



DAYTON Corvair



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APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will take place at Buffalo Jack's in Covington, Ohio after our tour of D & D Restorations. We plan to be at the restaurant about 11:45 AM. The date is Saturday April 27th. If you have not been there before, the restaurant is located on the west side of RT-48 about 2 blocks north of the intersection of Routes 41 and 48.

APRIL ACTIVITY

The club activity for April takes place on Saturday April 27 with our yearly tour of D & D Classic Restorations in Covington, Ohio. We plan to start the tour at 10:00 AM. After the tour of D & D we will head to Buffalo Jack's in downtown Covington for lunch. We plan to be at lunch at 11:45. We will gather at the Meijer's store on RT-48 just south of I-70 for anyone who wants to caravan there. Be there by 9 AM. We usually meet on the north side of Meijer's, but there is some construction in that area so we might be a little closer to the middle and probably closer to RT-48. Look for a Corvair. Maybe we need to get a pole mounted Corvair flag to show where we are parked (just kidding). We will leave for D & D at 9:15 AM heading north up RT-48. It's fun if we have some Corvairs in the group so bring your Corvair.

If you are going to go directly there, D & D is located on Mote Road on the southeast side of Covington. Mote runs in a curve from RT-48 on the south to RT-41 on the east. Mote is one of the first streets coming into Covington from either 48 or 41. D & D is close to RT-41 on the west side of the road. RT-41 has an exit on I-75. Head west on RT-41.

MAY ACTIVITY

The club's yearly trip to Fifth Third Field to watch The

Dayton Dragons play baseball takes place on Tuesday May 21st. Game starts at 7:00PM. 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. Joe or Jenny will have them at the D & D meeting. Mark the calendar now. This is the last notice before the game.

SURPRISE FOR AGGIE

At the March meeting the club surprised our former treasurer Agnus Moyer with a certificate recognizing her 30 years serving as the club's treasurer. Verle



presented \$100 to Aggie as a gift from the Club. Aggie also received a \$25 gift card from Dennis and Betty
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To join contact Jim for an application at 937-429-2291 or jlstuk@juno.com.



MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Minutes: Dayton Corvair Club, 3/26/2019 Club Pizza Meeting, 6:30 PM

Location: Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Attendees: A attendance sheet was passed around but somehow it vanished by the end of the night. The attendance for the pizza meetings is always good but this meeting was even more special, as we honored Agnes Moyer for her 30 years as our Club Treasurer. After everyone arrived and got seated, we turned in our pizza order then Club President Verle McGillivray called the meeting to order about 6:45PM. The first order of business was to ask Aggie to come in front of the crowd and accept an award that read:

*The Dayton Corvair Club
Presents This Award To
Agnes Moyer*

*In Recognition Of Her
30 Years As Club Treasurer
With Detailed, Timely And
Accurate Reporting*

*For Performing Many
Other Functions
Involving Club Activities*

*Her Many Years Of
Providing "BUCKEYE"
Treats At Christmas
Will Always Be
Fondly Remembered*

Verle presented \$100 to Aggie as a gift from the Club. Aggie also received a \$25 gift card from Dennis and Betty Kugler, a thank you card signed by all present, a balloon decoration, a sugar-free cupcake and a cake baked by new Treasurer Jennie Dranschak. Aggie was surprised and thankful for all who came for the event, including several family members.

Vice President Comments: Steve Kianka had no comments.

Secretary: Joe Dranschak asked that the February meeting minutes be approved as posted in the March Club Newsletter. Motion by Gary Funkhouser, second by Steve Kianka and approved.

Treasurer: Jennie Dranschak reported a Feb 26 balance of \$2,404.74 with income of \$15 for Randy Kuntz membership, \$6 from the 50/50, \$6 donation from Steve Kianka from his half of the 50/50, checking interest of \$.06 and an outstanding check of \$39.11 for a total of \$66.17. Expenses were \$300 for 20 Dayton Dragon tickets and \$23.18 for new checks for a total of \$323.18. The balance on March 26, 2019 was \$2,147.73. A motion by Ray Petty, seconded by Dennis Kugler and approved.

Activities: Kevin Clark reminded us of the April 27 tour at D&D Classic followed by lunch and meeting at Buffalo Jacks. Jim Stukenborg mentioned that people can meet at Meijer in Englewood if they want to caravan to D&D. We discussed making a donation to D&D and David Smith made a motion we donate \$50, seconded by Ray Petty and approved. The Treasurer will write a check to D&D Classic so we have it when we are there. The 'Vair Affair was also discussed and we will have it August 10th at Verle's house.

Membership: Greg Hanlin had no new information.

Newsletter: Jim Stukenborg had no new information.

