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From the Rear Deck of the DACC VP, Pete Cimbala

By the time you read this a couple of our Spring/Early Summer drive to events will have taken place. A trip to the Lansing area for the meet up with our friends from the West side of the state and the Third Annual Dust Em Off in Flint. There are a lot of things coming up in June and July that we can enjoy. If you have not sent in your registration for the Sloan Summer Fair now would be a good time to do it online or fill out a paper form that will be available at the meeting on the 5th. Talking about meetings how about the last one in May, there were 63 people there if I remember correctly and several "regulars" were missing. The April meeting was well attended as well. One thing that was cool the past couple months is we are having new people show up that have just purchased a Corvair, some for the first time and that is a good thing. For some reason there have been several reasonable cars show up on Marketplace, Craigs List and even on Facebook sites like Corvair Trader. Yes, there are quite a few that are priced in the stratosphere that will never sell for that amount. Guess the sellers have been drinking the Barrett Jackson cool aid or thinking the drunken bidders that pay too much must be right on the money. There are younger people buying cars that need our help understanding all the unique features and quirks that we all learned years ago. The meetings, drive to events, Homecoming and local cruise nights are a good time to visit with everyone young and old.

We have a car that draws a crowd at times and if you notice a lot of people, at some of the bigger events will stop and study a Corvair and really look at a Greenbrier, Corvan or Rampside.

Continued next column.

From The Dashboard of Your DACC President, Mike Anstine mikeanstine@yahoo.com

Hello All,

For those of you that were at the last meeting, you had the chance to get your hands on the newly designed club license plate. As of now, we are limiting sales to one plate per member. There seemed to be some that were not interested in the design when it was shown so we decided to not over order. If interest is there, I will order some more. The plates will be at the upcoming meeting on [June 5th](#) at the Three Hundred Bowl and of course at Homecoming. I also mentioned at the last meeting that we are holding off on the clothing featuring the same design as the plate as to not take away interest from the Homecoming shirts that Bob designed (very nicely done I might add!) The only other update I have involves my own driveway. The 61 Rampside developed a nasty squealing sound. After some simple elimination of cause, it was decided to pull the engine and rebuild it. My Rampside came with a WB block engine, a 1964 110 FC engine. Rumor has it, this is the best FC engine to have so naturally I want to keep it in the truck. The engine is currently all torn down in my garage awaiting a few parts coming from the one and only Caveman Garage (thanks Pete). While the engine is out and being rebuilt, I am taking the opportunity to clean and paint the tins. My truck will be on display at the Motor Muster show father's day weekend at Greenfield Village so naturally I would like it all done and pretty for that show! I could ramble on some more, but to save all your eyes from reading more and wondering what your President is saying, I will simply say have a good day, enjoy your cars and see you all in June, and thank you for being the best chapter of CORSA! We are the biggest and best by far!! ■

Get Out and Enjoy the summer daze.

DACC VP article continued.

Many 20 somethings [today](#) have no clue that the engine is in a position to push and supply power to the rear wheels. Remember that the room block at the Wyndham Garden Hotel will expire on [June 12th](#). So, book your room and send in your event registration ASAP. I expect a good turnout this year with all the new people we have met since last year. Think about how you can help make this another great event, help in all areas is greatly appreciated. ■

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DACC History 1994 by Clark Hartzel

January Aircooler:

President Stu Shuster Vice Pres. Dan Weir Secretary Carol Ramsay Treasurer Pete Cimbala
Membership John Wolford Editor Ken Pepke Parts Don Arner Activities Clark Hartzel
Parades Sharon Pepke.

Mark Luther is building a model of a Sloan Museum display beginning in June and ending in September. Suzie Luther is planning a progressive dinner for February 26th. Homecoming T shirts can be made by Mark Luther as he has screen printing equipment for three colors. Membership up to 132.

Bob Greer will print membership cards. Treasury is \$3022.28.

Winner of the points competition was

Bob and Wilma Greer. A complete list of all participants was printed in the newsletter. The competition was divided in two categories, newer cars and historical cars (Corvairs)

An article about Stated Value Insurance filled up a page in the newsletter. The Crossroads Village tour was a success with 18 members going.

