



MEETING ON JANUARY 8th

Tuesday JANUARY 8, 2012
Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

We return to the Elks for our regular meeting program on January 8th. For this one time only it will be the second Tuesday of the month.

Happy New Year, Pete C

APOLOGIES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Your address labels are printing with extraneous letters, which appear to be the first letter of your first name and the first letter of your last name. I don't have a clue why this is happening as it is not in the records for the membership list or address label program. It must be some glitch in my computer or printer. The address is clean so I am just going to live with it unless someone knows how to fix it.

Thanks, **Clark Hartzel**

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG...

For the first time since 1990, I do not own a Cadillac. There were three; '88, '92 and '98, all El Dorados. Actually they were Judy's cars but I did get to drive them (and service them). It worked out very well. I could purchase them as they came off lease for about half of the original sticker price, less than 30,000 miles, still under warranty and you could not tell what year it was anyway. Judy liked the fact that all the controls were the same as the car it was replacing, just had to look for a different color in the parking lot. And, it still had an amazing trade-in value after 100,000 miles and a minimum of maintenance.

There was something about driving a Cadillac (new or used) that is hard to explain. Through a combination of style and comfort and engineering you just felt that you were having a better experience than any other car. I applaud Cadillac for the fact that they were able to duplicate that experience year after year. I really didn't have a favorite.

The last El Dorado was produced in '02 and then that era ended. So, as I said in the beginning, I do not own a Cadillac.

And, as enjoyable as that experience was, it is gone. I do still have the fun of driving the '65 Corvaire. Gets more looks, comments or observations than any Cadillac I've ever driven. It's a different kind of experience, but it is fun. If had to choose???? No, I don't even want to go there. When I want to have some fun I'll just drive ... **The Corvaire.**

Happy New Year **John O'Leary**

DACC ON THE MOVE

I was reminded by the master of events, Pete K. that I forgot the road tour to Marysville on August 12th. Our group gathered in Fraser, cruised north along the St. Clair River and ate in a park with a river view. Some went to visit the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, the oldest working light house on the Great Lakes

Happy New Year, **Pete Cimbala**



PRESIDENT

As we begin our new year in 2013, who would think that the Corvaire Automobile would remain popular and draw the numbers of members to our meetings as well as the Homecoming. Many car clubs are suffering from lack of interest and membership resulting from the age factor and the costs of collector cars. A person in their mid twenties can purchase a running Corvaire for an affordable price and enjoy the ownership of a unique car.

As you are aware, 2013 will offer the National Convention in Kalamazoo, Michigan along with a planned event afterwards at the Gilmore Museum. To be followed up with our ever popular Homecoming weekend. Monthly tours set up by Pete Koehler will continue during the good weather.

One more piece o, at the top the 2012 Chevrolet Corvette Z06. In laps around Laguna Seca. It is a 638 hp Bowtie.

Happy New Year ... **Stu Shuster**

DACC Minutes

December 2012

The annual DACC Christmas party held December 4 at the Clawson Steak House was a great success. 48 people attended. My "Christmas red" Corvair was parked next to the front door. The set up worked well for the group with a table set up for the donated toys in the foyer entrance to our room.

While we socialized before dinner, Tim Duve played holiday music on the French horn. The pre-selected dinner choices were Prime Rib, Salmon and Chicken Picatta with apple pie or Key lime pie for dessert.

Following dinner, Rich Mosier again did a very enjoyable magic presentation with the assistance of various volunteers from the crowd. His magic tricks were truly amazing and were performed with a "comedic" twist. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening.

Gigi Debbrecht, Secretary

REPAIRING A CORVAIR THAT HAS BROKEN DOWN ON THE ROAD!

You and your friends are out for a drive in the country, it is late at night and you have a flat, you stop and change the tire but the Corvair will not restart. You and your friends eventually determine that the points are burnt. You do not have cell phone service in this remote area and it is too far to walk to the nearest farmhouse. There does not appear that there will be any traffic until morning and you need to return to the party before everything is locked up to retrieve your partners and cars to take them home.

