

34th Annual Chevy Showdown

On April 27 the Showdown was held at the Desert Diamond Casino south of Tucson. Over 140 GM beautiful cars and trucks were entered in the show 10 of which were Corvairs. Six cars from greater Tucson club and 4 from the Phoenix area. Three early models, 7 late models. For the first time in many, many years there were no Forward Control models at the show.

There would have been a total of 11 Corvairs but Cactus President Dave Dean had some serious engine issues just as he got to Tucson and spent most of the day getting his car on a trailer ready to tow back to Phoenix. He did come to the Show but with a frown on his face!

Nine of the cars were entered in the Corvair class and one lonely Lakewood was sitting proudly on its trailer in the rustic unrestored class.

As usual the Corvairs attracted a lot of attention and, as usual, first, second and third place trophies were taken home by the boys from the Valley. But, in all fairness to the Tucson boys, some for their cars were for display only and not judged for the trophies.....that's the excuse that was used!!



Five Tucson cars were there: Ron Bloom's convertible, Van Pershing's Stinger, Mike Lake's red turbo, Allen Elvick's early convertible, and John Young's beautiful turbo-charged convertible.





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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Jul 16 Tues

Regular Quarterly Business Meeting. 8:00pm. O'Rielly Chevrolet, 6160 E Broadway, Tucson. Meetings are in the 2nd story conference room above the used car office and will following immediately after the Classic Chevy Club meeting. Enter by the exterior staircase on the west side of the building .

Jul 23-27

CORSA International Convention, Chicago, Illinois

Oct 26-28

Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet, Palm Spring, California

2nd Quarter 2019 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the quarterly meeting of the Tucson Corvair Association held April 16, 2019 at O'Rielly Chevrolets, 6160 E Broadway, Tucson, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Lake. In attendance were Mike Lake, Allen Elvick, Van Pershing, Ron Bloom, Jim Mills, Bill Sala and Frank Pella.

The picnic sponsored by the Cactus Corvair Club which was held on April 6 in Chandler, Arizona was attended by four Tucson members. The food was great with good fellowship with Corvair friends.

Fellow Club member Fred Daigneau will killed in a head-on collision while travelling with his wife from Tucson back to their home in Ohio on April 4. It was decided that the Club will donate \$50 to the charity mentioned in his obituary.

Ideas for an upcoming activity were briefly discussed but no suggestions were made.

Current TCA Members

Ron Bloom
Allen & Marianne Elvick
Vic Howard
Mike Lake
Steven Lubliner
Frank McKenna
Mark McKenna
AJ Myers
Jim Mills
Frank & Judy Pella
Van Pershing
Chet Reed
Bill Sala
Doug Scott

If your name does not appear on this list, please contact Allen Elvick to make sure your membership is current..

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

BEGINNING CASH ON HAND.....\$1845.08

INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)

Oil Filters.....\$10.00

DUES:

Vic Howard.....\$5.00

A.J. Myers.....\$5.00

Chet Reed Adjustment ck 1119 not cashed.....\$13.00

TOTAL INCOME (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE).....\$33.00

EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)

Corp Commission renewal fee.....\$10.00

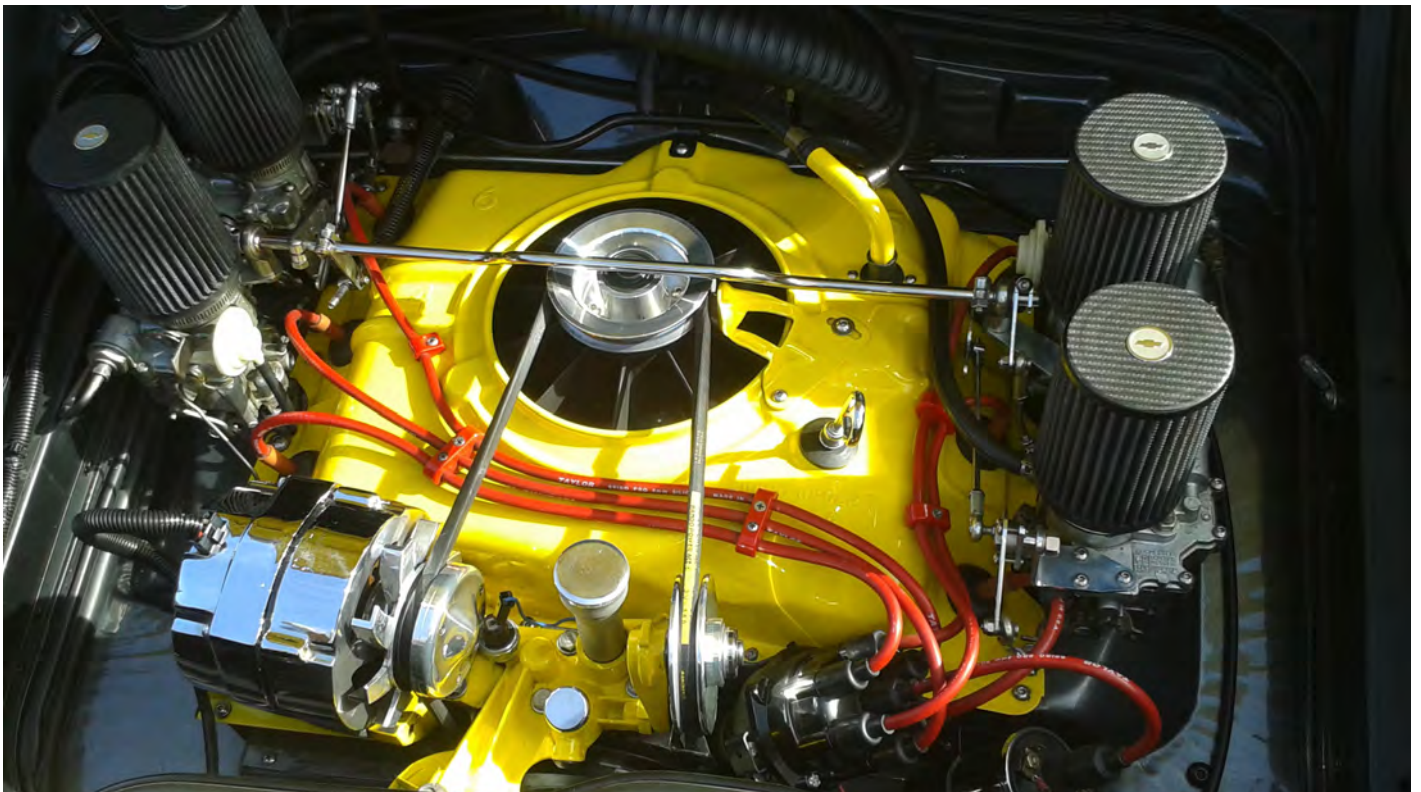
Memorial for Fred Daigneau.....\$50.00

Desert Diamond Buffet Phoenix/Tucson Chevy Show.....\$148.67

TOTAL EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE).....\$228.67

ENDING BALANCE: (CASH ON HAND).....\$1659.41

Respectfully Submitted
Allen Elvick



Annual Cactus Corvair Club Spring Picnic

This year's Cactus Corvair Club picnic was held on Saturday, April 6 and was attended by several Tucson Corvair members.

As usual there was great food and even greater company. A big thanks to the Cactus Club!!



Photos courtesy of Frank Pella

Chevy Showdown

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Lakewood Limousine



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Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month in conjunction with the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson at 7pm.

MEETING PLACE:

O'Rielly Chevrolet
6160 E Broadway, Tucson

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