Old Business: Kevin Clark said our web page is okay for now and does not need any upgrading. However, he explained more about the software he uses to create the newsletters and asked if the Club could reimburse him \$20.99 a month for an application he uses to create the newsletter. After discussion, Gary Funkhouser motioned we do this, seconded by Dennis Kugler and approved. We also welcomed new member Randy Kuntz and his wife Denise and asked him for information about his Corvair interest and his car.

New Business: Shaun Funkhouser provided information about the 2019 Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio set for June 20 - 23, 2019 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH. Corvair will be the featured marque.

50/50 Drawing: Shaun Funkhouser won the 50/50 for \$14.50 and donated it towards the next pizza meeting.

Closing: Aggie again thanked everyone for the surprise evening and shared how much she has enjoyed being part of the Club and being able to contribute to the Club by helping as the Treasurer for these years. With no other action we adjourned about 8:30 PM.

MID OHIO VINTAGE RACES

Keep the vintage races on your calendar for June 20-23. Corvairs are the featured marque and will take center stage the entire weekend at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio. You will have a chance to park in a reserved corral and parade your Corvair on the sports car track. Gary and son Shawn Funkhouser, members Kevin Clark and Paul Huelskamp will be there. So far eleven Corvair race cars will compete on the track. We will have more specific info in the May newsletter. This is an early mention so get your car ready. Below are several the links.



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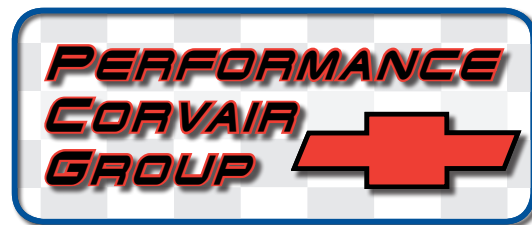
<http://midohio.com/info/event-schedules/column-1/vintage-grand-prix-of-mid-ohio-svra-schedule>

2019 CORVAIR PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

The Performance Workshop, put on by the Performance Corvair Group, took place at Decatur, Illinois on April 5-6. Friday's event showed off a 7 car collection of hot Corvairs including V8s and racers at a local business. A technical presentation covering the installation of an electric power steering system on one of the V8 cars was included on the agenda for Friday. Stock Corvairs probably don't need power steering, but it is a welcome addition on Corvairs with quick steering and fat tires.

The Saturday presentations to a full house at the Corvair Museum in Decatur included the following:

- Autobahn Country Club Racing
- Electronic instrument panel conversion
- Extreme Performance TurboVair
- Six carbs and who was first?
- Performance ignition and racing steering columns
- Corvair lifters for street and track
- Power Glide floor shifter kit and more
- Hardcore racing literature
- Safety harness for road and track



Some of these presentations can be downloaded at www.Corvair.org. Look up Performance Corvair Group in the list of chapters. There are also more pictures there.

SURPRISE FOR AGGIE ...continued

Kugler, a thank you card signed by all present, a balloon and banner decoration, a sugar-free cupcake and a cake baked by new Treasurer Jennie Dranschak. Aggie was surprised and thankful for all who came for the event, including several family members.

Aggie's son Greg, his wife Tracy, and daughter Leslie were on hand at the meeting.

Clockwise from left, Aggie's son Greg, Aggie, granddaughter Leslie, sister-in-law Bernice and daughter-in-law Tracey.





HISTORY HAPPENS

At our February, 2016 Club meeting we decided we would add a history article to our newsletter under the heading "History Happens." In our March 2019 Newsletter, we talked about the 50th anniversary of when the last Corvair was built (May 14, 1969). While researching the article for that newsletter, we also found a very interesting article about what became of that last Corvair. The article is titled "Half a Century Later, The Fate of The Last Corvair Ever Built Remains Unknown" written by Daniel Strohl February 11, 2019 and available on the Hemmings.com website.

We can't say much about the article here because of the privacy policy of Hemmings and the American City Business Journals. But, if you use the link at the bottom of this article you can visit the Hemmings website and read the article. Not only is the article very interesting but it generated a lot of comments from those who enjoyed the article.

In 1969, just 6,000 Corvairs were produced. They were delivered to dealers complete with a certificate for the purchaser, giving them \$150 off the price of their next Chevrolet vehicle for buying a Corvair. Chevrolet offered the incentive because they were afraid the cars would just sit on the dealers' lots.

The new Corvair Museum is located at 3635 US Route 36 East, Decatur, Illinois. It has 9,000 square feet of space and is able to display the entire collection for the very first time. Exhibits at the Corvair Museum include vehicles, mechanical displays, literature and artwork.

