



DAYTON Corvair



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MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at the Vandalia Justice Center, our regular place. The date is Tuesday May 24, not on the 31st which is a five Tuesday month. The time is our usual 6:30 PM. If you are not the first one there the west side door should be open. If not, come in through the lobby. Directions to the Justice Center are on the last page.

JUNE ACTIVITY

Our activity for June is the Mid-Ohio Meet. The date is June 18 at Caesar Creek State Park. The event is at Flat Fork Ridge Recreation Center located at the southwest side of the lake. It is our club's turn to host the event. Since we are celebrating our 50th year as a club, we reserved a larger park, anticipating a larger turn out. Our new location has two shelters, Beech and Dogwood, and they sit about 25 yards from each other. Our spot offers plenty of shades to stay comfortable. We also have the entire parking lot.

The event will run from 10am to 3pm. You can stay longer if you wish as we have the park all day. Bring a covered dish to share, the club is providing the meat to cook on the grill and condiments. Also bring your tableware and drinks. A lawn chair is optional but is highly recommended. We will have door prizes, 50/50, judging, dash plaques, awards and some outdoor games for fun. The kids will have plenty of fun things to do on the playset and open field. We will reserve some room for a swap meet so bring some Corvair parts to sell. Registration is \$7 per individual and \$10 per family.

Remember, the event is not at the same location as in the past. Using Google map app type in Flat Fork Ridge Recreation Center to find it. The Apple map will take you to the wrong location. On our website under Mid-Ohio

Meet, you will find everything you need to know. It also has an interactive map by Google showing the correct location. Just bookmark it on your smartphone before you hit the road. There is camping nearby if you are coming early or staying late. If you don't have a Corvair or it is still on jack stands, come anyway and celebrate our 50th birthday.

50TH ANNIVERSARY & MID-OHIO MEET UPDATE

With only one month to go before the Mid-Ohio Meet, we are getting our ducks in line. We have gathered a list volunteers to help manage certain tasks, ordered dash plaques, road signs, and are still collecting door prizes. We have room for parking Corvairs grouped by class thus making it easier for judging. A photo shoot of winning cars will be conducted for special customized license plate awards and be mailed later. We'll have first place awards for five classes, plus additional awards for wagons, Daily Driver, Longest Distance, Hard Luck, Best of Show and Founder's Choice. Plenty of commemorative T-shirt are ready to sell.

Now we just need to make a pit stop to pick up some food, supplies and a birthday cake. If you have a large group, try letting us know how many are coming. We want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. Contact Kevin at DaytonCorvairClub@gmail.com or text him at 937-545-3465. If you call you must leave a message if you want him to return your call.



Corvair Society of America

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

To join visit: www.corvair.org





APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2022. Buffalo Jacks, 2300 Mote Dr., Covington, OH.

After the D&D tour we went to Buffalo Jacks for lunch. The monthly meeting was conducted while we ordered and waited for our food.

Club president Shawn Funkhouser open the meeting with a welcome to regular members and guests who were present.

The club members voted to officially install Angie Chaffins as the new club treasurer so Jennie can take care of Joe.

March minutes as published in the newsletter were approved.

Treasurer's report: was given by Jenny Dranschak as her last official function before turning the job over to Angie Chaffins. The current bank balance stands at

\$2306.

Joe Dranschak's condition has not changed too much. He has cancer in the lungs and bones, but the cancer of the T-3 vertabre of the spine is the cause of Joe not being able to walk. (ED note: I talked to Joe on May 15. He sounded in good spirits. Is doing chemo therapy. Still needs help getting into and out of bed. He can get around in a wheel chair. He can do things on a computer so we may get him back on his History series for the club newsletter).

Activities: Kevin still has tickets for the Dragon's game on May 17.

