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President's Message

*Ed Thompson**Milwaukee Corvair Club President*

We had another great "PLBC" outside Ken Frenz's Cousins Sub Shop last month, kudos to Ken and everyone who made it happen, please see Andy R's report elsewhere in this issue of the Pushrod.

This month's Pushrod is being sent out a week, or more, earlier than usual, because the July meeting is a week earlier. Please take note that the July meeting is at the Sussex home of Chris and Jana Hockerman, N51 W22209 Lisbon Road, on Friday evening, July 22nd, their phone number is 262-246-8172. Arrive any time after 6:00 p.m., members are welcome to use their lovely swimming pool. Chris will be presenting a tech session from one of his garages, topic yet to be determined, I'm guessing at around 7:00 - 7:30. Chris indicates he has enough chairs, but bring a folding chair if you like. The Club will provide beer, soda and munchies.

Please also make attendance at the MCC Picnic at the Sullivan / Concord home and grounds of Dick Reinders on Sunday, August 14th, a high priority. The Club will be providing all of the eats and beverages, but we need an accurate head count.

If you will not be able to make it to the meeting on the 22nd, but will be

REMINDER!

This month's meeting will be a Tech Session.

Where: Chris Hockerman's Place
Sussex, WI

When: Friday, July 22 at 7:00pm

Directions and more information on page 2.

attending the picnic, please let me know how many, ed.thompson@quarles.com, or 414-277-5231. This is always a great event, we need to know how many will be there.

Drive your Corvairs whenever you can...

Tech Session Update

Chris and Jana Hockerman

As Ed indicated the meeting will be at our home in Sussex. We have a nice in ground heated pool, so bring your suits if you like.

Most of you know how to get here, but for those of you who don't, here are directions.

From Milwaukee. Take I 94 west to hwy F exit 295 you will see the American TV store on your right as you exit. Turn Right going north. Take that road to HWYK (Lisbon Rd) (Its about 5 stop lights up). Turn right (east)on Hwy K. go about 3/4 of a mile to our address N51 W22209 Lisbon Rd. There is a street sign at the top of our driveway that say's what else, CORVAIR DRIVE. We are right across from Broadway Limousine and 2 driveways east of Red Wing Dog Kennels.

If you get lost here is contact numbers. Home 262 246-8172 Cell 262-442-5007 Chris cell phone. Hope to see you all with swim suits.

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

The Engine's the Rear...

Larry Fry

Milwaukee Corvair Club Vice President

Greetings my Corvair Brothers & Sisters!

The "Cruising" season has finally made it and you can find a classic car show or cruise night almost every day or night of the week now that summer is in full swing! I will admit that I suddenly have less and less free time because of it. I have been attending a car show a week for over a month and having fun doing it!

The PLBC last month was another success and we all owe a really BIG thanks to Ken Frenz for sponsoring the event. I don't know the numbers but the live music and the outstanding cars on display made it the best Cruise-In event I've been to so far this year. New Corvair friends Bob & Carol Atterbury were at the PLBC in a really cherry 1961 700 coupe (a Volo museum car!) and got many looks and comments from those in attendance. They let me know of a show in East Troy the next weekend that my pal Larry Merlet and I went to and had a great time. From there many were going about a block away to Gill's Drive-In for a Cruise Night! As I write this we are planning to be at a big car show in downtown Delavan on Sunday with our wives and meeting other Corvair friends to show off a little more. Are we having FUN yet?! You BETCHA! How about you? Are you planning on being at the "Corvairs at Volo" event on the 17th? There will be a large group of Corvairs on the show field and walking through the museum buildings is something special. Don't forget the live 50's & 60's music by the "Vinyl Jackets". Check elsewhere in this newsletter for the launching place and time to caravan together.

Then there's the next MCC club meeting Friday, July 22nd coming up, hosted by Chris and Jana Hockerman at their home as the guys get together for a Tech Session in the garage while the ladies catch up with each other on the deck with refreshments! Perfect, don't you think? I'm not sure what we will be learning in the garage but I know it will be interesting and surely worth your time to bring your

Corvair and your Honey out for the July meeting. Be there!!

