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President's Message

*Ed Thompson**Milwaukee Corvair Club President*

As I write this on the late afternoon of June 15th, it is about 55 degrees, foggy and a light rain, welcome to Wisconsin summer! I remind all members w/ Internet access (most of us) about the importance of a tremendous club resource at our fingertips, literally, our outstanding website, www.milwaukeeCorvairclub.com; I hope MCC'ers are checking in there often, several MCC members are instrumental in keeping it fresh and informational, principally Dave Schneider and Pushrod Editor Curtis Henken.

Per Andy R's report, we had a great meeting last month at Ken Frenz's restaurant in Waterford, and we will be at his Cousins Subs in Muskego for this Friday's annual PLBC ("Parking Lot Beauty Contest"), please try to be there any time after 4:30, to help Ken set things up, greet our guests, keep traffic flowing, etc. (Linda and I will not be able to make it until a bit later). This will be the first time I will be making a President's Choice selection, I hope that decision is a difficult one! Please drive your waterless wonders (or in Chris H's case, his water-cooled wonder), or other special vehicle. This event is always a great time for us.

Also coming up will be the 4th of July Car Show at Holz Motors in Hales Corners (site of our very successful 2009 tribute to the 50th



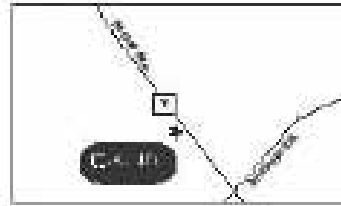
Reminder...

Parking Lot Beauty Contest
Cousin's Subs - Muskego
Friday, June 24th from
5:00 - 9:00pm



MUSKEGO

W189 S7827 Racine Ave. • Ph 262-679-6181



6th Annual **Cruise Nite** Car Show

**Friday,
June 24
5PM-9PM**

LIVE Music from The Second Half Band

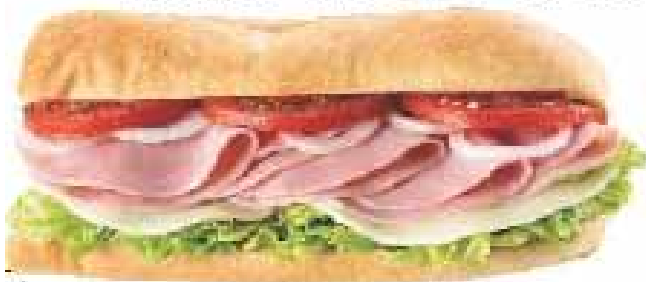


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Questions or to volunteer, contact Ken Frenz 262-424-4975

anniversary of the Corvair), call or e-mail me, 414-744-0493 or ext@quarles.com), if you would like more info; I “do” very few car shows, but this is one I aim for every year. Sunday, July 17th is the day our 3-Club Show at the Volo Museum, I presume there is more info in this issue, or contact Andy R., 847-838-5549. Our July meeting is NOT on the last Friday or at WSB; rather, it will be at the Sussex home of Chris and Jana Hockerman, on Friday, the 22nd, the topic/agenda yet to be determined, contact Chris or Jana for info, 262-246-8172. The CORSA Convention, www.corvair.org, is in Denver, the week of July 25th. A little further down the road, please keep Sunday, August 14th on your events calendar, our Club Picnic will (again) be at the lovely country estate of Dick Reinders in Sullivan/Concord.

In closing, I am offering a “prize” of paying for a member’s dinner at the June 24th PLBC, to the first member who correctly identifies the metro Milwaukee location depicted in this 1960 street scene, note the “new” sedan completing a left turn! Let us all drive our 40 - 50+ year old Corvairs often this wonderful summer...Ed

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 Corvair Connoisseurs!

Like we always use to say in boot camp when we were on our hands and knees scrubbing the barracks floor... Are we having FUN yet?!

We had a pretty good turnout in Waterford last month for our first road trip MCC meeting at Figaro's Pizza & Cousin Subs; it was sort of a come and go meeting I guess. We ate tasty food and had plenty of blue grass music to serenade us. Some came early for the meeting and others came as the evening went on, some had to leave early, others stayed to the bitter end. A small but dandy display of Corvairs was on display in the parking lot. I think all had a pretty good evening, save for the confusion of the checks for the food. Our fearless leader I'm sure has some words of wisdom on the subject and I will leave it at that. The last word is that we got the ladies out to join us and it was great!

Summer is settling in and I have been trying to take every advantage of it. I finally have the red 1960 700 sedan on the road! As a matter of fact we drove it to last months meeting (refer to the above). We plan to bring it to the PLBC this Friday in Muskego too. It's not a show car but it's a real nice survivor; a "20 Footer" as they say. But that car has real character and I identify with it because I tend to be a character myself!

