



## KNOW YOUR CARS

### Tuesday NOVEMBER 6, 2012 Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

Paul Piche presents **KNOW YOU CARS** and Your US Presidents? Join in the game. Name the car by Year, Make and Model. This is a joint Quiz, each table will work as a group, clues will be visual on a large screen. 8 person per table All persons at the winning table will receive a very nice prize. Come join the fun.

Next month's meeting will be the

### DACC CHRISTMAS PARTY

and it will be held at the Clawson Steak House starting with happy hour at 6:00pm followed by dinner about 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of your choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata or Grilled Salmon and the trimmings followed by a sheet cake for the desert. Cash bar for alcoholic beverages. Dinner will be followed by a surprise entertainer.

This year we are asking for donations for the **Haven House** Shelter for Women. There is a list of items, which are very much needed by Haven House, on the registration form included with this Aircooler.

### Mabel Maciejewski

DACC Friend and Cohost for the Corvairster Club Annual Homecoming Hospitality Room, Mabel Maciejewski, passed in her sleep on Wednesday morning September 12, 2012.

Mabel had received a partial replacement hip after a fall, shortly after Homecoming and was making great progress on the road to recovery. She and Bob had been walking the day before and all seemed well. When Bob attempted to wake her in the morning, she did not respond. Emergency help was summoned. A blood clot is suspected as the cause. ED.

### Wendell Jacobson

There is a reason we didn't see "jake" at the Homecoming this year. He died in July! I just got a call asking me to remove his name from the membership list. From Clark Hartzel

### Mabel Wolford

John Wolford and he says Mabel has had a string of bad luck lately. She had just recovered from a fall that put her in the hospital and 6 weeks in a nursing home when she fell down their stairs Oct 9th. She spent a week in the hospital where they put rods in her #6,7,8 vertebrae. She is now recovering in the Medilodge Nursing Home in Milford. John says she will be there 8-12 weeks.

from Clark Hartzel

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Molly Bacon of Pine Mountain, GA.  
William Berta of Rochester, IL.  
Elizabeth Hilton of Northville, MI.  
Theodore Malo of Ringwood, IL.  
Phil Raker of Lake City, MI.  
Jerry Schmidt of Detroit, MI

From Clark Hartzel

### Drive your Corvairster Day October 2nd.

Some of us drove a Corvairster to the meeting that day and enjoyed a nice fall ride. I think there were 9 in the parking lot. Pete Cimbala

### CLARK'S CORVAIR

A note of thanks was received from Cathy and Mark in appreciation of the warm welcome and the help in unloading and reloading their parts at the Homecoming.

IT'S NEARLY HERE!  
**Corvairster**  
NEW COMPACT CAR BY CHEVROLET

IT'S SO QUIET YOU CAN ALMOST  
HEAR YOURSELF THINK!  
(ITS STURDY, STYLISH NEW  
**UNISTRUT** BODY BY FISHER  
IS ONE BIG REASON FOR ITS  
AMAZINGLY QUIET RIDE!)



COMING FRIDAY, OCT. 2

See it at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

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## TREASURY REPORT

September 20, 2012

Beginning balance \$7,612.25

**Income:** 50-50: \$100.00  
Dues: \$20.00  
**Total:** \$285.00

**Expenses:** 50-50: \$50.00  
Attendance: \$10.00  
Aircooler: \$205.50  
Maciejewski flowers: \$78.00  
**Total:** \$403.50

Prepared by Paul Piche

Ending balance: \$7,328.75

## SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL – SEND TO [kenpepke@yahoo.com](mailto:kenpepke@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** 67 4 Dr parts car. last reg 87 37000 mi. Sell comp only. South Lyon, MI. Jeanette at 248-437-2445 to see

**FOR SALE:** 64 Monza accessory parts, emblems, lens and too many parts to list - call Cecil Rollins @ 734-262-0068

**WANTED:** low mileage unrestored Corvair 1960-64 [airsine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:airsine@sbcglobal.net) Carol 586-254-2478