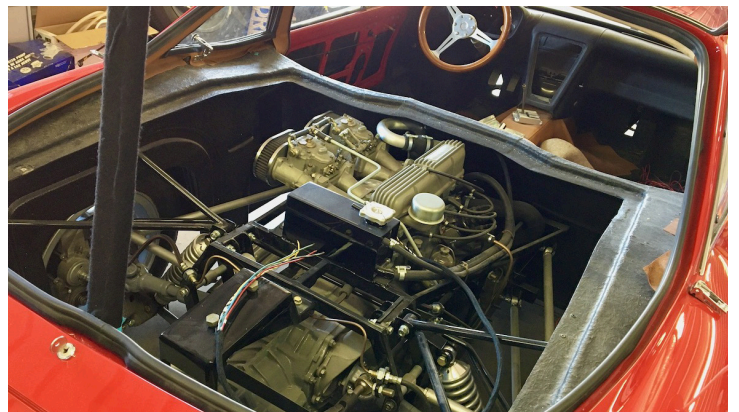
Kevin passed out a sign-up list for jobs needed to be covered for the Mid Ohio Meet.

Kevin also reviewed the Mid Ohio Meet shelters and facilities. The registration cost is \$10 per family and \$7 per single.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

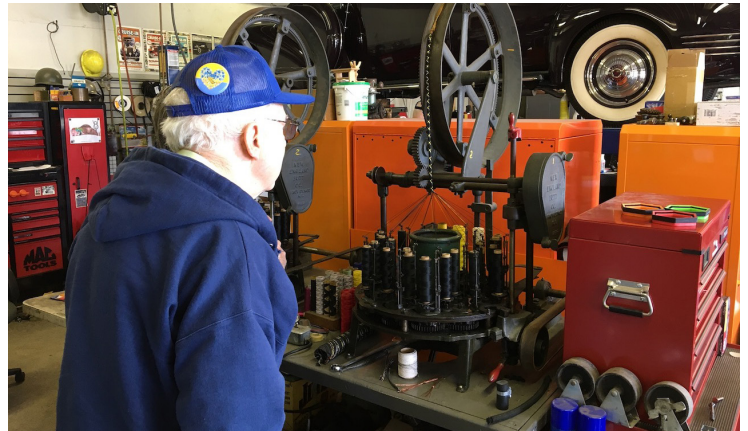
D & D RESTORATIONS TOUR

A good turnout enjoyed another interesting tour of the D & D restoration facility. Our tour guide was their familiar entertaining person Mike Ison. Mike started off with a little history of D & D. They started in 1985 after a very successful restoration of a car that won the concours at Pebble Beach. After starting in a small garage they now have a 60,000 square feet in a number of buildings. At present they have 20 employees and 60 cars on their list for work. Their current rate for work is \$85 per hr. We have seen some of the high dollar cars a number times as they are stored and maintained at D & D.



D & D RESTORATIONS TOUR ...Continued

Cars that we observed included a DeTomaso Vallelunga, a small sports car that was there last year and is still in restoration, 47 Packard sedan, 1930 Cadillac with a V16 engine, 1970 Pontiac TransAm sub frame and engine, 40's Plymouth, 34 Ford coupe, Auburn, wire loom maker, Lincoln Continental, 1930 Graham, a 1938 Styre that has been there for many years, 36 Plymouth coupe, 1959 OSCA coupe (a one off), another DeTomasco Vallelunga body in primer, 1930 Cord L-29 front wheel that is owned by Tim White of White-Allen Chevrolet, another Auburn, 1940 LeBarron bodied Packard, 1928 Isoto-Fraschini that was owned by movie star Margaret Clark, (the manager for the rock band LED Zepplin also has a Isoto-Fraschini), 1970 Mustang coupe, 1932 Rolls Royce with a DeVille body by Fernandez and Derron, 1937 Chrysler Imperial, and the remainder of the 1970 Pontiac TransAm whose sub frame



D & D RESTORATIONS TOUR ...Continued

we saw in the first building plus several other 60s-70s muscle cars. They are proud of the capability to make wiring to match anything that might have been used in an old car. They received a good deal when they bought the used wire loom but were a little dismayed when they found out the big heavy machine was located in a basement. In addition to the cars they are working on two airplanes. One is a Lockheed Altair and the other is an 1930s amphibian. D & D is working on these because of their experience with making curved metal panels using an English wheel and a Yoder power hammer. The power hammer once had its home on an aircraft carrier. The club presented D & D with a \$50 donation for their upcoming car show to benefit Wounded Warriors.



