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2003 Hot Springs reunion a "whale" of a success

For those of you who didn't attend our 2003 Corvair Convocation in beautiful Hot Springs, during the weekend of April 25-27, you missed many magnificent Corvairs, much fabulous fellowship, and lots of good, old fashioned fun.

First and foremost, let's thank all of you who attended and especially those who drove your Corvairs to show off during our weekend activities.

The following members drove Corvairs.

- Butch & Meredith Chapman
- Jim & Roy Davis, from Murray, Kentucky
- Al Embrey
- Joe & Christel Espejo
- Clyde & Dee Jones
- Elvis & JB King
- George & Barbara Koenig

- Larry & Debbie Levy (and kids)
- Stew, Ronnie, & Ryan MacLeod
- Jerry & Rhonda Snyder
- Mike Still

The following members didn't drive Corvairs, but brought plenty of Corvair spirit.

- Mike & Brenda Barrett
- Keith & Cindy LaCrosse (and kids)
- Bill & Cathy Smith

We want to recognize two special Corvair enthusiasts, Jim and Roy Davis, who drove their beautiful, 1968 Corvair-powered Ultra Van a distance of 375 miles, from their home in Murray, Kentucky, to join us in Hot Springs. Having Jim and Roy, and their great "white whale" with us for

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From your ACC President

More wonderful memories to add to our Corvair scrapbook

What a wonderful weekend we enjoyed in Hot Springs, April 25-27. The Corvairs were amazing. I think we put up some serious competition for the Corvettes that tried to encroach on our Hot Springs festivities.

And, as always, the fellowship and company was first rate. When Corvair people get together, everyone has a great time. (Or we don't invite them back.) Even the weather cooperated for us by offering up some mild temperatures and lots of sunshine. However, I'll admit that I might have used a jacket when we dined, alfresco, on Saturday evening at the Back Porch Grill. Despite the slight chill, the dinner and evening were superb.

Our 2003 Hot Springs weekend brought several new members into our Corvair fold. We thank each and every one of you who care enough about Corvairs to join us in furthering the hobby in Arkansas.

Also, I want to thank everyone for placing your confidence in me by voting me to serve as president for 2003-04. I will do my best not to let you

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Corvairs line Visitor's Center parking area, on Saturday, April 26, in downtown Hot Springs.



A hit of our Hot Springs Corvair show was the 1968 Ultra Van owned by Jim and Roy Davis, of Murray, Kentucky. Jim and Roy drove 375 miles to participate.

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

Hot Springs Reunion *continued*

the weekend made our Hot Springs meeting extra special.

Our Saturday morning Corvair show 'n shine near the Visitor's Center in downtown Hot Springs was a big hit with city visitors. The cars looked terrific, all lined up along one side of the long parking lot expanse. One of the nicest outcomes of our weekend was gaining several new members, including Mike and Brenda Barrett, Jerry and Rhonda Snyder, and Mike Still; along with other ACC prospects we hope to hear from very soon, including Jim and Hazel Latture, and Roger Manning.

What a wonderful weekend, indeed, when we can enjoy outstanding weather and Corvairs, while attracting many new folks to our Arkansas Corvair hobby.

We capped off our Saturday in Hot Springs with an enjoyable meeting at

the Day's Inn Hamilton Resort, followed by a very pleasant dinner, outdoors on the deck at the Back Porch Grill. During our Saturday afternoon meeting, we drew names to award over 90 door prizes to members and guests. Everyone left the meeting with two or more prizes.

Thanks to several members whose planning and hard work made our 2003 Hot Springs Corvair Convocation a rousing success. Thanks to Al Embrey and JB King for your work to plan events and activities. Thanks to Butch Chapman, Elvis King, and JB King for soliciting prizes and organizing our door-prize drawing.

And a special thanks to the members, friends, and businesses who contributed items for door prizes. Watch for a list of contributors in your June newsletter. ■



President's Message *continued*

down. With everyone's help and support, I believe that the year ahead can be a banner year for the Arkansas Corvair Club.