She's far from perfect to be sure but is certainly unique. All of you have unique vehicles too and I trust you enjoy driving them and getting the thumbs up sign from passers by and other motorists. Our Corvairs always bring a smile from those that remember their younger years and most of them have a Corvair story to share how they took their drivers test in the family Corvair, or they bought one after they graduated, or went to the outdoor movie the-

ater with their honey in Dad's Monza convertible. Some of them might even have been conceived in a Corvair parked on Lovers Lane! (I love those stories!) So let's all get our "unique", full of character Corvairs washed and polished up for the PLBC this Friday. It doesn't matter if it's a fully restored gem or a daily driver, 20 Footer or an original survivor, there will be room for everyone. Don't forget to bring your Gal along and treat her to Cousin's Sub with all the trimmings and enjoy the company of your friends as well as the sweet rides that will be on display there. Did I forget to mention the live music? You don't need an invitation, you're expected! So let's have the best turn out of the year at the 2011 PLBC!! I'll be looking for you. 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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MCC in Club Directory

Dave Schnieder was contacted by the up-start web site connect2clubs.com. They list any and all clubs in their directory, and if we'd like we can upgrade to their "Premium" listing. The Premium listing includes your club logo, website address, location and email contact, as well as the ability to post one club event per year on our Club Directory Calendar, you may sign up for the introductory Premium Listing for only \$15 per year.

Discussion to follow at the next available meeting.

Upcoming Events...

June

Parking Lot Beauty Contest
Friday, June 24 at 5:00pm

Make-A-Wish Show at Andrew Chevrolet
Sunday, June 26 at 9:00am

July

Holz Chevy Show
Monday, July 4 at 8:00am

Rods for a Reason Benefit Show
Sunday, July 10 at 8:00am

Corvairs at Volo II
Sunday, July 17 at 9:30am

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

[See MCC Facebook page for full list of events]

MCC monthly meeting

May 27, 2011

The May 27th meeting of the Milwaukee Corvair Club was called to order by president Ed Thompson at approx. 9pm. The meeting was held at Figaro's Pizza in Waterford and was abbreviated due to competition with the band playing at the restaurant. The last month's minutes and Treasurer's report were not read, but were available for view in the May Pushrod.

New Treasurer Andy Kinzleman was given an award by president Thompson recognizing his 4 years as Pushrod editor and contributions to the club.

President Thompson advised all present at the meeting who drove their Corvair to notify Treasurer Kinzleman of your dinner expense at the meeting and they would be reimbursed.

Secretary and Events Chairman Rominiecki announced upcoming events.

Vice President Larry Fry advised that participants for the upcoming Spring Tour on June 11th, should meet at 9am at the Perkins Pancake house parking lot at 1410 Damon Rd., Madison, WI. Further details of the tour are available in the May Pushrod.

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 9:15pm and Chris Hockerman's birthday cake was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Sophie Baranowski for making the cake. Hope they saved Chris a slice.

MCC June 2011 Treasury

Andy Kinzleman

Date	Item	Income	Expenses
5/27	Notebook purchase		(\$1.46)
5/27	Beloit Autorama #1034		(\$100.00)
5/27	dues LM	\$18.00	
5/27	dues ET	\$18.00	
5/27	dues KF	\$18.00	
4/21	Plaques #1035		(\$144.67)
5/27	Pizza AK		(\$17.00)
5/27	Pizza ET #1036		(\$17.00)
5/27	Postage		(\$0.44)
Total			(\$226.57)
		WSB Savings	\$1,006.99
		T-C Savings	\$4020.78
		Cash on hand	\$55.05
		T-C checking	\$637.24
Total			\$5720.06

A Note from the treasurer...

If you wish to mail your dues... please send them to:

Andy Kinzleman
3317 15th St
Racine, WI 53405

Additional note:
\$100 sent to Beloit Autorama is for MCC members who preregister their Corvairs.

Thanks,
Andy Kinzleman

Plans for Corvairs at Volo II, July 17th

Andy Rominiecki

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, July 17th, when Corvairs will once again be the featured car at the Volo Auto Museum's "Midwest's Hottest Cruise-in". Don't miss a great time at a great venue, the tree-covered park on the grounds of the Volo Auto Museum in Volo, Illinois, just 10 miles south of the Cheddar Curtain.

Volo has pulled out all the stops for their Sunday Cruise-Ins. Live music will feature the "Vinyl Jackets" a 5-piece cover band playing the hot hits of the vinyl era of the 60's &70's. Check out a sample of the music at vinyljacketband.com.

