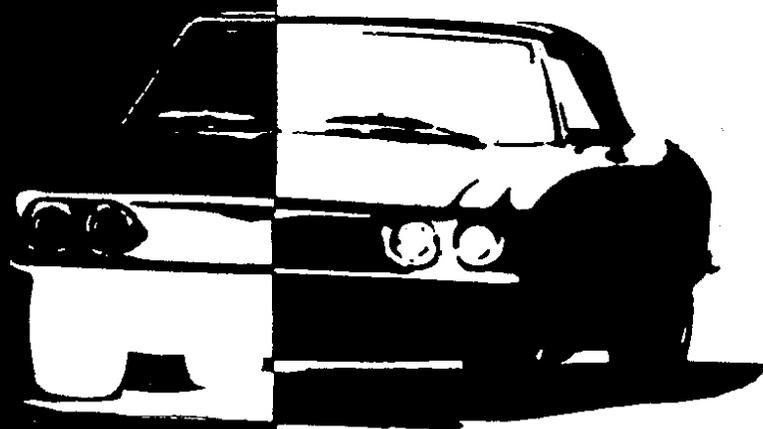


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corvair club
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Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Corvaire Club of Cincinnati, unless otherwise specified in this Newsletter, are held on the second Friday of each month starting at 8:00 PM. Currently, the meeting place is the Mount Healthy Community Center near the pool.

Newsletter

The *Negative Camber* is the monthly newsletter of the Corvaire Club of Cincinnati and is received free by all members. Ads and items for inclusion should be sent to the Editors:

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The Prez Sez . . .

July 2012

First, I want to thank the Lemmerman's for hosting our June meeting at their house; our normal place was not available. It was a very nice change of pace to have our meeting out by the pool with sodas and snacks. Thanks Karl & Kathie!

We had our Tri-Meet this month. It was a nice turnout. I counted 29 Corvairs. There were also three Fieros on hand. It was a beautiful day, and we all had fun. Doug had a lucky day bringing home many, many door prizes (did he buy a lottery ticket on the way home?). Some of our members won trophies at the meet. Ralph won in his class, and Spencer took people's choice. Way to go Cincy Club! Time flies, we brought back the traveling trophy – we are up for hosting next year.

Next up is the CORSA convention and then the Hamilton Car Parade. I know a couple of our members always make the convention. We will need a “full report” from them when they return.

Next year the convention is in Michigan. I have heard members talking about going. We should all consider going with it being so close. It would be a great way to support the national club. Maybe we could even enter some of our cars. Many of our Club members have very nice cars. I have not made one myself – it is on my list to do.

I am hoping this heat wave we are having will have run its course by the Hamilton Parade. It seems like it is always very hot that day, and it really wears you out. The good news is our air cooled cars don't overheat like the big block Camaros. Since the heat wave hit early, maybe it will be over by then. I can always hope.

I think a topic we may want to discuss at our next meeting is CORSA. I read in the last Communiqué how the cost of the newsletter is the main driver in dues going up. They are talking about an electronic only version that could help control cost. They are also talking about changing the national convention format and how hard it is these days to get clubs to take one on. We have heard for years how membership is dropping. They admit that the Chapters are the lifeblood of CORSA. They mentioned several chapters are not active. I am glad our Cincy chapter is alive and well.

The demographics are changing, and the newer members want different things than the longtime members. I think it is a good idea to consider changes so both CORSA and the Corvair mark can continue to prosper. I don't have all the answers but since we are an active chapter and have both newer and longtime members, maybe we can muster up some ideas that could help. Put your thinking caps on and we will discuss in July/August.

See you at the next meeting . . . Vairs Rule!



Just-A-Minute

June 8, 2012

Meeting called to order by Joe @ 8:03 p.m. There were 10 members in attendance.

Mike reported a balance of \$4,426.65 in the Club treasury.

Old Business:

The Club has been in contact with Kevin Clark regarding having some items made carrying our logo. A price list for these items will appear in an upcoming newsletter.

New Business:

The Mt. Healthy car show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8. This is always a good event. Members are encouraged to attend to support the show as a way of thanking the city for providing our meeting place every month.

The Hamilton parade will be held on July 28.

Corvairs on the River II is scheduled for Saturday, August 4; rain date is August 11.

The Club banner will be displayed at the CORSA national convention.

Mike Demeter has been searching out a Corvair model to donate to the display at EnterTRAINment Junction.

The annual Corvair show at Plymouth (Detroit) Michigan will be held August 23-26. This is another great event that is well worth attending.

Motion to adjourn by Don Filkins; seconded by Dave Schwettman. Meeting adjourned @ 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Gubser, Secretary

July 13, 2012

Meeting called to order by Spencer @ 8:04 p.m. There were 18 members in attendance.

