

# On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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## From your ACC President

*Reflections on another year of Corvairing in Arkansas... thanks to good people and a truly remarkable car*

Well, somehow 2002 is history and we are four months into 2003. I think the Arkansas Corvair Club is beginning this new year in good shape. We had a number of fun activities in 2002 and we have some great plans for the new year.

We started the year with our traditional holiday party in January. Thanks to everyone for coming and for bringing delicious dishes. I have to especially thank George and Barbara Koenig for bringing the Corvair cake. For those of you who couldn't attend, we'll publish a photo of this very unique cake in a future issue of the newsletter.

Our next major activity will be our Hot Springs weekend reunion, on April 25 and 26, at the Days Inn Hamilton Resort, phone 501 525-5666.

Activities for the weekend will be discussed at our next meeting so bring

your ideas.

The passage of another year got me thinking about how old our cars (and drivers) are becoming. My 1965 Monza is now officially 38 years old, but was built in late 1964, so it is quickly approaching 39. I think of this car as a fairly recent acquisition, until I realize that I purchased it in 1978, or 25 years ago, when I was a mere child of 26! This means that early model Corvairs like the '64 I drove in high school in 1967-69, are 39 to 43 or 44 years old.

I never would have guessed in the 1960's that I would still be driving Corvairs after the turn of the millennium. The fact that we're still able to use these cars as daily drivers and cross country trip vehicles, as well as part time autocross and race cars, is a testament to the great basic design of

## Trivia for Corvair enthusiasts

*See how many of the following trivia questions you can answer. You'll find the correct answers on page 2.*

1. What occurs more often in December than any other month?
2. What separates "60 Minutes" on CBS from every other TV show?
3. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?
4. Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested?
5. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to count until you found the letter "A"?
6. What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?
7. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

## President's Message *continued*

the Corvair.

On a related note, I would never have dreamed that parts availability for our favorite cars would be better in 2003 than it was in 1973. Our parts vendors have done a great job in ensuring that our cars remain functional and fun.

Keep driving those Corvairs.

Best regards,

*Stew MacLead*

**Arkansas Corvair Club**  
**2003 Spring Rally & Reunion, April 25-27**  
**Days Inn Hamilton Resort, Hot Springs**

We hope you can join us for a fun-filled Corvair weekend in beautiful Hot Springs. Please direct any questions about lodging or activities to **Al Embrey**, 501 834-5373, or e-mail [BigALinLR@msn.com](mailto:BigALinLR@msn.com).

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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**

## 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 consid-

erable 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. ■

## Answers to trivia questions from page 1

1. Human conception
2. *60 Minutes* has no theme song.
3. Their birthplace
4. Obsession (most requested)
5. One thousand
6. All were invented by women
7. Honey ■

## NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

Robert Frost



## Candidates for ACC office—2003-04

At the March meeting of the Arkansas Corvair Club, members nominated the following individuals for office for the club's 2003-04 business year.

**President**..... Cathy Smith

**Vice Pres**..... Ronnie MacLeod

**Secretary**..... JB King

**Treasurer**..... Elvis King

We will elect our new officers for 2003-2004 during our April meeting in Hot Springs. ■

## 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 **April**.

**Past Due**.....Bill Reves

**Due Apr**.....None

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

Happy Birthday  
to our ACC associates  
born in April.

Cortney Claypool  
Mary Beth Claypool  
Christel Espejo

April 12

Aggie Grant  
April 27

Pam MacSorley  
April 30

Happy Anniversary  
to  
Butch & Meredith Chapman  
April 11

# ACC March Meeting Minutes



JB King

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

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

### New Members

Stew welcomed **two** new members to our March meeting. They are Andy Cobb and Kim Armstrong. Both Andy and Kim responded to our club's ad in the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. We're delighted to add two more Corvair enthusiasts to our membership roll.

### Old Business

We finalized plans for our Hot Springs weekend, April 25-26. Members planning to attend will make their own reservations with the Days Inn Hamilton Resort.

Our Friday-night activity will be music and comedy shows at Jester's Comedy Club. On Saturday morning, after breakfast at IHOP, members will participate in a car display, in downtown Hot Springs.

The club will hold our April meeting while in Hot Springs, on Saturday afternoon, in the Days Inn's conference room. We will be awarding over 90 door prizes at our Saturday meeting. Everyone who attends will win one or more prizes.

While in Hot Springs, we decided that our Saturday night dinner will be at the Back Porch Grill. Weather

permitting, we'll dine outdoors on the deck.

Our Hot Springs weekend will conclude with breakfast on Sunday morning at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

The weather should be perfect and we hope to see a big turnout for our 2003 Hot Springs reunion.

### New Business

In other business, members nominated officers for our 2003-2004 club activity year.

The slate of candidates received unanimous approval.

The candidates are:

- President**..... Cathy Smith
- Vice Pres**..... Ronnie MacLeod
- Secretary**..... JB King
- Treasurer**..... Elvis King

Thanks to these dedicated members for accepting their willingness to serve. We will elect our new

officers for 2003-2004 during our April meeting in Hot Springs.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

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enjoyment, and preservation of  
the Chevrolet Corvair."*

## 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.

### April Meeting

The ACC will hold our April meeting on Saturday, **April 26**, 2:00 p.m., at the Days Inn Hamilton Resort, in **Hot Springs**. The address is 106 Lookout Point, just off Highway 7 (Central Ave.), on the south side of Lake Hamilton, across from the Hot Springs Mall.

We hope you can join us in beautiful Hot Springs.

### 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.