



CHAPTER 454

DAYTON Corvair CHRONICLE



APRIL 2022

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Dayton Corvair club will take place in combination with our tour of D & D Classic Restorations. After the D & D tour we will meet at Buffalo Jack's in Covington for lunch and the meeting. We will have their separate room for the meeting. We plan to get to Buffalo Jack's about 11:45 AM.

APRIL ACTIVITY

Our April activity will be another tour of D & D Classic Restorations in Covington, Ohio. The date is Saturday April 23 at 10AM. As usual we will meet at the north end of the Meijer lot just south of I-70 on RT-48 for those who want to caravan. Be there around 9AM. We will leave for Covington at 9:15AM. For those who want to go directly to there, D & D is located on 2300 Mote Dr. on the southeast side of Covington. Moat runs in a curve between RT-48 and RT-41. Moat is about the first side road coming into Covington on either route. From the south a right turn and from the east a left turn. We will go to Buffalo Jacks for lunch about 11:45.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Our activity for May is our usual night out at the Dayton Dragon's baseball game. After two years of interruption and cancelation, the season is in full swing. We have the same area as last year between third base and left outfield. The date is Tuesday May 17th. Game starts at 7:05PM. They play against Quad Cities River Bandits. Only 20 tickets were available so get yours now. The cost is \$15 each which gets you a seat, a hat, a coupon for food, and a chance for a prize. Kevin will have them at the D & D meeting. Or you can send Kevin a self-address stamped envelope to receive your tickets in the mail. His address is in the back of this newsletter under Club Officers / Activities.

50TH ANNIVERSARY / MID-OHIO MEET UPDATE

Kevin and Susan checked out our new location for the Mid-Ohio Meet. The place is spacious. The parking lot, which we will have to ourselves, can hold approximately 90 cars. There is another parking lot nearby for overflow parking. We are looking to see if car trailers can be parked there for those who choose to trailer their Corvairs.

Leading to the shelter, the center of attraction obviously for the kids, is the playground. The kids will be busy all day. The concrete pathway will lead you to both shelters. They are about 25 yards apart with plenty of shades in between would be perfect for socializing. Each shelter has picnic tables, electric and very large BBQ grills. There is plenty of wide-open playing fields for corn hole, Frisbees and catch plus there is a volleyball net. There are several trails, and a lake is visible. The restroom unfortunately was closed for their inspection.

We have heard from members of Circle City Corvairs in Indianapolis and Friends of Corvairs near Canton who had expressed interest in coming. We certainly can't wait to welcome them.



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 Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair Automobile.
 To join visit: www.corvair.org



MID-OHIO MEET
 June 18, 2022 - Caesar Creek Lake
 Dayton Corvair Club is Celebrating 50 years!

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 22, 2022

Location: Marion's Piazza, 50 E Stroop Rd, Dayton, OH 45429.

Attendees: Shawn Funkhouser, Gary Funkhouser, Kevin Clark, Susan Clark, Verle McGillivray, Mary Ann Morris, Jim Schmidt, Jack Milliff, Wes and Penny Bogner and their two boys Andrew and Nick, Angie Chaffins, Paul Huelskamp, Wendell and Marcia Pace, Mike and Glenda Bayman, Dwayne and Darcy Baker, Lois and Don Bigler, Greg and Allison Hanlin, and guests Tony Snyder and Ron Reitz.

Darcy Baker volunteered to write the minutes. The meeting started sometime after 6:30 pm while Pizza was being prepared. We finished the meeting after we ate pizza.

Secretary's & Treasurer's Report: With Joe in rehab and Jennie taking care of Joe, we did not have a Secretary or Treasurer's report. They both continue to be in our prayers.



Membership: Guest Ron Reitz from Bellbrook and guest Tony Snyder were present.

Newsletter: Jim was not present due to his recent surgery on his shoulder.

Activities: Kevin mentioned he had made reservation at Buffalo Jacks for our April meeting and reminded everyone the D&D tour and meeting is April 23. Anyone who want to caravan to D&D should meet at Meijer in Vandalia at 9AM. The Dayton Dragons game is May 17 and Kevin has received tickets from Greg Hanlin. Kevin will handle ticket sales and will bring them to D&D.

Update on Mid-Ohio Meet: Kevin brought new 50th Anniversary T-shirts to sell and gave an update on the Mid-Ohio Meet. It was decided to keep the registration cost at \$7 per individual and \$10 per family.

