



Monthly Meeting

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The 300 BOWL

100 Cass Lake Rd., Waterford

6: pm eat — 7: pm meet

HAVEN GIFT 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. - **Judy O'Leary**

A Final Chapter

The year 2004 was when Clark Hartzel and I built the valve cover track at a cost of \$220.00 for wood, paint and fasteners. Now, 15 years later, I've given up all my connection with the track and racing. Thanks to all the people who helped set the track up at Homecoming, done in 1/2 hour it used to take Kerry and me 3 hours. Taking it down was always a speedy event [with] lots of help.

When we first began racing, we charged \$5.00 entry fee, and paid out \$50.00 first place then \$25.00 for 2nd place and \$15.00 for 3rd. place. We dropped the entry fees after a few years because there were fewer entries. Then we went to a trophy and that lasted a few years This years winner was Clark Hartzel who received nothing, but praise.

The track was designed to break down to a size that fit in an attic or a car. It has served us well, 2 Corsa National Conventions and 15 Homecomings, and with a little care it will last another 15 years. Hopefully the committee will come up with some new Ideas to get people interested again.

" THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES "

Paul Piche

HOMECOMING QUILT

A visit in the Registration room by one of our Ohio friends turned into quite the surprise when Lori Downer asked if she could raffle off this cool looking quilt that she had made. How could I say anything but Yes to that. I did not see who won it at the auction since John Allesee and I were busy looking for all the top 25 winners and asking them to pose for the calendar pictures.

Thank you again for such a unique hand made one of a kind collectible that I am sure took many hours to make and the \$150.00 donation from the sale. This shows how much we all value our friendship and time together, like Marvin once said "We are all just a bunch of friends that like the same kind of car"

From PETE 'CORVAIR KID' CIMBALA



Garage Squad to the Rescue!

As we approach the Fall and Winter season here in the great state of Michigan the Garage Squad will be looking for projects that come with a heated work space. This past month we have tried something new: pieces and parts cleanup.

First and foremost is a project up in Fenton at the Harold Dexter farm. Harold passed a few years ago and tragically his son, Harold, Jr. succumbed to injuries inflicted during the construction of a new house on the property. When driving past the old red barn off of US 23 south of Fenton you could see the many Corvairs left behind in the yard. What you couldn't see was what was inside the barn.

Pete Cimbala arranged for a meeting with Harold Jr's widow, Bonnie. We walked the yard and made notes of the condition of the cars resting there. Many

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September Meeting Minutes

Another great turn out to our monthly meeting. We had 15 Corvairs and 57 people.

Casey reported that we have \$6327.08 in our accounts and we still had a few checks out that needed to be cashed yet.

Ken stated we have 115 paid members and 17 owes dues.

Bob updated us of our upcoming events.

New guest was Mike and he has a '66 Monza Convertible.

Pete K. has lots of goodies from Harold's Estate and will have them at Clarks sale as well.

50/50 goes to James Monroe of \$73 and attendance went to Ken P.

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

Board Meeting

Bill V., Grant, Bob W., Casey, Ken P., Ken H., Pete C. and Lori

Bill V, suggested that we ask Clark to be our Historian. I have learned that Clark has been around since the beginning (1974) and has every Aircooler printed.

Casey gave us the updated Homecoming totals and a quarterly report of our expenses.

We talked about where else to look at for new Homecoming location.

It was discussed that we need to find a place to have our Christmas dinner. I had suggested that we have it at the Wyndham Hotel in Ann Arbor. We still want to donate to Haven House and Judy is going to get us an updated list of wants towards gifts.

We will be doing our White Elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate bring a wrapped \$10 gift to participate. We will need to have a firm head count towards Christmas dinner. Last year we had a count of 57 but 12 were a no show.

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

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of them were beyond help and were just good for parts. We advised her of which cars to let go of and which ones had more value due to special options or perhaps were in better condition than others. There was one potential buyer who offered a set price for every Corvair in the yard. As time went on and the value of scrap steel plummeted that buyer vanished. Some of the cars were dragged out of the grass and a few of the better ones that were stored inside the barn were sold off. I personally bought a white 1965 Monza 4-door sedan that had some interesting options. When friends from the Garage Squad met me at the farm on the appointed day we had a heck of a time getting that car out of it's resting spot and onto my trailer. The back of the car didn't want to go away with the front half of the car! It nearly ripped itself in two!! We did eventually prevail and the car went up to Pete's cousin's shop in Swartz Creek. After disassembly I think we got about \$44 for the gutted carcass.