You know, sometimes it's not easy being this Corvair crazy, but Janet and I sure do have fun with our Corvairs and our Corvair Friends. We really look forward to events like the spring and fall tours, the PLBC, and especially the CORSA Conventions. One of the biggest reasons is meeting old friends and making new ones. After all, Corvair enthusiasts are the greatest folks and are the most fun to be with! But I digress, why not join us at the Volo Museum and the Tech/Gab session at Hockerman's? Join us and find out for yourself!

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!!

We need your contact information!!

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:

- Your Name:
- Spouse's Name:
- Street Address:
- City/State/Zip
- Home Phone:
- Other Phone:
- E-Mail Address:
- Birthday (MM/DD)
- Current Corvair(s):
- Other classics:
- CORSA member? (Y/N)
- Other chapters or Car Club affiliations:

Please send to:
 Andy Rominiecki, Secretary, e-mail: aromini@comcast.net or 23777 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL 60002-8900 - e-mail in cc line.

MCC June 2011 Treasury

Andy Kinzelman

Date	Item	Income	Expenses
5/27	Pizza CH (net yet paid)		(\$18.90)
6/16	savings interest WSB	\$0.08	
6/22	dues P & FB	\$18.00	
6/24	dues KB	\$20.00	
6/24	dues JR	\$18.00	
6/24	dues LF	\$18.00	
6/24	dues CH (not yet collected)	\$18.00	
6/24	dues CO (not yet collected)	\$18.00	
6/24	PLBC raffle prizes		(\$175.00)
6/24	additional prizes		(\$20.00)
6/24	sale of Corvair diecast	\$10.00	
6/24	May PushRod printing (not yet paid)		(\$36.12)
6/24	Newsletter postage (not yet paid)		(\$25.60)
6/24	raffle proceeds	\$103.00	
6/24	dues DG	\$18.00	
6/24	dues DG jr	\$18.00	
7/1	interest savings T-C	\$0.54	
		Total	(\$56.00)
		WSB Savings	\$1,027.25
		T-C Savings	\$4,002.00
		Cash on hand	\$35.00
		T-C checking	\$650.14
		Not yet paid or collected	(\$84.62)
		Total	\$5629.77

A note from the Treasurer...

I mistakenly allotted \$175 for raffle prizes at the PLBC - this should have been only \$150. Also, some members have reimbursements due that are included in this report; that I am tardy getting mailed out. I will attend to these this weekend 7/9 & 7/10.

Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum

Make plans to attend the 21st Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum on August 7th. Last year over 35 Corvairs were among the more than 700 classic vehicles. Corvairs are always given a special shaded area in Electric Park. The show is ideal for the kids and grandkids who will enjoy riding the antique trains around the grounds, but train lovers of all ages will want to bring their cameras for one of the finest collections of vintage railroad engines, rolling stock and equipment in the country. The show begins at 8am. Cars must arrive by 12 noon. Vehicle driver and passengers receive free train tickets. Vehicle entry for the show is \$5 if pre-registered, or \$10 at the gate. Dash plaques to the 1st 500 vehicles. It's an informal show-n-shine, no trophies awarded. Located in Union, Illinois, just 2 miles off I-90 via the Rt. 20 Marengo exit. Driving directions and registration information is available at www.irm.org. We will also have registration forms available at the Volo show on the 17th.



Upcoming Events...

July

Club meeting - Tech Session
Friday, July 22 at 7:00pm

Rockenbach Classic Car Cruz In
Saturday, July 23 at 9:00am

CORSA Convention
Tuesday, July 26 at 8:00am

August

Transportation Extravaganza
Sunday, August 7 at 8:00am

Club Picnic
Sunday, August 14 at 12:00pm

Orphan Auto Picnic with CCE
Sunday, August 21

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

[See MCC Facebook page for full list of events]

Corvair Club Picnic coming August 14th

Summer is officially here and that means it is time for food, cold drinks, fun, sun and classic cars!

All of those things and more will be at this year's Corvair Club picnic! Take a leisurely cruise in your favorite vehicle on sun-drenched country roads and join us. If that is not enough to get you to come out, there will also be a number of significant Corvairs will be on display including YS001, YS106, a vintage GT3 racer, a V6 Buick powered 66 coupe, and the first time inaugural showing of the Monza SS2, a carbon fiber bodied replica of the original GM Motorama show car recently completed by Mel Francis and Dick Reinders. Bring your favorite Corvair and join the line up of our favorite collectible.

