



WERE YOU THERE ??

Regular Monthly Meeting SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

2nd SATURDAY BREAKFAST CLUB MEET

The September Edition of the DACC 2nd Saturday DACC Breakfast Club Meeting 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. **PETE K**

WINE TASTING

I am pleased to say that our 3rd Annual Wine and Cheese event was a great success. I was told that after we sold the 40th ticket we still had people wanting to join this fun event. This year the region of wines came from Italy. We sampled 3 white, 3 red and 1 blush wines. They were delicious. Very little went into the waste containers this year. (The I don't care for buckets). I wish I had saved the sign up sheet from our first year to see how many we had attend. I believe it was about 27 people. Last year we had 37 this year we sold out at 40! Wow! I did a rough count we had about 19 repeat friends from last year. Next year we will have enough to serve up to 50 friends. I want to thank everyone who came and most of all I want to thank Anna Balow and Judy O'Leary for all of their help setting up and pouring the wine with me. Cheers!! **Lori Komora**

HOSPITALITY HELP

Over the years Ken and I have always received a lot of nice compliments on the job we do in the Hospitality Room, and the reason we do such a good job is because of our great volunteers. Thank you again Volunteers for all your great help.

Ken and I would like to say a special thanks to the 2016 Hospitality Room volunteers. Without them we could not do the job we do. **Ruthie S**

Tony Vizyak

Just received word from Mike Sitterly that Tony died Sunday August 28. **Clark Hartzel**

HOMECOMING 2016

123 Pre Registered

42 Onsite Registrations

240 Name tags printed ,, 80+ blanks used

101 cars and trucks Friday evening

115 cars and trucks Sat. noon

81 Heritage Center Paid

\$3840.00 cash taken in Thursday-Saturday

Friday 50/50 \$240.00 Don Hudock, Indianapolis, IN

Sat. AM 50/50 \$233.00 Beth Hand

Sat. PM 50/50 \$136.00 Monique MacKenney, Mountville, PA

TOP 25

61 Lakewood Wagon Arden & Kimberly Robinette.

ONT (first timer) Best of Show

68 Monza Conv't Bob Norwalk, OH

64 Spyder Conv't Jim Dehring, MI

66 500 Coupe Joe Slagle, OH Most Popular 66

61 Monza Sedan Trish Burton & Elaine Harkless, OH

64 Rampside John Downer, OH

66 Corsa Coupe Kent Warner, IN

63 500 Coupe Carol Hairsine, MI

65 Corsa Coupe Dave Binnie, ONT

66 Monza Coupe Al Elish, MI

66 Monza Coupe V8 Phillip O'Guinn, MI

64 Spyder Conv't Fred Hoffman, MI

65 Monza Conv't Christain Timmermans, ONT

64 Spyder Conv't Jeff Sandor, OH

63 Monza Conv't Rick Juenemann, OH

66 500 Sedan Dann Dood & Beth Hilton, MI

63 Spyder Coupe Dave Foster, OH

66 Corsa Coupe Bruce Weeks, MD

65 Monza Sedan Paul Meyers, OH

65 Corsa Coupe Jerry Light, MI

62 Monza Coupe Ray Fallott, OH

62 Monza Conv't Tom Carpenter, OH

61 Rampside Camper John Ackerman, IN

63 Monza Coupe Sharon Kukemueller, ONT

63 Monza Conv't Jim Diell, ONT

Most Popular 60's

Pete Koehler's Skirts & Canadian 500 Sedan

Robert Jennings, Fire Chief 700 (second, only 1 vote less)

DACC - DOING THINGS, HAVING FUN

LE'MONS — JULY 30

Approx. 11 Corvairs attended this year's Hagerty Ins. sponsored Concours d'Lemons car show held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, MI. It rained most of the time making sure we had a lemony sour time.. Everyone crammed under the tent to stay dry while enjoying looking at cars labeled "Soul Sucking Japanese Appliance" to "Needlessly Complex Italian" on an Alfa Romeo that didn't start. Blupy (1963 Corvan) won for the WTF? Award. The announcer Allen was very kind to speak well of our Corvair club and its support of this annual event. He also owns a Corvair. Corvair Lady (Eva McGuire)



UAW PICNIC AUGUST 18

DACC was invited to the UAW picnic put on by the former Willow Run union employees



PRESIDENT PETE K

Wasn't the Homecoming a great time? It was nice to see all of our Corvair friends from here and there again. I can't tell you which here and there they came from since I am writing this a week before the event. But I know that we had a good time because we always do at the Homecoming. I'm looking forward to next year's event already!

There is still some Corvair Fun to be had during the month of September. The regular meeting in Waterford will be held on the Second Monday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Please come to the meeting on September 12th at the Elks Club.

