



Monthly Meeting

MAY 7, 2018

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

6: pm eat — 7: pm meet

Grand Opening Corvairst Museum

May 18-20, 2018

Chevrolet Hall of Fame

Corvairst Museum Annex

3635 US-36,

Decatur, Illinois

Friday... (May 18)

Car Show Prep -- Corvairst Discussions -- Dinner

Saturday... (May 19)

Swap Meet -- Peoples Choice Car Show — Museum Ribbon

CuttingFun activities -- Catered Dinner -- Awards

Sunday (May 20)

Swap Meet -- Wrap up & Farewell

46th Sloan Auto Fair

Sat. June 23 and Sunday June 24

9: am - 3: pm

Registration forms/flyers will be available at the May meeting to register for this event, you can also register online at sloanautofair.com however there is a \$2.00 extra fee. This year with the move to Crossroads Village we will see a lot of different things like the old buildings in the village, and be able to take a ride (at extra cost) on the steam train, merry go round and the Genesee Belle Riverboat. Plus the swap meet and a Robotics exhibition. The feature cars this year are Station Wagons in addition there will be a Police Car display, tractors and a CORVAIR DISPLAY this is where WE need to help out. Marvin, Brian and I have stuck our heads out on this and told the committee that WE WILL HAVE 20 or more CORVAIRS of all different styles onsite for everyone to enjoy. So please put this event on your calendar and plan on being there one or both days. For the past few years Saturday has been the "bigger day" with the most attendance but Sunday is just as much fun. Due to park rules we will not be able to cook hot dogs as we have done in the past but we can still have a pass a dish picnic of snack type goodies and drinks. There will be several food trucks and onsite eating places in the Village that we can support and not go hungry. Registration fee is \$15.00/car for non-judged, \$20.00 for judged up to June 15th. After that and day of show will be \$20.00 and \$25.00 Walk in at the gate \$7.00 adults Kids 11 & under free.

PETE CIMBALA

PRESIDENT

Our monthly meeting was held at the Elks Club in Waterford on Monday , April 2nd. The meeting was attended by the regulars and a few newer members. Now, having said that, the one big difference was the lack of a full menu. The Elks brought in a cook just for our meeting. It seems they will no longer have food service on Mondays, except for the first Monday of the month...for us. They don't have to do this. Because of the arrangements made by our own Tim Bramble , an "Elk" himself, the DACC gets the use of the room for free providing we eat. The Elks normally get \$150.00 for the room so we are getting off pretty cheap. Plus we have a nice parking lot to play in. Not bad.

The business part of the meeting ran a little longer than I would like, 30 minutes. I'm a little out of practice, I do better. I like short business meetings so there is more time to visit. The members however seem to leave just minutes after the meeting is adjourned. I can remember the meetings starting at 7PM, getting done at 8PM, then hang around for a half hour, then go to the "Meeting After the Meeting " . Pete Cimbala and I wouldn't get home until 11PM...sometimes later...and we all had to work the next day! Now, most of us are retired and we're home by 9PM or so.

Why do I bring this up you ask...well...we could have programs, product demonstrations, stories from members...what ever. I'm not going hold my breath...I will work on trimming the meeting time...15 minutes should be plenty...unless Pete Cimbala has news about Back to the Bricks.....

MARVIN GRANGER

Possible Cure for my Craigslist-itis

Yes, I admit it. I am addicted to Craigslist. I don't know why, but I just HAVE to check out what cool cars are for sale on Craigslist every day. And not just Corvairs. And not just here in the Detroit Metro area. I must be really sick. But there is hope. I think I found a cure. Let me tell you about it.

Seems that I have collected a few new members for my Corvairst stable lately. One was a freebie from a guy in Royal Oak. One was accepted as payment for a debt that otherwise would have been owed for quite some time to come. One was a previously owned Corvairst that kept showing up on Craigslist to taunt me. Finally, one was bought from club member Gerry Huff. With all of these newly acquired gems I had to proceed to the local Michigan Secretary of State Office to transfer ownership and plate whichever one(s) were ready for plates.

