

**Monthly Meeting****NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

6: pm eat — 7: pm meet

**DACC 2nd Saturday  
Breakfast Club meetings**

Saturday, November 10th at 9 AM let's meet at the Leo's Coney Island Restaurant off Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth for some eats. Leo's is just west of the Homecoming host hotel on the north side of the street. Perhaps after the meal we can cruise on over to the Kamora residence to check on Lori and Gary's convertible projects? As I write this the newly purchased interior bits for the pair that came back from the Pittsburgh convention are up at Tim Bramble's Auto Upholstery Shop in Holly. Will Tim have the seats done by the 10th? Will Gary have them installed yet? Will both of these guys be mad at me for calling them out? Come to the breakfast meeting on the 10th and find the answers to these and other vexing questions with your friends from the DACC!

**Pete Koehler****November, 2018 Activities**

Suddenly it's November and our activities begin to wind down as the convertible tops go up. The perfect way to end another season of *All Things Corvair* is a visit to Stahl's Auto Museum (56516 North Bay Drive, Chesterfield, MI) for their tribute to Veterans. The date has not been published as of this writing but we can accomplish that through EBlast. Stay tuned. We can meet for breakfast at the Ram's Horn in Fraser (31917 Utica Rd, Fraser, MI) at 9:00 AM and on to Stahl's. Enjoy a Veteran's Day Tribute with Automobiles, Music Machines and Memorabilia. This unique collection with limited access is an ideal way to pay tribute to our member veterans and all veterans as we wind down our season.

The tales from our Fall Color Tour to Frankenmuth are still coming in along with a lot of photographs. A special thanks to Pete C. for putting it all together and especially for considering so many options.

From an Activities standpoint, 2019 is now in our sights. Some Activities are worth repeating again and again. Some were fun, but limited interest. There are many new ideas worth a try and worth considering.

**STAHL'S CONT PG 2****PRESIDENTIAL WISDOM**

The October meeting was attended by a few faithful members. We all had soup. That's what they made for us. Next month they will make something else. These people are volunteers. They do not have to do this. They could have just told us to meet somewhere else but they didn't. We will be having our Christmas party at the Elks as they can still do banquets....but don't worry...no soup. I'm going to have Paula set the menu and I will run it by the board. ... **Marvin Grandner**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Hello my fellow board members...

At the October meeting, I was given a copy of the Elks Club banquet menu to help plan our party. Very little was said at the meeting about the Christmas party so I, your leader, have taken it upon myself to plan this. I had Paula pick the menu so everyone should be happy.

Cost, \$31.00 per person. We get two entrees and desert. I also think the club should pay for everyone's dinner. We have the money. Ok, I know what you are saying, "How do we keep people from bringing all their grown children and grandchildren expecting the club to feed them?" That's easy we collect a Free Will offering to go to Haven House. \$10.00 minimum person.

We can collect toys for them too and do a \$10.00 gift exchange for those who want to participate.

Let me know what you think. I need to let Ken know so we can put it in the Air Cooler. ... **Marvin**

**Garage Squad comes through  
in a Clutch** **Pete Koehler**

The DACC Garage Squad welcomed a new member a few weeks back when Tim Bramble called for some moral support on a project he was roped into. Or I mean he was helping a buddy from his daze at the GM Proving Ground in Milford. Dave has a really nice shop equipped with a twin-post hoist. The patient was a 1963 Spyder coupe that had spent too many years in a barn. The clutch was cooked so we planned to swap in a new disc. After that Tim and Dave were going to replace the push rod tube seals and send the car back to it's parking spot in the barn.

Normally we would be jacking the car up and setting jack stands under the rear suspension. But, since we had the hoist the new direction was to raise up the car and detach the entire powertrain as a unit. We then set a cart under the engine/transaxle and raised the car's body up away from it. This made it very easy to

**CLUTCH CONT ON PG 2**

## OCTOBER Meeting

We had a few Corvairs show up to the meeting. It is always a great to see.

Bob W. had asked the group who might have forgotten to pay their food bill from August the waitstaff was looking for someone after the meeting who had already left and did not pay. They had had the Chicken Tenders and a PBR beer. Bob was nice and paid for their food so we could stay in good standings with the Elks. So if this was your order could you please reimburse Bob.

John A. was unable to make it to the meeting so Karen reported for us that we have 137 paid members and 6 who owe dues. Casey reported we currently have \$8969.75 in our account.

John O. shared that we had 19 Corvairs at the Orphan Show. It was a great day. October 7 we have the Springfield Oaks event. October 14 Frankenmuth fall tour. Saturday November 10 the Stahl Museum Cars and Music in the making machines. Breakfast location tbd.

The Elks is for sale but they let us know that we can have the November meeting and our Christmas meeting here at the Elks. For the Christmas meeting we will be having the Buffet like we have in the past. More info next month.

We are exploring options on where to move the meeting place too.

50/50 \$52 went to Jamie (she would only accept \$42 she donated \$10 to go to the attendance) and Kerry won the \$10 attendance. The other ½ of the 50/50 was given to the waitstaff as a tip.

**Lori Komora ~~ Secretary**

## STAHL'S CONT FROM PG 1

Planning is required so that we don't have competing events on the same day and plan events to fully participate in our expanding geography. All things considered a welcome challenge.

**- John O'LEARY**

## HAVEN GIVEAWAY

It's that special time of the year... the time for us to help the many families of HAVEN experience the wonders and excitement of Christmas. 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.