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.

STEERING BOX LUBE

Per some of the regular posters on Corvair Center there are several choices for steering box lube for the Corvair: Tractor Supply 00 grease (probably the cheapest-what kind of package though?) John Deere corn head 0 grease (Rob Rindler in rural Coldwater probably can get this) Studebaker International has a nice tube with nozzle of semi liquid steering box grease. OE grease maybe available from the GM dealer.

LATE MODEL DOOR SWAP PROBLEMS

Want to swap doors on a late model Corvair? Consider this: 67 and up will not fit a 66. The hinges are different. 67 will not fit a 68 or 69. The top hinge is the same but the bottom hinge is different. 68-69 are the same All this is probably due to the side beams added to doors for safety in 1967.



CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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





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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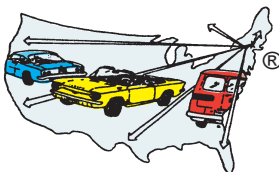
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Mid Ohio Meet

June 18, 2022

Caesar Creek Lake

Flat Fork Ridge Recreation Center

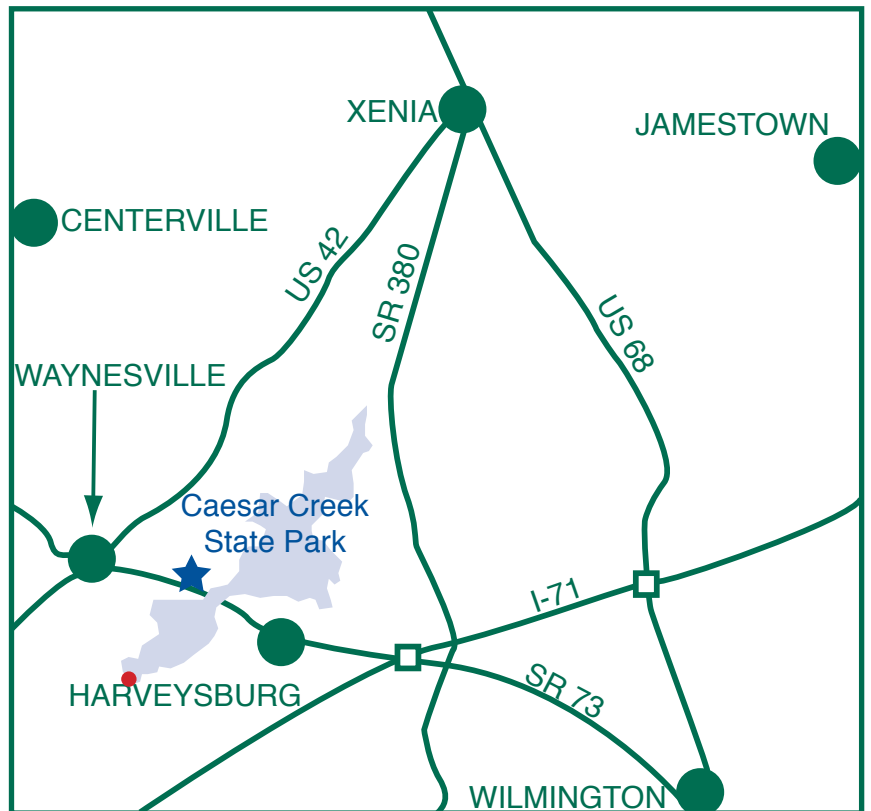
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Our 32nd Year!
Dayton Corvair Club
is celebrating
50 years as a club!
New location is at
Beech and Dogwood
shelters. Food,
Awards, 50/50, Door
Prizes, Games, Swap
Meet. We eat at noon.

• Detailed map on reverse side



10am - 3pm \$7/Person - \$10/Family Bring a covered dish to share, tableware, lawn chairs and your Corvair!



