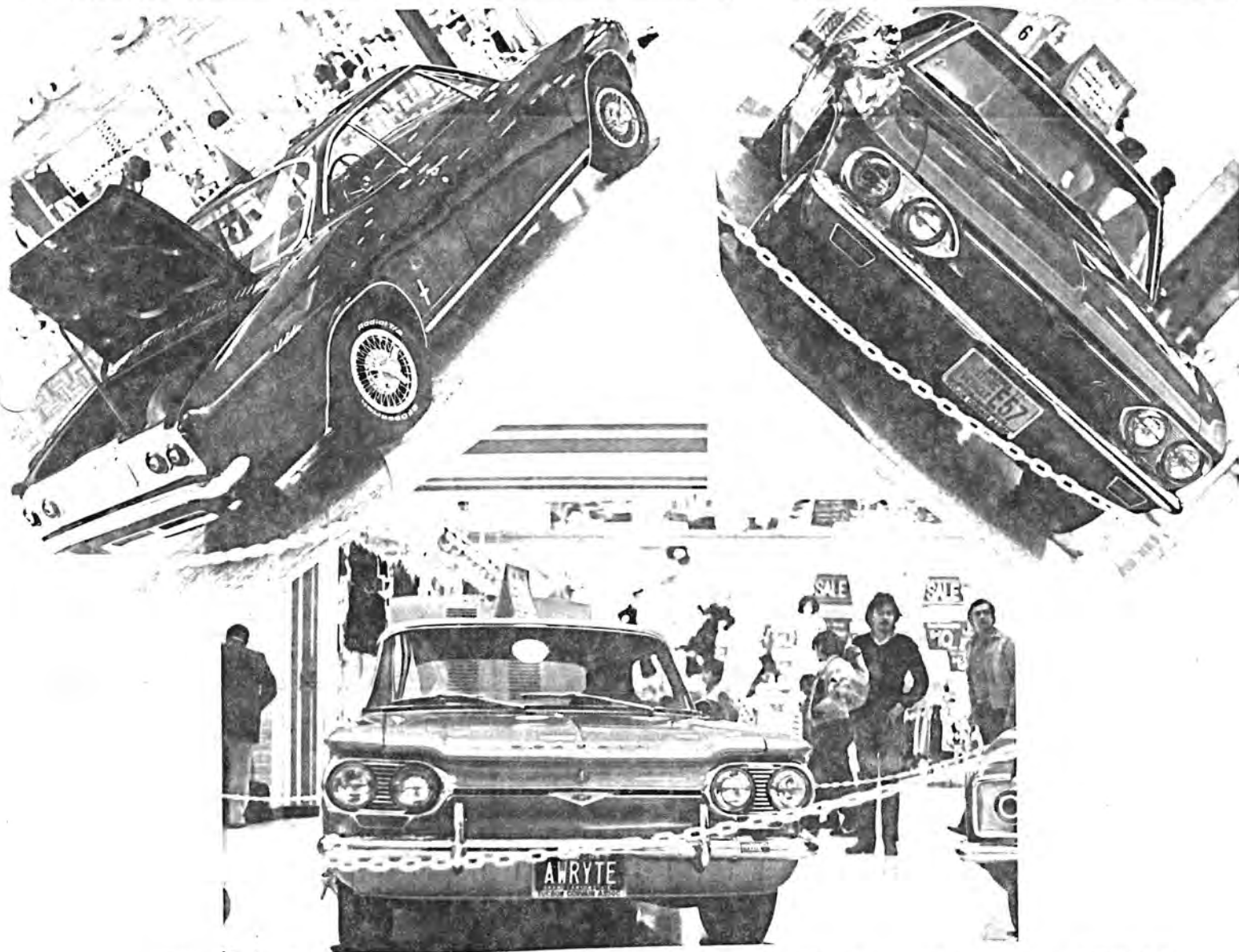
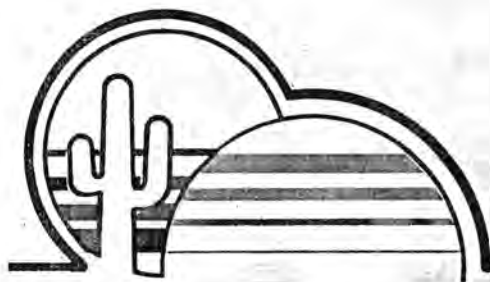