The museum has the next-to-last Corvair (#5999) to roll off the assembly line. Donated to the Corvair Preservation Foundation by Mark Corbin, this Le Mans blue coupe has a 140-hp engine and Powerglide transmission and its MSRP in 1969 came to \$2,941.70. The museum also displays a 1969-spec body shell which had never been completed. Instead of a serial number, it carries a XXXXXXXX designation. It is the only completed example of an as-delivered-to-GM-but-never-assembled Fisher body known to exist. So, does anyone have any stories or rumors about #6000?

Credits: Hemmings Daily Featured Post by Daniel Strohl on Feb 11th, 2019 <https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2019/02/11/half-a-century-later-the-fate-of-the-last-corvair-ever-built-remains-unknown/comment-page-1/>

NOTE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 will be the 50th anniversary of the last Corvair car produced at the Willow Run Assembly plant at 1:30 pm on May 14, 1969.

LET'S GO CRUISE-IN' AND OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Apr 28	Hollywood Car Show and Concert. 777 Hollywood Blvd, Dayton. 10AM-4PM. Entry fee \$10 per vehicle. https://hollywood-gaming-at-dayton-raceway.ticketleap.com/hollywood-car-show/
Apr 26 - Sep 13	Friday Night Kettering Cuise-In. 5pm to dark. Dorothy Lane and Woodman Drive.
May 24 - 26	Cars and Parts Car Show and Swap Meet. Shows are at Clark County Fairgrounds. Also on Sep 13-15 and Nov 8-9. \$8 per person per day. www.ohioswapmeet.com
Now thru Sep 27	Friday Night Cuise-In at Lofino's. 5pm to dark. Lofinos Beaver Valley Shopping Center, Seajay Dr. Beavercreek.
Now thru Sep 27	Friday Night Cuise-In at Rip Rap Roadhouse. 4pm to dark. 6024 Rip Rap Rd.
Aug 10	35th Franklin Ohio Downtown Saturday Night Car Show. Downtown Franklin, 3-9:30PM. http://www.warrencountykustoms.com/
Sep 15	13th annual Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park. Preview Party Sat. evening September 14 at Carillon Historical Park. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the legendary Pontiac Trans-Am. http://www.daytonconcours.com/



CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

04/27/19	Sat - D&D Classic, 10AM, Buffalo Jacks 11:45AM (Club meeting)
05/21/19	Tues. - Dayton Dragons, 20 tickets will be available
05/28/19	Club monthly meeting Tuesday at Vandalia Justice Center at 6:30 PM
06/8/19	30th Mid Ohio Meet, Cincinnati host at Buck Creek State Park
06/25/19	Club monthly meeting Tuesday at Vandalia Justice Center at 6:30 PM
07/23/19 07/27/19	48th CORSA Convention, Pheasant Run Resort, 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL, Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts, www.ccecorvair.com
07/23/19	Club monthly meeting Tuesday at Vandalia Justice Center at 6:30 PM
08/??/19	Vandalia National Night Out (8/6) or Train Ride
08/10/19	'Vair Affair with August Club meeting and celebration of our 46th anniversary
09/07/19	Gary Funkhouser Tech Session
09/24/19	Club monthly meeting Tuesday at Vandalia Justice Center at 6:30 PM
10/22/19	Marion's Pizza, N. Dixie Dr., Tuesday, 6:30 PM, & Club meeting
11/??/19	Event to be determined
11/26/19	Club monthly meeting Tuesday at Vandalia Justice Center at 6:30 PM
12/14/19	Club Christmas Dinner & Meeting at Christy's in Huber Heights (Sat) 4:30 PM

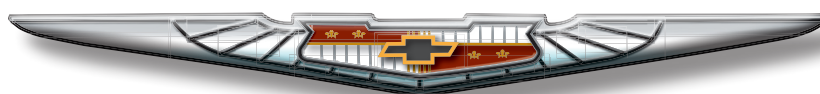
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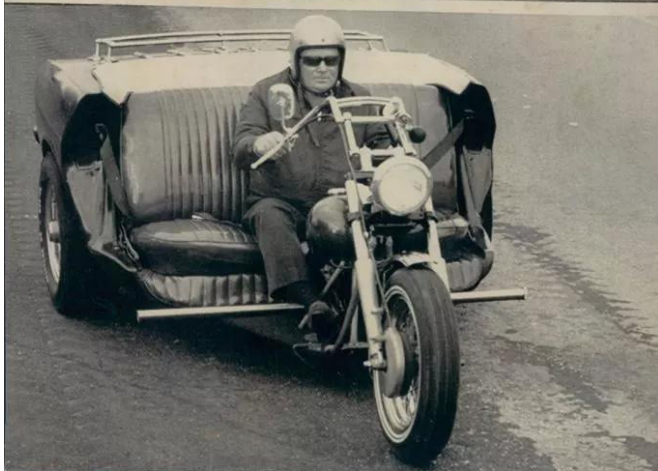
- Train Ride - Lebanon
- Spectrum Brands Global Auto Care - Dayton International Airport
- British Transportation Museum - Dayton
- America's Packard Museum - Dayton
- Carrillon Historical Park - Dayton
- Bicycle Museum of America - New Bremen
- KitchenAid Experience - Greenville
- Honda Heritage Center - Marysville
- City of Dayton Water Supply tour - Dayton
- Mike Sells Potato Chip Company tour - Dayton
- The Dayton Concours d'Elegance at Carillon Park - 9/15/2019
- Corvette Club Car Show, Brookville - 6/1/2019
- 35th British Car Day Dayton - 8/10/2019



