



NOMINATIONS OPEN

Tuesday February 7, 2012
Pontiac/Waterford Elks Club

Interested in becoming part of the action at the DACC meetings? Want to experience the satisfaction in serving as a member of the board? President Adam will be accepting nominations from the floor! Nominate yourself or have a friend nominate you.

Have dinner here at the Elks then Pete C. will put the DACC TV in use again to show a video of the Chevrolet 100th Anniversary meet from last July in Flint.

All of this is weather permitting, if we get too much snow or ice during the day the meeting could be called off. Check your email in box and voice mail/answering machine. From **Pete Cimbala**

NEW to the DACC WEB PAGE

Jeff Shreve's cars
 Adam morenski's garage
 Pete Cimbala's cars & garages
 Winners of the 2011 Homecoming
 3D Photos from the Orphan Cars Show
 2D Photos of the above
 Additional photos of Norm King's Shop
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They will be placed in these albums. Then log on to the DACC site at www.detroitcorvairs.com to see what is happening ... or ... go to

(<http://www.detroitcorvairs.com/gallery/index.php>)

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CORVAIR POWERED PICKUP TRIKE



SALINE PARADE

On the evening of December 3rd, Mike McKeel and I took my 1964 Monza turquoise convertible to Saline to participate in the annual holiday parade (which we had never been to before). Parade officials had no idea that we were coming; but they were happy to see us as we luckily replaced someone who had cancelled their appearance. I just happened to decorate my car with battery operated Christmas lights, and I'm glad I did because I didn't know that it was a "lighted parade". We were lined up on a side street and placed behind a walking Frosty the Snowman who was to join us as we approached Michigan Ave.

Before the parade started, different parade officials would randomly approach my waiting car and caution us with, "Now remember, don't hit Frosty," and "Don't run Frosty over." After about the 7th time we heard this, we began to wonder if there had been a previous problem or accident with Frosty in the past.

Anyway, as the parade got underway, I began to understand the warnings to us as I got tempted with Frosty because he was soooooo slooooo in walking because he meandered back and forth from side to side chatting with folks and posing for pictures (which was a nice thing to do), however, it severely slowed things down. Even the parade announcer said on his microphone (to a cheering crowd), "Come on Frosty, speed things up, you're holding up the parade!"

I kept Frosty in my sights, just in case. I figured he wouldn't see it coming

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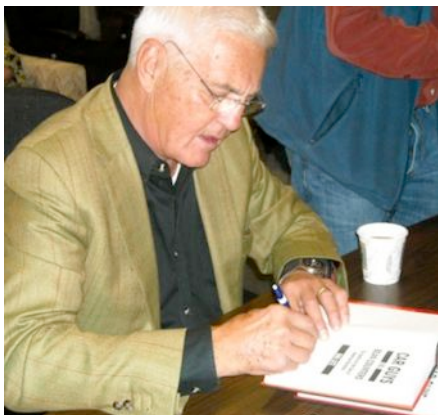
DACC at the Woodward Dream Cruise, 2011



DACC Visits Mr. McCrary in 2010



Late in 2011 the DACC was invited to a secret storage facility for collector cars!
Mr Bob Lutz, retired GM engineer and automotive author, signed copies of his latest book



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TREASURY REPORT

FROM: Clark Hartzel*
January 22, 2012 8:31 PM

Income Dues	\$140.00
Expenses Postage and printing	\$203.50
Balance	\$4,360.90

I was not at the December meeting so any cash from the 50-50 is not accounted for yet.
Clark Hartzel

* TREASURER PAUL PICHE IS ON VACATION



SELL & SWAP

ADS ARE FREE TO ALL – SEND TO KENPEPKE@YAHOO.COM

FOR SALE: 64 Conv., White, New White top, New Red int & boot cover, tires, 4 Speed, 110 HP, \$7,000 OBO Huge list of new parts, contact Dan Leighton at 810/869-5069 or e-mail to leightonsr@gmail.com for complete list & pics

FOR SALE: 62 Synder motor \$500 OBO Gene Aska DeKalb IL 815-751-06976[?]

