

# Valley Vairs

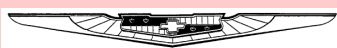
The Inland Empire's Corvair Authority



**Inland Empire Corvair Club**

**January 2010**

## INSIDE VALLEY VAIRS



- ◆ IECC Christmas Party Pictures and memories.
- ◆ Calendar of coming events.
- ◆ Information and directions for our visit to the March Field Museum.
- ◆ Classified Ads with information valuable to all.
- ◆ A Celebrities favorite stew Recipe. We tried it. It's awesome.
- ◆ When is a retirement not but almost a retirement?
- ◆ Wish a few of our members a Happy Birthday.

Our chapter Christmas party has normally been held in a restaurant for many years.

This year we parted with tradition and had a pot luck luncheon at the Leslie's in Riverside and it was a hoot.

There were things about this years party that were much different from those of past years.

The best part was the great hospitality of Millie and Bill Leslie. Thank you so much.

## *At The Wheel*

Hope every one had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There are great outings in the works for 2010. You will find them listed in our events calendar. If anyone has ideas for things to do, please come forth and mention them. A new year with new club members can't get any better than this.....

The month of December is such a busy month for all. The first of January arrives, and we realize it's all over. The New Year kicks off with much excitement and enthusiasm to do new things and follow through with our new year resolution.



Good luck to all.

*Your President, Michael Moreno*

*Happy New Year!*



## 2009-10 Board

### President

*Michael Moreno*

sophinental@yahoo.com  
760-713-3773

### Vice-President

*David Baxter*

david.baxter4@verizon.net  
760-220-0212

### Secretary

*Beverly Roby*

My63redspyder@aol.com  
909-337-5424

### Treasurer

*Tom Lugar*

Vairtom@aol.com  
951-741-0643

### Activities

*Bob Booth*

wbobqed@aol.com  
909-886-0215

### Newsletter Editors

*Diane and Tim Abney*

yenbat@aol.com  
909-886-2244

### Webmaster

*Rick Garza*

ricksvairs@yahoo.com

### Technical Advisor

*Position Open*

### Sgt. At Arms

*Bob Booth*

wbobqed@aol.com  
909-886-0215

### Lady of Unlimited Sunshine

*Diane Abney*

Dianetd55@aol.com  
909-886-2244

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 7th, 2010 - IECC Monthly General Meeting - Singh Chevrolet  
7 PM to 9 PM

January 9th, 2010 - Visit to March Field Museum - Meet in Museum Parking Lot  
At 11:00 AM. More info elsewhere in this newsletter

January 18th, 2010 - IECC Monthly Board Meeting - 7 PM - Casa Abney

March ?, 2010 - Victorville Route 66 Museum - Info in upcoming issues

April 10th, 2010 - 3rd annual Ed Corson Tech Day - Info in upcoming issues

May, 2010 - Riverside Show and Go - info and registration in upcoming issues

June 20th, 2010 - Murrieta Father's Day Car Show - Best show all year  
info to follow

August , 2010 - Visit to the USS Midway in San Diego - Info to follow.

Sept, 2010 - Route 66 Rendezvous in San Bernardino. Always the third weekend in  
September

Oct - Great Western Fan Belt Toss and Swap Meet - Sunrise Park in Palm Springs  
Host: San Diego Corvair Club. Info in future issues.

GET THOSE CORVAIRS DUSTED OFF AND READY TO  
RUMBLE. OUR CALENDAR IS FILLING UP WITH LOTS OF FUN  
EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY.

## RECOMMENDED CRUISES

2nd Saturday of each month - 4 to 7 PM  
Farmer Boys - Kendall and University Ave  
San Bernardino

4th Sunday of each month (April Thru September) - 4 to 7 PM  
Mel's Drive-In Cruise Night - 11550 4th Street  
Rancho Cucamonga

OUR  
WEBSITE!

