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**Corvair Vacuum Line
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**July SFBA Virtual Meeting On
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Letter From the Editor

I hope you were able to attend our second Zoom SFBA Meeting. This month we had eleven members present and no guests (that I know of). Josh (and Greg Vargas) have been attending many different Corvair Club meetings to see how they were being conducted and to judge what format seemed to be most effective. For our meeting this month we decided to start at 6:45 with a Board members to get the business stuff out of the way and then opened the floor to the other attendees at 7:00. I thought this worked well. There was plenty of time to discuss issues that came up and everyone seemed to wait their turn. Harry and Josh did a good job of keeping the meeting organized!

This month Josh said the meeting was automatically being recorded to make it easier to write up the minutes. The icon said it was recording but Josh couldn't find how to play it back. With this new format there is plenty to learn!

As mentioned last month, Josh is running for an open CORSA West Coast Directors seat. He is currently unopposed but is encouraging people to vote anyway. Because of the Corona Virus the deadline has been extended to June 30. If he is elected then we will have three California guys on the Corsa Board!

I received a phone call from Dan McCormic (up in Chester). He is trying to get his '64, 110 A/T Corvair running and had a question regarding the vacuum lines and how they connect the carburetors and trans. His "mechanic" didn't do a good job. The engine runs but the vacuum lines were not connected (or not connected properly). He doesn't have a Shop Manual and was wondering if we could send him a photo that showed the vacuum connections. Josh was able to dig up a nicely detailed picture showing the connections between the carbs, the breather tube, and automatic trans. Dan was very appreciative and indicated he may join our group even though he lives so far away.

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I received the following letter from Dave Newell along with a \$50 check!

(see **Letter...** on page 6)

On The Cover: Here is the picture that Josh sent me to help out Dan McCormic. He was interested in how the vacuum lines were routed on his 110 engine. A picture is worth a thousand words...

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Minutes of the Last Meeting

June 4, 2020

An SFBA Board Meeting started at 6:45 to get the “dry” material out of the way prior to our regular meeting which starts at 7:00. As we did last month we used Zoom as Black Bear Diner in Danville is still closed.

At the Board Meeting we discussed how the regular meeting should be conducted, Josh mentioned that the last meeting format seemed pretty good. That is we should introduce the attendees (some may be new) and talk about past and future events as cancellations are common these days. After that open up the mike so attendees can talk about what projects they are currently working on and what questions they may have. And possibly any Swap & Sell items they may have.

As the meeting opened up, we had eleven members in attendance. Harry guided the conversations and he and Josh kept the meeting on track.

Treasurers Report: Harry reported the bank balance stood at \$4229 at the end of May. This does not include the newsletter expenses that have not been submitted yet. Also Bank Of The West had indicated that they would be starting to impose a \$25/month fee on accounts with less than a \$5000 balance (like ours). Harry said that this has not started yet.

Membership: Josh reported that we had two new members.

Old Business: Nothing particular was discussed.

New Business: Josh indicated that he would be setting up the Club’s Zoom account such that either Clark or Harry could act as Moderator in the event he is unavailable.

Events: Harry reported that he and Carol were driving their Corvair through Danville and notice a line of old, restored cars driv-

ing through town. They just joined in! Apparently every Sunday afternoon a group of restored cars cruises the town. It was reported that the Good Guys Show in Pleasanton (scheduled for July) was in doubt. The fairgrounds may not even be open for these events.

Clark reported that the annual SFBA/Valley Picnic was still on for August 8th at Quarry Lakes Park in Fremont. The web site does say the boat ramp and the swimming areas are closed. Because of the uncertainties, Clark (or someone else) will stop by to talk to the rangers and get the details involved with holding this activity.

Apparently Hot August Nights has been canceled for this year. This has always been a very popular event.

Tech: Marc reported that he sold his car (as reported last month). They had lots of trouble getting the car on the trailer as the brakes had frozen a bit. Marc said they almost burned out the clutch getting it on the ramp. But it made it to its new home and Bruce had already sent some pictures of the work being done. Marc will post photos to the Club’s web site when he gets them. Should be interesting.

Several people chimed in that with the Corona Virus shutting down in door activities, that Drive-in movies were making a come back. Most seem to be used for swap meets these days but I guess they are opening up for evening movies again as everyone just wants to get out of the house.

