

# On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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## 2003 Corvair Convocation set for Hot Springs, April 25-27

*Join fellow Corvair enthusiasts in Hot Springs for 2003 reunion.*

The Days Inn Hamilton Resort, once again, will be our meeting and lodging place for the weekend event. The resort address is 106 Lookout Point, just off Highway 7 (Central Ave.), on the south side of Lake Hamilton, across from the Hot Springs Mall.

### Motel Reservations

Room rates are \$55 for one king bed, or \$65 for two full beds. Please make your reservations with the Days Inn Hamilton Resort and request the Arkansas Corvair Club group rate. For information and reservations, call **800 945-9559** or **501 525-5666**, and ask for Smita. Please reserve early to qualify for these rates. You can cancel up to 24-hours prior to your arrival date.

### Friday Afternoon and Evening

Friday afternoon and evening is your time to get settled into your quarters, visit with fellow Corvair folks, and choose a location for your evening meal, **OR...**

### Optional Music and Comedy

**Show at Jester's** - You have the option, on Friday evening, to join a cadre of ACC members, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., for music and comedy at

Jester's Comedy Club, 1010 E. Grand Ave. The two shows at Jester's include a Dualing Pianos concert, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., (This is the same piano show you may have seen in Memphis.) followed by a stand-up comedy show, from 8:00 to 10:00.

We already have a group of planning to attend the Friday night shows at Jester's. If you like music and comedy, plan to join them. For more information about the shows, phone Jester's at 501 624-5455.

Plan to pay at the door on Friday at Jester's.

### Saturday Events

Saturday will be a full day with a 10:00 a.m. **Corvair cruise** to downtown Hot Springs, along historic Central Avenue and Bathhouse Row.

We plan to park in a common area, near the Chamber of Commerce visitor center, and display our Corvairs for approximately two hours, while some folks from our group stroll and shop in antique stores and galleries.

Afterwards, we'll return to the motel, at about 12:30, for an afternoon Corvair Club meeting at

## ACC membership dues to increase on May 1

At the February meeting, ACC members voted to increase annual membership dues, on May 1, by \$5 for both member categories, **full** member and **associate** member.

This means that, effective May 1, the dues for a full membership will increase from \$15 to \$20. Likewise, the dues for an associate membership will increase from \$10 to \$15.

This is our club's first increase in our membership dues since the club was chartered, in 1988. The reason for this increase is to cover the rising costs of producing our newsletter.

Before the vote, there was considerable discussion of options and the impact a dues increase might have on member retention.

### **PAY IN ADVANCE AND SAVE**

Between now and May 1, **any member** can pay in advance, at today's rate, for as many years as you wish.

To save on your dues and extend your membership for one or more years, at the current \$15 (full) and \$10 (associate) rates, mail your check to: **Arkansas Corvair Club, P.O. Box 627, Little Rock, 72203.**

Or, you can pay in advance at any club meeting before May 1. ■

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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**



**Hot Springs Reunion** *continued*

2:00 p.m.

Following the ACC meeting, your schedule is open until our evening dinner. We'll assemble and depart for dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday evening, at 7:00 p.m., we've planned a **festive dinner**, at a nice restaurant, to be selected. We'll be ordering from the restaurant's regular menu with each attendee or couple paying for their individual meals.

**Lots of Prizes You Can Win in Our Saturday Raffle**

In conjunction with our 2003 reunion, we'll be giving away **over 90 doorprizes** at the afternoon Corvair club meeting, on Saturday.

These include some very nice items, such as gift certificates from Corvair Underground, O'Reilly's, and Pep Boys; a very nice Roadside Emergency Kit; 18 die-cast model cars and trucks; tool sets; coffee mugs; t-shirts; and a professionally-printed

color Corvair calendar.

Everyone who attends our Hot Springs reunion should win at least one prize. Some will win several.

**Sunday Breakfast**

We're planning to meet for an informal breakfast on Sunday morning, April 29. When we met in Hot Springs in 1998 and 2001, the Sunday group breakfast was one of our most enjoyable activities. Please plan on joining us for breakfast before you depart for home.

**Registration Forms to Be Mailed**

Watch for your Hot Springs reunion registration form to be mailed in a few days.

