THE AIRCOOLER



DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB ESTABLISHED 1974

Monthly Meeting JULY 2, 2018

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club 6: pm eat — 7: pm meet

DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB Activities July, 2018

Ann Arbor Rolling Sculpture – July 13 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. The Ann Arbor Main Street Association presents the "Rolling Sculpture" sponsored by Bill Crispin Chevrolet at Main and Liberty. Awards at 7:00 PM. Pre-Registration of \$20.00 is requested to participate, spectators are free. Parking info available at www.a2ddda.org.

Corsa National Convention – Pittsburgh, PA, July 23-28. Annual Convention hosted by Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club. Clark's Corvair will have a full convention display. Host hotel is the Double Tree Pittsburgh-Greentree. Additional details are available at www.corvairPittsburgh.com.

Concourse d'Lemons – Plymouth, MI, July 28. On the grounds of the Inn on 5 Mile and in conjunction with the Concours d'Elegance the not quite so elegant even puts you right in the middle of one of the major automotive events of the year. Pre-registration and details available at www. Concoursdlemons.com.

We are now in full swing with activities for auto fans. Be sure to sign up and watch for E-Blasts and Facebook for updates and information on all events.

- John O'Leary

PRESIDENTIAL WISDOM

Last night was our monthly meeting and a grand time was had by all. This is true because I said so....or at least everyone looked like they were having fun. Eating, talking normal meeting stuff.

Now something important. Ken Pepke needs things for the Air Cooler. By things I mean short stories, jokes, musings...how you got into Corvairs. You can submit to Ken's email address listed here in the news letter.

Till next month ...

MARVIN GRANGER

CASS CITY FREEDOM FESTIVAL PARADE

JULY 7th, 2018

Line up time is 10:am

Please enter Cass City from the west on M-81. You will be directed to the staging area by parade workers. From the Detroit Area travel north on I-75 to M-24 north to Caro then follow M-81 east to Cass City.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE — LEONARD MI— Sat Jul 21, 2018 Line up at 11: AM

The town of Leonard is located north of Detroit and is a long but very scenic drive north along M-150 Rochester Rd that is between east of I-75 and west of Utica, MI. Go north, following the curves to the lake then turn right and follow the road to Leonard; officials will direct you to the staging area.

Featured along with the parade are town wide flea market, crafts & strawberry ice cream.

The DACC won First Place gifts in past years!

HOMECOMING 2018 Register for your hotel NOW August 23 through 26, 2018

DO NOT assume there will be any rooms available after the block ends.

Call Comfort Inn DIRECT ONLY
DO NOT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER

(734) 455-8100

JUNE Meeting

Wow what a night we had a great showing of cars at the meeting tonight.

Ken is looking for more articles for the Aircooler. Feel free to bring them to the meeting or

E-mail them to Ken at: kenpepke@vahoo.com.

Activities: We have 5 spaces on old Woodward for the Dream Cruise. 2 are spoken for, 3 left at \$25 each.

June 16th Gilmore Air Cooled display/ June 17th Edsel Ford Estate, two Corvairs will be on display. June 23rd and 24th Sloan (at Huckleberry Railroad) Sunday will be out potluck. July 13th Rolling sculpture. July International in Pittsburg.

Our Homecoming; so far we only have 32 registrations in. Good news the website is working great. The Comfort Inn has reported that we are 52% booked so far and if you call and they tell you it is filled please ask to speak to Heather, she will get things resolved. Marvin has reminded that we are looking for a lot of goodies for our auction

Back to Bricks has 281 cars register so far and they leave on Friday. ABC 12 will be reporting the event. Also when the cars go over the Mackinaw bridge they will have a drone up to video/pictures as well as photographers on top of the towers.

Swap n Sell Pete had DACC plates \$5 and John has calendars \$5.

This month both of the drawings (50/50 and attendance) went to Kurt Graham.

John told us about the great bumper he received from Clarks from their discount list. They looked great and they were only \$200.