Kevin will send a display ad and info about the Mid-Ohio Meet to Corsa. Duane will put an ad in Corvair forum. Gary Funkhouser will call Clark's Corvair Parts for more door prizes. Mike Bayman has a T-shirt from son Colin to donate. Angie has accumulated assortment of door prizes.

Angie will bring cornhole game. Mike will bring Jarts. Looking for volunteers with registration, 50/50, food and birthday cake. Kevin will send out list of things to be done.

Club from Friends of Corvairs in Canton, Ohio expressed interest in attending.

Motion to adjourn.

Below are views from the site for the Mid-Ohio Meet.



OTHER EL CAMINOS

In the last two issues of the newsletter we showed images of Corvairs that had been converted to resemble El Caminos. Here are other examples of GM El Caminos that never really existed. *Jack Milliff*



Bel Airiamino



El Vegamino



El Corvettamino



El Camaromino



El GTomino



El Cutlassamino



Buick El Roadmonster



Cadillac De Villamino

IT'S A WHAT? A CORMARO, CORVAIRO, CAMAIRO?

Here is a strange one. While scrolling through Barn Finds this Camaro looked a little sick and wasn't worth looking into but the heading made me stop scrolling. The word Corvair caught my attention. A further look was warranted. While reading and studying the pictures, the Camaro looked odd as if the body somehow shrunk. With extremely wide wheel wells and no doors what is surprising is the "kit car" sits on a Corvair "chassis". We know Corvairs do not have a chassis, but it has a 140HP engine with an automatic drivetrain. Looking in the engine bay the Corvair motor looks like it fits perfectly but it lacks heat shrouds that is needed to keep the engine cool. According to the seller, this "Z28 model" was built by Kar Manufacturing Company out of Monson, Mass. The Camvairo or whatever you call it is on eBay with a Buy it Now price at \$9,750.00. Look up "1975 Replica/Kit Makes Custom Build Kit Car Custom". There is no bidding, but you have 18 days to think about it before it expires.





Directions to the club meeting at:

Vandalia Justice Center -

Coming from the east the Justice Center is just down the side road from the Wendy's restaurant that is located on Rt-40 just west of the Vandalia exit from I-70. This side road at Wendy's is James Bohanan Dr. The street address of the justice center is 245 Bohanan Dr. From the west turn left at the BP station turn right on J.E. Bohanan Dr. The Justice Center door is on the east side of the building. Go in the side door and through the door to the dispatch center. The meeting room is to the left past the dispatcher. A public parking lot is available at the corner of James E. Bohanon Dr. and Maple St. behind the bank and some street parking is available. Note: The room is on the west side of the building. If some of the club members are already there you may be able to enter through the side door to the room. They can let you in or may have the door blocked open.

Vandalia Historical Society Meeting House/Shelter -

It is only 2 minutes from the Justice Center. It is located at 336 East Alkaline Springs Road. From the Justice Center (or I-75) drive west on National Road to the Dixie Drive Highway intersection. Turn left (south) onto Dixie Drive and continue on Dixie to the stoplight at Elva Court then continue on Dixie to the next street on your left (just past the Vandalia-Butler High School), and turn left (east) onto East Alkaline Springs Road. You will see the City Art Park on your right and just past the park is a long wood picket fence in front of the Society property. Turn right into the driveway and drive back around the barn to the parking area and the Meeting House / Shelter. There are restrooms in the Meeting House if needed. It would be a good idea to bring your mask for that additional step of protection.

*We are on the web! To join the Dayton Corvair Club and CORSA visit:
<http://daytoncorvairclub.wix.com/daytoncorvairclub>*



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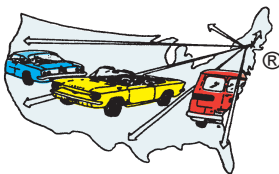
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CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

January:	
01.25.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
February:	
02.22.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
March:	
03.05.22	Performance Workshop at Funkhouser shop
03.22.22	Club meeting at Marion's in Kettering
April:	
04.23.22	D&D Tour in Covington
04.23.22	Club meeting at Buffalo Jack's
May:	
05.17.22	Dayton Dragons Game - TBD
05.24.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
June:	
06.18.22	Mid-Ohio Meet / DCC 50th Anniversary at Caesar Creek Lake
06.28.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
July:	
07.26.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
August:	
08.23.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
Sept:	
09.27.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
09. .22	Cars and Coffee - TBD
09.18.22	Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park
October:	
10.15.22	Vair Affair at Funkhouser
10.25.22	Club meeting at Marion's in Englewood
November:	
11.22.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC
December:	
12. .22	Christmas dinner - TBD
12. .22	Club meeting - TBD