



Corvair



CHRONICLE

March 2011

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Dayton Corvair Club will be held at Marion's Pizza at 3443 North Dixie Dr. on Tuesday March 22nd. This location is close to the intersection with Wagner Ford Rd. Look for Marion's on the west side of North Dixie Dr. Activities begin at 6:30. with pizza which the club will pay for. Drinks are everyone's individual responsibility. Bring the family. Note that this is a five Tuesday month. Our meeting is on the fourth Tuesday as usual.

MARCH ACTIVITY

Our March activity will be the meeting at Marion's Pizza at 3443 North Dixie Dr. See the March meeting section for details.

APRIL ACTIVITY

Our April activity will be a tour of D&D Classic Restorations in Covington, Ohio on Saturday April 30th. As in the past, we will meet at Meijers at 9:00 A.M. and caravan from there down Rt-48 to Covington at 9:15 A.M. If you are going directly to D & D, they are located on Mote Rd. in Covington. Mote runs between Rt-48 and Rt-41 near the city limits as you come into town from the south or the east. Be at D & D by 10:00 A.M. The meeting and lunch will follow at Buffalo Jack's at 11:45 A.M.



Warren LeVeque of LeVair Performance & Restoration in Indiana in his early model roadster. The early models will be the featured cars at the Corvair Performance Workshop March 18-19.



Corvair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair Automobile - www.corvair.org.

To join contact Jim for an application at 937-429-2291 or jlstuk@juno.com.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Present at the meeting was Aggie Moyer, Bernice Noll, Greg Hanlin, Jim Stukenborg, Ray Petty, Rob Petty and Kevin Clark.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 by Greg Hanlin. President Daryl Smith was tied up at work and VP Steve Kianka is still in Florida.

Joe Dranschak was tied up with historical society business so a motion was made to approve the minutes as published in the last newsletter. The motion was made by Ray Petty and seconded by Greg Hanlin.

Aggie reported that we have \$1182.82 in the treasury. This included a \$15 membership and \$2 from the return of our P.O. box key. No expenses occurred for the month. Jim made a motion to accept with a second by Ray.

Kevin is now posting the newsletter to his website. Go to his website: www.kcvairbrush.com and click on the newsletter. Most of our members are now receiving the newsletter via e-mail. Contact Kevin if you are having problems opening the newsletter.

Members who owe their 2011 club dues include: Ray Plowman, Gary Funkhouser, Dorsey Gilliam, Paul Huelskamp, Ron Maiwald, April Sadowski, Craig Smith, David Smith, Doug Simon, and Dale Thompson. Members we don't want to lose you. Please send your \$15 to treasurer Aggie Moyer. [See address at the end of the newsletter.]

Future activities include: Cincy swap meet, March pizza at Marion's, Corvair Performance Workshop at Indianapolis, and D & D in April.

Club web page: Rob Petty is setting up the club web page. Greg Hanlin made several suggestions on what to put on the page. Kevin suggested that Rob look at the Indianapolis club web page. Got any suggestions, pass them on to Rob.

President Daryl Smith mailed three of our recent newsletters to Corsa for the Corsa best newsletter contest.

At this time we are not sure that we be able to use the current meeting room at Smedley Chevrolet as it may become secure area for Smedley use only. Smedley is in the process of a big renovation ordered by GM that will result in more standardization of dealer's showrooms and buildings. Our next planned meeting there will be in May. Hopefully we will have some room available at the dealer. At this time it will be the customer lounge area.

There was no new business discussed.

Jim Stukenborg won the 50/50 drawing worth 3.50

Ray Petty won the Pot-O-Gold drawing worth \$16.50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.



CORVAIR CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
03/22/11	Club monthly meeting at Marion's Pizza, North Dixie, 6:30 PM, Club buys pizza
04/30/11	D&D Classic, Sat 10AM, Buffalo Jacks lunch, 11:45AM (Club meeting)
05/21/11	Springfield Museum, Heritage Center of Clark County, 11AM
05/24/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM
06/26/11	Mid Ohio Meet – Columbus hosting - Homestead Park, Hilliard, OH
06/28/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM
07/09/11	National Museum of the US Air Force, 11 AM
07/25/11	CORSA convention, Denver Colorado 26th-30th
07/26/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM (discuss Cruise-In)
08/06/11	'Vair Affair' at Red Fox shelter (Sat) 10AM-4PM
08/23/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM (discuss Cruise-In)
09/10/11	RMH Cruise In, 4-8PM
09/27/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM
10/08/11	Tech Session, Denny Kugler's, 10AM
10/25/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM
11/22/11	Club monthly meeting at Smedley's at 6:30 PM
12/03/11	Club Christmas Party at Cristy's in Huber Heights (Sat) 4:30 PM - Aggie

