

DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB ESTABLISHED 1974

PRE-HOMECOMING WARM UP SHOW

Tuesday August 6, 2013
Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

Just Because Parking Lot Show

Same as last month, Bring your Corvair and after the inside business part of the meeting, go outside and pick your favorite just because you like it. Visit with everyone and then maybe go have some custard on the way home.

Pete Cimbala

2nd Saturday Breakfast

August 10th. Once again we will meet at Marko's Cozy Diner, 27140 Plymouth Road (1 block E of Inkster Road in Redford). Meet us there at 9 a.m. for breakfast. After breakfast go next door to see what's new at North American Classic Cars. from **Bill Johnson**

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE AT THE GM Heritage Center

The GM Heritage Center has an afternoon event on Friday August 23rd so **our start time is 9:00 AM** (you can arrive by 8:30 AM) extending to 11:00 AM. Please adjust your Homecoming travel plans as necessary. This is a shorter duration so please do not be late. Entry fee remains at \$10.

Homecoming

The hotel has been remodeled and is really looking nice, and our friends from out of town should be happy with what they are going to see. Everything will fall into place as we get closer, but it sure would be nice to have some help in the World Class Hospitality Room, cookout, valve cover race and the Registration room.

Bring stuff for the auction, and a lawn chair for the Friday movie night. The swap meet will be big again this year with lot's of parts and Clark will have a road tour planned for Saturday afternoon.

New this year we can cruise Hines Dr. on Sunday after we clean everything up. More details at the meeting and on the web and Facebook pages.

Pete Cimbala

ROMEO PEACH FESTIVAL PARADE

Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2013
LINE UP TIME IS

FROM THE DETROIT area proceed north on M-53, Van Dyke Av / to 18 Mile Road then stay to the right and take the M-53 by-pass, Christopher Columbus Expressway, and follow it to 34 Mile road. Turn left to Old Van Dyke and turn left to the staging area.

HOMECOMING

COMING!

And I am still looking for a dedicated **FULL TIME PARTNER** to help me in the Hospitality room. While there are plenty of helping hands to serve the food, the partner which I seek will **manage** keeping the food supply ready and fresh.

I have a planned menu and I will be doing the shopping mostly before Homecoming begins. I will spend much of the Homecoming in the Hospitality room but there will be times I must leave.

Please contact Ken Pepke; 734 476 9616 or kenpepke@yahoo.com to become a really important part of our Hospitality offerings.

Woodward Dream Cruise Sat. August 17th.

The DACC parking area on Old Woodward has been sold and is no longer available but you may find a spot to pull off into a parking lot along the route. Look for the lucky people that bought one of the spots in Birmingham

Pete Cimbala

BACK to the BRICKS

August 5th to August 10th
Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party
Monday, Flint Twp.
Tuesday, Clio,
Wednesday, Linden,
Thursday, Fenton,
Friday, Davison Twp.
Saturday, Mt. Morris
Check the web page

for more details: Backtothebricks.org

DACC MINUTES **JULY 2, 2013**

President Robert Jennings called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM with 37 members and 2 guests present.

It was Robert's '60 coupe that graced the cover of the July issue the CORVAIR COMMUNIOUE.

Jerry North introduced us to his grandson, Dan Powell, on his way to begin a youth ministry in Texas.

Bill Johnson provided an update of the many Corvair-oriented activities associated with the season

The DACC was successful in the drawing for spaces at the Woodward Dream Cruise with an award of 5 spaces. 4 of the spaces have been spoken for with one space still available. Contact John O'Leary at (248) 681-7747 if you are interested. First priority will be given to Corvairs. Price is \$25.00.

Pete Cimbala advises that the DACC Homecoming has received 28 registrations already with 16 "Swap Spaces" sold. More details to follow on the Thursday Homecoming trip to the Corvair Museum, Jack Miller is in rehab. There are 4 Corvairs in the museum.

The early reservation discount has made a big improvement in getting advance reservations and payment and will be a big help to facilitate registration.