Mike reported a balance of \$4,506.65 in the Club treasury.

Old Business:

Corvairs on the River will be held on August 4; rain date is August 11.

The upcoming CORSA convention was discussed, as were the Hamilton parade (July 28) and the Corvair Homecoming in Plymouth (Detroit), MI in late August.

New Business:

Don Filkins described the tour he made to a vast old car collection in Mims, FL this past February. He also brought photos taken of some of the cool old cars he saw at the tour for us to drool over.

Wes reported that Eastgate Classics will hold its annual car show at Sharon Woods on Sunday, Sept. 9. This year the show has been expanded to include all GM makes.

The Christmas dinner has been tentatively scheduled at Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant for Saturday, Dec. 8. More details to come in the following months.

Motion to adjourn by Russ Brandenburg; seconded by Dave Schwettman. Meeting adjourned @ 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Gubser, Secretary

Our deepest sympathies go out to long-time member, Brian Heller, who recently lost his wife, Margie, on July 8, 2012. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time Brian. Donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linns St., Suite 1026, Cincinnati, OH 45203.



Editor's Corner

NEW Club Website: <http://myplace.frontier.com/~schwetdd/>

Corvair Club of Cincinnati Yahoo Group:
<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/corvaircincy/>

How would you like to become involved in your Club? We are looking for a multi-talented, creative person who needs an outlet for their talents. Do you need something that will make you feel wanted, needed, loved? Would you like to do something that no one ever finds fault with? How would you like to be the editor of Cincinnati's own Corvair Club newsletter, the *Negative Camber*? Due to time constraints, family commitments, work, car project, etc., Cindy and I would like to see if anyone would be willing to take over the editing and publishing duties of the newsletter. It seems like we keep getting behind, and it's not fair for the Club to not receive a newsletter in a timely fashion. Please let us know if anyone is interested; we would love to have something in place by January 2013 at the latest.

Thanks, Doug

PLEASE NOTE: The August meeting will be held during the "Corvairs on the River" event for consolidation reasons.

"Corvairs on the River" will be at the VonDerHaar's in Ripley, Ohio on Saturday, August 4th (rain date, Saturday, August 11th). It will start at 1:00 PM, but everyone may come earlier. The Club will provide the meat. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks. They will have some seating, but bringing extra chairs would be great.

Directions: Take Route 52 from Cincinnati East until you reach Ripley. You will go through the main part of town. Keep an eye on your right for the Ripley Life Squad building. Just past the building is Governor Street; turn right. Go to the end of the street and turn left at "Villa's of Rivers Edge." The VonDerHaar's are at unit 5A. There will be signs out. Look for Corvairs.

Activities: They have three ponds that can be fished or canoed on. They will have a boat ready for river rides; of course, a picnic and the Corvairs to look at. Should be fun.

Please RSVP to the VonDerHaar's by email, joevair65@yahoo.com or by phone, (937) 392-3101.

Hope to see you there!

CHAPTER 2: Computer Madness

Submitted by Ralph Gubser

By now I'm sure that most everyone is aware that virtually all engine functions of new cars are monitored by onboard engine-management systems. Coolant temp, RPM's, fuel/air ratios, etc., are fed into the computer which then adjusts the fuel-injection system to optimize drivability, fuel economy and minimize exhaust emissions. Fine. I'm all for this.

But having successfully conquered engine-management systems, the techno-geeks have expanded computer use into areas of more questionable benefit.

Most new cars have their heating and air-conditioning systems, instrument panels, lighting systems, even horns and turn signals fed into the car's microprocessor. Why was this done? My sneaking suspicion is that it was done to ensure that car owners and private repair shops would be unable to fix any problems that crept up as the car aged. So where do you take your 5-year-old car when something minor like the horn or turn signals conk out? Why, to your friendly local GM/Ford/Chrysler/Toyota/Honda, etc., dealer, of course - at \$105 per hour.

For the car manufacturers it's a win-win situation. When they fix your old car, they and their dealers benefit by selling you expensive parts and service. And if you decide "the hell with it" and dump your old car, they'll be only too happy to sell you a new one. Win-win!

The flip-side of this is the extended-warranty game. Most dealers will give you the option of purchasing a 100,000-mile super warranty that (hopefully) will take care of any electrical/computer glitches that arise; just add two or three thousand dollars to the price of the car, payable in easy monthly installments, plus a \$100 co-pay for each visit.

When faced with the prospect of a \$1,300 repair for a heater fan module (as on a Dodge Caravan), many people will bite the bullet and spend the extra thousands for the promised peace of mind. I know, because I did it myself, on two different cars.

Win-win!

~~F~~Vair Trade

FOR SALE: 1963 Monza Convertible, 102 PG, Factory A/C, very good condition throughout. Original owner, Bob Shields, 513-922-3712 or fats@fuse.net.

