



PRE-HOMECOMING MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting AUGUST 1, 2016

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club
Shine up & show up for the Pre-Homecoming meeting!

2nd SATURDAY BREAKFAST CLUB MEET

The August Edition of the DACC 2nd Saturday DACC Breakfast Club Meeting! August 13th at 9 AM at Marko's Restaurant on Plymouth Road at Inkster in Redford. Afterwards we can tour Jerry North's collection of cool cars for sale as well as Jerry's extensive private lineup of Corvairs. Board meeting to follow and this will be our last get together before the Homecoming. **PETE K**

Romeo Peach Festival Parade – September 5, 2016

The Romeo Peach Festival started back in 1931. It is the second oldest festival in the state. Events include parades, bed races, craft shows, and much more. It's fun for the whole family.

From the Detroit area go to Utica, MI then proceed north on **M-53** to approximately **34 Mile Road** where it blends back into **Old Van Dyke**. Turn left and proceed to the staging area. The staging number will be available from the parade volunteers when you arrive.

It takes quite a while to get this parade underway but that gives us lots of visiting time and maybe a chance to meet the governor!

Don't forget to bring beverages and snacks!

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 12 & 12:30 P.M.



HOMECOMING 2016 BEWARE

OF I-275 CONSTRUCTION
BE PREPARED TO FIND
ALTERNATE ROUTES

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Register for your hotel NOW **

August 24 through 28, 2016

**DO NOT assume there will be any
rooms available after the block ends.**

Call Comfort Inn **DIRECT ONLY (734) 455-8100**

(Saturday (only) is SOLD OUT)

(get on the list in case there is
cancellations)

**Contact Pete Cimbala for alternate lodgings

BACK FROM SPRINGFIELD

Well, here I am at the absolute deadline for this month's Aircooler. I just got home after emptying my truck of all the stuff that we took down to Springfield and returned with. Somehow there was more stuff on the return trip! Pete Cimbala and I offered to transport a few of the Corvair Preservation Foundation (CPF's) artifacts to the convention. We selected the Experimental Corvair Modular engine and the Phil Trickey-built cutaway display engine. We also displayed the FC Wind Tunnel Model.

Pete C. spent the week selling items for the CPF. He had t-shirts and posters and back issues of the CORSA Communique and a few copies of the 1960 Corvair Scrapbook. His sales were brisk. I spent the week sitting down and hanging out with a buddy from New Jersey at an inside vendor table. His sales were so-so. I sold absolutely nothing!

The best part of the convention for me was seeing many of my old friends from the Chicagoland club. Some of these guys and gals I hadn't seen in ten or fifteen years or more. They drove down from the Windy City as well as from far away places like Arizona and New Mexico. And all I had to do was ride in the truck with Pete for a little less than eight hours.

It wouldn't be fair to compare this year's CORSA

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National Convention with the DACC Homecoming. There is a competition for Concours entrants and autocross

driving events like a road rally and an econorun. The National Champion is crowned at the annual banquet at the end of the event as well as the winner of the prestigious Edward N. Cole Award for the best all-around performance in a Corvair during the week. Our Homecoming is more of a social event and that is the way we like. A weekend to visit with friends and view all of the pretty Corvairs in a row in the parking lot.

Okay, how about one comparison? The parking lot in Springfield was HUGE! I was jealous...

PETE KOEHLER, PRESIDENT

HOMECOMING UPDATE

As of July 11th, the Comfort Inn is sold out for Saturday night. For those who haven't registered, please do so as soon as possible. I spoke to the Comfort Inn and they sometimes get cancellations, so don't stop trying to book a reservation just because you hear they are sold out. It is with great pleasure to also announce that Hagerty Insurance will have a booth at our event for all three days. They also granted us \$500.00 to sponsor one of our cookouts. Yeah Hagerty! If you have been considering getting insurance for your classic Corvair, stop by and talk to the representative who can answer all your questions. Also, don't forget to think about a costume for the vintage dress up activity on Saturday (50-60's style wear).

Keep looking around your house and garage for items to donate for the live auction. Please bring these donated items when you arrive at the hotel and place them in the lobby on the left side (on the floor). We are still looking for volunteers to assist Pete Cimbala in Registration and in the Ken Pepke World Class Hospitality Suite (especially on Saturday). If you would like to be an appreciated volunteer for this one of a kind Corvair event, please contact me at (734) 485-2729 or at corvailady@gmail.com. By the time you read this, Homecoming will be just weeks away so get your Corvair cleaned and polished and get ready to have a fantastic time.

