



DAYTON Corvair



CHAPTER 454

CHRONICLE

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at our usual place, the Vandalia Justice Center. The date is Tuesday, January 28. Time is our usual 6:30 PM. The directions to the Justice Center are on the last page of the newsletter. The west side door should be open unless you are the first person there.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITY

There was no planned activity for January or February. We will be planning the schedule for next year beginning in March.

CLUB OFFICER ELECTION

Thanks to those who have volunteered for next year, the club has the leadership needed to continue as a club. Many thanks to Shawn Funkhouser for his years serving as President who will pass the baton to Duane Baker, and Angie Chaffins for her years as Treasurer and she will take over as our Membership Chairperson from Paul Huelskamp. Welcome Kevin Funkhouser who will be our new Treasurer. Those members who are continuing in their present position are Craig Puthoff as Vice President, Darcy Baker as Secretary, Kevin Clark as Activities, and Jim Stukenborg as Newsletter Editor.

REMEMBERING DON BIGLER



Photo from the Dayton Daily News

The Corvair club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Lois over the death of her husband. Corvair club member Don Bigler passed away on December 8, 2024. According to an article in the Dayton Daily News, Don and Lois were avid fans of the arts world in Dayton. Both Don and Lois were inducted into the Dayton Theater Hall of Fame in 2011. Their activities included Dayton Live, Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, Dayton Playhouse, Human Race Theater, Sinclair Community College, the Neon theater, and Beavercreek Community Theater. They put in countless hours volunteering.

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2024 TECH TIPS SUMMARY

JAN : Corvair noise while idling
Is that flywheel Good?

FEB: Tech tip summary for 2023

MAR: Late model rear wheel bearing grease fitting
Oil on top of the engine

APR: Installing a 4 carb linkage
68-69 style 4 carb linkage

MAY/JUNE Tech Tips omitted due to volume of
Convention information

JULY: No newsletter due to the National CORSA
Convention in Dayton

AUG: Entire newsletter devoted to convention

SEP: Tech Tips omitted for photo coverage of the
Corvairs at the Holiday at Home car show

OCT: Corvair original fuel pumps
New electric fuel pump for a Corvair

NOV: Backup light switch for a manual transmission
Early model front stabilizer (sway) bar

DEC: No newsletters are published in December



NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President - Shawn Funkhouser welcomed all in attendance. He thanked everyone for allowing him of being President for the past several years and hoped we would all support the incoming President to be determined at our Christmas party in December.

Vice President - Craig Puthoff was not present.

Secretary - Darcy Baker asked the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Motion made by Patrick Kirgan and Jim Stukenborg.

Treasurer - Angie Chaffins reported our new balance was \$1410.70.

We had a balance of \$3050.41 from the sale of hats and shirts for the convention. We have received the monies from Corsa of \$12,400.40, with Dayton club receiving \$6200.00, Cincinnati club receiving \$3100.00 and Columbus club receiving \$3100.00. Kevin's expenses came to \$1473.00. At this time everyone has been reimbursed.

Newsletter - Jim Stukenborg thanked Kevin Clark for another well put together newsletter.

Membership - Paul Huelskamp was not present.

Activities - Kevin Clark is wanting to have our planning meeting at our first meeting on January 28, 2025, at the Justice Center in Vandalia. We are good to continue meeting every month on the 4th Tuesday unless we have an event in a different location.

Our Christmas lunch is confirmed for December 7, 2024, at Company 7 BBQ where we will be receiving new officers for President, Treasurer, and Membership.

Old Business - Kevin has the ID# needed to complete the application for our website to accept credit card payments. Kevin will need the names of two officers in the club to finish the application.

New Business - Shawn will be making a presentation for Patrick Kirgan with a 1st place plaque in his class

for auto-crossing at the CORSA convention in his Dune Buggy.

50/50 - Total was \$19.00. Darcy won and donated her share back to the club treasury. Knowing we have money in our account, should we continue with our 50/50 during our meetings? What are your thoughts?

Thank you to Shawn Funkhouser, Gary Funkhouser, Patrick Kirgan, Angie Chaffins, Jim Schmidt, John Hubler, Kevin Clark, Duane and Darcy Baker for attending the last meeting of the year!

Meeting adjourned.

Darcy Baker Secretary



REMEMBERING DON BIGLER...continued

He and Lois were also passionate about Wright State University.

He was also an avid fan of antique cars. He was a volunteer at the Parkard Museum and both were going to volunteer for 2024 Corvair convention until Don had a medical issue that affected his ability to walk. They were able to drive through the Corvair parking lots at the convention and see the cars.

Don was always eager for a hearty discussion and debate. Your co-editor can vouch for that.

There is no obituary, but you can read the Dayton Daily News article about Don and Lois on page 14 of the Friday January 17 issue of the newspaper under Ideas and Voices written by Rodney Veal.

VICE PREZ LM CONVERTIBLE FOR SALE



Vice President Craig Puthoff had listed his 1968 Monza convertible and it is for sale on the club's Facebook

page. Click or copy the link below for details;

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18MK4Gfhpl/?mibextid=wwXlfr

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7, 2024 annual Christmas Party of the Dayton Corvair Club was held at Company 7 BBQ in Englewood, Ohio for lunch. Many of us were in attendance and had a very nice time with our Corvair loving friends!

Our outgoing President Shawn Funkhouser welcomed and thanked us all for coming. Shawn announced the nomination of Duane Baker for

President - Angie Chaffins for Membership - and Kevin Funkhouser for Treasurer. All accepted their new positions proudly. Congratulations to all!

After a delicious lunch everyone was given a gift and we thank Angie so much for bringing really cute table decorations and for making a Dayton Corvair ornament for each family to have.





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. Bohanan 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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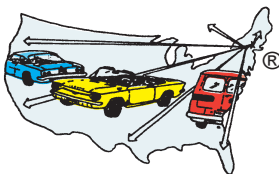
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