



THE *Aircooler*

DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB

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THANKS FOR A GOOD RIDE DETROIT LIONS.

February 2025

**From The Dashboard of Your DACC President,
Tom Murray guitar_mechanic@yahoo.com (14)**

Hi campers!

Well, as I lay here recovering from some sort of stomach bug, I don't have it in me for some sort of long winded diatribe. It's also too cold to play with Corvair parts. My only thought is to ask you all to be safe, and I'll see you next month at the 300 Bowl.

Tom. ■



Please stay healthy and safe, always practice safe hygiene to reduce the micro critters from causing you discomfort, it seems to be bad this season. ■



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Club Roster

I have had many club members reach out and ask to get a list of club members and their phone numbers. Some had said because they would like to keep it in the glovebox to be able to see who might be in the area if they break down and need some help, this is just one of the many reasons. My proposal would be that the distribution roster would have name, city, state and phone number. If you are uneasy with your name on the list, please inform me and I will delete your name from the distribution list. It will not change your membership. Reach out to me via e-mail at Lkomora1@yahoo.com ■

Homecoming

It is that time of year again of me reaching out and asking for help with our wonderful event. It isn't too early to reach out to companies for door prizes or goodies for the goodie bags. Just bring them to the meeting and I can store them until Homecoming. Of course, we all know when the event gets here we always need help in the hospitality room as well. We also are hoping that you will bring a few treasures to auction off at the auction. (Let's keep Marvin happy) The other thing I will need is about 60 empty goodie bags. If someone would like to reach out to a company or two to see what they can get for us. I know Haggerty is a given, but it would be nice to reach out to another company and help advertise for them. You could also ask for stuffers with them as well for 150 bags. Thank you for your help with all of this. ■

DACC Membership Report for the January 2025 AIRCOOLER

Submitted January 17, 2025 by Lori Komora

Welcome to our new members:

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date:

Paid early Charlie Farley

We have 144 paid members and are mailing 2 complementary newsletters to Clark's and the Ypsilanti Museum. If you can't make it to the meeting or Homecoming, send a **check for \$20.00** payable to **Detroit Area Corvair Club** to: Lori Komora – DACC. Address: 38143 Richland St., Livonia, MI 48150

****A NOTE ABOUT DUES RENEWAL DATES.**

Everyone's due date is in June/July. If you haven't renewed by the August meeting you will be dropped in September.

Questions about membership, change of address, email info can be sent to Lori Komora at

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From the Rear Deck of the DACC VP, Bill Vellner
mr.bill0728@att.net (In charge of vice, naturally)



Bill has been very busy as some might know. Please keep him in your thoughts. He will try to write an article when he can.

DACC January 2025 Meeting Minutes

There were no new attendees at the meeting this month.

A DACC card was sent around for Tim Duve. Tim lost his son Austin just after Christmas. A \$50 donation to Haven House in Austin's name was approved by the board.

Membership – Look elsewhere in the Aircooler for total membership count. There was discussion regarding sharing the roster. There was concern that people keep the roster in their glove box (to find other like-minded folks if stranded!). Discussion decided that the roster would be emailed only and would only include member's City and phone number. This will enable you to find people near where you are and call for help if needed.

Homecoming – Lori still wants "Goodie Bag" items. There will be some slight pricing adjustments and family definitions. A Family includes 2 adults + kids under 18. Adult kids will have an added cost. Homecoming will be July 10th – 13th.

Treasury – There was no Treasury Report at the meeting this month. Look elsewhere in the Aircooler for this report.

Activities – January Second Saturday event will be breakfast, then a tour of Gary K's barn. Chrome and Ice will be February 7, 8, 9. Planning a Second Saturday event for February at the Starlight Diner in Flint, then go to the Chrome & Ice event. The Pontiac Transportation Museum may become a Second Saturday event for March. Pete K also noted that he is working on a visit on Second Saturday of March to see the first Turbo Corvair in Shelby. The Spring Dust-Off with West MI is in question, Raven is still working on this.

Swap & Sell – Chris & Raven Hand had several random Freebies. Bill V has Berlinetta Wheels, Early windshield, a 1 wire Alternator.

Attendance – There were 36 people in attendance. The \$10 ticket went to Don Scharich. The picture on the marquee winner was Chris Hand.

