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## From The Front Seat

by **Walt Baranowski**  
MCC President

In as much as this will be my last contribution as MCC President, I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to reflect on the past four years as President of this group of Corvair lovers. I tell people that the reason I was elected President was because I missed my only meeting in the six years I've been a member.

Looking back on the past four years, I can say we have moved forward as an organization. The club is more involved in participating in activities outside of the Waterstone Bank meeting room. Just look at the schedule of events we have planned for this year. My thanks to Andy Rominiecki; who took on this assignment. Thanks to Ken Frenz and the membership, our Parking Lot Beauty contest has grown from an in-house affair to a real honest to goodness car show. As President, the thing I am most proud of was our 50th Anniversary celebration. 77 Corvairs from Wisconsin and Illinois, it doesn't get any better than that. We as a group pulled together and made it work. We had the largest celebration of any Corvair club in the country.

We now move forward with new leadership. Ed Thompson has graciously agreed to come back and serve as President again. In reviewing the records, this will be Ed's 9th term as President of MCC. He deserves our support in keeping the Milwaukee Corvair Club a viable organization.

My thanks to all who made my 4 years as President a rewarding experience. I will continue to help in any way that I can.

Thanks

Walt

## [MCC now on Facebook](#)

This is a group effort (Curtis, Dave, Larry F, and Andy R.).

Our Facebook page is accessible without a login. So you don't have to create a Facebook account to view it. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Milwaukee-Corvair-Club/181147418599003> Those that 'like' the page can add photos as well. So if you have your own photos from MCC events, feel free to add them as well.

## [MCC Club Directory](#)

We're updating our Club Directory so we can publish a 2011 edition before the summer shows. Please complete the following info for the club roster. The Directory will only be shared with other club members and we will only publish the information you wish to be shared. Please provide the info for the Club records, but just indicate 'do not publish" next to any line you do not wish to share in the directory:

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Current Corvair(s):  
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CORSA member? (Y/N)  
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Please send to:  
Andy Rominiecki, Secretary, e-mail: aromini@comcast.net or 23777 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL 60002-8900

## **CCCC Spring Tour - May 15th**

More from Andy: Just got back from the Chicagoland Corvair meeting. Bill Stricker reported on their Spring Tour plans. Their tour is scheduled for May 15th. The CCE members will be cruising from Woodfield Mall, north, with their first stop at the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford. Bill invited any of the Cheeseheads that would like to join in to meet the group at the Japanese Gardens at 319 Spring Creek Road in Rockford between 10-10:30am. They're working on the rest of the route with a couple of other stops, possibly the Heritage Auto Museum in Roscoe.

I distributed the flyers for the Volo show. There was a lot of interest among the CCE members, so we should have a pretty good turnout. I picked up the flyers for the CCE Orphan picnic in August and will bring them to the May meeting.

Also, John Booth talked about Corvair drag times. He had the ET's from another Corvair track event. Lowest was a 13.5 for a competition turbo. Most of the modified and street cars were in the 16's and 17's and one Rampside was over 21. He's hoping to have a jet car at the June 4th Great Lakes event to run against a Corvair for fun. He said the Corvair will need a 14 second head start.

See you guys in May. Maybe we can put the snow shovels away by then.  
- Andy R.

## **The Engine's in the Rear...**

Larry (Unkl Larr) Fry  
**MCC VP**

Spring has Sprung Corvair fans!  
Don't you just LOVE SPRING!? Everything in the yard is coming back to life, the daffodils and tulips, the robins are back and competing for grubs and worms and we can once again get our wonderful waterless

wonders out of hibernation at last!! As I have said many times, for me there is nothing better than that first ride of spring in the Corvair with the windows down and the 8-track playing some classic tune from my high school days! Cruising the countryside in our '64 Monza 4-door is sort of intoxicating for me. I can't get enough!

