

# On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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## Corvairs to converge on Lexington, Kentucky, for 2004 CORSA International Convention

*Mark your calendars and make your plans to join Corvair enthusiasts in June in the Bluegrass state*

Central Kentucky Corvair Enthusiasts and the Derby City Corvair Club invite you to Lexington, Kentucky, for the 2004 International Convention of the Corvair Society of America, **June 15-19, 2004.**

For more than a year now, Greg Scarboro, convention chairman, and the two Kentucky CORSA chapters have been planning and preparing to make the 2004 convention one of the best ever.

To help you plan for the convention, Greg's team has set up a Web site with all the information you need to plan your Lexington visit. The site address is [www.kycorsa.com](http://www.kycorsa.com).

On the Convention Web site, you'll find convenient links to such topics as:

- Hotels
- Driving Directions

- Registration
- Visiting Lexington/Tours
- Tech Sessions
- T-shirts
- Vending

The host hotel for the convention is the Hyatt Regency, in downtown Lexington. The Hyatt Regency is located six miles from the I-64 and I-75 interchange. The hotel is within easy walking distance of several major businesses, theatres, and fine restaurants. A complimentary airport shuttle from Bluegrass Airport makes it easy to for air travelers.

A companion hotel, the Radisson Plaza, is located across the street and is connected to the Hyatt by an overhead walkway. The Radisson Plaza Hotel overlooks Triangle

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## NO TUESDAY MEETING IN JANUARY

The Arkansas Corvair Club will **NOT** hold a Tuesday meeting in January. Our next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood. Please join us if you can.

## ACC News Clips

### Make your reservations for the Best Western Fiddler's Inn in Mountain View

Plans are continuing for our spring 2004 Corvair Spring Getaway and ACC reunion, in beautiful Mountain View, Arkansas.

We've set the dates for Friday-Sunday, April 23-25, 2004, and JB King has reserved a block of 15 rooms at the Best Western Fiddler's Inn.

Now it's up to you to reserve your room and join us in April. The rate for a room with one king or two double beds is \$61.20 for AAA or AARP, and \$68 for others.

Rooms have hair dryer, ironing board and iron, coffee pot. Continental breakfast included.

The deadline for holding blocked rooms is **April 9**. For reservations, ph. **800 528-1254**.

### Next meeting is February 17

Our next Arkansas Corvair Club meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, at Just Like Mom's, Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**

**2004 CORSA Convention** *continued*

Park's renowned cascading fountain and is connected by skywalk to Victorian Square Shops, the Civic Center, Rupp Arena, the University of Kentucky Basketball Museum, and the Lexington Children's Museum.

You'll find over 70 restaurants, public parks, historical homes, theatres, an opera house, Transylvania University, history museum, Lexington Cemetery and the Lexington Public Library, all located within a few blocks and easy walking distance of the two convention hotels.

Parking has been an issue at past CORSA Conventions. It shouldn't be in 2004. Convention planners have made special arrangements for other parking needs. There are 1,800 parking spaces directly across the street in front of the Hyatt Regency. These spaces are to accommodate Hyatt Regency guests (1 parking space per room), employees, and civic center patrons.

For convention week, we have reserved 560 spaces in this lot for use solely for CORSA outdoor vending and parking for all conventioners, including those staying at area campgrounds and other lodging places who visit the convention for a day or two. This lot is

referred to as the High Street lot.

For the duration of the convention we have reserved the entire lot of 760 parking spaces to the left of the Hyatt. This lot is over 900 feet by 450 feet, and is referred to as the Cox Street Lot.

The Cox Street Lot will be used throughout the week for the staging of our special Welcoming Parade through downtown, the Concours, the Car Display, the Autocross, and the start of the Economy Run and the

Rally. Of these 760 spaces, 80 are under a well-lit overpass. In case of inclement weather, the covered (overpass) space will be used for the Concours, and a shaded pit area for the Autocross.

