THE AIRCOOLE



DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB ESTABLISHED 1974

PARKING LOT SHOW

Tuesday June 4, 2013 Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club Spring Dust Off Parking Lot Show

Bring your Corvair to the Elk's Club. Enjoy daylight savings time and 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. Ice cream down the street after the show from **Pete Cimbala**

2nd Saturday Breakfast

The continuations of the wildly popular 2nd Saturday Breakfast Event will meet again at Markos Cozy Diner, 27140 Plymouth Road (1 block East of Inkster Road), Redford, MI. Meet there on June 8th 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.

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! Homecoming registration

Due to the large volume of registrations that had to be paid at the hotel, the board decided when a registrant pre-paid they would receive a \$5.00 discount. When you arrive, you just have to pick up your packet. Hassle free with a lot less pressure on the volunteers working the desk. If for any reason you are unable to attend, your paid registration will be refunded in full. No cash, checks only please! Made out to D.A.C.C. Thanks In Advance. **Paul Piche**

Doreen Jennings

President Robert Jennings has advised that his wife, Doreen, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Doreen and Robert and their Caddy. Let's help Ken get his Corvair family at this very difficult time.

DACC IS REGISTERED FOR ...

CASS CITY'S 35TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FESTIVAL Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 am

Arrive in Cass City from the west [M-81 from Caro] at 10: am. Parade workers will direct you to the staging area.

LEONARD STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Saturday July 13, 2013, 11: am Lineup time

From M-59 in Rochester travel north 11 scenic miles to Lakeville, turn up and we can have a nice cookout right and follow the road around the lake and north to Leonard. Area after the Corvair feels better. And that parade workers will direct you the the staging area.

DACC TOUR # 2

This one could almost be called the Magical Mystery Tour - with apologies to John, Paul, George and Ringo. The date is June 30th. The meeting place will be the Rams Horn restaurant at the corner of Masonic and Utica Roads in Fraser. Food at 9AM leave at 10:15 sharp. We will caravan in our Corvairs for about 40 miles and end up at Ken Pepke's house Downriver. Once there we will hold a "Tech Session" to help get Ken's Corvair down off the jack stands and out on the road again (sorry, Willie!).

Our work will include running some brake lines and re-installing the gas tank. Our goal will be to see Ken drive his Corvair from the garage to the River. Shouldn't be a big deal. I mean what is it? One block? One and a half?

So why participate in this Mystery event? Well, Ken does a lot for the club. He edits this newsletter. He runs the best hospitality room at any Corvair convention every year at the DACC Homecoming. He's always there to help out when needed like last week when he led the Corvair Driving Tour to Maumee Bay State Park, Toledo ... But he was driving his one step closer to touring status by attending the event on the 30th. You don't have to wrench on the car. You can just add moral support. Or you can help by getting one of the techy members a cold one when requested from underneath Ken's needful coupe.

Any Corvair Tour event just isn't complete without an eating function, right? Ken says the grill will get fired is a good thing, isn't it? Pete K



DACC MINUTES MAY 7, 2013

DACC President Robert Jennings called the May meeting to order at 7:07 PM with 44 members and guests present. New members Keith Daly and John Patella were introduced.

Among the guests **Steve Johansson** announced that he was having a sale on May 18th of the total contents of Norm King's operations. His intent was to empty the buildings with a minimum going to the landfill.

The website detroitcorvairs.com (or.org) is available for Homecoming registration. The Comfort Inn has undergone a major renovation which will be completed in May and the DACC can have the full facility if we can fill it. Get your reservations in early. The Comfort Inn has a very accommodating cancellation policy if you are not sure.

Several tours and activities scheduled for the month of May and early June were discussed, take your pick, drive your car, join us. The annual Elks Club Car Show will be held on June 22nd. Attendance is a nice way to show appreciation for our host facility.

Tim Duve provided a nice collection of Corvair emblems to anyone that could use them.

Winners: **Robert Jennings** – 50/50; **Adam Morenski** – Attendance.

At 7:45 PM the business was concluded and we adjourned outdoors for a "Spring Dust-off" consisting of 17 Corvairs. They're not all out of the barn yet but it is still early! from **Judy O'Leary**

TO REQUEST THE

AIRCOOLER BY EMAIL ONLY CLARK HARTZEL

chartzel@comcast.net
Phone 586-293-1587

2013 DACC Tour # 1 South

MAY 19, 2013

Eight cars and a dozen members met at Denny's on Plymouth Road for breakfast. At about 10:15 we lined up and headed south on I-275 for a quick trip to Telegraph Road near Monroe. From there it was an easy cruise along Summit Street into Ohio and on south to cross the Maumee River. I had made a direction sheet and when we got to Otter Creek Road my direction sheet CLEARLY said turn left ... why I turned right is anyone's guess. Oh well!! We got turned around and cruised the north shore [interrupted by a detour around an out of service bridge] and on to the Maumee Bay State Park.