All gifts, donations and contributions will be delivered to HAVEN for their annual GIFTAWAY.

Haven requests gifts of warm clothing, toys (please no guns, water pistols, etc.) or gift cards. Haven then sets up a Christmas shopping display where the identified parents or guardians of these innocent victims can participate in a "Gift Giveaway". This is a very well organized and executed event that tries to help fill the horrible gap left by a broken or abusive home. At a time when innocent children find themselves in a horrible gap while courts, counselors, agencies all try to deal with the knowns, the children are left with the unknown. We try to do our share through Haven. Donations, volunteering and gifts help fill that need.

**- Judy O'Leary**

## CLUTCH CONT FROM PG 1

get to the clutch and any other little gremlins that we discovered along the way. Day One ended with the Spyder sitting up high on the hoist and a list of parts to order to complete the job. Thanks to a speedy delivery from the folks at Clark's Corvair Parts we were ready to schedule Day Two.

With new parts in hand Day Two was uneventful. A new rear main seal was installed since we had the seal and the engine was just sitting there looking at us. What better time to do some preventative maintenance? A new shift coupler and clevis pin were installed since the original had an oval hole for the pin to ride in rather than a snug round hole. That should firm up the shifts for the owner. The transaxle was mated to the engine assembly with the help of a pair of guide pins expertly machined by Dave since I forgot to bring my supply of them. After that the car body was lowered down over the powertrain on the cart and the bolts were fastened. Take it back up in the air and job done for me!

Tim and Dave continued to work on the car with new O-rings and heater hoses and some other minor repairs. It was a fun experience to do a clutch job like this and much easier than crawling around underneath a Corvair to get everything fixed up. I think Dave should be my new best friend next time I have to do any major underneath work on one of my Corvairs.

**'CAVEMAN' PETE KOEHLER**

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## DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 15, 2018 by John Allesee

**Thanks for keeping membership up to date:** Mann, Shires, Spaulding, Urbain.

**Membership Drops:** Evan Thomas.

**Due in August:** Dailey, Greer, Rollo, Shepherd.

**Due in September:** Boulan, Jean, Koscielniak, Ropp, Schlaud, Schmidt, Simms, Harry Smith, Ian Smith, Yoscovits.

**Due in October:** Dubia, Ken Hand, Light, Mason, McGuire, Shingler.

**Due in November:** Grumblatt, Hatala, Heberling, Bill Johnson, McColgen, Munaco, O'Guinn, Mark Smith, Tucker, Ullery.

**Due in December:** Cavataio, Dixon, Hensley, Jennings, Schesky, Schwartz, Wittmann.

**Due in January:** Bradley, Marvin Granger, Huff, Jacobi, Lantz, Major, North, Ross, Sanger, Gerald Shreve.

**Due in February:** Allesee, Balow, Blanchard, Deptulski, Bryan Johnson, Lindh, McKean, Schlack, Stagg.

We have 120 paid members and 20 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](mailto: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.

## OCTOBER 2018 TREASURY REPORT

N/A

Respectfully submitted

**Casey Schesky, Treasurer**

## SELL & SWAP

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

**PARTS FOR SALE:** A good source for some hard-to-find new and restored body moldings.

[www.CaliforniaCorvairParts.com](http://www.CaliforniaCorvairParts.com) ph 909-287-0741  
(Chino, Calif) Don Eichstaedt (NOV)

**FOR SALE:** Engine stand - accepts any engine (no diesels) \$100.00 Don Eichstaedt, 248-552-8030/  
email: [done28@comcast.net](mailto:done28@comcast.net) (NOV 18)

**FOR SALE:** 66 Corsa Turbo Conv't Red/White interior, Runs, Entire brake system replaced, very little rust, lot's of documentation, needs top & seat covers, New gas tank & sender unit needs to be installed. \$7500.00 Call Steve 810-282-8480  
Davisburg, MI (OCT 18]

**FOR SALE:** 63 Monza Conv't Blue/Blue, Run great, no rust just minor paint bubbles, nice interior, good condition, automatic, runs great. \$5000.00 Call 517-423-6062 (OCT 18]

**Monza for sale.** Radial TA's - Chrome wire wheels, 110 4 speed, Runs, looks great, metallic red paint - base coat clear coat, new interior -- all in exc cond, New Mexico car no rust, 55,400 orig miles, d in climate control garage, \$12,000 OBA -- MUST SELL. [dorthyk@pgsi-plumbing.com](mailto:dorthyk@pgsi-plumbing.com) or call Dorothy or Bob at 505-884-0133. (OCT 18)

**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 18)

## 2018 DACC CALENDARS

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Thanks, John Allesee

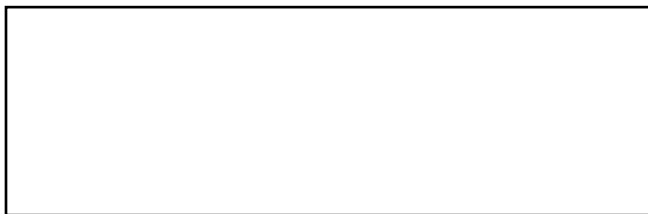
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### FIRST CLASS



Paul & Margo Piche took pictures



of this somewhat less than  
stock 61 Corvair

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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:

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

#### PARTS AND SERVICES