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"Fall colors, Corvair chrome — perfect together."

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From The Dashboard of Your DACC President, Bill Vellner mr.bill0728@att.net

Well, it's been a little longer than I expected, but I finally have come to my "Swan Song". Our club has had some interesting times with a meeting location change and getting familiar with our new Homecoming host, but overall it has been a positive experience. Having said that, after seeing incoming President Bob Whitman's outline for his term in office, I feel positively overwhelmed. I think Bob's vision will be the benchmark for future DACC Presidents. Well done, Bob. On another note, I don't think many of our membership appreciate the hard work and contributions performed by Ken Pepke and Lori Komora. Ken (and Ruth) have made our Hospitality Room, a first-class operation unrivalled by any other club convention, including the CORSA Convention. As for Lori, she has coordinated Homecoming, creating singlehandedly our winetasting event, meeting relocation and serving as a Board member at the same time. Talk about multitasking! I don't think that any of us can properly thank her for what she has contributed to our club. So, as my last message as President, I look forward to an even better DACC in the coming year. ■

Fall Color Tour by Pete Cimbala

We will be going to Frankenmuth on Sunday [October 18th](#) for some Chicken and fixins in the Z Chef Cafe that is located Downstairs in the big white Zehnder's building. We have been there many times, and it always

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A potential view of the upcoming year at DACC.

Bob Wittmann rbwittmann@comcast.net

A brief review from the September DACC monthly meeting – as the meeting started there were several open Board positions and concern that we might not have the volunteers to fill the needs. But as the meeting ended, we had accepted nominations for Treasurer (Rich Blanchard), Secretary (Raven Hand), Vice President (Gary Komora) and me as President. Four uncontested and accepted nominations sounds great, but it is only a score of 80%, with Activities remaining open. I did the Activities role from 2017 thru 2021 – which included the painful year of Covid. I know this is a very challenging role, and this is why we have difficulties filling this position. I also absolutely believe Activities is the backbone of the club – and strengthening our Activities would increase the engagement within the club and overall esprit de corps. With this as background I have a proposal to redefine the classical Activities position from the person that plans and delivers 1 or more activities monthly to more of a recruiting, coordination and advisory position. I would see this individual as coordinating within the 'rank and file' of the club to identify, structure, communicate and lead regular and ad-hoc actives throughout the year. Leveraging the breadth of the club should expose us all to more diverse activities across a larger geographic area. Let's look at the next six months as an illustration.

Oct: 5th DACC Meeting, 18th [Color Tour to Frankenmuth – Lead: Pete Cimbala - Details to follow]

Nov: 2nd DACC Meeting, 14th [2nd Saturday](#) – [Yates Cider Mill in Lake Orion Lead: Bob Wittmann]

Dec: 7th DACC Meeting and [Christmas Party](#) – [Haven House Collection Lead: TBD]

Jan: 4th DACC Meeting, 9th [2nd Saturday](#) [Pontiac Transportation Museum – Lead: Al Houtman]

Feb: 1st DACC Meeting, 13th [2nd Saturday](#) [Chrome & Ice – Lead: TBD]

Mar: 1st DACC Meeting, 13th [2nd Saturday](#) [TBD – Lead: TBD]

So, in the next 6 months, 5 activities are suggested and three have Leads defined.

If there is no emerging nominee in the next month, and I become President, I will seek approval of the Board and share this proposal at the next, my first, Meeting. Please consider if you are a candidate for the Coordinator and consider how you could contribute to the club by taking the "Lead" on an activity. ■

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From the Rear Deck of the DACC VP,
Don Scharich dscharich88@gmail.com



DACC September 2026 Meeting Minutes

New Attendees: There were 3 new attendees at the meeting. Charlie Baker (62 Greenbriar), Mike Swarthout (dune buggy), and Colin Reilly (62 Coupe).

There were 17 Corvairs that were driven to the meeting. Kerry Bourgne has pictures on Facebook showing 16, plus Collin Reilly's late arrival made 17 total.

Membership: We have 126 paid members (40 were dropped due to non-payment). Plus, about 5 paid up at the meeting.

Treasury: The balance is \$12,911.36 currently. Note that there are still Homecoming costs to be covered.

Editor: Articles are due by September 17th. Due to the second Monday meeting, we will need to get articles going for Adam to make the cut-off date for printing. Also, Adam had volunteered to write an article for the Corsa Communique. He is asking everyone to write a paragraph or two about their experience at the 2026 Homecoming. Adam will then take all the input and generate an article that is effectively written by the club rather than just Adam.

