



# THE *Aircooler*

**DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB**

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### April Meeting by Lori Komora

It was a busy active night. We had a great turnout of 31 people in person and 7 on Zoom. We even saw 5 Corvairs in the lot.

We'd like to welcome to the group 3 new gentlemen. Dan and he has a '62 Monza, 2 door. Neal has a '62 Convertible. Joe has a '64 Convertible Spyder.

Our current membership is 108 paid, 3 new.

Treasury report our current balance is \$4245.96

Activities we have a few garage squad things on the books and an e-blast will be sent. Hopefully in May we will be able to get out and enjoy driving our cars.

It is sad that the paper edition of Cruzin News is gone, but they have started up an online version to help us find fun places to take and show off our cars.

Rocko shared with us his story about his time on the line when he worked at Fisher Body back in May of 1955. The first car he had worked on was called the Holden, Ed Cole was trying to keep the Corvaire hidden and chose to call it the Holden.

Adam asked if the e-version of the Aircooler was arriving. He stated that if you did not get your e-version to let him know and he will add your e-mail address to a separate list and send it directly out to you.

Homecoming update, registrations are coming in. We are looking for volunteers. We always need more help in the Hospitality Room. This year more than ever! Ruth has had surgery and will not be 100% able to do all that she normal does for us. So please keep that

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**DACC Meeting is scheduled for:**

**Monday, May 3rd at 7pm. Dinner and social hour at 6pm. Menu and beverages available.**

Corsa has setup an email directory for its paid members to get newsletters from participating chapters. Here are some samples of different newsletters for the month of April. FYI, your Aircooler is sent out each month for other chapters to review. A perk if you join Corsa. Reading this online, click the link, hopefully they will work, paper will not work, lol.

[April 2021 FlatSix Newsletter](#)

[Central Coast CORSA's April Newsletter](#)

[April's Mid Maryland Corvaire Club Newsletter](#)

[April 2021 REAR ENGINE REVIEW](#)

[April issue of Corvaire Minnesota's Leeky](#)

[SEEL](#)

[The Denvaire News 4-21](#)

[SFBA CORSA](#)

[April Spyder Web newsletter from the San Francisco chapter](#)

[April 2021 PCCA newsletter](#)

**Corsa merchandise link. Ad on page 5.**

<https://shop.primodesigns.net/corsa/shop/home>

### Homecoming Update by Pete Cimbala

HELP WANTED It's a sign you see a lot of this year in all kinds of business places, online post and even Newspaper want ads. We have been asking for help in the Ken Pepke World Class Hospitality Room for several years and people have stepped up and made sure our guest do not go hungry with regular feedings each day.

**Have you paid your Membership to the DACC?**

*April Meeting minutes continued.*

in mind and Pete C or myself know if you can help us out this year. We appreciate all the help we get but, the more help we get the smoother the event can be. John still has calendars for sale.

Swap and Sell. Adam has a glove box door and frame for sale LM.

Bill has a 62 Coupe PG \$1000

Roco is looking for a '64' Spyder dash for manual car.

Pete C shared the great progress we have had clearing out the Dexter estate. We have 9 left out of the 30 we had. He also talked about 2 cars that had ran when parked, once they made it to their new home they started right up.

50/50 drawing was won by Rich \$62.50 and attendance went to Karen. (Welcome back Donna 😊)

#### Board Meeting

Grant, Gary, Bob, Rich, Adam, Carol, Lori, John and Pete C.

We talked about Homecoming and that we will be needing help in both Hospitality and Registration room. We discussed the need to get our PayPal account up and running and the benefit it will give us. We are considering getting a DACC YouTube video channel to be able to share all of the fun videos we have made over the years.

