

- March
 3 Super Chevz Sunday-Pirebird Lake
 4 A.A.H.C. April Business Meeting
 9-10 A.A.H.C. Annual Parts Exchange at Mesa Community College
 10 A.A.H.C. Car Show at Mesa Community College
 17 Cactus Corvair Club presents All Chevz Day-Mountain Hills
 29 Phoenix Valley Organization-Fifth Friday Nighter
 29-30 Kaiser-Frazer Club-Las Vegas Run
 30 Phoenix Corvette Club-Braille Rally
 April
 1 A.A.H.C April Business Meeting
 5 Phoenix Valley Organization-First Friday Nighter
 6 Fabulous 50's Ford Club- Installation Dinner
 7 HAPPY EASTER!!!!
 12-14 Model A Restoters Club of Ariz.-Yuma Tour
 14 A.A.H.C. Car Show Awards Picnic
 20 Fabulous 50's Ford Club-Car Show-Diablo Stadium, Tempe
 21 Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson-Picnic
 27-28 Antique Auto Club of America, Tucson Region-Swap Meet in Tucson
 May
 6 A.A.H.C. May Business Meeting
 16-19 Vegas West Swap Meet and Show-Las Vegas
 19 Cactus Corvair Club- Potluck Picnic/Tech Session
 June
 9-13 Veteran Motor Club of America, Phoenix and Valley Roadrunners Chapter-Western National at Montrose Colorado
 23 Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson-Picnic and Volleyball at Mt. Lemmon
 July
 4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!!
 4 Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson-4th of July Parade-Bisbee
 10-14 Western Regional hosted by Desert Classic Chevys at Flagstaff
 10-14 Super Run, Las Vegas
 November
 2 Classic Chevys of Yuma, Classic Chevy Super Saturday, Yuma



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Membership dues are \$10.00 per year. For applications and additional information write to the club address listed above or call one of the officers listed above.

THE NEW YEAR

The time: 10 AM, Sunday, 13 Jan. 1985

The place: Pointe Tapatio, Phoenix

The reason: The annual champagne brunch and election of officers for the coming year.

Why is it that we who drive British sports cars don't seem to like British weather? That is the negative side.

The positive side is that there was a lot more champagne for those who did show.

The brunch was a success to say the least. It was a little chilly to eat outside on the roof as in the past, so we moved inside to one of those rooms overlooking the pool. Cold champagne, hot coffee, eggs benedict, sliced ham to order and croissants: what more could you want?

When we moved to the conference room, the staff moved the champagne for us - typical Pointe service.

Our present (and future) president, John Gallen, called the meeting to order and announced that the first order of business was the election of officers for the coming year (1985). A secret ballot and the tallying ensued and the results look like this:

President	John Gallen
VP & Events Chairman	Jim Hughes
Secretary	Marian Gallen
Treasurer	Debbie Lamb
Newsletter Editor	Jack Livingston
Membership Chairman	Tom Pennell

AAHC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council is the legislative watchdog for all member car clubs. Each year it stages a pancake breakfast and invites the whole legislature. The breakfast will be held from 7 AM to 10 AM Saturday, 9 February 1985 at the Washington Adult Center, 2240 West Citrus Way, Phoenix. The breakfast is free to all club members. See you there...

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Enclosed is an announcement for the breakfast. Also included is a list of the planned AAHC activities for 1985, and a roster of member clubs and their representatives. The AAHC are the folks who represent our interests at the Capitol, and deal with such matters as smog control and used vehicle sales tax. Let your opinions be heard and have a breakfast too!

AAHC - 1985 AGENDA Calendar of Events

January	Event
4	Phoenix Valley Organization-First Friday Nighter
4-6	World of Wheels
6	Numero Uno Slalom-Valley West-Cactus Corvair Club
**7	A.A.H.C. January Business Meeting
11-13	Wahlers Classic Car Auction-Sun City West
12	Model A Restorers Club of Ariz.-Car Show-Mesa
12	Sun Country Model T's Installation Baquet-Phx
13	Classic Chevrolet 50's Club- Banquet and Installation Tucson
13	Horseless Carriage Club, Valley of the Sun Chapter Tour
18-20	Barrett-Jackson Auction
19	Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson-Progressive Dinner
19	Fabulous 50's Ford Club-White Tanks Picnic
19	Saharo Nomad Club-Tech Session
19	Tucson Corvair Association-Tech Clinic
19	Antique Auto. Club of America, Tucson Region-Banquet
19-20	Model A Restorers Club of Ariz.-Tucson Tour
24	Horseless Carriage Club, Valley of the Sun-Laveen BBQ
25-27	Phoenix Corvette Club-Millard Fillmore Birthday Tour-Laughlin, Nevada
26	Model A Restorers Club of Ariz. Early Ford V-8 Club-Phoenix Chapter-Car Show, Apache Junction
30	Sun Country Model T's - Sun City Silver Anniversary Tour
February	
1-3	World of Wheels- Tucson Community Center
3	Tucson Street Rod Car Show Swap Meet-Tucson Mall
***4	A.A.H.C. February Business Meeting
9	A.A.H.C. Pancake Breakfast-Please note this Date!!!!!!!
10	Model A Restorers Club of Ariz.-Mystery Tour
15-16	Tucson Corvair Assoc.-Mall Show, Tucson
17	Phoenix Corvette Club-Teacup Slalom
17	Fabulous 50's Ford Club-Progressive Dinner
17	Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson-Pima Air Museum Car Show
17	Cactus Corvair Club-Economy Run/Photo Tour
23	Valley Roadrunners-Veteran Motor Car Club-Mall Show

