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**There will be NO
March Meeting
Sat., March 12**
We will be participating in the
Henderson
St. Patrick's Day Parade instead.

There will be a regular meeting Sat., April 9 at
11AM at Skyline Casino on Boulder Hwy.
Arrive at 10AM to dine.



For those driving in the *St. Pat's Parade*, see Harry Ransom or Jay Chocek on Major Ave (not Ocean or Minor) west off Boulder Highway, between 8:00 and 8:30 am to pick up your green participation squares which you'll then mount on the inside of your windshield with *YOUR* tape.

Then get yourself to Boulder Highway and find Major which is the second street south of the *LDS Church* and the *only* way to gain entry to the parade assembly area in the church parking lot.

Vegas Vairs - Op. Ed. - February, 2022

By G.H.Ransom

What happened? Yes, what's happened to our club? I hate to write this treatise, but I feel it's necessary. Is CORSA Chapter #891 falling apart - to be dissolved?

This following examination of the state of the current *Vegas Vairs* is not all opinion, but rather a cluster of unfortunate facts.

Here goes: attendance at club events is abysmal. Now, any individual or couple can have a perfectly legitimate reason to be otherwise engaged during the same time frame for a club happening. But with spouses included, we have 38 members.

Yeah, three are out of state. However, at the Christmas party last December, only eight people showed up! The "white elephant" gift exchange has always been a hoot. That holiday event could easily be considered our most fun gathering, eh?

At the regular February meeting last Saturday, the 12th., only FOUR were in attendance! FOUR. We now couldn't vote for 2022 officers. We couldn't schedule an April picnic. We can't join the *High Rollers* in their tour of *Valley of Fire State Park*. Forget *Laps for Charity* at *L.V.M.S.* As for convoying in together to enter a local car show as a club - I now sincerely doubt that happening.

Last December, I registered us for the annual *St. Patrick's Day Parade* in Henderson on Saturday, March 12th., but who's actually going to show up? Our treasurer, Ingrid, already sent in the \$50.00 participation fee.

What's the problem(s)? We changed our schedule to hold our meetings on Saturday mornings - daytime, yea! No rush hour traffic to endure and no driving at night. Embracing the *Skyline Casino* as our meeting location is, I believe, the best place we've ever utilized. The room is large, attractive, and quiet. The food and service is great.

We could display slide shows on a huge screen. And we can examine each other's air cooled rides in daylight. Plus, it's situated ten miles closer to the center of the valley than the previously patronized *IHOP*. Yet, if we don't produce more food orders in the future, we'll probably start being charged a room rental fee.

I wish I knew what was wrong, but I find I must close by citing the worst possible egregious inaction by the club. Recently, during Marty Katz's celebration of life/funeral service, only 11 members of the *Vegas Vairs* paid their respects in person; 11 out of 35 locals! Bertha deserved much more support and respect. How utterly sad.

Well, it is, or was, your club.

P.S. - For those souls who *will definitely* be driving in the *St. Pats Parade*, see me or Jay Chocek on Major Ave. (not Ocean or Minor) west off Boulder Highway, between 8:00 and 8:30 am to pick up your green participation squares which you'll then mount on the inside of your windshield with *YOUR* tape.

Get yourself to Boulder Highway and then find Major which is the second street south of the *LDS Church* and the *only* way to gain entry to the parade assembly area in the church parking lot. I state this info now since the parade will replace a March meeting as in previous years.

You might want to consider joining the *High Rollers* for lunch after the parade at *Sunset Pizza* (full menu) on the N/W corner of Evergreen and Boulder Highway just three blocks south of the *LDS Church*.

Upcoming Events

There will be **NO March Vegas Vairs Meeting Sat, March 12**. Instead we will be participating in the Henderson St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please meet Harry Ransom or Jay Chocek on Major Ave off Boulder Hwy between 8:00 and 8:30 to enter. See pages 1 or 3 for more details.

February Vegas Vairs Meeting Sat, April 9 at 11AM at Skyline Casino Restaurant, 1741 N. Boulder Hwy, Henderson. Arrive at 10AM to dine.

Saturday, March 26, 2022, 10AM-3PM, Injured Police Officers Fund Classic Car and Emergency Vehicle Show, Veterans' Memorial Park, 1650 Buchanan Blvd, Boulder City, NV 89005, from 10AM-3PM. See page 5 for more details.

Friday, April 15, 2022, Fairway Chevrolet Cruise Night, 3100 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

Sunday, April 24, 2022. Abundant Grace Church Car Show, 2690 N. Decatur, Las Vegas, NV 89108. Look for details in the April newsletter. Oldies music, food trucks, trophies, awards, NO entry fee. Pastor Rob is a car guy himself and is excited to host this event! He's hoping for 100-150 cars, let's make Corvairs about 10% of that!

And, as usual, there are car shows in Henderson on Saturday mornings behind Twin Peaks near 215/Eastern, and Sunday mornings Rancho/Craig.



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Editor's Ramblings

Surprise! Surprise! I'm writing this from out of town. Seems like not even I know where I'll be from day to day. Life is an adventure! How does it get better than that?

Today finds me in the Pascagoula Seniors' Center in Pascagoula, MS. I'm here visiting my twin sister, Mary, on a little unplanned getaway. I haven't seen any Corvairs here, although, today is actually Mardi Gras Day so there are parades all along the coast and I about guarantee if we went to any of the parades we'd see at least one Corvair. However, Mary and I swore off parades (particularly Mardi Gras parades) on Mardi Gras Day 1987. That coupled with the fact that I'm actually here helping Mary at her job as Director of the Seniors' Center makes it highly unlikely I'll see a Corvair today.

I'm looking forward to seeing y'all at the St. Patrick's Day Parade! I haven't been able to attend a meeting due to Girl Scout activities for the past couple of months, but I have already told the Girl Scouts I have Corvair things to do Sat, March 12. I told them I might wear one of my Girl Scout shirts (it's green), but that's all I'm willing to concede that day. In my mind I picture it being a beautiful sunny day with a gentle breeze and at least eleven Corvairs representing Vegas Vairs. Surely we can make my dream come true if we try...at least the Corvair part of it!

Harry's Op Ed piece makes me feel a bit guilty, but it's all so sadly true. I hope we won't let our club die, but I know we haven't been up to par as a group lately and I sadly know that includes me. It's always some other commitment that keeps me away, but the fact is I've been missing and this is the part of the year I'm supposed to be in attendance. In ten short weeks Steve and I will be on the road for Bandit Run '22 and other extended travels and then I'll be heading off to Wyoming for summer. March and April are my months to shine for Vegas Vairs participation! Vixen and I will have a blast!

Speaking of Vixen, she hasn't seen much action this year, but she is still lovely! Perhaps we'll even be able to schedule a Vegas Vairs picnic at our April meeting so that she can see some of her Vegas Vairs brothers and sisters before she rests for the summer.

I'm using my sister's laptop at her job to do this and battery is running low so I'll say bye for now with the firm belief that a short newsletter is better than no newsletter. Thank you for tolerating my reasons for less than stellar performance.

See y'all soon!

Seriously, go mark your calendars now for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Henderson! We're meeting Harry or Jay Saturday, March 12, 2022, between 8 and 8:30AM on Major off of Boulder Hwy WITH tape to get our entry passes.

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