**Lori Komora -- Secretary ■**

#### *Homecoming Update continued.*

This is a tradition started many years ago that has made the Homecoming one of the signature Corvair events in the world with people traveling across the US, Canada, Australia and Germany to come home to where it all started. Everyone comments at CORSA National Conventions how much they enjoy coming to Detroit and being fed each day while enjoying Homecoming activities, and a big part of that is the hospitality room at lunch time. This year will be different at the new location with everything being on the ground floor and a much larger room at peak feeding times. The food that Ken prepares each year is well documented so he knows how much to buy ahead of time and refresh the stock as needed. He has an outline of what needs to be purchased, how it is set up and put away for safe keeping each day and several veteran workers that make sure plates are full when you are at the end of the serving line. What we are looking for this year is to add to the team of "feeders" (you notice I like to use that term a lot) stockers, runners, pots and pan washers, cleaning people and all around good people to help Ken and Ruth. As some of you know Ruth has experienced some health issues this year and is on the mend, but will need to cut back on her duties as Ken's Right hand Girl. Please consider stepping up and into this

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### Treasury Report by Carol Hairsine

3/17/21 Balance \$4250.74

Income:

\$40.00 Membership deposit from 2/10 I failed to report on last published treasury report

\$460 Membership

\$565 Homecoming

\$125 50/50

Expenses:

\$155.49 Newsletter

\$35.00 Corsa

\$14.29 Roll of tickets

\$62.50 50/50 Payout

\$10.00 Attendance

4/15/21 Balance \$5163.46

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**Face it, mask up and keep your distance, please.**

**Homecoming Update continued.**

fine group this year so that our guest will be taken care of DACC Style at our new home. Watch for more updates in the coming months and please think about this as we move closer to the big event in August. ■



Pic of Stewart Murray's wheels for his ad.



Pics of Phil Raker's award winning vehicles that are for sale.



**To make the DACC 2021 Homecoming successful.**

**SELL & SWAP**

*Due to the concerns life has placed on us, please resubmit your ad to the editor. It will then be placed in the Aircooler.*

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**1965 180HP Turbo Corsa Engine**

I have a complete Engine Package - the engine is completely disassembled and needs to be rebuilt and assembled

NEEDS - Turbo freed up, 2 new cylinders, 2 new rods, top cover, dist. parts, plugs, plug wires, 6 new pistons, rings, bearings, gaskets, 1 - head - slight repair, crank needs 0.010 grind - mains and rods, cam gear and washer, flywheel, clutch.

- HAS - Air cleaner, chrome crossover tube, coil, carb, all sheet metal, alternator, clutch hsg, 2 ex. manifolds, heat shield, balancer.

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I am offering two award-winning Corvairs for sale. They are detailed below.

**1965 Corsa Coupe**, 140 Hp (4 carb) engine, 4-speed transmission, Cypress Green exterior, Faun interior. Exterior has been repainted. Interior is all original, except the carpet has been replaced. Has received Concours scores of 92-95 (receiving Silver Awards) at all CORSA Conventions I've taken it to except 2007 (84.75). This car won the Ed Cole Memorial Award at the 2007 Convention, in Detroit. Two sets of wheels/tires: original 13" with good 185/80-13 tires, wire covers; Minilite 15X8 with 205/50-15 Falken tires. Asking \$18,000.

**1963 Greenbrier**, 95 Hp engine (from a '64 car), 4-speed transmission, Autumn Gold exterior, custom tan interior. Exterior has been repainted - not original color. Interior has front bucket seats, center captain's chairs which swivel/recline/slide, rear bench seat which reclines/folds, fully carpeted, full velour headliner and wall/door liners, seat belts in all positions, with shoulder belts on front seats. Everyone who rides in this van says it is by far the quietest Greenbrier they've ever been in. Has received Concours scores of 92-95 (receiving Silver Awards) at all CORSA Conventions I've taken it to. This van won the Ed Cole Memorial Award at the 2013 Convention, in Kalamazoo. Asking \$22,000.

Contact seller: Phil Raker, (231) 942-1463, [n556p@yahoo.com](mailto:n556p@yahoo.com)

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Set of 4 - 14" X 7" Chevy Rally wheels. Recent metallic brown paint with stainless inserts and caps. \$350.00

Text or call Stewart at 586.808.8328



This month's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast and Garage Squad Activity / Tech Session will begin at 9 AM at Pete's Coney Island II, 6160 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston for socializing, planning and (of course) eating...