LET'S GO CRUISE-IN' AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

05/20/11 - 05/21/11	Spring Hoosier Swap Meet - 7300 East Troy Avenue, Indianapolis, IN
06/03/11 - 06/04/11	Car Show and Swap Meet - Mad Anthony Corvaair Club - Ft. Wayne, IN - Kent Warner, 260-672-8418, k_warner76@yahoo.com
06/16/11	Corvaair Olympics - Time Trial at Putnam Park - Mount Meridian, IN - Circle City Corvairs
06/17/11	Corvaair Olympics - Drag Racing at Muncie Dragway - Albany, IN - Circle City Corvairs
06/18/11	Corvaair Olympics - Autocross at Carbon Motors Plant - Connersville, IN - Circle City Corvairs
06/24/11 - 06/26/11	Somernites Cruise in Somerset, KY - Contact Bud Lachmann of Circle City Corvairs at blachmann@comcast.net - 317-856-3911
07/13/11 - 07/17/11	39th National Truck-In - Vans on the Run, Columbus, OH - Vans only, sorry no Rampsides - Details at http://vansontherun.blogspot.com/
07/23/11	Hamilton Parade in Hamilton, OH - Cincinnati Corvaair Club

CORVAIR PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP



March 18-19, 2011

Freelance Graphics

4 Gasoline Alley, Speedway, Indiana

\$30 at the door (\$10 kids under 12).



Please visit www.circlecitycorvairs.org/?q=node/17 for updated schedule

AUTOMOTIVE TRIVIA

From Rockauto.com newsletter

Chrysler group's new 3.6L V6 engine has how many exhaust manifolds?

- A. Such an easy question! It is a V6 so it has two exhaust manifolds, one for each side of the V6.
- B. It features Fiat "synchronous exhaust venting" designed to use exhaust gas vacuum to pull exhaust of the next cylinder to fire. Three exhaust manifolds are plumbed based on engine firing order rather than exhaust port location.
- C. It has zero exhaust manifolds. To lower the cost of assembly the exhaust plumbing is part of the head.

Answer below.

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.

COLUMN MOUNTED DIMMER SWITCH

Ken Hon of the Desert Corvair Club and Al Raab of the New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts each have interesting article in the 1986 CORSA TECH GUIDE concerning the installation of a column mounted dimmer switch to replace the floor mounted switch in the Corvair. This is a neat idea. Getting into the Corvair or any older car after driving a newer car, it is annoying to feel around the floor board with one's foot to find the dimmer switch. The "Tech" articles detail how to use a VW relay and GM directional signal lever with a cruise control button to create a column mounted switch for the Corvair. The only problem is that the components may no longer be available except at the junk yard. A search on Rockauto.com failed to come up with the VW relay. The articles are found in the Lights section of the Tech Guide.

MAP READING LIGHTS

According to Larry Claypool's article in the Lights section the 1986 CORSA Tech Guide, it is a very easy job to replace the standard Corvair dome light with a later model GM dome light that also has map reading lamps as part of the dome light assembly. Holes must be drilled and a depth stop should be used on the drill bit so the drill doesn't go through the roof. The existing wires can be used for the new light. You do drive your Corvair at night don't you?

CORVAIR SIGHTING

While browsing through the magazine rack at Kroger, I came across this photo in the July issue of Hemming's Classic Car. The article was about antique cars and toys and this gentleman needed some space so he stacked a Crosley on what appears to be a Corvair Greenbrier.



TRIVIA ANSWER: C. Zero exhaust manifolds. To lower the cost of assembly the exhaust plumbing is part of the head.

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1965 Corsa Convertible with Fitch Sprint option. Sid Roth 937-596-5106 home or 937-622-0587 cell.

