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February Board Meeting

Gary, Mike, Carol, Adam, Bob W., and Lori
We discussed the problem with the spam post on our groups Facebook page. We had a motion to reduce the number of moderators on the page. Adam placed the motion and Mike seconded it. It was unanimously approved to have 2 administrators and 3 moderators. We still would like to have a group YouTube page for all of our videos. Adam is working on it.

I had asked if it would be beneficial to have a PayPal account just for Homecoming. (This is why Bob was at the meeting being he takes care of all of the monies coming in) We discussed in great length the pros and cons of having PayPal and it was decided that it would make more work and tracking for Bob and Carol. As well as the fees attached if you did not click on friends and family.

Bob is also firming up the design and cost of this year's T-shirts.

John has updated the website for Homecoming registration.

We discussed the idea of having a new club license plate and changing the look. We thought it would be great to do it as a competition for the new design.

Whoever's design wins will receive \$40 off this year's Homecoming.

Lori Komora ~~ Secretary

February Meeting

Great turn out for a cold February meeting, we had 37 who attended.

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Are We Insured?

Article by Pete Koehler

Good question. Recently there was some discussion of whether or not DACC had insurance for some of our events. I checked with the National club's leaders and the answer is yes. As a chartered chapter of the Corvair Society of America (COSA) we have insurance. This policy allows us to conduct meetings such as the monthly one at the 300 Bowl. For events like our annual Homecoming, we do need to request a certificate for the Hotel. If we were to sponsor a timed event like an autocross or a speed event (drag racing your Corvairs?) there would be an additional charge for that. Does this mean that only COSA members are covered? No. The coverage is for our chapter. Membership in COSA is not a requirement for membership in DACC. It is recommended for reasons just like the insurance that they provide so we can play with our Corvairs. Many other National car clubs first require membership in their group and THEN you can join a local organization. Not so with us. You can choose your level of involvement. I've been a member of COSA ever since I first heard about them back in the late '70's. I recommend that if you are enthusiastic about our hobby, think about joining COSA. Membership includes an excellent full color magazine with info on other Corvair activities around the country. Visit www.Corvair.org or see me at any upcoming event. ■

Treasury Report by Carol Hairsine

1/17/22 Balance \$6707.63

Income: 50/50 \$130.00

Membership \$300.00

Expenses: 50/50 \$65.00

Attendance \$10.00

Newsletter \$175.48

2/17/22 Balance \$6887.15

1/17/22 Treasury Report in Feb. Aircooler

had error. The balance was correct, but I

neglected to type in expenses of 50/50

Payout \$52.00 & \$10.00 Attendance ■

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**Have You Checked Out What Is
on Your Facebook Page Yet?**

February Meeting Continued

Gary brought the Nader book and had Clark start writing a little history in it about the club. Then it was being passed around for all to write in it about what cars they had/have and/or anything Corvair related. It will take a few months to make it around to everyone. So, start thinking about what you would like to write about. In the front of the book he left a few blank pages to keep a list of all who have been past presidents.

Gary presented the idea about a new license plate for the club. It will be a contest and the winner will receive \$40 off this year's Homecoming cost.

Rich thanked the 9 who paid up their dues. We have 133 in good standing as of now. We did have two new sign ups who have benefited from the garage squad and decided to join.

I have the Homecoming flier completed just waiting on the t-shirt order form. This year due to the date change we don't have the option of Hines Cruise we could all convene at Bakers for their car cruise.

I am looking for someone to help recruit goodies for the goodie bags at homecoming. I have a list of companies who have donated to other clubs for them to help. Remember it is our club event and that we need a lot of help to put this together. More hands make it easier for all.

Adam would love articles for the Aircooler.

Pete K. had run across this banner from 2006 of a Solstice and told the story about John and Karen and their car. The banner looked just like the car.

Gary T has a parts catalog for a 60 for sale for \$10.

Corvair by Chevy Book for sale \$20 and a model car kit 1969 for you to build for \$25. Being sold by Mike H.

Ken Hand has parts for sale.

Bill A won the 50/50 of \$65 and Gary K won the attendance.

This year's Concours d Lemons will be on September 17th at Comerica Park.