Activities: There is the American House car show on September 23rd in Garden City. The VW club has invited the DACC to attend Air Cooled on the Hill at the Waterford Hills Racecourse on Sunday September 27th. The Back to the Bricks Fall Road Rally & Color Tour is Sept 25th and 26th. The DACC Fall Color Tour is being targeted for Sunday October 18th this year. Our Color Tour will go from the OverTyme Grill to Frankenmuth. Pete K has a couple of Garage Squad activities coming up on a couple cars from Hagerty. The goal is to fix the cars up for sale to help sponsor the Corvair Museum's move to Ypsilanti. There is a 61 Lakewood, and a 65 Monza Convertible. The proposed Drag racing at Darana/Milan is not going to happen this year, but side conversations suggest maybe June or August of 2027.

Board election nominations were collected at the September meeting. Current nominations are as

follows: President – Bob Wittmann, Vice President – Gary Komora, Treasurer – Rich Blanchard, Secretary – Raven Hand, Editor – Adam Morenski, Activities – Open (still need a volunteer). Please note that anyone can still volunteer to run for any of these positions. The election for the board positions will be at October meeting.

Swap & Sell: Mike Harrison had a variety of tools & gages along with floor mats (Rich B bought all) with the money being donated to DACC. Mike Swarthout had a variety of parts. DACC license plates are still \$5. Pete C has 66 yellow 4 door and has information on the 63 convertible in Royal Oak. John Allesee has 2026 calendars for \$5, and he is expecting to have the 2027 calendars available in November.

Attendance: There were 50 people in attendance. The \$10 attendance winner was Pete Cimbala. The winner of the Facebook Picture was Tony Komora. Tony will need to get his parents to provide a picture to Kerry Borgne for posting to the FB site.

50/50: A total of \$120 was brought in. The winner of \$60 was Ken Heberling (note that this was not enough to fill my tank!).

Ken Heberling – Secretary ■

Did you know?

October is the tenth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar, featuring 31 days and serving as a peak transition period into autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.

The name comes from the Latin word *octo*, meaning "eight". It was the eighth month in the early Roman calendar before January and February were added.

Birth Flower: The marigold, representing comfort, warmth, and healing.

Birthstones: Tourmaline and opal, which symbolize calmness, creativity, and hope. ■

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seems to work if we get there a little before noon. Plan to be at the OverTyme Grill & Tap Room 4724 Dixie Hwy. Waterford, home of our monthly meetings at 9:00 am with leave out at 9:30 am. Our route will be M-15 North for the most part, I may change it up a little and will let everyone know of any changes. A possible stop in Vassar at the collection of our very own Rich Blanchard and a nice trip along the Cass River into Frankenmuth. More details may be added to the Facebook page closer to the actual event, so mark your calendars now and save the date. We first started going to Frankenmuth almost 50 years ago and I have many pictures of past tours, time permitting I may come up with a total number of trips and years that they were enjoyed but not in this October issue as the deadline is hours away as I write this. ■

09/17/26 Treasury Report by Carol Hairsine

08/17/26 Balance \$13,063.36

Income:

Membership \$420.00

50/50 \$120.00

Donations \$30.00

Expenses:

50/50 Payout \$60.00

Attendance \$10.00

Newsletter \$152.00

State non profit fee \$20.00

9/17/26 Balance \$13391.36 ■

Homecoming update

I cannot express how much I appreciate all of those who stepped up to help at Homecoming. It was amazing the donations we received, and all those little things do add up. I am currently working on next year's contract with the hotel I don't have it signed yet, but the date looks like it is going to be [July 8-11, 2027](#). Yes, we do realize that national starts on Monday [July 12th to July 16th](#). I have talked with some that like it back-to-back because they are coming to see us and then off to Tennessee, some said that they love Homecoming so much that they are coming to see us and are not going to national. The Board is looking forward to another great year either way. Many of you realize that we do Homecoming for the camaraderie and fellowship. We don't do it to make money, we are happy when we break even and last year we even have a profit, "and that would not have happened if it wasn't for all of the donations." I also want to share with everyone what we learned from those who filled out the survey that was attached to the people's choice voting sheet. The biggest complaint was about the poor AC conditions in the main atrium and I totally agree and I have and did talk with the hotel about this. I am hopeful that it will be working next year. Here are a few of the other responses. The neat thing was seeing how many years many have come.

The question was, "If this is not your first time being at Homecoming what made you want to come back?"

"Long time friends and new. By far the best run & welcoming show, Ken Pepke food!! And helpers..."

