



## Monthly Meeting

JANUARY 8, 2018

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

Since Jan 1st is New Year's day, our meeting is delayed to

Monday night Jan 8th.

For Ian Smith, Clark Hartzel

CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 2017 AIRCOOLER

## Mighty Mac & Back Promo Tour 2018

June 8-13, 2018

This year we start in Davison with the kick off breakfast provided by Elga Credit Union and travel to Mt. Pleasant for our first downtown car show and overnight stay. **Day 2** will find us in Gaylord for a downtown car show and overnight stay, with a lunch stop in Roscommon. **Day 3** it's on to Petoskey for a first time visit downtown and an overnight stay. **Day 4** takes us to Mackinaw City where we will stage the cars & trucks for a noon Police escort to the Big Mac Bridge and cross as a group to St. Ignace for an evening car show downtown and an overnight stay with time to visit the Island or make a trip to see the Soo Locks. **Day 5** takes us along the Sunrise side of the state along Historic Route US-23 to East Tawas for a downtown car show, overnight stay and beach party. The **final day** will take us down US-23 with a mid day end of the road lunch at the Birch Run Speedway and Event Center (Dixie Speedway) with a couple laps around the famous old race track.

The long haulers will receive a special gift if they stayed each night at one of the host cities. The cost for this fun event is only \$45.00 for the driver and one passenger until late April than the cost increases \$10.00 for this low price you get a detailed tour route book with discount coupons for food and drinks, two lanyards and two event T-shirts plus a goodie bag full of cool stuff. There was a press release on Thursday December 7th. 2017 with all the local Flint area media present. Hotel list for room reservations, registration forms for mail in and the online registration is available on the [backtothebricks.org](http://backtothebricks.org) web site by Jan. 2nd. 2018 watch the web page for more info and updates and the Back to the Bricks Car Cruise Facebook page. Call me anytime (810) 241-8593 or send an email to [corvairekid1963@lentel.com](mailto:corvairekid1963@lentel.com)

There were 3 Corvairs the last couple years with room for more, it's a great time driving around the state in your old car with people who enjoy doing the same thing, you will make new friends for sure and have fun each day. There will be a support vehicle with a couple of good mechanics and plenty of "gearheads" to fix anything that may break along the way so don't worry about leaving town for a few days with an "old car" that could have traveled these same roads when it was new.

Pete Cimbala, Tour Co-Chair

## A few words from the Prez

Well, another year has come and gone by already ... whoooosh! I trust that a merry Christmas was had by all and hope all the best to all of you this new year! It was brought to my attention at the last meeting by John O'Leary that he had just a few major upcoming events for 2018. In reality, there was a BUNCH of them! We will all have an opportunity to do some of the stand-bys ... Back to the Bricks, Gilmore, Woodward, Telegraph, Gratiot, Hines Drive Cruises....as well others in the area. For the little more adventurous, the opening of the Corvaire display in Decatur, the Plunkett cruise in London, Ontario ... and the National Convention in Pittsburgh.

The one I personally am looking forward to is the Rolling Sculpture Car Show in Ann Arbor Friday, July 13th. We in the Corvaire community have been invited to be the featured cars of the event. The center of Ann Arbor is blocked off for the day with only classic cars getting the run of the streets. We have been asked to try to get all of the different models represented in one area just for us! I think in a club this size, 20-25 coupes, converts, wagons, pick-ups, vans ... and yes ... ultra vans, is a doable number. I will have registration forms and self addressed, stamped envelopes at the January meeting. I think it would be a great way to attract new membership and interest in these cars. It's going to be a busy year ... I can't wait

IAN SMITH



## SECRETARY REPORT

Happy New Year to one and all! With the new year ahead of us it is time to start planning for 2018 Homecoming. I have compiled a list of all that is needed to be done for homecoming and the list is long. (*I probably have missed a thing or two.*) As you can see we need help in many areas. Our group is a nice large group and we all enjoy this event, it would be great to see a few new names filled in to help us. We have a great event and it only happens with many hands. **Please join us in helping put on this event.**