Lori Komora ~ Secretary ■

From The Dashboard of Your DACC President, Gary Komora Gkomora@sbcglobal.net

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is enjoying another month of winter wherever you are. A topic of discussion at the last DACC meeting was new license plates for the club, as most people know we do not have any more DACC plates for sale and have been out for a couple of years now. The plan is to do a contest for a new design for the plates, the winner will have \$40 off the 2022 Homecoming. Now the plate will stick with the raised lettering, 2 colored plus a colored background, example: last DACC plate. Now the plate designs are due back by the May 2nd DACC Corvair meeting and hopefully we have at least a few designs to pick from. I am looking forward to seeing what designs come from everyone. ■



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Are You Ready For Spring?



At the February DACC Meeting, Pete Cimbala handed out a list of vehicles for sale by Steve Burndam. Contact Steve at 248-835-2715 for more details.

1931 Ford Model A : Burgundy / Black : / \$20,500

1967 Ford Galaxie 500 Burgundy / \$5,995

1959 Chevy ½ ton Apache pick up fleet side Red / White / \$10,300

1960 Corvair 2 door model 700 Red / \$4,800

1961 Corvair pick up ramp side Blue / \$4,000

1962 Corvair pick up ramp side Red / White / \$4,000

1962 Corvair pick up Load side Yellow parts car / \$1,000

1963 Corvair 2 door convert. Aqua / \$10,900

1963 Corvair 2 door Monza Spyder turbo Black / \$9,600

1964 Corvair 2 door coupe parts car Burgundy / \$1,000

1964 Corvair 2 door coupe Monza White / Red / \$7,400

1964 Corvair 2 door coupe Monza White / Blue / \$7,400

1964 Corvair 2 door convert. Parts car White / \$1,000

1965 Corvair 2 door Corsa Midnight Orchid parts car / \$1,000

1965 Corvair 2 door sport coupe White / Black / \$5,000

1965 Corvair 2 door coupe Monza Burgundy / \$7,600

1966 Corvair 2 door parts car Green / \$1,000

1968 Corvair 2 door Monza convert. Burgundy / \$18,400

1961 Corvair pick up Red White Black parts car / \$1,000

1962/3 Volkswagon conver. Wood spine parts car / \$1,500

1972 Volkswagon transporter camper van / \$25,200

What is March best known for?



As **March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox**, it was the start of new beginnings. March became the third month when January and February,

which were added to the end of the Roman calendar around 700 BCE, instead became the first and second months around 450 BCE. I Martius am!

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.

The time has come for us to pass our 1965 Corvair Convrt. to someone to enjoy as we have. We got it out of storage in the Spring, took it home, parked it in our garage, and have yet to start it! \$6000, or best offer.

Cell: 1-517-795-7032

eldencparsons@gmail.com



1963 Corvair Spyder convertible for sale. Asking \$6,500 obo. Please contact

hneil8833@hotmail.com



1966 Monza Sport Sedan 140 automatic, New paint, Tires, Carpet and mechanical work as needed. Nice interior 49,000 Miles nice running and driving car I have \$12,000 invested and that is what I would like to get back out of it ready to enjoy.

Mike McFarland 810-790-1812



March

Activities by Raven Hand.

Hey all, why is February the longest short month of the year?? That has been my question to myself all week. I for one am itching for better weather and to park the jeep and drive one of these Corvairs sitting covered in snow in my driveways. But on to business, I took a poll and sent out an eblast. April 9th at my house in Clarkston Chris and I will host a valve cover racer build (bring your own supplies) although we will probably have some things that may work for you or help you along. With homecoming a month earlier this year and spring approaching this should be a good time to get started or finish yours up. We are hoping for more participation in races at homecoming this year. I know I must get started on mine.

In April is the Michigan Antiques festival and Car show on 4/30 at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. www.miantiquefestival.com please let me know if you enter a vehicle. the first race of the year at Waterford Hills Road Racing is also April 30th for anyone who wishes to watch Chris who will be fresh out of driving school and Ken race.