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More to come as we decide on other activities for this year.





ANOTHER TRICK VEHICLES

Last two months we showed you pictures of an extended six wheeler FC cab and a 10 wheeler Corvair pickup modified into a tractor with trailer. In case we have been making you sick and tired with these pictures of Corvairs with multiple wheels, we decided to cut back. Here are several pictures of three wheel trikes. Hope that won't be too much for you. The "300" three wheeler below was a 1964 convertible. Note the front end needed only one head light bezel. We've never seen any choppers complete with doors for both driver and passenger, have you?



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.

HORN DOESN'T BLOW

The first place to check is at the relay. If the horn button is working you will have power at the relay when the horn button is depressed. There should also be power directly from the battery to the relay. When the horn button is pushed the relay, if working properly, will close and connect the battery directly to the horn. If this happens and the horn does not blow then the horn is bad or has a bad circuit.

Early Corvairs have the horns under the car. Late model Corvairs have the horns located behind the headlight buckets. To access them remove the headlight bezels from the front. Then remove the frames that hold the headlight buckets and the horns should be visible. Check for power at the horn to see if the problem is the horn itself or the wiring. Also check to make sure the ground is good. This info is courtesy of Lane66m and American Mel, posters on Corvair Center.

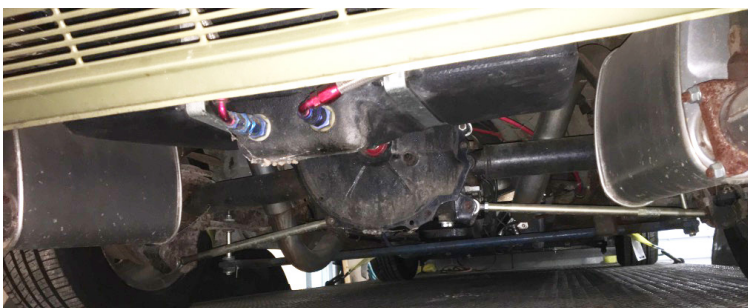
REMOVING OLD WEATHER STRIP ADHESIVE

Jim Stranc on Corvair Center uses 3M 08984 general purpose adhesive cleaner to do this job. Jim says it will not harm the paint. [Ed note] Now if you are going to repaint the car anyway this can be done with a drill mounted wire wheel brush to get into the groove the seal is mounted.



CORVAIR PARTS & SERVICE

FOR SALE: 1966 mid-engine Corvair 500-Canadian Mfg. Built 2010-2011. 1983 Camaro/Corvette LT-1 motor. (36k miles). Installed parts from Street & Performance Inc, Speedway, Hurst, Summit Racing, Howell Engineering. Most work done by Michael LeVeque. 3:27 Posi Powerglide by John Black. 15" wheels w/ new 215s & 195s Kokomo tires. Grant steering wheel. Parts included: MSD dist., new oil pan & gaskets, Corsa dash, spare computer, new gauges & senders, Seth Emerson gauge mounts. Need: Interior, headliner, door panels, carpet, engine cover, insulation, mirrors, e-brake need to be connected if wanted (trans has park gear), TLC. \$8000. Price is negotiable. Spencer Duffy / Cincinnati / saduffey@brecnet.com.



Tons of parts and project vehicles. Doors, hoods, engines, drive trains, etc. etc. Call with needs. Sid Roth 937-596-5106 home or 937-622-0587 cell. Jackson Center, OH.

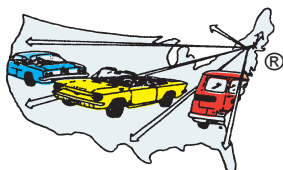
CLUB WINDOW CLING

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Directions to the club meeting

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. The parking lot next to the justice center side door is short term during the day. We don't know about availability in the evening. 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.

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