50/50 – There was a total of \$135 in tickets. Bob Wittmann won \$67!

Aircooler Newsletter – Adam has added a scanned copy of an old newsletter in the electronic Aircooler. Ken Heberling – Secretary ■



Membership report continued from page 1

Lkomora1@yahoo.com (734) 223-8943 and leave a message.

We have an **email blast list** to notify members of quickie tours or last-minute changes. If you would like to be on this list please send me your email address (and/or if it has changed) so we can keep this list up to date. ■

1/17/25 Treasury Report by Carol Hairsine

12/17 Balance \$7599.56

Income: Membership \$20.00 50/50 \$135.00

Expenses: Newsletter \$208.12 50/50 Payout \$67.00
Attendance \$10.00 Haven House in memory of Austin Duve \$50.00

1/17/25 Balance \$7419.44@w Homecoming
Calendars payment due in the near future. ■

Activities by Raven Hand

It's time again for Chrome and Ice at Dort Financial Center at 3501 Lapeer rd. in Flint February 7th thru 9th. Chris and I will be there with the Corvair Race Car representing Waterford Hills Road Racing and Ken Hands Yenko Stinger will be there in the show as well. Saturday Breakfast meetup is planned for 8:30 am at Starlite Diner at 4125 East Court Street in Flint just down the road a mile or so from the show. After breakfast anyone wishing to attend can continue on to the Chrome and Ice Car show, Show starts at 10 am * Raven ■

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Swap & Sell



1993 Camaro Berlinetta wheels (14 X7) Tires pictured are about 15 years old and should be considered rollers only.
\$250.00 OBO
Call Bill @ (313) 720- 9101

I have a Late Model coupe rear glass non tint for \$70 obo and a LM front bumper in great shape for \$80 obo, also a LM Monza IP cluster for a Manual Trans: FREE; along One pair of tan cloth 66 Sunvisor's - free. Also, this Panasonic FM/CD unit - Model No: CQ-DF203U FM/CD radio with harness - never used it. FREE – Rich Dixon



Contact: me @ dixon5553@yahoo.com

Where FC's Go To Die, Maybe.

Corvair Enthusiasts, here is a pic of a former Dexter Rampside that we sold and the guy fixed it up and is re-selling it on FB Marketplace. It is not restored at all, just made it running and driving. It is still ugly! I bought this truck many, many years ago from Russ Brandenburg in Illinois. V8 guys know that name as Russ hosted the V8 group. Don't remember how Harold ended up with it. Of course, it just sat in the farmyard and returned to the earth. Pete Koehler ■



Breaking news:

Announcing San Luis Obispo, California is the new location of the 2025 CORSA International Convention.

Due to the unexpected cancellation of our contract by the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria, the convention host team has secured the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo for the same dates- **May 20-23rd, 2025**. San Luis Obispo is a historic town with unique shopping and many wineries in the area. Driving events will enjoy beautiful scenery along the coast and through the hills. Our new hotel offers wonderful amenities for our convention: Two room suites, free made to order breakfast, and an evening reception along with an indoor pool. It is centrally located with many restaurants and shops in the area. Additionally, more airlines and flights are available to this city. Hotel room prices are \$139 for a king and \$149 for a double suite, (prices not including taxes and fees.)

Note: Reservations previously made at the Radisson in Santa Maria will be canceled. The reservation link and information for the Embassy Suites hotel will be provided by email to members and on the CORSA Website shortly. More details about the schedule and events will be in the next Communique and posted to the website in January. Registration for the convention will open in February.

We are pleased to still be able to host the 2025 CORSA Convention, with all the events, in this beautiful area of the central coast of California. So, get those Corvairs ready for San Luis Obispo and make your travel plans. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Questions? Contact the club office: (630) 403-5010 OR Contact Us! (corsacluboffice@gmail.com) ■

February (Feb.) is the second month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, coming between January and March. It has 28 days in common years, and 29 days in leap years. This was to make the calendar match to the rest of the world. ■

Turbo Time with Pete C and Charley

Recently our Past-President Pete C bought a couple of barn find turbo Vairs. The white '65 Corsa convertible had the best potential, so we started out with that one. He got it running, but very poorly. So I stepped in and rebuilt the Carter YH side draft carb and gave it back to Pete. Once installed it ran - but drank gas like "who-da thought!". Was it my lack of Carter rebuilding skills? Time to call in an expert. Enter my friend Charley Farley. While not a DACC member he has been to several Garage Squad events and just about every Dexter Barn Tour on record. Charley likes Corvairs and Corvettes. He has a killer turbo convertible in his stable of fine cars. I asked his opinion of what I may have done wrong and he graciously offered to come out to Pete's house to help diagnose the problem. You won't believe what he found!