"Low key, fun but not stressful. Close to home (Indiana)"

"Friends, affordability, pleasant low key event. We don't do many Corvair events this is a good road trip."

"People & Fun"

"Hospitality, good friends, fun activity"

"The people - great relationship building - new friends every year"

"Swap area and Tech talks"

"It's like a family reunion to me every year" (been attending 42 years)

"The people, Valve cover races, & Funkana"

This question was, What would make things better at Homecoming?

"No Rain!"

"Get more volunteers and make sure planning done in advance, help for Lori"

"Being able to go to the Heritage Museum again. Otherwise, great job! (We are also looking forward to the Museum opening up again.)"

"Hopefully you can encourage more vendors"

"More tech sessions, Breakfast" (The hotel does provide breakfast)

"Shirts" (need to get a volunteer)

"Better trailer parking. Date change if new venue can be found." (I have tried to find one the main obstacle is us serving food. If someone knows of a place let me know)

"More family events that kids can participate in" (need a volunteer to run)

"More publicity"

"More helpers so that the few doing it don't have to work so hard. (Thank you)"

"We are part of a car chapter and there is never enough help and you all still do a great job" (Indiana)

"As good as it gets now! Wish CORSA would avoid conflict time! I'll be here in 2027!!" (Ohio)

"Food for visitors aside from registered participants" (The board will discuss ideas)

Thank you to all who filled out the surveys this is just some but helpful. We will always welcome help in any way even if it's an idea for a tech talk, topping off pop or water if you see it low, help serving food, reaching out to other companies to be a vendor, etc.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!! Lori and Pete ■



DACC Membership Report for the October 2026 AIRCOOLER

Submitted September 17, 2026 by Lori Komora

Welcome to our new/renewed member:

Collin Riley – many renewed

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date to everyone who did.

We have 131 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 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. ■

SWAP & SELL

Corvair powered street legal Dune buggy \$9950. Corvair 4 speed transaxle and front suspension. 1966 140 hp with headers. 290 cfm Holley 4 barrel and electric fuel pump. Aluminum 9 gal. tank. 215/65/15 BF Goodrich Radial TAs on 7in. Ansen Sprint rims in the front and 275/60/15s on 10 in. Ansen Sprints in the rear. The frame is 3 inch x 2 inch metal rectangular tubing. Many more Extras. No Volkswagen parts. call Michael 248-765-988 ■



Does Your Medicare Need an Overhaul?



The risks hiding under the hood could cost you more than you think. If you're a car enthusiast, you know a car can look great and seem to run fine—until you put it up on the lift and discover something that's been overlooked for years. Your Medicare coverage can be much the same. Many people enrolled years ago, chose a Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage plan, and haven't seriously reviewed it since. But do you really know what's under the hood? Do you know your potential out-of-pocket costs? Whether your doctors and prescriptions are still covered the way you expect? Which expenses Medicare doesn't cover? Or whether options available today might better fit your situation? Your Medicare may not need an overhaul—but it's worth taking a serious look at least once a year. I use a simple four-part approach called CARE :

Coverage: Medicare covers a lot, but not everything.

Depending on your coverage, you may still face premiums, deductibles, copays and coinsurance. And one of retirement's largest potential expenses—long-term custodial care—is generally not covered by Medicare.

Awareness: Medicare isn't "set it and forget it." Plans, premiums, prescriptions, provider networks and benefits can change. More importantly, your needs change too.

Retirement: Getting sick can create costs beyond medical bills, including long-term care, transportation, home modifications and household assistance. Healthcare needs to be part of your retirement plan.