Following a fair dose of food and fun, we will depart promptly at 10 and head down to Alex's to remove the old and install a replacement engine into his air-cooled wonder...

Hope to see you all out and about...

#### Garage Squad



#### Saturday May 22, 2021

High Performance Driving at New York Safety Track  
Hosted by the Northeast Corvair Council dba NECC Motorsports  
A day of open track driving and time trials at New York Safety Track in Jefferson, New York! No matter if you're a seasoned professional or a novice driver on a stock or modified platform, this 2.14 mile, grippy, technical track has something for all levels. The elevation changes, sweepers, switchbacks make this a fun course to drive. New York Safety Track, 396 Zimmerman Road, Jefferson, NY 12093. Info: Visit [www.neccmotorsports.com](http://www.neccmotorsports.com) or contact Brian O'Neill, [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com); (973) 729 5586 [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com).

#### Saturday July 31, 2021

Warren LeVeque Memorial High Performance Driving Event at Pocono Raceway  
Hosted by the Northeast Corvair Council dba NECC Motorsports  
It's the Warren LeVeque Memorial at Pocono. Late last year, we lost Warren due to complications from COVID-19. Warren was an innovative race car builder, champion autocross driver, and a great friend to NECC. And so this year, we're naming our Pocono event the "Warren LeVeque Memorial". Please join us for a thrilling day of open track driving and time trials on Pocono's North Course Saturday, July 31st, 2021

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## DACC Membership Report for May 2021 Aircooler

Submitted April 12, 2021 by Rich Blanchard

**Welcome New Members:** Anne Baldwin, John & Suzanne Davis, Ray Dubia, Joe Mazzeo, H. Neil Reichard, Don Ristau

**Thanks for keeping your membership up to date:** Ronald Bluhm, Tim Duve, Chris Hand, Michael Jacobi, Robert Maciejewski, Dominic Mascia, Stewart Murray, Casey Schesky, Tom Tennant, Jeff Wise,

**Members to be dropped for non-payment:** Greg Jacobs,

**Due in January:** Jan Bradley, Jerry North,

**Due in February:** Colin McColgen,

**Due in March:** Roger Roney,

**Due in April:** Bill Anstine, Brian Granger, Elaine Roerink,

**Due in May:** Gerald Ambrozy, Mike Anstine, Walter Euesden, Clark Hartzel, John Monk, Cecil Rollins

We have 118 paid members, 7 who owe dues with 6 due this month!

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: Rich Blanchard- DACC. Address: 4776 Granger Rd Oxford, Mi 48371-3304

Questions about membership, change of address and/or email can be sent to [membership@detroitcorvairs.com](mailto:membership@detroitcorvairs.com) or call Rich Blanchard at (248) 770-8948 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.

#### NECC continued.

Info: Visit [www.neccmotorsports.com](http://www.neccmotorsports.com) or contact Brian O'Neill, [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com); (973) 729 5586, [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com)

Saturday July 31, 2021

Warren LeVeque Memorial Corvair Show at Pocono Raceway

Hosted by the Northeast Corvair Council dba NECC Motorsports

On Saturday July 31, we're having a Corvair Car Show in conjunction with our usual performance driving event at Pocono Raceway. The show field will be in the Pocono North Course paddock right in front of the North Course garages. The show includes lunch-time parade laps around the North Course. People's Choice judging. Price: \$0. That's Zero! On-site registration will be available but please pre-register. Complete details on our website [www.neccmotorsports.com](http://www.neccmotorsports.com) or contact Brian O'Neill, [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com); (973) 729 5586, [bmoneill@juno.com](mailto:bmoneill@juno.com)

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**The Springfield Mini Convention - Corvair: The Next Generation** -- had a major schedule change back in January when PCCA added an Autocross. Some chapters are still listing the Concours for Thursday -- it is now Wednesday!

The Dates are Now May 18 to May 22, 2021  
Concours is Wednesday May 19 -- with unit 6 (operations) on Tuesday the 18th  
Autocross is Thursday - May 20  
the road rally is Friday May 21  
-- The aviation Spectacular is also Friday.  
Saturday is the Car Display and Banquet.