CORVAIRS: 1965-1967 can restore or use for parts. Eric, 918-955-3767 or cardeals@netscape.com.

FOR SALE: '65 vert in northern Hamilton Co.--parts car--good drive train--110 with a 4sp and extra parts including a NEW top. Mike Warmbier, 513-907-4679 (cell), 513-777-2668 (home), crosley31@gmail.com.

I have 2 Corvair Ramp Side 95 pickups. I am looking for a T-5, 5-speed transmission that was built by Boxer/Linn Richardson Group. Clark's sold some (12-18 I'm told); I'm trying to locate someone who has one or at least has some info about them. I have all the info that was on the web, but no one answers faxes, emails or classified ads. If you have any info, it would be greatly appreciated. Smokey, 510-553-9800 (Office), 510-385-4227 (Cell), smokeystoffer@somersetstudios.us.

WANTED: Working Corvair spare tire lock and key. Ralph Gubser, 513-741-8247 or rgubser@zoomtown.com.

Carlton Smith (317-697-0318), President of the Circle City Corvair Club, is interested in 14 x 6 steel wheels with 4.5 offset.

FELLOW CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS: The time has come for me to sell my most prized possession. Following are several pictures of my 1964 Corvair Monza Convertible. I have belonged to CORSA for many years, hence this is where I received your Chapter information. I personally have owned many Corvairs since 1960 and have enjoyed each one tremendously, but the time has come for this 72-year-old man to part with my best friend. I consider this Corvair to be in near-mint condition with just 8,200 miles since its restoration and overhaul. If there is any interest, I can be reached at 217-343-2424, David Dust (Greenup, IL).

**Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary
to All Celebrating During the
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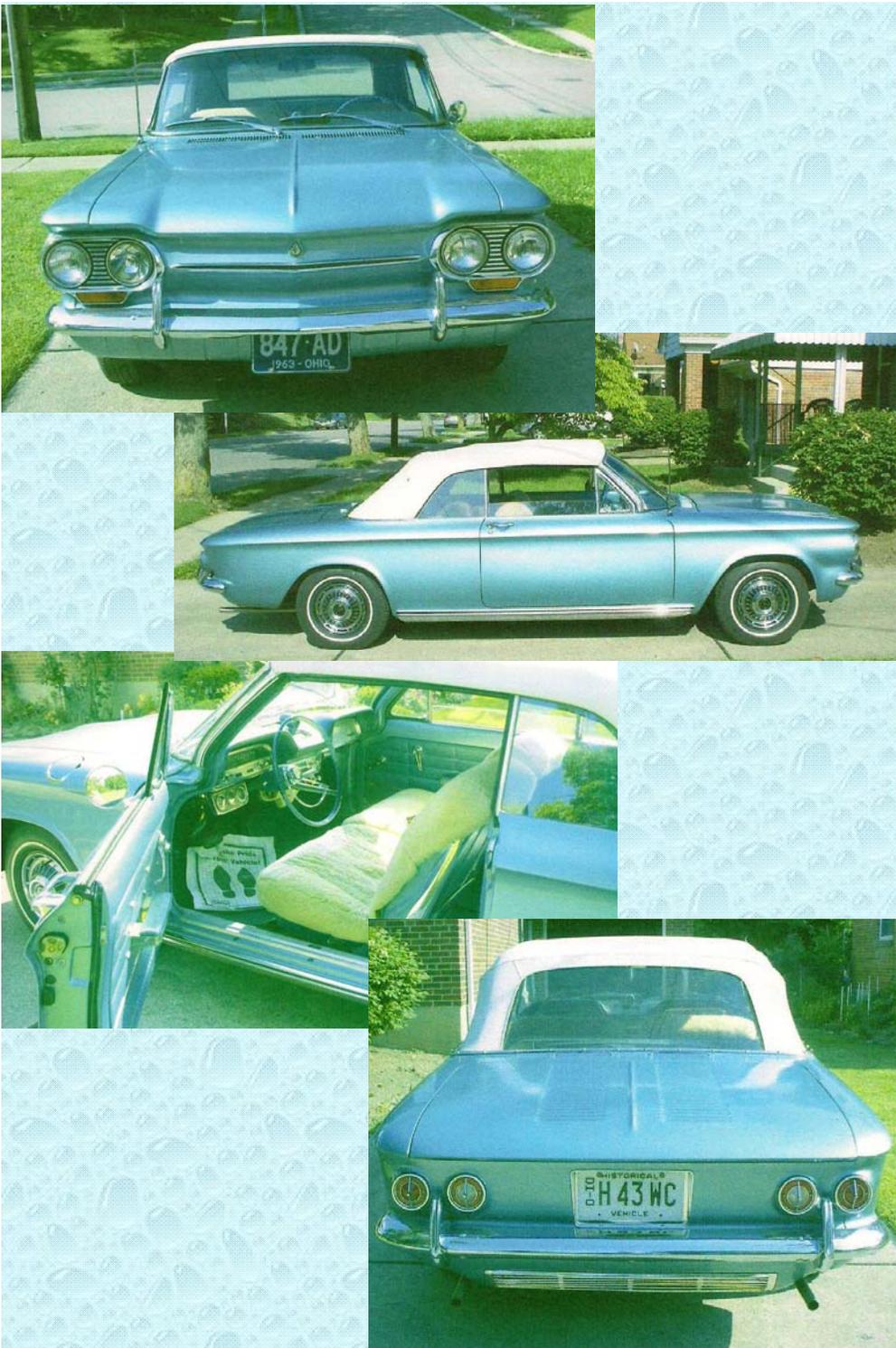
Of Interest:

- . 4-Speed 'on the floor' Manual Shift (w/ white knob that show 1-2-3-4-R
- . White Leather Front Bucket Seats.
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- . All Leather interior, seats, doors, dashboard, boot in exc cond, no tears.
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- . Trophy Winner – 6-Shows/6-Trophies
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- . Front Seat Belts
- . Engine just tuned-points & plugs Fall 2011. New Battery April 2012. New Alternator In Fall 2011. New Plug wires and Distributor Cap in Fall 2011. Rebuilt generator in Fall 2011. Includes extra Box of New parts belts, headlight bulbs etc. Also have Chevrolet 1964 shop and parts Manuals for this Car.
- . Price is \$11,900 or Best Offer. Call Dave at 217-343-2424. Thank You!

DAVID DUST'S CAR



BOB SHIELDS' CAR



For pictures from the Mid-Ohio, please go to:
<http://www.kcvairbrush.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/7.2012.pdf>.

Kevin Clark from the Dayton Club did a wonderful job portraying the events, awards and photos from the Mid-Ohio in the Dayton Corvair Club newsletter. Thanks Kevin; great job!

Upcoming Events

August 4, 2012 (Rain Date - August 11, 2012)

1:00 PM: Corvairs on the River & Monthly CCC Meeting at the VonDerHaar's, Ripley, OH

August 11, 2012

Flag City Balloon Fest Classic Car Show, Findlay, OH

Kim Wilhelm, 419-427-8064 or kimwilhelm@thecourier.com

August 23-26, 2012

Detroit Area Corvair Club Corvair Homecoming, Plymouth, MI

Pete Cimbala, 810-621-9866 or 810-241-8593

August 25, 2012

Connecticut CORSA Air-Cooled at the Orchard, Middlefield, CT
860-621-7551

September 8, 2012

Mount Healthy Car Show

September 14, 2012

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community Center

September 21-22, 2012

Hoosier Auto Show & Swap Meet, Indianapolis, IN

Marion County Fairgrounds, www.hoosierautoshow.com

September 22, 2012

Orphan Car Show, Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH

October 12, 2012

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community Center

November 9, 2012

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community Center

December 8, 2012 (Tentative)

CCC Christmas Dinner/Party at Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant

December 14, 2012

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community Center

Late July 2013

Western Michigan Corvair Club CORSA International Convention,
Kalamazoo, MI



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Sunday, August 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.
Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m.
Rain date is Sunday, August 19.

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EVENTS



* Games for dogs and their owners led by Donna Krauszer.

* Animal communication sessions conducted by Donetta Zimmerman. A 5-minute reading is \$5.

APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Call the League after July 1 at 513-735-2299 to schedule your appointment. Bring your pet or your pet's picture to the appointment.

FEATURES



Confetti Cats, Pet People, Designs by Diana, a raffle, a Silent Auction and several Craft Tables. Designs by Diana offers affordable pet-themed jewelry. If you bring a non-returnable picture of your pet to the picnic or have Diana take one at the picnic, she will turn it into a unique piece of jewelry and deliver it to your home.

FOOD



Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided by the League. Last names beginning with A-T please bring a side dish. Last names beginning with U-Z please bring a dessert.

RAFFLE



Raffle tickets may be brought to the picnic or mailed. Tickets sent by mail must arrive no later than August 10. Our mailing address is LFAW, 4193 Taylor Road, Batavia, OH 45103.

All are welcome as we celebrate the animals, our staff, great members, and friends of the League. Well-mannered dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. We especially like to see alumni dogs.

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Members of CCC are not required to secure and maintain membership in CORSA (Corvair Society of America) for insurance at Club events. Applications for CORSA may be obtained from any Board member. Dues are \$45.00 per year and made payable directly to CORSA. For more details, see <http://www.corvair.org>.

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