**Secretary, Lori Komora**

## HOMECOMING DUTIES

Homecoming Chair	Pete Cimbala
Assistant Chair	Lori Komora
Hospitality Chair	Ken & Ruth
Hospitality Internship	?
Hospitality Assistants	?
BBQ	Paul Koehler
Pop and Water	?
Pizza Ordering	?
Beer Runs	Gary Komora
Swap Space	Pete Koehler
Registration	?
Calendars	John Allesee
Drive Thru Photos	John Allesee
Ballot Counting	Karen Sterzik
Trailer Hauling	Tim Bramble
Grill and Refrigerator	Tim Bramble
Auction	Marvin Granger
Tent, tables & chairs	?
GM Heritage Center	Stu Shuster
Make tickets for GM	Karen Sterzik
Valve Cover Track	?
Wine n Cheese	Lori, Judy & Anna
Goodie bags collection	Marilyn and Lori
50/50 tickets	Donna & Adam
Publicity & Media	?
Tech Talk 1	Mike McKeel
Tech Talk 2	?
Community Liaison	?
(contact Police/Mayor)	-
Road Rally	?
Kids Activities	?
Hagerty contact	?
Mary Kay contact	Ruth Sweeney
Restaurant contact	?
(Discount coupons)	

## DACC Garage Squad

Following in the footsteps of the similarly named show on cable TV's Velocity Channel, the DACC Garage Squad has been coming to a garage somewhere near you to help out fellow Corvair enthusiasts get their project car back on track. The play is the same; the owner reaches out for help and the Garage Squad responds. The car owner is asked to supply the patient, the parts and perhaps some pizza to refuel the workers. Of course if the recipient of the Garage Squad's efforts wants to make a monetary donation to show appreciation that is fine as well. Last year the Squad donated nearly \$500 to help support the local Corvair Museum in Ypsilanti.

The scope of work to be performed by the Garage Squad has ranged from something as simple as a tune up or carb rebuild and re-synch to an engine R&R to repair a clutch or flywheel. The most recent activity was all the way up in Frankenmuth to assist Robert Jennings and his little red 1960 coupe. What started out as a request to replace the entire front and rear suspension turned out to be just a refurbish of the springs to achieve proper ride height. Of course this was determined after the squad found problems with the suggested replacement parts which added to the work load. At the end of the day Robert's Corvair was back down on all four wheels and the Squad had enjoyed a lunch with pizza and pop and extras as well. The next assignment for the Garage Squad may have to wait for a little break in the weather. Editor Ken might be sitting in the sunshine down in Florida, but we here in the Wolverine State are basking in lots of the white stuff. That is fine if you are a snowmobiler, but it makes it a little harder to put together a bunch of hardy worker bees and even harder to find a warm place to perform their magic. We have a potential candidate in the form of a 1964 500 coupe that needs to have it's engine re-united with the rest of itself. A previous mechanic pulled the powerplant and made repairs, but then he took ill and the project stalled. There is some interest from Hagerty Insurance to video tape the next session and present it on the web as an example of what some car clubs are doing to perpetuate the hobby. Sounds like good PR, doesn't it? Our very own Pete Cimbala will be scouting locations for the repair activity. The owner of the car has promised a heated warehouse, which would give the Squad a good place to work and give Hagerty room to make the video. As long there is a good pizza joint in Owosso this may be go!

**'CAVE MAN' PETE KOEHLER**

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## Detroit Area Corvair Club

### 2018 Activities

As we start the New Year, the first thing I do is write "2018" on the date line of the first few checks in my checkbook. Then everything seems to move a little smoother until the transition is complete. The DACC Activities for 2018 now move very smoothly as we draw on the good times and experiences of the last few years. This also gives us more time to look, listen and learn and before you know it we may get it right. Before you check the list below make a resolution to join your friends of the DACC on 1, 2 or any number you like in some of these activities. Planning only at this time. Dates, details and descriptions will follow.