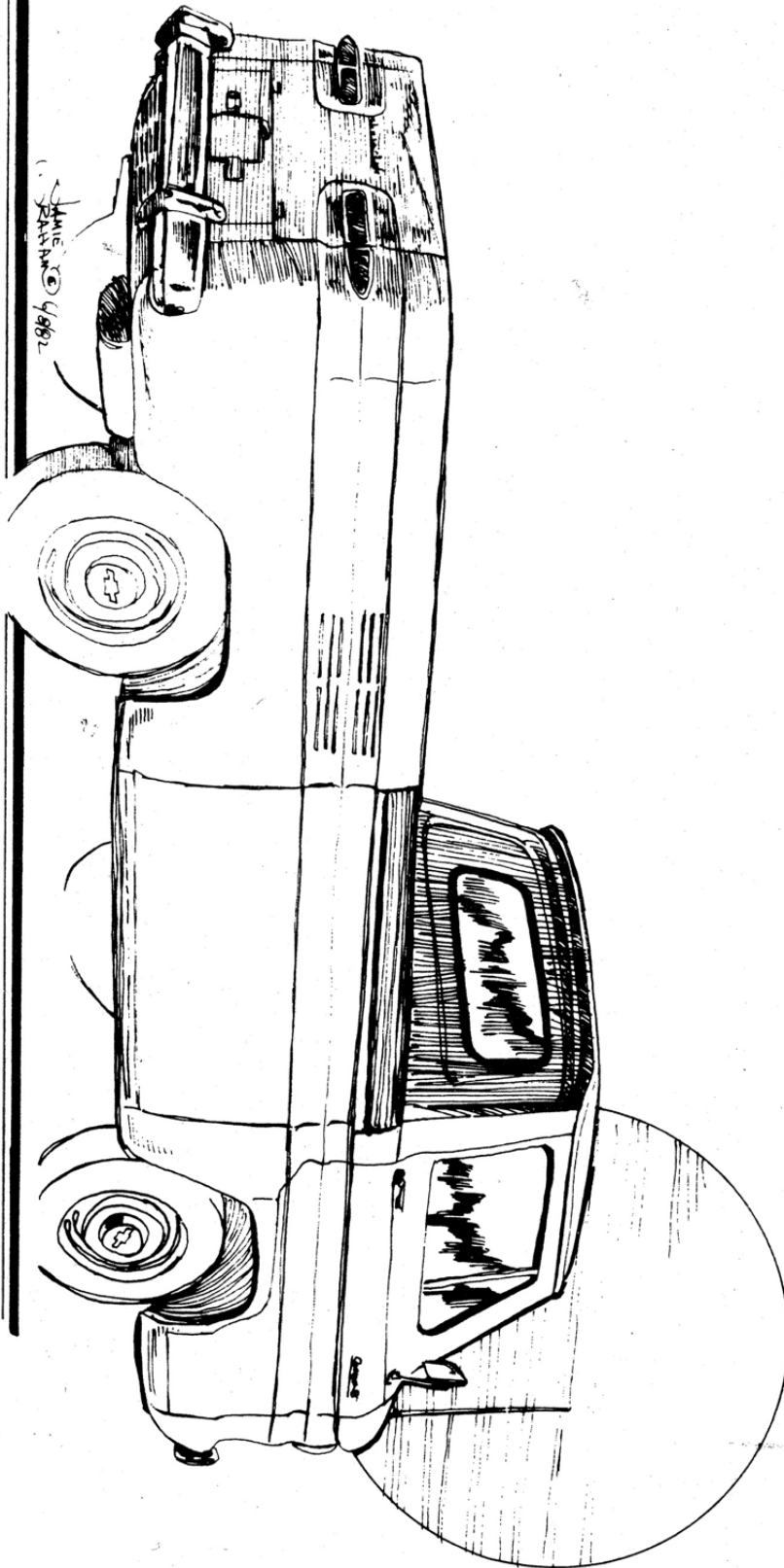
Evaluation: Don't simply renew—review. Your doctors, prescriptions, coverage, costs and financial situation deserve an annual inspection.

I'm a fellow car enthusiast and club member. My dad and I have made numerous trips to the Detroit area for Homecoming, and I've also had the opportunity to help with the Garage Squad. My original career was architecture, and today I work as a Retirement Architect. The philosophy is much the same: don't look at one component without understanding how it affects the entire structure.

I'm offering club members a complimentary **Personal CARE Review—no charge and no obligation**. Think of it as a second set of eyes under the hood. I work in person, by phone or by Zoom. If everything is where it should be, that's valuable to know. If not, we may uncover gaps or opportunities that could potentially save you hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars. Your Medicare may not need an overhaul. But wouldn't you rather know? **Dave Sambor | Retirement Architect 330-636-7667 www.myha.us ■**

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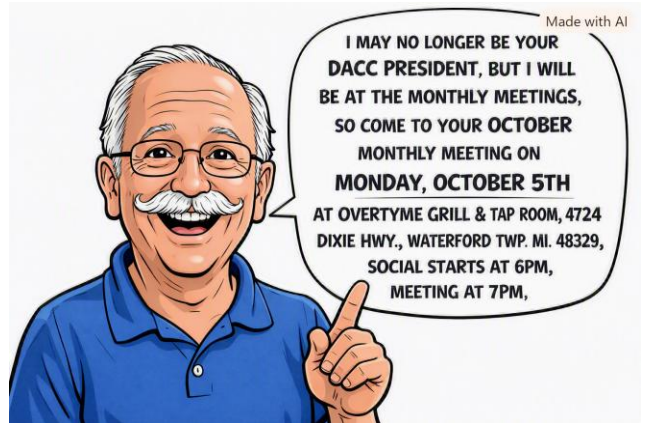


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Let's Ask A.I.