February Aircooler:

The progressive dinner starts at Bob And Wilma Greer's at 3PM on 26 Feb. The main meal will be at Stu and Eli Shuster's house and dessert at Carl and Lille Luther's house. Limit 30 people so make your reservation early. January board meeting will be at the Sloan Museum.

Treasury at \$3206.30. Membership is 137. CORSA convention at Williamsburg Virginia. Bob Greer showed a commercial for Long John Silver that featured a red 1963 Corvair. A stated value insurance article was continued from the last Aircooler. Some tech tips were printed. Use carb and choke cleaner to clean up old whitewalls. Use Aqua-net Hair spray to make the blackwall tires shiny.

Charles Stewart Mott bought a new Corvair every year they were produced and donated his 1969 Corvair to the Sloan Museum.

March Aircooler:

GM has announced they will be putting its heritage on display at the GM headquarters. Each division will display its collection of concept cars, historic cars and trucks. Chevrolet will be the first with 6 vehicles, 1914 roadster, 1920 flatbed truck, 1955 sedan, 1963 Corvette, 1967 Camaro, 1994 S-10 pickup along with advertisements and emblems. Sorry no Corvairs. The exhibit will be free for spectators. The GM building is West Grand Boulevard at Second Avenue.

Sharon Pepke will continue to be parade chairwoman. Our regular parades are Cass City, Leonard Strawberry festival, Romeo Peach festival, Saline, Huron Applefest, and Berkley. Ed Kriewall offered his hoist for quickly car repair. Articles written about Wally Kostelnik's Corsa restoration and Ed Kriewall's 1969 coupe with only 128 miles on the odometer.

A club roster took up 3 full pages. It listed addresses, expiration date and phone numbers.

April Aircooler:

DACC has long attended the Tri-State swap meet in Bryan, Ohio. It is April 22-24, Held at Stan Pepple Motors. There will be new and used parts, car show, economy run, 50-50 drawing and food. Kind of a miniature Homecoming event. The Vintage Chevy Club swap meet will be Mount Brighton.

An article on Buy American was printed,

Election results: President Dan Weir; V.P. Rob Duerdon; Secretary Kim Carless; Treasurer Pete Cimbala; Membership Tim Bramble; Editor Sharon Pepke; Parts Bob Kirkman; Activities Jeff Shreve

Regular meetings at Royal Oak Senior Center on first Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

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May Meeting Minutes

Wozzer! What a great turn out for the meeting. We had 68 people and 5 years. Welcome to the 3 first timers to the meeting. Matt from Fenton, Jason and son from Livonia and Norm.

We will be having the millage contest again this year so keep track of your Corvair miles from now till the October meeting.

New license plates are in \$5 each.

Back to Bricks has 252 people signed up.

Raven and actives are always on the go. She said you can register for the Berkley Cruise now. Woodward Dream Cruise she is going to try and get us spots. May 20th Dust off with the West club. Slone Museum June 24 & 25th.

Mike H we have 117 paid members and 14 owe dues and some will be dropped.

Homecoming is 2 months away and always looking for help and STILL need stuff for the goodie bags. If I don't have the stuff by the June meeting, I will not be making up bags. As of Mid-May we have 50 rooms booked at hotel and ONLY 40 registrations in. The room block will be lifted on June 12 so book your room now.

Swap n Sell Pete C has 3 pairs of Harley mufflers for sale. He also has 2 '68' vairs in his driveway for sale. Attendance went to Jerry L and Karen S won some wonderful Frankenmuth bread. The 50/50 winner was Bill Richards from Ohio and won \$92. Well, I guess it was worth the long drive.