Upcoming Cruise nights I know of starting In May are
*Lake street Cruise in South Lyon 4th Wednesday In May, June, July, August and September

*Culvers Lake Orion Weekly Tuesday Nights 4pm till 8pm, watch fb for the first one of year as it's an awesome show and right of I75

*Downtown Holly cruise nights Wednesdays during summer

I will be watching these for the first night of season. Let me know if you know of any and I will put together a really good list to pass out at meeting and send in an eblast *****Raven ■

2022 CORSA CONVENTION Peachtree City, Georgia

July 12 – July 16, Tuesday to Sunday
Crowne Plaza Atlanta SW Peachtree City Hotel and
Conference Center
201 Aberdeen Parkway
Peachtree City, GA. 30269
Five Hosting Chapters

Schedule, events, host hotel registration:
<https://2022corsaconvention.com>

What is the true history of St. Patrick's Day?

The **March 17** celebration started in 1631 when the Church established a Feast Day honoring St. Patrick. He had been Patron Saint of Ireland who had died around the fifth century—a whopping 12 centuries before the modern version of the holiday was first observed.

DACC Membership Report for March 2022 AIRCOOLER

Submitted February 16, 2022 by Rich Blanchard

Welcome New Members: none

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date: Bill Anstine, Marvin Granger, Tom Hatala, Mike Jacobi, Robert Lindh, Stewart Murray, Dave Sanger, Steve Schwartz, Jeff Shreve, Jerry Shreve, Michael Stagg, William Shuster, Tom Tennant

Members to be dropped for non-payment: none

Past Due in November: Michael Cook, Dave Munaco,

Past Due in December: Richard Dixon, Casey Schesky,

Past Due in January: Jan Bradley, John Lantz, Jerry North, Brad Ross,

Past Due In February: John Allesee, Rich Blanchard, Dale Dewald,

Due in March: Ray Dubia, Roger Roney, Grayden

Sallows, Gary Szuch, Steve Tackett, Jeff Wise,

Due in April: Anne Baldwin, Ronald Bluhm, John Davis, Brian Granger, Chris Hand,

Dominic Mascia, H. Neil Riechard, Dan Ristau, Elaine Roerink,

Due in May: Gerald Ambrozy, Mike Anstine, Jim

Carbary, Tim Duve, Walter Euesden, Tom Hall,

Clark Hartzel, Greg Jacobs, Mark Kidd, John Monk, Jeff Perkins, Cecil Rollins, Rod Tusek,

Jean Marc Urbain, Rick White,

Due in June: Craig Balow, Dave Beck, Michael Henk,

Bryan Johnson, Gary Komora,

John O'Leary, Doreen Reisig, Linda Tennant,

We have 133 paid members, 11 who owe dues, and 6 due this month!

We are mailing 9 complementary AIRCOOLERS to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum.

If you can't attend the monthly meeting at 300 Bowl, 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 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!



Coming soon Homecoming in JULY



Our event is now going to be
Thursday July 7th to Sunday July 10th
with all of the fanfare that you are accustomed too!

If you did not make it to Homecoming last year you were missed. The new hotel and space was great. The larger hospitality room, indoor swap space, indoor theater (for movie as well as tech sessions) and large atrium that was utilized in many ways.

What other event can you go to that all of this is included with your registration. You will receive our fine hospitality room for lunch, dinners, snacks, pop, water and beer. People's choice calendar, road rally, valve cover races, movie, and tech sessions. And we can't forget the awesome swap shopping we all enjoy. For a small fee we have a few other things to enjoy. GM Heritage Museum, Wine & Cheese event, T-shirts, and additional calendars.

Hosted by Detroit Area Corvair Club visit our website to register for the event. Detroitcorvairs.com

You can find all of this fun at:

Wyndham Garden Hotel 2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, Michigan 734-665-4444 **Call in use Corvair Club 2022**

We have a request please book your room EARLY by June 13th. When you book your room use the group code

Online use code 070622COR If you need more information call Pete Cimbala 810-241-8593

The hotel policy states you can cancel your room 48 hours before the event if need be. After the booking release the rate goes up.

Here is to another great year! Looking forward to seeing all of our friends old and new.

