



DAYTON Corvair



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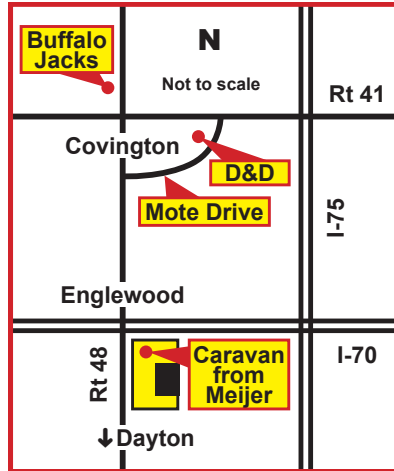
APRIL 2025

APRIL MEETING - APRIL 22

The April meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at our usual place, the Vandalia Justice Center. The date is Tuesday, April 22. Time is our usual 6:30 PM. The directions to the Justice Center are on the last page of the newsletter. The west side door should be open unless you are the first person there. This is five Tuesday month. Our meeting is on the fourth Tuesday as usual.

D&D CLASSIC TOUR - APRIL 19

On Saturday April 19 we are going to do our yearly visit to D&D Classic Restorations in Covington, Ohio. As in the past the tour will start at 10:00AM. If you would like to caravan to D&D, we will meet at the north side of the parking lot of the Meijer store on RT-48 just south of I-70 in Englewood. Be there by 9AM and we'll leave around 9:15. If you go by yourself, D&D is located on Mote Drive which runs in an arc from route 48



on the south to route 41 on the east. As you enter the town from route 48, Mote Drive is the first road to the right. From route 41, Mote road is about the first road to the left. D&D is closer to route 41 than to route 48 and is located on the west side of the street. Their address is 2300 Mote Drive.

After the tour, at 11:30, we head to Buffalo Jacks restaurant.

LUNCH AT BUFFALO JACKS - APRIL 19

After the D&D Classic Restoration tour in Covington, we will go down the street to Buffalo Jacks for lunch. We have reserved a party room

with plenty of seatings. If you can't make the D&D tour, you are still welcome to join us for lunch. We plan to be there by 11:45am. The address is 137 S High Street, Covington, OH 45318.

CORVAIRS AT DAYTON DRAGONS GAME - MAY 6

Our night out at the Dayton Dragons baseball game is set for Tuesday, May 6th. We were invited to show our Corvairs in the plaza area in front of the main entrance. This created some interest and when we



ordered additional tickets, our group seating had moved. We are between first base and the grass seating area. We still have three tickets available. Contact Kevin Clark to claim your ticket. They are \$9 each, and you can pay Kevin at the ballpark. His contact information is on the back of this newsletter.

If you don't have a ticket, you are still welcome to show your Corvair. The Corvairs should be arriving by 5:30PM before the crowd arrives. The game starts at 7:05PM. You may stay with your Corvair however long you want, and you may leave early anytime you want. There will be security monitoring the cars while we watch the game.

To date, we will have five Corvairs parking on the plaza. If you have not signed up, let Kevin Clark know you will be showing your Corvair. There is enough room for 25-30 cars. This beats the \$5-\$10 parking fee and some walking.



MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Our club President Duane Baker welcomed and thanked all in attendance for coming out to enjoy the pizza night. We enjoyed having Gary and Kevin Funkhouser, Angie Chaffins, Glenda and Mike Bayman, Norbert Bir, John Hubler, Greg Hanlin, Susan and Kevin Clark, Jim Stukenborg, Wendell Pace, Cindy Simon, Mike and Michael Gitzinger, Debbie and Darrell Biddlestone, Patrick Kirgan, Jim Schmidt, MaryAnn Morris and Verle McGillivray, Ron Reitz, Debbie and Steve Schumann, Ed Wolf, Darcy and Duane Baker. What a great turn out!



Vice President - Craig Puthoff was not present.

Secretaries Report - Darcy asked the previous meetings minutes be accepted. Motion made by Mike Bayman and Cindy Simon, motion passed.

Treasurers Report - Kevin F has opened our new bank account at Wright Patterson Credit Union and he and Angie have closed the account with Monroe Federal and a check for \$6798.52 will be deposited into Wright Patt. Kevin F will be paying the Corsa membership dues of \$35.00. Motion to accept this report made by Gary F and Angie - motion passed.

Membership - Angie C has received all the info she needs from Paul. Angie had brought the Christmas Ornaments she made to pass out to those that weren't able to come to our Christmas party. Thank you Angie for your generosity.