Here's a **complete, newsletter-ready fact pack** on Michigan's **Adopt-A-Highway** program — fully sourced from MDOT's official releases and current program pages. You can lift any item directly into your DACC newsletter.

Core Program Facts

- Michigan's **Adopt-A-Highway program began in 1990** to improve roadside cleanliness with community help.
- Today, **about 2,900 volunteer groups** participate statewide.
- Volunteers have adopted **over 6,000 miles** of state highway.
- Since the program began, volunteers have collected **over a million bags of trash**.
- In a typical year, volunteers collect **60,000–70,000 bags of trash**, valued at roughly **\$5 million** in cleanup labor.

Annual Cleanup Schedule

MDOT schedules **three statewide pickup periods each year**:

- **Spring** – Lower Peninsula in April; Upper Peninsula in May.
- **Summer** – Statewide in mid-July.
- **Fall** – Statewide in late September.

Example (2026):

- Spring LP: **April 11–19**
- Spring UP: **May 9–17**
- Summer: **July 11–19**
- Fall: **Sept. 19–27**

Volunteer Requirements & How It Works

- Groups must adopt a section of highway for **at least two years**.
- A typical adopted segment is **two miles** long.
- Groups must have **at least three members**, and volunteers must be **12 or older**.
- MDOT provides **free safety vests, trash bags, and trash removal**.
- Volunteers must hold a **safety meeting** before each pickup and wear **high-visibility yellow-green vests** (federally required).
- MDOT posts **Adopt-A-Highway signs** with the group's name along their segment.

Impact & Participation Stats

- In 2025, about **19,000 volunteers** collected nearly **40,000 bags of trash** during the three pickup periods.
- Every year, volunteers collect **over 60,000 bags** statewide.
- Several Michigan landfills accept Adopt-A-Highway trash **at no charge**, including sites in St. Joseph, Calhoun, Berrien, Niles, and Kalamazoo counties.

What Roads Can Be Adopted?

- Any state highway type: **two-lane roads, limited-access freeways, boulevards, and business routes.**
- Sections are available statewide; MDOT maintains an online map of open segments.

Safety & Special Concerns

MDOT provides guidance on:

- **Invasive plants** along roadsides.
- **Meth waste** occasionally found on roadsides (MDOT provides training videos).

Sponsor-A-Highway (Business Version)

- Businesses can pay for professional litter removal on designated highways.
- Sponsors receive **FHWA-approved signs** with their name/logo.
- Managed through the **Adopt-A-Highway Maintenance Corporation** (info@adoptahighway.com / 800-200-0003).

Newsletter-Friendly Trivia & Quick Hits

- Michigan's Adopt-A-Highway volunteers save MDOT **millions** in labor costs each year.
- The program is one of Michigan's most successful public-volunteer partnerships, with **over 2,600–2,900 groups** active depending on the year.
- Fall cleanup is considered a “**sign of the season**” in MDOT press releases.

Other Corvair Club Newsletter Links, Enjoy!

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At Least it was NOT oppressively hot!

The success of any event lies in the hands of those who manage various functions at that event. With that thought in mind, I would like to express **my greatest thank you** to: (in no particular order) Elaine Duerden, registration - Joanne & Clark Hartzel, hospitality - Pete Koehler, car show judging - Agie Gould & Carol Ramsay, refreshments - Jeff Shrieve, model car show - Marv Granger, auction - Marilyn & Jim Westervelt, road tour - Stu Shuster, car show set-up - Bob Kirkman, swap meet set-up - Bob Riggs, Sunday morning parking game - Tim Bramble, juke box & music - Bob Kirkman, Ralph Nodwell, & Ken Hand, tech sessions - John Allesee, cameraman - Pete Cimbala, financial - John "Mr. Z" Zelenak, my co-chair. Johnny Z skillfully managed so many of the necessary details & meetings. (He will chair the 1995 event!) Plans are underway "even now as we speak." These persons did their jobs so well that everything went as close to perfect as anyone could expect of an event of this size!

Thank you to all those **volunteers** that made the managers jobs work so well.

And **THANKS** to all that came to visit from near & far...we were glad to see you!