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

Marvin, Bill, John A, Casey, John O, Ken, Pete C, Bob, and Lori

We came to agreement to buy 1 A-Frame with the club logo on it to use at car shows. I did order the business cards for the group they should be in soon. I will have them for the next meeting.

We would like to start doing a donation to CPF or Corsa for members who have passed on (In memory of).

I am going to order blank note cards with our logo on them.

Short meeting now out to look at the cars & Ice cream.

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

DACC Activity

The "Eyes on Design" at the Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe Shores is easily one of the best car events we have ever attended. With an army of 300 volunteers and a plan and agenda and a facility showcasing a carefully selected group of cars to represent several categories this event is one to be remembered. The organization and execution of this event was impressive. Arrival and placement to marked, designated spots, followed by hospitality and reception and continental breakfast. Detailed catalogs, trained judges and informed announcers added to the whole experience. Visionaries (non-sighted commentators) shared the "feel" of the design.

Despite the professionalism and ambience you have to share the author's feelings when a 1948 Fiat Topolino impresses above a 1965 Corvair Convertible for design. The rest of the class included a bug-eye Sprite, Metropolitan, Morris Minor and a Beetle. A TOPOLINO!? Dave Munaco's Rampside gave credence and posture to the tribute vehicle, the legendary Chevrolet pick-up.

The 97 degree weather was somewhat dissipated in the cool breezes from Lake St Clair and the shade of the many trees on the beautiful grounds. Among the notables seen on the grounds were Allen Ullery, Bob Maciejewski and the appraiser frequently seen on Jay Leno's show.

John P. O'Leary

Tool Box Must Have List!

Don't leave home without this compiled list. This list was compiled at last month's meeting:

Spare belt Extra oil Fire extinguisher Crescent wrenches (especially 9/16 for fan pulley) Screw drivers (long one to use as a pry bar for belt) Pliers Socket set Hacksaw Flashlight Hammer Duct tape Wire or coat hanger Tire gauge Old rug to lay on Gloves Auto fuses Points & condenser Alternator bearings Fuel pump Fuel filter if an inline Oil Filter Tire iack Money AAA Card or Hagerty Roadside policy Snack food First aid kit Safety reflectors Air pump Half axles Jump starter battery pack Wash mitt/bucket

Lori Komora

Garage Squad Invades Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum

Father's Day Sunday the DACC Garage Squad met at the Ypsi Museum to work on a 1963 Monza convertible that needed some help. It had been stored in a shed out in Brooklyn, MI for several years. The car's owner, Letha Lister had approached Ron Bluhm at the museum to see if there were any Corvair mechanics in the area. Ron offered the use of his service bay and we lined up some helpers. The squad included Ian Smith, Bill Johnson, Gary Komora and myself. Letha's brother-in-law delivered the car to the museum earlier on a trailer. We pushed it inside with the help of one local guy who just happened to be walking by on his way to the tavern next door. We suckered him into helping us push. Once the car was inside we thanked him for his help and he replied that now he really did need a drink!

Our working window was only three hours, but we were determined to make this baby run! Ron made a quick repair to an ancient AC Spark Plug cleaning machine. It worked great! We had to replace the carbs and the linkage and a few other things. Fortunately I had brought along a portable Parts Department. Actually it was my 1963 Monza coupe that Ron was inspecting to see if the paint finish could be saved. We did pirate a few bits off the coupe to make the convertible sing again.

Part way through the procedure we had to stop for a Pizza break. It's okay. Mechanics get hungry, too! Letha ponied up for the eats. Yes, she was there and was helping out as well. This Corvair was a little rough, but she had a long-term ownership with it so we had to save it for her. And we were successful! Right around 3:30 we plugged in a new battery after Gary had rewired the starter

circuit. A little fiddling with the points and condenser (and a bad set of brand new points) it fired right up! Ian hopped in and tested the clutch and transmission. Viola! She moves under her own power! So you're going to ask about brakes. I heard more than once the quote "Brakes are for quitters!" and we found that the master cylinder had gone to sleep while in the shed all those years. The parking brake worked so Ian drove the car out of the shop and into the back parking lot.

