



# SPRING DUST OFF SHOW

Tuesday MAY 7, 2013

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

## Spring Dust Off Parking Lot Show

Weather permitting [not raining or snowing] bring your Corvaire to the Elk's Club. Now that we can enjoy daylight savings time we should be able to have dinner, a short business review and spend some time outside. A few of you may have done some work on your car during the winter and would like to share improvements and knowledge, and some, like me, will just add some fresh gas and hope for the best.

from **Pete Cimbala**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast

The continuations of the wildly popular 2nd Saturday Breakfast Event will meet at Markos Cozy Diner, 27140 Plymouth Road (1 block East of Inkster Road), Redford, MI. Meet there on May 11th at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast we can go next door to North American Classic Cars to see what's new with the old cars.

Meet us there at 9 AM. Corvairs are optional but appreciated.

from **Pete Koehler**

## Woodward Dream Cruise

Parking is in downtown Birmingham. Spaces sell out every year and are awarded on a lottery basis. There is a deadline to apply and requests must be submitted no later than May 31, 2013.

John O'Leary will subscribe for 5 spaces at \$25.00 each (total \$125.00) on Old Woodward and then sell the spaces at cost to Corvaire enthusiasts. Notice will be given at each DACC meeting and posted in the Aircooler. Contact John at **248-681-7747** to reserve a space.

This has become an annual event and a wonderful way to enjoy the Woodward Dream Cruise and participation has generated new members every year.

from **Judy O'Leary**, Secretary

## Corvaire Road Tour #1 May 19th

Meet at the Denny's at 39550 Ann Arbor in Plymouth near the Comfort Inn. Breakfast with the group at 9 AM. Tour starts at 10:15.

The tour will head south on I-275 towards Toledo to the Telegraph exit (#2) Our destination: The Maumee Bay State Park on the south shore of Lake Erie.

Of course any DACC Road Tour event isn't complete without some food, right? Our next stop will be back in Toledo at Tony Packo's Café for a delicious lunch of Hungarian style hot dogs and chili and stuff. Sounds great to me!

After lunch we can all head home. If home is in a northerly direction I think I can convince good old Clark Hartzel to find us a Dairy Queen to stop at for a little after lunch desert and hospitality.

from **Pete Koehler**

## Event Calendar

**May 5** Bearing Burners Car Show & Swap Meet, GM Tech Center, Warren MI

**May 11** Second Saturday Breakfast Event

**May 19** DACC Drive Your Corvaire event - South

**June 4** Dust Off Display/Meeting at Elks Club

**June 7-9** Fleetwood Country Cruise-In, London, Ontario, Canada

**June 7-12** Back to the Bricks Lake Shore to Lake Shore Promo Tour

**June 8** Second Saturday Breakfast Event

**June 9** Wilson Barn Show Antique Car & Hot Rod Show, Livonia, MI

**June 15** All Air-cooled Show, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

**June 22-23** Sloan Summer Fair Car Show & DACC Sunday Picnic

**June 30** DACC Drive Your Corvaire event west

**July 2** Parking Lot Show/Meeting at Elks Club

**July 16-20** Corsa International Convention, Kalamazoo/Hickory Corners, MI

**July 28** Drive Your Corvaire Day event north

**July 28** Gratiot Cruise, Roseville, MI - 10 Mile to 14 Mile

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## DACC MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2013

President Robert Jennings called meeting to order; 36 attendees. There were 2 guests: Dave Pike, Chris Hines' neighbor and Tony DeCesco, Lori Komora's father. Membership Chairman Clark Hartzel announced that we have 129 members and 9 members have dues owing. The current treasury balance is \$6735.

Pete Koehler and Clark Hartzel drove to Kalamazoo to meet with members of the West Michigan Club to discuss DACC assistance with the upcoming National Convention. We may be asked to help with registration and check-in or assist with directions. Pete Koehler is building a CPF display in his box trailer.

There has been discussion about building another barn that could hold Corvairs at Gilmore.

Jerry Light brought information about a large car show in London Ontario on June 8 & 9, The Fleetwood Country Cruizin and mid-June there will be a large car show in Morency, MI.

John Allesee plans to change the Homecoming website and a suggestion was made to stimulate preregistration by offering a discount for early registration to help eliminate last minute rush. We could arrange to accept Pay Pal or credit cards.

Dwight Fish won the Attendance prize and Ray Dubia won the 50/50 of \$65.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

April 2, 2013

Officers present: Clark Hartzel, Pete Cimbala, Ken Pepke, John Allesee, and Robert Jennings.

Members present: Pete Koehler, Ray Dubia

We discussed the information being put on our website related to the homecoming registration.

We decided that there would be an early registration discount of \$5 and that the payment could be made 'on line' with Paypal; or in the mail by cash or check. [ed]

Clark and Pete K mentioned that the Western Michigan Corvair Club needs help at the Convention in Kalamazoo (registration, parking cars, etc)

The May meeting activity will be a dust off in the parking lot.

We will add info in the Newsletter about our Facebook page.

**Tentative plans** for the four monthly road tours are:

- May 19th - Sauder Village car show in Archbold, Ohio - **South**
- June 30th - Morenci Town & Country Festival car show & picnic at Stevenson Part across the road from our presidents house - **West**
- July 28th - Millington & Vassar History Museums - **North**
- September 15th - not decided yet - will be **east**  
from **Robert Jennings**

## Request from Ken Hand

Hi Everyone! I have been involved in CORSA as a Board Member representing the Central Division for two terms in the past and I am running again for that seat. I already know the inner workings of CORSA and can hit the ground running.