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The Mid-Ohio Vair Force



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Caesar Creek State Park

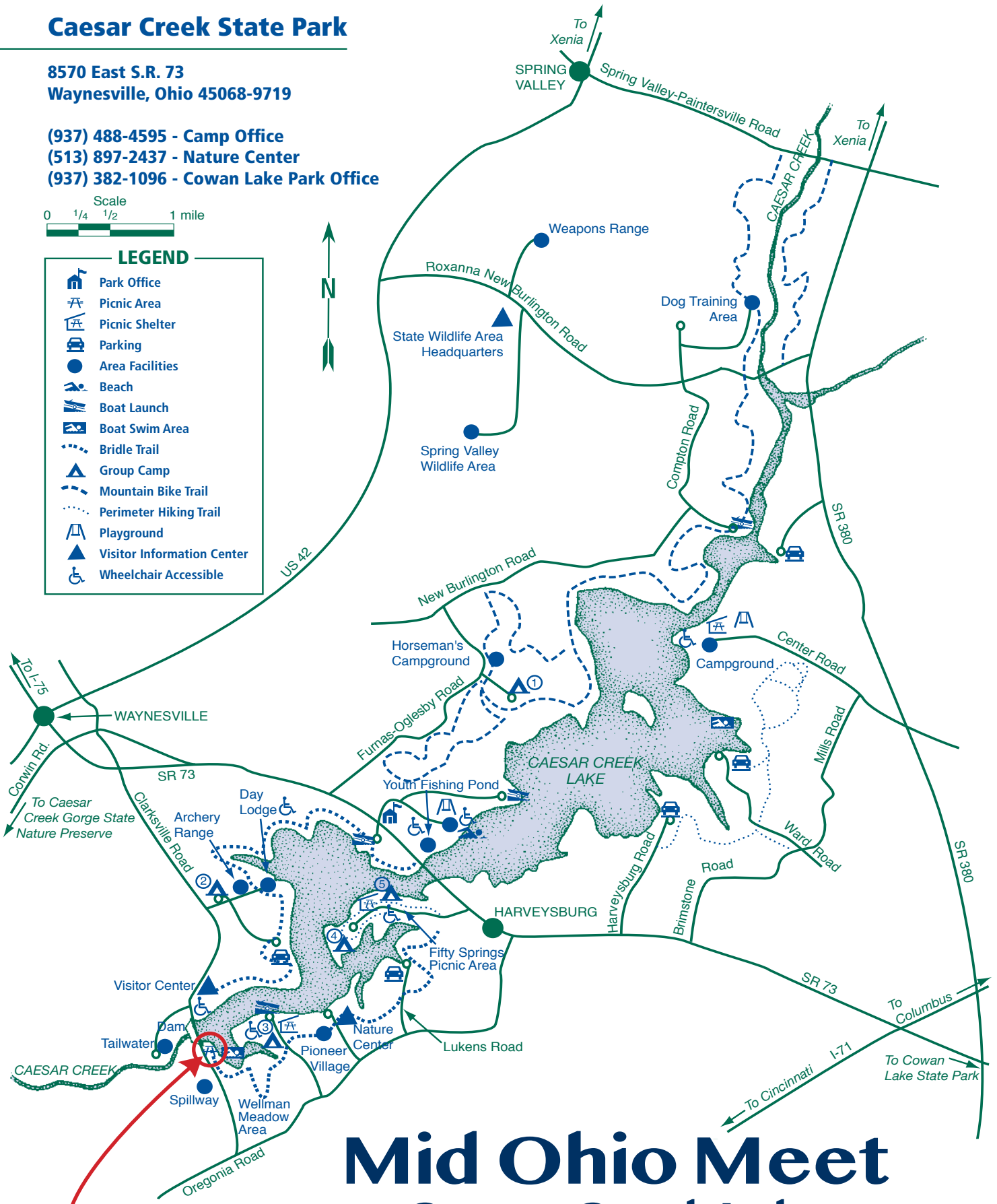
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(937) 488-4595 - Camp Office
(513) 897-2437 - Nature Center
(937) 382-1096 - Cowan Lake Park Office



LEGEND

- Park Office
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Parking
- Area Facilities
- Beach
- Boat Launch
- Boat Swim Area
- Bridle Trail
- Group Camp
- Mountain Bike Trail
- Perimeter Hiking Trail
- Playground
- Visitor Information Center
- Wheelchair Accessible



Mid Ohio Meet Caesar Creek Lake

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