Joe indicated that he was trying to track down an oil leak that seems to be coming from the oil cooler. He took his apart and has ordered new seals from Clark’s but in the mean time was wondering how much compression the seals needed. He measured his and found about 1 mm of compression, was that enough? Josh said he had a new set of seals and would measure them and get the data to Joe.

Don said he has been working mostly on his Land Cruiser, he is doing a frame-up restoration. His Corvair (the one where we

removed and replaced the engine earlier this year in our Tech Sessions) is in need of a rear end alignment. There was one place in town that knows how to do this but he has had a hard time catching up with their hours.

Someone asked about steering wheel adapters. Seth mentioned that many different adapters were currently available to support the various bolt patterns.

Herb mentioned that his ’64 Corvair (which sits in a hot garage a lot) has problems with the accelerator pump. He was thinking about installing a fuel shut-off valve so when he is done driving he can shut off the fuel and run the engine until the carbs are empty. Clark wondered if letting the seals and gaskets dry out was worse than letting them sit in gas? Seth said that you can get Viton accelerator pump cups which should hold up better. The subject of gasoline came up, Herb said he has been using one size larger main jets on his Corvair and it runs better. Seth said that a 76 Station in San Jose was selling 100 octane gas (not a 76 brand gas however). Not cheap but does work.

Josh said that some scenes of American Graffiti were shot with a camera mounted in the trunk of a Corvair (hood removed of course). Greg was able to quickly locate a picture showing how a camera was mounted on the side of a Corvair. It wasn’t clear what picture was being filmed. Where’s Vance when we need him?

Swap & Sell: Nothing was discussed this month.

The meeting started breaking up around 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Clark Calkins, secretary

Coming Events...

June 4 th	SFBA Corsa Virtual Meeting, on Zoom at 7:00PM
July 2 nd	SFBA Corsa Virtual Meeting, on Zoom at 7:00PM
July 6-11 th Canceled!	CORSA International Convention in San Diego. Host hotel is Crowne Plaza Mission Valley, 2270 Hotel Cir N, San Diego. See flyer on page 7.
Aug 6 th	SFBA Corsa Virtual Meeting, on Zoom at 7:00PM
Aug 8 th	SFBA/Valley Picnic at Quarry Lakes Park in Fremont. BBQ starts at noon but there early to enjoy the comradery. Pending verification that the picnic area is open.
Sep 3 rd	Regular SFBA meeting, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Note this may be a Zoom meeting if the diner is not available for us.
Oct 2-4 th	Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet, Sunrise Park, Palm Springs, CA. This revised date is still subject to cancellation due to COVID-19.

SFBA CORSA Meeting Schedule 2020

Thursday Jan 9, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Feb 6, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Mar 5, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Apr 2, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Canceled.
Thursday May 7, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Jun 4, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Jul 2, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Aug 6, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting (may be cancelled depending upon interest)
Saturday Aug 8, 12:00PM	SFBA/Valley Club Picnic at Quarry Lakes Park, Fremont, CA (pending verification that the picnic area will be open)
Thursday Sep 3, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA (tentative, this may be a Zoom meeting if the diner is not open for groups)
Saturday Oct 3, 10:00 AM	Tech Session (tentative - location to be determined)
Thursday Nov 5, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Saturday Dec 5, 5:00 PM	SFBA Holiday Dinner (location to be determined)

SFBA Corsa Active Roster as of June 2020

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SFBA Corsa Virtual Meetings For 2020

- Josh Deitcher

As discussed in our email exchanges, I went ahead and set up a virtual meeting for the Club for our normal date of [May 7th](#) at 7pm and re-occurring, the first Thursday of the month, through November. I know that the Aug BBQ at Quarry Lakes usually counts toward the Aug meeting but, due to the nature of the times, I wanted to have the date set just in case. I can always modify it as needed.

Originally, I was going to go with WebEx to host as I already have an account with them through work. As it turns out, the host of the club website, Wix, is affiliated with Zoom and links easily with them. The Zoom account

was free, as well, so I went ahead and created a profile with them.

Attached is the information for logging into the meeting. You can do it by video chat or audio by dialing in by phone. The limits are 100 participants and a 30 min time limit. I don't see either of these criteria as being prohibitive.

We have already received quite a bit of positive feedback from Social Media on this. A few members from out of area are excited to participate and I received a message from our friend Vini Ryan from England to participate

I have attached Tony, Dave and Seth

to the email. Seth, I also invited John Heiser from CCRC and Greg Vargas from SCC to attend so that other club leaders can watch SFBA be the Guiana Pigs for this experiment and decide if it is the right course for their clubs.