The Second Saturday Breakfast Club meeting will be held at the Rams Horn Restaurant, Fraser on the 10th. Corner of Masonic and

Utica Roads. 9 AM for food and 10 AM for a brief Board of Directors meeting. Maybe after the meeting we will all drive over to Clark Hartzel's garage and bug him to finish the sand rail/dune buggy before it snows or they close down the dunes for the winter? DACC West is scheduled for Sunday, the 11th at the Ypsi Automotive Heritage Museum. Check out the brand painted floor on the Corvair side of the museum!

As for me and my weakened heart situation, I am trying to get stronger every day. I'm doing the cardio rehab workouts with our very own Dr. Willsaw (also known as the Sawzall Surgeon) at Botsford Hospital. Hopefully this will speed up my recovery. Right now it is just one day at a time and every day is a gift.

One last event all of us should

put on our schedule is a very special auction of Corvair cars, parts and stuff in Shelby Township. This is the collection of the late Ed McFarland. Ed was a member of the club for lots of years and had put away many Corvairs in his barn up on 24 Mile Road. Son Mike McFarland told me there are at least 8 Spyder convertibles in there! Tomorrow I am going to preview the collection with Mike and help him make an inventory list for the auction company. The date is October 22nd (Saturday). The auction listing can be found online if you search for Rowley's Auction Service in Attica, MI. Preview is at 8:30 AM and the auction starts at 10 AM. Hopefully a large number of members will attend to help Mike and his mom get a fair price for the collection and the cars get a second chance.

See you there?

PETE K

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2016

We had 47 people attend the meeting but only 14 cars. Pete Koehler started the meeting off then turned it over to VP Ian Smith. We had two visitors and hopefully they join our terrific group. Mark Williams and friend have a '65' Monza. Steve Tackett has a '66' Corsa Convertible.

Homecoming update: Eve has gotten approval to show the video of "Cars on Trial" It will be shown at homecoming in the hospitality room.

Eva let us know that the Willow Run plant is having an open house on August 20th. All are welcome.

At the Concord d' Lemon she had won the WTF award. Way to go Eva. The UAW Picnic is on Aug. 18.

Bob Storc has a Yenka Racing ys309 Yenka Stinger. It started as a Corsa bought it in 96. He enjoys taking it and racing with the car.

At Cobo Hall last month Ralph Nadar was inducted into the Automotive Hall of Fame. Stu and Joanne went to the event. It was a great event. The food was terrific.

Pete Koehler had his '60' Corvair on display. Ralph even posed for a picture with Pete and the '60' Corvair. The license plate on the front of car said "I am safe".

Next meeting will be on September 12, due to Labor Day.

50/50 was won by Tom Dailey he left with \$67. Bob Wittmann won the attendance. There were also 3 Pete's Coney discount coupons given away to Chris, Jerry and Rob.

Lori Komora ~ Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

Pete Koehler, Ian Smith, Casey Schesky, Clark Hartzel, John O'Leary, Lori Komora, Joanne Hartzel, Judy O'Leary, Jerry North, and Gary Komora.

We discussed the ongoing problem with getting approval / permission from the owner of the adjoining property (Bennigans lot). The Cadillac dealership has given us permission to put some of the overflow cars and trailers on their other lot. Pete Koehler is

going to get a hold of the Police Department to get approval to park on the side street for the weekend as well. We are going to talk with the hotel and see if they can assist us and get written permission from the adjoining property owner for next year. (Before we sign next years contract with them).

Lori Komora ~ Secretary

YPSILANTI ORPHAN CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 18, 2016
9:00am to 4:00pm

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION

Featured is the Tucker automobile. and the Tucker Annual Convention with Steve Lehto author of "*Preston Tucker and His Battle to Build the Car of Tomorrow*"

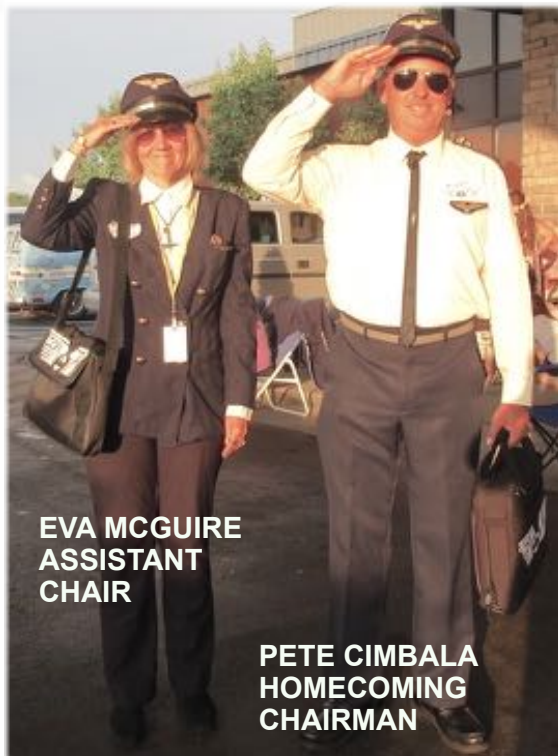
On Friday, Sept. 16th at 6:00 pm in the Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti there will be special viewing of the movie: "*Tucker: The Man and His Dream*" Tickets are \$20.00 each. Corvair club members can obtain movie tickets at the DACC meeting.

