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Join fellow Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts on Saturday, September 13, as we go Cruisin' for a Cure for prostate cancer

We'll meet at 9:15 a.m., at Stuart's Brake Shop, 4029 JFK Boulevard, in North Little Rock. Please be there if you can.

You are cordially invited to join members of the Arkansas Corvair Club, on **Saturday, September 13**, as we participate in the 2003 Cruisin' for a Cure event to benefit the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.

ACC members will meet on Saturday, September 13, at **9:15 a.m.**, at **Stuart's Brake Shop**, at 4029 JFK Boulevard, in North Little Rock. From there we will caravan to the North River Landing site of the Show & Shine.

We plan to participate in the Saturday Show & Shine, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the North River Landing, in North Little Rock, on the banks of the Arkansas River.

Registration for the Show & Shine begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m. Two arm bands will be provided for each registered vehicle. The arm bands will afford access to the car show grounds, the cruise, and the evening Burger Bash and dance at the River Market.

Following the Show & Shine and

afternoon activities, we will form up with other participants for the police-controlled cruise across the river, along downtown Little Rock streets, and finishing in the River Market District. The Grand Marshall for the evening cruise will be Dennis Gage, of television's *My Classic Car* program fame.

After the cruise to the River Market, your on your own to call it a day or remain at the River Market for the dance featuring the world-famous band, Sonny

Burgess and the Legendary Pacers.

The registration fee for the entire event was \$25 before September 1. After September 1 and day of show, registration is \$35 per vehicle.

Awards will include Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Cruiser Award, Dennis Gage Pick, People's Choice, Little Rock and N Little Rock Mayor's Choices, NSRA Merit Award, and more.

For more information, call 501 603-7429 or visit the event Web site www.cruisinforacure.org. ■



ACC fall event calendar

Mena in October

Plan to join us on the weekend of **October 10-11** as our Corvair Club charts a new direction when we travel to scenic Mena, Arkansas, in Polk County, to participate in an event titled the *Celebrate the American Automobile* car show and swap meet.

Many ACC members have chosen the Sun Country Inn for lodging. The Inn's address is 1309 Highway 71 North, Mena, 71953. For reservations, visit www.suncountryinn.com. Or phone 470 394-7477 or 877 394-7477.

If you enjoy fall in the Ouachita Mountains, here's a chance to enjoy classic cars and the great outdoors.

The *Celebrate the American Automobile* car show is billed as featuring 40 car-show classes, including "1960-69 Chevrolet Corvair, all models, stock, custom, and race." Three trophies will be offered for every class, so our Corvair club should be in the running for at least three awards.

The weekend event also 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. ■

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

Odds & Ends

Watch for the promised account of **Stew MacLeod's** CORSA Convention **hard-luck story** in your September newsletter.

Coming very soon, your updated **Arkansas Corvair Club membership roster**. We promise.

Stuart Levy caps all-star season with trip to Cal Ripken, Jr. World Series in Williamsburg, Virginia

It's with special pride that we report that Stuart Levy was selected to the 10-year-old Junior Deputy Baseball League All Star team, after leading his regular season team, the Braves, to a tie for best overall record at 14 wins and 7 losses, in Cal Ripken, Jr. Baseball League competition.

Stuart's Dad, former ACC president Larry Levy, managed the team.

Stuart, who plays catcher and pitches, was one of 12 players picked for the All-Star team. The team played in district, state and regional tournaments without losing a game.

After winning the Regional tournament, in Berryville, AR, Stuart's team qualified for the Cal Ripken, Jr. World Series, played in Williamsburg, Virginia, August 2 - 9. This competition involved just 126 players, selected from more than 300,000 10-year-old Cal Ripken participants.

Stuart's team drew Bakersfield, California in its first game in the double-elimination tournament, and lost to Bakersfield 10 to 0. Next, they faced Norton, Massachusetts in their second game, and suffered a tough loss to Norton, of 8 to 7.



The team ended their all-star play with a combined record of 19 and 3.

During the 22-game all-star run, Stuart hit for a batting average of .432, with 17 RBI and 19 walks in 56 at bats. His on-base percentage was .620. In addition, Stuart played solid defense behind the plate. ■

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in September.

Larry Claypool
September 8

Dee Jones
Stew MacLeod
September 11

Al Embrey
September 16

Martha Murray
September 23

Butch Chapman
September 27

Happy Anniversary
to

Jim & Kay Agee
September 4 (44 years)

Bill & Pam MacSorley
September 4 (15 years)

Corey & Lauri Holtz
September 10 (15 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 **September**.

Past Due Bob Berry
Bill Reves
Warren Rogers

Due Sep None

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

ACC August Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehlf Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, August 19, 2003.

The meeting was called to order by president, Cathy Smith. Cathy welcomed members and recognized David McCorkle, a guest of Butch and Meredith Chapman. The meeting was very well attended.

Old Business

CRUISIN' FOR A CURE - Members who want to participate in the Cruisin' for a Cure event, on Saturday, **September 13**, were urged to mail their applications by September 1, to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

The Cruisin' for a Cure event benefits the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation and prostate cancer research.

ACC members who will participate in the Saturday Show & Shine and Cruise to the River Market, will meet on Saturday, September 13, at 9:15 a.m., at Stuart's Brake Shop, at 4029 JFK Boulevard, in North Little Rock. From there we will caravan to the North River Landing site of the Show & Shine.

CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE - On October 10-12, ACC members will travel to Mena to participate in the Celebrate the American Automobile car show, sponsored by American Performance, of Mena. Members planning to participate should mail their entry forms and reserve a motel room.

For lodging with fellow ACC members while in Mena, we recommend the **Sun Country Inn**. The Inn offers comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. The Sun Country Inn's address is 1309 Highway 71 North, Mena, 71953. To make your reservation, visit www.suncountryinn.com. Or phone the Sun Country Inn at 470 394-7477 or

877 394-7477.

The Mena event will feature 40 show classes, with a class for 1960-1969 Corvairs, all models, stock, custom, and race. Three trophies will be awarded for every class. For more information about the car show, visit www.amperformance.com.

New Business

Elvis King reported that the current balance in the ACC account is \$1,364. Also, Elvis reported that Gerald Snyder, an ACC member in Hot Springs, had sent a \$15 check for parts received from Elvis. Elvis contributed Gerald's donation to our ACC treasury.

Cathy Smith reported that Clyde Jones had extensive back surgery on the meeting date (August 19), in Springfield, Missouri. Clyde is recovering at the Cox Medical Center-South. Our club voted to send flowers and get-well wishes to Clyde.

Technical Presentations

Stew MacLeod shared details of his Corvair problems, while attending the 2003 CORSA Convention, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Stew brought the "prestigious" Hard Luck Award, which he won as a result of his travail.

Elvis King delivered a presentation on how to install a Chevrolet Vega in-the-tank fuel pump in a Corvair fuel tank. Elvis used a cut-away tank to illustrate proper fuel pump installation and he shared handouts describing the fuel pump installation and electrical considerations.

Ken Franson plans to publish Elvis' handouts on our ACC Web site: <http://corvair5.tripod.com/acc.htm>

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.

September Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **September 16**, 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.

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.