You have not brought any tools – you search the car and

everyone searches their pockets and these are the items you find.

- A nail trimmer with file
- A Penney
- A nickel
- A dime
- A quarter
- Rubber band
- Small paper clip
- Large paper clip
- The owner's manual
- A Bobbie pin
- Credit card
- Keys
- A mini flashlight
- A mini pocket knife

Using only the above items:

1. Explain how you determined it was electrical in nature and how you pinpointed the trouble to the points?
2. Explain how you repaired the vehicle in order to get it started and return.

BELOW:

Great jeep, fun to drive ... but, I want nothing to do with that shovel.



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- Jul 2** Parking lot show/meeting at the Elk's Club
- 16-20 CORSA Convention in Kalamazoo/Hickory Corners
- 28 Drive your Corvair day tour 3 with a stop at the Concours of America at St.John's In Plymouth

- Aug 6** Parking lot show/meeting at the Elk's Club
- 5-10 Bricks tune up week [different city each day]
- 13-17 Bricks week events, drive-in movie, mega sites, cruise
- 17 Woodward Dream Cruise
- 22-25 Homecoming weekend

- Sept 1** Drive Your Corvair tour 4
- 3 Parking lot show/meeting at the Elk's Club
- 22 Orphan Car Show ?
- 29 Drive Your Corvair day 5

- Oct 1** Meeting at the Elk's Club
- 2 National Drive your Corvair Day
- 13 Color Tour

Nov. 5 Meeting at the Elk's Club

Dec 3 Christmas Party

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TREASURY REPORT, year ending 2012

January 1, 2012

Beginning balance \$4,399.40

	INCOME	EXPENSES	PROFIT / LOSS
Dues 118	\$2,360.00	\$2,412.76	-\$52.76
Fines 42 paid	\$126.00	\$234.00	-\$108.00
50 / 50	\$1,280.00	\$640.00	+\$640.00
Christmas 36 persons	\$790.00	\$1,206.36	-\$416.36
Haven house	\$20.00	\$60.00	- \$40.00
Gifts	\$2.00	-0-	+\$2.00
Home coming	\$9,227.70	\$6,592.14	+ \$2,635.56
Woodward Cruise	\$125.00	\$125.00	-0-
Shirts	\$53.00	-0-	+\$53.00
Totals:	\$13,980.70	\$11,270.20	\$2,713.45

Items with no income:

Attendance:	\$110.00
Corporate fee:	\$20.00
Dominion name:	\$41.00
Tours, food:	\$165.57
Sloan picnic:	\$63.23
Game prizes:	\$72.78
Rolls of tickets:	\$10.00
Guest dinner:	\$6.00
Miscellaneous printing:	\$153.26
Total:	\$652.24

Year Total: + \$2,061.21

December 31, 2012

Ending balance \$6,460.71

Prepared by Paul Piche

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 18, 2012 by Clark Hartzel

Due to a new policy in CORSA, any chapter member not belonging to CORSA must pay an extra \$3.00 to cover insurance at club meetings and events. If you are renewing or joining and not a CORSA member, your dues will be \$23.00.

Thanks to the following for keeping your membership up to date: Avery, Balow, Christ, Harris, Sanger.

Exp. in Oct: K.Hand, Leighton, McGuire, Taylor, Wholehan, Winheim. This is your last newsletter.

Exp. in Nov: Beckley, Bovee, D.Jennings, Munaco, Oguinn, Ullery.

Exp. in Dec: Bruskin, Gigante, Gillespie, Hensley, McDonald, Schesky.

Due in Jan: Duerden, Huff, Ives, Lowell, Major, Rutherford, G.Shreve.

We have 122 paid members and 18 who owe dues.

We are mailing 8 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum

Let's get those checks in folks!!!

