

THE **PUSHROD**

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Rochester Deli
- Sep 18** – Beloit Autorama
- Oct 1** – Club Meeting:
Chili Cook-off/Swap
Meet at Walt's House
- Oct 8/9** – Fall Tour

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President's Message

Ed Thompson

Milwaukee Corvair Club President

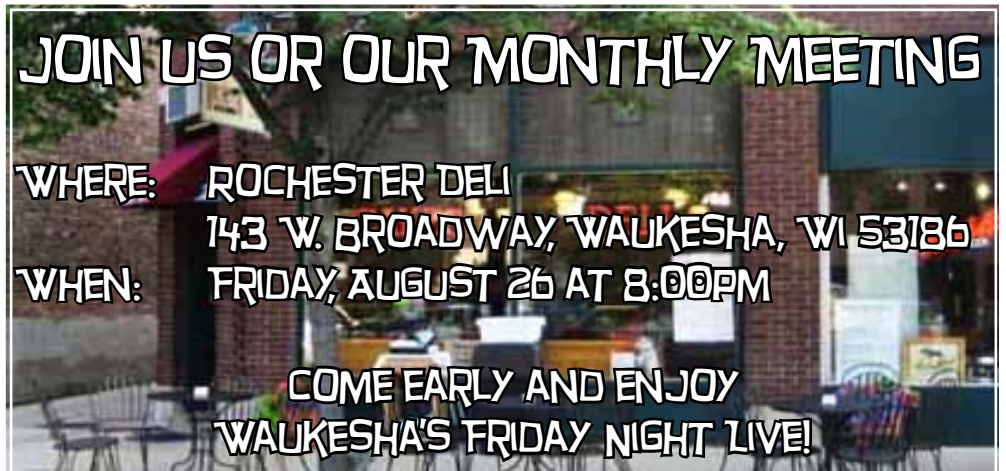
All of us have our reasons for our interest (passion?) in Corvairs. Mine goes back to my first car, a (used) '65 Corsa, that I bought (technically, my Dad, I was just 17) forty-five years ago this month, I owned and drove that "Artesian Turquoise" over white turbo coupe, as my only vehicle, for over five years, which included almost two years of almost no use while it sat in the garage when I was in the Army -- dreaming of coming home to it (and Mom and Dad!) was a pleasant diversion for me during my "tour" in Vietnam. Regrettably, I grew tired of it not long after my return, and traded it in against a '71 Opel GT that October, but I digress.

Why do we continue to enjoy these "waterless wonders" (OK, Chris H's V8 marvel depends on H2O), there are various reasons? Most of us stopped driving Corvairs every day, years ago, less MCC Treasurer and all around Good Guy Andy Kinzelman. While I enjoy and appreciate my '66 Monza sport sedan, enjoying the company of others w/ the same interest is much more important. This brings me to our meeting and attendance schedule. If you missed this past Sunday's (biannual) MCC picnic at the incredible home and grounds of long time fellow member Dick Reinders, you missed one of the premier events of the year. I'm a nearly 35-year member, and big supporter, of www.corvair.org, and hope all of you are, too; but, I cannot imagine any other CORSA Chapter having as outstanding of a venue, and host, as we do for such an event. If you weren't there, you missed a great time! (Silly side note, I went back out to Dick's place on Monday evening in my Impala, to retrieve my Huffy Vair, and return the quarter barrel to an area liquor store. On the way back, I was passed, yes, passed, by

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING

WHERE: ROCHESTER DELI
143 W. BROADWAY, WAUKESHA, WI 53186
WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 8:00PM

COME EARLY AND ENJOY
WAUKESHA'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!



a Smart car, w/ a big honkin' trailer hook, which I found to be amusing, though maybe that is just me.)