Newsletter - Jim S suggests we start doing a members profile with pictures of our cars.

Activities - Kevin C reminded us of the tour through D&D Classic Restoration in Covington Ohio is April 19, 2025 at 10:00am with lunch to follow at Buffalo Jacks. We will be giving a \$50.00 donation to this business.

May 6th has been selected to attend the Dayton Dragons game. Tickets will be \$9.00 a piece.

June 21st is the Mid Ohio meet in Springfield at the Reservoir.

Still in the works; a summer picnic, a road rally, and several car shows. More details to come.

July 9, 10, and 11, is the annual Detroit Area Corvair Club Homecoming in Ann Arbor, Michigan - a smaller version of the national Corvair convention.

Duane showed his latest toy, his Match Box Moving Parts, a Corvair Rampside found at a Meijer store. This one is red so the search is on to find a blue one.



The suggestion to make a donation to the Corvair Preservation Foundation is still tabled.

Duane will be setting up a zoom meeting regarding the club By-Laws with Shawn and Kevin Funkhouser

New Business - Greg Hanlin suggested we shut down or archive the convention group info on Facebook. Greg also did a very helpful presentation on how to find particular articles and how to's from any Corsa Communiques on the CORSA website.

Greg also suggested we look into purchasing a club flag to use at our get togethers. Kevin will come up with the design.

Gary Funkhouser announced he has a 4 door Corvair for sale along with a Corvair race car chassis.

Instead of the traditional 50/50, tonight Angie purchased 5lb of bacon to raffle. The winner was Jon Hubler!

Meeting adjourned early so that we could all enjoy the pizza and pop provided by our club. Angie C provided the chips and desserts. Thank you Angie!

Happy Easter everyone!

Secretary
Darcy Baker





TECH TOPICS SEARCH

At the March club pizza meeting, Greg Hanlin did a presentation on how to find any topic on the CORSA website. It proves to be very useful knowing there is a tool you can use to help find answers when working on your Corvair. If you are a CORSA member, you have access to every article written in the CORSA Communique at your fingertip. Greg showed us using the Tech Topics Search. He could find any articles relating to repairing, replacing, maintenance, anything that had been published and archived on the website. It is easy to find and use.

After you log in to Corvair.org, hover over Publications & Galleries and select Tech Topics Search (Fig. #1).

