



TRY IT AGAIN

Tuesday February 4th, 2014

Pontiac / Waterford Elks Club

Regular Monthly Meeting

Driving memories of 'Corvairs in the Winter'

Not long after the January Aircooler arrived in your mail box and you read my comments on how we may need to call off a meeting due to bad weather, it came to be true. I should have added that if you do not use the email system and are in doubt about the meeting being cancelled, feel free to call Clark or me and ask. Don't call Paul or Judy as they will be in Florida and may give you an answer that will not make you feel any better about living in Michigan in the winter. The below 0 temps and roads that were still snow packed and glazed over were a little to much of a travel hazard for a lot of us, even with a 4x4 truck or SUV it was best to just stay close to home that day.

That was then, this is now so, lets try it again. We will talk about the fun times we have when we drive a Corvaire in the winter or we had 20 or 30+ years ago when some of us did that kind of thing. A few people can relate to this and we can tell a few stories and talk about improvements to heater performance and other issues dealing with Corvairs in the cold weather, both past and present.

Also it will be time to think about finding people to run for office this year for next month's elections, so we will spend a little time talking about that as well.

If we have another weather event the day of the meeting watch your email box or call before just in case there is a last minute change.

PETE Cimbala

Weather or Not

The January DACC meeting was cancelled due the severe weather at that time. We did our best to let everyone know and we hope nobody found out the hard way. But, that is life in Michigan for those of that are not snowbirds.

A weather report a couple of weeks ago said the 2013-14 winter season has been the worst, weather wise, in 40 years! Come to think about it, 40 years was before there even was a DACC! That got me to thinking about how many DACC meetings have been missed due to weather over the years. As usual, I don't remember even one.

Speaking of remembering ... my adult children have little or no memory of this kind of weather and my teenage grandchildren have seen cooling trends for most of their lives! I wonder how easy it would be to sell them on global cooling?

Ken P

2014 HOSPITALITY

I am looking for individuals and / or couples that would like to **learn the 'ins & outs'** of the annual Homecoming Hospitality room.

As most know, I was struck down by an illness in 2013 and was not able to contribute my usual effort. Fortunately 2 other couples stepped forward and did the job. They had no experience so it was a struggle for them.

I have prepared an extensive paper to aid in preparation, shopping, room set-up and record keeping. Please contact me and join the fun.

Ken Pepke ... kenpepke@yahoo.com

MEETING NOTES

January 7, 2014

Mother Nature won and the first meeting of the New Year had to be cancelled. With temperatures below zero and many roads hard-packed with snow, it wasn't worth the chance considering the distance that some have to travel. This was also the first good test of the email communication tree. We hope everyone was notified in time and that no one was inconvenienced. If you were not notified by email, and should have been, please let Clark know.

We probably missed out on a few good "Corvaire in the Winter" stories so be sure to attend the February Meeting to get caught up. As for the "Stungray", it started after sitting for 2 months and the Merc wouldn't start after sitting for 1 month. The Corvaire, of course, has garage privileges.

With a few members heading south for the winter, and outdoor activities limited, we can expect attendance to decrease but you will still find a warm, friendly group to help pass the grey days.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy O'Leary

The Westervelts

It has been quite a few years since Jim and Marilyn Westervelt were pillars of the DACC. They moved off to Maine but sometimes we hear from them. Joanne Hartzel got an email from Marilyn today that Jim was in a car accident on his way to an AACA meeting and broke both ankles. Ice and snow were to blame. They operated on him and pinned bones together. He will be in a wheelchair for 8 weeks as the doctors said his bones are weak and mushy. He may not walk right again depending on how well they heal.

From **Clark Hartzel**

Marjorie Harriss

Long time friend and DACC member Marjorie Harriss passed on January 4, 2014 after a long time illness. She was laid out at the D. S. Temrowski & Sons funeral parlor in Warren.

She is survived by her husband Paul and her children.

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DACC Event Schedule for 2014

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- May. 6th. Meeting at the Elks Club
- May. 10th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- May. 29th. Driving Event Tour? maybe June 1st.