FOR SALE: 64 Corvair coupe needs work, \$600 OBO St. Johns, MI. Dick Ryan 517-749-9471

FOR SALE: 66 Corvair, Yellow w/ black int, pg, rebuilt eng, body work w/ new paint & stripes. VGC. Lonnie Brown in Windsor Ont. \$ BO 519-915-1960 lon_tam@cogeco.ca

FOR SALE: 64 Corvair red Conv. 47000 miles new blk power top, new Blk int & tires. Runs great. \$6500.00 Tim at 248 343-9677

FOR SALE: Driveway Mechanic 66 Monza 2-Dr, PG. Butternut yellow, Blk int. Work done from 2008 to 2011: Complete strip-prime and paint. Reseal eng, trans & diff. vi-ton o-rings. All new wiring Harness, All new suspension front & rear. More \$4,000.00 in upgrades & parts. Approx. 5,000 mi after rebuild. Mods are: Dual master cylinder, Dual exhaust w/Harley Davidson 80 dbl mufflers (very quiet), 83 GS high back 6 way electric bucket seats and 1983 S-10 14" GM rally wheels with 5,000 miles on new raised white letter tires. This is a true rust free turn key drive anywhere Cal. car with 49,828 mi \$6,500.00 OBO Ray dubiaray@yahoo.com



DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December 20, 2011 by Clark Hartzel

Welcome back: Gary and Susan Lowell whose check got lost somewhere in the system.

Thanks to the following for keeping your membership up to date: Hensley, Huff, Ives, Rutherford, Sanger.

Will be dropped: Hedrick, L.Murray

Expired in Dec: Gillespie, McDonald.

Due in Jan: Major, G.Shreve, Wilson.

Due in Feb: Allesee, McKean, Schultz, J&F Tokarz, Zull.

We have 126 paid members and 7 who owe dues.

Let's get those checks in folks!!!

If you can't make it to the next meeting, send a check for \$20.00 dues, 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.

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or feel it with all that costume padding. Mike and I were laughing so hard and were imagining how the headlines would be "RUNAWAY CORVAIR FLATTEN FROSTY ... REDUCED TO SNOWFLAKES" ... FILM AT 11. Anyway, we represented DACC well, and everyone loved seeing the Corvair. We really enjoyed being in the parade and plan to attend next year. We hope we can get others to join us as well. I'm bringing a lasso next time as I'd like to get another shot at being behind Frosty. SMILE. Corvairly yours,
Eva McGuire (Corvair Lady)

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Adam Morenski

Hey everyone, hope your new year is starting out on a positive note. Well, let's get our refreshment and see what we can discuss. The January meeting was a good one, plenty of members showing up. I made a suggestion that the January meeting next year not happen. Just a thought, being most are all busy during the holiday season, snowbirds fly the coup, and weather can be, well, Michigan. A topic that will have to be discussed by the members and DACC Board.

On another topic, a suggestion was brought up to see if a group of Corvair Enthusiasts that play musical instruments could get together and form some type of band and play a few tunes at this year's Homecoming. Tim, whom played the French horn at the Christmas Party, seemed interested in the idea. If there is interest in this thought, come to the February meeting and let's see what can happen, if no interest, then we can say we tried.

As it's the beginning of the year, let's see if we can improve ourselves, maybe? Have you ever hit a plateau? I think we all have at one time. Let's see if we can work our way past it. An article I was reading stated. Visualize success; repeat your goal to yourself, this way you keep that enthusiasm. For me, I have been saying for years, "I will get my Corvair running." Hey, at least I am keeping the thought alive. Reflect on your goals,; ok, I do think and plan my next goal as to what I am going to accomplish on the Corvair. I worked on the Corvair this last weekend and it took me about two hours to get the fan belt installed. Why did it take so long you ask? Well, WHERE ARE MY TOOLS! Did you see the pics of my garage on the DACC web site? That sign on the wall should say it all, lol.

