



DAYTON Corvair



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JANUARY MEETING

Hope everyone had a good holiday season. The January meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at our regular meeting place, the Vandalia Justice Center. The date is Tuesday January 24th. The time is our normal 6:30 PM.

The west side door should be open unless you are the first one there. Then you need to go in through the lobby on the east side of the building. Note that the 24th is the fourth Tuesday in January, not the last one.

CHRISTMAS PARTY REVIEW

On December 10, 2022 we gathered at the Vandalia Historical Society for our annual Christmas party. I did not send an attendance sheet around for the night, but



I think we had 40 come share the evening. We had a delicious meal by Christy's catering of Lasagna, pot roast, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, 7 layer salad, bread and either, apple, lemon meringue or cherry pie. Everything was so very good! We learned that our event was the last event catered by Christy's,

we will definitely miss this. We wish Christy's catering a well deserved retirement!

After dinner, Shawn and Kevin passed out a gift for everyone to enjoy. Verle took care of the 50/50 drawing. Wouldn't you know Gary Funkhouser won! He sure is on a winning streak!!

This evening closed with everyone having had a wonderful time with each other. Hope everyone had safe travels home.

Merry Christmas to all!! See you next year!

Respectfully submitted
Darcy Baker Secretary



Jennie and late Joe Dranschak family

Corvair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair Automobile.

To join visit: www.corvair.org.





NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES



The Dayton Corvair meeting of November 22, 2022 was called to order by our President Shawn Funkhouser, thanking all in attendance. The room was filled with warm smiling faces.

Thank you to all who came out tonight. Its exciting to see so many supporting our club!

Those in attendance included: Gary Funkhouser, Larry Smith, Paul Huelscamp, Jim Schmidt, Verle McGillivray, Wendell Pace, Mike Bayman, Kevin Clark, Mary Liz and Randy Lamb, Jennie Dranschak, Jim Stukenborg, Michael Gitzinger, Shawn Gitzinger, Mike Gitzinger, Angie Chaffins, Craig Puthoff, Shawn Funkhouser and Darcy & Duane Baker.

Vice Pres: Verle had nothing new to report.

Secretary: Darcy asked that the previous meetings minutes be approved as read in the newsletter...motion carried.

Treasurer: Angie reported our ending balance for November was \$2249.19 If anyone would like to see the breakdown of monies coming in and monies paid out to ask Angie.

We welcomed back Jenny with open arms, so good to see her back with us again.

Membership: Paul had nothing new to report.

Newsletter: Jim let us all know he was to have hip surgery December 1, 2022. We wish him a full and speedy recovery!

Activities: Kevin let us know he had included a map to the Vandalia Historical Society for the upcoming Christmas party. After the new year begins our annual event planning meeting will take place. Date/time to be announced. Be thinking of coming to this meeting so we can have plenty of input for fun activities to do as a club.

Next October 2023 we will hear from the nominating committee for any changes in officers.

Old business included a 67 Corvair convertible is for sale by Wes & Penny Bogner, along with a 64 Corvair convertible with a power top and a 69 Corvair still are for sale and would make a great second ...or more cars to add to your collection.

Kevin still has 50th year club tee shirts available for sale as well as Duane has a few antennae flags available.

New business included Wendell Pace's daughter made club cards, the block on the back of the card helps get connected to the newsletters.

Thank you to Mary Liz for baking chocolate chip cookies for this meeting. She said anyone can make a request of a different cookie and she'd be happy to bake them.

Tonights 50/50 amount was \$43.00. Gary Funkhouser won and donated his portion back to the club! Thank you Gary!!

Meeting adjourned.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! See you at the Christmas party!

Respectfully submitted
Darcy Baker Secretary



PLANNING FOR 2023

Your Activities chairperson had reached out to members for their input on things we could do for 2023. With time restraint and football fever we could not settle on a time and place for a planning meeting. As was done last year we will go over a list of activities and draw up our agenda during the January meeting. If you have anything to add to the list of activities it is never too late. Contact any officers or come to the meeting.

DUES ARE DUE

Club dues for 2023 are due. They are \$12 for CORSA members and \$15 for non CORSA members. The difference is due to a yearly charge to the club from CORSA that pays the insurance cost to cover all the clubs against lawsuits for being involved in a club

activity. Autocross and similiar activities need additional coverage. If you did not pay your dues at the Christmas party, you can do it at the next meeting or send it Angie Chaffins our treasurer at 4800 Delba Dr. Dayton, OH 45439.

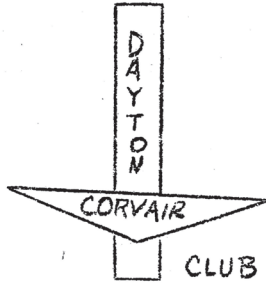
NATIONAL CORVAIR MUSEUM

The National Corvair Museum, now recognized by General Motor, is run by the Corvair Preservation Foundation. There are two ways to support this endeavor. For \$45 a year one can join the CPF or you can make a tax deductible contribution. Contributions from the Corvair enthusiasts are needed to keep this facility in operation. They have been looking for permant location for the museum as they have had to relocate several times. Just Google National Corvair Museum for more information and a look at some of the cars on display.