The deadline to register for our 2003 ACC Hot Springs Corvair Convocation is Tuesday, **April 15**.

For questions or more information, please call Al Embrey at 501 834-5373.

Mark your calendars and **join us** for our 2003 Corvair Convocation in beautiful Hot Springs, April 25.

We hope to see you there. ■

**March means nominations for ACC officers**

Once again it's March and that means basketball and time to nominate ACC officers for our 2003-04 business year.

Our elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treas-

urer. To run for an office or nominate someone, be sure to attend this month's meeting, on Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., at Just Like Mom's restaurant, 3140 E. Kiehl Ave. in Sherwood. ■

Happy Birthday

to our ACC associates  
born in March.

Cindy LaCrosse  
March 6

B.J. Daugherty  
Betty Simmons  
March 7

Marcus Hargrove  
March 8

Carole Gregory  
Bill Smith (56 years)  
March 9

Mary Jolley  
March 10

Javier "Joe" Espejo  
Bill MacSorley  
March 13

Emma Grace Gillaspay  
March 15 (5 years)

Kathy Toll  
March 24

**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 **past due** and due in **March**.

**Past Due**.....Frank Cahill  
Julie Gillaspay  
Marcus Hargrove  
Corey Holtz  
Freddie Horne  
Bill Reves  
Steve Simmons  
Ron Toll  
Hank Wangle

**Due Mar**.....James Carter

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

## ACC February Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, February 18, 2003.

The meeting was called to order by president, Stew MacLeod.

### Old Business

Bill Smith announced that the *Democrat-Gazette* will charge for the ad we planned to run in the newspaper, offering a free T-shirt to new members. Members decided not to pursue the promotion idea further.

### New Business

Members discussed how to spend our time during our ACC weekend reunion, in Hot Springs, on April 25 - 27. Suggested activities include:

#### Friday night – April 25

- Music and comedy shows at Jester's Comedy Club (optional)

#### Saturday – April 26

- Breakfast at IHOP
- Morning car display, downtown
- Miniature golf (optional)
- April Corvair club meeting, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Evening dinner for everyone, restaurant to be announced

#### Sunday – April 27

- Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
- Depart for home

Bill Smith announced that the *Democrat-Gazette* wants to charge for

### ...and I bet they drive Corvairs

"I rejoice that intelligence rules, that there are thousands and tens of thousands of wide-awake men and women, rich in the understanding of life's meaning, plodding along, singing as they go, doing their work, whether it be uphill or down, with an invincible determination, a simple modesty and a cheerfulness that radiates joy and happiness to all within reach of their influence."

Louis A. Stremple

the ad we planned to run in the newspaper, offering a free T-shirt to new members. Members decided not to pursue the promotion idea further.

Ken Franson purchased and donated 12 attractive Corvair calendars to our club. Club members present purchased the calendars, with proceeds going to our ACC treasury. Members expressed sincere thanks to Ken for his thoughtful generosity.

After discussion about the increasing costs of producing our newsletter, members voted to increase annual ACC dues from \$15 to \$20, for a regular membership. Members also voted to increase associate member dues from \$10 to \$15 annually. The increases will be effective on May 1, 2003.

This is the first increase in our membership dues since our club was chartered, in 1988.

Between now and May 1, **any member** can pay dues in **advance**, at the current rate, for as many years as they wish. If you'd like to save the cost of the May 1 dues increase and extend your membership for one or more years, at the current \$15 (regular) and \$10 (associate) rates, mail your check to the Arkansas Corvair Club, P.O. Box 627, Little Rock, AR 72203. Or, you can pay in advance at any club meeting before May 1.

Our club will accept nominations at our March meeting for ACC offices. And we'll for our new slate off officers when we meet in Hot Springs, on April 26.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

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enjoyment, and preservation of  
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## Arkansas Corvair Club Information

### Meetings

The Arkansas Corvair Club (ACC) meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month at **Just Like Mom's** Home Cooking restaurant, 3140 E. Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

### March Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **March 18**, 7:00 p.m., at Just Like Mom's, on Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship prior to the meeting. The club offers an array of merchandise for sale—oil filters, gas filters, hats, decals, patches, T-shirts and more.

### 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.