Next, have structure, hummm, obviously me winging it in the garage is not working to well, structure, set goals like, if I use a wrench, put it back, don't leave it where you just put it without thinking. Create clear, short term, week-by-week goals. Address the stress; as I get ticked off, yes, I do get a little frustrated. It is suggested to increase your sleep and seek out light hearted people and activities. Is this why I see all of you at the meetings each month? Wow, now I know why I go to the monthly meetings. Now we must fight our fear. When you think getting your Corvair running is hopeless, accomplish smaller tasks until you turn the key and hear that engine running. Ease up on yourself, think about when your Corvair is running and you are going to a meeting. Enjoy that ride, and if your Corvair is running and you are enjoying it as you should, then take this info and

use it somewhere else in your busy life. For me, I need to find the stupid wrench and get back to work on my Corvair. See you at the February meeting. **Adam**

DACC Minutes

January 3, 2012

Secretary Gigi Debricht

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. 28 attendees including 3 guests: Jack Jean, a friend of Jerry Huff, Bob Adair, a former member 12 years ago who has since moved North and Don Cook, a friend of Tim Bramble. Adam suggested that we may want to eliminate the January meeting next year and also said that we may want to consider having Board meetings by Skype. The Henry Ford will have a new car display that we may want to consider for a Summer tour. One of Gigi's clients is in charge of special events so might be able to arrange something for us if we gave her some advance notice. Pete mentioned that Clarks will be coming to Homecoming and will have a large display in addition to taking special orders. We are not going to reserve the entire hotel so online hotel reservations are encouraged. Someone suggested that any members who play musical instruments should consider performing at Homecoming. Marvin is on the planning committee for Sloan and volunteered DACC to be in charge of selling 50/50 tickets. The West Michigan Corvair club will be hosting the 2013 convention. Adam is encouraging us to volunteer our assistance since they are a smaller club. A Corvair junkyard in Arizona is featured in Cruzin News. Ken Pepke may be selling his 65 Monza 4 speed. There are Website photos are that are not great but

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the car is in very good shape for a complete restoration.

Pete Cimbala participated in the 2011 Back to the Bricks Mitten Tour held the third week of June. He was able to obtain a TV special interest program about the tour which he played as our evening program after the meeting was adjourned at 7:45. He said that 135 cars started and 80 finished although cars started and discontinued throughout the tour that went around the state.

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Mark Hartzel behind the wheel of his dad's dune buggy.



Ray's pal 'Woody'
takes a break



Woody is
stuck in the
back seat
again !?!
Hey Ray,
how about
letting me
drive for a
while?



Original plans were to buy 'Loadsides' in white and modify them to be amphibious. The only one produced came to the Homecoming some years back. Although it swims well it has traveled less than 130 miles.



GM PhotoStore offers this attractive styling study known as the '1963 Spyder Show Truck.' It features a custom grille and special wheels.

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.

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Tuesday February 7, 2012

**100 years of
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The AIRCOOLER

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FIRST CLASS

Feb. 7 Meeting @ the Elks Club
12 Model & Toy Fair @ Bakers of Milford @ 8:30AM
24-26 Autorama @ Cobo Center
Mar. 6 Meeting @ the Elks Club
Apr. 3 Meeting @ the Elks Club
May. 1 Meeting @ the Elks Club
6 Bearing Burners Swap Meet @ GM Tech Center
June 1-3 Fleetwood Country Cruise In. London, Ont. Canada
5 Meeting the Elks Club- Dust Off parking lot show
16 All Air-Cooled show @ the Gilmore Museum
15-22 Heart of Mich Back to the Bricks Promo Tour
17 Eyes on Design show at Edsel Ford Estate
23-24 Sloan Summer Fair Flint, DACC in Charge of 50/50 sales

Aug. 4 Red Barn Spectular Show, Gilmore Museum
7 Meeting @ the Elks Club- Parking lot show
7-11 Back to the Bricks Tune Up Pary Week
14-18 Back to the Bricks Drive Movie/cruise & show
18 Woodward Dream Cruise
23-26 HOMECOMING @ The Comfort Inn Clock-tower, Clark's Parts
Sept.4 Meeting @ the Elks Club
7-9 Frankenmuth Auto Fest
23 Orphan Car Show in Riverside Park, Depot Town
Oct. 2 Meeting @ the Elks Club
14 Color Tour
Nov. 6 Meeting @ the Elks Club
Dec. 4 Christmas Party

DACC Membership Services Free ads for businesses that hold DACC memberships

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

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