



OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday October 1, 2013

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

Join Corvair friends in conversation and dining.

Corvair Anniversary

October 2nd is the 54th Anniversary of our favorite car. So take it for a drive to work, out to lunch, or to your favorite cruise night and ... **JUST SHOW IT OFF!**

Second Saturday Breakfast

Meet October 12th at 9:00 a.m. at Marko's Cozy Diner, 27140 Plymouth Road (1 block E of Inkster Road in Redford). Enjoy breakfast with friends. After breakfast we can go next door to North American Classic Cars and see Jerry's latest Corvair project (*The Pickle*).

Fall Color Tour

October 20th we will meet at the Big Boy Restaurant at Baldwin Road and I75 (Exit 86) at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast. Then we will head out for destination unknown (to be announced at the October meeting).

Fall Cider Tour

On Sunday, October 27th, call 5 Corvair friends and meet at your favorite cider mill with your Corvairs. Enjoy cider, donuts and tales of Corvair history from total strangers. Reports due at our November meeting.

Homecoming Hospitality

Teamwork makes the show! I had been injured and had to spend quite some time in the Hospital. I was clearly not in condition to manage the food. No matter ... My friend Gloria drove me around and helped shopping. Her neighbor Rodger King sorted everything. John & Judy O'Leary, Paul Piche & Margo jumped in and took most of the things home to do all the preparations.

Once at the hotel a myriad of helpers; **Joanne Hartzel**, Anna Balow, Gigi Debbrecht, Jan Borgne, Jackie Johnston, Betty Carpenter and others took over to maintain the DACC standard of hospitality. A great job done especially since everyone was new to the task.

While I was there to help with the set-up, sadly missing was Mabel Maciejewski who I had relied upon to manage supplying the food to the table in an orderly manner.

Ken Pepke

2013 Top 25

Jim Diell	61 Rampside Best of Show
Vic Trapp	66 Monza Conv't
Harold Warner	69 Monza Conv't Most popular 69
Fred Hoffman	64 Spyder Conv't
Carol Hairsine	63 500 Coupe Most popular 63
Trish Burton & Elaine Harkelss	64 500 Coupe
Jim Allen	61 Lakewood
Michael Emanuele	63 8 Door Corvan
Glen Rittenhouse	66 Corsa Coupe
Bob Norwalk	64 Monza Sedan
Kent Warner	66 Corsa Coupe
Paul Meyers	63 Monza Conv't
Dan Burt	62 Spyder Conv't
Brent Gissiner	63 Monza Conv't
Rich Blanchard	65 Monza Conv't
Dave Foster	63 Spyder Coupe
Dan Dood & Beth Hilton	66 500 Sport Sedan
Tom Carpenter	62 Monza Conv't
Jim Dehring	64 Spyder Conv't
Bill Clapper	65 Monza Coupe
Lee Laubacher	66 Monza Conv't
Pete Koehler	60 700 Sedan Most popular 60
Dale Dewald	65 Greenbrier
Christian Timmermanns	62 700 Coupe
Audrey Raker	63 Greenbrier

Model/Toy Exhibit Winners

Ray Dubia-	Garage/Shop Diorama 1st. Place
Bill Clapper-	Late Coupe, Evening Orchid 2nd. Place
Pete Koehler-	New 65 Corsa from Lambrect Chevy Sale.
Mark Corbin-	Late 4 Door Wagon, Tied for 3rd Place

119 Paid Registrations

120 Dash Plaques

PETE Cimbala

Hospitality

Hi, I'm Ken Pepke's friend, Gloria Gardner. Having just experienced my first Homecoming, I want to thank everyone who pitched-in to help with Ken's Hospitality Room.

Ken wrote a handbook with all the times, supplies, recipes, days and meals. Without that, all of us would have been "at sea" putting on as good a time as we did.

Thanks especially to John and Judy O'Leary and Paul and Margaux Piche. They came to Ken's house, collected bins of supplies and food, roasters and recipes, and shopping lists. They set up the tables, stocked the fridge, went shopping for food needed, served and cleaned up.

Then they packed up, helped

clean the fridge and brought the bins Ken and I didn't stuff into my car, back to Ken's house. We really appreciated all their work.