Coming up next is this Friday evening's meeting, at a special venue, www.rochesterdeli.com, the second home for former MCC First Lady, Sophie Baranowski. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m. For directions to the Deli, contact Sophie or Walt at wbaranowskijr@yahoo.com, 262-547-6420. Again, we will NOT be meeting at Waterstone Bank this month, or next month, w/ next month's meeting really being in the following month, Saturday, October 1st, at the home of Walt and Sophie, got all of that? Besides enjoying all that the Rochester Deli, and downtown Waukesha, has to offer this Friday evening, and the good company of one another, I hope to have an update on the (possibly very close to us) location of the 2013 CORSA Convention. Enjoy your Corvairs, and enjoy the friendship of others who also are so "afflicted"...

The Engine's the Rear...

Larry Fry

Milwaukee Corvair Club Vice President

Hey there MCC Brothers & Sisters!

WOW! What a busy month we just had! The Corvairs at Volo show, the "Transpoganza" at the IL. Railroad Museum, and misc. weekend shows locally... it seems like there is a venue every day/night of the week to participate in! Believe it or not I have turned down a couple of events in order to get yard work and other things at home and in the garage done. It seems everyone wants to host a car show these days!

Got a story to tell? A picture to share?
We want to include it in a Pushrod!

Please submit any material (stories, articles, pictures, etc) by the 12th of the month to:
Curtis.Henken@gmail.com

Well I want to encourage ALL MCC members to participate in the upcoming events that our club fosters and supports-• The August 26th MCC meet & eat at The Rochester Deli for Fish Fry! The arrangements have already been made for us (Thank You Sophie) and we had a really nice time last year. Nothing better than sharing a meal with your friends and getting to know others. Waukesha is also hosting "Friday Night Live" with 7 stages of music and I'm sure other attractions. Please make an effort to come out and join us!!

The Beloit Autorama, Sunday, Sept. 18th. This year we are shooting to have 40 Corvairs displayed on the field! We need everyone to show up for at least part of the day! Every 'Vair Counts!!! MCC members can register free of charge because the club has forwarded \$100 to pay your fee! We will have forms available at the Fish Fry and I'll even personally deliver them to the event coordinator. This is a GREAT no pressure event to show your car or FC and relax with friends plus check out some of the sweetest vehicles in the Midwest! Forms can be downloaded at beloitautorama.com and send it in! Be sure to write "Milwaukee Corvair Club" at the bottom of the form. Don't forget the Picnic after the show at George & Jackie Johnston's place on the way home! It's an event in itself!

The summer is winding down but there is still plenty of opportunity to drive out Corvairs and show them off with our MCC & CCCC friends! Don't start "Thinking Snow" yet, there's still plenty of opportunity get out and enjoy your cars. Find a country road with some twists and rolling hills and enjoy the ride! They're out there waiting for you, why not get some stress relief behind the wheel of your waterless wonder...don't forget to roll the windows down and tune in the radio to the oldies station and sing along at the top of your lungs! It really will bring a big smile to your face!

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



*Aloha!
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July Meeting Minutes

Larry Fry
Milwaukee Corvair Club Vice President

The July gathering of the Milwaukee Corvair Club was held at the home of Chris & Jana Hockerman in Sussex. The meeting was held in Chris' very comfortable new garage and called to order by President Ed Thompson. 20 Members were in attendance.

Kudos were given to Curtis & Becca Henken for the outstanding quality and content of the club's newsletter, The Pushrod.

Ed started the meeting by asking those attending to go around the room and each tell about a memorable Corvair event in their lives. Many interesting and whimsical recollections were shared. As more members showed up they also gave their own accounts of their first Corvair encounter or humorous occurrence. It was a great ice breaker/mixer and all enjoyed the Corvair Tales.

Old Business:

August MCC Meeting – The next stop for our “Taking It on the Road” club meetings will be for Fish Fry at the Rochester Deli on Friday, Aug. 26. That evening is also going to be “Friday Night Live” in downtown Waukesha with lots of music and fun events.