Eva McGuire "Corvair Lady"

(734) 485-2729

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**EVA MCGUIRE
ASSISTANT
CHAIR**

**PETE CIMBALA
HOMECOMING
CHAIRMAN**



**GIANT SWAP
MEET**



AUGUST 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

HELP: where I can obtain a wind restrictor behind the seats of a convertible Corvair. Colin cmccolgan@execulink.com (Sept)

FOR SALE: 4 Goodyear Eagle white letter tires. 3 on wheels 1 tire new never been on wheel size P195 70R 13 tires have lots of tread. Also 4 1965 corvair hub caps, good shape. offer no longer have car. Tim Kribs 424-6122 after 9am - Utica MI (Sept)

WANTED: 64-65 FC 4 spd trans & late model 3:08 gears. Steve - 810-282-8480 (Sept)

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

August 18, 2016 by Clark Hartzel

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Dehring, Hairsine, Lagasse, Pepke.

Exp in May: Braden, Hershoren, Poskie. Will be dropped if not paid at Homecoming.

Exp in June: White Will be dropped.

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

Due in Aug.: Balow, Burt, Dailey, Dood, Duerden, Fultz, Greer, C.Hand, Hartford, Koehler, Komora, 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

Due in Oct: Dubia, Eichstaedt, Guindon, K.Hand, Light, Mann, McGuire, Shingler, Shires, Wholehan.
have 108 paid members and 32 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.



WILLOW RUN - AUGUST 20

The photo in this series shows two gentlemen on each side of me. The man on the left is Norman Estigoy, a former Willow Run Salary employee who worked on the Chevy side of the plant and gave us a private tour telling us what used to be there during Corvair production years. The man on the right of me is Lowell "Tommy" Espy who worked on the Fisher side of the plant who also told us stories from Corvair assembly years. They both began work at the plant in 1959.

Eva McGuire "Corvair Lady"



PETE KOEHLER ATTENDED THE INDUCTION TO THE AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME CEREMONIES AND TOOK HIS 1960 CORVAIR



I displayed my 1960 Corvair at Cobo Center last night. That tall gentleman standing next to it is none other than Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader!



NICK GIAGANTI, GRANDSON OF FRANK WINCHELL AND HIS FAMILY.

NICK PRESENTED THE HISTORIC FILM 'CAR ON TRIAL'



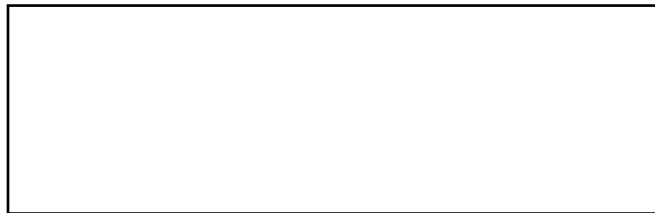
The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a charter chapter of CORSA, Inc. Monthly meetings are held on the First Monday of each month, 7PM, at the **WATERFORD ELKS Club**, on Scott Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 4/10 mi south of Dixie Hwy. Meetings are open to DACC Members, friends, and all interested in the Corvair. Come early; join us for dinner in the ELKS dining room. Choose entries from their menu.

***** NOTICE *****
POST HOMECOMING
MEETING MONDAY 9-12-2016

The AIRCOOLER

Ken Pepke, Editor
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FIRST CLASS



DACC ACTIVITIES

Anytime you can gather 110 (+/-) Corvairs in the same place at the same time as the DACC Homecoming, you know you will have a good time and look forward to doing it again next year. People that come for the first time tend to return, often bringing more friends. The Homecoming is our big annual event, but not the end of the good times. Join us as we gather again at some other interesting events

Orphan Car Show, Ypsilanti - September 17-18

Pre-registration required to participate. The Orphan Car Show takes place in Riverside Park

THE DAVISBURG ANTIQUE AND CAR SHOW AND AUCTION, Springfield Oaks - October 1-2

The 4th Annual Davisburg Event The focus is on antiques of all types with lots and lots of items and lots of good food, refreshments and cars. This is a 2 day event and the DACC will gather on Sunday. Watch for an Eblast to join for breakfast on Sunday.

Check **YOUTUBE** for visual recaps of many of the DACC events. This is a great way to share many of your memories with friends and family. Authored by such famous people as *ADDA*, *CORVAIRLADY* and *CORVAIRWILD* it is now possible to relive, refresh and fill in the gaps of many of our events.

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

John O'Leary, Activities Director. Direct questions & comments to:
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MECHANICAL REPAIRS / BODY WORK:

Show and Go Collision 9103 Chalmers Detroit, MI 48213 Tom Cavatio (313) 371-9085

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

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