*Valley Vairs*

<http://www.iecorvairclub.com>

The monthly newsletter of the  
INLAND EMPIRE CORVAIR CLUB

Submission Deadline the 20th of  
each month electronic submissions preferred

yenbat@aol.com

or

PO Box 30316  
San Bernardino, CA 92404



# THE MARCH FIELD AIR MUSEUM

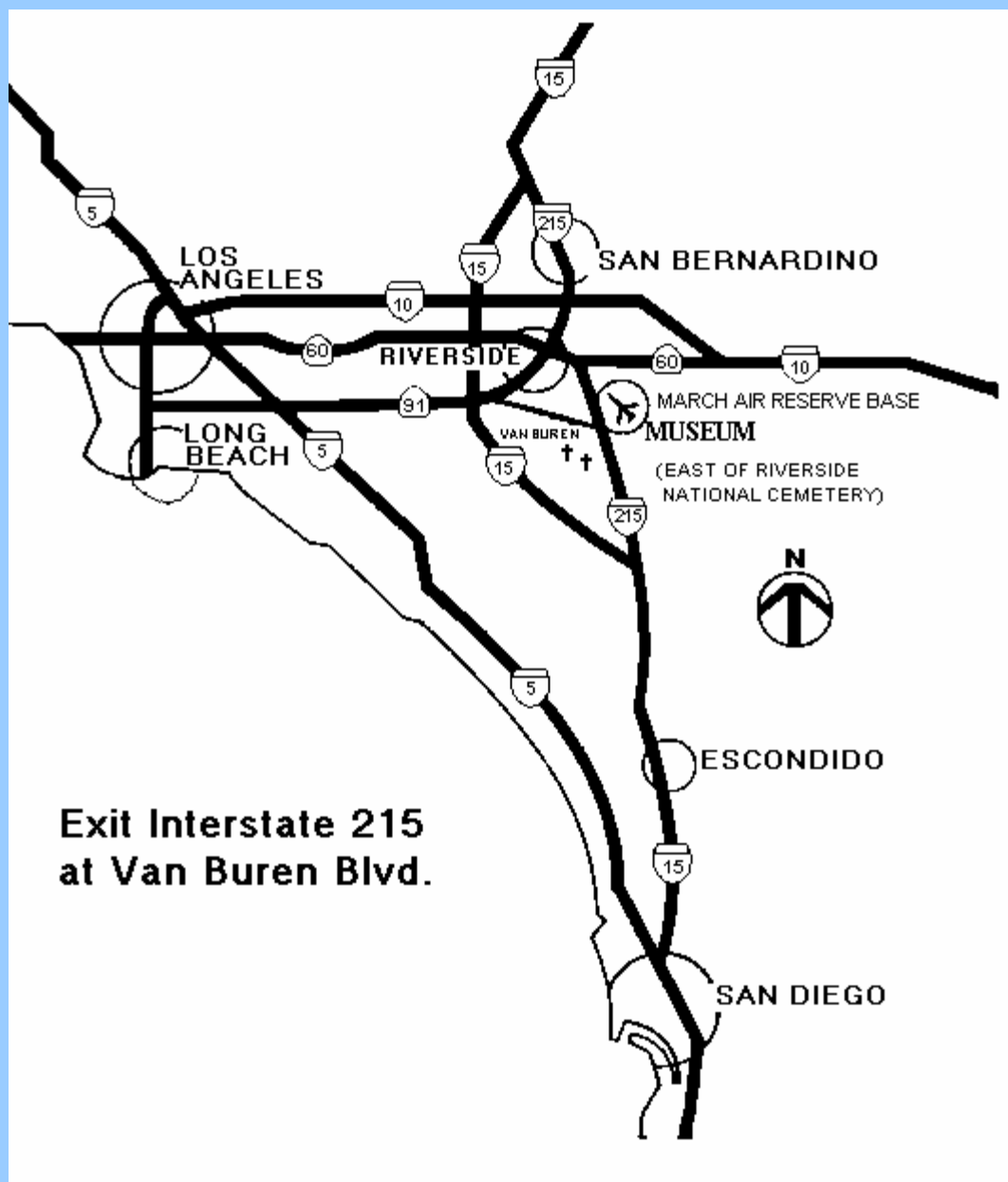
Located just off the I-215 freeway at the Van Buren Exit in Riverside. The orange and white checker-board roof is visible from the freeway as you approach. For map search programs, use the address at 22550 Van Buren, Riverside, CA, 92518. For assistance, call (951) 902-5949

**Meet in the Museum  
parking lot at  
11:00 AM**

**We are going to try  
to negotiate a  
Group Rate so  
We will need to enter  
As a group so try to  
be on time**

**There is food service  
available on  
Weekends. They  
Have Hamburgers,  
Hot Dogs and cold  
drinks and other  
items to go with  
them.**

**Plan on a good ol'  
patriotic American  
Outing with your  
friends from  
IECC**



We have visited The March Field Museum in the past and it has gotten better and better over the years.

When it first opened there was no admission charge. They simply asked for donations. Those days have long gone and their admission charges are shown to the left. Their current admission charge is well worth the price.

We will be negotiating a group rate if possible.

Visit their website at <http://www.marchfield.org> for more information.

