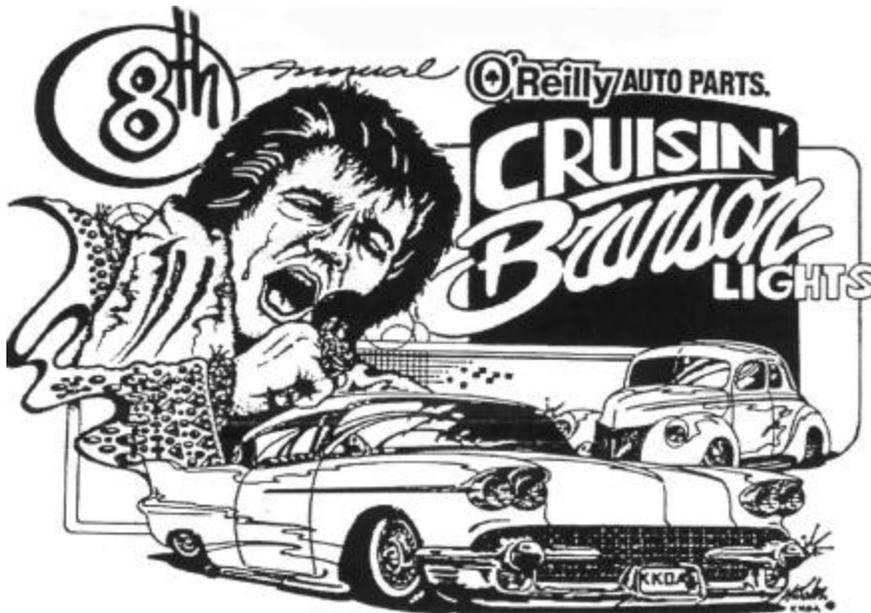


# On the Air

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## It's Cruisin' Branson Lights, August 16-18

Okay Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts, we're finally approaching the middle of August and that means its time for our club's inaugural venture to Missouri, for Cruisin' Branson Lights (CBL), August 16-18.

Those of us who'll be driving to Branson from central Arkansas will be meeting on **Friday, August 16**, at **10:00 a.m.**, at the Cracker Barrel restaurant, in Conway (I-40, Highway 65 exit, north)

**REMEMBER** to bring your CBL registration invoice and confirmation letter for event registration.

While in Branson, we'll be staying at the Clarion at the Palace hotel, right on 76 Country Boulevard.

On Saturday night, August 17, before the Midnight Cruise, ACC members will be attending the *Lost in the Fifties* show at the Starlite Theatre. Dee Jones has reserved tickets for our group.

Your event entry also entitles you to daily Show & Shines at Branson USA Entertainment Park.

Hope to see you and your Corvair at "America's Kooliest Traffic Jam" in Branson. ■

## ACC News Clips

**Clyde and Dee Jones invite you to their 2nd annual BBQ and Potluck, on Saturday, October 12th**

Clyde and Dee Jones have again invited all ACC members to attend their second annual Fall BBQ and Potluck at their home in Everton (about 12 miles south of Harrison).

The date for the BBQ is Saturday, October 12. Be sure to mark your calendar and save this important date.

If you missed this event last year, you missed out on some serious BBQ—some of the best you'll taste in Arkansas.

As they did last year, Clyde and Dee will be preparing BBQ brisket, smoked ham, baked/smoked beans, along with coffee and tea.

The ask others to bring side dishes, such as salads, cold entrees, and desserts.

The Fall BBQ and Potluck is a terrific ACC event.

Watch for more info in your Sep and Oct newsletters. ■

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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**

***Tech Tip:***

1960-64 generator warning light glow

Generators don't charge as well as alternators, especially at low RMP or under heavy load. If your GEN light glows with heavy electricity demand, there may be a problem.

To diagnose an intermittent GEN light glow, check the following:

- Battery in good condition and terminals clean.
- Battery cables in good condition.
- Voltage regulator operating properly.
- Generator operating properly.
- Fan/generator belt in good condition and not slipping.
- All lights, fan motor, radio, and wiper motor grounded properly.
- Connections solid and clean (not corroded) on engine harness to main body. ■

**More events for antique car enthusiasts in September**

Although our club has not yet made formal plans to participate as a group in two events coming in September, you might want to add them to your calendar as good opportunities to drive and show your Corvair in early fall.

Both events are slated for central Arkansas Little Rock and Conway, respectively.

**September 20-21, Cruisin' for a Cure, Little Rock/N. Little Rock**

The two-day Cruisin' for A Cure event is being billed as "the most exciting car event to hit the Little Rock area."

Benefiting the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation, the event is being sponsored by the Classic American Muscle and Street Rods (CAMS) Car Club and by a group of local organizations and businesses.

The entry fee is \$25 per vehicle before September 1, and \$35 after. For more information, visit the event's Web site— [www.cruisinforacure.org](http://www.cruisinforacure.org), or call 501 603-7433. Register in advance or at the Early Bird Reception.

Dennis Gage (*My Classic Car*) will serve as Grand Marshall of the cruise.

The event will feature an Early

Bird Reception at the Little Rock River Market Pavilion, on Friday, September 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A 50's style dance is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

A Show & Shine is set for the North Shore Landing in NLR. Each registered entry will receive a goodie bag, event T-shirt, two admissions to a 50's style dance.

**September 28-29, Conway's Fabulous 50s Bash, Conway**

Sponsored by the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, the railroad Market District, the Toad Suck Car Club, the Vilonia Vintage Car Club, and others, this event offers two days of fun and something for everyone.

The entry fee is \$20 per vehicle for the weekend. The *50s Bash* is open to any year, make, or model car or truck.

Activities include a judged car show, Hula Hoop and bubble gum blowing contests, Elvis and Marilyn look-a-like contest, Sunday cookout and Poker Run, lots of awards and door prizes, and much more.