Plan now to attend!

Who: Any past, present, or yet to be converted Corvair enthusiasts!
When: August 14, 2011 (beginning at noon)
Where: Dick Reinders' House
N5915 Willow Glen Road, Sullivan, WI

The picnic will be catered. Please RSVP to Ed Thompson by July 24th.

Directions from Madison: I94 East to exit 277 (Willow Glen Road); then South 1.1 mile to address. Look for Corvair sign to parking lot

Alternate route from Madison: Take Hy 18 East thru Sullivan, then turn left (North) onto Hy F for 2 miles Watch for Willow Glen road sign on your right at left hand curve in road then proceed 2.0 miles North on Willow Glen to address (Corvair sign)

From Milwaukee: Take I94 West to Hy 67 Exit 282. Turn South .5 miles to second stop light (DR road). Go West on DR (Delafield Road) 4.5 miles to stop sign. Turn left on Willow Glen Road and travel South 1.1 mile to Corvair sign.

If you are coming from the South, pick up HY 67 North until you reach (DR) 5 miles North of Dousman, then turn left on DR (Delafield Road) and follow above directions.

Dick Reinders' cell #is 262-893-6517 For other short cut directions, call. Don't rely on Google for precise location

Corvairs show up for "Taste of Clinton" celebration!

Thanks to Carl Lipetri's invitation a small group of CCCC members got together in Clinton, WI on Saturday afternoon, June 18th for a Cruise-In at the Taste of Clinton in downtown Clinton. Bill Hart, Ron Marty, Larry Fry & new member Larry Merlet showed to join Carl to drive down the boulevard and display our Corvairs with other local show cars along the main drag.

With the downtown area blocked off from traffic, everyone was free check out the cars and ask questions. We were pleasantly surprised when another Corvair owner drove by in a beautifully restored 1961 Corvair 700 coupe. The driver turned out to be Bob Atterbury and his wife Carol was driving an equally nice '65 Mustang. The '61 700 as it turned out is a Volo Museum car that the Atterbury's purchased in February. It also turns out that Bill and Bob know each other as the Atterbury's also live in Delavan. We all got to know each other and a chance to check out each other's Corvairs.



Spring "Brewery" Tour a Weekend of Fun & Great Driving

Larry Fry

Milwaukee Corvair Club Vice President

The 2011 Spring Tour started under overcast skies with 6 Corvairs and a Cavalier from the Perkins restaurant on Damon Rd. Bill & Dee Pursell led us out of town on a scenic route towards Mt. Horeb that included a side trip to drive through the huge Epic Systems Corp. complex in Verona. Epic Systems provides state of the art software for electronic medical records and patient accounts and is one of the largest companies in Wisconsin. In Mt. Horeb we followed the "Troll-way" to the downtown area and the Duluth Trading Co. which includes the Wally Keller tool museum. The store and the museum are melded together with displays of unique tools built into the walls and among the items in the various departments of the store. The stop made for a very unique rest stop on the way to Monroe.

The drive to Monroe was great! The roads for the most part were rolling hills full of scenic farm land and took us through the New Glarus Woods State Park. It's always great being a part of a string of Corvairs while twisting and turning over the hill sides!

We cruised into downtown Monroe and parked around the square where the Farmers Market was winding down. Our first destination was for lunch at Baumgartner's Cheese Store and Tavern where we met up with three more CCCC members and their Corvairs. The group took over outdoor café tables on the sidewalk and enjoyed cheese sandwiches & refreshments, and each other's company. Our numbers were now 10 cars and staying together got more challenging as we headed to the National Historic Cheesemaking Center. We missed a cheese making demonstration but the master cheese makers were gracious enough to talk to us about the process and explain how cheese was made by hand many years ago as we stood inside a 100+ year old restored cheese factory no larger than a garage

Mid afternoon our group found our way to the Minhas brewery for a tour and to sample their wares. The former Huber Brewery is the second oldest continuously operated brewery in the country. Our tour guide pointed out many interesting and historic features of the brewery. Did you know that they have a beer pipeline under the city street from building to building? (NOW we know right where to dig!). During prohibition the owner of the brewery turned to making sodas as well as "near beer" that kept the company in operation. They still make a line of soda pops named after the owner at the time, "Bloomer's". We enjoyed relaxing in the sampling room before and after the tour and all had a great time! As we left we were all given a 6-pack sampler of beers or soda pops made there! BONUS!

