our meeting this month is on the 22nd. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mike

There we were 1050 miles away from home and getting ready to start the drive back to Tucson. Then out of the corner of our eyes, we spot a CORVAIR in trouble! What no fire truck, no EMS on scene, no tow truck. Will I get to use my life saving skills today? Has Dr. Maynard prepared me? I whip a 180 turn and race back to help. No one in the vehicle. What to do? We must investigate! See last page.....



What is your name and nicknames?

Ron Bloom -- Blooming Idiot-- Blooming Flower

How old are you? In Corvair years?74, 62-same as Greenbrier

What is your favorite song while driving your Corvair?

That'll be the day by: Buddy Holly

Do you prefer early or late model Corvairs ? what cars have you

owned? For body styling I like 64s but late models have better handling. I have owned: 61 four door; 65 four door hard top ; 65 convertible ; 62 rampside; 62 greenbrier ; 66 convertible

If you could own any car what would it be and why?

I would own my dad's 48 Buick Roadmaster because it is a heavy and well built car, has a straight eight engine, built in anti-theft system (it's tricky to start), an antennae knob (to store or adjust the antennae) , and cloth seats. On the 48 Buick there was a anti thief devise... you had to press the gas pedal down to the floor board to start,,, Dad said when you figure out how to start it, you can drive it.... took awhile but i got it!!!

Describe your best Corvair memory or experience.

Restoring the 66 convertible with Mike because he is a friend, teacher and a perfectionist. Mike- "The body line is not straight"

Me- "looks straight to me"

Mike- "well it's not but we'll get it, and I don't know where he got the wee"

Describe your worst Corvair memory or experience.

I blew the right rear tire on the greenbrier and it was quite a challenge to stop it, but it was A-Okay because Mike had a can of Fix a flat.

How long have you been working with Corvairs ? 25 yrs

How long have you been in the Tucson Corvair club?

20 years off and on.

Additional remarks: Its been a fun time with Corvairs. It seems when someone looks at your Corvair they say I had one or they knew someone that had one, It is always so interesting when a young fellow comes by and he looks up at his dad and ask's... Dad where is the engine? Well son it is right here in the rear where it is suppose to be!!! The BEST part is whenever you meet corvair people, no matter where you go you can talk about Corvairs all night long.!! Putting everything else aside the best and rewarding part is the bonding of friends in our club I would not trade those life time experiences and memory's for anything in the world, I have been so truly blessed!!







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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 generally held on the third Wednesday. The December meeting is our annual Christmas party with the time and place to be announced.

**MEETING PLACE:**

Kettle Restaurant, 748 W Starr Pass (I-10 and 22nd), Tucson, Arizona.

Board of Director meetings are held at 5:30pm before the regular monthly meeting at the same location in the months of January, April, July, and October. All members are welcome to attend.

This newsletter can also be accessed at [www.corvairs.org](http://www.corvairs.org)

FJ and Frank found no one in the car and most of it missing.....what a waste!!!!



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