- Jun. 3rd. Meeting at the Elks Club, Parking lot show and shine
- Jun. 7-8th. Fleetwood Country Cruise In, Plunkett Estate. London, ONT Canada
- Jun. 14th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- Jun. 15th. Eyes on Design Car Show
- Jun. 20-25th. Back to The Bricks Michiana Promo Tour
- Jun. 28-29th. Sloan Summer Fair Car Show in Flint/ Driving Event Tour

- Jul. 1st. Meeting at the Elks Club, Parking lot show and shine
- Jul. 5th. Cass City Parade
- Jul. 12th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- Jul. 12th. Jackson Rd. Cruise
- Jul. 19th. Gratiot Cruise ?
- Jul. 26th. Telegraph Cruise ?
- Jul. 21-25th. CORSA International Convention. Tacoma, WA
- Jul. 27th. Driving Event Tour

- Aug. 5th. Meeting at the Elks Club, Parking lot show and shine
- Aug. 4-9th. Back to The Bricks Tune Up Week
- Aug. 9th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- Aug. 12-16th. Back to The Bricks Drive in movie, Rolling Cruise, Concerts and more
- Aug. 16th. Woodward Dream Cruise
- Aug. 21-24. HOMECOMING WEEKEND
- Aug. 24th. Hines Dr. Cruise
- Aug. 31st. Driving Event Tour

- Sept. 2nd. Meeting at the Elks Club, Parking lot show and shine
- Sept. 5-7th. Frankenmuth Auto Fest
- Sept. 13th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- Sept. 21st. Orphan Car Show
- Sept. 28th. Driving Event Tour

- Oct. 7th. Meeting at the Elks Club
- Oct. 11th. Second Saturday Breakfast
- Oct. 19th. Fall Color Tour

- Nov. 4th. Meeting at the Elks Club
- Nov. 8th. Second Saturday Breakfast

- Dec. 2nd. Christmas Party/Meeting/Pete C's Birthday



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Treasure report January 21, 2014

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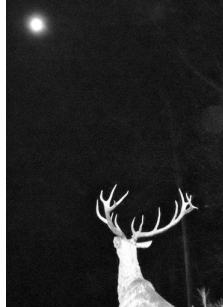
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Bank balance as of Dec 26th, 2013 = \$7,618.11
Income: (memberships mailed in) = + 166.00
Expenses: newsletter and postage = - 147.65
donation in memory of Marjorie Harris = - 50.00
Balance as of Jan 21, 2013 = \$7,586.46

Clark Hartzel, assistant Treasurer



SELL & SWAP

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

FOR SALE: 65 Corsa Conv, 4-spd, triple black. 64,000 mi - LA build - Flaming River Quick Steer Box, 2K on new 205x14" tires / "Hands Racing-like" wheels, 8K on new brakes. Some spares. Gary Lowell 248-224-4317 Sglowell10@sbcglobal.net

WANTED: 1965 to 1969 Corvair engines
Bob Conklin (586) 344-2318

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

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:

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

DACC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January 21, 2014 by Clark Hartzel

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date:

Harriss, Huff, D.Jennings, McDonald, Sanger.

Dropped: Berta, Elder, Hilton, R.Kelava, Malo, McCormick, Raker, Ramsay

Exp in Oct: Browne, Kulback, Wholehan Will be dropped

Due in Nov.: Beckly, M.Granger, Johnson, Witte.

Due in Dec: Hensley

Due in Jan.: Ives, Lowell, Major, Rutherford, G.Shreve.

Due in Feb: Adair, Blanchard, McKean, Schultz, Zull.

We have 116 paid members and 13 who owe dues.

We are mailing 13 complementary newsletters to other clubs and the Ypsilanti museum

Please don't pay in cash. I can forget who gives it to me!

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:

chartzel@comcast.net or phone 586-293-1587

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.

FACEBOOK page ... Here is the address

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/DETROITCORVAIRS>

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, February 4th 2014
Corvairs in the Winter
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The AIRCOOLER
Ken Pepke, Editor
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FIRST CLASS

address

Event Calendar

- Feb 1 Winter Swap Meet Hamilton, OH. Cincinnati CC
- Feb 4 Meeting at the Elks Club
- Feb 8 Second Saturday Breakfast
- Feb 21-22 Corvair Lovers Holiday. Pensacola Beach, FL
- Mar 4 Meeting at the Elks Club- Elections
- Mar 8 Second Saturday Breakfast
- Mar 7-9 Autorama at Cobo Hall
- Mar 7-9 Spring Warm Up Myrtle Beach, SC Central Carolina
- Apr 1 Meeting at the Elks Club April Fools Day
- Apr 5-6 Autofair, Charlotte, NC
- Apr 12 Second Saturday Breakfast
- Apr 13 Swap Meet at the Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 18-19 Springfest, Helen, GA
- Apr 27 Driving Event Tour

Activities, Bill Johnson C/313-333-9707
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The Calendars are In!!!

Extra calendars are available for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase a calendar you can send check or money order for \$10 each plus \$2 S&H per order to:

John Allesee
P.O.Box 549
Saline, NI 48176

Make checks payable to John Allesee.

If you reside outside of USA or Canada, send me an email telling me how many and where you live, and I will let you know the postage cost.

<http://www.allesee.com/calendar>

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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