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Bisbee or Bust

Mark your Corvair calendars on Saturday October 15 for TCA's bi-annual Corvair Tune-up Clinic when the Club gathers at TTT Truck Stop's famous Omar's Highway Chef Restaurant, 5441 East Bensen Highway at 9:30am. The Corvairs will travel about 90 miles to one of Arizona's most exciting and beautiful spots: Bisbee Arizona. The Car Guys, owned and operated by Club member Paul Dunn and his step son Mark Drumheller, are hosting the event and promiss a fun-filled day.

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For more information, call Barry at 520-733-7387 or Paul at 520-432-5134. The Car Guys are located at 22 Hwy 92 in Bisbee.

New Location for TCA Regular Monthly Meetings

Tucson Corvair Association's next regular monthly meeting, Wednesday October 26, will be held at Micha's del Norte, 1220 East Prince Road, formerly Mountain View Restaurant.

Known for its delicious Mexican food and tasty margaritas, Micha's del Norte offers groups a private setting to conduct business and enjoy meals off the menu. They have a full service bar.

Richard Mariscal, son of the restaurant's namesake and creator of many of the Mexican dishes served, took over after Mountain View closed and sold the building and contents to Outlet Electric Co.

Micha's del Norte is owned and operated by the Mariscal, Sharpe, and Granillo Families. To view the menu on-line go to <http://www.michasdelnorte.com/MENU.html>



Estrellas de America mariachi band plays on Friday and Saturday nights 6:30pm - 8:30pm. at Micha's del Norte.

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Monthly Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except November and December. One technical/social event is planned for each month, except July and August.

Membership Dues are \$15 for individuals and \$18 for families. Initial dues are \$19 for individuals and \$22 for families (includes name tags). Make checks payable to Tucson Corvair Association.

Change of Address: Report any changes of address or phone number to the Membership Chairperson. Do not report such changes to the Corvairsation Editor.

CORSA Membership Dues are \$35 per year (\$70 for 26 months) and include subscription to the CORSA Communique, a monthly publication. CORSA membership is not required for membership in the TCA, but is highly recommended. See any TCA officer for more information.

Classified Ads are free to members and \$3 per 4-line ad to non-members. Deadline for materials submitted for publication in the Corvairsation is the 10th of the month.

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March 2005 General Membership Minutes

August 24, 2005

Members Present: Bill Maynard, Lynn Marrs, Dave Lynch, Dave Baker, Dave Martin, Chris Cunningham, Don Robinson, Barry Cunningham, Allen Elvick, John and Amy Young, Paul Dunn and his father, Art Dunn.

President Bill Maynard called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.

Approval of the Minutes for July, 2005: Allen Elvick made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Dave Baker seconded this. The motion passed.

President's Report: Bill Maynard reported on the 2005 International Corvair Convention in Portland, Oregon. Bill Maynard, Lynn Marrs, Amy and John Young went to the convention. Bill Maynard reported on the cars, the tour of Portland, the Rally which Bill Maynard placed 17th in and John Young places 12th in, The Econo Run, which Bill placed Second in, the Autocross, which Mark from Phoenix won first place in, and Herb Bin There Dun That Berkman took fourth place in. We also learned that a Greenbrier can go around a curve on only 3 wheels at the Autocross. There was a wonderful 3-hour river cruise with dinner and a fabulous banquet the next night. This was truly a wonderful event and anyone that can, should plan to attend the next convention.

Vice-President's Report: Barry Cunningham noted that there was no mid-month event in August. The September mid-month will be at Rose Canyon lake picnic area (Mt Lemmon) on September 18, 2005. Please meet at McDonalds at the corner of Catalina highway and Tanque Verde at 10:00 A.M. Please bring your table service and a dish to share. The club will provide beef or chicken Kabobs, rolls, baked beans, potato salad, water and soft drinks. Paul Dunn has invited the club to Bisbee, October 15 for a tour of Bisbee and to a tune up clinic in his shop called The Car Guys he has with his step son Mark.

Treasurers Report: Allen reported that the bank account started at \$4497.68, paid out postage and printing total balance is \$4426.86. Allen also presented a slide show of wonderful old cars that he saw when he and Marianne went on vacation this summer. Everyone enjoyed the pictures of the wonderful old cars in all their glory.

No Raffle Tonight: Raffle gifts for our next meeting will be given by, Dave Lynch, Dave Martin. Allen Elvick, Barry Cunningham and John Young.

New Business: Chris Cunningham and Dave Lynch will work on updating the Club's Web page. Paul Dunn will help if needed. He will not be able to do it as he has in the past.

Library: Lance will not be able to keep the library at his home. Bill Maynard has offered to store the library, Corvair tow bar at his place.

Corvair Talk: Paul Dunn and David Lynch talked about needing more members and possibly make up a flyer and needing new business card to leave with people and cars.

Adjournment: A Motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 by Allen Elvick and seconded by Don Robinson. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Marrs, Secretary

TCA 2005-2006 Events at a Glance

OCT

- 12 WED TCA Board Mtg. Cody's Beef 'N Beans
2708 E. Ft. Lowell, 322-9475. 6:30pm.
- 15 SAT *Bisbee Tune-Up Clinic @ The Car Guys*
Meet at TTT Truck Stop Omar's Hwy Chef
Restr, 5451 E. Benson Hwy at 9:30am.
- 26 WED **Regular Monthly Meeting** Broadway
Cafe, 4330 E. Broadway - 6pm. Optional
dinner at 6:20, meeting starts at 7pm.
- 28-30 *Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap*
FRI-SUN Meet "Still Alive in 2005" Palm Springs,
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information elsewhere in this issue.

