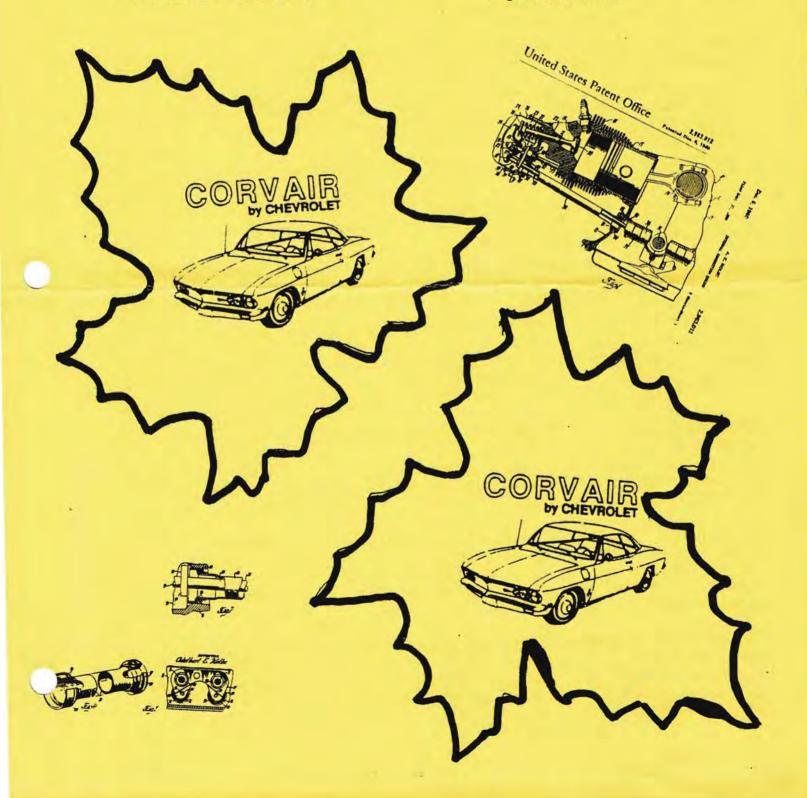


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Badges/Pins	00.00
Raffle Tickets	00.00 (no raffle)
Cans	7.30
Merchandise	00.00
Badge Penalty	18.00
Parts	
Subtotal	146.21
DUES:	
The Berkmans	
Barbara Galbreath	<u>15.00</u>
Subtotal Dues	33.00

TOTAL INCOME: (ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE)......179.21

EXPENSES: (ACCOUNTS PAYABLE)

Badges	00.00
Parts	
Merchandise	00.00
Copier Supplies	00.00
Stamps	64.00
Midmonth	<u>12.12</u> (Sodas)
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ENDING BALANCE: (CASH ON HAND)......532.26

Respectfully Submitted

Allen Elvick

SEPTEMBER TREASURERS REPORT 1996

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August 26 1996

FURRS CAFETERIA

THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE TCA WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:22 PM BY OUR PREZ LYN BLOOM;

THE MAJOR TOPIC FOR TONIGHT WAS DISCUSSING PLACES TO HAN HAVE OUR MEETINGS. THERE WERE A LOT OF PLACES DISCUSSED BUT NONE WERE DECIDED ON.

YOU WILL HAVE TO EXCUSE THE MINUTES THIS MONTH AS WERE A THIRD OF THE WAY INTO THE MEETING BEFORE WE REALIZED THAT OUR SECRETARY WAS NOT THERE. IF I MISSED ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE, I AM SORRY.

THE MIGH POINT OF THE EVENING CAME WHEN GORDON CAUBLE INTRODUCED HIS FIANCELISUSAN EBBETS OF COLUMBIA, S.C.

SOARY, BUT I CANNOT REMEMBER WHO ALL WON RAFFLE PRIXES.

RAFFLE PRIZES FOR SEPT. WILL BE FURNISHED BYALAN ELVICK LARRY DANDRIDGE, BETTY CHASTAIN, RUTH GRIFFITH; AND LYN BLOOM.

THE SEPT. ACTIVITY WILL BE A TOUR OF THE BIOSPHERE, TOURS START AT 8:30 and CONTINUE THEU THE AT DAY EVERY HOUR ON THE MALF-HOUR. WE WILL MEET AT McDONALDS ON ORACLE AND MAGEE AT 9 A.M.

Please remember that the annualCASA CAR SHOW IS ON #### THE 12 th OF OCTOBER AT REID PARK.GET THOSE CORVAIRS WASHED AND BE THEIR SO WE CAN HAVE LARGE TURNOUT.WE WILL MEET AT EL CON MALL ON THE SW CORNER AS USUAL.MEETING TIME IS 8 AM

THE FOVEMBER ACTIVITY WILL BE THE BENSON TRAIN TOUR. THE TOUR STARTS AT 11AM, SO WE SHOULD MEET AT THE CACTUS BOWL OF ALVERNON AR BY 8:30AM SO WE CAN LEAVE BY 9. THE DATE IF YOU DON'T RENEWLER ISNOV.23.

THE MENTING WAS ADJUURNED AT 8:30 PM AND 存储 THE RAIN STARTED AT 8:45.