**FOR SALE:** 64 Rampside – repair or parts \$1000 OBO Lapeer, MI Steve Schrot 810-664-2495

**FOR SALE:** '65 500 2dr 95hp 3spd / no rust 26978 mile look & run VG ask \$7000 –**ALSO-** '66 Monza 2dr 140hp 4spd –need work / fuel pmp, runs \$2500 –**ALSO-** '66 conv parts/ top frame, frt susp ++ Age / health forces sale Clint McNett Brooklyn, MI 49230 517-592-5177

**FOR SALE:** 66 convert disassembled / new flr pans, lots of metal work done, ready to assemble shifter tunnel missing. New parts, shocks, brakes, etc. Eng was running 140 / Have a turbo 180 alleged rebuild, eng & turbo. Int VGC Car is \$1500 / turbo eng \$800 Bill Hickerson 734 716 6312

**FOR SALE:** 63 "500" cpe 102 Powerglide, runs, no smoke or knocks, trans works. NO brakes! needs total resto. Solid body except rear floor pans and battery box. incl rebuild kits for carbs, service manual w/ supplemen \$900.00 obo Dave 810-338-0934

**WANTED:** 64 black conv top boot & rear bumper - quarter & front fender wheel opng' mldgs' for both sides. Call 586-431-4494

**WANTED:** LM tinted and frosted windshield. Steve Schwartz 586-264-4169.

**WANTED:** Frt rubber floor mat 65-69 500 model (2 & 4 dr are same). Will trade a new Clarks' black molded carpet for a near perfect example or negotiate based on what you have. I will be in the Detroit area Nov 9-11. Dale Dewald (906) 369-2872 [dkdewald@pasty.net](mailto:dkdewald@pasty.net) Hancock, MI



## DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 16, 2012 by Clark Hartzel

*Due to a new policy in CORSA, any chapter member not belonging to CORSA must pay an extra \$3.00 to cover insurance at club meetings and events. If you are renewing or joining and not a CORSA member, your dues will be \$23.00.*

**Welcome back:** Norm Witte, Lansing, 2 1965 Corsas.

**Thanks to the following for keeping your membership up to date:** Gerard, Hatala, Kulback, Light, Mann, Staudacher, Vadovich, Witte.

**Will be dropped:** Jacobson

**Expired in Aug:** Balow, Dood, Fultz, Hamil, Kaster, Lindh, Richter, Wolford. This is your last newsletter.

**Due in Sept:** Boulan, Christ, Clark's C.Parts, Hartzel, Heath, Jacoby

**Due in Oct:** Belfontaine, Browne, Dewald, K.Hand, Harriss, Leighton, McGuire, Slater, Taylor, Wholehan, Winheim.

**Due in Nov:** Beckley, Bovee, Granger, D.Jennings, Johnson, Munaco, Oguinn, Ullery.

We have 119 paid members and 25 who owe dues.

We are mailing 8 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum

**Let's get those checks in folks!!!**

If you can't make it to the next meeting, send a check for \$20.00 dues [\$23], payable to: Detroit Area Corvair Club, 16911 Anita Ave., Fraser, MI 48026-2275

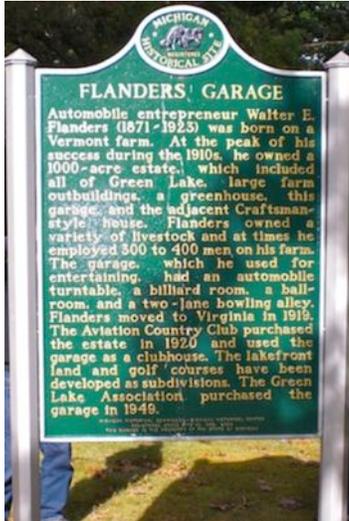
**If you wish to receive only an on-line newsletter let me know by email so I can verify your email address.**

Any questions about your membership or if you have an address or e-mail change:

