



CHAPTER 454

DAYTON Corvair CHRONICLE



AUGUST 2022



Thirteen years ago in 2009, Corvairs were the featured cars at the "Orphan Car Show" at Carillon Park.

AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at the Vandalia Justice Center, our regular meeting place. The date is Tuesday August 23. The time is our normal 6:30 PM. If you are not the first one there the west side door should be open. If not, go through the lobby. Directions to the Justice Center are on the last page of the newsletter. Note that this is a 5 Tuesday month. Our meeting is the 4th Tuesday. The weather is cooling. Drive your Corvair.

AUGUST ACTIVITY

Driven by Hope Cruise for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is a fund raiser promoted by Countryside Cruise

and Car Show. Club president Shawn had suggested we add this as our August activity. The cruise-in at Jeff Schmitt Chevrolet East in Beavercreek starts from 9 to noon and concludes with an hour long cruise through Greene County for the participants. The date is Sunday August 28. Jeff Schmitt is 635 Orchard Lane, Beavercreek. There will be raffle prize drawings. Minimum entry fee is \$10. Just show up and have fun in your Corvair. You can pre-register or make donations without attending by visiting their website here; <https://events.ils.org/pages/sohd/daytoncarshow>

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

This year the Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park has chosen the Fabulous Fifties to be the featured cars. There will also be special class featuring Marmon automobiles. 150 cars of all makes and models are already selected through their pre-registration process and they will be open on the show field Sunday, September 18th from 10:30 to 4PM. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 3-17, with Dayton History members and children under 3 admitted free. Each admission includes full access to all of the buildings and exhibits of Carillon Historical Park, as well as a souvenir event program. The show benefits Dayton History. For more information their website is: <https://www.daytonconcours.com>

CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

August:	
08.23.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC - 6:30PM
Sept:	
09.18.22	Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park - 10:30 to 4PM - \$25
09.27.22	Club meeting at Marion's in Beavercreek - 6:30PM
October:	
10.15.22	Vair Affair at Funkhouser
10.25.22	Club meeting at Marion's in Englewood - 6:30PM
November:	
11.22.22	Club meeting in Vandalia at JC - 6:30PM
December:	
12. .22	Christmas dinner / Club meeting - TBD



JULY MEETING MINUTES

President: Shawn opened the July meeting at 6:40 with a welcome to any visitors and guests.

Attending: Shawn and Gary Funkhouser, Duane and Darcy Baker, Larry Smith, Paul Huelskamp, Angie Chaffins, Kevin Clark, Jim Stukenborg, Mike Sr. and Mike Jr. Gitzinger, newer members Patrick Kirgan, Wendel Paige, and Craig Puthoff. Wendel bears a striking resemblance to former member Jerry Fritts per Jim Stukenborg

VP: Nothing to add

Secretary: A motion was made to accept the June minutes as reported in the July newsletter. Verle 1st, Paul 2nd

Treasurer: Beginning balance, 2481.51
check to CORSA for Joe Dranschak \$50
check to Historical Society for Joe Dranschak, \$50
new membership (Deak), \$12
license plate trophies (Kevin), \$179.91
bank interest, \$.03
new membership () \$15
50/50, \$14
bank interest, \$.04
Ending balance, \$2242.68



Newsletter: Nothing to add

Activities: Kevin Clark reminded everyone of the upcoming Cars and Coffee cruise-in on Sat morning, July 30th, at the Austin Landing. This takes place just on the east side of I-75 at the Austin Road exit several miles south of the Dayton Mall. Reports are they had a really big turnout. One fun sport at this location is to watch and hear the fast cars excellerating up the north bound ramp of I-75 when they leave.

Future Club activities:

Meeting, August 23, Vandalia Justice Center
Meeting, September 27, Beaver creek Marions Piazza
VairAffair, October 15, Funkhouser's Corvair shop in Centerville

Meeting, October 25, Englewood Marion's Piazza
Meeting, November 22, Vandalia Justice Center
Not a club activity, but Shawn mentioned that Jeff Schmidt Chevy on RT 35 at Orchard Lane in Beaver creek is having a car show for Leukemia on August 28 from 9-noon which will be followed by a one hour cruise.

Old Business: None

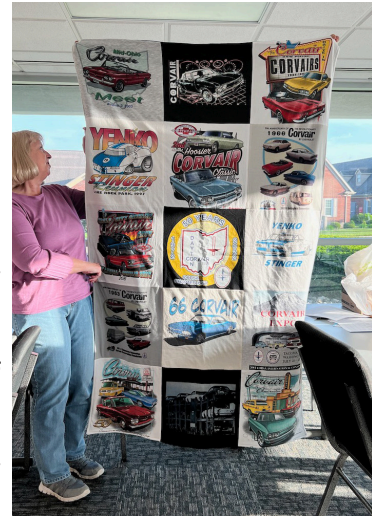
New Business: Kevin mentioned when you order from Amazon, choose Amazon Smiles and pick the Corvair Preservation Foundation (CPF) as the charity of choice to receive donations. Note that the CPF has a separate membership for their support. Suggestions to add a QR code to our Facebook page should be added to the newsletter.