I live in Fowlerville, Michigan and have owned and operated Handy Car Care full time for over 21 years, servicing Corvairs almost exclusively. I have been a CORSA member since 1973 and have also participated in the DACC as Parts and Service chairman for two terms, Membership chairman for two terms and Vice President / President elect.

I know one person can't change the world but I can be a voice heard and I do have a deep desire to keep our hobby alive. Please take a few minutes to cast your vote for me as a Central Division Director. Thank you for your consideration. **Ken Hand** [248-613-8586]

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## NORM KING ESTATE SALE

My name is Steve Johansson. I am new to the Corvair scene and I need your help. I have purchased the entire inventory, over four decades of accumulation, from the estate of **Norm King**. These items will be offered at a cash and carry sale on the parts and a silent auction on the vehicles. Included are two Greenbriers and several Corvairs in various states of disassembly. Also, there is a complete turbo engine, wheel covers, hoods, deck lids, manifolds and much more.

The sale will be held **Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 9 am to 2 pm**. The location is Norm's garage at 10175 Clio Rd. Clio Mi. 48420. Make an offer then carry your hard to find part home. Bid on a vehicle. (I promise not to tell the wife). If you cannot come to the sale, make an appointment and I will meet you there. But hurry, I have a deadline for vacating the garage.

Thank you and see you at the sale, Steve

Phone [248] 835 7433

email [johansst@aol.com](mailto:johansst@aol.com)



## CORVAIR CRUISERS

Cruising season is upon us on the West side. We are fortunate to have five nights to cruise with 7 or 8 locations to do it.

**Monday** is Farmington on Grand River, East of Farmington Road at Bellacino's Pizza - with a big parking lot, D.J., good car turnout from 5 p.m. to dusk.

**Tuesday** is Redford Twp. on East bound I96 Service Drive, East of Inkster Road at VFW Post 345 - with large lot, D.J. outdoor cooking, over 100 cars from 5 p.m. to dusk. Lot is usually full by 6 p.m.

**Wednesday** is in Redford Twp. again. The SE corner of Inkster Road & West Chicago at St Robert Bellarmine Church - big parking lot, D.J., outdoor cooking, lots of cars, good fun from 5 p.m. to dusk.

Also on Wednesday in Plymouth at the Plymouth VFW on Lilley Road South Ann Arbor Road - lots of cars (but a lot of them are new Corvettes), no shade, not a favorite but better than nothing.

**Thursday** is Ypsilanti in Depot Town. Cross Street is closed to traffic from Huron to RR tracks. Good food, good cars, good times from 5 p.m. to dusk. Also on Thursday is Blue Sky Drive Inn in Romulus at Huron River Drive & Eureka Road - D.J., good food, lots of cars, lots of fun.

**Friday** is in Commerce Twp. in Oakland County. It's Multi-Lakes Conservation Club on Newton Road, North of Oakley Park Road - D.J., outdoor cooking or indoor buffet, lots of cars in a park-like setting.

So pick a night. Drive your Corvair or other Classic Car and come join us!



from **Bill Johnson**

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Along with a web page the DACC now has  
FACEBOOK page ... Here is the address :-)

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/DETROITCORVAIRS>



**SOME CORVAIR POWER ... SOME NOT**



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Factory stock Corvair smog engine



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## TREASURY REPORT

March 30, 2013

**Beginning balance:** \$6,572.11

<b>Income</b>	50-50:	\$96.00
	<u>Dues:</u>	<u>\$298.00</u>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$394.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	50-50:	\$48.00
	Attendance:	\$10.00
	Faith Baptist:	\$50.00
Aircooler and stamps 2 months:		<u>\$380.50</u>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$488.50</b>

**Ending balance:** \$6,477.61

Paul Piche, Treasurer



## SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL – SEND TO [kenpepke@yahoo.com](mailto:kenpepke@yahoo.com)

**WANTED:** one 1964 Corvair front compartment lid  
call Cecil at 1-734-262-0068

**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 [airsine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:airsine@sbcglobal.net) Carol  
586-254-2478

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

**FOR SALE:** EM front fender replacement caps, bit  
of surface wear, no serious corrosion. Reasonable  
offer - Greg 248-941-2165



**WANTED:** Corvair part lots -NEW-USED-NOS  
Please send inventory list with digital pictures to:  
[moreheadscott@yahoo.com](mailto:moreheadscott@yahoo.com) or call 843-478-4223  
I will be in the Surrounding States and local vicinity  
during the 2013 Corvair Convention buying parts -  
so don't wait as the trailer will be packed on a first  
come first served basis Scott Morehead [June]

## DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MARCH 19, 2013 by Clark Hartzel

**Welcome new member:** Gerard and Kathleen Sparling  
of Grand Blanc, MI. 1964 Monza convertible.

**Thanks to the following for keeping your  
membership up to date:** Adair, Blanchard, Fish.

**Dropped:** Brookman, Duerden,

**Exp in Mar:** Gjokaj, Koehler, Peralta, Roerink,

**Exp in Apr:** Mascia, McNett, Schwartz, Shuster,  
Thomas.

**Due in May:** Ambrozy, Dehring, Duve, Euesden,  
L.Hand, Hines, Poskie, Rollins.

We have 126 paid members and 11 who owe dues.  
We are mailing 13 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  
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Choose entries from their menu.

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**FIRST CLASS**

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15 All Aircool Show, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners  
22-23 Sloan Summer Fair Car Show & DACC Sunday picnic  
30 DACC Drive your Corvair event #2 heading WEST

**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 heading NORTH with a stop at the Millington & Vassar History Museums

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