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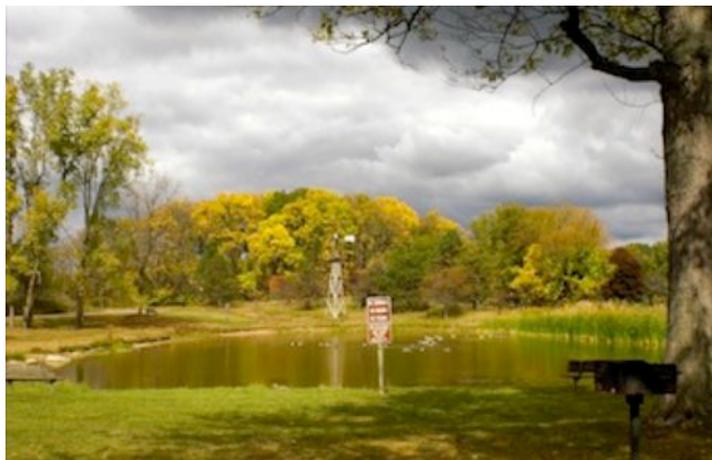
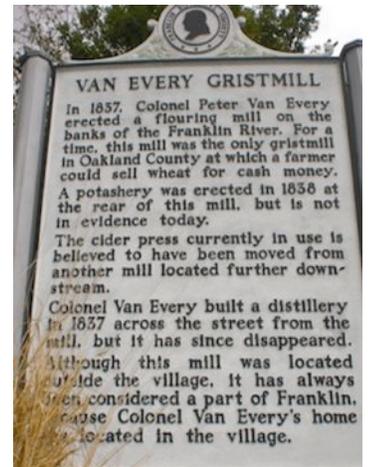
# DACC ROAD TOUR REVISITED

Sunday September was the date of the 4<sup>th</sup> DACC Picnic and it was a cool day with a few clouds and a little sun but 20 people in 10 cars and a Greenbrier enjoyed the re-run of the Homecoming road rally. We started in the parking lot of the Comfort Inn and toured the area where all the people that have lots of money live, West Bloomfield and the western part of Oakland County. Including a couple stops at local landmarks, the Franklin Cider Mill, Kirk in the Hills and up, down and around some very nice neighborhoods. A picnic in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills with head chef Pete Koehler doing a fine job at the grill cooking up burgers and brats. Check out all the pictures on the photo pages of the web site. **Pete C**



Parking at the Franklin Cider Mill was tight ... to say the least – Cider: \$12 per gallon

Flanders garage site was our first stop



Heritage Park Picnic Site with the sun shining through a hole in the clouds



Heritage Park Picnic Site



Doing what we do best ... Socializing and eating

## DACC MEETING October 2, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Stu Shuster. 33 in attendance including guests. Bryce Flinn, Abe Ives, his daughter Kathy Rutherford, and her daughter, Tania Rutherford. Abe is the gentleman from Canada that previously brought coffee to the meetings when we met in Royal Oak.

Two months ago four Board members (Stu Shuster, Clark Hartzel, Ken Pepke and Gigi Debbrecht) met for lunch at the Clawson Steak House. We wanted to determine if it was a suitable site for the Christmas party. We had several different entrees to evaluate the food and were pleased with all of them. We will have a private room that will accommodate the party. We selected 3 entrees: beef, chicken and salmon. After receiving prices and services, we signed a contract for the party. Details of the event will be listed in the reservation form in this Aircooler.

Membership chairman Clark Hartzel reported that we have 128 paid memberships.

Aircooler editor Ken Pepke needs photos and articles. He was so short of material that he published an article about a Ford Falcon.

Nine cars participated in last weekend's second running of the Homecoming tour that the Hartzel's had created. The weather was ideal and we even stopped at the Franklin Cider Mill before ending up at Heritage Park in Farmington for a picnic.

President Stu Shuster gave Jack a check during the "pass & review" at the Orphan Car Show where Bob Maciejewski won BEST CORVAIR. Stu also admitted "stealing" the Corvair sign the previous year.

The meeting date, October 2, is "Drive your Corvair" day and there are 8 Corvairs in the parking lot.

### DACC BOARD

October 17, 2012

Held at the Debbrecht/Gillingham residence. Present: Shuster, Allessee, Hartzel, Piche, Jennings, Cimbala, Pepke, Koehler, Debbrecht, & Tom Gillingham

John Allessee showed us the 2013 calendar on his notebook. It is in a "calendar" format rather than the prior "poster" format and has 2 cars displayed per month. To get the pricing needed to sell for \$10 per copy, he ordered 750 and will be putting for sale online also.