Kevin has an extra decal from the Founders Choice and Best of Show awards.

For those who have not heard our club's Glenda Bayman won the quilt that Alison Hanlin made.

Duane Baker has a 64 Corvair for parts.

Larry Smith mentioned that the Circle K near the old incinerator on Springboro Pike near Dorothy Lane has no alcohol gas for sale. Expect to pay about a dollar more per gallon. Alcohol is not a friend of old car fuel system parts. Now that he is retired it is nice to see Larry at our meetings.



Craig Puthoff described his new Corvair purchase. It is a 1964 convertible, red with a white top and black interior and has a 110 HP with power glide.

Wendel Pace won the 50/50.

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.

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.

1967 CORVAIR DOORS ONE YEAR ONLY

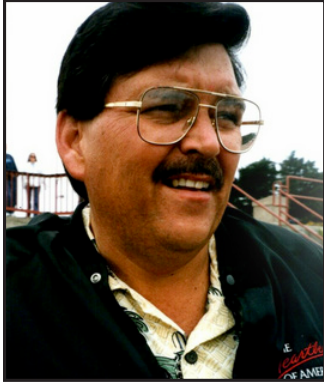
Note that 1967 doors are a one year only. Due to the safety beams in the doors mandated by the new Federal Motor Vehicle rules for 1967 the hinges are different from 65-66 and again for 68-69.

BACK UP LAMPS NOT WORKING?

Is the fuse Ok? Does the heater work? The back up lamps share the heater fuse.

RAYMOND L. MITCHELL

March 21, 1954 - August 13, 2022



The Columbus area Mid-Ohio Vairforce has lost a long time member. Most club members who have been around for decades may remember Ray Mitchell. Ray passed away Saturday August 13 following a fall he suffered on July 11. He is buried with full military honors in Violet Township Cemetery in Pickerington. Pickerington where Ray lived is East of Columbus. Ray

served honorably in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 36 years with the U.S. Postal Service. Ray was 68.

Ray was a member of the American Legion Post #283, Pickerington, and was a member of the honor guard; Amvets, Vietnam Veterans, Millersport Lions Club and a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Whitehall, and Scottish Rite, Valley of Columbus. He attended Outville Presbyterian Church.



Unmistakenly Ray also had been very active with Corvairs. He served as a Board of Director for CORSA, was a member of the Ultra Van Club and Corvanatics and past president of Corvanatics. He actively participated in judging Corvairs at many conventions. He once was a member of the Dayton Corvair Club. He and his wife Lisa were often seen at many Corvair events together including the Mid Ohio Meet. In the mid-nineties Ray was heavily involved in organizing their regional mini convention after several attempts to host the Corsa International Convention in Columbus, OH.



The family prefers that memorial contributions be directed to either the Corvair Preservation Foundation at P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, MN

55356, or the Outville Presbyterian Church Bell Choir; 6463 Outville Rd, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

A website with Rays obituary is:
<https://www.hoskinsonfuneral.com/obituary/raymond-mitchell>



SPOTTED AT CARS & COFFEE

At Cars and Coffee July 2 at Austin Landing, two Corvairs were spotted. A nice red '65 convertible with a 140. While talking with the owner, another person approached and they both said they had to miss the Mid Ohio Meet. Surprising how word had spread from advertising. Parking was pretty much full when a dark blue late model coupe was spotted driving away. Oh yea, Kevin's Corvan was there drawing a crowd so that makes three Corvairs at Cars and Coffee.



\$5 DOLLAR ENGINES, \$20 CARS

A 1980's ad? No, 2022!! Dave W. in Gilbert, AZ reported that a recent Corvair Corral auction at Apache Junction (near Phoenix) 40-50 engines went for \$5 each, but whole cars for \$20 did not sell. I guess everyone has all of those they need or they did not bring a trailer to haul a non running car. Dave did say that NOS stuff and rare items that are small and easily shipped sold well.



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.



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<http://daytoncorvairclub.wix.com/daytoncorvairclub>*



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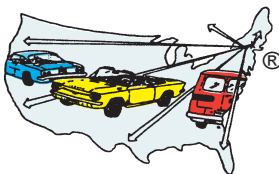
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