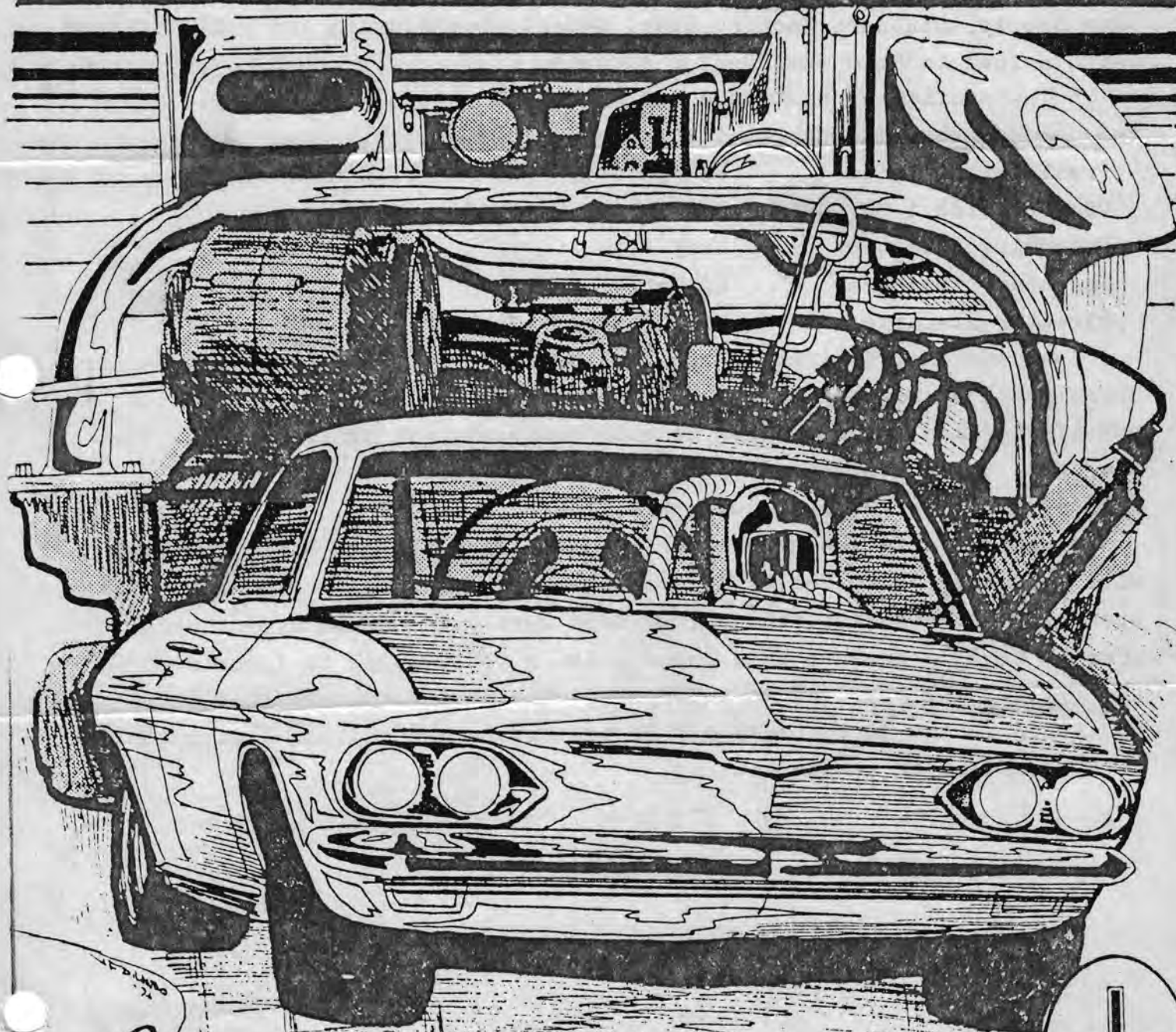


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# Conversation



TUCSON  
*Corvair*  
ASSOCIATION



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish all our members, advertisers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The Christmas party was held at the Redwood Gay 90's and was a very enjoyable evening. There were 48 people in attendance which was a few less than last year. The majority of the decrease though could be credited to Joe Enright, as he only hosted four of his family this year compared to ten last year.

