



Christmas Meeting DECEMBER 5, 2016

2nd SATURDAY BREAKFAST CLUB MEET
will be on December 10th at the Dearborn Big Boy's then we will go to the Automotive Hall of Fame Museum. **PETE K, President**

SECRET AUTOMOTIVE SANTA

gift exchange taking place at both the Waterford Christmas meeting on Monday (Dec. 5th) and Ypsilanti's DACC-WEST Christmas party at the Sidetrack on Sunday (Dec. 11th) from 2pm to 5pm. Just buy a car related gift item (under \$10), gift wrap it, and the fun begins.

Please bring a new, unwrapped, gift for the children of Haven House. Those items must be valued under \$25. **Thanks, EVA**

Haven Helps Heavy Hearts Have Happy Holidays

Huh? ... Here's How!

It's that special time of year...time for us to help the many families of HAVEN experience the wonders and excitement of Christmas. For whatever reason, many single mothers find themselves in the same desperate position, especially at this time of the year when they are simply unable to provide for their children at Christmas.. If the problem was alcohol or drugs, etc. there are programs to help. Not so for the true victims of the abuse, the families. With our help, and the help of our communities, HAVEN has provided for over 281 families, including 610 children and made Christmas special and unforgettable. Our generous donations are important to make the HAVEN GIVEAWAY a success.

If you would like to join us again please bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift to the DACC December Meeting. Gift cards from area merchants are also welcome. Haven serves all ages and all needs and they need our help to continue. Suitable items include new warm clothing including coats, gloves also, toys, games, etc. Please no guns, water pistols or the like. Gift Cards for merchandise such as Meijer, Target, and Kohl's are most welcome. All items are sorted and organized and then presented as shopping trips to a Haven-qualified audience on a scheduled basis. Bring all unwrapped gifts, donations and contributions to the DACC December meeting. All gifts, donations and contributions will be delivered to HAVEN for their annual GIFTAWAY. Haven considers the DACC as a loyal and generous supporter.

- Judy O'Leary

From the President

December already? With the warmer than normal temperature lately I've been able to squeeze in a few more weeks of working on Corvairs before the colder weather and snow turns my attention to inside activities. The Jerry Jerry Tim was-red-now-white '66 Monza convertible project is back on the road for the first time in a long time. All it needs now is a little wet sand and buff from PaintMeister Roger Shepard. The Mustang GT that I pulled out of Mark Smith's garage is feeling better with a new intake manifold. Seems the plastic that Ford used didn't hold up and there was a crack near the thermostat housing. It was leaking coolant. Never had that problem with a Corvair.. And I never had to pay \$200+ for a Corvair intake manifold!

The former Ian Smith '63 Monza coupe is heading to Ontario, Canada if I can coax the new engine that we installed yesterday to fire up and not act up. It looks real pretty. Hopefully I can get it ready by the weekend and clear out another garage space. Speaking of garage spaces I did have to renew my use of the rental barn up in Swartz Creek. Pete C has helped me put a couple of '60's in there already and we have a couple more on the list to go.

After the Hagerty Insurance sponsored Corvair event at Detroit City Airport my Canadian '60 isn't feeling too well. Something happened internally and after days of fiddling I decided to put the car up for the Winter and start fresh next Spring. It's in the barn. When my friend up north of Milwaukee called and said he was going to have to sell the ultra-low mileage (6,613 miles from new!) 1960 700 coupe that he bought from me earlier in the year, I jumped at the chance. Interesting note: I bought the car with 6,509 miles on it a few years ago. I drove it a whopping total of two miles!!! Then I sold it to Jim and he drove it an additional 102 miles. Do the math - now it has 6,613 on the clock. I did drive it the 1.3 miles from Pete's shop down to the barn where it now rests until Springtime when I plan to add at least a few more miles next year.

Marvin Granger and I made an unusual swap of cars recently. He said Paula wanted to be able to participate in club activities with a Corvair. Since she is wheelchair-bound a Greenbrier would be the perfect choice. Marvin had a candidate in his stable - a 1964 Standard 8-door 'Brier. It was a good start, but the ugly paint made him think a trade might be a better route to take. And he really liked my coppertone and white '64 6-door Greenbrier with the new paint and the new interior and all of the recent mechanical work done by Larry Claypool. So we traded. Oh yeah, he threw in the white

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'76 Corvette that I had sold him back about three years ago. The excuse was that Paula would have a hard time getting in and out of the 'Vette. Good ole' Marv even offered to store the Stingray 'till Spring. One small glitch in the deal was when he was re-arranging the fleet of cars and the Corvette nudged the rear antenna mount on his 1961 Corvair "police" car that was parked next to it in the garage. When you nudge a Corvair with a Corvair you might trade a little paint. When you nudge a Corvair with a Corvette you might be looking at a substantial repair involving gel coat and filler and paint and... Oops!

That's my update. Hope the rest of you were able to use the better than normal weather to get a few things done. See you at the Christmas meeting on the 5th.

Pete Koehler

**GOOD BYE
My Friends**

What a hell of a club we have, made up of so many wonderful people!!!! It's called a car club but we see it as a family, always happy to see each other, work together for the good of all. What a wonderful fourteen years.

What a surprise for Margo and me, a going away party. Thanks to all those who worked to make the evening special especially Eva and Judy. Thanks Eva for all the great humor and gifts, great job. And thanks Judy for the blue bikini, it caused a miracle.

The cake was delicious; we shared it with our neighbors. Hopefully we will see you all again in 2017. Have a Merry Christmas and New Year. We will be thinking of you.