Admission is free to the show for participants and admission to the fabulous Auto Museum is only \$3.95 for participants and all the passengers you can fit in your Corvair. If you've never been to the Volo Museum, you won't want to miss this opportunity. The Museum includes over 300 antique and classic cars (all for sale), a top-notch Military museum and display and the world's largest display of Hol-

lywood movie cars. Also on the grounds is a Beer & Wine Garden, a Beer & Burger Bar and a full service 50's themed restaurant. All museum buildings are air conditioned. In addition, there are 5 antique malls on the museum grounds. Check out volocars.com for details on the museum and cruise-ins.

The Corvair show will be an informal "Show & Shine" with participant voting for best in class trophies, as well as Door prizes, 50-50 and dash plaques for all participants. We'll have trophies for survivors and "work-in-progress", so don't worry about condition. Bring your 'Vair as is and enjoy meeting other Corvair owners and members from surrounding clubs.

Volo is assisting with the advertising, and the show has already been posted in Old Cars, Hemmings, The Corsa Communique, Gearhead, Wisconsin Hotrod Radio and other area publications, so we're expecting a super turnout. Don't miss a great time.



SUGGESTED DRIVE OF THE MONTH...

So this month's destination is Kenosha, WI. You might have heard of it lovingly referred to as "Ke-no-where", but, there is actually a ton of cool stuff to check out down there.

We are highlighting just a few:

Civil War Museum

5400 First Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262-653-4141

Dinosaur Discovery Museum

5608 Tenth Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262-653-4450

Electric Streetcar Circulator

724 54th St.
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262-653-4287

Kenosha Harbor Market

56th St. & 2nd Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262-914-1252

Jelly Belly Center

10100 Jelly Belly Lane
Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158

Got a tech session idea?

Looking for an idea of something to fix for this summer's tech session.

Where; Chris Hockerman's Place in Sussex, WI

When: Friday, July 22 at 7:00pm

Please submit your ideas to:

Ed Thompson

414-744-0493 or ext@quarles.com

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

CCCC Spring Tour 2011



Old train car from the Milwaukee railway in Monroe, WI. On display at the Cheese Museum.



Taking a break in downtown New Glarus, WI.



On the road just outside of Madison heading toward Mt. Horeb, WI.



A bright and sunny morning -- a great way to finish the Spring Tour.



Winding our way through the green, rolling hills of southwest Wisconsin.



The group managed to stay together... even on the highway.

Wine, Cheese, Corvairs!!

Rebekah Henken

Newsletter Co-Editor

This year's tour marked a milestone for me, my FIRST Corvair Club tour! I must say, if all of them are as fun and enjoyable as this one, I will go on many more to come!

Our weekend began by dropping off our kids at their cousin's house. After quick hugs and kisses and our kids happily running to play with their cousins, we headed to Madison to meet up with other Corvair lovers.

Six Corvairs left the Perkin's parking lot in Madison shortly after 9am on Saturday. Bill Pursell took us through the beautiful, rolling, green hills of Southwest Wisconsin. We took a quick stop to walk around Mt. Horeb and then headed towards Monroe and lunch at historic Baumgartner's Cheese Store and Tavern.

Let me tell you... Baumgartner's is CHEESE HEAVEN. I didn't think I would like a slice of cheese on rye bread... but man oh man was I wrong. It was divine! Totally worth the drive just for that. After lunch, we visited the cheese museum in Monroe and the Minhas Brewery where, for \$10, you get a tour, almost unlimited taste testing, a glass and a 6 pack to take home. Again, totally worth the drive!

From there it was check in at the hotel, dinner at a local pub, and sleep. The next morning we broke off from the group (who took a scenic tour through sun-drenched green valleys) to stop at the New Glarus brewery.

I felt a bit awkward drinking beer samples at 10am, but hey, everyone has to live a little sometime. After the brewery, Curtis and I drove over to downtown New Glarus and quite by accident met up with the group for wine tasting. Again, drinking wine at 11am is also weird, but DELICIOUS!

All in all it was a fantastic weekend. Thank you Larry Fry and the CCCC for a wonderful time!

Thiensville Car Show

Weekend of June 11th

A few past and present MCC members at a car show in Thiensville, WI. In attendance were Karl Behrens (64 Monza Convertible), Frank Gross (63 Spyder Coupe), and Tommy Mazzoni (69 Yenko Clone V8). This was both Frank and Tommy's first time showing their cars.



For Sale

1965 Corsa Convertible

Complete car with extra top and parts. Ran last year and don't have time to work on anymore. Plenty of \$ invested in it. \$1895. N57 W26315 Mountain Meadows Dr., Sussex, WI 53089. Call Jim. 262-538-0203



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

1961 Monza 900

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Ed Thompson

Courtesy of Milwaukee Public Library



THE PUSHROD

The Milwaukee Corvair Club
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West Allis, WI 53227



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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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If so, we want to know more about you and your car! Email us your story.

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Send responses or new pictures to:
curtis.henken@gmail.com