**Corvair Lady (Eva McGuire)
Homecoming Co-chair**

DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB

Activities

JULY 30 – Concours d'Lemons at the Inn at St John (5 Mile and Sheldon Rd) in conjunction with the Concours d'Elegance is always a fun event. Details are sketchy but will be updated via eBlast as available. Registration is free if you qualify. Past experiences indicate that Friday 7/29 provides an opportunity to get a free preview as the vehicles arrive and the event is being staged. Saturday and Sunday required an admission. Look for the Corvairs behind the dumpsters on the East side of the Inn. Many one-of-a-kind, by invitation only, magnificent automobiles.

AUGUST – Back to the Bricks in Flint continues all month to ramp up to the finale on August 27. Check the website for frequent updates.

The Berkley Parade on 12 Mile begins at the cemetery on Woodward and proceeds West..

The Woodward Dream Cruise will once again cause grid-lock from Ferndale to Pontiac on August 20. Join your DACC friends in downtown Birmingham on Old Woodward just South of Brown. Enjoy free parking at the parking structures in Birmingham (The closest being on Brown just West of Old Woodward). Old Woodward is closed to traffic in that area, but adjacent to the Cruise on Woodward. Plenty of food, shops, attractions and cars. DACC Homecoming August 25-28 at the Comfort Inn in Plymouth. Join in, pitch in and enjoy all the camaraderie this event can muster with our friends and neighbors from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Canada and other locations as we celebrate the Corvair.

Hines Drive Cruise follows the Homecoming on August 28 for those who didn't overextend their visit in prior years. Caution in that this event has lacked proper preparation and organization in the past, not necessarily an indication of what to expect this year is by no means a reason not to join in,

SEPTEMBER – More details to come regarding the Frankenmuth Car Show on September 9-11 and The Orphan Car Show in Ypsilanti on September 17-18.

OCTOBER – Springfield Oaks in Davisburg on October 1-2 for cars, antiques, auction, etc.

THE GO TEAM MEETS M1

Strategically located at the Northwest corner of Woodward & South Blvd (sounds like an oxymoron already) as South Boulevard runs East & West and Woodward runs Northwest & Southeast, well you can tell the GO TEAM is off to a fine start.

The GO Team in the tale consists of Gillingham and O'Leary at the newly opened M-1 Performance Center hosting their first Rib-Fest. Tom's Healy and John's Corvair along with Gigi and Judy are welcome to the classic car parking area for (\$30/car) which includes the privilege of driving about 500 yards of paved chicane as fast as you want, unsupervised. Imagine the excitement as the tires squeal in discomfort as a power-slide proceeds to a radial drift and the co-pilots eyes light up. Was it Joey Bishop that knocked Johnny Carson off his chair with "Felt like a pair of brown shoes at a black-tie event." A quick "Hey, park here!" put us between a '55 Caddy Convertible and a '57 Chevy as #4 car on the track. **Go Team cont pg 3**

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I did want to see all that the new M-1 Automotive Performance Center had to offer and how it might add to our DACC Activities. I don't quite have the answer to that yet, but came away with some interesting observations. Several food trucks from as far away as Ohio provided the fare (pricey) for the evening. The four trucks from Ohio each had a trophy and a sign that said "Voted Best in Ohio!" I guess in Ohio, everyone gets a trophy.

The track and the complex are worth seeing given the proper venue to enjoy it. In the meantime, may it add honor and dignity to the term "Hot Laps."

John O'Leary, Activities Director

DACC WEST MEET

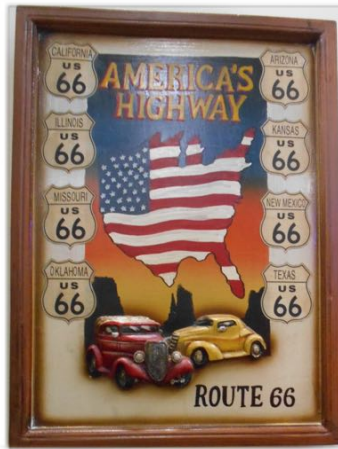
JUNE 12

One Corvair lined up at the Ypsi Museum to hear Jay Nugent speak about fuel pumps.



KEN PEPKE'S 65 MONZA

In conjunction with the 'BACK TO THE BRICKS' Group the DACC visited **STAHL'S MUSEUM** on July 11th.



KEN PEPKE TRY'S ON AN ENGLISH ISETTA



RUTH SWEENEY IS READY TO BOARD THE STAGE HEADING WEST

DACC attends the
CASS CITY PARADE
on July 2nd

The parade moves onto Main Street and through downtown to the fair grounds. →

↙ The one Corvair gets parked in the car show area



July 10th was the **DACC West Corvair Picnic** hosted by Corvair Lady, **EVA**
(The party was easy to find)





LEONARD STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
held on July 16th was attended by one DACC Corvair!



