

Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet

On the last week of October several brave souls loaded up and headed out to Palm Springs for the 2018 edition of the Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet.

Mike Lake and Ron Bloom loaded up Ron's pickup with as many Corvair parts as it would hold, put Mike's turbo Corsa on a trailer behind and traveled as far as Bythe, California for the night and continuing on to Palms Springs the next morning. Frank Pella was the only one from Tucson who was brave enough to drive his Corvair to the event. His trip was not without incident but he made it to and from unscathed.

Doug Scott took a load of parts in his modern pickup truck and set up a booth at the swap meet next to Ron and Mike.

A great even this year . Mike took plenty of pictures for us to enjoy.





TCA 2019 Events at a Glance

The **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 (CORSA) as Chapter 357.

Membership dues are \$15 per year for individuals and \$18 for families. Initial dues are \$19 for individuals and \$22 for families (includes one name tag). Make checks payable to the Tucson Corvair Association and mail to the TCA Treasurer.

Change of Address: Report any change of address or phone number to the Membership Chair.

CORSA membership dues are \$45 per year (\$90 for 26 months) and include a subscription to the CORSA Communiqué, a monthly publication. Rates are \$37 per year and \$74 for 26 months for a "virtual" membership. CORSA memberships is not required for membership in the Tucson Corvair Association, but is highly recommended. See any TCA officer for more information.

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Dec 8 Sat	TCA Christmas Party , Raggazi's Italian Restaurant, 7850 N Oracle, Oro Valley. 6-9p. Bring a white elephant gift (\$20 max). RSVP to tucsoncorvairs@yahoo.com to give the planners an idea of numbers.
Jan 23 Wed	Regular Monthly Meeting . Parking Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Come a little early if you're going to have dinner.
July 23-27	CORSA International Convention , Chicago, Illinois

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November Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the monthly meeting of the Tucson Corvair Association held November 28, 2018 at Golden Corral, 4380 E 22nd Street, Tucson, Ari-

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Mike lake. In attendance were Dave Carter, Steve Lubliner, John Young, Rob Vanslyke, Ron Bloom, Mike Lake, Van Pershing, Fred Nuñez, and Bill Sala.

No treasurer's report. Rumor has it the treasurer has mysteriously moved to Mexico under the cover of darkness. The merchandise chairman was also absent.

Old Business: Fan Belt Toss went well and everyone had a great time. Three cars attended the Cops and Rodders Car show: Mike Lake, Ron Bloom and John Young all had cars in the Show. John Young won first place in the '60 to '66 Stock Class. The Air National Guard event was held the next day with three Corvairs in attendance. Frank Pella, Mike Lake and Ron Bloom were there with their cars. Frank, Mike and Ron also went with the Classic Chevy Club on their wine tasting event on November 17.

New Business: The cruise to meet up with the Cactus Club to go to the Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa is on for Saturday, December 1. We will

meet at IHOP on I10 and Cortaro at 8am. The Tubac Show is also coming up January 26.

A reminder that the Christmas party is on December 8.

Returning member Steve Lubliner led a discussion on some potential activities that could be sponsored by the Club. Among them were a gymkhana event (which might possibly be held on 19 September 2019), and visit(s) to high school auto shops to make Corvair presentation to possibly get the younger set interested in the old car scene. Steve also reminded us that the CORSA International Convention will be held in San Diego in 2020 and to plan on attending.

Bill Sala mentioned a tubing bending system that is for sale and will send some pictures.

Tech Session: Van Pershing showed a pair of rod bearing that had been abused in the engine of a Greenbrier while was used often to haul his family of 6, all their camping gear and towing a tent trailer. He also brought the parts from a high volume oil pump to show the difference between it and a stock pump. Mike Lake then described a problem he is having with the fuel delivery system on his turbo Corvair and a discussion ensued.

Submitted by Van Pershing.



Beautiful job on this sunroof!

Some interior samples



Some engine bays to make you smile



MORE GWFBT&SM photos

Some of the cars on display





Frank Pella's '67 convertible and Mike Lake's '65 turbo Corsa were the only Tucson cars represented to the Toss this year.



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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:

Golden Corral
4380 E 22nd Street, Tucson

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