MCC Picnic – Aug. 14th at Dick Reinders residence. Ed asked for RSPV's from all in attendance and to spread the word to those that were not, to call or email Ed. Larry Fry reported that he polled the Capital City club members at their recent club meeting and got commitments from 20 in attendance there. We are shooting for at least 50 to attend. Dick confirmed that the sweet corn will be available from one of his fields and Chris Hockerman agreed again this year to prepare the corn. There will be no charge for the picnic but a donation container will be set out to defray costs. Dick asked that no one show up before Noon the day of the picnic. Andy Kinzelman is planning a short tour before we eat. Planning to eat at 3:00 PM. MCC members are asked to bring a snack to

MCC July 2011 Treasury

Andy Kinzelman

Date	Item	Income	Expenses
7/22	dues - JA	\$20.00	
7/22	dues - RN	\$20.00	
7/31	dues - MT	\$18.00	
8/3	diecast sale	\$10.00	
8/6	dues - TM	\$18.00	
8/8	Pushrod printing/postage		(\$68.12)
8/14	dues - JO	\$20.00	
8/14	picnic cookies		(\$60.00)
8/14	picnic donation barrel	\$93.00	
		Total	\$70.88
		WSB Savings	\$1027.25
		T-C Savings	\$2752.51
		Cash on hand	\$188.00
		T-C checking	\$1387.78
		Total	\$5355.54

put out before the main course. Let's make this the best club picnic ever!

IL. Railroad Museum Transport Extravaganza – Sunday, Aug. 7th at Union, IL. The Madison club plans to attend the event and will have their monthly meeting there. The Chicago Corvair Enthusiasts also will be there to help direct traffic as car arrive. It should be a very good collection of Corvairs on site and the area they get is a nice spot. Bring a picnic lunch or eat at the diner on site. Ride the trains and trolleys all day for free!

New Business:

September MCC Meeting – Is planned to be at Walt & Sophie Baronowski's home on Oct. 1; a Chili cook-off is planned. More details to come.

Beloit Autorama – Sunday, Sept. 18th. MCC members are encouraged to send in their registrations for the Autorama as soon as possible. Our club

has paid \$100 to cover our member's registrations for the event. We are shooting to have 40+ Corvairs displayed at this years show. Don't let us down! Don't forget the picnic after the show at George & Jackie Johnston's! You can get a registration form at www.beloitautorama.com .

New CORSA Website – Curtis Henken announced the much anticipated debut of the new CORSA Website that he has been working on. It's set to be opened on Aug. 1st to CORSA members only.

See next page for updates

Save the date!

This is the meeting you don't want to miss. Larry Claypool will be joining us for our October 28th meeting at WaterStone Bank in Oak Creek, WI.

In the meantime, you would like to see cool and unique cars, visit his website: www.vairshop.com

August 26th Meeting Update

We will be meeting at the Rochester Deli at 8:00 p.m. for our August meeting and Fish Fry. The time has been changed so that we can avail ourselves to parking across the street from the deli. We can't park until 8 o'clock.

Also the downtown merchants will again be hosting Friday nite live. So come early and enjoy some of the bands which will be playing in the downtown area. If you could let me know via email if you plan on attending it would be most helpful. You can also call 414-547-6420 and leave your reservation on the answering machine.



Thanks! -Sophie

Upcoming Events...

August

Friday Fish Fry - Monthly club meeting at the Rochester Deli

Friday, August 26

Muskego Corvette Club Chevy Show

Monday, August 27

Milwaukee Masterpiece Show

Sunday, August 28

September

Kenosha Classic Cruise - Downtown Kenosha

Saturday, September 3

Injured Soldier Benefit Show - Simmons Island

Sunday, September 4

Gordie Bouche Labor Day Show - Janesville

Monday, September 5

Beloit Autorama with CCCC

Sunday, September 18

Fall Jefferson

Saturday/Sunday, September 24/25

October

Monthly club meeting, Chilli & Swap Meet at Walt's! Bring your old car stuff, extra parts, diecast, magazines, brochures, etc.

Saturday, October 1

Fall Tour

Saturday/Sunday, October 8/9

Toys For Tots Cruise to Volo

Saturday, October 15

[See MCC Facebook page for full list of events]

Chili Cookoff and Meeting

I know that October 1st seems like years away. However, for Sophie and I to make sure everyone has enough to eat and drink we need to know who will be coming to the party. To that end we are asking you to make your reservations now for that Saturday afternoon. You can always cancel if something comes up. Either call (262-547-6420) or email me at wbaranowskijr@yahoo.com with your reservation.