Step one was to install one of Charley's rebuilt YH carbs on Pete's turbo engine. Results were improved, but still not acceptable. We checked the timing and then checked to see if the harmonic balancer had slipped giving a false timing mark reading. That was okay. But... somehow the previous owner had switched #4 and #6 spark plug wires. I didn't know that a Corvair engine would run at all with crossed plug wires. Guess you learn something new every



day! Things were improving and that is when Charley noted there was no oil feed line to the turbo. Turbos need a constant supply of oil to keep the bearing inside cool. A Corvair turbo impeller could spool up to 50,000 - 60,000 RPM's. Then we noted that the turbo housing itself had a plug where the line was

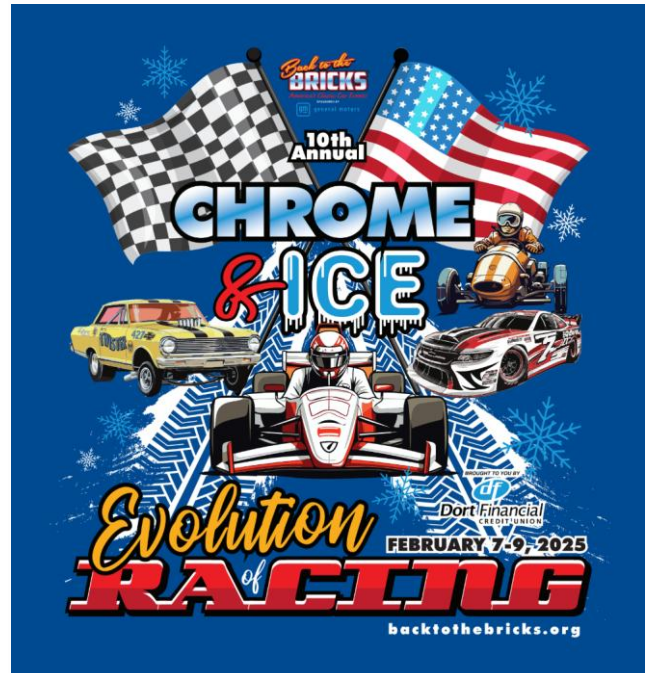
supposed to feed the oil in. How the heck was this thing working at all? And then things got really strange. Charley noted that the turbo was hot. Normally you refer to a turbo as having a "hot side" (the exhaust coming in from the exhaust crossover pipe) and a "cold side" (the other impeller that feeds boosted air into the carb). This turbo was HOT on both parts. So we removed the turbo and split it in half to check on the condition of the impellers. There weren't ANY! Someone had removed all of the rotating bits and installed a plug between the hot and cold parts of the turbo. Perhaps this was his solution to a failed oil seal in the center carrier of the turbo? Never have we seen this much butchery and on such a nice car with so much potential to be great.

In the end we did get Pete's engine problem sorted out. It would run, but it certainly wouldn't boost. Charley took the sick turbo home with some spares



that Pete was able to purchase with the two-car deal. The new plan is to install a hybrid turbo that Charley built for me a while back and he will build up another one to replace mine. It was a very successful Garage Squad session and once it warms up a bit we will return and button up this

180 HP engine and hope for at least a respectable boost level.



Hours and Ticket Information

Chrome & Ice™ 2025 will be open to the public Friday, February 7th from 12PM to 8PM.

Saturday, February 8th from 10AM to 7PM

Sunday, February 9th from 10AM to 3PM.

Awards ceremony starts at 2:30PM on Sunday, February 9th.

GENERAL ADMISSION tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$7 for youth, ages 12-17. Children under 12 are free.

