

# Great Outing to Madera Canyon

On March 19, 2016, a group of Tucson's finest Corvairs made the trek south to Madera Canyon in the beautiful Santa Rita Mountains. Almost 15 people and 5 Corvairs made the trip. A good time was had by all.



**Corvair  
Tucker**

These pictures prove that there is more than likely a little bit of crazy in every Corvair owner. This good brother dolled up his late model convertible to create the illusion that he is driving a 1948 Tucker. Very nice likeness indeed!





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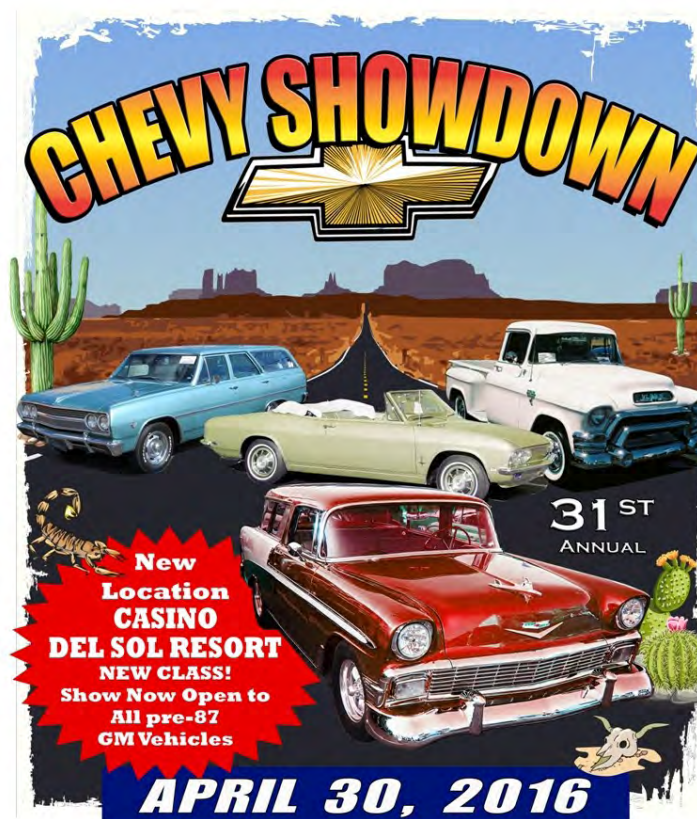
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# TCA 2016 Events at a Glance

<b>Apr 16, Sat</b>	<b>Hungry Fox for Breakfast.</b> 8am. 4637 E Broadway (just west of Swan)
<b>Apr 27, Wed</b>	<b>Regular Monthly Meeting.</b> Parking Lot Bull Session at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7pm.
<b>Apr 30, Sat</b>	<b>31st Annual Chevy Showdown,</b> Casino del Sol Resort, 5653 W Valencia Rd, Tucson, Arizona. 9am to 3pm.
<b>May 14, Sat</b>	<b>Mt Lemmon Picnic.</b> Meet at McDonalds, Tanque Verde and Catalina Highway at 8:30am.
<b>Jun 3 - 5</b>	<b>32nd Annual Tri-State Corvair Meet</b>
<b>Jul 12-16</b>	<b>CORSA International Convention,</b> Springfield, Illinois. For details go to <a href="http://www.corvairs.org">www.corvairs.org</a> .
<b>Oct 28 - 30</b>	<b>GWFBT&amp;SM,</b> Sunrise Field, Palm Springs, California.



The Chevy Showdown is right around the corner. The entry fee is \$30 pre-registration if postmarked before April 23, and \$35 thereafter. Registration includes a T-shirt. \$10 for each additional vehicle registered from the same mailing address. Additional vehicles do not include the T-shirt unless full fee is paid.

Go to [www.corvairs.org/TCA\\_events.htm](http://www.corvairs.org/TCA_events.htm) for more information and registration form.

**CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB OF TUCSON**

## March Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting held March 23, 2016 at Pizza Hut, 2943 N Campbell, Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Maynard. In attendance were Bill Maynard and Aileen Hurtado, Dean, Allen Elvick, Don Robinson, Mike Lake, Jan Lake, Sam Pernu, Frank and Gloria Trejo, Jet, FJ, Mas, Bill Sala, and Bob and Carol Traylor.