For information, call the Conway C of C, 501 327-7788. ■

**Happy Birthday to our ACC associates born in August.**

**Lynda Berry  
August 4**

**Lauri Holtz  
Ronnie MacLeod  
August 19**

**Stuart Levy  
August 21**

**Cheryl Waggoner  
August 22**

**Debbie Levy  
August 30**

**Happy Anniversary to  
Elvis & JB King  
August 16 (33 years)**

**ACC Dues Alert**

In an effort to keep everyone informed about the status of your ACC membership dues, we publish a membership *Dues Alert* in every issue of *On the Air*.

The *Dues Alert* lists names of members who are past due, those due for the current month, and those due the following month.

Dues are \$15.00 for regular membership and \$10.00 for associate members. Please mail payments to: **Arkansas Corvair Club, P.O. Box 627, Little Rock, AR 72203.**

Here are the names that are due for **Aug** and **Sep**.

<b>Past Due</b>	Don Coget Eric Evans Bill MacSorley Hank Wangle
<b>Due Aug</b>	Jim Agee Julie Agee John Bryant Joe Gregory
<b>Due Sep</b>	None

Please disregard if you've already paid or mailed your check. **We appreciate your support.** ■

## ACC July Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

The meeting was called to order by president Stew MacLeod.

Stew reported that the June 8 potluck and barbecue hosted by Larry and Debbie Levy, at their west Little Rock home, was a tremendous success with good food and good company. Our only regret is that we did not have more members attending and enjoying this excellent event.

Stew also presented a report on activities and our club's participation during the 2002 CORSA International Convention, June 25-29, in Flagstaff, Arizona. We are proud to have had 12 ACC members attending the convention. Our Arkansas Corvair Club was well represented and brought home an impressive number of awards, considering our small size.

Clyde and Dee Jones reported on details of our upcoming participation in the Cruisin' Branson Lights event, in Branson, Missouri, August 16-18. Those participating plan to attend the *Lost in the 50's* music show, at the Starlite Theatre, on Saturday evening, at 8:00 p.m., before we move to the formation area and line up for the midnight cruise along Country Boulevard.

Central Arkansas members planning to attend the Branson event and who would like to caravan with our Little Rock group, should plan to meet in the parking lot of the Cracker Barrel restaurant, in Conway (I-40, Highway 65 exit, north), at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, August 16.

Al Embrey announced his plans to participate in the antique car show at the River Market, in Little Rock, on Thursday, July 18. Other members who plan to join him should meet at Stuart's Brake Shop, at 5:30 p.m., on July 18, to caravan as a group to the event.

Clyde and Dee Jones are again inviting all ACC members to attend their second annual Fall BBQ and Potluck at their home in Everton (about 12 miles south of Harrison). The date for the BBQ is **Saturday, October 12**. If you missed this event last year, you missed out on some serious BBQ; some of the best you'll taste in Arkansas. Clyde and Dee will prepare BBQ brisket, smoked ham, baked/smoked beans, along with coffee and tea. Guests invited to bring side dishes, such as salads, cold entrees, and desserts. Watch for more information in your September and October newsletters.

Members present at our July meeting agreed that Just Like Mom's

is a suitable meeting place and more than satisfies our club's needs. Thanks to Cathy Smith for helping us find this new meeting place.

Because we will have many members attending the Cruisin' Branson Lights event, in mid August, we will not hold a Tuesday meeting in August. We will hold an impromptu business meeting, for August, at the Palace Inn, in Branson.

Our next regular meeting at Just Like Mom's will be on Tuesday, September 17. At this time members plan to discuss adopting Just Like Mom's as our permanent meeting location.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

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## Arkansas Corvair Club Information

### Meetings

The Arkansas Corvair Club (ACC) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We are currently seeking a new permanent meeting site and will publish the new location ASAP.

#### **No Meeting in August**

The ACC will **not** hold a monthly meeting in August at Just Like Mom's restaurant, in Sherwood.

Our next regular monthly meeting is planned for **Tuesday, September, 17**, at Just Like Mom's restaurant, 3140 East Kiehl Ave, in Sherwood. Please join us in September.

### Officers

**President:** Stew MacLeod, 28305 Bandy Rd., Little Rock, AR 72211, 501 821-3622.

**Vice-President:** Larry Levy, 2 Countryside Cove, Little Rock, AR 72212, 501 868-5825 (evening).

**Treasurer:** Elvis King, 21305 N. Mill Rd., Little Rock, AR 72206, 501 888-1224 (evening).

**Secretary:** JB King, 21305 N. Mill Rd., Little Rock AR, 72206, 501 888-1224 (evening).

**Elected Board:** Allan Embrey, 501 834-5373; Ronnie MacLeod, 821-3622; Clyde Jones, 479 774-6789; Bill Smith, 501 843-8413.

**Appointed Board:** Pending.

### Committee Chairs

**Membership:** Elvis King

**Publicity:** Bill Smith

**Newsletter Editor:** Bill Smith, 370 Windwood Drive, Cabot, AR 72023, 501 843-8413.

#### **Newsletter Advertising:**

Non-members and businesses:  
\$100/year full page; \$60-½ page;  
\$35-¼ page.

**Program & Events:** Open

**ACC Webmaster:** Ken Franson, 608 Ridgelea Ave., Sherwood, AR 72120, 501 835-6005.

#### **Web Address**

**Arkansas Corvair Club Web site:**

<http://corvair5.tripod.com/acc.htm>

**ACC Mission:** The mission of the Arkansas Corvair Club (ACC) is to promote the maintenance, enjoyment, and preservation of all types of Corvairs and related vehicles, and to advance and improve driving skills, automobile safety, and the Corvair's image.