OK, for the first time in years we had some rain. Come to think of it, the rain held off Saturday until after the judging, Friday was nice, & Sunday's worst was only a little mist. Not so bad after all! **At least it WAS NOT oppressively hot!**

Attendance was down a little from last year's record. I counted 87 cars (104 Last year), probably due to the CORSA National; it's relatively close location & the historic significance of that area. Some, I suppose, could only attend one and chose the National. And, partially because I inadvertently changed from the 4th weekend to the 3rd. in August. Next year the **HOMEcoming** will be on **AUGUST 24, 25, & 26th!** This will avoid the conflict with the race at M I S and the Chicagoland event. **Hope to see you all there!** **KEN PEPKE**

OCTOBER MEETING GUEST

Engine engineer Dave Martens will visit us with a program about the early development of the engine. Dave started on the Corvaire engine design just two weeks after the whole project began. So, he was essentially on the engine design from start to finish. Plan ahead; **don't miss this meeting**

FALL COLOR TOUR

JEFF SHRIEVE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, CALL JEFF (810) 695-4526 eve, (810) 236-1806 day BY OCTOBER 5th!! Our annual DACC FALL COLOR TOUR will be October 15 and begin at the McDonalds on M-24 in Lapeer, 9:30AM. Plan to arrive 8:30 to 9 to eat. We will tour in the morning and arrive in Frankenmuth around noon. We will have Zenders **family style chicken dinner** at \$15.65 ea. Following dinner we will travel to the **SLOAN MUSEUM** in Flint to view the CORVAIR DISPLAY and the other interesting exhibits. Afternoon options will be discussed at the Oct meeting

CHRISTMAS - BIRTHDAY PARTY

AGIE GOULD

Welcome to the DACC December event! 'Our annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY** and combination **BIRTHDAY PARTY, OUR 20th!!** To be held on **Saturday, Dec, 3 1994** at Filippa's, located at 45125 Mound Road, Utica, MI. The party starts at 6:30, dinner at 7PM.

Choice of dinner will be 1. Breast of chicken, 2. Prime rib, 3. Broiled whitefish with bread, potato and desert. Dinner is \$17 each. A cash bar is available.

In addition, you may bring a gift for the exchange. Please wrap a man's gift in green, a woman's gift in red! Value to be between \$5-\$10.

If you wish to join us please complete the reservation form in this "AIRCOOLER". Send it to **AGNES GOULD 2114 KEVIN, TROY, MI 48083.** Make your check payable to DACC, Inc.



Meeting

Kim Carless

Board Meeting: Board meetings will no longer be held just prior to the regular monthly club meetings. The Kirkmans will host the next board meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 PM at their home in Leonard.

Regular Meeting: Dan called the meeting to order at 7:46 PM. The meeting began with officers reports. Parts & Service, Bob Kirkman, rolled right into the auction of a pair of T3 headlights. They went for \$6. He then offered a box of regular headlights to the membership for free. Stu Shuster then auctioned three manuals and a set of '66 hubcaps. Secretary, Kim Carless, thanked the person(s) who buttoned up his red '65 convertible and kept it from getting soaked by the Homecoming rain. Vice President, Rob Duerdon, tried to reacquaint members with stuff left at the Homecoming. Membership, Tim Bramble, noted that there are 2 new members for a total of 168. Welcome letters are going out to all new members. Tim distributed passes for the September 25, event at the GM Milford Proving Ground. (See Black Lake Show / Picnic notice in the September Aircooler). He stated that it is their 70th anniversary and there will be a special place for Corvairs. Treasurer, Pete Cimbala, reported a balance of roughly \$3000. Not all figures are in but the Homecoming essentially broke even netting \$635 at the auctions and \$306 in 50/50. The total cost of the event was around \$2500. Parade Chairman, Sharon Pepke, said that there were 9 Corvairs in the Romeo Peach Festival and a good time was had by all. As editor Sharon noted that Don Arner will write an article about our Homecoming. Activities, Jeff Schreve, mentioned Saline, Milford, Oxford Pioneer, Clio and Frankenmuth. Clark H. noted that we need a date for our Frankenmuth fall color tour and that Zenders will now take reservations. Stu S. requested that we tell our friends to visit the Sloan exhibit before its too late (the end of October). Tim B. suggested that we do a Sloan video with dialogue for the CORSA national.

A big topic was Homecoming. John Z. asked for and received a big hand for all of the people who

supported and helped at our very successful event. John would like all of the practiced helpers to do the same jobs next year. John will chair the event. Ken P. mentioned that there were 87 cars this year and 103 or 104 last year. Several members stood and thanked, by name, the many individuals who contributed time and effort to make the our DACC Homecoming a success for everyone.