CONTINUED ON PG 2

DACC ACTIVITIES

Once again it is time to start thinking about all things Corvair. Your DACC will highlight events with the broadest appeal in the Southeast Michigan area and also a few that may be outside of our immediate area. Through the AirCooler we will provide general information and a schedule of events. More specific and detailed information will be updated via Eblast. If interested, be sure to add your name and Email address to receive all updates. In addition to our "Drive Your Corvair" events we will also schedule and Eblast "Garage Squad", Breakfasts and related events. New this year will be a trip to Decatur, IL for the dedication of the Corvair Museum, the National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA and perhaps the Plunkett Estate in Ontario. All this plus some of our old favorites such as Back to the Bricks, Concours d'Lemons, Orphan Car Show, Woodward Dream Cruise, Davisburg, Sloan and Stahl's. And then I guess we just call the Homecoming our Stay at Home and get some rest event.

Sounds like fun, will be fun with lots to see and do. So, start it up, dust it off, clean it up. There is a busy season coming up.

In the meantime think about Father's Day, June 17, 2018 at the Eyes on Design event at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The DACC has once again been asked to suggest a Corvair to be included in this prestigious benefit event.

Comments, suggestions, ideas, etc are always welcome.

- John O'Leary - Activities Director
- Bob Wittman - Communications

April Meeting

Nice spring night it was great to see a few Corvairs in the parking lot.

Bob let us know that the online registrations are working well. He has received 13 registrations so far. Let's keep the ball rolling and register for homecoming and order your DACC T-shirt at the same time. The link is on the DACC website. Also we STILL need someone to help with the Road Rally and Kids Activities. If we don't get anyone for these events we will drop them from the schedule.

The second Saturday event will be announced via e-blast and Facebook events.

John updated us with the membership totals of 136 members paid to date and let us know that we have 1 return member and 1 new member. He has been working on the email mailing list and everyone should have received an aircooler via e-mail. If you did not receive it - eMail John at membership@DetroitCorvairs.com and let him know.

Swap & Sell Pete C has Clarks Catalogs and DACC license plates. Craig Balow has Early model block for engine. Ken Hand has misc parts for a stick. John has calendars on sale for \$5. John also has a 2000 van that he is selling body is rusty but motor, Interior and tires real good \$1500 obo.

The Mad Anthony Event is going to be June 2nd in Ft. Wayne at Don Hall rooms \$89 per night includes 2 dinner and lunch tickets.

Sloan this year will be at Crossroad Village June 24th weekend. We are sad to report that we will not be able to have our annual picnic this year at the event. The Village will not let us grill.

Currently at the Elks they have shortened up our menu for dinners are we okay with this? If not does anyone have a suggestion on where to go to have our meetings.

50/50 winner to receive \$67 and this month is Jan. \$10 attendance went to Austin (Tim's son).

Back to Bricks this year will have 7 Corvairs traveling in the event. They have 198 total registered for the event.

Lori Komora ~ Secretary

CURE CONTINUED FROM PG 1

A new feature here in the Great Lake State is what they call "MI-TIME line". All you do is call the number on your cell phone and you are put in line at the nearest SOS Branch. Your estimated wait time is displayed as a text message. Then you can relax in the comfort of your home or office or Greenbrier van (down by the river?) and wait for the next text reminder to tell you when your time has come. In theory it should work great. Let's see how this worked for me.

First text tells me how smart I was to utilize the MI-TIME line feature and your estimated wait

time is 162 minutes. Wow! Glad I'm not sitting there at the Branch for more than 2 1/2 hours. About 30 minutes later my next text says your new wait time is 164 minutes. What? I'm going backwards in line, not forwards. Next text a half hour later says 109 minutes. That's progress. Then ten minutes later the phone tells me to get to the Branch 'cause my estimated wait time is now just 6 minutes. Holy crap! Who programmed this guesstimation program? A cool feature of MI-TIME is that if you send a text back with the single letter "M" the system gives you an extra ten minute cushion. I take

the cushion and head out for the Branch office three miles away. What happens next is classic.

Arriving at the SOS Branch with just minutes to spare (I thought) I take a seat. And wait. I am #9 in the queue so this shouldn't take too long. Right? 30 minutes later I am still #9 in line. What are they doing up there? Another 30 minutes and I am still #9 in line. Sure am glad I requested that 10 minute cushion to get here. After another 20 minutes of non-activity all of a sudden the loud speaker starts spitting out numbers to come up to the front desk.