Pete Cimbala and Pete Koehler have offered to get the "Super" Corvair and deliver it to the National Convention. May even try to have it running. The Convention hotels are full or filling up quickly. Still looking for help at the Convention especially for Registration, Hospitality and Judging.

Lots of pictures now posted on the "DETROIT CORVAIRS" page on facebook.

event at Ken Pepke's was "Good Clyde and Kay Stanton another news – working together to fix these Ultravan owner in Middleville Mi. cars".

Attempt to organize a convoy to Kalamazoo did not happen due to varying schedules.

Donna sold herself the winning 50/50 ticket and Harold corralled the Attendance Award.

Judy O'Leary

Kalamazoo Bound

Oh "Yes" we that's Kerry Borgne, Clark Hartzel, Margaux Scott, Lori Komora and Myself. The Valve cover race team!

Will bring and put on the Valve cover races for the Convention. Beginning by taking down the track from the attic. We are going to stay in and show the Ultra Van so we can't carry the track in the Ultra Van. We will take 3 seats out and leave only the drivers seat, then put the complete track in my Chevy Aveo. Kerry Borgne said he would drive the Aveo and Margaux and I special fun time for him.... would take the Ultra van. Great!!!!

Sunday July 14th 12:30 PM we're off heading out on I- 696. Just as we get to I-275 Kerry says over the walkie-talkie that the Aveo has stopped running. We pull over and Kerry is able to coast down hill to Using Kerry's AAA card, he secures a tow service. The Aveo has broken its timing belt. Bad bad **news indeed.** Waiting only about 20 minutes we headed home with our broken Aveo. Getting home we now have to figure out how to get the track to Kalamazoo. ????

Idea. Kerry say's to his wife Jan of 44 years can I use your Ford Focus. And she says yes. In just a few minutes the seats were coming out. Margaux took Jan home, while Kerry and I loaded the track into the Focus. It had 6" more length than the Aveo. Margaux returned and at 4:00 PM we were on the road again.

The Burgers, Brats and Brake Job We arrived at my friends house Stayed the night and off to the races in the morning everything else went as planned and we had a great time. Returned on Thursday to greet the Aveo.

> 70 ½ hours later thanks to Kerry's help the Aveo was on the move again. Total cost including towing, \$637.05 as all 16 valves had to be replaced.

> Thanks to all my friends ... What would I do without you?

> > **Paul Piche**

Bill Burt

Bill Burt, Cadeau Terr. #7, London, Ontario has just passed away...and to let you know how much the Plymouth Weekends every year meant to him ... His son Dann, and his grandson Mitchell, have enjoyed going with him, as well as the other Corvairs from London. Ont....Your weekend was always a

Sincerely Georgina Burt

THREE LAPS AT M.I.S.

Lap 1:

8 people and 4 Corvairs showed up at the Bomber Restaurant for a great breakfast. Thanks for the support. I was afraid I was going to be eating alone.

Lap 2:

4 people and 3 Corvairs convoy to MIS, 1 coupe, 1 convertible and 1 Greenbrier. It was a nice leisurely cruise out old US12.

Lap 3:

3 Corvairs in show: a Greenbrier, "Red Rover" and the "Black Rat".

Checkered Flag:

Cruising around MIS at 70MPH; nothing broke, nothing fell off, a fist pump at the Start/Finish line for the photographer.

Wow - Life is GOOD! from Bill Johnson

Convention

Phil Raker, DACC member from Lake City, who always comes to the Homecoming, won the Ed Cole Award for scoring highest points in Concours, Rally, Econo Run and Autocross.

Paul and Margaux Piche and Kerry Borgne took the valve cover track to the convention. Paul usually carries it in his Aveo but a few miles from home it quit running so they had to go back to Paul's and Kerry took the passenger and rear seat out of his Ford Focus? and took the track there in it. Paul, Margo and Kerry slept in the Ultra Van on the way. Helping setup was Margaux, Lori Komora and myself. There were 30 covers in the races. Unfortunately no DACC member made it to the finals. We disassembled the track at 10:30 PM using car headlights to see what we were doing.