We will be sending out a sign up sheet after labor day for you to fill out. We are also looking for 3 volunteers to make veggie chili, chicken chili and beef chili. Should you wish to participate in this endeavor let us know when you make your reservations.

Thanks ! -Walt & Sophie



CORSA Website Update

*Curtis Henken
Newsletter Editor*

The future and the purpose of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA) has been the topics of heated debates in the last decade, probably longer. The CORSA Board of Directors took a multi-faceted approach to launching the organization into the 21st century. Changes affected everything from the National and Regional Conventions, to the Communique, to their online presence. The goal is clear and the effort great.

Over two years ago I volunteered to be a part of a newly formed CORSA Web Committee, under (then) CORSA President Tim Mehler. Despite months of

discussions, our committee was unceremoniously disbanded, which was discouraging to say the least.

In January 2010, I made one last attempt at throwing my hat in the ring for changing the website. Little did I know that I would be appointed Web Committee Chair. In quick order I fashioned a volunteer group of technically savvy CORSA Members who were professionals in their fields. Together, with a wish list from the CORSA Board, we spent the next year forming CORSA's future on the web. In February 2011, the all volunteer team of over 20 individuals completed their assignment. However, the next 8 months would be the most difficult.

With little to no budget, Harry Jensen (CORSA Executive Secretary) and I worked closely to build the new site that would fulfill every requirement we were challenged with. Hopeful launch dates came and went, but we were determined to see the project through to launch.

CORSA means a great deal to me. Not only in the unfathomable local support (that is only possible with CORSA's support), but in the events I experienced traveling to Indy and Cedar Rapids last summer. Nearly complete strangers came to my rescue, because I was "one of them". It is with my greatest thanks to all of you that I volunteered for two years on this web project. It is my hope that CORSA will not only survive, but be an example for other organizations to follow. By the time you read this, the new site will have been released to the world... hopefully.

www.corvair.org







**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE PICNIC...
... AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED!**

Don't forget about the Beloit Autorama...



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SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2011 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CLOCK TROPHIES / CONCESSION STANDS / DOOR PRIZES / MUSIC

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE USED FOR
LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS & PROGRAMS
TO AID THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED**

**PARTICIPANT CAR REGISTRATION: \$6.00 on or before September 9, 2011
\$10.00 after September 9 and on Show Day**

Registration fee to cover two adults and all children under 16 riding in car.

Motorized carts will require proof of disability.

Only participant car owners registering on or before Sept. 9, 2011 and present at the show will be eligible to win door prizes to be given away.

CAR CORRAL SPACE: \$25–DRIVEABLE CAR \$50–TRAILERED CAR

OUTSIDE VENDOR SPACE: 20 Ft. x 20 Ft.–\$25 (no vendors selling food items)

(Fee covers 2 Adults) Participant Car Owners and Vendors may register on the day of the show.

Vendors may also register and set up on Sat. Sept. 17th from Noon to 5 P.M.

**SPECTATORS: \$6.00 over 15 yrs., \$2.00 8 to 15 yrs., Under 8 Free
THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE**

For Sale

Corsa Dashboard

Modified Corsa dash setup for a V8 car w/ A/C cut-out. Call Tommy for Price: 414-614-6263



For Sale

1965 Corvair Monza Convertible

4-speed, Trophy winner, \$10,500 OBO. Listed in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on June 28th. 414-839-1780.



For Sale

1961 Monza 900

2 door, less than 26K original miles; white exterior, blue interior, original owners, always garaged, no rust, Florida car, many new parts. \$5,800 – In Racine; call Bob - 262-497-2371



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MEETINGS

- We meet the last Friday of most months (except Nov & Dec.) at WaterStone Bank – 6560 S. 27th St. – Oak Creek, WI.
- Meetings start at 8:00pm sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

- 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), and encourages individual membership

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