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Chapmans earn awards at police car owners show in Eureka Springs

Bill Smith

Long-time ACC members Butch and Meredith Chapman stole the show and brought home two impressive awards from the 12 Annual Police Car Owner's of America (PCOOA) Convention, in Eureka Springs, AR, June 5-7.

While in Eureka Springs for the June convention, Butch and Meredith

entered their 1965 white Corvair Monza sedan, with police novelty dress, in the PCOOA car show. The show, which drew cars and people from across the U.S, Canada, and Germany, featured approximately 40 police cars in various categories, such as in-service, restored, reproduction, and novelty.

Much to their surprise, Butch and

Meredith's Corvair garnered two awards. They received a Runner Up award in the Novelty Police Car category. Also, they earned the "Melanie Robinson Memorial Award," given in memory of a PCOOA member to recognize a special show entry.

Our congratulations to Butch and Meredith on your Corvair recognition



and on your noteworthy showing in Eureka Springs. ■

NO TUESDAY MEETING IN JULY

Our Arkansas Corvair Club will **NOT** hold a Tuesday meeting in July, since many will be attending the CORSA International Convention. Our next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, **August 19**, at Just Like Mom's, on Kielh Ave, in Sherwood.

ACC summer event calendar

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

AUGUST - Clunker Car Night, Arkansas Travelers, Ray Winder Field, August 12. Watch for details in your August newsletter.

SEPTEMBER - Cruisin' for a Cure, September 12-13, Little Rock River Market District (Friday, Sep 12) and North River Landing, NLR, (Saturday, Sep 13). A fun-filled two-day event sponsored by the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation. Events include Show & Shine, prizes, games, raffles, Cruise to River Market, Burger Bash, River Market Dance, and Men's March Against Prostate Cancer. \$25 registration before September 1. Visit www.cruisinforacure.org or call 501 603-7429.

OCTOBER - Celebrate the American Automobile car show and swap meet, October 10-11, Mena, AR, sponsored by the American Performance, of Mena. Featuring 40 car-show classes, including "1960-69 Chevrolet Corvair, all models, stock, custom, and race." Also, the event will include a variety of activities, including museum and factory tours, a gospel music show, poker run, swap meet and vendor displays, a burnout contest, food vendors, and family fun. Watch coming newsletters for details. ■

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

From your ACC President

June picnic sets new ACC standard for fun, food, & fellowship

I'll go out on a limb and state that our June 21st picnic was the best ever, or at least the best during my brief tenure as your ACC president. I can safely say that those who did attend enjoyed a wonderful morning and afternoon, with delicious food, warm fellowship, cool breezes, and a beautiful view of the Maumelle River.

If you've never visited Maumelle Park, you've been missing a Little Rock area gem. I highly recommend that you give the park a try for your next family picnic or weekend camping getaway.

From our club, I extend sincere thanks to Stew and Ronnie MacLeod for scouting the park in advance and reserving the pavilion for us. Thanks too to Al Embrey for providing the hamburgers and to everyone who pitched in with side dishes, desserts, and other picnic necessities.

Our June meeting went very well and we have some exciting activities planned for summer and fall, as you can read in JB King's meeting minutes on page 3 of this newsletter.

On Friday, July 4th, Bill and I will be off to upstate New York, with a stop in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on our return trip, to attend the 2003 CORSA International Convention. We'll be joining several other ACC members in Carlisle.

We will not hold a Tuesday meeting in July. So, I look forward to seeing you at Just Like Mom's, on August 19. Until we meet again... ■



Saturday, June 21, Maumelle Park, West Little Rock. Hungry ACC members enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and lots of treats under the Group 5 pavilion along the Maumelle River. Superb weather made for a terrific event.





Happy Birthday
 to our ACC associates
 born in July.

Clyde Jones
 July 1

Jerry Snyder
 July 6

Barbara Koenig
 July 16

Linda Higdon
 July 22

Happy Anniversary
 to

Joe & Cristel Espejo
 July 1 (42 years)

Frank & Mary Campbell
 July 5

Ken & Camelia Franson
 July 7

Stew & Ronnie MacLeod
 July 7 (29 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 \$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 **July**.

Past Due.....Frank Campbell
 BJ Daugherty
 Chuck Jolley
 Bill MacSorley
 Bill Reves
 Warren Rogers
 Granville Tyson

Due Jul.....George Koenig

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

ACC June Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club held a combination picnic and monthly meeting, on Saturday, June 21, at Maumelle Park, in West Little Rock.

The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the attendance was excellent.

We were delighted to have in attendance two of our newest members: **Robert Brown**, with his 1961 white 4-door project car (in progress); and **Mike and Michelle Still** and family, with their late gold Monza coupe that looks better each time we see it.

Our June meeting was called to order by president, Cathy Smith. Cathy welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation and support.

Old Business

We discussed what we would like to do for a weekend gathering in the spring of 2004. We've been very happy with the three events held at the Day's Inn Hamilton resort, in Hot Springs.

Still, some members are interested in a change of scenery for our 2004 spring event. We are considering three possible locations for the event. They are: Hot Springs (possibly a different hotel), Eureka Springs, and Mountain View.

Members will research and present more information on each location at a fall meeting. At that time, we will decide the location for the 2004 spring event.

New Business

Our club received information and an invitation to attend a two-day car show and celebration, in Mena, on October 10 and 11, 2003. The event, sponsored by the American Perform-

ance, is being billed as the *Celebrate the American Automobile* car show and swap meet. American Performance is a small business, based in Mena, which buys and sells American classic and performance cars and trucks.

Along with the car show, the two-day Mena event will feature a variety of activities, including museum and factory tours, a gospel music show, a poker run, a swap meet and vendor displays, a burnout contest, food vendors, and plenty of family fun.

Members voted to participate in the Mena event, on October 10 and 11. Bill Smith will publish more information in your August and September newsletters.

Also, members voted in favor of participating in the Cruisin' for the Cure, in Little Rock, on September 12 and 13. This event benefits the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Watch for more information in your ACC newsletter.

We were pleased to receive information that our ACC T-shirt design was featured in a quilt produced and auctioned off by the Western Canadian CORSA club.

Also, our club recently received word from David Blakey, an honorary ACC member and our club's founding father, that he has moved to Clinton, Tennessee. David's new address is:

David and Sarah Blakey
153 Robin Lane
Clinton, TN 37716
Phone 865 457-7833
e-mail dosblakey@earthlink.net

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.

No Meeting in July

The ACC will **NOT** hold a monthly meeting in July, at Just Like Mom's, on Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

Our next regular monthly meeting is planned for **Tuesday, August 19**, 7:00 p.m., at Just Like Mom's. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship prior to the August meeting.

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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\$35-¼ page.

Program & Events: Open

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

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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.