HISTORY HAPPENS...From Joe's Archive

This is a first series of History Happens...From Joe's Archive. Joe had been a regular contributor to History Happens, filling our pages with histories and stories about the Corvair found on the internet. After his passing Joe's son David Dranschak had donated a box belonging to Joe with "Corvair Stuff" written on it. This is what we found.



Dayton Corvair Club
Monthly Newsletter
March 10, 1975

Dear Corvair Friends:

There wasn't much response to the Corvair Classified Section of the newsletter; in fact, I'm the only one advertising. (I need a '66 blue bucket seat.) If you want to sell or buy parts, or sell or buy cars (Corvairs), don't hesitate to let me know.

Our fourth meeting is coming up and we are still getting more members. I will be sending out forty-two flyers this month. We have twenty paid members.

The meeting is March 18 at White-Allen Chevrolet, 442 North Main Street, beginning at 6:30. There will be a presentation on modified Corvair engines by Nick Olson. After the presentation we will have a regular meeting.

Corvairingly yours,

Dennis Kugler
Secretary-Treasurer

While sifting through the box of pictures and documents, this has to be the oldest newsletter found.

It is just a single page typed up with a typewriter. You remember those?

The logo is an interesting concept. Our club banner has the Monza cross emblem and the words DAYTON in vertical and CORVAIR in horizontal format but they are not on the Monza cross. Both words share the same "O" like below with Gary photo bombing in the picture.

Maybe we'll use this design concept when we celebrate our 75th year.



Here is young Aggie Moyer who had been our Treasurer for 30 years. She always took charge with raffle ticket sales. This photo took place during the Mini Convention in Columbus in 1996.



Aggie's husband Bob Moyer is shown here accepting his award from a Bengals cheerleader at Carl Casper Auto Show at Hara Arena in 1987. WHO DEY!



NEW MEMBERS

Last two years saw a number of new members joining the Dayton Corvair club. Some have rejoined after so many years. It comes at a good time as we have been losing members who have passed away. The following is list of the new members so everyone can better get to know each other.

Joined in 2021:

- Steve Schumann (Debby), Troy
- Jack Walker (Fran), Dayton
- Sharon Williams (Gary), Bellbrook -1964 Monza

Joined in 2022:

- Steve Deak (Julie). Germantown -1967 Monza
- Mike Gitzinger (dad), New Carlisle
- Michael Gitzinger (son), Dayton -63 Corvair, 64 parts car
- Shawn Gitzinger (son), Tipp City
- Matt Gorden, Beavercreek -1963 Monza

- Douglas Haybron, Beavercreek
- Patrick Kirgan, Union City -1962 Spyder
- Maryliz Lamb (Randy), Liberty Twp -1964 Monza
- Wendell Pace (Marcia), Springfield
- Craig Puthoff (Elsie), Vandalia -1964 Monza
- Rob Rindler, Coldwater -1966 Monza
- Scott Stemple (Kris) -1965 Monza
- Ed Thornburg, Richmond, Indiana

One little aside-Rob Rindler's mother was one of Jim Stukenborg's HS classmates



Sharon Williams



Steve Deak



Matt Gorden



Craig Puthoff



Rob Rindler



Scott Stemple

2022 TECH TIPS SUMMARY

- JAN : Tech Tip summary for 2021
- FEB: Battery drain while car is parked
- New windshields
- MAR: NA
- APR: NA
- MAY: Steering box lube
- Late model Corvair door swap possibilities
- JUN: Engine out and need to move the Corvair
- Silicone brake fluid types

- JUL: Ongoing alternator problems
- Window Corvan?
- AUG: 1967 Corvair doors one year only
- Backup lamps not working
- SEP: NA
- OCT: Carburetor Cleaners
- NOV: Sun visor problems



OUR 50TH ANNIV - 2023

Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH- each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and list in a sale section on our Home page www.corvair.com

FREE 50th MEMENTO gifts with your first order in 2023

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE-** check website (Corvairs For Sale)

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES- See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Dept. Slide show by Cal. Parts on sale! **SEPT 16, 2023 - rain or shine**

2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

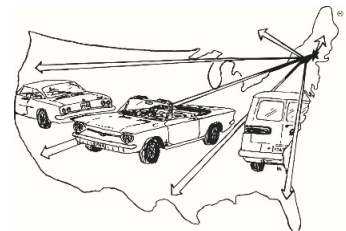
INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION -Wisconsin- We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19 - June 24

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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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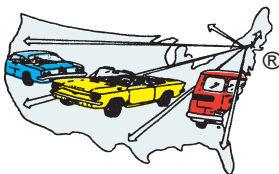
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