Another successful Garage Squad activity. I am going to order up a new master cylinder and Letha did make a generous donation to the Garage Squad for our efforts. Hopefully we will have more sessions between now and the Ypsi Orphan Car Show in September when we donate any funds collected back to the Museum. **PETE KOEHLER**

Air Cooled at the Gilmore = Water Cooled!

The annual Air Cooled Gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI was our destination. Six Corvairs and their owners showed up at the appointed breakfast meeting spot in Plymouth early Saturday morning. After food and a cup of loe we were off. The lineup was led by Bob Wittman in his Corsa coupe since he had a smart phone with a GPS app. The Smith brothers; Mark and Ian represented Team Rat Fink with proper rear window decals. Gary K had the long distance '65 convertible since he just got back from the 650+ mile Back to the Bricks Promo Tour. Bill Johnson was testing out the new fitment of his cool 16" custom wheels on his '62 Monza convertible. I drove my very low mileage 1963 Monza sedan known as "The Zabriskie Monza".

The trip was fine. Nary a drop o'rain. However, once we got there and met up with Robert and Ruth Jennings and their Red Rover 1960 coupe (and trailer!) the rains came. We tried sitting under a tree, but the smart money was inside the various buildings and the cars inside were fantastic! After a few hours the group wandered over to the food tent. Well, what did you think? This is a DACC event so eating has to be included! The awards were announced and Robert's '60 was given the best Camper award. Because of the trailer, I guess.

The rain continued lightly and other cars were leaving so we circled the wagons (Hey, there were no Lakewoods in the Corvair group!). okay so we circled the Corvairs and headed home. And wouldn't you know it the rain stopped! It was a nice drive home. Leader Bob found a route to a local Dairy Queen for ice Cream. Clark Hartzel's name was mentioned of course... All of the Corvairs performed flawlessly in the convoy. When we got to the M14-US23-I94 split Mark's late model spit a u-joint. Mark and Ian worked into the late evening to retrieve the ailing '65 coupe but were successful. Next week new u-joints all around and he will be back on the road

PETE KOEHLER

THE
MIDNIGHT
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OF PAUL
FOR BEER
LED TO A
WARMER
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Burma Shave

FLINT MAP



DACC Homecoming T-Shirts Only \$20



ES	Car C	LS	
Early Sedan			Late Sedan
EC	LW	RS	LC
Early Coupe	Lakewood/Wagon	Loadside/Rampside	Late Coupe
EV	GB	CV	LV
Early Convertible	Greenbrier	Corvan	Late Convertible

Order Your DACC Homecoming Shirts! Pick up at Homecoming Check-In - \$20 each.

Payment in full Required by Aug 1

Make checks payable to DACC. Mail to Bob Wittmann 2830 Treyburn Ln., West Bloomfield, MI 48234

Name	Phone			
E-mail				

Quantity	Car Choice See 2-Letter Codes Above!	Style Women's V- Neck Men's Crew Neck	Size SMLXL 2X3X	Color White Shirt w/ Black Print Black Shirt w/ White Print	Total \$20 each

Total:



ANN ARBOR NO.

39th DACC Homecoming Featuring

GM Heritage Center August 23 -26, 2018

THURSDAY Registration 2 - 6

> Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room 2-6 Corvair Museum, Firehouse Museum and Cruise

Swap Meet set up & Car Care Clinic

FRIDAY Registration 8 am - 6 pm

Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room

Women's Activities as posted GM Heritage Center (\$10 extra)

Valve Cover Races

Swap Meet // Car Care Clinic // Tech Session

Cook Out / Pionic

Drive In Movie (Circumstances Permitting)

SATURDAY

Registration 9 am - 2 pm

Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room

People's Choice Car Show, Model & Toy Show Swap Meet // Car Care Clinic // Tech Session

