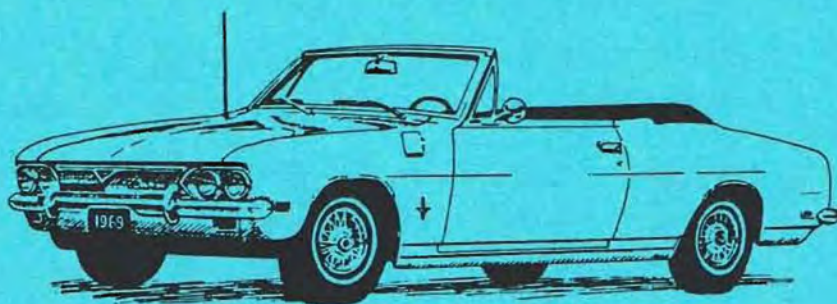


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PRESIDENTS PAGE

Fall is a beautiful time of the year. In some places you can actually see the miracle of change right before your eyes. It's awesome!

Here in the desert you don't often see the awesome change. Some people back in the east will even come down here to get away from the changing of the seasons. I really think they're crazy. You miss the beauty and awesome feeling when you've lived it and then are away from it. If you ever get a chance to be involved or go somewhere you can actually see the miracle taking place, you will never forget it.

Now talking about change. That leads me to a question. Why change? Well we all need change there are some that get caught up in their little comfort zones, and then there are those who just refuse to go ahead and make different changes? These are the ones who are set in their own ways.

But again if we stay in our own safety zone's or our set way, then how would this world survive. We need change in our own lives, work and yes our clubs. No matter how determined you are to stay in your safety zones, you and the world are destined to change.

As the year comes to an end and soon there will be new officer lets makes some changes. One can be! We can be more friendly, and join in on the club activities, be more active, helpful etc. But most of all be happy, put smiles on our faces, [celebrate at Bloom's when Dole wins } and enjoy each others company.

Another change is that I've been asking someone to take over the Corvairsation. There has been no response. So come on some of you out there who hasn't been involved within any of the responsibilities here is your chance to get involved with your club as well as to get to know your fellow officers.

All you have to do is be an active member and attend the regular monthly meetings.

Well, here is your chance for change. So come on now joins in their step up and lets makes this a wonderful and exciting new and up coming years.

Ms Prez.

P.S. There may be a paper next mo. Depends on a new editor!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN: In order to carry out this responsibly, I want to request everyone who has a need for a Chaplains visit to please let me know. I must know as soon as possable so that the ill or shut - in member will not feel neglected or over looked. This would include shut in at home , as well as in the hospital. Please help me with this, so that every one receives a phone call or a visit in a timely manner.

T.C.A. CHAPLAIN: Rev. Ron J. Bloom Phone 745-0887 or 747-4842

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It may seem a little early to be thinking about Christmas but the good places are already being booked for other parties.

So Mark Your Calenders

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Wrangler Large	14.95	_____
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Total		_____

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The meeting was called to order at 7:16:02 PM by President **Lynn Bloom**. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published. Visitor introduced was **John Jorgensen**. John has 4 Corvairs plus one parts car that is for sale.

Joke of the Evening (JOE) - If there *was* one, it was not at all memorable. However, even when we have one, it is *usually* not all that memorable.

Mystery Person(s) - There was no "mystery person" designated, but the mystery deepens: Where was everybody? We only had about 12 members on hand. Of course the monsoon that hit about 5:00 PM could have drowned out a few Corvairs, but there were no 912 calls, so who knows? *[If you haven't been to a regional or national activity lately, the number 912 may escape you]*.

Treasurer (Allen Elveck) - Started the month with \$532.26. Income = \$64.67, expenses = \$191.20. Thus the ending balance of 405.73! I think I finally got this right! We haven't serviced the copier yet, so this expense is yet to come. *Also - someone failed to pay for their meal after last month's meeting*. The club had to pay out \$7.00. If it's you, please come clean and pay us back! We can't survive if this keeps happening!

Membership (Ruth Griffith) - Ruth has been under the weather and was among the missing at the meeting. You may owe some dues, but we don't know who you are. If your checkbook balance looks a little high this month, you probably owe us some money. Send it in! If you can't tell that way, check your due date on the roster. If you still can't tell, call Ruth. It will be a good excuse to ask how she is and hope she is better soon.

Library (Dave Baker) - Dave is still back and the library is still there. Call Dave at 747-0840.

Merchandise (Don Robinson) - No report, but, there is a rumor that badges are in for those who ordered them.