Parking at arena is \$5 CASH at the gates

Chrome & Ice™ is an excellent way to ESCAPE THE WINTER BLAHS at a fun, safe, family-friendly event! ■



45th DACC Homecoming

July 10-13th 2025

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

. A complete up to date schedule will be in your registration packet

For additional information contact

PETE CIMBALA

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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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| EVERYDAY | - Registration, Swap Meet, & Hospitality room |
| THURSDAY | - Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum Lunch |
| FRIDAY | - Women's Activities as posted |
| | - Road Rally |
| | - Tech Session |
| | - Cook Out / Picnic |
| | - Movie |
| SATURDAY | - People's Choice Car Show, Model & Toy Show |
| | - Tech Session |
| | - Valve Cover Races |
| | - Live Auction |
| | - Pizza Party See namebadge for seating time |
| | - Calendar Winners "Drive Thru" Show |
| | - Wine & Cheese Event (\$10 extra) Hotel guests only |

Register online with this link. Use group code online **070925COR** 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 2025**" to receive the special room rate of \$114 to \$125 based on room type plus tax, per night. Book before June 9th when block is removed and the price goes up.

Make sure if booking online that you go to the Wyndham website not a 3rd party booking company.

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 Wittmann 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 \$45.00 FAMILY \$70.00 (family consists of 2 adults and children under 18) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are a young adult (18-25) on a family registration with 2 adults additional cost of \$20***

How many will be attending? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ YA \_\_\_\_\_ One Registration Pack Individual or Family/Young Adult

Additional cars \$5 each (1<sup>st</sup> car is included) How many cars \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Indoor swap space** Yes \$20 for each space No How many spaces needed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Register & pay early for indoor swap spaces are limited*

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

*Must provide own tables for outdoor spaces*

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

Calendar \$10 (1<sup>st</sup> calendar is included) How many extra calendars \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DACC reserve the right to reject applications at their discretion Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Parts and Services.

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

Updated the CORSA Club  
Office address

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



**The DACC meeting is on Monday,  
February 3rd.**

**Please arrive at 6pm for social and  
7pm for meeting  
At the 300 Bowl in Waterford.**

The Aircooler – Adam Morenski  
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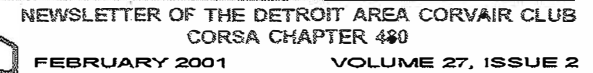
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# THE AIRCOOLER

# ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## NO ATTORNEYS NEEDED

We don't expect to hire an attorney to decide *this* election. There will be no hanging or dimpled chads to worry about. Only one counting of the ballots and we will have our new Board of Directors. It is that simple. Just make your mark in front or behind the name of your candidate and your vote will be counted. If you don't vote, DON'T complain later. Every vote will be counted. We will know the new Board the same evening you mark your ballots. ALL absentee ballots had to be post marked before 1/1/2001. None arrived.

**VOTE ON FEB 6, 2001**

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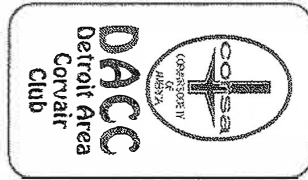


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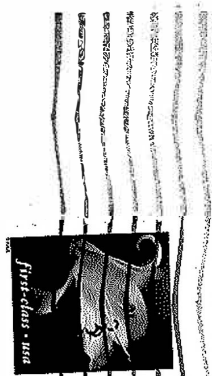
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The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a chapter of the Corvair Society of America.

Regular monthly meetings for the DACC are held on the FIRST Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 PM. The meeting place is the **Royal Oak Senior Community Center**, located on Marais, (between N. Main & Crooks) north of 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak, MI. Members are encouraged to attend and guests are welcome. Dinner before the meeting can be had at Samuel Hoffman's Authentic New York Deli, 1213 W. 14 Mile Road, at 6:00 PM. The Meeting after the Meeting is held at Bennigan's on Stephensons Hwy., just south of 14 Mile Road.

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\* Not a Board Position

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## A note from the Interim Editor . . .

### READ THIS FIRST!

If you find typos, or punctuation errors, tell someone else. Don't tell me. I am not a writer or an editor. My fingers are swollen and I hit more than one key on the keyboard, most of the time. I am sure you will find at least one of the 17.3 errors that I have planted in this issue. (Clark, see if you can find all of them.)