If you can't make it to the next meeting, send a check for \$20.00 dues [\$23], payable to: Detroit Area Corvair Club, 16911 Anita Ave., Fraser, MI 48026-2275

If you wish to receive only an on-line newsletter let me know by email so I can verify your email address.

Any questions about your membership or if you have an address or e-mail change:

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SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL – SEND TO kenpepke@yahoo.com

WANTED: one 1969 Corvair front compartment lid call Cecil at 1-734-262-0068

FOR SALE: 1965 comp eng / ask \$175 Sandra 780-918-4890 or 780-980-0014. Sell by Dec 19th

FOR SALE: 67 4 Dr parts car. last reg 87 37000 mi. Sell comp only. South Lyon, MI. Jeanette at 248-437-2445 to see

FOR SALE: 64 Monza accessory parts, emblems, lens and too many parts to list - call Cecil Rollins @ 734-262-0068

WANTED: low mileage unrestored Corvair 1960-64 hairsine@sbcglobal.net Carol 586-254-2478

FOR SALE: 64 Rampside – repair or parts \$1000 OBO Lapeer, MI Steve Schrot 810-664-2495

FOR SALE: '65 500 2dr 95hp 3spd / no rust 26978 mile VGC \$7000 –**ALSO**- '66 Monza 2dr 140hp 4spd –need work \$2500 –**ALSO**- '66 conv parts/ top frame, frt susp ++ Age / health forces sale Clint McNett Brooklyn, MI 49230517-592-5177

FOR SALE: 66 conv / new flr pans, lots of metal work done, ready to assemble New shocks, brakes, etc. Eng was running 140 / Have a turbo 180 alleged rebuild, eng & turbo. Int VGC Car is \$1500 / turbo eng \$800 Bill Hickerson 734 716 6312

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 20th OF THE MONTH

The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a charter chapter of CORSA, Inc. Monthly meetings are held on the First Tuesday of each month, 7PM, at the **WATERFORD ELKS Club**, on Scott Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 4/10 mi south of Dixie Hwy. Meetings are open to DACC Members, friends, and all interested in the Corvair. Come early; join us for dinner in the ELKS dining room. Pasta dinners with a choice of sauces are **\$6.99** each for everyone. Add chicken for \$3 or shrimp for \$5. **(No carryout boxes permitted)** Other entries are available.

MEETNG DATE

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS

Jan 8 Meeting at the Elk's Club
12-13 Big swap meet at Gibraltar Trade Center-North
Feb 5 Meeting at the Elk's Club
Mar 5 Meeting at the Elk's Club
8-10 Autorama at Cobo Hall
Apr 2 Meeting at the Elk's Club
May 7 Meeting at the Elk's Club
26 Drive your Corvair day tour 1
Jun 4 Dust off display/meeting at the Elk's Club
7-9 Fleetwood Country Cruize-in London, Ont. Canada
8-14 Back to the Bricks Lake shore to Lake shore pro
15 All Aircooled Show, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners
22-23 Sloan Summer Fair Car Show & DACC Sunday picnic
30 Drive your Corvair tour

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For Sale 2013 calendars

Featuring the top 25 cars from the
2012 Homecoming

This is a regular wall calendar, not a poster as in previous years. \$10 each and includes postage.

Send cash, check, or money order to:

John Allesee,
P.O. Box 549
Saline, MI 48176

Or order online with credit card at:

<http://www.allesee.com/calendar>

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Mike McKeel 6600 W. Co. Rd. 850 N., Gaston IN (765) 358-3930

PARTS & SERVICES:

Clark's Corvair parts 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA. 01370 (413) 625-9776

BOTH PARTS & REPAIRS:

Ken Hand 1896 S. Gregory Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836 (248) 613-8586

On line ads provide our members with a quick reference guide to satisfy their Corvair needs

DACC members wishing to be included on this list should submit their information to Editor Ken Pepke