CONT NEXT MONTH

DACC OFFICERS

President Marvin Granger
<1965fourdoor@gmail.com>
810-869-4876

Vice President Kenton Bill Vellner
mr.bill0728@att.net
(313) 720-9101

Membership John Allesee
john@allesee.com
H (734) 429-2196

Editor Ken Pepke
kenpepke@yahoo.com
C (734) 476-9616

Treasurer Casey Schesky
cfschesky@aol.com
248-444-9662

Secretary Lori Komora
lkomora1@yahoo.com
C (734) 223-8943

Activities John O'Leary
H (248) 681-7747 C (248) 613-8550
stungray@yahoo.com

DACC WEBMASTER DACC WEST
John Allesee Jay Nugent
john@allesee.com jjn@nuge.com
H (734) 429-2196 H (734) 484-5105

APRIL TREASURY REPORT

Recent deposits:
Garage squad:\$ 100
50/50: \$58
Homecoming registration:\$200
Membership:\$140
License plates sales:\$30
Current Checking Balance:\$8054.42

Casey Schesky, Treasurer

SELL & SWAP

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

FOR SALE: Little Blue Baby '60, first one delivered to Canada (Christmas Eve 1959) recent work done on the engine, gas tank, heater and wiring to the heat vent and blower controls, brakes + more. New brake lines, gas tank and gaskets, battery, five tires and more — <http://www.heirloomartstudio.com/1960corvairst800sedanforsale.html> — \$2,000.00. Yes, I am negotiable....within ridiculous limits.

Time is of the essence. (May)

FOR SALE: I am a new member from the SOO. 65 CORSA conv. view on CL under Northern Michigan. Jeff Wise (May)

FOR SALE: 64 Monza Burgundy/Blk. 2 dr. PG. A/C Florida, no rust. old repaint & orig. int. tint glass. Brake & fuel system work + many new parts. \$7000 Mike DePetla 1-248-652-7199 Rochester, MI -- Incls big box parts (April)

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 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.

Thanks, John Allesee

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

APRIL 15, 2018 by John Allesee

New members: Hans & Melanie Buehler, Harold & Linda Friedman, Christopher & Kathleen Hines.

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Anstine, B. Granger, Gross, Maciejewski, Spry.

Due in Feb.: Irons, McCormick, McKean.

Due in Mar.: Sheffer.

Due in Apr.: Blhum, Kay Graham, Kurt Graham, Roerink, Shultz, Shuster.

Due in May: Ambrozy, Beaver, Duve, Euesden, Hartzel, Joachim, Lehman, Menzing, Monk, Poskie, Rollins.

Due in June: Chapman, Grahovac, O'Leary, Reisig.

Due in July: Debbrecht, Dehring, Kinsman, Pepke, Piche, Thomas, Vellner, Williams.

We have 139 paid members and 10 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 Corvairst Club, John Allesee – DACC P. O. Box 549 Saline, MI 48176-0549

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 membership@detroitcorvairst.com

phone (734) 216-3332

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

17th

The AIRCOOLER
 Ken Pepke, Editor
 2250 Old Moody Blvd #111
 Bunnell, FL 32110

FIRST CLASS



Activity	Location	Dates
Helen Spring Fest	Helen GA	Apr 27-18
Corvair Museum	Decatur, IL	May 18-20
Ft. Wayne	Ft. Wayne, IN	June 2-3
Fleetwood Country Cruize-In	London, ON, CA	June 2-3
Back to the Bricks Promo Tour	Various	June 8-13
Gilmore Air Cooled Gathering	Hickory Corners, MI	June 16
Eyes on Design	Grosse Pointe Shorse, MI	June 17
Sloan Auto Fair	Flint Crossroads Village	June 23-24
Ann Arbor Rolling Sculpture	Ann Arbor	July 13
Corsa National	Pittsburgh, PA	July 23-28
Concourse d'Lemons	Plymouth, MI	July 28
Gilmore Red Barn Spectacular	Hickory Corners, MI	Aug 4
Berkley Cruise Fest (reg by 29Jun)	Berkley, MI	Aug 17
Back to the Bricks Main Event	Flint, MI	Aug 17-18
Woodward Dream Cruise	Woodward!	Aug 18
DACC Homecoming	Plymouth, MI	Aug 23-26
Hines Drive Cruse	Hines Drive	Aug 26
Orphan Car Show	Ypsilanti, MI	Sept 16
Michigan Antique Festival	Davisburg, MI	Oct 6-7

**2018
 DACC CALENDARS**

order at
www.allesee.com/calendar

**Thanks,
 John Allesee**

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

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