Paul and Margo

**Meeting Minutes
NOVEMBER 7**

WOW! What a night! Great weather and the largest turn out of friends at the meeting, there were 69 people. We even had 8 Corvairs show up! Oh I know why we had such a great turn out, it was because this was Paul and Margo's last meeting before they move permanently down to Largo Florida. They both will be missed. We also had 6 new people join us at the meeting.

John Tucker has a 66 Corsa 110hp, Craig Jacobs, a 65 Corsa Convertible Red 140 hp, Mike 64 Coup with factory air, Chris with a 60 Coup with a turbo, Stanley (and his boys) who will be restoring Elaine's Lakewood, Merrill and Marline (He worked at GM for 26 years and has many years with Corvairs).

John O'leary said it was great having the option of the e-blast system. We have to be able to let people know if something last minute pops up to let everyone know. So if you are not getting these please make sure that Clark has your correct e-mail address. Then he shared with us about next month's Christmas party that we were going to accept any and all gifts for Haven House for the battered and abused women and children. The gifts are to be unwrapped toys, clothes or gift cards. If you are interested on participating in the secret Santa gift exchange, please bring a car related \$10 value wrapped gift.

It has been decided that Homecoming next year will be back at Comfort Inn August 24-26th. Beth Hilton will be the new registrar. Hopefully Clarks will be attending with a great selection of parts to keep our cars running great.

Eva shared with us about DACC-west meeting agenda. Frank Parker was going to share his vast knowledge about how to modify your carburetors to fuel injectors.

Eva had fun gifts for Paul and Margo. It was hard to say which had the bigger smile, laugh! The bikini for Margo or the flamingos for the yard. Eva had a great time with many things for them both.

The auction at Ed's was a great day and all of the cars found new homes. Dacc had a large group that showed up. Elaine bought 2 Lakewood's, Ian bought a 64 and Bill bought 62 baby blue 2 to help complete his 62 baby blue 1 that he has.

Great times were had at Detroit City Airport. Hagerty rented some space at the airport to test the theory of "Safe at any Speed". The story will appear in the spring in Hagerty's magazine. They had a great time and the car never flipped but they did wear out 2 full sets of tires. Pete would like to thank Ken Hand for helping him get the Ralph Nader car ready for the event.

John came bearing gifts for all that were at last years registered Homecoming participants, with our 2017 calendars.

Pete shared some other interesting trivia with the group. Overall we all own a great amount of Corvairs but it is more interesting that of the 521 '69' Corvairs within our group we have 6.

Next month's 2nd Saturday breakfast will be on December 10th at the Dearborn Big Boy's then we will go to the Automotive Hall of Fame Museum.

Due to the large amount of people at the meeting the 50/50 drawing was a nice amount that Joanne Hartzel won. She won \$97. The attendance went to Keith Cutter.

Lori Komora~ Secretary



NOVEMBER TREASURY REPORT

11-2-16

Checking account balance as of 10/1/16: \$8,470.57

Outgoing checks: \$728.23

(Aircooler, HC refunds, trailer expenses, gas, wine & cheese)

Deposits: \$658.50

(membership, 50/50)

Current balance as of 11/2/16: \$8,400.84

from Casey Schesky, Treasurer

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DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December 17, 2016 by Clark Hartzel

Welcome new members: John Tucker, Ann Arbor, MI

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Balow, Dailey,

Debbrecht, Dubia, Light, Heberling, Schwartz, Shires, Sitterly, Kidd,

Exp in July: Haight, North, Ronayne. Dropped

Exp in Aug.: Duerden, Fultz, Pataluch, Sharer, Spiess, Yenke. Will be dropped.

Due in Sept: Schlaud, Simms.

Due in Oct: Eichstaedt, K.Hand, Wholehan.

Due in Nov.: Grumblatt, Heberling, Hatala, Bill Johnson, McColgen, Munaco, O'Guinn, Ullery.

Due in Dec.: Adair, Avery, Belfontaine, Cavataio, Dixon, Hensley, Nugent, Schesky, Wittmann.

We have 126 paid members and 21 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

FOR SALE: 66 Monza 140hp 4 spd, 2 dr, vgc body, need minor paint & electric work - has new exh, batt, u-joints, dis & coil, extras \$8500 OBO Jim Mandelik - 440 392 0520 - wormchile@aol.com is a former museum car (Dec)

WANTED: Just the extension piece that goes on the end of the gearshift to make it a Quick shift. Colin McColgan 519 657 5527 cmccolgan@execulink.com

(Nov)

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)

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OR 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)

DACC CALENDARS

\$12 per calendar

plus \$2 s&h per

order at www.allesee.com/calendar.

Thanks,
John Allesee

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 17th OF THE MONTH

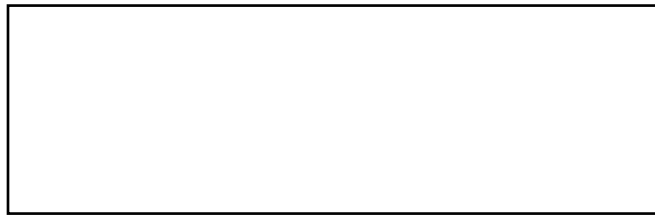
The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a charter chapter of CORSA, Inc. Monthly meetings are held on the First Monday of each month, 7PM, at the **WATERFORD ELKS Club**, on Scott Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 4/10 mi south of Dixie Hwy. Meetings are open to DACC Members, friends, and all interested in the Corvair.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

***** NOTICE *****
CHRISTMAS MEETING
MONDAY 12-7-2016

The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS



CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MECHANICAL REPAIRS / BODY WORK:

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

PARTS & SERVICES:

Mike McKeel - Mechanical Repairs / Parts & Tech Advice (734) 485-2729 vaircare67@gmail.com
Clark's Corvair parts 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA. 01370 (413) 625-9776

PARTS AND SERVICES

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