Bill and Mike attended the Chevy Club meeting. They expect the Casino del Sol will bring in many cars and people for the Chevy Showdown on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Helping with judging will be Mike Lake and Frank Trejo. On the parking team will be Bill Maynard, Sam Pernu and Gloria Trejo.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, all members are invited to the Last Chance garage for a ball joint inspection tutorial.

Cactus Club will be hosting the Lost Dutchman Picnic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.

Sam mentioned the Ace Hardware car show on the east side.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> Amphi Middle School will have a car show.

Mike and Ron went to Wayne's Toys-Tucson Auto Museum on South Cherry. He is a local owner with many very nice cars. The museum is open on Saturdays. A club outing will be planned to this site.

Freddy's on Thursday is becoming a very nice outing. All members are encouraged to take a cruise out to Orange Grove and Thornydale to show off your Corvair.

President Bill will be making pre-event phone calls to members.

Madera Canyon was well attended and an excellent time was had by all. Thanks to all who made it out.

May activity will be Mt. Lemon picnic on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Meet at McDonald's on Tanque Verde and Catalina at 8:30am.

Allen passed out copies of the finance report.

Don has oil filters and Club t-shirts for sale.

During our break, Sam won the 50/50 belt toss with 3 points.

We will try to organize some get-togethers for breakfast. Tentative first breakfast meeting will be at the Hungry Fox off Broadway and Swan on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April at 8am. We are Other breakfast trips under consideration are Todd's at Ryan Field and/or Benson's Horseshoe Cafe.

### Tech Session

Mike's Red Rocket was excited to go to Madera Canyon. So excited it leaked oil out of the head-to-turbo line that is pressed in. Mike's rendition of the event and the smoke screen was *VAIRY* exciting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

*Submitted by Frank Trejo*

## President's Message

We had a good turnout at Madera Canyon. There was a flock of turkeys that showed up.

We also had a good turnout for the safety inspection on the 2nd of April. We need more people to bring their cars by for a safety check.

Remember to come to the Chevy Showdown on the 30th of April at the Casino del Sol Resort on West Valencia.

*Dr. Maynard*



*Javier's first time behind the wheel of a city bus.*

# Sawed-Off Corvairs



*"Stubby" has been around for several years and has changed hands several times. Mods include 5-lug wheels and FC rear axles, to mention a couple. It was recently listed on craigslist and sold to a collector in Southern California.*



*Here are a few other examples of Corvair that have been shortened.*



# Las Vegas Motor Speedway event attended by Vegas Vairs

By Harry Ransom

**February 4, 2016:** And just what did you do last Sunday? Have fun? Well, I certainly did! Every year the *Las Vegas Motor Speedway* offers an opportunity for anyone 18 years of age or older with a safe car to drive three or more laps around the 1.5 mile, 22 degree banked NASCAR track for the *Speedway Children's Charity Program*. Car clubs can pre-register and run at a specific time—no long waiting line.

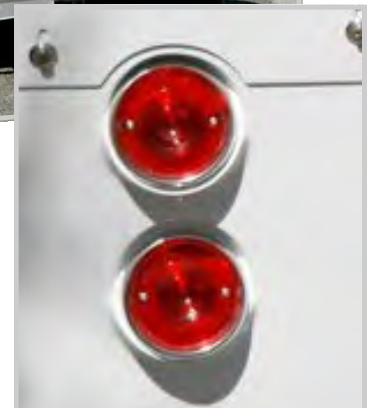
The day started out nice but the rain was on its way. We were finished and home before precipitation stopped the event.



*Harry is a long-standing member of the Vegas Vairs Corvair Club and a fellow TCA member.*

## WHY?

Why would the *Corvairsation* be showing pictures of a vintage Ford GT40 MKIV? Because we are dedicated to bringing you Corvair-related items, that's why! These Fords are sporting four beautiful '60-'61 Corvair tail light assemblies. They built a dozen or so of these beauties and all but a couple are still around. We're guessing the Corvair parts probably pushed Dan Gurney to his 1967 win at the Le Mans 24-hour race.





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

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

**MEETING PLACE:**

Pizza Hut, 2943 N Campbell, Tucson, Arizona.



Board of Directors 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.

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*The club project car is in the process of being sanded down and readied for the first coat of primer. Come join the fun!!*