

DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB ESTABLISHED 1974

FALL COLOR TOURS

Regular Monthly Meeting OCTOBER 3, 2016

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

2nd SATURDAY BREAKFAST CLUB MEET will be held on October 8th. New location: The Cozy Corner Café in Livonia is at the southeast corner of Plymouth Road and Levan. As usual food at 9AM and a short Board meeting to follow at 10AM. We will have a separate room for our event so all are **PETEK** welcome!

Fall Color Tour Flint to Frankenmuth Sunday Oct. 23

After leaving the starting point that President Pete has established in the morning. We will be stopping by the Applewood Estate, home of the late Charles and Ruth Mott that is just east of the Flint Cultural Center (Sloan Museum) on Kersey St. If you have been to the Summer Fair Car Show we will meet in the parking lot next to where we park as a group during the show. We will than enter the estate from the Kearsley St. gate and pass in front of the house where the staff will take a picture of each car with the owners in front of the door. This is where Mr. Mott would sometimes park his Corvair when he came home for lunch. They open the grounds at 10:00 am so we will pass through the gate shortly after that. Tours of the house start at 11:00 am and run until about 3:30 pm if you would like to view the inside and learn about how the Mott's lived back in the day. We will have to leave before 11:00 so that we can arrive in Frankenmuth before the lunch rush and long lines.

Route directions will be printed and available the day of the event, we should arrive in Frankenmuth just after 12:00 noon, Park in the lot behind Zehender's and have lunch at the Z Chef Cafe in the lower level of the Zehender's building. After lunch you can shop in town and stop by Bronners Christmas Shop on your way home. PETE C

In Memory of

Anthony S. Vizyak

July 7, 1942 - August 28, 2016

Clark Hartzel and Pete Koehler attended the Memorial Service in Sandusky, OH on August 31 representing the DACC

From the President

Normally October means fewer Corvair activities to choose from. But not with the DACC! The Antique Festival in Davisburg is the first weekend of the month. Regular club meeting is coming up on the 3rd of the month in Waterford. 2nd Saturday Breakfast follows on the 8th. DACC West has a tour planned for Sunday the 9th. Another "Tech Session" will happen up at Pete Cimbala's shop in Swartz Creek on Saturday the 15th. Mike McFarland's Corvair Collection Auction is the 22nd up at 24 Mile Road and the Van Dyke Freeway. And finally our traditional Fall Color Tour will be on Sunday the 23rd. So don't put away those Corvairs yet!

Breakfast and BoD meeting will move to a new place -The Cozy Corner Cafe in Livonia. Details elsewhere in this newsletter. Bring your Corvair to the Waterford Elks for perhaps a final car show in the Park. It's getting darker sooner so we can't really hang out in the parking lot after the meeting. Also, the Custard Stand closed for the season so no more ice cream to cap off the regular meeting. Rats!!

We had a good time on the 17th with Robert Jennings and Pete Cimbala at Pete's shop as we took apart Robert's damaged 1960 sedan. By the end of the day all that was left was a bare carcass for Pete to haul away and Robert had enough '60 parts to build another one. If he can find a decent body shell that wasn't re-arranged by some young kid in a newer SUV. The next Session will be on the 15th and we will have two "victims": Eva wants her damaged '64 Monza coupe to morph into a Corvair-based trailer. We can do that! A second team will tackle putting a better engine into Pete's very late production 1969 Monza coupe. So you can come to the Tech Session and either help rip a car apart or put one back together. Your choice. What could be better?

Look for details on the Fall Color Tour in this issue. Pete C is planning a stop at the C.S. Mott Applewood estate in Flint on the way up to Frankenmuth. Should be a good time for all.

Finally, don't forget the Corvair Auction on the 22nd. Good chance to pick up a project car or a parts car or whole bunch of Corvair parts. Bring \$\$\$ and a trailer and bid away! We might be able to provide some help in hauling your new prize away after the auction has concluded. At least show up and check out the stash and support long-time DACC member Ed McFarland's family. See you there!

Pete Koehler

ORPHAN CAR SHOW YPSILANTI 2016



Kerry & Jan Borgne's 1963 Spyder



F & C Hoffman 1964 Spyder



Cecil Rollins 1964 Spyder



John Allesee & Karen Sterzik 1961 Lakewood

PHOTOS FROM CORVAIR LADY

Beverly & JerrySchmidt's1964 Monza

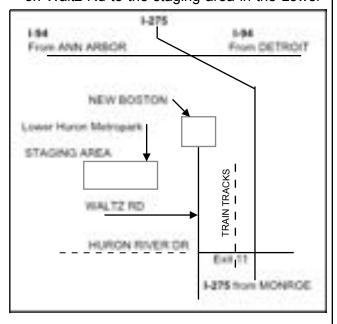
HURON RIVER APPLEFEST NEW BOSTON, MI OCTOBER 1, 2016

This is great! The whole town is transformed into a festival. Craft and food booths line about eight blocks on Main Street. Everything to do with apples is featured. There are games, crafts, kid rides, and food booths. Baked and ready-to-bake pies are everywhere!