Our rest stop for the evening was the Super 8 Motel where we had very nice accommodations and the staff made the few room and reservation issues go away. After breakfast we headed out for New Glarus on more great driving roads. It was "Polkafest" weekend and the festive atmosphere along with a beautiful sunny day made for more fun and fellowship among our "tourist" group. Visits to the a bakery, stores and sampling wines at the Primrose Winery right there on main street were hits as we all explored. Some chose to visit the New Glarus Brewery for a self guided tour and more sampling.

Those that went on the tour were. Bill & Dee Pursell, Everett & Darlene White, Roger & Pat Ringlestetter, Warren Knabb, Carl Lipetri, Curtis & Becca Henken, Bill & Barb Hart, Larry & Lynn Merlet, John Stokley & Cindy, and Larry & Janet Fry. Special thanks go out to our "Roadmasters", Bill & Dee Pursell for planning an excellent route. All in all, everyone had a very relaxing weekend away with good friends interesting destinations, terrific food and refreshments (can't forget the "Refreshments!") and great driving roads for our Corvairs.

SUGGESTED DRIVE OF THE MONTH...

This month's suggested drive is mostly for the woman in your life -- Cedarburg, WI. There are many girly boutiques, fantastic food shops, and a wonderful winery. The drive is also very enjoyable.

From Milwaukee, WI

Take the ramp onto I-43 N
16.9 mi

Take exit 89 toward Cedarburg
0.2 mi

Turn left onto Pioneer Rd
2.6 mi

Turn right onto Green Bay Rd
0.3 mi

Continue onto Hamilton Rd
0.9 mi

Slight right onto Washington Ave
0.3 mi

This will land you right in the heart of downtown Cedarburg. The Winery will be off to your right. ENJOY!



Check out our websites!

Did you know the Milwaukee Corvair Club has a website (www.milwaukeeclub.com) and a facebook page (Milwaukee Corvair Club)? Visit them often to see the most up-to-date news, photos, and comments from our club members and other Corvair enthusiasts from around the country.

Check it out today!

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



TAKEN A GREAT DRIVE OR DESTINATION?

Let us know about it! Send directions from Milwaukee to your destination and we will try to include it in an upcoming newsletter. Please keep it within 50 miles of Milwaukee.

Email to curtis.henken@gmail.com

Parking Lot Beauty Contest And the winners are....



*Class A 1949 and earlier
Dennis Doehr, Wauwatosa
1937 Chevy Truck*



*Class B 1950-1959
Gary & Debbi Gilen, Big Bend
1952 Hudson Hornet*



*Class C 1960-1964
Jim & Donna Szalacinski, Muskego
1962 Olds Starfire*



*Class D 1965-1969
Jim Polinski, Muskego
1967 Ford Mustang*



*Class E 1970-1979
Ken Gumowski, Kewaskum
1970 Olds 4-4-2*



*Class F 1980- present
Mary Ellen Oeding, East Troy
1982 Excelsior Phaeton*



see more pictures on the Milwaukee Corvair Club's Facebook page!!!



*Class H Custom/Modified
Mark & Cheryl Oravetz, Racine
1939 Chevy*



*Class J Corvair Early
Karl Behrens, Mequon
1964 Monza CV*



*Class K Corvair Late
Jim & Laurie Kasten, Oak Creek
1969 CV*



*Best of Show
Gil Spieler, Muskego
1957 Chevy 210*

CONGRATULATIONS ...
to all the winners.

Hope to see you all at next year's event!

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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For Sale

1965 chevy corvair yenko stinger clone
 i am selling a 1965 chevy corvair yenko stinger clone for \$2500 or best offer . the car has factory air but needs a belt . it has a corvette master cylinder and 4 wheel disk breaks from a 1978 trans-am or firebird. please call mike @ 414-545-5058



For Sale

1962 Chevy Corvair. Manza 900 coupe.
 64,000 original miles. White, blue interior. 6 cylinder, 4 speed on the floor. Engine runs great, drives good. Fun car. Drive as is, or restore to showroom quality. \$3,500, OBO. Don't see many of these around, it gets lots of compliments. Call Jim. 262 695-9560



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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

THE PUSHROD

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