-Bob



## Swap & Sell and More:

**FOR SALE** Oil filters, spark plugs, fan belts, tune up parts, and much more.

DACC Parts & Service  
Ron Oldani (810)294-1302 or Email  
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Shirts, caps, coats, and more.

Pete Cimbala  
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**FOR SALE** **1961 CORVAN**

4 speed, solid body, little rust, motor runs. Serious only.

Email: mac2@coslink.net

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**FOR SALE**

**Clark's and Corvair Underground's Catalogs**

Need a parts catalog to get those special parts to help make your Corvair run better or look nicer? See Ron Oldani or call: (810)294-1302 or Email: ron\_oldani@email.msn.com

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**FOR SALE** **1962 Greenbrier,**

White with red stripe around center. 110 hp. Has all original interior, no rust, no body damage, is in excellent shape. Second owner. Serious inquirers call: Lance Montgomery 661-822-7512 or Email: lskmontgomery@webtv.net

2/01

**WANTED** **Rear Seat Assembly**

Black lower seat for a 1965 convertible, cheap

Email: psunder64@aol.com

2/01

**FOR SALE** **1964 Spyder Convertible**

Turbo 150, 4 speed, white with black top & interior, 69,000 miles, runs great, turbo has good boost, wire wheel covers, new top, solid body and floors. (Pete C. has looked at car and can tell you more about it.) Russ Bosch (810) 735-4992

2/01

**WANTED** **65-69 Coupe or Sedan**

Looking for car with a sound body ... just little to no rust, and very few dents. Interior doesn't have to be perfect. Engine not important. Call: Roger Niewolak (248) 204-7364 or Email: corvairsarecool@aol.com

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**The Annual  
Membership Dues  
are \$15.00**

Please see the Membership Chairperson to renew your membership.

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**WANTED** **EDITOR**



Detroit Area Corvair Club's Newsletter

THE

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**WANTED** **Committee Chairpersons**

for the 2004 CORSA International Convention. We must have the Chairpersons in place before the July, 2001 bid for the convention. For information call:

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**CORVAIR SPECIALIST**

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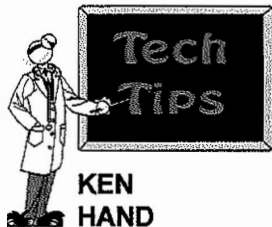
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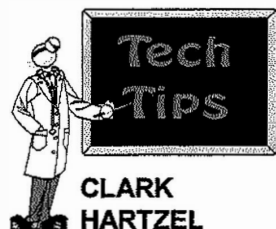
KEN

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**Too-Late Tech Tip . . .**

There is a lot of misunderstanding on what people should do to store a car for the winter time.

First, you should do a normal service on the car like change the oil, grease the front end, check the air in the tires. Second, figure out where you are going to store the car for the winter and once that is accomplished and you have the car parked in it's spot roll the front windows down about 1", go to the rear and disconnect the battery, if you have a cover put it on now. Each person may have they're own little thing they like to do extra but this is the basic thing that should be done. One other note, once you park the car for the winter it is actually better NOT to start the car until you are ready to drive it in the spring. Look for the "Too-Early Tech Tip" in the March Issue of The Air-cooler.



CLARK

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**Early Fuel Pumps have Longer Rods . . .**

If you buy a fuel pump at a swap meet, don't forget that '60 and early '61 pumps have longer rods sticking out the bottom of the pump. The early pump number ending in 4704 sticks out about 7/16" while the newer pump number ending in 4886 sticks out about 3/16. Don't mix them up or you will have trouble. I recommend an electric pump

on all Corvairs as you can flip the switch and fill the carbs before cranking and it will clear a vapor lock. You still use the mechanical pump for driving but the electric is a great backup and makes the car start easier after sitting for long periods.

**Tested on the Corvair, the '77-83 Dodge B-150 . . .**

I haven't tried this but rumor has it that '77-83 Dodge B-150 van or pickup shock absorbers fit early Vairs and Greenbriers. If you go to a store and ask for Corvair shocks, they look at you like you are from some other planet! Of course, I recommend you buy your shocks from a Corvair parts supplier to make sure they fit.