Corvairsation



The Peoples Choice winners at the Park Mall show. From the center clockwise, Frank McKenna's 64 Spyder convertible, Pat Hayhurst's 66 Corsa turbo-charged coupe, Bob Thompson's 67 Monza 95hp coupe. Congatulations!





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TCA REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, January 27, 1982

Meeting was called to order by the President, Don Bortle, at 7:40 pm at the Village Inn Pizza Parlor, 6934 E. Tanque Verde Road.

Present: 63 and 29 Corvairs.

First time attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes of the November regular meeting were approved as they appeared in the December Corvairsation.

A plaque was presented to Georgia Lewis, outgoing Recording Secretary for her dedication to TCA.

Pat Bender reported on the successful Chiricahua Monument outing.

\$10 checks were given to Economy drive winners Bob Thompson and Orval Little.

Bob Thompson announced that show cars should be driven in and set up at Park Mall at 6:30 am on February 6.

Don Bortle reminded those present the the TCA election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

Dave Martin expressed the need for the advertising of TCA for the benefit of newcomers to Tucson. Don Bortle replied that the TCA Board was aware of the problem and have been under discussion.

Intermission, grab bags and door prize followed. (Donors were Barney's Auto Service.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Lewis

Georgia Lewis
Recording Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The meeting this month is the most important of the year so please try to attend. We will not only be electing new officers but also voting on new by-laws which will govern our organization in the future.

I would like to congratulate Pat Bender on the fine job of organizing the January event. The turnout for the economy run was outstanding and for those of you who didn't participate you missed a very enjoyable day.

This will be my last message as president and I would like to thank everyone for the fine showing we have had at both the monthly meetings and events. I would also like to thank my fellow officers and the Board of Directors for their support, assistance and guidance throughout the year. I certainly hope that our new officers receive the same support so that our club can continue to grow.

See you at the meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Bortle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the text "See you at the meeting."

THE PARK MALL SHOW A SUCCESS

Congratulations to all TCA members who helped make the Park Mall Show a resounding success. After a slightly disorganized start, with yours truly arriving 15 minutes late, with the help of all those present, the display was quickly set up.