Pete Koehler was in charge of the swap meet which had pretty dismal turnout for a national convention. Our Homecoming is a better swap meet.

Pete Cimbala took the Super Monza from the Ypsilanti Heritage Museum to the convention and it was displayed all week.

Ray Dubia was chief security officer for the truck and trailer parking area.

I was asked to be the presenter of valve cover awards and model car awards at the banquet.

DACC and Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts were thanked by the convention chairman for our help.

The convention wound up with the car display event at the Gilmore Museum today. Unfortunately I didn't get any of the results of the events so I can't give you results.

It was extremely hot all week there. 96 degrees at the Gingerman time trials Monday. Tons of water was consumed all week.

A pretty intense thunderstorm rolled thru the area Friday night and

knocked the power out at the host hotel. Can you imagine a four Points Sheraton hotel with no power?

It was still out at 3: PM when I went back there to pick up the two big trophies from the Ypsilanti museum that Pete K and Pete C forgot to load into the trailer.

From Clark Hartzel

Sunday, June 30th

By 12:30 a dozen or more DACC members arrived at Ken Pepke's garage to help get Ken's Corvair closer to street ready.

At the front; new speedo cable, brake lines, gas tank & front crossmember reinstalled. New brakes & most lines installed at the rear.

The day ended with a Brats & burgers cookout. Great day!

U.S.23 Drive In Tuesday August 13th

Movie night on Fenton Road North of Hill Road. Watch Grease 1500 cool old cars and trucks.

Rolling Cruise

Wednesday and Thursday August 14th & 15th. Cruise from Grand Blanc to downtown Flint. Stop the the Mega Site between Hemphill and Atherton and check out the vendors and car exhibits.

Motown Review

Downtown concert at 7:00 PM on Friday August 16th.

1000's of cars

The big event on the **Bricks of Saginaw Street** on Saturday August 17th. Contact Pete Cimbala for Directions





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TREASURY REPORT JULY 22, 2013

Beginning balance: \$6,769.11

\$106.00 50-50: Income:

Woodward cruise: \$25.00 \$80.00 Dues:

Fines: \$3.00 \$890.00

Home coming: \$1104.00 Total:

50-50: \$54.00 Expenses: \$10.00 Attendance:

Sloan picnic: \$71.13 Memory of Pat Jacobi: \$50.00 Air cooler and stamps: \$154.00

Valve cover track: \$99.20 Homecoming litter bags: \$247.50

\$685.83 **Ending balance:** \$7187.28

Paul Piche, Treasurer



Total:

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JULY 21, 2013 by Clark Hartzel

Welcome new members: Phil and Judy Knudtson of Waterford. They have 5 Corvairs. Paul and Barbara Gilson, Dexter, MI 48130 163 Monza coupe

Welcome back: David and Kathleen Gillespie

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date: Hines, Ropp, Schwartz.

Will Be Dropped: Shuster, Thomas.

Exp in May: Duve, L.Hand, **Exp in June:** Luther, Tackett.

Due in July: Currier, Debbrecht, Kinsman, Newell, North, Pepke, Piche, Vellner.

Due in Aug: Balow, Burt, Dailey, Derocco, Dood,

Fultz, Gillson, Greer, Guy, Hamil, Hatala, R.Jennings, Komora, Koths, Lagasse, Lindh, Morenski, Newton, Parsons, Riggs, Sheridan, Spiess, Staudacher, Vadovich, Wolford.

We have 120 paid members and 14 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

We have an email blast list to notify members of quickie tours or last minute changes. Please send me your email address so I can keep the list up to date.