**In the March Issue . . .**

*Reports from the new DACC Board of Directors*

*Report from Dave Newell ... he is back in California*

*More photos*

*Tech Tips ... Keep your tail lights working in your Early*

*More photos ... send your favorite photos to the editor*

*DACC calendar of events*

*CORSA calendar*

*And much more*

**President's Report:****--Pete Cimbala**

Things are changing fast in the CORVAIR White House, we will have our elections at the February meeting and maybe some new officers. As with a lot of clubs like ours, the same people seem to run the show, but just change jobs every few years. I guess if you are well liked and do a good job than people will keep voting you in and count on you to do your best at whatever job you have. We still have room on the ballot for write in candidates if you would like to jump in at the last minute, so don't feel like you have been counted out. Show up at the meeting and vote and enjoy being with other "CORVAIR types" and maybe learn some new things from some of our experts about your favorite car. Also if you have any ideas for meeting programs and activities send me an Email or snail mail, and your thoughts on Homecoming so we can start planning for our weekend of fun in sunny warm August.

**Help Wanted . . .**

We still need a newsletter editor for the next year, you will get to use the club-owned color printer and the program that has been used in the past. You will also get help from the past editor and new membership director and others on the board for mailing information. We have an appointed editor for now so that we can produce the very important February edition that you are reading now. If you like working on your computer and being creative with your writing skills this could be the job for you.

**Dues Increase . . .**

A few months back, the Board of Directors voted to make a change in the amount of the dues that we need to collect, to help cover the ever increasing cost of postage and production of the newsletter. And the rental charge for our meeting room. It has been many years since our last membership dues adjustment. The board members and your president felt that asking for an additional \$3.00 a year would be reasonable. So, when you renew your membership this year, make it an even \$15.00. This increase will help make it possible for you to continue to enjoy the colorful newsletter and our exciting meetings and events.

**V.P. Report:****--Bob Greer**

Thank you for the opportunity to help out for a short period of time. I regret that, due to my health, it is wise for me to decline from running for the full term of V.P., then president. (Had I won) I will continue to help with various projects, as I find it possible. I will certainly miss my involvement as your Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors.

**Secretary's Report:****--Kim Carless**

*Remember how your mom used to tell you not to wait till the last minute do what, she thought, you needed to do. Well, now is your chance to kind of defy mom once again. You can wade through these last minutes any time you want. These are my last for now as a new secretary will be elected at the February meeting. It has been fun, but there are term limits.*

**Meeting notes for the January 9, 2001 General Meeting.**

The meeting came to order at 7:48pm. There were 33 folks in attendance. There had been 10 at the Deli. The meeting just kind of took off free form. Marvin brought in a front license plate from his white coupe. It had the bracket and a chunk of rusty metal attached. Some self drilling sheet metal screws were evident. The three engines from Tonawanda are still coming but are tied up in paperwork. Pete C. brought in piles of recent magazines for the taking. Next a review of the mistakes found on our DACC Calendar ensued. Hey, it has character! Kim suggested that we might put together a calendar of "losers." These would be pictures of needy Corvairs, I don't want to mention any examples but there are usually a few at our homecoming in the swap meet area. Plus those we find in fields, junk yards, etc. Several tire tread separation stories followed. Pete told the tale of how the club meeting came to be delayed a week. We are shooting for March to begin meeting at the GM Tech Center. Officer's reports were next but there were few officers in attendance. So we just kind of made stuff up. Pete mentioned the State Fair Swap meet and then went into a short recounting of the annual snow race on New Years day. It is kind of a demo derby with old cars. The 50/50 was won by Leo Z. Leo. He is \$42 richer. Rex and Sue Hamil won and lost \$20 in the chip dip. Kim counted the names on an old membership list. Nominations were taken for DACC Officer positions. Come vote for the new slate in February. Ken Hand spoke for a few minutes on progress toward a bid for the 2004 CORSA National. The Detroit Visitor's Bureau came up with 4 potential hotels. Ken had a promotional binder with the material from the venues. There was discussion on valve cover race rules. It seems there is some inconsistency from event to event, specifically in the allowed weight. Swap and Sell was next. Ken and Linda Hand were offering CDs for sale with a Corvair picture on them for \$5 and \$7 for a custom picture. The Vair races round and round in your CD player. I'd want to put two Vairs on my CD so there will be some competition. The songs were Corvair Baby, The Judge and Rusty Chevrolet. Clark mentioned that we should make the Ypsi Heritage Festival, in May or June, a DACC event. The meeting ended at 9:16pm.