Lori ~~ Secretary ■

June 14 is Flag Day – On June 14, 1777, the United States adopted the American flag. Since then, it has become a symbol of freedom, endurance, and patriotism recognized around the globe. Hang a flag inside or outside of your home to commemorate Flag Day. ■

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JULY 13- 16th
2023

43rd DACC Homecoming

Included with your registration is your meals, snacks, pop, water, beer on tap, calendar with top 25 cars from people's choice, valve cover race, road rally, movie, etc

Please be patient additions & deletions might happen. A complete up to date schedule will be in your registration packet

For additional information contact
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REGISTER ON-LINE 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

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| THURSDAY | - Registration 2 -- 6
- Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room 2-6
- with lunch
- Corvair & Firehouse Museum, lunch and Cruise
- Swap Meet set up |
| FRIDAY | - Registration 8 am -- 6 pm
- Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room
- Women's Activities as posted
- Road Rally
- Valve Cover Races
- Swap Meet // Tech Session
- Cook Out / Picnic
- Movie |
| SATURDAY | - Registration 9 am -- 2 pm
- Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room
- Mystery Event to be announce soon
- People's Choice Car Show, Model & Toy Show
- Swap Meet // Tech Session
- Live Auction
- Pizza Party
- Calendar Winners "Drive Thru" Show
- Wine & Cheese Event (\$10 extra) Hotel guests only |
| SUNDAY | - Leftovers, Farewell |

Register online with this link. Use group code online **071223COR** under special rates and put in code before entering date
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/ann-arbor-michigan/wyndham-garden-ann-arbor/overview>
Or call 734-665-4444 to make your reservation, be sure to mention "CORVAIR 2023" to receive the special room rate of \$95 and up plus tax, per night. Book before June 12th when block is removed and the price goes up.

PLEASE / PLEASE when writing your check put the full name "DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB"

Fill in the form below and mail with check: DACC c/o Bob Witmann 2830 Treyburn Ln., West Bloomfield, MI 48234

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Name (for name tag) _____ Additional Names _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Car Year (s) and Model (s) 2 or 4 Door _____

Did you drive your Corvair here? Yes / No --- If yes how many miles _____

REGISTRATION COST: SINGLE \$40.00 FAMILY \$65.00 (family consists of 2 adults and children under 18) \$ _____

How many will be attending? Adults _____ Under 18 _____ One Registration Pack per Individual or Family

Additional cars \$5 each (1st car is included) How many cars _____ \$ _____

Swap space Yes \$10 for each space No How many spaces needed _____ \$ _____

Wine & Cheese Event Yes Cost is \$10 per person No How many tickets needed _____ \$ _____

Calendar \$10 (1st calendar is included) How many extra calendars _____ \$ _____

T-Shirts See attached sheet for cost and options MUST be paid by June 5th _____ \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____



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Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Quantity	Style "W" = Women's V-Neck "M" = Men's Crew Neck	Size S M L XL 2X 3X	Total \$25 each
Total:			

DACC Membership Report for JUNE 2023 AIRCOOLER

Submitted May 17, 2023, by Mike Hurt

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date: Ron Bluhm, Paul Cyburt, John Davis, Tim Duve, Walt Euesden, Dwight Fish, Robert Foti, Chris Hand, Clark Hartzel, Mark Kidd, Dan Lok, Jason McMahan, Cecil Rollins, Steve Tackett, Linda Tennant, Tom Tennant

Members Dropped for non-payment: Michael Stagg

Due in March: Stewart Murray

Due in April: Bill Anstine, Anne Baldwin, Harold Friedman, Joe Mazzeo, Elaine Roerink

Due in May: Gerald Ambrozy, Mike Anstine, Chris Braden, Jim Carbary, Tom Hall, John Monk, Rod Tusek, Rick White
Due in June:

We have 117 paid members, 14 who owe dues and 15 due this month!

We are mailing 2 complementary newsletters to Clark's 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: Mike Hurt – DACC. Address: 1795 Ring O Kerry, Milford, Mi 48381

Questions about membership, change of address and/or email can be sent to membership@detroitcorvairs.com or call Mike Hurt at (248) 972-7188 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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May Aircooler:

The 1st page was filled with info on our Homecoming event. A sock hop was added Saturday night and a juke box showed up. Signature Inn rate is \$47.00 this year. Treasury is \$2758.28. Membership up to 158. Bob Kirkman wrote about carburetor problems and one way to fix a sticky float.