For those of you who are thinking about joining CORSA• the Corvair Society of America• I encourage you to take that next step in supporting our splendid hobby. And, please consider

taking your summer vacation in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, this July, by attending the 2003 CORSA International Convention. The convention provides great fun for the whole family.

Looking forward to a fantastic year. Until we meet again...

Best regards,

Cathy Smith

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 \$20.00 for regular membership and \$15.00 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 **May**.

Past Due.....Bill Reves
BJ Daugherty

Due May.....Bob Berry
Lynn Gates
Chuck Jolley
Jerald McKown
Warren Rogers

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

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- ★ **Happy Birthday** ★
- ★ to our ACC associates ★
- ★ born in May. ★
- ★ Steve Simmons ★
- ★ May 3 ★
- ★ Brenna Smith ★
- ★ May 9 ★
- ★ Melissa Levy ★
- ★ May 11 ★
- ★ Ryan MacLeod ★
- ★ May 13 ★
- ★ Robert 'Bob' Berry ★
- ★ May 15 ★
- ★ Mike Barrett ★
- ★ May 24 ★
- ★ Robert Brown ★
- ★ Sharon Evans ★
- ★ May 26 ★
- ★ Brenda Barrett ★
- ★ May 27 ★
- ★ Lynn Gates ★
- ★ May 28 ★
- ★ **Happy Anniversary** ★
- ★ to ★
- ★ Clyde & Dee Jones ★
- ★ May 8 (27 years) ★
- ★ Jenny & Rhonda Snyder ★
- ★ May 15 ★
- ★ Andy & Lise Cobb ★
- ★ May 27 ★
- ★ Mike & Brenda Barrett ★
- ★ May 30 (23 years) ★
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ACC April Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club held its April meeting at the Hot Springs Days Inn Hamilton Resort, on Saturday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Stew welcomed everyone who traveled to Hot Springs to make our 2003 Corvair Convocation a success.

Election of ACC Officers

The first order of business was to elect the slate of officers nominated at our meeting on March 18.

The vote was unanimous for the entire slate.

New officers are:

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

With the election concluded, Stew turned the meeting over to newly-elected ACC president, Cathy Smith.

Welcoming Guests

Our club was delighted to welcome Jim Davis and his wife, Roy, to our Hot Springs reunion and our April club meeting. Jim and Roy drove their 1968 Ultra Van approximately 375 miles, from Murray, Kentucky, to attend our ACC Hot Springs reunion. For their extraordinary effort to support our Hot Springs event, ACC members presented Jim and Roy with special Long-Distance Awards, in the form of Arkansas Corvair Club T-shirts.

Likewise, our club was happy to welcome Mike Still, of Sherwood, who joined our Saturday morning Corvair show, attended our afternoon business meeting, and became a new ACC member. Mike was recruited into our Corvair Club by charter member Joe Espejo.

New Business

After recognizing and thanking our special guests and new member, Cathy continued her official duties by soliciting ideas for club activities for coming months. The following activities were suggested and discussed:

June - ACC picnic, proposed for Saturday, June 7, location TBD

July - CORSA International Convention in Carlisle, PA, July 15-19

August - Clunker Car Night, Arkansas Travelers, Ray Winder Field, August 12

Several members volunteered to gather information on possible locations for our June picnic and to report their findings at our meeting on May 20. At the May meeting, we'll vote on where to hold our picnic.

Door-Prize Drawings

Following the business meeting, JB and Elvis King conducted drawings to

award over 90 door prizes that club members collected for this special event.

Before the drawing, JB and Elvis presented a sack of goodies to each family attending. These sacks included car care products and other corporate-logo trinkets.

During the door-prize drawings, everyone attending received two or more of the varied donated items. Our ACC newsletter editor, Bill Smith, won the grand prize, a roadside emergency kit, donated by Advance Auto Parts.

The door prize drawings concluded our official business during our Hot Springs meeting.

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 at **Just Like Mom's** Home Cooking restaurant, 3140 E. Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

May Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **May 20**, 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: Cathy Smith, 370 Windwood Drive, Cabot, AR 72023, 501 843-8413.

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

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.

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\$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.