Fucson Corvair Association Inventory

1960 Corvair Shop Manual

1961 Corvair Shop Manual

1962-63 Corvair Shop Manual

1964 Corvair Shop Manual

1965 Corvair Shop Manual

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 Corvain 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

Corvairsation, 1978 to present issue

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Steering Bolt Bushing Replacement Tool
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Corvair Movies by GM
This Old "Vair"

National Convention, 1990 CA Pot Luck Supper, 1991, Bakers

1996		September			1996	
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22 Aulumu Begins	23	24	25 Regular illowthly T.C.A Meeting		27	28
Aulumu Begins 29	30			Reniember October's Meeting. And the Monthly Cativity It's that time Casa Car Show		

A GREAT TIME ENJOYED BY A FEW

On Saturday afternoon July 27th, 8 Corvair Club members and guests attended the home of the Ron + Lynn Bloom at thier lovely home, basically in thier refreshing pool.

We swam, played, splashed, laughed, and enjoyed it, until the lightning came, we then moved under the awning. We ate some great food and had fun fellowshipping together.

I don't understand why more were not there?

If you have any suggestions for any activity that you think many will enjoy - Speak Up!

Please attend the regular meetings so we'll all know what is happening.

Signed New Member Barbara Galbreath



WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?

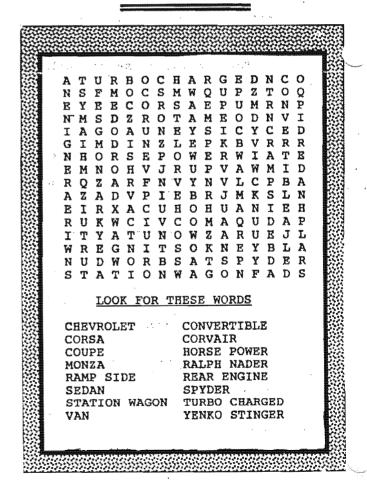
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,
THE KIND THAT WOULD BE MISSED;
OR ARE YOU JUST CONTENT
THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST.

DO YOU ATTEND THE MEETINGS, AND MINGLE WITH THE FLOCK, OR DO YOU STAY AT YOUR OWN HOME AND CRITICIZE AND KNOCK.

DO YOU EVER WORK ON COMMITTEES, TO SEE IF THERE IS NO TRICK, OR LEAVE THE WORK TO JUST A FEW AND TALK ABOUT THE CLIQUE.

SO, COME TO THE MEETINGS OFTEN,
AND HELP WITH HAND AND HEART,
DON'T BE JUST A MEMBER
BUT TAKE AN
ACTIVE PART !!!!!!

Fun Stuff



Passed along from previous editors source unknown

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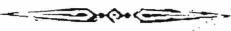
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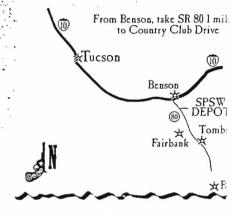
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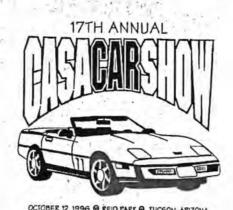
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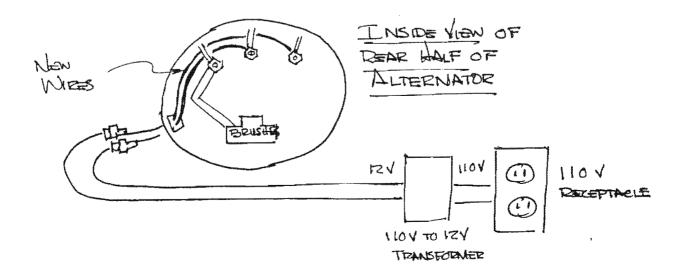
How To Obtain 12 VAC & 110 VAC From A Corvair Alternator

by Smitty Smith, Tidewater Corvair Club

This is how to wire your Corvair alternator to get a source of 12 volts AC and convert it to 110 volts AC to operate Christmas lights or other 110 volt devices. This requires going inside the alternator. This procedure will result in two permanent leads coming out of the alterator that can be connected to a transformer to obtain 110 volts. This can not be done from the car's normal 12 volt DC electrical car circuit.

- 1. Remove ground cable from battery.
- 2. Disconnect wires and rear brace from alternator.
- 3. Loosen idler and slack fan belt.
- 4. Remove the 4 hex head alternator assembly screws. Might want to scribe reference marks on the case halves.
- 5. Slide rear housing and stator winding core off of the alternator armature.
- 6. Capture brush springs if they popped out.
- 7. Replace springs and brushes. Retain them in place by inserting a straightened paper clip in the hole in the back of the case.
- 8. Fasten new wires (about 14 gauge) with terminals under the two right hand nuts (of the three) stator terminals.
- 9. Pass wire under stator leads around to left and exit case through small rectangular hole next to BATT terminal at rear of case.
- 10. Crimp female spade terminals (plug in type) on ends of wires. (One each)
- 11. Place heat shrink over terminals in such a manner that it extends 1/8" to 1/4" beyond terminal. Shrink tubing over terminal with match.
- 12. Reassemble alternator, remove paper clip holding brushes in place and retension fan belt.
- 13. Replace all original alternator wires before reattaching battery cable.

The above procedure gives a 12 volt AC source to hook up to a transformer. To get 110 volts, hook the new wires from the alternator to the 12 volt side of a 110 volt-to-12 volt transformer. Normally, transformers that are physically larger have higher amp ratings. Hook a standard 110 volt receptacle to the 110 volt side of the transformer. Be sure to insulate everything real good. Plug 110 volt Christmas lights or whatever into receptacle.





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