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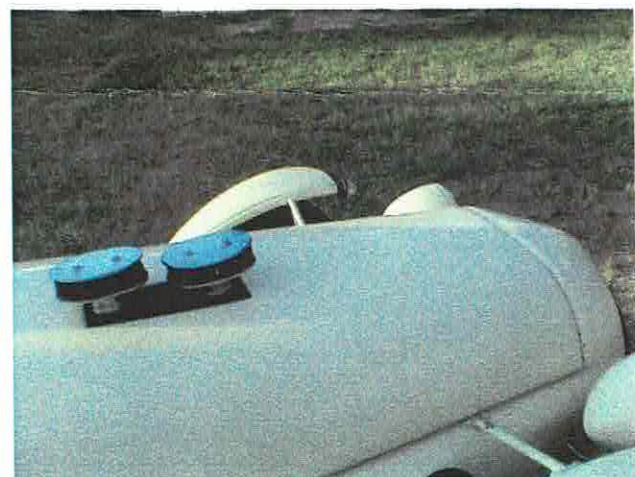
- 9 WED TCA Board Mtg. Location TBA 6:30pm.
- 13 SUN *Agua Caliente Park Picnic*
Meet at McDonald's near Tanque Verde
and Catalina Hwy at 10am. Bring a dish
to share.
- 16 WED **Regular Monthly Meeting** Micha's del
Norte, 1220 East Prince Road, (formerly Mt
View Restr.) 6pm. Optional dinner at 6:20,
meeting starts at 7pm.

DEC 2005

- 14 WED **Annual Holiday Party:** Metropolitan
Grill, SE corner Magee and Oracle. 6pm.

JAN 2006

- 11 WED TCA Board Mtg. Location TBA 6:30pm.
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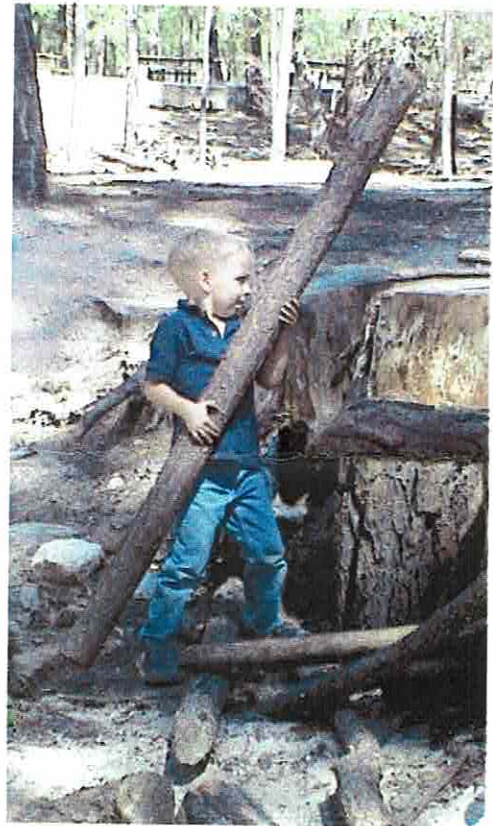


Pictured above:

Photos from the Tucson Corvair Association Library. The Library was moved recently from Lance Gillingham's house to Bill Maynard's. From the top: Mark McKenna's nifty late model Corv8 on display in the mall a long time ago. 2) Representatives from the Club at Randolph Park Casa de Los Ninos Car Show. Date unknown. 3) Dave Baker's hotrod photographed recently by Chris Cunningham.

Photos on the right, from the top:

Cassidy and cousin Colton enjoying the Octoberfest festivities on Mt. Lemmon. 2) Cassidy and Colton sans skis on their way up to the top of the ski lift. 3) Mt. Lemmon's resident stuffed bear coming down the ski lift to get a bottle of beer during the Octoberfest weekend.



Pictured clockwise from top left: 1) The Mt. Lemmon construction crew: Patrick, Cassidy, and Colton. 2) A shiny row of early models under the pine trees on Mt. Lemmon. 3) Patrick engineers an addition to the structure. 4) Ask Dave Baker about this outstanding classic hotrod. 5) Rose Canyon Lake parking lot. 6) Chris' 110HP at rest.

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FOR SALE: LM shrouds - powder coated black, complete upper and lower, \$400, Al Crispin: 722-9445.

FOR SALE: 1962 Rampside rebuilt 4-sp transaxle, with 1964 327 transaxle case, lots of new parts. Needs body work. Al Crispin: 722-9445.

FOR SALE: 1965 Model 500. All there but windshield. Straight body, white paint. Not running now, but only because it has sat for too long. \$1000 OBO. Great for parts or restoration. 1962 Model 700 unrestored original with only 42,000, black paint. Really good shape. Don't have time for it but would not take much to get it going. \$2100 OBO. 1965 Corsa. Really bad shape. Free parts. I am keeping engine, trans, dash board, steering wheel and tires. Come get whatever else is good on it before I dump it! Bob Rhodes 574-8001
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November meeting is on the third Wednesday.
The December meeting is an annual Holiday Party.

New Meeting Place: Micha's del Norte, 1220 East Prince Road, Parking Lot Bull Session: 6pm - Dinner (optional): 6:20pm, Meeting: 7pm.



Upcoming Events:

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