From the Detroit area go **west on I-94** then south on I-275 to **exit 11, Huron River Drive**. Turn right [west] cross the tracks and go to the first light, turn right [north] on Waltz Rd to the staging area in the Lower

light, turn right [north] Huron Metropark entrance. Please arrive before 11:30 AM.

Even if you can't make it to any other parade, try to make it to this one. Plan to spend the better part of the day in town. If you go away hungry it will be your own fault! The parade is Saturday but the Festival continues on Sunday.



Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2016

Well here it is a terrific night and a great turn out of friends and some awesome Corvairs! We had 18 Vairs and 44 people. Casey gave us a update about our funds and indicated that so far from homecoming we are in the good \$1500. We still have to pay for the calendars. I took the time to report that the Wine & Cheese event was a sell out this year and I have already bought more wine glasses for next year, to be able to increase the group to 50 friends.

Ken Pepke asked if everyone enjoyed all of the pictures in last months Aircooler! We all agreed they were great! He is still hoping to get more articles, please send them in. On October 22nd there will be a auction that has a lot of Corvairs at the McFarland barn 24 mile and Van Dyke. Auction starts at 10

Eva was terrific and arranged for a

great private tour of the Willow Run Plant last month and she shared the fun all had that day. She even was able to arrange the ones who brought their cars to drive them into the plant. The will be having a open house next year as well and she will keep us informed on when that will be happening.

The car show in Frankenmuth we had 5 vehicles attend. It is estimated that there were over 2500 cars all together.

The group was asked to keep in their prayers all of our heroes who are still missing after all these years. From Vietnam all together we still have +650 and about 151 of them are from Michigan. WWII we still have +7000 Mia. We did recently get 3 back from Korea.

This month's winner for the 50/50 was Jerry Light, \$75.00. Les Schlauld won the attendance.

~ Till next month enjoy and drive your Corvairs ~ **Lori Komora**

McFarland Estate Auction

Car Collection (Live) Saturday, October 22, 2016 10:00 AM

Location: 13960 24 Mile Rd., Shelby Township., MI 48315

Directions: From M-53 & Exit# 20A East 23 Mile Rd. intersection, turn East onto 23 Mile Rd., go approx. 1 mile, turn North onto Schoenherr Rd., go 1 mile, turn East onto 24 Mile Rd. Please Note, M-53 & 23 Mile Rd intersection is approx. 24 Miles South of I-69 Exit# 168 and approx. 3 Miles North of M-59. Watch for auction signs!

The McFarland family has decided they will be selling the 60 plus years lifelong collection of the late Edward McFarland that includes Chevrolet Corvair of Convertibles and Hard Tops, Classic Nash Cars, Ford Mustang, Packard One-Eighty, Automotive Parts, Tools at Live Onsite Public Auction.

Auction Features

(2) 1960 Monza Corvair Coupes(2) 1961 Corvair Station Wagons 1962 Corvair Station Wagon

(2) 1962 Monza Spyder Corvairs 1962 Monza Corvair Sedan 1963 Monza Spyder Corvair 1964 Corvair Coupe

1964 Monza Convertible Corvair (2) 1964 Monza Spyder Corvair Variety of Corvair Parts of all Kinds

1936 Ford Pick-Up Truck 1941 Packard One-Eighty Ford Mustang Convertible with Pony Interior - Mustang Parts (4) Nash Metropolitans - Parts 1966 Chevrolet Parts Several Seats - Trailers

Aluminum Row Boats
Variety of Tools

Too Numerous of Items to List Everything... Much More Day of Auction!!

Terms & Conditions:

Cash, personal check, Major credit cards. 3% buyer's fee on credit card payments. All purchases must be paid in full day of sale.

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AUGUST TREASURY REPORT

Checking account balance \$8400

from Casey Schesky, Treasurer



DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sept 17, 2016 by Clark Hartzel

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Borgne, Braden, Burt, Cutter, Greer, C.Hand, Hartford, Heath, Kelava, Koehler, Komora, Morenski, Newton, Owens, Piche, Poskie, Ropp, Serpento, I.Smith, Shingler, Storc, Vadovich.

Exp in May: Hershoren, dropped. Exp in June: White dropped.