Activities (Larry Dandridge)

September - The trip to the Biosphere was moved up a week from 9/28 to 9/21, so it happened the weekend *before* the meeting. Around 8 people were reported to have attended in spite of the last minute change.

October - Casa de Los Ninos car show on Saturday, Oct 12. Larry Dandridge is the coordinator. Those attending should bring their car(s) to the meeting place at the SW corner of the El Con Mall (in front of Foley's) by 0730. The group will leave in a caravan to enter the park at 0800.

November -

11/2 & 11/3 - The **GWFTB&SM** will be held once more at **Palm Springs**. See the communiqué for info.

11/6 - Dole/Kemp victory party at Herb's house. 7:00 PM, continuing through inauguration day.

11/23 - **San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad** which leaves out of Benson and tours the badlands country southwest of Tombstone. For a comprehensive 3-page description of this attraction, see the September issue of **Arizona Highways**. The train leaves Benson at 11:00 AM. Our caravan will leave from the **Cactus Bowling Alley** on Alvernon (where on Alvernon?) at 0830. Tickets are \$18 (a \$6.00 discount from the regular price - don't ask how!) and must be ordered in advance or you'll have to buy them there at full price. Allen Elveck will be calling to get your order. A **barbeque lunch** will be available at the Iron Horse Ranch for another \$7 or you may bring your own.

December - Christmas Party. Location and date TBD. Will probably be early in the month. Stay tuned!

Old Business - The vendor who was supposed to re-do the banner decided he didn't want the job. The task has been given to Barry Cunningham's brother. No more details were known.

New Business - None

Raffle - Winners: Herb Berkman, Ron Bloom, Barry Cunningham, Don Henn. Next month prizes to be furnished by: **Herb Berkman, Don Henn, Barry Cunningham, Ruth Griffith and Betty Chastain.**

Program - Mostly small talk about Corvair problems, etc.
Meeting adjourned at 8:27:37 PM.

OCTOBER TREASURERS REPORT 1996

BEGINNING CASH ON HAND.....405.73

INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)

Ads.....	10.50
Badges/Pins.....	00.00
Raffle Tickets.....	12.00
Cans.....	00.00
Merchandise.....	00.00
Badge Penalty.....	00.50
Parts.....	<u>228.14</u>
Subtotal	251.14

DUES:

Allen & Marianne Elvick.....	18.00
Ron & Lynne Bloom.....	18.00
Fred Zimmerman.....	45.00 (To Sept '99)
Charlotte Haskell.....	<u>15.00</u>
Subtotal Dues	96.00

TOTAL INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE).....347.14

EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)

Badges.....	00.00
Parts.....	132.14
Merchandise.....	00.00
Copier Supplies.....	00.00
Stamps.....	00.00
Midmonth.....	00.00
Expenses	132.14