A special thanks to those who donated the outstanding gifts, Barneys, Bishops Towing, Jays Da Nite, Matthews Chevrolet, Arizona Auto Supply, Heubners Machine Shop, K-Mart, Lou Aldrich and Doris McKenna, which helped to make the event a success.

The nominating committee has contacted the following people and they have agreed to run for the indicated offices:

President	Ed Sanford
Vice President	Don Schnur
Recording Secretary	Lucy Post
Secretary Treasurer	Ed Carey
Director-at-Large	Don Chastain

Anyone that desires to run for an office please contact Pat Bender, Bryan Lynch or Pat Hayhurst. Nominations will be open from the floor, but if you plan on nominating someone you must have their approval that they will serve if elected. So let's have everyone there for our February meeting to elect our new officers.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find the new By-Laws that we will be voting on in Feb. These are general guide lines used in operating our organization. If we need more guidance in a particular area it will be covered by a policy, ie. a policy will be formulated if the by-laws are approved to incorporate the dues structure that is published in the Corvairsation. If you have any questions please contact me at 298-4166 or at the meeting.

*Don Bortle*

# TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

Effective March 1, 1982

## ARTICLE I -- Name and Purpose

### 1. Name

The name of the organization shall be The Tucson Corvair Association, abbreviated TCA.

### 2. Purposes

- a) Encourage interest and aid in the preservation, restoration, and operational enjoyment of the Corvair automobile.
- b) Provide a friendly social environment in which members can expand their knowledge and common interests in the Corvair automobile.
- c) Maintain and distribute helpful information on available sources of Corvair vehicles, parts, materials and services.
- d) Conduct regular meetings and activities covering a broad range of interests related to the Corvair automobile.

### 3. Restrictions

The TCA shall be a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonpartisan organization.

### 4. The TCA shall maintain chartered chapter membership in CORSA, the Corvair Society of America.

## ARTICLE II -- Membership and Dues

### 1. Membership

Membership shall be extended to any person interested in the restoration, preservation or operation of the Corvair automobile.

### 2. Dues

Members shall pay dues to The TCA. Upon payment of dues, members shall receive from The TCA the privileges extended via membership in the organization.

### 3. Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

Members will be notified in the chapter newsletter the month prior to renewal date. The notification will be repeated the month dues are due. If dues are not received during the month they are due, their membership will be terminated.

### 4. Membership reinstatement

A member suspended for nonpayment of dues shall be readmitted upon receipt of dues.



## 1. Board of Directors

The policymaking body of The TCA shall be a Board of Directors consisting of nine members. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers identified in paragraph 2 below, the two previous presidents of The TCA, the membership chairman, the Corvairsation editor and one Director-at-Large elected from the membership

## 2. Officers of The TCA will be the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer.

## 3. Length of Service

The President, Vice President and Director-at-Large cannot succeed themselves in the same office. The Recording Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer shall serve no more than three consecutive terms.

## ARTICLE IV -- Elections

## 1. Nominating Committee

Each year no later than October 30, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of at least three members to select nominees for election as officers of The TCA.

## 2. Elections

Election of Officers shall take place during the February meeting of The TCA. The new officers shall assume their duties on the first day of March.

## 3. Vacancies

Vacancies on the Board of Directors will be filled by appointment by the President and announced in The TCA newsletter. These appointments are subject to the approval of a majority vote of the membership at the next regular meeting.

## ARTICLE V -- Duties

## 1. President

The President shall preside at all meetings of The TCA and the Board of Directors. He shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office.

## 2. Vice President

The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. He shall be responsible for scheduling the midmonth activities.

The Recording Secretary shall maintain an accurate record of the chapter meetings. Minutes of the membership meetings shall be published in the newsletter. The Recording Secretary shall coordinate and maintain records of all chapter correspondence.