Exp in July: Debbrecht, Haight, North, Ronayne. Will be

dropped soon.

<u>Due in Aug.:</u> Balow, Dailey, Dood, Duerden, Fultz, Pataluch, Riggs, Sharer, Sitterly, Spiess, Urban, Yenko.

<u>Due in Sept</u>: Boulan, Bramble, Jean, Schlaud, Simms,

Spaulding, Schmidt.

<u>Due in Oct:</u> Dubia, Eichstaedt, Guindon, K.Hand, Light,

Mann, McGuire, Shires, Wholehan.

<u>Due in Nov.:</u> Grumblatt, Heberling, Hatala, Johnson, McColgen, Munaco, O'Guinn, M.Smith, Ullery.

We 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.

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)

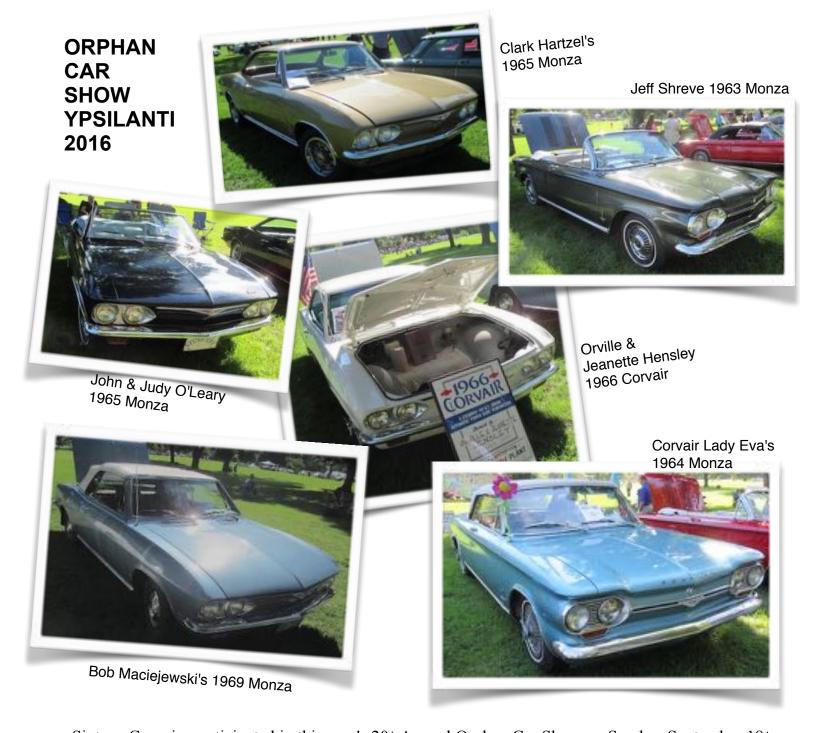
FOR SALE: 64 Monza conv, Red w/ black top & int. 110 HP PG. Georgia car, clean in & out. Runs great. Award winner. 586-883-1301(no texts, no calls after 9:00pm) Jerry Sheffer -- \$9,850 FIRM (Aug)

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)

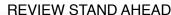
FOR SALE: 66, 140 eng 4-carb, .060" over bore, Isky, comp less carbs \$500 - four carbs w/ link, fuel lines & air cleaner \$250 - 65 140 HP eng .040" over w/ HP Isky cam, no carbs, \$500 - Douglas dual exh for 140 eng, need repair, \$75 - 66 Saginaw 4-spd trans, \$150 -Box of Saginaw 3 & 4 spd parts, 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)



Sixteen Corvairs participated in this year's 20th Annual Orphan Car Show on Sunday, September 18th in Ypsilanti, MI. The featured car for this year was the Tucker automobile. It also happened to be the

Tucker National Convention over the same weekend. Two Tuckers were present at this year's event along with the Rob Ida concept tribute Tucker which was constructed of fiberglass and equipped with a twin turbo charged Northstar engine. The car that won "Best of Show" for the event was Mark Lieberman's Tucker #1044. This particular automobile had been hidden away in a barn for nearly 33 years and is considered one of the best preserved Tucker's.

The best Corvair selected by the judges this year was Paul Schneider's 1965 Corvair Monza convertible (silver blue in color). Paul is from Hillsdale, Michigan. Congratulations Paul. Corvair Lady (Eva McGuire)





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 ***
MEETING
MONDAY 10-3-2016

The AIRCOOLER

Ken Pepke, Editor 126 S Riverbank Wyandotte, MI 48192

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

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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North American Classic Cars – 27222 Plymouth Rd. Redford, MI 48239 <u>www.northamericanclassics.com</u> 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