Corvairs are appreciated but not required. If you are looking for a Corvair, perhaps we can help you find one. If you have a Corvair but need some help before you venture out we have you covered through the "Garage Squad". If you have too many Corvairs (whatever that means) we can help there also. NOTE: When the Garage Squad man takes the Torque Wrench out of the fitted case to tighten your lug nuts, you know you are getting "Factory Certified Service".

John O'Leary, Activities

### DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 17, 2017 by Clark Hartzel

**Thanks for keeping membership up to date:** Dixon, Dubia, Hatala, Grumblatt, Munaco, Schesky, Schlaud, Tucker, Ullery, Wittmann.

**Due in Sept.:** Christ, Davis, Gillespie, have been dropped.

**Due in Oct.:** Dubia

**Due in Nov.:** Kidd,

**Due in Dec.:** Avery, Bowen, Cavataio, Dangel, Hensley, Jacobs, Nugent, Parsons, Schwartz.

**Due in Jan.:** Babbish, M.Granger, Huff, Jacobi, Major, North, Ross, Sanger, G.Shreve.

**Due in Feb.:** Blanchard, Deptulski, Irons, Bry.Johnson, Lindh, McCormick, McKean, Schlack.

We have 129 paid members and 13 who owe dues.

We are mailing 10 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 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](mailto: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.

**AIRCOOLER SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

17<sup>th</sup>

### DECEMBER TREASURY REPORT

DECEMBER 15, 2017

Checking account balance \$6,906.28

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Casey Schesky, Treasurer

### SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL - SEND TO [kenpepke@yahoo.com](mailto:kenpepke@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** Eastwood Body Cart - next best to rotisserie for restoring vehicle. Width & Length adjustable; 4 4 inch casters, (2 lockable). apart for transport. \$375.00 (OBO) [done28@comcast.net](mailto:done28@comcast.net) Don Eichstaedt, 248-552-8030 Southfield MI (Nov)

**FOR SALE:** 66 500 2dr - 110hp 4spd? white, red int - not run, possible resto \$500 OBO **ALSO:** 61 Monza 4 dr pg - eng apart - gold & gold int \$500 OBO Dennis O'Neal 231 3474759 2778 River Rd. Petosky, MI 490770 **ALSO:** 2 '78 Chevy PU & 84 Lincoln MK VII turbo diesel - open to offers (Nov)

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Monza coupe. 110 HP Pg. Engine by Ken Hand. Red carpet trunk w/ wiper motor & master cyl cover - Blk bucket int. Wire wheel covers. 4 rear brake lights. Chrome rack on deck lid.

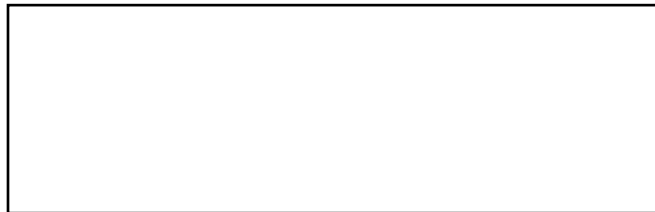
Trailer hitch & wiring plug. Pin striping & rub rail - Bumper guards front & rear. \$5500 Dave Guindon Warren, MI 586-758-6915 **Also for sale:** small utility trailer enclosed with clam shell lid. Painted red to match car. \$600. (Oct)

**FOR SALE:** (4) 13" hubcaps with spoke going out from the center. have nuts on them - Chevy emblem in the middle. look good. Mike Simms 313-386-1754 (Sept)

### 2018 DACC CALENDARS

order at [www.allesee.com/calendar](http://www.allesee.com/calendar).

Thanks, John Allesee



**DACC ACTIVITIES**

**Here is the lineup for 2018:**

- Ann Arbor
- Back to the Bricks
- Concours d’Lemons
  - Davisburg
  - Decatur
  - Gilmore
- Homecoming
- Orphan Car Show
  - Pittsburgh
- Plunkett Estate
  - Sloan
  - Stahl’s

Be healthy, be happy, be there!

**John O’Leary – Activities + Bob Wittmann — “Communication”**

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**Thanks,  
John Allesee**

**MECHANICAL REPAIRS / BODY WORK:**

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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](http://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