Women's Activities as posted

Live Auction # '50 - 70's' Vintage dress up

Pizza Party

Winner announced for FREE room this weekend

Calendar Winners "Drive Thru" Show

Wine & Cheese Event (\$10 extra) Hotel guests only

SUNDAY

Leftovers, Farewell Cruisin Hines Dr. - Classics Only

Total Enclosed \$

For additional information contact PETE CIMBALA

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Hotel location for most activities: COMFORT INN of PLYMOUTH 40455 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: 734-455-8100

When making your reservations, be sure to mention "CORVAIR EVENT" to receive the special room rate of \$89 plus tax, per night. The \$89 special rate also includes Thursday night.

Fill in the form below and mail with check payable to DACC: DACC c/o Bob Wittmann 2020 Treyburn Lin., West Bloomfield, MI 48254. -OUT HERE-

DACC HOMECOMING REGISTRATION NAME (for name tag) Additional Names Address City State E-mail Phone () Car Year (s) and Model (s) 2 or 4 Door ___ Did you drive your Corvair here? Yes / No - If yes how many miles _____ REGISTRATION COST. SINGLE \$35.00 FAMILY \$50.00 (family consists of 2 adults and children under 21) \$ How many will be attending? Adults _____ Under 21_____ One Registration Pack per Individual or Family GM Heritage Tour Yes Cost is \$10 per person How many tickets needed _____ - \$_____ Additional cars \$5 each (1" car is included) How many cars _____ \$____ No How many spaces needed ______\$____ Вмар врасе Yes \$10 for each space Wine & Cheese Event Yes Cost is \$10 per person No. How many tickets needed \$ \$10 (1st calendar is included) Calendar How many extra calendars \$ See attached sheet for cost and options MUST by paid by Aug f"

If payment is received by August 7" subtract \$5.00 from total for early registration discount

The Beard of Directors for the DACC reserve the right to reject applications at their discretion

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DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JUNE 15, 2018 by John Allesee

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Ambrozy,

Chapman, Kurt Graham, Lehman, Piche, Schultz.

Due in Apr.: Kay Graham, Shuster.

Due in May: Beaver, Joachim, Menzing, Poskie.

Due in July: Debbrecht, Dehring, Kinsman, Pepke, Thomas,

Vellner, Williams.

Due in August: Dailey, Eichstaedt, Greer, Guy, Hairsine, Chris Hand, Komora, Lagasse, Morenski, Newton, Norwalk, Owens, Rollo, Shepherd, Lewis Smith, Urbain, Vadovich.

Due in September: Borgne, Boulan, Bramble, Cutter,

Dodman, Heath, Jean, Kelava, Kellogg, Koscielniak, Ropp, Schlaud, Schmidt, Serpento, Simms, Harry Smith, Ian Smith, Spaulding, Szlaczky, White, Yoscovits.

We have 135 paid members and 6 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, 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@detroitcorvairs.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

JUNE TREASURY REPORT

Checking Balance as of June 4, 2018: +7681.43

Checks outgoing -

T Shirts for Homecoming: -300.00 April Aircooler: -259.67 Homecoming supplies -42.57DACC H.C. promo items: -430.07 WW Dream Cruise parking spots -125.00

Deposits 6/8/18: +1390.00

Memo Balance as of June 8, 2018: +7914.12

Casev Schesky, Treasurer

SELL & SWAP

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

Wanted: - For 1965 Corsa - rear cove, lower, horizontal moulding in good condition. Don Eichstaedt, 248-552-8030/email: done28@comcast.net (JUNE)

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/ 1960corvair800sedanforsale.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. **Ieff 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 (April) big box parts

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

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)

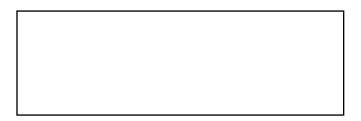
2018 DACC CALENDARS

order at www.allesee.com/calendar. Thanks, John Allesee

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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	Woodwardl	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

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Thanks, John Allesee

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