It's also time for all you hibernating club members to poke your heads out and make it to a club meeting! The April meeting is election of new club officers. You will see in the meeting minutes of the March meeting that it's almost a completely new crew (save for myself) and they will need your support in the coming year. There are also a lot of great opportunities for outings we can participate in as a club, fun stuff that we can enjoy with each other and our cars. Remember- your Corvair doesn't have to look like a museum piece to join in! You also don't need a personal invitation to join in; in fact you will be expected and welcomed warmly so no excuses...BE THERE!

Since the last meeting a Board Meeting was held to discuss the coming year's events and matters of the club. Some great ideas surfaced and you will see them come to fruition very soon. One of those ideas was to put MCC on "Facebook" in order to promote the club better. It's already up and running so if you haven't stumbled on it please check it out. There are already pictures posted and the upcoming events for the summer listed and ready for you to "click" on the poll if you plan to attend or not.

It was also brought up that we haven't had a real club roster published for some time. So every member is asked to submit info for the directory so we can get it published and out to all club members before we are into the car show season. See the details in this edition of the Pushrod and get us the info without delay!

It's going to be an exciting year for those that get involved! Don't be left out! I'll be looking for you at the April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come out and get the low down on what is being planned! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have a few Corvairs there to see!

Hey! I'm still a certified "Corvair Nut" and as always *Thanks for your support!* See you on the road (real soon now!)...seeing the USA in our classic Chevrolet Corvairs!!

Aloha!  
Unkl Larr  
MCC V.P.  
(Email: "[LarrVair@charter.net](mailto:LarrVair@charter.net) )

## Minutes of the March 25, 2011 MCC Meeting

The MCC monthly meeting for March was called to order by President Walt Baranowski at 8:05 P.M. 9 Members were in attendance.

Minutes of the February MCC meeting were approved as printed in the Pushrod.

Treasurer's report from January approved as printed in the Pushrod.

### **Old Business:**

February Sweets Auction – Our annual auction raised \$335.00! One of our best auctions ever!

- Motion was made, seconded to make a donation to the Rustons and Salvation Army
- A suggestion was made to use \$100 to pre-pay for Beloit Autorama registrations for MCC members in hopes of getting more participation. Larry Fry will check with the chairman of the event to see if they will be okay with the idea.
- Suggestion made to have the club spring for pizza at the May club meeting at Figaro's in Watertown.

Discussion tabled on this topic until next meeting for voting

MCC Parking Lot Beauty Contest – Due to a date conflict with the Wind Lake Lion’s club car show event, we will move the PBLC back to the usual date- Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. No charge for the event again this year: Come One & All! Discussed whether or not to award MCC members cars trophies since the club is sponsoring the event. Other shows make their members ineligible for trophies in this manner. Tabled for more discussion at future meeting.

Calendar of events – Discussed and refined meeting venues for the summer months to take advantage of the better weather and meeting outdoors. See the revised calendar of club events in the Pushrod for details.

**New Business:**

Nominations For Club Officers – A slate of officers was established. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

Officers -                    President – Ed Thompson  
                                  Vice Pres. – Larry Fry  
                                  Secretary – Andy Rominiecki  
                                  Treasurer – Andy Kinzelman  
                                  Newsletter – Curtis Henken

Board of Directors - Walt Baranowski (Librarian)  
                                  Chris Hockerman  
                                  Ken Frenz

Andy K. attended the Corvair Performance Workshop and gave those attending a review of the event.

Larry Fry talked about the upcoming CCCC Spring Tour to Monroe, New Glarus and Mt. Horeb on June 11-12<sup>th</sup>. MCC members are invited to join in.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Fry

**June 4<sup>th</sup> - CCE organized Great Lakes Dragway Show, Shine, or Race –  
in Union Grove, WI. (west of Racine/Kenosha)**

1. June 4 STREET CARS only.
2. Seat Belts and helmets are required. Some loaner helmets should be available.
3. Convertibles - top MUST be UP.
4. Any Vert running under 14 sec. must have ROLL BAR. No stock(ish) Corvair need worry.
5. No pre-registration necessary – pay at gate when entering.