June Aircooler:

The Cass City parade is starting a half hour earlier this year. June 9 & 10 is setup for our Sloan Fair exhibit. There will be styling sketches from retired designer Carl Renner and prototype models of the dummy name Holden. The theme of the show will be "Tomorrow's Car Built Yesterday" Even a Corvair bicycle will be displayed. Jim and Marilyn Westervelt won first place in the Tri-state meet in Bryan, Ohio with a 1960 4-door at 31 MPG. Jim Westervelt canceled his State Farm Insurance on 3 Corvairs at \$633.22 and went with Haggerty at \$162.00 for all 3 Corvairs. What a deal! The annual Carnival of Cars show is moving to Waterford Hills Racetrack. The One Lap of America race is starting and ending just up the street from me in Fraser's Race Rock Motor City Diner.

Registration for the Homecoming is only \$30.00 per family.

1994 History To be continued next month. ■

5/17/23 Treasury Report by Carol Hairsine

4/17/23 Balance \$7752.93

Income: 50/50 \$185.00

Memberships \$320.00

Homecoming Registrations & Tees \$920.00

License plate sales Expenses: License plates \$554.58

Newsletter \$231.96

Homecoming Tees \$465.07

New Checks \$20.45

50/50 Payout \$92.00

Attendance & 10.00

5/17/23 Balance \$7803.87

Activities by Raven Hand

It's Corvair season, YAY!!! I hope you're as excited as I am. I was lucky enough to escape to Helen Georgia for Springfest before I was able to get the van out and sample a taste of spring. The Helen show was my first non DACC event since the 1995 National Convention in Texas. I have to say I had a great time and hope to attend again next year and maybe I will allow Chris to go with me.



I was able to drive Tom Burgess's 1964 Spyder convertible down and Tom rode along as passenger. (He took 2nd? I am pretty sure in early open) we did have to stop for a battery on the way home but other than that it was uneventful. I assisted with the counting of ballots, which was very appreciated and met a lot of pretty cool people. Helen was cute too! (That was my first mountain driving). ■



More pics will be in the online version.

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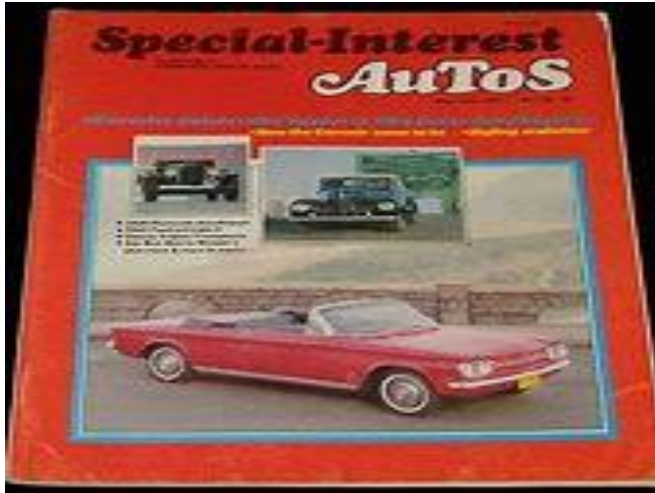


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**Remember
to attend
your
monthly
DACC
meeting.**

**The June
DACC meeting
will be held on
Monday,
June 5th,
6pm social
hour, 7pm,
meeting.
Attend at the
300 Bowl.**

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More pics of Raven Hand's road trip with Tom Burgess to Helen, Georgia Springfest





The Telegraph Cruise is Saturday, July 22nd

A week after Homecoming.

Taylor Chevrolet at 13801 S. Telegraph, Taylor has offered to host us and let us use the dealership. Will you attend? Let Elaine know at the meetings.

It runs from 9 to 9, through Redford, Dearborn Heights and Taylor. You'll see lots of cruisers on Friday too.

All in all, that's about a 30-mile circle of fun cruising between Puritan and Eureka.



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2023's
cruise will
take place:
June 15, 16
and 17,
2023



Mark your calendar for
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Every Tuesday Night in June
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the fun events we are planning.

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