## ADMISSION

**\$8 Adults**

**\$5 children (5-11)**

**Children under 5 are free**



# 2009 IECC Christmas Party



It was easy to tell that this was an IECC function because of the, very cool, Corvairs in attendance. Some of them had been crowd pleasers only a couple of months before this at the 2009 GWFBT&SM.

We were also treated to a full tour of Bill Leslie's spacious shop and car storage facility. Among the residents there are his under-construction 1963 Spyder convertible, a first class restored 1965 T-bird and a 1957 Ford Skyliner retractable hardtop convertible. Also waiting in the wings, for it turn, is a 1959 retractable.





*A Hearty IECC Thank You to Bill and Millie Leslie  
for a great job hosting our Annual Christmas Party*



*Santa showed up and  
took some mighty  
important  
requests*



*Another Generation  
Of  
Corvair Enthusiast!!!*

*Sophia Moreno was  
seen driving her  
Daddy's 1960 Gold  
Corvair Sedan.*



<b>MONTH</b>	<b>SNACKS</b>	<b>DRINKS</b>
<b>JANUARY 2010</b>	Dean Taylor	Scott Howey
<b>FEBRUARY 2010</b>	Rick Shorter	Roger Pfeiffer
<b>MARCH 2010</b>	Ted Osborne	Sam & Diana Oporto
<b>APRIL 2010</b>	Diane Abney	Roger Pfeiffer
<b>MAY 2010</b>	Robys	Bob Booth
<b>JUNE 2010</b>	Ken Andrews	Jeff Milot
<b>JULY 2010</b>	TBA	TBA

### *Editor's Ramblings*

As you may recall it was mentioned that Tim is retiring in early 2010. It hasn't happened yet but will in mid-February.

However, the honey-doo list has already kicked in.

We have lived with our fireplace mantle being just an ugly slab of concrete for almost 22 years.

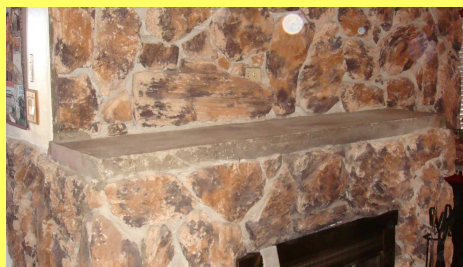
On January 2nd the project began that will transform that ugly duckling into a thing of beauty

Here's the B4 picture.

Stand by for the after.

You may not believe it's the same fireplace.

*Diane and Tim*



**EEC**

#### **Burt Reynold's Beef Stew**

3 slices bacon, cut in small pieces  
 4 tablespoons flour  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 2 pounds lean beef ( I like chuck) cut in chunks  
 1 large onion, chopped  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 28 oz. can tomato sauce  
 1 cup beef broth  
 1 cup dry red wine  
 1 bay leaf (optional)  
 1 pinch thyme  
 4 carrots, cut up coarsely  
 2 stalks celery, cut up coarsely  
 4 large potatoes, peeled and cut in 4 pieces each  
 10-12 mushrooms, sliced

In a large pot or Dutch oven, cook bacon until light brown. Combine the flour and pepper in bowl, dip the meat in the flour mixture to coat completely. Brown in bacon fat, turning often. Add a little vegetable oil if needed. Add onion and garlic and brown them a little. Add tomato sauce, broth, wine, bay leaf, and thyme. Cover and cook slowly for about 1 1/2 hours. Add carrots, celery, then potatoes and mushrooms. Cook, covered, another 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender.

Serve with hot Italian bread, a large salad, fine wine, and good friends.





# Classified Ads

These Vendors Are All *Corvair* Friendly

**MC Motorsports L.L.C.**

1631 S. Vineyard  
Orland, CA 91761

Office (909) 947-5115  
FAX (909) 947-2116

**QUALITY USED PARTS & SHEETMETAL FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**2004**  
Used Parts Catalog  
Only \$6.00 delivered!

**CORVAIR Parts, Inc.**  
New, Rebuilt & NOS Parts  
Shop Services  
Restorative Services  
Engine & Transaxle  
Rebuilding

**CALIFORNIA CORVAIRS**  
(951) 284-3555

**CALIFORNIA CORVAIRS**  
HAS THE BEST  
RUST-FREE  
BODY PANELS!

**Wheelerizing**  
CORVAIR PERFORMANCE SPECIALISTS

Cylinder Heads  
Headers  
Angled Spark Plugs  
Electronic Distributors  
Multi-Friction Clutch  
Big Bore Kits

**HOME OF THE BRONZE ALLOY INTAKE SEATS**

**714-990-9125**  
www.WHEELERIZING.com

**134 Viking Ave.**  
Brea, CA 92821

This will be **THE Catalog**  
until 2013

Includes → All our **NEW** parts, **KITS**,  
many improvements and updates.