Paul announced that we had \$7328 currently in the Treasury before paying for the calendars and depositing 2 checks that Clark gave him. Clark mentioned that 25 people have unpaid dues. He questioned if he should go back to giving Ken a list of those members to include bills in mailed out Aircoolers or if he should send bills in a separate mailing. He doesn't think we need to charge Clarks a membership. He also mentioned that there

is about 50% compliance on the additional \$3 for Corsa insurance. Pete Cimbala asked if the Club would be interested in purchasing a brick to be used in the downtown Flint Auto History Park. There are 3 sizes. After discussion, he made a motion seconded by Ken Pepke that we purchase a brick for \$75. It was unanimously approved.

Last year Paul developed Homecoming procedure notebooks for us to use to better record the expenses, procedures and people required to conduct the various Homecoming events and responsibilities. Ken Pepke brought in a complete report on the Hospitality and food portion of the Homecoming which includes menus, recipes, shopping lists and costs for each day along with the amounts actually used and the number of people that attended. Paul suggested that we consider discounting the cost of prepaid preregistration for Homecoming to reduce the line at the registration table and make it easier for Pete Cimbala. We could put to

gether envelopes with names prior to Homecoming. Most online registrations are from non-members. They would be required to print out the application forms and mail them together with a check.

Pete Koehler may periodically plan breakfast events and send notification by email. The Society for Preservation of Points and Condensers will be having events and we may be interested in participating.

The Chevrolet Motor Division is interested in purchasing a Greenbriar for display at the Auto Show. Pete Koehler was contacted and he asked if perhaps Marvin would be interested in selling his. He would be able to buy it back after the show. If he is not interested, perhaps the one on display in Virginia might be a candidate. Possibly DACC members may get involved with the display as spokesmen.

The menu items for the Christmas party are Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata and Grilled Salmon. It was decided that DACC will subsidize

each meal by \$5. \$20 will be charged for Chicken and Salmon and \$30 will be charged for Beef. The order form will be in the November newsletter and will be mailed to Paul. Suggestions for Haven house will also be listed in the newsletter. The restaurant is

allowing a sheet cake to be brought in so we will order a decorated cake from Kroger or Costco. Gigi will call the magician, Rich Mosier, to see if he is available. If so, we will invite him for dinner prior to the performance.

Pete Koehler asked if DACC has been asked to assist the Kalamazoo club with the 2013 Corvair National Convention. Robert Jennings will contact them. He believes that they may have planned to partner with the Chicago club.

## Pat Jacobi

I am sorry to tell you that she has gotten weaker and is in a slow decline. Her last "adventure" was three weeks in the hospital for pneumonia and other life threatening items. She was on a vent for a while and several kinds of antibiotics. She got through it, though one of her doctors told me privately not to expect her to live through that hospitalization. Her weight has fallen to 130 pounds and if you know Pat you'll know that this is a big change. Instead she fought through it, and managed to get well enough to be discharged ... (so they said). She is a gutsy gal and just refuses to quit. I am so proud of her.

Four days later she was returned to the hospital by ambulance, this time for blocked bile ducts and stones in the gall bladder. And the surgeon says that she is too weak for the anesthesia it would take to remove it. So they plan to insert a drain until she is stronger. When that will be depends on how strong she can get. Only God knows.

She has been on a vent and tube feeding since January, (allowed nothing by mouth) and now another tube. I don't think I could deal with that if it was me, but she is game and willing to keep trying. As I said, she is one heck of a fighter and I am so very proud of her.

I have been almost totally out of everything except taking care of her / I get up in the morning and go to the hospital...go to lunch, go home and do some chores and then go back to the hospital till visiting hours are over. Then do whatever shopping needs doing and back home to make a late dinner and to bed. That's why you haven't seen me at anything like a social life.

Please keep her in your prayers. I am convinced that prayer is what helped her get through these terrible contests. God will see her through where medicines seem to not be able From **Mike Jacobi**



'Back in the Day' this might be a sight in many local junkyards ... This one is still there today ☺

NOVEMBER 2012

**Frankenmuth Tour** Seven Corvairs and one Ultravan took 9 people from Waterford up M-15 into Davison, Millington, Vassar, Tuscola, Frankenmuth and Clio. Featured here are pictures of the cars attending the tour. They were taken in Millington when we stopped at an antiques mall and the Millington-Arbela Historical Society open house in their museum. They offered cookies and drinks and the people there were very happy to have us stop in to visit.