TOTAL EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE).....132.14

ENDING BALANCE: (CASH ON HAND).....620.73



Respectfully Submitted,

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Ultra Van Space	_____	\$12.50/night
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1964 Corvair Shop Manual
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1966 Corvair Shop Manual Supplement
1967 Corvair Shop Manual Supplement
1968 Corvair Shop Manual Supplement
1969 Corvair Shop Manual Supplement
1965-69 Corvair Service Manual
The Auto Body Repair Book
How to Keep Your Corvair Alive
Chassis and Body Parts Catalog, 1960-69
Servicing the Corvair-Powerglide Transmissions
Corvair Reference Guide
American Corvair Parts Catalog
Clark's Corvair Parts Catalog, 1995-98
Wall's Underground Corvair Parts Catalog, 1996
Car Collectors' Magazine, 1979
Corvair Decade
Corvair Affair
How to Hot Rod Corvair Engines
Chilton's Repair and Tune-up Guide for the Corvair
Unsafe at Any Speed, Ralph Nader
Stories from a Twentieth-Century Life, Sears
Corvair History and Restoration
Windmill, 3-1-71 to 10-1-72
Corsa Communique, 1972 to present issue
Corsa Quarterly, 1971 to summer 1978
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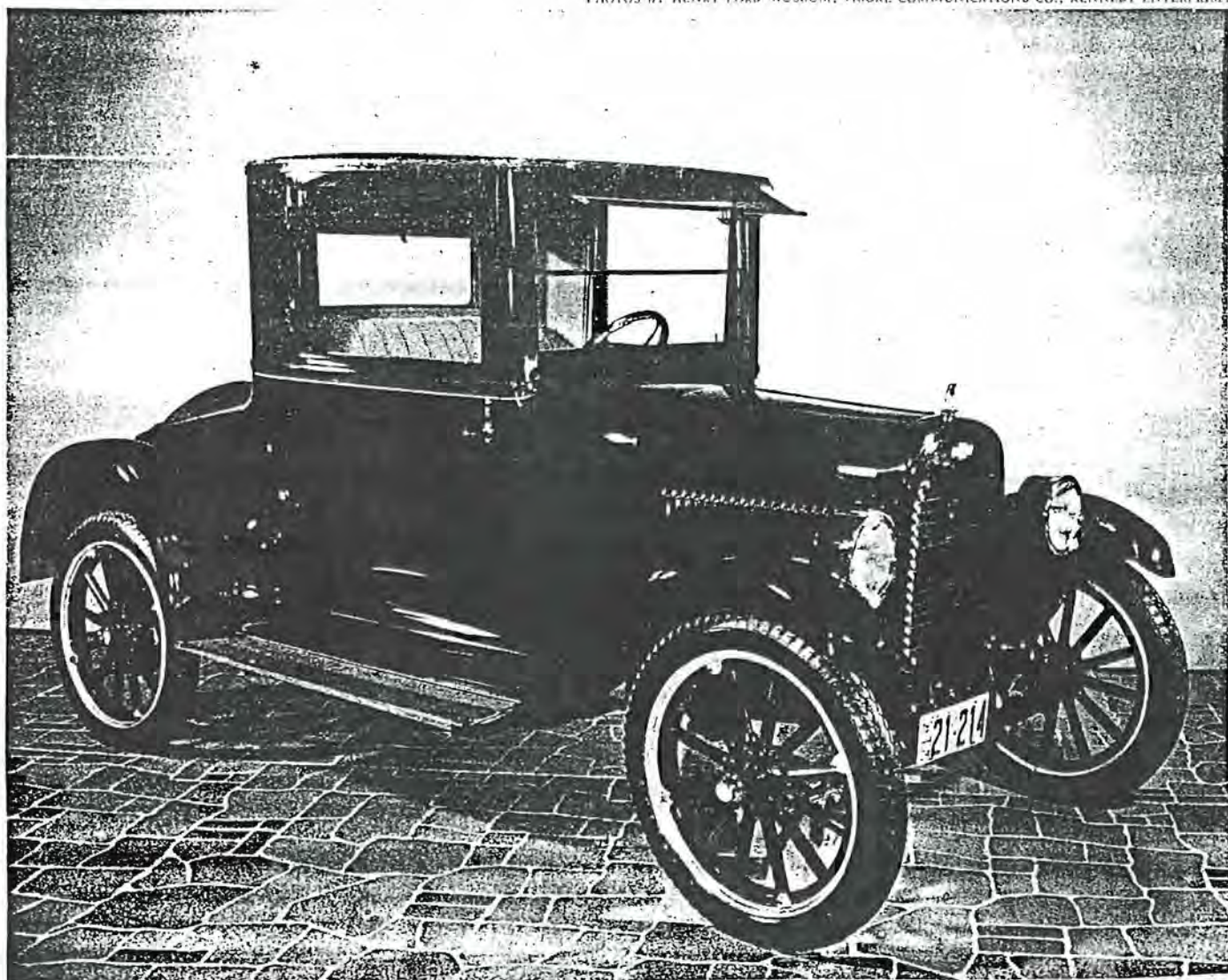
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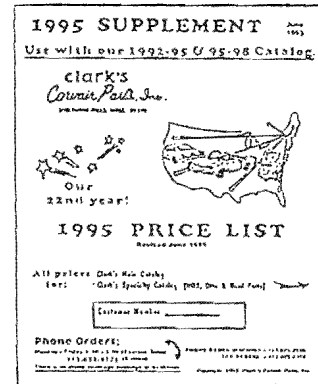
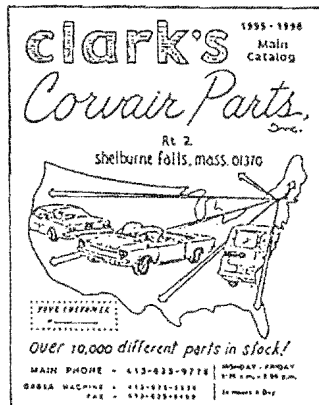
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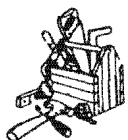
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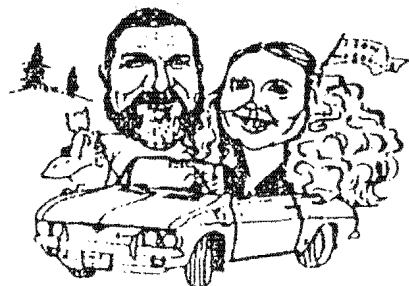
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