**The Aircooler Newsletter Deadline is the  
15th of each month**

Contact Bob Greer to run articles, ads and photos

**CORSA Calendar:***Selected events***Corvair Lovers Holiday & Car Show:****February 9 - 10, 2001 West Florida Corvair Club . . .**

Friday night hospitality, door prizes, 50/50 games, ladies get-together, vendors, concours, awards, and valve cover race. Hotel package 3 days, 2 nights, dinner for two Saturday, breakfast with champagne, late checkout, \$195-225, Holiday Inn Navarre Beach, FL (888) 277-8667 or (850) 939-2321. Mention Corvair car show. Contact WFCC c/o Ed Lindsay, 2907 San Miguel, Milton, FL 32583 (850) 994-6897 Email: wfcc@juno.com

**Virginia Vair Fair:****May 4 - 6, 2001 Tidewater Corvair Club . . .**

Friday evening free BBQ and valve cover race. Saturday rally tourist tour, autocross, harbor dinner cruise. Sunday morning people's choice show. All at historic Fort Monroe in Hampton, VA. Host is Chamberlin Hotel. (800) 582-8975. Mention Corvairs by April 7 for \$69-79.00 rates. Contact Dan Jones, 441 Martha Lee Drive, Hampton, VA 23666-3605. Email: corvair@hamptonroads.com

**CORSA International Convention:****July 25 - 28, 2001 Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts . . .**

CORSA's annual convention will return to the city where the first one was held. Host hotel is Pheasant Run Resort, featuring golf course, tennis and volleyball courts, a dinner theater and comedy club. Call (800) 999-3319 for reservations; room rates are \$89.00 per night for those made by May 24, 2001 and \$99.00 thereafter. For information, contact Charlie Biddle, (708) 344-2679 or Email: 75771.44@compuserve.com. Or Kathy Jensen, (630) 257-5503 or Email: kajensen@mediaone.net.

**DACC Homecoming 2001:****August 23 - 26, 2001 Detroit Area Corvair Club . . .**

Quality Inn - Plymouth Road and I-275, Plymouth, MI. World class hospitality suite and other events. For information, contact Pete Cimbala (810) 621-9866 or Email: motor7city@aol.com

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Please see the Membership Chairperson to  
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**NOW AVAILABLE****Clark's and Corvair Underground's Catalogs**

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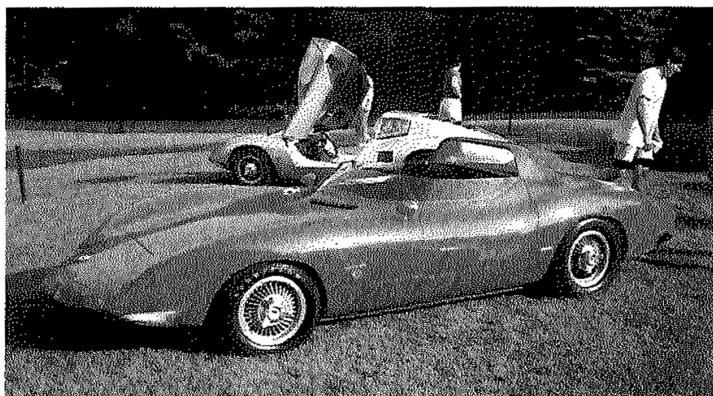
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. . . when Stu had his car displayed at McDonald's?



. . . the Big Boyz Toyz Adult Toys Expo?



. . . the Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall?



### Meeting notes for the January 16, 2001 Board Meeting.

The Board Meeting was at Kim & Sandy Carless'. In attendance were Bob Greer, Pete Cimbala, Clark Hartzel, Ron Oldani, and Ken Hand. Topics discussed were the ballot slate, the newsletter, the 2004 Convention bid, and the new dues rate of \$15. There was salad, grinders, carrots, pop, cookies and ice cream. Elaine didn't make it because she had to go towards Flint to rescue Marvin whose van quit in a gas station on the way to the Board Meeting. She was already late because she was waiting for Marv at her office.