The sun, the breeze and the lake air were wonderful. We walked the beach, watched some swimmers and a lake freighter, from the Maumee River, out near the horizon ... I borrowed some field glasses and tried to make out the name. There was quite a bit of haze but I was able to make out 'Algo' and I thought perhaps 'Lake', a 730 footer. It turned north and I knew it was heading for the Detroit River and past my house where I could see her close up.

Then we were off to the famous 'Tony Packo's' for lunch. Once we were well fed most of the group headed to I-75 to pound pavement towards home. I took the back roads for an easier drive and still got home in time to see that freighter pass. Turns out she was the 730 foot Algo Mariner!

2013 MACC Car Show and Swap Meet

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
June 8, 2013
Don Hall's Guesthouse
1313 W. Washington Center Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Activities will include 'Cornhole' tournaments, Bingo, Music and dancing, and a cruise to Liberty Diner. Special presentation; the first ever Flaming Corvair! Awards Presentation, Door Prizes, Kids activities, Auction and Hospitality room snacks and drinks.

Make your reservations by June 1 and mention the GROUP 607 to be in the group block at \$79 / night / couple -OR- \$89 / night / couple including breakfast. Handicap rooms can be available with prior notice.

RESERVATION FORMS are available from Anne Moeller by eMail arianna@hotmail.com -OR- anniemoeller@gmail.com Reach me at anytime at 260 443 4130

Be sure to visit ... **detroitcorvairs.com**DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

DACC OFFICERS

President Robert Jennings H 517-458-1586

rjennings@cass.net

Vice President Pete Cimbala

Corvairkid1963@lentel.com

H 810-621-9866

Treasurer Paul Piche

ehcipluap@provide.net

H 248-542-5372

Membership Clark Hartzel

chartzel@comcast.net

H 586-293-1587

Editor Ken Pepke

kenpepke@yahoo.com

C 734-476-9616 H 734-284-5123 **Activities** Bill Johnson
C/313-333-9707 H/313-535-6934

mommajo@twmi.rr.com [assisted by Pete Koehler]

Secretary Judy O'Leary

Webmaster John Allesee

H 734-429-2196

TREASURY REPORT

May 14, 2013

Beginning balance: \$6,831.11

Income 50-50: \$140.00

Dues: \$103.00 Homecoming: \$130.00 Total: \$373.00

Expenses: 50-50: \$70.00

Attendance: \$10.00 Woodward Cruise: \$125.00 Aircooler and stamps: \$173.50 Total: \$378.50

Ending balance: \$6,825.61

Paul Piche, Treasurer



SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL - SEND TO 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 <u>hairsine@sbcglobal.net</u> 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 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

MAY 20, 2013 by Clark Hartzel

Thanks to the following for keeping your membership up to date: Euesden, Koehler, Mascia, McNett, Poskie.

Dropped: Bruskin, Gigante, Gillespie

Exp in Mar: Gjokaj, Peralta, Roerink,

Exp in Apr: Schwartz, Shuster, Thomas.

Exp in May: Ambrozy, Dehring, Duve, L.Hand, Hines, Rollins.

<u>Due in June:</u> Chapman, Kosmatka, Luther, O'Leary, Ropp, Tackett.

We have 124 paid members and 12 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 address or e-mail change: chartzel@comcast.net or phone 586-293-1587



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.

Parking Lot Extravaganza TUESDAY, June 4

The AIRCOOLER

Ken Pepke, Editor 126 S Riverbank Wyandotte, MI 48192

FIRST CLASS

address

- 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
 - 8 Ft.Wayne Mad Anthony Corvair Club Car Show and Swap Meet at Don Hall's Guesthouse 1313 W. Washington Ctr. Rd. Ft.Wayne, IN 46825
 - 8 Second Sat. DACC Breakfast
 - 15 All Aircooled Show, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners
- 16 Eyes on Design Car Show at the Edsel and Éleanor Ford House. 1100 Lakeshore Dr. Grosse Pointe Shores 22-23

Sloan Summer Fair Car Show & DACC Sunday picnic

30 DACC Drive your Corvair event #2

Jul 2 Parking lot show/meeting at the Elk's Club

PRICE REDUCED For Sale 2013 calendars

Featuring the top 25 cars from the **2012 Homecoming**

This is a regular wall calendar, not a poster as previous years. **\$6 each** incl postage. **\$5** at the DACC Meeting

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

PARTS AND SERVICES

MECHANICAL REPAIRS / BODY WORK:

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

Don Jennings 12057 N. Saginaw Road, Clio, MI 810 515 0800 60vair@gmail.com

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 CONSIGNMENT SALES:

North American Classic Cars – 27222 Plymouth Rd. Redford, MI 48239

www.northamericanclassics.com

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