Full schedule is on the Mini Web page, including a pdf "pocket schedule"

<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter627/mini2021.htm>

Tim Mahler  
PCCA – editor ■

### **The History of DACC 1981 by Clark Hartzel**

President: Pete Cimbala, Vice pres.: Ken Pepke,  
Secretary: Jerry Moons: Treas.: Larry Aikens  
Membership: Jim Westervelt, Activities: Marvin Granger,  
Program: Pete Theisen, Editor: Pete Cimbala, Parts: Pat McCarthy.  
Meetings at Howard Johnsons. January 8: movie.  
January 11: sleigh ride at Upland Hills.  
February meeting at Classic Auto Restorations. February 8<sup>th</sup>: Tour to Henry Ford Museum.  
March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Howard Johnsons, elections. April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at Ho-Jo's, Bob Kirkman speaker on Greenbriers. Chip dip up to \$50.00. 8 Corvairs went to Rochester Christmas Parade.  
Membership still \$10.00. Club jackets \$21.50 heavy lined, \$17.50 light lined.  
Sleigh ride didn't happen as we failed to get 20 people required.  
July 11-12 DACC to host a CORSA Regional convention.  
Postage for the Aircooler 15 cents.  
CORSA membership required for insurance purposes. (This never worked so CORSA finally started billing each chapter a fee for insurance). Various local businesses were discussed who will work on Corvairs. Swap and sell had a 1963 Spyder, 45,000 miles, no rust, new red paint, New shocks, brakes, carpets, radial tires for only \$2,000. (today that would be \$20,000)  
Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Tri-State show and swap meet in Bryan, Ohio. As of the April meeting the club will meet on Wednesday night per Ho-Jo's request. April 26 is the VCCA spring meet at Northville Downs, May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will have Steve Hermans talk on :Ladies car care.  
Due to increased cost of printing and postage, dues will increase to \$12.00

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### *History of DACC continued.*

Elections results President: Ken Pepke, V.P.: Jim Westervelt, Secretary: Brad Westervelt, Membership: Marilyn Westervelt, Treasurer: Agnes Surma, Activities: Mike McCarthy, Editor: Pete Cimbala, Parts: Pat McCarthy, Program: Pete Theisen.  
Quotes were sent out for a DACC license plate. May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Berkley parade. June 14 Carnival of Cars show at Packard Proving Grounds. May 27 the Detroit News did an article with several pictures on Larry Claypool's Corvair shop. TV 12 News in Flint did an interview with Pete Cimbala and Norm King's shop. June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Sloan Fair show and shop. There are always a good number of Corvairs attending. Forms were submitted to the state to incorporate DACC. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the Cass City parade.  
July 11-12 DACC will host a regional CORSA meet at the Troy Hilton. The Chrysler Club is having a show the same weekend there, so each club can check out the other's cars. July 18<sup>th</sup> is a parade in Oxford. July 19<sup>th</sup> is a softball game against the Mustang Club.  
The August meeting had 72 people and 30 Corvairs participating. August 9<sup>th</sup> is the Wayne County fair parade starting at Belleville High School. August 30 is the Michiana Corvair Club corn roast.  
DACC is now incorporated so we are DACC Inc.  
September 27<sup>th</sup> will be a tour to the Parshallville Cider Mill. October 17<sup>th</sup> is our annual color tour to Frankenmuth for chicken dinners.  
The November meeting will be at the Goodyear store in Pontiac for a parts swap and sell.  
The November event will be a tour of Cars and Concepts  
The Christmas party will be December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor House on Telegraph in Redford.  
December 5<sup>th</sup> is the Belleville Christmas Parade. They want convertibles to carry Dignitary's, Queens, Princesses, etc. ■

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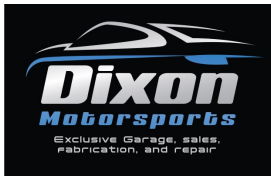
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Check out this site and expand your Knowledge of the Corvair. Search for other club websites and check them out, including their newsletters. What do you think? Say it at the meeting.  
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Click on the links below to take you on a journey to other Corvair sites.

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