



Coyote Corvair Club of North San Diego County
Corvair Society of America - Chapter 920

Coyote Tails



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We recommend all our members join Corsa and San Diego Corvair Club

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Now a word from our traveling President: Ron Durie,

September started out quickly on the 1st with Bill M, Scott A, and myself, presenting their two Corvairs, (a Rampside and a late model convertible), at the Vista Rod Run. We had a lot of people coming by to check out our unique vehicles. On the 14th, we had our usual meeting at Bill's barn. The topic was reconditioning early model generators. In addition, some members brought their non-Corvairs, (a Studebaker and a Fiat Spider.) Ken and I travelled on to SDCC president Jim H's BBQ in Lakeside. The next big event was the Air-Cooled Fiesta in Imperial Beach on the 22nd.

October begins with the usual SDCC meeting on the 10th, followed by our Coyote tech session on the 12th. The super show is the Fan Belt Toss in Palm Springs the weekend of the 25th - 27th.

November has the East County Cruisers car show at Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center on Sunday, the 3rd. It would be great to have a good showing of Coyote Corvairs there!

SDCC has a San Pasqual Valley Road rally to the Cordiano winery for lunch on Sunday the 17th. Most of our group are SDCC members as well. We encourage all our people to join SDCC since they have a lot of activities in our area.

In December, we have our club meeting on the 14th, followed by the SDCC member Christmas party on the 15th.

I have been wearing two Corvair Club badges to the national Corsa conventions many years now. I've dutifully put up two club banners on Corsa event banquet hall walls all over the country. The first badge is to the San Diego club, where I have been a member since 1983. I have been their Activities Vice President four times, the last three years in a row. They are a great group of people, and even though I may have to travel an hour to some of their events, I get to marvel at how large San Diego County is, and all the interesting areas and unique locals it has to offer. Their club is unfortunately not much larger than ours, especially when you subtract our north county Coyote members.

My second badge is to the Coyote Corvair Club of North San Diego County. Since we reactivated the club, I have been the president the last three active years. I'm the only officer left from the original club, that prospered for about 15 years, then shut down for a decade. To bring this club back to life, we have an amazing group of dedicated officers and leaders! From Bill M, John S, Jon & Carol P, Scott A, and many others, we have had a fantastic member base, that have made Coyote an informational tech session club. Coyote people are do-ers that show up consistently each month to participate in making this a great fun organization. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and effort! We just keep getting better! (continued on page 2)

Coyote Corvair Club meets on the second Saturday every month.

Next meeting 10/12, 10:30 am @ Bills Barn, 708 Ronica Way, Fallbrook CA.

When I fought with Corsa to not disband number 920, they thought we were just a handful of Corvair people in a club that was falling apart. They insisted we pay past Corsa club annual dues for the years we were dormant. I fought that and they were amazed we were so passionate to revive the club. Old Corvair clubs just died slowly and faded away. They told me they never ran into a club that had been resuscitated. I insisted we shouldn't have to pay for dues for the years we had no benefit from Corsa, as they had demanded. I finally talked to enough of their officers, they realized I made sense. It has been an honor to see the energy this club has developed. Please make time to attend our next meeting and let our Corvair technical experts amaze you and teach you how to care for this great brand of vintage cars and trucks. Reward their dedicated efforts.

Ron Durie Coyote President

Long time SDCC and Coyote Club member, Rich Michaud passed away Sept. 3rd. Rich, aka "Radio Rich", has been battling cancer for sometime now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his widow and children. Jon Peters

Hi fellow Corvair lovers:

I just saw Rich Maud "Radio Rich" yesterday to take a look at his Spyder for him, and he's not doing good :/
Still in high spirits as always but in his own words "I feel like my body is shutting down". He is not able to get up anymore -and for a guy who water skied every Thursday for 40 years and rode his bike everywhere he didn't drive his beautiful Corvair, that has him more down than the cancer.
He would like to get his Spyder out of his garage soon to prepare it for sale, and it needs a good home until it gets sold. Unfortunately, I don't have any garage space and don't think it should sit outside.

If anyone up in North County area has a nice clean garage space to help him out please let me know. In the meantime, if anyone would like to send an email or text he can be reached at radiatorich@reagan.com or text to 760-801-1156 but no calls unless you have to.

Best to all,
John Seibert



Current / Tentative Schedule:

- 10/7 ~ 11/4 ... Zane Ramirez (CCC) '60 4 Door
- 11/4 ~ 12/2 ... Kendra Thomas (SDCC) '64 Convertible
- 12/2 ~ 1/6/25... Scott Akrie (CCC) '66 Convertible
- 1/6/25 ~ 2/3/25... Jim Hoscher (SDCC) '65 Coupe
- 2/3/25 ~ 3/3/25... Joe Hoffman (SDCC) '65(?) Rampside
- 3/3/25 ~ 4/7/25... Tom Wright (SDCC) '65 Corsa Turbo Convertible
- 4/7/25 ~ 5/5/25... Jon Peters (SDCC) '64 Monza Convertible
- 5/5/25 ~ 6/7/25... Al Toschi (SDCC) '65 Corsa Turbo Convertible

Technically 6/7/25 is the end of our verbal agreement with the SDAM.

We hopefully will be extended if we keep rotating Corvairs in/out.

'On-Deck' ~ (Jon Peters ~ '63 Greenbriar, '62 Rampside & '61 Loadside)

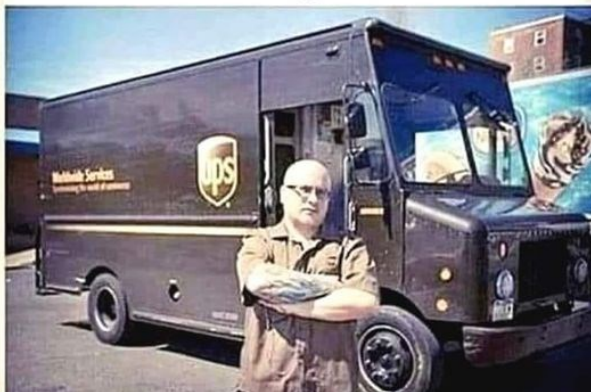
Don't forget that, if you are a SD county resident, every 4th Tuesday of the month (10/22 this month) is FREE! Come on down and see our exhibit along with some other beautiful cars.



Bill and Scott at the Vista Rod Run



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Multiple day events locally:

Friday nights in the summer Cruzin Grand Escondido

3rd Sunday Year-Round| 11a-? Windmill Food Court Car/Music Show Carlsbad

3rd Thursday in the summer 6p-9p Encinitas Car Show Encinitas

2nd Wednesday - April 12 on 6p-9p South O Cruise Night Oceanside

Let me know if you are aware of other shows. Ron Durie President

Air Cooled Fiesta, Imperial Beach





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2024 Fan Belt Toss website is for pre-registration for the event.

Pre-registration is expected to end Saturday October 19, 2024, when we will transfer everything over to on-site registration starting Friday October 25, 2024 at 9AM.

<https://greatwesternfanbelttoss.com/>



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