FOR SALE: 64 Monza coupe, auto, dark blue ext, light blue int, 25K miles, 30 years in storage, good condition, \$5000, Jack, 937-426-4305, (two blocks from our cruise-in site at K-Mart).

FOR SALE: I have two doors for a '63 Corvair convertible: one driver's side and one passenger's side. Both are in excellent condition; one small crease in driver's door easily repaired. Gary Rasor, Columbus, Ohio, rasortc@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: Custom trailer hitch for FC. Two piece. Steel support bar and aluminum hitch. \$30.00 Kevin Clark - kevin@kcvairbrush.com



FOR SALE: 66 coupe, blue ext, good condition, needs flywheel. \$1500. 937-367-0347.

FOR SALE: Club member Sid Roth is selling everything at his farm. Below are some of the cars, Greenbriers, Rampside and parts he is offering for sale. If you are looking for anything in particular, he probably has it. He has tons of stuff and it would be best if you bring your trailer or buy his farm as is. His number is 937-596-5106 (H) or 937-622-0587 (C). Give him a call for details. He is on the road all week and is home on weekends.



1963 Rampside, 95 % rust free. Assembly required.



1966 Corsa Convertible Turbo. Call for details.



Greenbrier #1. Custom seats. Need to sell.



Greenbrier #2. Call for details.



Tons of parts on 2nd floor.



Mega tons of parts on 3rd floor.

PARTS AND SERVICE

Corvaair parts and service, Gary Funkhouser 937-836-1471, Greg Hanlin 937-277-3268

Sid Roth, Jackson Center, Oh, 937-596-5106, Cell 937-622-0587

CORVAIR T-shirts and trophies. K. C. Vairbrush, 937-439-9694, or kevin@kcvairbrush.com and website address is: www.kcvairbrush.com

CLARK'S CORVAIR PARTS INC. 413-625-9776 [Ed note: Clark's has been a consistent contributor to door prizes for our club's Corvaair events].



Send regular mail to:



Aggie Moyer
1693 Meriline Ave.
Dayton, OH 45410

Email articles, pictures, ads to:
kevin@kcvairbrush.com

It's CLARK'S if it's
CORVAIR Parts *CLARK'S 36th yr.!*

- Over 15,000 different new parts
- Over 3,000 used parts
- Over 650 pages of parts
- Also buying new, used, and NOS parts. Call or write Mark or Cal for quote.

steel floor panels	engine	emblems	trim
steel patch panels	VW bus transplant	interior	carpets
mid engine V-8	dune buggy	shop manuals	A/C parts
suspension	assembly manuals	weatherstrips	wiring

Parts! ● Get your 2007-12 catalog ● Service!
 (CLARK'S 3 catalog set) \$6.00 rushed (U.S.A.), Canada & foreign more.
 Includes: main catalog (over 400-pgs.), specialty cat (210-pgs.), and price list & supplement

CLARK'S CORVAIR PARTS®
 400 Mohawk Trail Box C, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 • 413-625-9776
 www.corvaair.com • e-mail: clarks@corvaair.com

Club meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise stated) at Smedley Chevrolet, 850 National Rd, route 40 west, Vandalia, Ohio at 6:30PM

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Daryl Smith
 3448 Ridge Ave
 Dayton, OH 45414 (937-275-5151)
 dsmith6007@aol.com

Activities: Kevin Clark
 4801 Rean Meadows Dr.
 Kettering, OH 45440 (937-439-9694)
 kevin@kcvairbrush.com

Vice President: Steve Kianka
 5354 Fairfield Pike
 Springfield, OH 45502 (937-325-9493)
 skianka@woh.rr.com

Membership: Greg Hanlin
 2981 Ridge Ave
 Dayton, OH 45414 (937-277-3268)
 g.hanlin@earthlink.net

Secretary: Joe Dranschak
 1328 Cornish Ave.
 Vandalia, OH 45377 (937-898-6689)
 jdanschak@aol.com

Newsletter Editor: Jim Stukenborg
 2896 Rhett Dr.
 Beavercreek, OH 45434 (937-429-2291)
 jlstuk@juno.com

Treasurer: Agnes Moyer
 1693 Meriline Ave.
 Dayton, OH 45410 (937-252-7137)
 acmoyer@aol.com

e-Newsletter Publisher: Kevin Clark
 kevin@kcvairbrush.com