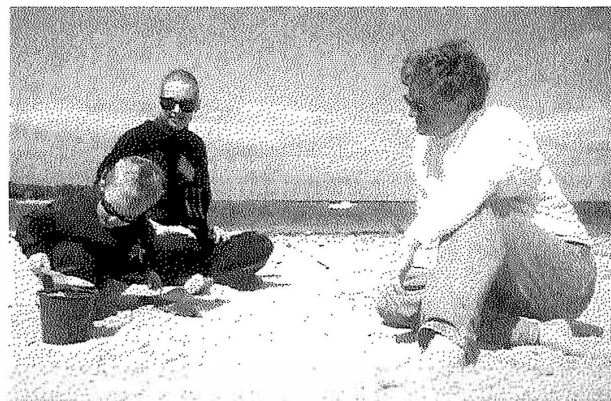
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. . . the last time you saw nice weather?  
Jeff remembers.



. . . when you saw Jeff's Early, S in the sun?



. . . when Suzie and Mark were just married?  
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**Treasurer's Report:****--Barb Adair**

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| Beginning balance           | \$3169.03        |
| Income                      | 89.00            |
| Sub-total                   | 3258.03          |
| Expenses                    | 46.00            |
| Ending balance <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$3212.03</b> |

*February chip dip will be \$25.00***Membership Report:****--Bob Adair**

We mailed 194 news letter to 19 clubs and 175 dues paying members. Currently, 77 of our members also belong to CORSA. We urge everyone to join CORSA. We don't think you will be sorry, if you join.

Expired membership information is not available for this month's issue. The information is currently tied up in the computer, and we are working to untie it. We will post them once again in next month's issue of The Aircooler.

**NOTE:**

Members who have not paid their dues after their membership is expired for 3 months, will be dropped from the Roster and will no longer receive The Aircooler. Please contact the Membership Chairperson to renew your membership.

*Annual Membership dues are \$15.00*

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**Activities Report:****--Clark Hartzel**

We have no activities planned or scheduled for the month of January or February, 2001. Drive safely and get ready for the Spring Season and driving your Corvair. Look for a schedule from your new Activities Chairperson, coming ... soon.

**Parts & Service Report:****--Ron Oldani**

We have Oil Filters, Oil Switches, Oil Rings for push rod return tubes, Point, Condensers, Distributor Caps, Rotors, Plug Wire Sets, Spark Plugs, Carburetor Rebuild Kits, Choke Pull Offs, and Fan Belts. We also have the Clark's and Corvair Underground's catalogs in stock. In addition to the items for sale, we have video tapes for rent. See Ron at the next general meeting or call: (810) 294-1302, to get the parts you need or a video tape you wish to reserve.

**Parade Report:****--Ken Pepke**

There are no parades scheduled for the winter months. Watch for the 2001 Parade Schedule in your Aircooler. Have a good winter and drive safely.

**DACC's bid for the International Convention:****July 28 - 31, 2004 Detroit Area Corvair Club ...**

As most of you know DACC is preparing a bid for the International Corvair Convention for 2004. This bid needs to be presented to the CORSA Board of Directors, at the convention in Chicago this coming July. Part of this bid is to have committee chair people in place so the BOD know who is running the show.

Here is the list of chair people needed:

Show Chairperson - **KEN HAND**

Show Co-Chair -

Registration Chair -

Concours Chair -

Car Display Chair -

Autocross Chair -

Rally Chair -

Econo Run Chair -

Model Car Chair -

Indoor Vending Chair -

Swap meet Chair -

Banquet Chair -

Hospitality Chair -

**KEN PEPKE**

Tours Chair -

Advertising & Publicity Chair -

Tech Meeting Chair -

Treasurer -

Trophy Chair -

Door Prize Chair -

In addition, all of these positions need a co-chair. As you can see it takes a lot of people to put on a show of this size. If you have a particular interest in one of these areas, and would like to chair or co-chair, please let me know.  
THANKS

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**Upcoming DACC Events and Meetings:**

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|------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2/6  | General Meeting and Election of DACC Board Members |
| 2/13 | Board Meeting                                      |
| 3/6  | General Meeting                                    |
| 3/13 | Board Meeting                                      |
| 4/3  | General Meeting                                    |
| 4/10 | Board Meeting                                      |
| 5/1  | General Meeting                                    |
| 5/8  | Board Meeting                                      |