Note the Zoom Meeting ID: "739 9816 7995" and it's a reoccurring meeting so the ID remains the same each month.

Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional info.

Thanks, Josh

Meeting Dates and Times

May 7, 2020 07:00 PM
Jun 4, 2020 07:00 PM
Jul 2, 2020 07:00 PM
Aug 6, 2020 07:00 PM
Sep 3, 2020 07:00 PM
Oct 1, 2020 07:00 PM
Nov 5, 2020 07:00 PM

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To find a local number for you, check the following web address: <https://zoom.us/j/aSfeYYtcl>

Letter...

"Hi Clark. Thanks so much for sending me the April newsletter. It means a lot to keep a full run of our newsletters since the beginning.

As promised, here's a few bucks to help offset the expense of my free ride as an Honorary Member.

I still hope to have the members over here when I finish my displays. I've feeling better (feet!) and getting work done. Thanks for all you do for SFBA!"

For those that don't know, Dave is an

SFBA Founder and Chevy Historian and has an incredible assortment of Corvair memorabilia. He has promised to have us over to see the displays of this vast collection. That would be wonderful!

The latest news about our annual SFBA/Valley Picnic is that this may have to be canceled. The web site for Quarry Lakes Park indicates that the park is open but the boat ramp and swimming areas are closed. However, a notice on the East Bay Parks District's web site (which oversees 50

or so parks) indicates that all picnic areas are currently closed. So we need to stop by and see if we will be able to have our picnic in August or not.

As you recall our July meeting has been tentative due to the close proximity of the National Convention. But because the Convention has now been canceled for this year, we will be having a meeting in July. The meeting, via Zoom, will be on Thursday, July 2nd starting at 7:00 PM. The meeting details are listed on page 6 (above). Hope to see you there!

SFBA Corsa Club Merchandise

Josh has teamed SFBA Corsa up with Zazzle to offer a wide variety of Club themed merchandise. The Club nets

a small portion of the proceeds but doesn't have to order large quantities of these items. Zazzle takes care of

the details (ordering, shipping, inventory, etc.). This makes a wider selection of Club merchandise available.

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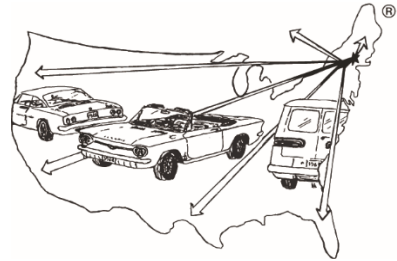
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Eight Corvairs and 6 shipping containers of NOS and used parts. Must be purchased as a lot. No picking! \$18,500. Located in Willits Contact Josh Deitcher (510) 388-4986 vondeitch@gmail.com for more info. (08/18)

FC parts in Cloverdale. Various parts. Contact Brian Osborne for prices & details. Call or text (707) 479-1595 (08/18)

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1 Pair Late 110 rebuilt heads - \$250

1 Pair Late 95 rebuilt heads \$225

1 Pair Big valve, Bill Thomas.all new parts, angle port exhaust, rotated

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Treasurers Report - Harry Kypreos

June 2020

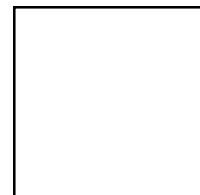
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05/02/2020	Newsletter (June)			34.44	4,155.03	Not paid yet
05/11/2020	New Member		\$15.00		4,195.03	
05/11/2020	Zoom Meeting Cost			\$15.00	4,185.03	
01/26/2020	Ending Balance				4,195.03	
May Totals			\$140.00	\$0.00	\$4,195.03	

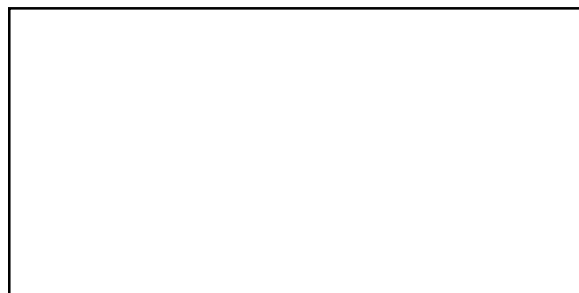
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