## 4. Secretary-Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain an accurate record of all of the monies received and disbursed. An annual financial report shall be published in the March newsletter. This reporting period will cover the previous March through February transactions.

## 5. Directors

It shall be the responsibility of Directors to assist in formulating chapter policy and operational decisions. Directors may serve on committees and shall assist the President as he directs.

## ARTICLE VI -- Meetings and Activities

## 1. Meetings

The TCA shall hold a minimum of eleven monthly meetings each year. The February meeting shall include the election of officers for the following year. Board of Director meetings shall be held each month/ or at the direction of the President.

## 2. Activities

The TCA shall conduct a minimum of 10 scheduled activities each year.

## 3. A quorum shall consist of those members present at a scheduled membership meeting.

## ARTICLE VII -- Newsletter

1. The TCA newsletter shall be named the Corvairsation.
2. The Corvairsation shall be published monthly and mailed to each member.
3. An editor shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII -- Amendments

1. Amendments of these Bylaws may be made at any regular meeting of the membership by a vote of 2/3 of the membership present, providing notice of the matter to be voted has been published in the newsletter prior to the meeting.

## 1. Appointees

The President, with concurrence of a majority of the Board of Directors, shall appoint: Corvairsation Editor, Membership Chairman, Historian, Publicity Chairman and Technical Coordinator.

## 2. Committees

Special committees shall be appointed as needed. The committees shall serve until the project is completed, or until the end of the program year.



Hey - TCA!

It's Park Mall Show Time again. Let's clean up all those good looking Corvairs that we are all so proud of and show Tucson that we really have an ACTIVE CORVAIR CLUB.

So far there are 12 cars to show - seven early models and five late models.

Park Mall is all ours with room for 35 to 40 cars if we want to show that many. I have contacted all the T.V. Stations news departments and three of them have filed it for possible news coverage. I will know more about that at the January meeting.

Right now we need two or three more late models to balance out what we have so far. We also need some volunteers to circulate around the display and answer questions and to man the two ballot boxes for the People's Choice votes, and to keep little sticky fingers away from the cars. Just two or three hours of your time one of the two days. There should be five or six people at the display at all times to look out for our investment. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. I also need two volunteer photographers with good cameras to take some pictures for our news letter and the Corsa Communique.

Anyone not signing up feel free to drop by the Mall any time during the weekend and chew the fat a while. Who knows, you might see yourself on the five o'clock news!!

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## DUES INFORMATION

<u>AUG</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>JAN</u>
Goodwin	Cunningham	Gemberling
Bissey	Miles	Bortle
Richmond	Miller	Berkey
	Baker	Alloy
<u>SEPT</u>	Aldrich	McKiernan
	Allain	Wright
Kirby	Michaels	Ford
McVie		Pershing
Jackson	<u>DEC</u>	Becksted
		Lucht
<u>OCT</u>	Bender	Clemens
Lewis		
Hammer		
Castro		

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance - 12-1-81	\$1484.32
Income	295.97
Expenses	492.11
Balance - 1-1-82	<u>\$1288.18</u>

Ed Carey



## MINI-CONVENTION

APRIL 16,17,18 1982

HEADQUATER at the Rodeway Inn at metrocenter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Facilities - Rodeway Metrocenter is on the premises of MetroCenter, the largest retail development in the west. It offers unlimited parking, entertainment, and dining facilities. They have booked 50 to 75 rooms for out of town guest to their Convention. Special rates for CORSA Members are \$33.00 single, \$36.00 double, \$4.00 per extra person or Roll Away.

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.

DON'T FORGET TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOC. IS THE HOST FOR THE CONCOURS AT THIS CONVENTION. LET'S ALL DO A GOOD JOB!!

## TOUR TO THE CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Sunday morning, January 17, people in 18 Corvairs gathered at the starting point in Tucson, a parking lot on South Country Club Road, across from Reid Park. After topping off the gas tanks, the group took off on the trip to the Chiricahua National Monument, about 120 miles distant.