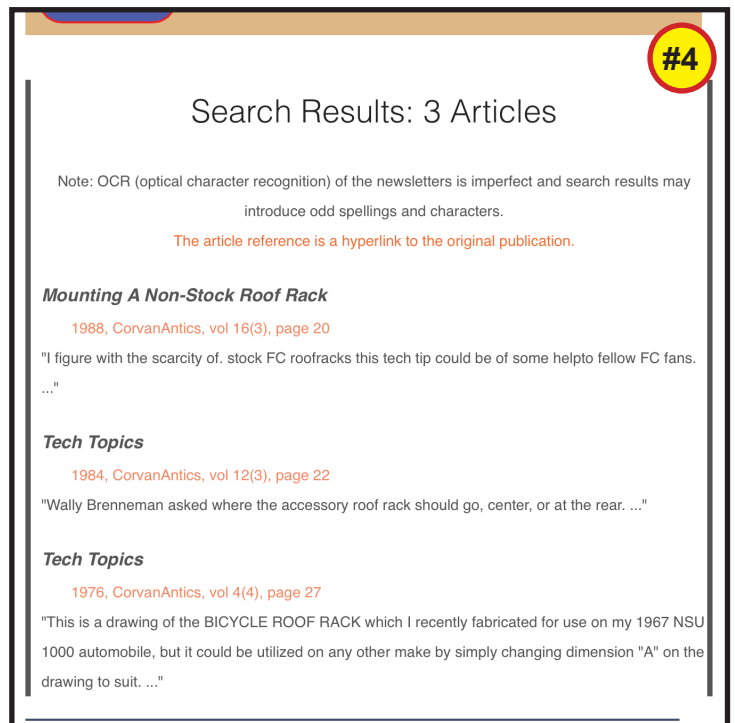
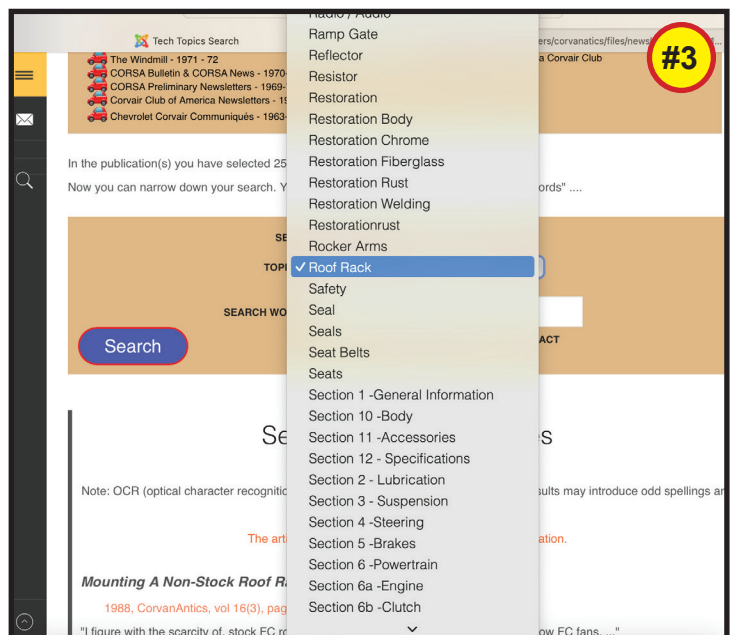
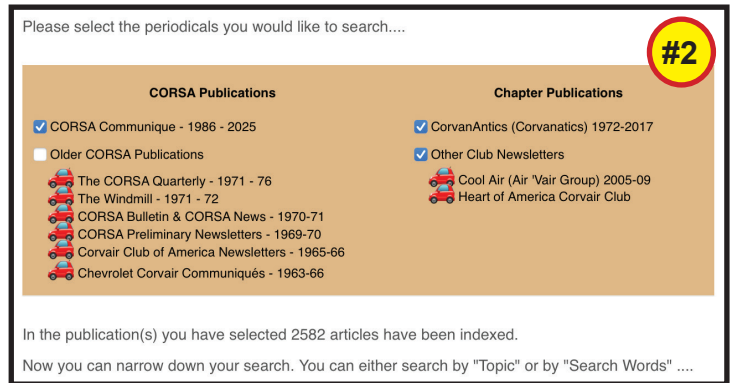


Then you have options to narrow down your search by choosing any or all publications in the archive (#2). Then in the Topic field a drop-down menu gives you a list of key words from Accelerator to Wiring (#3).

When selecting, in this case Roof Rack, the search result yielded three articles. In fig #4,

it showed the title, year and volume number, and pages the article is in. Click on the highlighted hyperlink and the actual publication will open in the next window or tab.

It is a nice feature only available to CORSA members. If you have never been a CORSA member, there is a special 6-month membership offer going on that will end May 23rd. Membership dues will be increasing June 1st and now is the time to join or renew before the rate increase. Go to Corvair.org to join today and try out this neat feature.



MOVING PARTS MATCHBOX RAMPSIDE

DCC club president Duane Baker brought a new red Rampside matchbox truck to the pizza meeting last month. The package the truck came in appears to be from a new line by Matchbox *Moving Parts*. The side ramp door on the truck opens and closes, and it rolls. It is nicely detailed, and the word is out the blue one may be available.



CORVAIR SPOTTED ON TV SHOW

In one of its episodes, a Corvair appeared in a TV show *Dark Winds*. The setting in the 70's showed lots of cars from that era. The Corvair is a Monza with two front emblems. The hood is a '65. Side marker lights could not be seen but a glimpse of the interior had '67 seats.

TECH TIPS

Tech Tips are to be used as a guide only. No guarantee is implied that the tech tips will work correctly, nor does the Dayton Corvair Club, the editor, or the author assume any liability.

GEN (ALT) / FAN LIGHT STAYS ON WHILE RUNNING

Mark M posted on Corvair Center that his Gen/Fan light stayed on dimly while his newly bought 1965 140 Corvair was running. Responses to his problem included:

Poster Rex Johson; Some electronic regulators don't play nice with indicator lights.

Poster RKF; If one diode of the diode trio goes bad it can cause this. If the diode goes bad the alternator will continue to charge, but not at full potential. According to RKF the diode trio is also known as the bridge rectifier inside the alternator and can be checked with an ohm meter. He says most auto parts stores can do this.

Poster Coverture Dave says the wrong indicator bulb can cause this problem. Use a heavier filament bulb.

Mark M ended up solving his problem with a new alternator.