The back roads led us into Tuscola and Frankenmuth with lots of color to see on all the trees. We were able to get in to the downstairs Z's Cafe without standing in line for more than a couple minutes.

After a very good lunch most of us stopped by to see Don Jennings at his new shop on Dixie Hwy just north of M-57 in Birch Run.

The tour was attended by Clark Hartzel, Paul and Margo Piche, Jan and Kerry Borgne, Bob Greer, Robert Jennings, Gerry Light and Pete C



Lined up and ready to go



Paul Piche [in top hat] and Margaux



Fall colors coming and going



Participants: Clark, still a kid, Hartzel – Bob Greer  
Pete Cimballa and Robert Jennings

NOVEMBER 2012

# COME TO THE DACC Christmas Party 2012

TUESDAY December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

Please plan on being here we need you!!!

PLEASE act now! We need your must response before November 20th 2012

Select the meals you want from menu.

Number [ ] Prime Rib \$30.00

Number [ ] Chicken Piccata \$20.00

Number [ ] Grilled Salmon: \$20.00

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Send check (Payable to DACC) and this form to:

DACC CHRISTMAS PARTY  
c/o Paul Piche  
3714 Cummings  
Berkley, MI 48072

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Berkley, MI 48072

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## “Merry Christmas”

Christmas is about personal friendship and helping others, (The other being **Haven House**, shelter for Women)  
Things you can bring for Haven House (unwrapped please).

Boys or girls 8 thru 16 years: Winter clothing, shoes, boots, coats, hats and gloves.

Boys or girls 1 month thru 8 years: clothing, push pull toys, stocking stuffer toys, diapers.

All games must be non violent please!

Date: Tues: December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

Arrival time: 6:00pm dinner 7:00 pm

Location: Clawson Steak House

56 South Rochester Rd. Clawson Michigan

(½ block South of 14 Mile Rd. approx. 1¼ miles West of I-75 exit 14 Mile Rd.)

Phone: 248-588-5788

-- M E N U --

Prime Rib

Chicken Piccata

Grilled Salmon

Coffee or pop included in meal

Dessert: sheet cake

Cash bar for alcohol

Entertainment: Christmas Music by our own Tim Duve and surprise!!!!!!

Club paying all additional cost:\

NOVEMBER 2012

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 20<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH**

The Detroit Area Corvair Club is a charter chapter of CORSA, Inc. Monthly meetings are held on the First Tuesday of each month, 7PM, at the **WATERFORD ELKS Club**, on Scott Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 4/10 mi south of Dixie Hwy. Meetings are open to DACC Members, friends, and all interested in the Corvair. Come early; join us for dinner in the ELKS dining room. Pasta dinners with a choice of sauces are **\$6.99** each for everyone. Add chicken for \$3 or shrimp for \$5. **(No carryout boxes permitted)** Other entries are available.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6**

**“KNOW YOU  
CARS”**

**The AIRCOOLER**

Ken Pepke, Editor  
126 S Riverbank  
Wyandotte, MI 48192

**FIRST CLASS**

Nov. 6	Monthly Meeting @ the Elks Club
Dec. 4	DACC Christmas Celebration / Dinner Clawson Steak House on Rochester Rd. Just south of 14 Mile Rd.
Jan. 1	DACC Monthly meeting [not likely]
8	DACC Board meeting
Feb. 5	DACC Monthly meeting
12	DACC Board meeting
Mar. 5	DACC Monthly meeting
12	DACC Board meeting

DACC Membership Services Free ads for businesses that hold DACC memberships

**MECHANICAL REPAIRS / BODY WORK:**

Mike McKeel 6600 W. Co. Rd. 850 N., Gaston IN (765) 358-3930

**PARTS & SERVICES:**

Clark's Corvair parts 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA. 01370 (413) 625-9776

**BOTH PARTS & REPAIRS:**

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On line ads provide our members with a quick reference guide to satisfy their Corvair needs

DACC members wishing to be included on this list should submit their information to Editor Ken Pepke