DCTRA Activities

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
1 F	1 F	1 M	1 W	1 S
2 S	2 S	2 T	2 Th	2 Su
3 Su	3 Su	3 W	3 F	3 M
4 M	4 M	4 Th	4 S	4 T
5 T	5 T	5 F rally	5 Su	5 W
6 W	6 W	6 S	6 M	6 Th
7 Th	7 Th	7 Su	7 T	7 F Rally
8 F	8 F	8 M	8 W	8 S
9 S	9 S	9 T meeting	9 Th	9 Su
10 Su	10 Su ^{AHC Auto Show}	10 W	10 F	10 M
11 M	11 M	11 Th	11 S	11 T meeting
12 T meeting	12 T meeting	12 F	12 Su	12 W
13 W	13 W	13 S	13 M	13 Th
14 Th	14 Th	14 Su workshop	14 T meeting	14 F
15 F	15 F	15 M	15 W	15 S
16 S	16 S ^{Tune-up workshop}	16 T	16 Th	16 Su
17 Su	17 Su ^{Eloy Race outline weekend}	17 W	17 F	17 M
18 M	18 M	18 Th	18 S	18 T
19 T	19 T	19 F	19 Su	19 W
20 W	20 W	20 S	20 M	20 Th
21 Th	21 Th	21 Su ^{Bicent Bionic AT}	21 T	21 F
22 F	22 F	22 M	22 W	22 S

In 1985 I would like to see as many members as possible enjoy all of the events that will be upcoming in the months ahead. The feeling I recieved at the Janaury Brunch was that FUN activities would be enjoyed by everyone. So, here's a partial list from which to build a 'fun year'.

- ..a trip to the Verde Valley and the winery.
- ..having a go at the First Friday Rallys put on by the PRO Rally group. They will score the DCTRA separately and we can provide our trophies to club members.
- ..lets fling around some 'grand prix racers' at the Malibu Grand Prix.
- ..a weekender at Eloy for fun and the races.
- ..a two-day rally to the 'Rim', 'Canyon', or another other senic drive in which we can incorporate a rally.
- ..enter car shows, e.g., the AAHC show at Mesa Community College.
- ..lets burn some rubber in an autocross or two.
- ..Workshops, featuring Bob Schaller and tips that you can drive on.

Not enough ideas, or all the wrong ones? What would you like to do?
I would like to: _____

When would be the best time to have an event like yours?

Would you want to help arrange the event? _____
One comment about the club events. You do not have to drive at TR in the event. There are members who can not always have a TR on the road. So, drive what you have and let's have fun.
The events calendar is a proposed. Feel free to comment on the about the events for March through June, but the main event for February will be the workshop. All of the others are open to change or discussion. --Jim Hughes

NEW BUSINESS

There was a TRA business meeting held in conjunction with the 1984 TRA national meet. At this business meeting, Joe Richards, TRA president, brought up a proposal for the inclusion of the TR-4 and 4A cars in the Triumph Register of America. He asked that the local centres vote on this issue and report back to him (National Newsletter, Vol. 8 No. 4 p. 10, Oct. 1984). A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved and DCTRA will so inform the TRA President of our support of the proposal.

FREE ADVERTISING!

The TRA national newsletter is offering free classified advertising for your TR or parts. Just send your ad to me and I will forward it to the national office in Ohio. The two ads appearing this month will appear shortly in the national publication.
Jack Livingston

TUNE - UP CLINIC

February's activity is a tune up clinic directed by Bob Schaller. We need a volunteer who will buy the tune-up items for his own TR-3, and Bob will do the honors as technical expert. For details call Bob at 992-7969.

YOU COULD BE A STAR

At the February meeting Jim Hughes will be armed with his camera, to capture us in black and white. Club members will be featured in upcoming newsletters, but there is a catch! See you there and look your best (or as you wish to be remembered). Remember

7:00 PM Tuesday 12 Feb
Hunan Restaurant
1575 E. Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona

NOTES FROM THE PRES:

Triumphs are alive in 85 and so is DCTRA. Are you ready for the most exciting year in DCTRA history? Plans are being prepared for more fun things to do with your Triumph than you can imagine. There will be fun trips, rallies, skill driving fun and frolic, good eating, plus many other exciting things for you and your family. This year you are going to have the chance to learn more about the mechanical workings of the Triumph and what really makes it tick. You will not want to miss the next monthly business meeting to learn more about the 85 plans.

This year we are also wanting all you people to take part in the things that make DCTRA tick. We are going to volunteer people to write articles for the newsletter plus help plan the activities. We also want to hear from you in regards to what activities you would like to do. Be alive in 85 and take part in DCTRA.

Till we meet again at the monthly business meeting, which in case you forgot is the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, remember;

TR's ARE ALIVE IN 85.

John.



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Electric Auto Assn./Phoenix Chapter	Ron Jackson	969-7258
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Fabulous 50's Ford Club	John Dalmolin	931-2631
Falcon Club of Arizona	Robin Squire	840-4275
Ford Drivers Club of Arizona	Jack Feller	244-8841
F-100's LT. of AZ., Phoenix Chapter	Don Lee	869-8356
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Grand Canyon Jeepsters	Colin Peabody	841-5233
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Grand Canyon State Chevy Club	James McCauley	994-0723
Grand Canyon State Studebaker Drivers'	Rosalie Torske	942-7266
Horseless Carriage Club, Valley of the Sun	Dave Bodwell	971-3510
Kaiser-Frazer Owners' Club	Don Berschauer	939-3136
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Phoenix Corvette Club	Pat McCullough	840-0537
Phoenix Model A Club	Paul Drinkwater	252-8777
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Retractable/Convertible Club of Tucson	John Aube	297-2673
Rotary Sports Car Club of Arizona	Kay Atkinson	993-6945
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