**Over 6 solid months**  
in the making!  
updates on 80% of pgs!

**Over**  
670 pages  
1900 photos  
1100 sketches

**Over**  
500 exploded diagrams  
15,000 parts listed  
11,000 index entries

**M - O - R - E**  
*Clark Multi Kit choices*

**You need THIS Catalog!**

► **HOW TO GET ONE?**  
**Rush Order - JUST THE CATALOG** order over  
the internet or by any of our regular methods  
\$6.00 USA, \$8.00 Canada Foreign contact us

**WITH a PARTS ORDER -**  
order CAT-O \$4.00 3 Lbs.

**Clark's Corvair Parts, Inc.**  
400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, Ma. 01370  
413-625-9776 www.corvair.com

**CORVAIR UNDERGROUND Inc**  
is your parts supplier for the 21st Century

TOLL FREE ORDERS  
800-825-8247

WAREHOUSE Mon-Fri  
9-5 pst - 503-434-1648  
Fax - 503-434-1626  
HOTLINE - 503-474-9605

GIANT CATALOG  
2002 EDITION \$6.00

FREE NEWSLETTER  
JUST ASK FOR IT!

PERFORMANCE SITE  
GOVAIL.COM

NEW - USED - REBUILT - REPRODUCTION  
Celebrating our 26th year - CORVAIR UNDERGROUND Inc. - PO Box 339 Dundee, OR 97115  
www.corvairunderground.com

**For Sale / Trade**

**HAGERTY**

800-922-4050 | WWW.HAGERTY.COM

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Project Cars and many used parts

Rodney—951-683-1731  
Cell 951-313-8774  
Email - Corvairenterprises@yahoo.com

**FOR QUALITY CORVAIR MACHINE WORK**  
**ENGINE MACHINE SERVICE**

Complete Automotive Machine Shop  
Specialized Engine Building — Custom Cylinder Head Porting  
Antique & Restoration Machining—Welding—Engine Balancing

**ASK FOR: BRUCE FORDYCE**  
CEL # (310) 365 - 3450

8416 Osage Ave. → SHOP Phone 310-641-7019  
Los Angeles CA 90045 Fax 310-641-4958  
Complete Automotive Machine Shop

**NEED PARTS?**  
**Project Car?**  
**Call "Hot" Rod**  
**951-683-1731**  
**951-313-8774**  
**Best Deals Around**

**Kina's**  
**FREEDOM**  
AMERICA'S WATERLESS CAR WASH

Saves Time  
Saves Money  
Saves Water

Use on Wet  
or Dry Surfaces  
Virtually Anywhere!

**WATERLESS CAR WASH**  
Cleans - Polishes - Protects

**Kina's**  
**Wayne Tanos**  
Local Area Dealer

To Place Orders Call:  
323-610-1358  
or Email:  
wtanos@prodigy.net

**FREEDOM**

**EZcarlift**  
www.EZcarlift.com

Like a floor jack  
just roll  
under your car and lift

**The Free Standing, Use Anywhere Car Lift**  
**You've Been Hearing About!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A DEMO DVD**

**Call 1-800-392-2754 (800-EZ car lift)**  
(outside US please call 1-805-331-0311)

# Birthday Wishes This Month

**Susan Spooner** 1/14  
**Belita Nash** 1/23  
**Karen Simon** 1/28  
**Dan Roby** 1/30

*Put Another Candle on your  
Birthday Cake!*

Visitors are ALWAYS welcome to attend our meetings

## General Meetings

7-9 PM—The first Thursday of each month  
Except December  
Singh Chevrolet  
8200 Auto Center Drive  
Riverside, CA

## Board Meetings

7 PM—The third Monday of each month  
Board Meetings are held At various members  
homes

IECC dues are \$20 per year always due in **June**

And may be paid at meetings or by mail to:  
Inland Empire Corvair Club, PO Box 30316,  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

CORSA dues are \$45 per year or \$90 for 26 months

Dues include the monthly CORSA Communiqué  
All NEW CORSA members receive a free CORSA T-Shirt

Both may paid through the IECC Treasurer

Membership forms are available at the meetings  
Or by mail or email from Board Members

Inland Empire Corvair Club  
PO Box 30316  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

# First Class Mail

