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#### **DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB** ESTABLISHED 1974

#### Monthly Meeting FEBRUARY 3, 2020 The 300 BOWL

100 Cass Lake Rd., Waterford 6: pm eat — 7: pm meet

#### **HAVEN**

Congratulations to the DACC for their continued, generous support of HAVEN. This year Judy had several things going on and asked me if I would help coordinate with Haven. The rest was fun. My initial contact connected me to Jasmine Valentine in their Development Department. It turned out that Jasmine is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University and working on a Masters Degree. Recognizing our continued support of Haven, she wanted to know more about the DACC, Corvairs as it relates to their Gift Giveaway. Jasmine was surprised and delighted to see the support that Haven receives from the community.

On the day following our Christmas Party, Judy and I delivered an SUV full of clothing, toys, gift cards and donations to their facility in Pontiac and were met by a small army of volunteers ready to make Christmas for over 800 families that would not have much to celebrate were it not for people like the DACC. This relationship between the DACC and Haven goes back about 20 years and I hope the attached letter and comments begin to reflect how much our efforts mean to them.

Jasmine called us after the event to share with us how much she enjoyed explaining all things Corvair to her father. (SEE PAGE 4) John O'Leary

#### **Homecoming Update**

Each year 70 some people make the trip to Sterling Heights to visit the GM Heritage Center to look at some cool cars and trucks. In the past, Corvair Lady, Eva McGuire, and her "Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair" group program have had some very interesting guest speakers. This year is no exception as she will have non other than David E. Cole, Chairman Emeritus of the Center for Automotive Research and the son of Ed Cole, the Father of the Corvair. Eva will get into more details in a series of upcoming articles about her program.

We are pleased that DACC Homecoming will be hosting this event. We wanted to keep the Heritage Center as an option due to so many people showing an interest year after year, it is a little further away and we have been looking into the idea of a bus to offer a ride to those that do not wish to drive their Corvair there and back. There is argument both ways that Corvairs were made to be driven and most people enjoy every minute behind the wheel but there are people that don't care to drive I-696 and I-275 any more [they] really have to. We received a couple quotes from some local limo companies but they are to costly to implement at this time so we are still looking into other options. We will have a special tech session/program on 1960 Corvairs from Mr Caveman himself Pete Koehler the world renowned expert on 60's who owns several correct examples. We do have two of the oldest known 60's in our group with Pete's #375 that is one of our calendar cars from last years event and Pat Flynn's #407 that was at the Orphan Car Show last year.

#### By Pete Cimbala

#### HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

By the time you read this online registration should up and running and you can always fill out the paper form and mail it to Bob Whittmann along with your check or money order. The new location will afford us the opportunity to have the registration table set up in the atrium just outside of the World Class Hospitality Room and the Swap Meet area all located on the ground floor, only some of the rooms are on the second floor. The hotel registration info is listed on the flyer and event registration pages and I have been told by those who have reserved a room that it went very smooth and the Hotel staff are great to deal with.

By Pete Cimbala

#### **BACK TO THE BRICKS**

The 5t. Annual Back to the Bricks Chrome & Ice Show will take place Friday Feb 7th. 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Sat the 8th.9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Sun the 10th. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. With a special announcement for the 2020 Visionary Promo Tour now at 10:00 am on Friday in the Blue Line Room on the 3rd. floor. As of press time one Corvair will be in the show Kurt Graham will be bringing the Led Zeplin Tribute van and will be parked in a special spot where people will be able to see the custom interior. A second Saturday 9:00 am breakfast event is in the works at Paul's Coney Island located at 2280 Center road just south of Lapeer Rd. Watch the Facebook page for more details. Admission this year \$9.00/person and parking is \$5.00/car.

By Pete Cimbala

#### September Meeting Minutes

Well welcome to 2020! Great turn out for the new year we had 41 people arrive to enjoy good conversations!

We had our usual reports from the board members. Bob W. would like any input of anything we have done and or what they would like us to do with any future outings.

We did vote on the by-laws all passed except Article VI #4 is tabled to inquire with Corsa to make sure we are within their guidelines.

Bob M. won the 50/50 of \$60 and Attendance went to Tom T. We had a visit from Greg Sobczak he has a 63 spyder red with white top.

Pete K. shared with us about all of the goodies he took out to Clarks from the Harold Dexter home. Clarks donated \$2200 to the Ypsilanti Museum for all of the hard work that was performed by the Garage Squad.

Great start toward the New Year! Just a reminder to wear your homecoming name tag at the meetings to help the new members get to know all!

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

#### **HOMECOMING / GM HERITAGE**

To celebrate this year's 60th anniversary of the 1960 Corvair, I am pleased to announce: "Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair" presents: Mr. David E. Cole hosted by the DACC Homecoming, "as part of the group tour at the GM Heritage Center on Friday, August 21, 2020, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. We will also have a selected 1960 Corvair on the outside podium display for photo opportunities.

David E. Cole is the eldest son of Ed Cole, former President of General Motors and considered the Father of the Corvair. David is also a fellow Inductee with his father in the Automotive Hall of Fame. In addition, he is considered one of the world's experts in the automotive industry and holding positions as Chair of Auto Harvest; Chair Emeritus, Center for Automotive Research; Chair, Building America's Tomorrow; and Professor Emeritus, U. of Mich. Engineering.

During the group tour at the GM Heritage Center at 12Noon, Mr. Cole will be giving a 30-40 minute presentation about the automotive industry, personal stories about the Corvair and his father. If you would like to be a part of this tour and special event, you must register for the DACC Homecoming and reserve a \$10 ticket to attend.