PHOTOS BY EVA & KERRY BORGNE

THE END

Be sure to visit ... detroitcorvairs.com
Along with a web page the DACC now has a FACEBOOK page ...
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/DETROITCORVAIRS>

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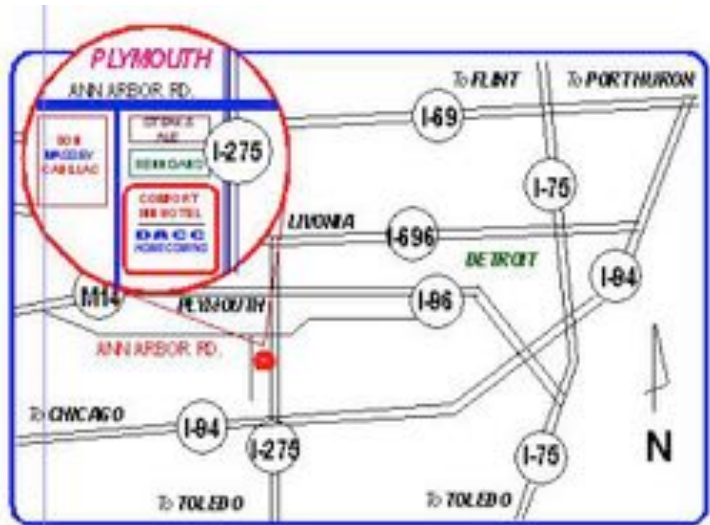
38th DACC HOMECOMING

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER NICK GIGANTE
FRANK WINCHELL'S GRANDSON

GM HERITAGE CENTER on FRIDAY

AUGUST 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016

Registration Application



FOR ADDITIONAL or OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
PETE CIMBALA (810) 621-9866 or (810) 241-8593

Email: Corvairkid1963@lentel.com

REGISTER ON LINE AT OUR WEB PAGE
detroitcorvairs.com

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PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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WEDNESDAY • EARLY BIRDS GATHER

THURSDAY • 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM SET UP
• REGISTRATION / HOSPITALITY
• MIKE McKEEL CAR CARE CLINIC
• CORVAIR MUSEUM, CRUISE AND
• FIREHOUSE MUSEUM IN YPSILANTI

FRIDAY • REGISTRATION
• WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AS POSTED
• GM HERITAGE CENTER (\$10 EXTRA)
• MIKE McKEEL CAR CLINIC + TECH
• SWAP MEET & HOSPITALITY ROOM
• D J ROCKIN RONNEY MUSIC & TRIVIA
• COOK OUT / PICNIC
• VALVE COVER RACES
• 'CAR ON TRIAL' from NICK GIGANTE
• DACC DRIVE IN MOVIE-
IT'S A MAD,MAD,MAD, WORLD

SATURDAY • REGISTRATION
• NICK GIGANTE APPEARANCE
• WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
• PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR SHOW
• MODEL AND TOY SHOW
• SWAP MEET & HOSPITALITY ROOM
• ROAD TOUR "WILLOW RUN FUN RUN"
• MIKE McKEEL CAR CARE CLINIC
• KIDS ACTIVITIES
• CRAZY CORVAIR CAPER
• D J ROCKIN RONNEY TRIVIA & PRIZE
• LIVE AUCTION
• WINNERS "DRIVE THRU" SHOW
• PIZZA PARTY
• WINE & CHEESE TASTE hotel guests only

SUNDAY: • LEFT OVERS, FAREWELL
• CRUSIN HINES DR. - CLASSICS ONLY

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION, BE SURE TO MENTION
"CORVAIR EVENT" TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF
\$84.00 PLUS TAX, PER NIGHT. THE \$84.00 SPECIAL RATE ALSO
INCLUDES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT TO: DACC HOMECOMING 2016 c/o Pete Cimbala 5498 DUFFIELD, SWARTZ CREEK, MI. 48473-8578

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DACC HOMECOMING 2016 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

REGISTRATION: SINGLE \$35.00 FAMILY \$50.00 EARLY DISCOUNT -\$5 PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Persons attending Only one Registration Pack per *Individual or Family* registration.

GM HERITAGE TOUR NO _____ YES, at \$10 per person

TWO OR MORE CARS _____ 1st Car included, additional car(s) at \$5 each

NEED SWAP SPACE? NO YES 1st space included, additional space(s) at \$10 each

FORD UAW Hall 35603 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150!