Also the Radisson Hotel has a multi-level parking garage to accommodate hotel guests.

Lexington has a population of 250,000 and is located in the heart of the Bluegrass Region. It sits 75 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky and 77 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. The city's road system is designed to resemble a hub. Proceed out of town on any two-lane spoke and within minutes a pristine setting engulfs you. You will find yourself driving under a canopy of majestic oaks filtering out the bright sunshine,

as the ribbon of road ahead takes you through the center of well manicured horse farms separated only by miles and miles of white wooden fences, limestone fences built in the early 1800's by immigrants, and clear running streams that feed the Kentucky River. It is a place so beautiful you won't mind if you're lost. The picture to your right is of Main Street, downtown Lexington.

The Lexington meeting, in June, provides an excellent opportunity for Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts to drive a Corvair to a CORSA Convention.

For more information, contact Greg Scarboro, Convention Chair-



**Happy Birthday**  
to our ACC associates  
born in January.

Corey Holtz  
January 1

Bobbie Brown  
January 6

Frank Campbell  
January 8

Barbara Coffey  
January 16

Jane Carter  
Larry Levy  
Joey Walker  
January 20

Camelia Franson  
January 27

Joe Gregory  
January 30 (67 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 **January**.

**Past Due** ..... Jim Agee  
Bob Berry  
Ricky Grant  
Bill Reves  
Warren Rogers

**Due Jan** ..... Ken Franson  
Stew MacLeod  
Bob Piggot

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

## ACC November Meeting Minutes



JB King

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

The meeting was called to order by president, Cathy Smith.

### Old Business

Cathy remarked that we had a good turnout on Saturday, November 9, at the Sonic in Landmark. She expressed thanks to our ACC members who braved the cold wind to come out to the Sonic and show your Corvairs.

### New Business

Members agreed to participate in the Jacksonville parade on Saturday, December 6. We will meet at noon, at Leroy's Restaurant, then drive to the parade staging area, close by.

Stew MacLeod announced that our annual ACC post-holiday party will be held at the Stew and Ronnie's home, Saturday, January 10. Invitations will be mailed with details and driving directions to MacLeod's west Little Rock residence.

We will **not** hold a Tuesday meeting in January 2004.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

### Addendum - January 13, 2004

*The following note was added by JB and Elvis King.*

Elvis and I pass along a great big thank you to the MacLeod's for, once again, opening their home for our holiday party, on Saturday night, January 10. Everyone had a terrific time. We researched our notes and ACC meeting minutes to find that Stew and Ronnie have been hosting this annual club event since 1993. Speaking for all members, we are sincerely grateful for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

## Join Corvair enthusiasts in Mountain View, April 23 -25

We've set the date and chosen a terrific location for our Spring Get-away to beautiful Mountain View.

**When:** Friday-Sunday, April 23-25, 2004.

**Where:** Mountain View, Arkansas, Stone County, due north of Heber Springs. We recommend the Fiddler's Inn for accommodations.

**Who:** All ACC members and your guests. More info to come.

**What:** Spring 2004 reunion in beautiful Mountain View, home of the Ozark Folk center.

See page 1 of this newsletter for information about reservations at the Best Western Fiddler's Inn.

We hope you can join us. ■



## Thanks to Stew and Ronnie MacLeod for another terrific holiday party

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Stew, Ronnie, and Ryan MacLeod for opening their home to us on Saturday, January 10 for our annual ACC Holiday Open House.

The food and fellowship were splendid, as always, and Ryan's trombone solos were invigorating.

The kindness and generosity that Stew and Ronnie extend to us each year is a hallmark of Arkansas Corvair Club membership. ■

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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 January Meeting**

The ACC will **NOT** meet Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m., at Just Like Mom's, on Kiehl Ave., in Sherwood.

Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, February 17**, 7:00 p.m., at Just Like Mom's. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship prior to the meeting. We'll see you there.

### 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.