COST

1. Driver and car \$25.00
2. Spectators \$12.00 (usually \$40.00)

## Updated list of possible Club Events - some dates are tentative. Some are definite; some are only speculative.

by Andy Rominiecki

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Apr. 29	Club Meeting – Election Meeting	Waterstone Bank
Apr. 29-May 1	Spring Jefferson	Jefferson, WI
May 10	CCCC Larry Claypool Tech Session	Madison, WI at Madison VFW
May 15	CCE Spring Tour	See elsewhere in newsletter
May 27	Club Meeting – Pizza at Figaro's	Waterford, WI
June 4	Great Lakes Dragway - Show, Shine or Drag w/CCE	Union Grove, WI
June 11-12	Spring Tour to Mt. Horeb, New Glarus,	Monroe, WI
June 16-18	Circle City Corvair Olympics	Indianapolis, IN
June 24	<b>Parking Lot Beauty Contest</b> <b>MCC Sponsored event at Cousins Subs</b>	<b>Muskego, WI</b>
July 2	George Barris at Volo Auto Museum	Volo, Illinois
July 4	Holz Chevy Show	Watertown, WI
July 7-10	IOLA Old Car Show 2011	Iola, WI
July 10	Rods for a Reason, Benefit Show & Shine Petrifying Springs Park	Kenosha, WI
July 17	<b>Corvairs At Volo – 2</b> <b>MCC sponsored event at Volo Auto Museum</b>	<b>Volo, IL</b>
July 22	Club Meeting- Tech Session Let's take something apart or put it together.	TBD
July 26-31	CORSA National Convention	Denver, CO
Aug. 6/7	Summer Elkhorn Car Show & Swap Meet	Elkhorn, WI
Aug. 7	<b>Illinois Railroad Museum Show w/CCE</b>	<b>Union, IL</b>
Aug. 14	<b>Picnic at Dick Reinders'</b> <b>MCC sponsored event</b>	<b>Concord, WI</b>
Aug. 21	CCE Orphan Picnic at Kendall County Fairgrounds	Yorkville, IL
Aug. 26	Club Meeting – Rochester Deli fish Fry	Waukesha, WI
Aug. 27?	Muskego Corvette Club Chevy Show	Muskego, WI
Aug. 28	Milwaukee Masterpiece Show	Milwaukee, WI
Sept. 3	Kenosha Classic Cruise – Downtown	Kenosha, WI
Sept. 4	Injured Soldier Benefit Show – Simmons Island	Kenosha, WI
Sept. 5	Gordie Bouche Labor Day Show	Janesville, WI
Sept. 17	Day in the Country Show – Rochester	Rochester, WI
Sept. 18	<b>Beloit Autorama w/CCCC</b>	<b>Beloit, WI</b>
Sept. 24-25	Fall Jefferson	Jefferson, WI
Sept. 25	Ferry to Orphan Auto Picnic – Michigan	
Sept. 30	Club Meeting – Chili & Swap Meet at Walt's <b>Bring your old car stuff: extra parts, diecast, magazines, brochures, etc. Club gets 10%</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>
Oct. 8-9	Fall Tour	TBD
Oct. 15	Toys for Tots Cruise to Volo	Bristol, WI
Oct. 28	Club Meeting – Winter Storage Tips	Waterstone Bank

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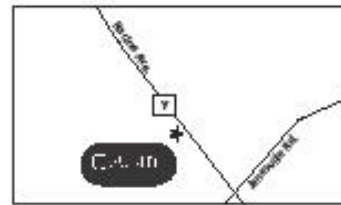
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- We meet the last Friday of each month (except November, and December) at: **WaterStone Bank**, located at: **6560 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Creek, WI.**
- Meetings start at 8:00PM sharp.
- Membership is \$18.00 annually, due in May.
- The Milwaukee Corvair Club is an affiliate club of: **The Corvair Society of America** (CORSA, [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org)), and encourages individual membership