SELL & SWAP

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

FOR SALE: LM parts, VGC –ALSO– 36 Ford Fire Truck, runs / drives - Clint McNett 517 592 5177 Brooklyn, MI

FOR SALE: left over parts; Eng & trans, 66 4 spd Mostly mech Dale Raymond 628 N. Mill St. (M-66) Marion, Mi (231) 743-6256 or (231) 631-5122

FOR SALE: 66 Monza cpe 140hp 4 spd Maroon ext blk int AM runs \$1075 OBO incl Clarks ultimate manual kit & cover Bill 231 325 1017 Traverse City

FOR SALE: LM w/ comp new brake system, flr pans, W/S, carb overhaul, clutch, tune up, exhaust, 90% body work done. trim & bumpers removed have pieces, hubcaps. over \$2500 spent, ask \$1500. Jerry 248 404-5884.



WANTED: one 1964 Corvair front compartment lid call Cecil 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 miles 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: EM front fender replacement caps, bit of surface wear, no serious corrosion. Reasonable

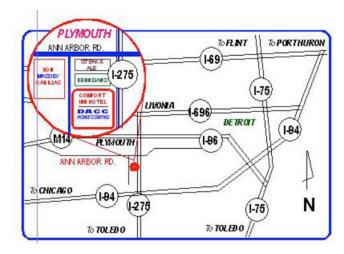


34th DACC HOMECOMING

FEATURING

GM HERITAGE CENTER on FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 23, 24, 2013

Registration Application



FOR ADDITIONAL or OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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Email: Corvairkid1963@lentel.com

REGISTER ON LINE AT OUR WEB PAGE detroitcorvairs.com

HOTEL LOCATION FOR MOST EVENTS:

COMFORT INN of PLYMOUTH

40455 ANN ARBOR ROAD PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

VOICE: (734) 455-8100 FAX: (734) 455-5711

THURSDAY • REGISTRATION / HOSPITALITY

 CORVAIR MUSEUM, CRUISE AND FIREHOUSE MUSEUM IN YPSILANTI

FRIDAY

- REGISTRATION
- WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AS POSTED
- GM HERITAGE CENTER at 9:AM
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- SWAP MEET & HOSPITALITY ROOM
- D J ROCKIN RONNEY MUSIC & TRIVIA
- COOK OUT / PICNIC
- VALVE COVER RACES
- · DACC DRIVE IN MOVIE

SATURDAY • REGISTRATION

- WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR SHOW
- MODEL AND TOY SHOW
- SWAP MEET & HOSPITALITY ROOM
- ROAD TOUR
- D J ROCKIN RONNEY TRIVIA & PRIZE
- AUCTION
- PIZZA PARTY
- · WINNERS "DRIVE THRU" SHOW

SUNDAY: • LEFT OVERS, FAREWELL

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION, BE SURE TO MENTION "CORVAIR EVENT" TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$74.00 PLUS TAX, PER NIGHT. THE \$74.00 SPECIAL RATE ALSO INCLUDES THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT TO: DACC HOMECOMING 2013 c/o Pete Cimbala 5498 DUFFIELD, SWARTZ CREEK, MI. 48473-8578

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| REVISED DACC HOMECOMING 2013 REGISTRATION APPLICATION | |
| REGISTRATION: SINGLE \$35.00 FAMILY \$50.00 EARLY DISCOUNT -\$5 PAYMENT ENCL | OSED |
| Persons attending Only one Registration Pack per <i>Individual</i> or <i>Family</i> registration. | |
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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.

Warm up for
HOMECOMING 2013
Show
TUESDAY, August 6

The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS

address

Event Calendar

Aug 6 Meeting & Car Show at the Elks Club
Aug 10 Second Saturday Breakfast Event

Aug 17 Woodward Dream Cruise

Aug 22-24 HOMECOMING at the Comfort Inn Clocktower in

Plymouth, MI

Aug 25 Hines Park Cruise

Sept 2 Romeo Peach Festival Parade (Labor Day)

Activities, Bill Johnson C/ 313-333-9707 H/ 313-535-6934

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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

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