J & S ELECTRONICS SAFEGUARD KNOCK SENSOR

The Corvair Center Forum has had 70 discussions over time about using a knock (ping) sensor on the Corvair. As most know all newer cars use knock sensors to eliminate the "ping" that could damage the engine. When new cars want to "ping", the engine advance is retarded to eliminate the "ping" allowing the use of low octane gasoline and also to maximize power. For the most popular Corvair engine, the 110 HP, high test gas is recommended because of the engine's compression ratio. The turbo Corvair is limited to about 8 psi of boost to minimize "ping". New cars can produce twice as much or more of turbo boost. With premium gas \$.80 more per gallon, it would be nice to run 87 octane.

GM did not put a turbo charger on Corvairs with an automatic transmission because they could not eliminate the "ping" that occurred when the upshift from low into high took place with the two speed PG.

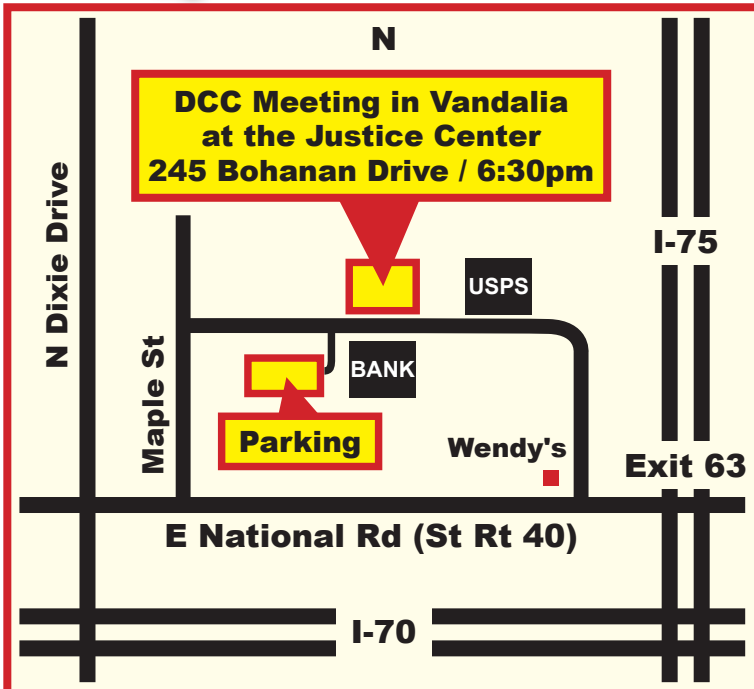
The best location for the knock sensor on the Corvair engine appears to be the top shroud bolt between cylinders 2 and 4 (first two on the left facing the front of the car. Google Safeguard Knock Sensor for more info on the unit.

TOOL BOX REFRIGERATOR

Here's one just in time for the April newsletter. You can forget those cheap, ugly styrofoam coolers when you can have this nice toolbox refrigerator. Easily hide your booze in plain sight. Just make sure you do not accidentally drink from an oil can. It is no joke. At last look online, prices varied widely from \$260 to \$559.



CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	
April	
04.19.25	D&D Classic & Restoration Tour in Covington (Ohio) - 10:00AM
04.19.25	Lunch at Buffalo Jacks in Covington (Ohio) after the D&D Tour - 11:45AM
04.22.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
May	
05.06.25	Dayton Dragons baseball game and Corvaire on the Plaza. Arrive at 5:30, game at 7:05
05.27.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
June	
06.21.25	Mid Ohio Meet at Buck Creek State Park in Springfield - 10AM
06.24.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
July	
07.22.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
August	
08.26.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
September	
09.23.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
TBD	Vair Affair in Sept or Oct - Shawn Funkhouser Corvaire Barn in Centerville
October	
10.28.25	Club meeting in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
November	
11.25.25	Club meeting with pizza in Vandalia at the Justice Center - 6:30PM
December	
TBD	Christmas Lunch or Dinner - Location TBD
TBD	Picnic at National Museum of the USAF Squadron Memorial Park
TBD	Covered Bridge Tour / Rally
07.04.25	Urbana Car Show (your club President's hometown)
TBD	Car Shows - Young's Dairy / Waynesville /
TBD	Cars and Coffee - Austin Landing / Springfield / Carillon Park



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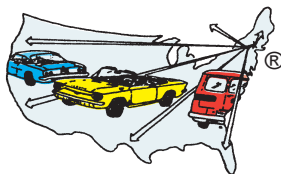
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