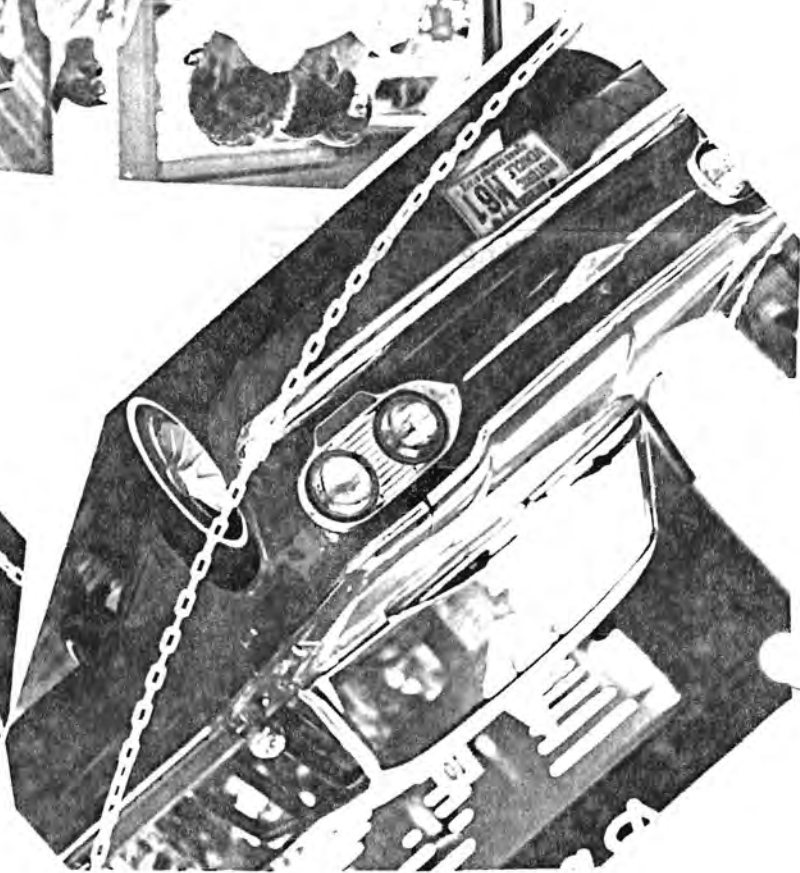
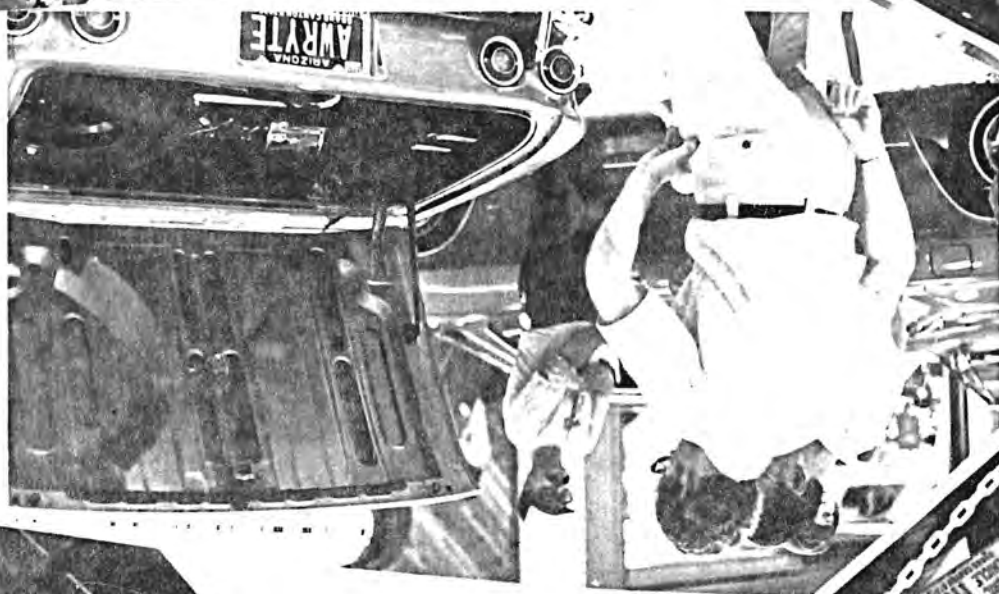
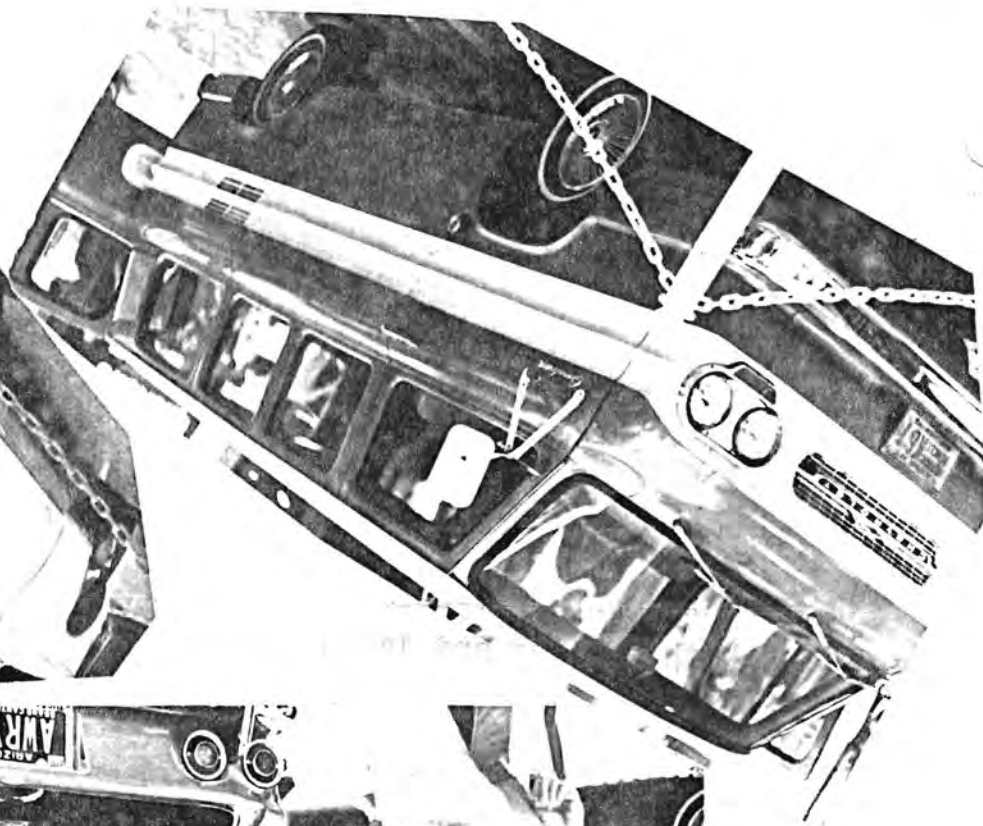
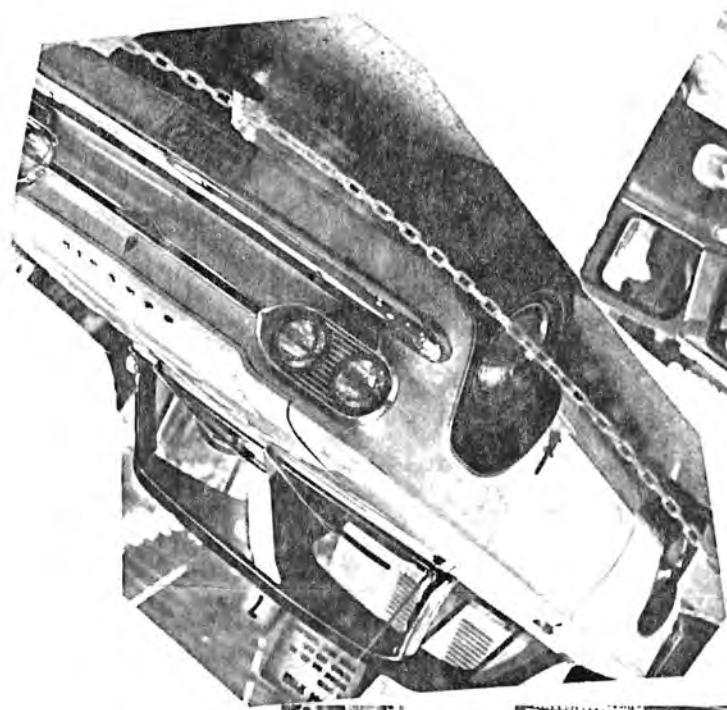
The two booths were manned continually both days, my thanks to those volunteers and to those who circulated around the displays. There were a few times we could have used some more helpers, as some people, it seems, just have to touch what they are looking at.