Some concerns expressed were not enough "family" orientation (some suggestions - soap box derby, Corvair drawing contest). Dan W. polled the group and Sunday dinner was OK. A canopy may be considered for next year to provide some cover for the auction and tech sessions. If you neglected to tell the hotel that you were DACC you may have been told that there were no rooms at the inn.

It was a night for celebrities. "Top Hat John" (Jendza) of TV, car show and Tech Center News fame was Ed Kriewall's guest. Our own VP, Rob Duerden pit crewed, at Waterford race track, for "Tim the Tool Man Taylor" (Allen). He has pictures. It turns out that Allen grew up in Keego Harbor and drove a Corvair when he was young. He now drives a Yenko, at least at Waterford. Dan W. made a motion, which carried, to send Tim a personalized T shirt and a DACC license plate. Dan said "maybe we can ask Tim to pose in the shirt with the Yenko for a picture for CORSA. Maybe we'll send a package (hat, mug, membership)".

Fred Sharpe won \$27 in the 50/50 with ticket #304. Stern Marsh won and lost \$5 in the chip dip.

Swap & sell was next followed by a reminder by Bob K. that Dave Martens, an engine designer for the Corvair, will be our guest speaker in October.

The well attended meeting closed at 9:14 PM.





APPLEFEST PARADE

Don't forget the **HURON APPLEFEST**, October 1 Exit I-275 at Eureka, go west to Huron River Dr. then south to Pennsylvania stage area. Arrive at NOON. See August AIRCOOLER for a small map. After the parade the whole town of New Boston turns into a great carnival, loads of food and games, crafts.

HOMECOMING NOTE

Dear Sharon:

Wanted to write a line to let you all know how much we enjoyed the DACC Homecoming. This is the second year we have gone. It's great and every one is so friendly we wish we lived a little closer.

Also sending along a write-up we did on Evan's car for our club up here. Thought you might enjoy putting in the Detroit Area newsletter. (excerpts to appear later, ED) Thanks, Evan & Arlene Thomas - Marlette CCC

PARADE QUEEN

Vivian and Vern Jay, long time DACC members entered and won the show at East Tawas (their home area.) They carried the parade queen in their car.

MEMBERSHIP

These memberships expire in September;	TIM BRAMBLE
Dan Adams	Craig Balow
Tom Barry	Russ Corey
Harold Dexter	Tom Fedrigo
Clark Hartzel	Bob Kirkman
John Loba	Shannon Lowell
Mark Luther	Neil Neifert
Don Siegla	Jim Westervelt
Charles Willard	Samuel Christ

These memberships expire in October;

Phil Ballantyne	Ron Bartlett
Tim Bramble	George Browne
Chuck Cheseldine	Mike Diviny, Jr
Jerald Flinn	Richard Hutchinson
David Justice	Pete Keohler
Mike Kulhanek	Howard Lake
John Miller	Tom Schroeder

These memberships expire in November:

Mike Collins	Vincent Donaghey
Marvin Granger	Frank Grant
David Guindon	Orville Hensley
Leon Herter	Jeff Johnson
Bruce Jones	Frank Kendrick
Richard Pearl	Jerry Ramsay
Willie Thomas, Jr.	Chris Trapp
Allan Ullery	

TREASURY

PETE CIMBALA

18/AUG/94 BALANCE \$3257.74

Rent meeting room	35.00
4 new batteries	175.00
Shirts	36.00
Bank chg - July	16.14
Aircooler	150.00
HOMECOMING exp	3341.37
TOT EXP	\$4289.42

\$-1031.68

50/50	\$37.50
SALES - Shirts	45.00
Homecoming reg - adv	942.00
Homecoming reg - at door	660.00
Homecoming income	2428.00
Misc.	57.00
Dues	60.00
Battery sales	50.00
TOT INCOME	\$4279.50

22/AUG/94 BALANCE \$3247.82

22/AUG/94 BALANCE \$3247.78

Rent meeting room	35.00
6 new batteries	262.56
Shirts	36.00
Bank chg - Aug	20.58
Aircooler	150.00
Dash plaque	145.00
TOT EXP	\$ 707.26

\$2540.52

50/50	\$27.00
SALES - battery	50.00
Homecoming reg	82.00
Parts sales	27.00
Meeting Auction	34.00
Dues	405.00
TOT INCOME	\$ 625.00

19/SEP/94 BALANCE \$3165.52

DANCE

To benefit EASTER SEALS. This is the 2nd annual HARVEST BALL and will include dinner dancing, silent auction, door prizes, and an available cash bar. Black tie optional; donation \$50 per person.