A big thanks goes out to Jan, Jackie, Betty and Gigi for keeping the tables supplied, serving the food, and doing cleanup as well. These 8 worked long hours every day of the Homecoming.

Others were very helpful as well, from DACC members to friends and family. Everyone came together to make the Hospitality Room have another successfully year. To everyone, a great big thank you from Ken and me.

It is hard to imagine that Ken with the help of Mabel and their crew did all this every year.



**DACC
HOMECOMING
2013**

DACC MINUTES

On September 3, with 43 members in attendance, Vice President Pete Cimbala called the meeting to order. New members Shelley and Wes introduced themselves and described their several Corvairs. New member, Carol Hairsine, received the "People's Choice Award" for the best '63. It was reported that President Bob Jennings wife, Doreen, has entered hospice.

Flush with a \$2 million renovation at the Comfort Inn and in excess of 119 registrations and perfect weather the 2013 Homecoming was a resounding success. Final Homecoming numbers were not yet available but Margo Scott, reporting in Paul Piche's absence, advised that despite all efforts to break even, we made money. A sincere thanks to all who pitched to fill some very significant gaps left by people who were unable to participate at their normal levels. A very special *thank you* goes to Marilyn Knapp for providing all of the bags and goodies for 92 Homecoming Goodie Bags. Registration included 81 families and 38 individuals.

North American Classic Car is preparing a "Tribute" Corvair and is inviting all Corvair enthusiasts to come sign the hood. It will be displayed at shows. Two videos of the Homecoming have been posted on UTube by Adam Morenski. Adam also made a suggestion which was enthusiastically endorsed that the Hospitality Room be officially designated as the World Class Ken Pepke Hospitality Room in recognition of his commitment since the late '80s. The DACC was awarded a Red Ribbon in the Romeo Peach Festival Parade. Tim Bramble again wins the "Water Pumper Award" with his '58 Chevy Biscayne. Eva McGuire prepared a special tribute poster board for Jack Miller that was signed by all present and will be presented to Jack at the Orphan Car Show on Sept. 22, 2013.

John Patella won the 50/50 and Adam Morenski won the Attendance award. **JUDY O'LEARY**

HOMECOMING REPORT

PETE CIMBALA

We had another great event this year with perfect weather, lot's of cars and parts and all of our friends from out of town came back to visit.

The Ken Pepke World Class Hospitality Room, as it is now going to be called (Adam's idea at the Sept. meeting,) kept everyone fed and watered or in some cases beered (a new word?) even without Ken being there. (BUT, Ken WAS there for the whole weekend! ... Mostly behind the scenes. He arrived Thursday morning, with food, to offer moral support, and to supervise the set-up. As always, the helpers did most of the work. Ken stayed till the Sunday morning clean up. It should also be noted it was all done without Mabel Maciejewski that had, for years, managed the supplying of food to the tables. ED) I don't know how we got along with out him but with the help of everyone that stepped up when duty called we got it done. A big thanks to all that helped everyday, with running for Ice, beer, food and supplies I know Paul Piche for one, never sat still for more than a few minutes all weekend.

The movie screen was moved to where the old pool was and it seemed to work well there, next year they are going to have new sod for us to sit on from what I have been told.

The remodeling at the hotel made everyone think about the old days when the kids were little and would run up and down the old stairs in the lobby. It did seem different after 22 years some things have to change I guess, the breakfast area is really a lot better and made for a great spot to sit back and visit or play cards with friends.

Paul Koehler did a fine job with the BBQ grill at cookout time, the burgers were great again this year.

I have received emails and phone calls from our friends in other states and countries thanking us for another great event. Like most things there are 10 % of the people doing 90 % of the work but some of us must like to do that because we keep coming back every year so others can have fun.

A real big THANK YOU goes out to Marilyn Knapp for her tireless efforts in getting things for the goodie bags. I don't know how or where she finds all that stuff but we were able to fill 92 bags for us older "kids" and 12 for the younger

kids this year. Lori Komora, John and Pete C. spent a couple hours on the Monday before the event stuffing them with all the cool things Marilyn had found. She also DONATED the wood plaques that we used for the top 25 awards this year, so when you see her at a meeting or event please let her know how much we appreciate the time and energy spent locating everything.