A lot of interest was generated and many questions were asked which were answered. Six or seven people expressed an interest in joining the club. Dozens of people commented on the beautiful cars and wished they were still in production.

After my announcing we would have TV coverage of the show, I was beginning to worry about 4:25pm Sunday, but at 4:30pm Channel 9 News came through. My thanks to Channel 9 for taking an interest in our display, and again thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

Bob Thompson
Show Chairman





CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PERSON ???

1. A former TCA Vice-President and President.
2. Donated the majority of prizes for our Xmas parties.
3. Allowed us to use his equipment to print our Park Mall signs.
4. Had his servicemen checked out in aligning the rear wheels on Corvairs and then gave members a special rate.
5. Invited the club to his home for many memorable parties.
6. Snores louder than anyone I have known.
7. Only club member to appear on the cover of the CORSA Communique, (dressed as he was).
8. Has donated more aluminum cans to the club than any other three members.
9. Can drink more " Oly-Gold " than I can.
10. Likes both earlies and lates.
11. Self-taught bodyman, engine exchanger, car painter, upholsterer and convertible top putteroner.
12. All around good husband, father and friend.

Can't be one person, you say? Well it is, and he and his wife are moving to the state of Nevada shortly. Looks like it will take at least six people to fill the void left by this departure. That's right folks- Bryan and Marilyn Lynch are moving to Las Vegas. We wish them all the best and look forward to their retirement and subsequent return to Tucson.

Frank McKenna

NOW THROUGH JUNE

- March - Picnic and Concours practice. Reid or Kennedy Park. We need someone to organize this event.
- April - Mini- Convention Phoenix. More about this at the meeting.
- May - Spring tune-up clinic and swap meet.
- June - Justin's Water World or Rose Canyon

We welcome new places or ideas for our mid-month activities, so if you have an inkling to do something different let us know. You can call me at 885-8571.

Frank McKenna

PARK MALL PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING RESULTS

Total votes cast 234. Frank McKenna received 72, Pat Hayhurst 46, Bob Thompson 29. The rest were evenly distributed.

WHO NEEDS VITONS?

I thought that would catch your attention. Viton O-rings, at \$10 per set, are cheap at the price when you consider the alternative of GM supplied neoprene O-rings. The Vitons last and last, while the neoprene deteriorates under the high temperature conditions extant in the Corvair engine, with the attendant oil leaks we know so well. Since the Vitons alleviate this, why should I say "Who needs Vitons?"? If you wish to save \$10 by spending 25 cents, read on.

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Ed Sanford

Membership dues, due and past due: January-Gemberling, Bortle, Berkey, Wright, Pershing, Becksted, Lucht, Clemens. February-Sears, Notter, Cauble, Hayhurst, Chastain, Atwood, Elkins, Aguillar, Merrill, Estabrook, Cook. Please bring your membership up to date. Coming due in March-Lannoo, Fadal, Oggier, Schnur, Thompson, Sanford, Higley, Rentschler.

Georgia Lewis, Membership Chmn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Activities -Concours - Slalom - Gymkhana - Rallye
Vendors - Swap Meet - Banquet.

BANQUET - Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening,
April 17th. The location is the Turf Paradise
Race Track Club House.

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For sale- 14" wire wheel covers, 3 prong spinners,\$90. Many other new and used Corvair parts.
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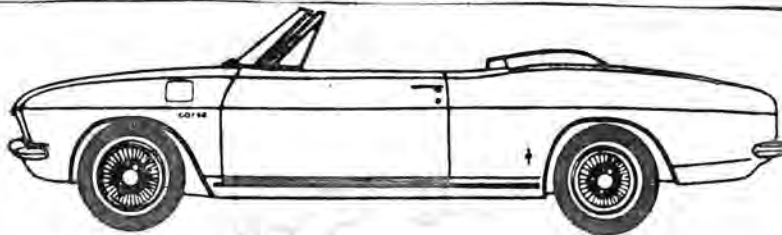
'65 Corsa Coupe, 180 hp, restored inside and out. \$4500 or best offer
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1962 Monza 4dr auto, 1 owner car 27,000 miles,ideal for restoration. Nice car as-is. \$1200. Kip Merker 881-3841 Evenings

For sale- Trunk weatherstrip, fan belts, ignition wire sets, and many other Corvair parts and accessories.
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*THE TIME	FEBRUARY 24th 6:30pm, MEAL SERVED AT 7pm.
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- 1 Regular meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
- 2 Directors meeting is usually held on the Wednesday after the regular meeting. Same place at 7:30 pm.
- 3 Picnic and Concours practice. Final info at Feb. meeting.
- 4 Cactus Club mini-convention in Phoenix. Apr. 16, 17, 18.