Location: Waterford Elks Club
2100 Scott Lake Road

Time: 6PM cocktails, 7PM dinner
Contact: Elaine Duerden 1-800-448-2230



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THE VOICE

MARILYN WESTERVELT

Our final checkout of the road tour is always done within a matter of days prior to the Homecoming. This year we did it Sunday, Aug. 14 as Jim was to be out of town for the week.

The entire route was just as printed. Just at the end as we neared the Signature Inn, we heard "LIKE YOUR CORVAIR" in a loud voice. Jim & I looked at each other, both thinking CB, but then realized we did not have it in the car. Glancing back to the right we saw a Wayne County Sheriff's car with the Sergeant grinning and giving us a thumbs up! Gosh! We thought either Ralph or God had spoken and liked our '60 4 door.

DACC PARTS STORE

DACC has the following parts for sale, generally in quantities:

--Delco 557a battery (for early & FC	\$50
--AC PF4 oil filters	6
--AC 44F spark plugs (set of six)	9
--Choke pull off	7
--Viton O-ring set	8
--Rod bearing set (Federal Mogul) std.	35
--Ignition switch, w/lighted key hole	14

Please call before the meeting if you need a battery. I don't want to transport them to the meeting unless needed. **Bob Kirkman**

ROMEO PARADE

KEN PEPKE

There were 10 (I think) Corvairs and the ED Kriewall Big Wheels machine entered in the parade. We arrived early on a fairly cool but pleasant day, had plenty of time to visit, look at other entrants and even a short visit with Governor Engler! The parade moved thru town and dispersed south on Van Dyke and we all scattered. **Ken Pepke**

SELL & SWAP

FOR SALE: 63 Monza Conv/white top/silver/red velour interior. Exc tires. Very solid body, spent most of it's life in southern California. Has low miles 66 110hp eng. Auto. Not used in winters. \$4500 OBO Ken Pepke (810) 759-4865 day, (810) 857-0707 ev Must sell due to Sharon's handicap.

FOR SALE: 64 convertible, 3spd maroon w/new maroon top - new upholstery & 4 new tires under 30 miles asking \$4000 Bob Welty (616) 651-7980 (Sturgis)

WANTED: Front bench seat for FC, Dave Gould (810) 731-4940 days

FOR SALE: 65 Corvair in fairly good shape 40,000 act. miles & runs. Car is in Lakeview. Ellen Osburn 1016 Lilac Ave Big Rapids, MI 49307 Advised to ask \$4,000

FOR SALE: 66 convertible 3spd 140hp new top green body stored 3 years \$1500 Jerry Bedwell 7AM-4PM (313) 287-3550 / 6PM-11PM (313) 459-2338

FOR SALE: 63 Monza conv./saddle w/white top, saddle interior. exc. cond. 70,000 orig. miles 102hp/3sd \$6,800 Al Gilhuly (313) 591-2483.

FOR SALE: 61 Lakewood 4spd lots of parts - has been in many shows. \$2400 takes it all Charles Baker (313) 671-8751

FOR SALE: 65 Monza cp parts car (no title) 3 sd (clutch in wrong)-ALSO-66 conv 110hp auto VG body, stored since 78-ALSO-67 Monza 110hp (out of car) 4spd, good body in garage since 75-ALSO-used parts, engs 95 & chassis/body/interior-ALSO-assortment of NOS parts \$3000 for lot John Hauge (616) 527-1972 (Ionia)

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NAME: _____

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Breast of Chicken

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Prime Rib

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Broiled Whitefish

\$17 per dinner

TOTAL INCLOSED

PLEASE MARK THE NUMBER OF DINNERS REQUIRED IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Make checks payable to DACC, Inc.
Mail to Agnes Gould
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Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The meeting place is the Royal Oak Senior Community Center located on Marais, (between N. Main/Livernois & Crooks Rd) north of 13 Mile Rd. in Royal Oak, MI. Members are encouraged to attend, and, guests are welcomed.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15TH OF THE MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1	HURON APPLE FESTIVAL: DACC EVENT
OCT 4	REGULAR DACC MONTHLY MEETING
OCT 8	Tuscola Pumpkin Fest & Car Show - Caro, MI
OCT 9	Toledo Toy Show, Lucas Co. Rec Center
OCT 15	DACC FALL COLOR TOUR
OCT 23	Fall swap meet at the Mich St Fair grounds
NOV 1	REGULAR DACC MONTHLY MEETING

CALL KEN PEPKE FOR FURTHER INFO. (810) 759-4865 days



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