DACC History 1987 Continued by Clark Hartzel

July Aircooler:

Treasurers report \$745.19. 6 cars and 5 vans attended the meeting. We got a plaque from the Rochester show for having 12 Corvairs show up. The Ziebart demonstration was a success. The Belleville Parade was a success but only 5 Corvairs showed up. The July activity will be the 4th of July parade in Cass City. Dave Taylor has joined the Masters of Disasters as he drove 450 miles to Syracuse for their annual recall mini convention with his damper doors closed. The engine got so hot it burned the paint off the shrouds. He also cooked the O-rings, and they were leaking. His lug nuts also came loose, and the wheel started wobbling. Fortunately, Pete Koehler and Clark Hartzel were with him and helped him fix things. He eventually won 1st place in the show.

August Aircooler:

115 paid members and 12 who owe dues. \$503.19 in treasury. Senior citizens (62 or older) will get a break in dues at half price. 22 Corvair cars, 2 Rampsides and 1 Greenbrier attended the meeting. 13 Corvairs attended the Cass City 4th of July event. Pete Koehler was selling AC Delco parts to members. July 11th found 5 Corvairs and one old Plymouth cruising Port Huron. Pete K wrote a lengthy article about the CORSA national convention and some of our members had car trouble. Don Armer wrote another lengthy article about acquiring a Greenbrier. Again Jay Shuster drew a funny picture about DACC being on the road.

September Aircooler:

Pete K wrote an article about acquiring a 1963 Spyder and the City of Farmington Hills giving him a ticket for displaying a junk car in his driveway. He had to go to court to remedy the situation. He removed the car and stored it in a barn in Millington. He also wrote another article about a special pink 1960 Spyder convertible with a 3-speed automatic trans and custom convertible top that had a rain sensor for raising the top automatically and also raising all the windows. The car went thru several owners and eventually got stripped and junked. It probably was built by Chevrolet as an experiment for future years cars.

September 12th is the Saline Parade and corn & hot dog roast. September 13 will be a picnic party at the Hands house. September 26-27th is a show at Domino's Farms.

October Aircooler:

Another funny drawing from Jay Shuster on the cover. The Romeo parade was a success even though Pete Cimbala ran out of gas. The Saline Parade had 14 Corvairs. Treasury \$1,327.23. 146 members. 60 members at the meeting. \$12.50 per person at the Farm House for the Christmas party. The club will cover any charge over \$12.50 Two guest speakers will talk about octane in fuel and polishing fresh paint. October 17 is our annual trip to Frankenmuth.

November Aircooler:

An article by Pete K about cutting a Rampside in half and eliminating the ramp. This made the truck very short and it named the "Crampside" Pat Flinn wrote a nice poem about our annual trip to Vermont for the Bill Cotrofeld color tour. Clark wrote an article about the tour and what we did there. Stu Shuster wrote an article about GM designer Ned Nickles. Stu ended up with Ned's 1969 Corvair convertible. Treasurer's report \$1,294.84. Kurt and Carol Graham joined the club. Guest speaker Karl Geoca from Shell Oil came all the way from Houston, Texas to talk to us about gasoline. Bob Vogeli advertised a 1962 Monza convertible from New Mexico (no rust) rebuilt engine and Kelsey Hayes wire wheels for \$1,500. Today the wire wheels alone would sell for more than that!

December Aircooler:

Dec. 1st Christmas party at the Farmhouse restaurant in Hazel Park. Our club had the most registrants at the Chicago CORSA convention other than the Chicago club who hosted it. We have 114 paid members and 13 who owe dues. A roster of all members was published in this newsletter. The driver's award went to Ken Hand with 64 points. Hartzel and Koehler had the most points, but they abstained from the award. Second was Dave Gould and third was Jerry Flinn. Treasury \$1,286.19. The swap and sell had dozens of Corvairs for sale at very reasonable prices.

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Check out this site and expand your Knowledge of the Corvair.

<https://www.corvair.org/>

Updated the CORSA Club Office address

**CORSA Club Office
PO Box 68
Long Lake, MN 55356**



**The March DACC meeting will be held on Monday,
March 7th @ 6pm.
Attend at the 300 Bowl.**

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