John Allesee and Karen Sterzik took the pictures, provided the printer, ink and time to print the pictures for the awards that everyone enjoyed this year. Eva had fun with the kid's games and Mike McKeel spent a lot of time fixing cars in the back corner, Rockin Ronnie gave away music CD's and had a great time as always with his trivia.

Paul, Kerry, and Clark ran the valve cover races and put up and took down the track in the sun.

The 50/50 tickets were sold by some pretty cool people. The cow outfits helped bring in a few extra dollars, and we can't forget Kayleigh walking around with Adam and Donna on Saturday afternoon. I am sure someone is being left out, I have been known to do that but your help is appreciated.

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Treasure report September 19th 2013

Beginning Balance:		\$7,194.74
Income:		
	50-50:	\$142.00
	Dues :	\$260.00
	Fine:	\$3.00
	Total:	\$405.00
Expenses:		
	50-50:	\$71.00
	Attendance:	\$10.00
	Air cooler:	\$146.00
	Total:	\$227.00
Ending Balance:		\$7,372.47

Prepared by **Paul Piche**

PS: I do not have all my figures from homecoming, so no report.

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September 20, 2013 by Clark Hartzel

Welcome new members: Les and Shelly Schlaud of Rochester, MI. -- Paul Bayoff of Novi, MI, Ultravan. Mike and Jill Sitterly of Monroeville, OH, 1966 Corsa.

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date: Borgne, Burt, DeRocco, Dexter, Duerden, Greer, Gjokaj, Guy, Hamil, Hartzel, Inman, Komora, McCaughey, Newton, Nyquist, Serpento, Sheridan, Simms, Vellner, Vizyak, White, Wolford.

Dropped: L. Hand, Luther, Tackett, Thomas.

Will Be Dropped: Currier, Newell.

Exp in Aug: Balow, Dood, Fultz, Gillson, Hatala, R.Jennings, Koths, Lagasse, Lindh, Parsons, Staudacher.

Exp in September: Berta, Boulan, Burt, Cutter, Elder, Heath, Hilton, Jacobi, R&J Kelava, Malo, McCormick,

Due in Oct: Belfontaine, Browne, Dubia, Gerard, Harriss, Kulback, Light, McGuire, Slater, Wholehan., Ramsay, Schmidt, Spaulding, Storc, Yoscovits.

We have 109 paid members and 31 who owe dues.

We are mailing 13 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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We have an **email blast list** to notify members of quickie tours or last minute changes. Please send me your email address so I can keep the list up to date.

SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL - SEND TO kenpepke@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: LM parts, VGC -ALSO- 36 Ford Fire Truck, runs / drives - Clint McNett 517 592 5177 Brooklyn, MI

FOR SALE: left over parts; Eng & trans, 66 4 spd Mostly mech Dale Raymond 628 N. Mill St. (M-66) Marion, Mi (231) 743-6256 or (231) 631-5122

FOR SALE: 66 Monza cpe 140hp 4 spd Maroon ext blk int AM runs \$1075 OBO incl Clarks ultimate manual kit & cover Bill 231 325 1017 Traverse City

FOR SALE: LM w/ comp new brake system, flr pans, W/S, carb overhaul, clutch, tune up, exhaust, 90% body work done. trim & bumpers removed - have pieces, hubcaps. over \$2500 spent, ask \$1500. Jerry 248 404-5884.

FOR SALE: Nice driver side door for an FC No rust-thru - no window -- Located in Southeast Michigan. \$50 if you come and get it. - Caveman Pete

WANTED: one 1964 Corvair front compartment lid call Cecil 734-262-0068

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

WANTED: low miles unrestored Corvair 1960-64 hairsine@sbcglobal.net Carol 586-254-2478

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

FOR SALE: EM front fender replacement caps, bit of surface wear, no serious corrosion. Reasonable offer - Greg 248-941-2165



Photos by Gloria J Gardner



SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 20th 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. Choose entries from their menu.

MEETING
TUESDAY, October, 1

The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS

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Event Calendar

- Oct 1 Meeting & Car Show at the Elks Club
- Oct 2 Anniversary of the Corvair
- Oct 12 Second Saturday Breakfast Event
- Oct 20 Fall Color Tour
- Oct 27 Cider Mill Drive

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