I am pleased to partner with the DACC Homecoming to bring you this opportunity and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Eva "Corvair Lady" McGuire Creator, Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair CPF Historian

#### **Board Meeting**

Bill V., Grant, Bob W., Ken H., Pete C., Casey, John A, Karen S., and Lori.

Ken said he only heard back from a small group of members with changes in the rooster so he will be sending in out next week. Thanks Ken.

John A is working on getting Pay Pal up and running.

We still haven't been able to get repayment on the bad check yet from Homecoming.

An idea was presented that we should have a tech session on building valve cover racers. Need to find a location to do this.

I am also working on a flier announcing the new location for homecoming with the link to the Hotel and the website for more information.

Our web site has been updated. And as soon as I get the new

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

# First car built entirely in the U.S. using Common Core math techniques!



## **41**<sup>st</sup> DACC Homecoming

August 20 - 23, 2020



New Location
Wyndham Garden
Ann Arbor, MI

# Show off your Corvair minutes away from Willow Run the home of the Corvair!

We have a new location with more room for all of our fun, great fellowship, great food, and terrific cars!!

Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room with plenty of food to keep you fed for the weekend, starting with lunch on Thursday.

Corvair & Firehouse Museum ~ Large Swap Area ~ Valve Cover Races ~ Car Care Clinic ~ Tech Sessions ~ Movie (indoors with movie screen) ~ Mary Kay Consultant ~ GM Heritage Center "Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair" David Cole Speaker ~ Live Auction ~ Road Rally ~ People's Choice Car Show, Model & Toy ~ Drive Thru Award winners ~ Wine & Cheese Event ~ And hopefully a few new things as well ~

For additional information contact **PETE CIMBALA (810) 241-8593** or Email: hcinfo@detroitcorvairs.com

REGISTER ON-LINE for event Detroitcorvairs.com Stay informed go to our Facebook Group "Detroit Area Corvair Club"

**Hotel Location**~~ Wyndham Garden, 2900 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor MI 48103 (734) 665-4444 Room cost is still \$89 per night (code Corvair 2020) Book online at https://wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/corvair -club



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December 20, 2019

Ms. Judy O'Leary Detroit Area Corvair Club 16901 Dundalk Ln Northville, MI 48168-3450

Dear Ms. O'Leary,

**Thank you.** Today, you stood up against domestic and sexual violence in your community. Your donation to HAVEN provides survivors more than just a safe shelter; it creates a sense of hope for a stronger and safer tomorrow. Your gift gets all of us a step closer to a world where sexual assault and domestic violence do not exist.

Here's a note for you from one of our clients, Claire
"I just wanted to take a second to tell you how grateful I am for you and
HAVEN. It means a lot to me. I have been so educated on abusive behavior.
I have been encouraged and helped to feel empowered. It has been helpful
to have a support group that understands my challenges."

On behalf of Claire and the 30,000 individuals who rely on HAVEN's services, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

MiVida Burrus

Director of Development

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12/1/2019	OPENING BALANCE		7,258.53
12/2/2019	Robert Greer H/C19 Name Tags		-277.50
12/10/2019	Haven House		-550.00
12/11/2019	Deposit		708.00
12/11/2019	John Allesee Calendars		-1,048.00
12/16/2019	Wyndham Gardens Xmas Party		-1,732.00
12/16/2019	Bank service fee		-20.00
12/16/2019	Ken Pepke AirCool	er P&P	-175.00
1/7/2020	Lori Komora - beer	pitchers	-16.00
1/9/2020	Deposit		290.00
1/13/2020	BALANCE		4,438.03

Respectfully Submitted, Casey Schesky DACC Treasurer

## 300 BOWL

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT
JANUARY 17, 2020 by Ken Heberling

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Welcome new members: Greg Sobczak

<u>Thanks for keeping membership up to date:</u> Cavataio, Marvin Granger, Jennings, Mann, Sanger, Schesky, Mark Smith, Yoscovits

Members dropped for non-payment: Braatz,

Serpento

john@allesee.com

H (734) 429-2196

**Due in October:** Dubia, Shires

**Due in November:** N/A

Due in December: Dixon, Hensley, Jacobs, Nugent,

Schesky, Weeks. Schwartz

<u>Due in January:</u> Bradley, Jacobi, Major, North, Ross,

**Gerald Shreve** 

Due in February: Allessee, Balow, Blanchard, Irons,

Lindh, McKean, Reyes, Schlack, Stagg

We have 123 paid members and 8 who owe dues. We are mailing 8 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum.

If you can't make it to the meeting, send a **check for \$20.00** payable to **Detroit Area Corvair Club** to:

Ken Heberling - DACC

426 West Hudson Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067 Email: kenheberling@comcast.net Phone: Cell 248-709-3622

Questions about membership, change of address and/or email can be sent to <a href="mailto:membership@detroitcorvairs.com">membership@detroitcorvairs.com</a> 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.

#### **SELL & SWAP**

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



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**For Sale:** '64 Conv, repaint orig silver blue, base coat, clear coat. Blue int, newer white top, clear window. Radials, wire wheel covers + spinners. Stored winters. Carolina car, 110 h.p.,PG, 57k miles. #3+ cond. \$7500. Jan 734.426.2874 or Ron 734-649-8564. DEXTER (JUNE)

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order at <a href="https://www.allesee.com/calendar">www.allesee.com/calendar</a>. Thanks, John Allesee

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One 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