Interestingly some of the cars that were sold off showed up on Facebook Marketplace soon after they left the farm. Hopefully they will be put to good use once again. But our next challenge was what was left inside the barn. There were still a few Corvairs in one of the metal sheds. Their exit was blocked by a 1969 Monza coupe that Harold was working on. All of the rear suspension and powertrain have been removed making the car somewhat difficult to move out of the way so the pair of Loadside trucks and a 1953 Chevy sedan that reportedly was bought new by Harold back in 1953 could escape. Inside the big barn we found a pair of Chevy Jr. go-karts, one complete and one just the fiberglass body. I was able to purchase both and my son, Paul has been able to get the complete one up and running. He is working on fixing the other one with a bigger engine and a replacement chassis that we found on Craigslist.

What we found up in the second story hay loft is another story all together. It will take several visits and lots of energy to get everything down on ground level and then find a way to get these bits and pieces back into the hobby. The Garage Squad has signed up for this duty to help the surviving family and to honor our friend and former member Harold Dexter. Any inquires as to availability of these parts should be directed my way so we can coordinate with the family and not interfere with their daily lives. We need to be considerate and take it slow.

The other parts bonanza that the Garage Squad engaged in this month was the Fall Classic at Clark's...in Fraser! The first and last version of this event was held on October 12th at Clark Hartzel's place. In Fraser. It looked like rain. It WAS rain! But it cleared up a bit and we had fun. Chef Paul brought a gas grill and he prepared vittles for everyone. We had a reasonable turn out.

. Many good deals were had. At the end of the day the Squad helped pick up and put back in the tent whatever parts didn't sell. A follow up visit was made just last night and a deal was struck to totally clean out the parts collection. Tomorrow myself and Garage Squad member Gary K will go back to Fraser and finish the clean out. Clark still has his T Bucket project and it does use some Corvair parts. As Clark said he doesn't have a Corvair anymore but he will still be a club member and still hang out with us. We wouldn't have it any other way. The club is lucky to have

Clark - the new official DACC Club Historian. Thanks Clark! See you on the 4th at the meeting.

PETE 'CAVEMAN' KOEHLER

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DACC SEPTEMBER 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

Memo	Amount	Account Balance
		\$9,852.37
Ken Pepke HC19 food	-\$2,459.73	
HC19 Dash Plaques	-\$195.00	
CORSA Merch. Sales	-\$40.00	
HC19 Wine&Cheese	-\$549.50	
AirCooler Print & Post	-\$188.04	
HC19 Water,Pop	-\$21.37	
HC19 Pop,Water,Ice	-\$211.22	
Bank Fee, bounced check	-\$13.00	
Monthly Bank Fee	-\$20.00	
Ypsi Auto Mus Donation	-\$1,500.00	
HC19 Tire Gauges	-\$462.16	
50/50 collection	+\$78.00	
Membership Dues	+\$220.00	\$6,652.08

Respectfully Submitted,
 Casey Schesky DACC Treasurer

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BOWL

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I NEED A NEW OWNER

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DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October 13, 2019 by Ken Heberling

Welcome new members: Kevin Robburts, Mike Hurt

Thanks for keeping membership up to date: Boulan, Cutter, Davis, Heath, Lori Komora, Light, Morenski, Schlaud, Schmidt,

Members dropped for non-payment: Weber

Due in August: Hemphill, Lagasse, Ritchie, Nicole Smith, Urbain,

Due in September: Braatz, Kelava, Serpento, Ian Smith, Spaulding, Storc, Yoscovits

Due in October: Dubia, Mann, Shires

Due in November: Hatala, Heberling, Munaco, O'Guinn, Ronayne, Mark Smith, Ullery

We have 123 paid members and 10 who owe dues.

We are mailing 8 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ysilanti museum.

If you can't make it to the meeting, send a **check for \$20.00** payable to **Detroit Area Corvair Club** to:
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Questions about membership, change of address and/or email can be sent to membership@detroitcorvairs.com or call Ken Heberling at (248) 709-3622 and leave a message.

We have an **email blast list** to notify members of quickie tours or last minute changes. Please send me your email address so we can keep this list up to date.

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17th

2020 DACC CALENDARS

order at www.allesee.com/calendar.

Thanks, John Allesee

The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

December 9th 2019

6:30 at the Wyndham Garden

2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

It will be a buffet dinner the cost per person is \$20. The club will be paying the balance and for everyone who shows the club will also donate \$10 to Haven House for each attendee. Please bring an unwrapped gift and/or gift card for Haven House. If you choose to participate we will be doing the white elephant gift exchange. (Bring a car related gift value of at least \$10 wrapped.) We need to get an accurate head count and payment to turn in by November 23rd.

Payment can be made at the November meeting, mail a check or PayPal to:

**Bob Wittmann. rcwittmann@comcast.net or
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West Bloomfield, MI 48324**

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Thanks,
John Allesee

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DACC members wishing to be included on this list should submit their information to Editor Ken Pepke

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