First stop was in the rest area near the summit of Texas Canyon, altitude 4975 feet. This afforded us some very unusual scenery - giant boulders and huge rocks, strewn all down the the mountain side and onto the plain below. It was as if some tremendous hand had thrown them down from the top of the mountain, but geologists claim that all these fantastic formations are the result of erosion!

Next stop was at a filling station in Willcox, the terminus of the economy run segment of the trip. After topping off the tanks again, with President Don Bortle doing the job of filling all the tanks to the same level, all the group except one proceeded to the Chiricahua National Monument, about 35 miles further on.

There, in the campground, we had a nice picnic lunch, free of the flying and crawling creatures so often associated with such events. Some good conversation among the people, and then there were trails to explore, and spectacular rock formations to view. Leisurely, independently we ended the afternoon and drove back home. An enjoyable Sunday, mostly sunny, a few clouds, and moderate temperature, one could hardly ask for more. Let's do it again some time!



# THE ECONOMY RUN RESULTS

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>MPG</u>
<u>AUTOMATIC CLASS</u>			
1 Bob Thompson	67 Monza	110	27.91
2 Don Bortle	61 700	?	26.3
3 Bryan Lynch	61 700	102	26.06
4 Sam Angus	66 Monza	110	24.43
5 Don Chastain	64 Monza	95	24.03
6 Mickey Schnur	67 Monza	110	23.96
7 Gordon Cauble	65 Monza 4 dr	110	23.83
8 Tom Higley	66 Monza	110	23.7
9 Cece Allain	62 Corvan	140	18.91

<u>STICK SHIFT CLASS</u>			
1 Orville Little	65 Corsa	140	31.36
2 Alan Gray	64 Monza	110	30.00595*
3 Lou Lage	69 500	110	29.923958
4 Ed Sanford	66 Monza	110	28.47
5 Frank McKenna	64 Monza	110	27.73
6 Dean Moody	63 Spyder	150	26.62
7 Ed Dryden	63 Monza Conv	110	26.05
8 Dick Lucht	64 Spyder Conv	180	22.7
9 Ernie Alloy	63 Spyder Conv	150	21.89

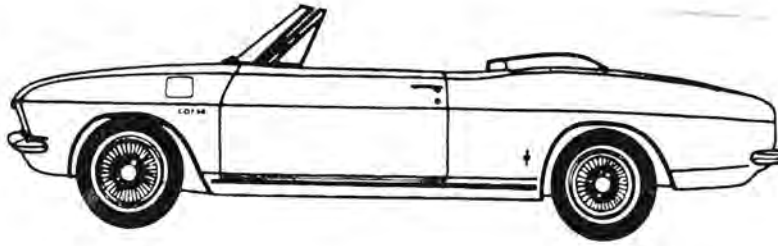
\*Disqualified account of no stop at Texas Canyon.

This run was not very long - average of all odometers was 86.25 miles. Some of the miles per gallon figures are very good, considering that the trip ranged in elevation from about 2400 feet at the starting point in Tucson through 4975 feet across the pass over Texas Canyon. The figures for Nos. 2 and 3 of the stick shift are interesting. No. 3 bought 1¢ more of gasoline, at \$1.249 per gallon, which made his MPG short 433 feet of No. 2. Close!

## CLASSIFIED ADS

'65 Corsa, body & engine need work.  
'65 Monza, good body, but without  
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### TUCSON CORVAIR ASSOCIATION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

\*THE PLACE VILLAGE INN PIZZA 6934 E Tanque Verde  
\*THE TIME JANUARY 4th 6:30pm, MEAL SERVED AT 7pm.  
\*THE MENU SOUP, SALAD BAR, AND PIZZA.  
\*THE COST ADULTS \$3.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 20c per yr.

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## COMING EVENTS:

- 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 7:30pm.
- 3 The Park Mall Show will be on the 6th & 7th of February.
- 4 Picnic in Reid Park in March. Date and details later.