NAME : (for your name tag) _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

YOUR ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

OTHER NAME(S) : (for name tag(s)) _____

PHONE #: [] _____ - _____ E-mail _____

YEAR (S): _____ MODEL (S): _____

DID YOU DRIVE YOUR CORVAIR HERE? Y N MILES DRIVEN TO GET HERE? _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE

JULY TREASURY REPORT

NO REPORT AVAILABLE

from Casey Schesky, Treasurer

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SELL & SWAP

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

FOR SALE: 64 Monza conv, Red w/ black top & int. 110 HP PG. Georgia car, clean in & out. Runs great. Award winner. 586-883-1301 (no texts, no calls after 9:00pm) Jerry Sheffer -- \$9,850 FIRM (Aug)

FOR SALE: 78 450SL, \$8,500.00 (Would like to trade for a like price Rampside) ALSO: 61 700 4 Dr Police Car, \$2,500.00, Marvin Granger, 1965fourdoor@gmail.com 810 869 4876 (June)

FOR SALE: 60 Monza, disassembled, many extra parts, Price: TBD ALSO: 60 500 Sedan (wrecked) Will part out or sell all, Price: TBD Robert W. Jennings robertwjennings43@gmail.com, 810 516 2839 (June)

FOR SALE: 64 Monza 110 PG conv. Red & red w/ white top. In great cond; no rust, good driver. Pics \$7800. (Jan) Brighton area. 810-229-4749 (June)

FOR SALE: 66, 140 eng 4-carb, .060" over bore, Isky, comp less carbs \$500 - four carbs w/ link, fuel lines & air cleaner \$250 - 65 140 HP eng .040" over w/ HP Isky cam, no carbs, \$500 - Douglas dual exh for 140 eng, need repair, \$75 - 66 Saginaw 4-spd trans, \$150 - Box of Saginaw 3 & 4 spd parts, enough to build at least one more trans, \$100 - Spec Crown lower bracket for rear suspension, \$50 - 4 rare 13" ET Alum slotted mags w/ center caps & lugs, \$400/set -teles steering column & wood wheel w/ correct gear box, \$850 all -66 Corsa dash & wire harness, match Corsa glove box door & surround, \$200 all - Tint w/s, \$100 - Front bumper, \$20 -front susp less springs & brakes, \$100 -Rr axle 1/2 shafts, \$20 ea -Rr lower struts, \$20 ea - Pete Koehler 248-630-6442 (May)

FOR SALE: 62 6 dr std Greenbrier Light blue /white stripe. solid but dented, easily repair, good tires. not run eng apart has all parts. great to start \$ 2500.00 firm - Tim Bramble 248 343-9677 pictures if interest

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July 17, 2016 by Clark Hartzel

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Ambrozy, Kinsman, Thomas, Vellner

Exp in May: Braden, Hershoren, Poskie. Will be dropped.

Exp in June: White

Exp in July: Debbrecht, Dehring, Haight, North, Pepke, Piche, Ronayne.

Due in Aug.: Balow, Burt, Dailey, Dood, Duerden, Fultz, Greer, Hairsine, C.Hand, Hartford, Koehler, Komora, Lagasse, Morenski, Newton, Owens, Pataluch, Riggs, Sharer, Sitterly, Spiess, Urban, Vadovich, Vizyak, Yenke.

Due in Sept: Borgne, Boulan, Bramble, Cutter, Heath, Jean, Kelava, Ropp, Schlaud, Serpento, Simms, I.Smith, Spaulding

We have 129 paid members and 11 who owe dues.

We are mailing 13 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum Please don't pay in cash. I can forget who gives it to me! Get those checks in folks!!!

If you can't make it to the next meeting, send a
\$20.00 check

dues, 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.

Questions about membership or change address or e-mail 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.

The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a charter chapter of CORSA, Inc. Monthly meetings are held on the First Monday 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.

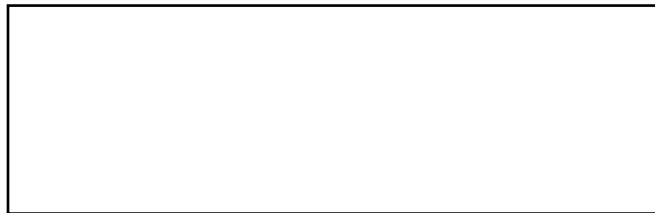
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The AIRCOOLER

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NOW FOR HOMECOMING

FIRST CLASS



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Springfield Oaks - October 1-2

The DACC Activities calendar consists of one "planned" activity and then a Saturday and a Sunday event each month.

John O'Leary, Activities Director. Direct questions & comments to:
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