

On the Air

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Arkansas Travelers Baseball & Clunker Car Night at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock Tuesday, August 10, game time 7:10 p.m.

If it's August in Arkansas, it's once again time for Clunker Car Night at the Arkansas Travelers.

If you're searching for an inexpensive night of fun and entertainment for the whole family, please plan to join your fellow Corvair enthusiasts for Clunker Car Night and baseball at the Arkansas Travelers, on **Tuesday evening, August 10.**

First, we need to assure you that the Travelers' Clunker Car Night has *absolutely nothing* to do with Corvairs.

Instead, it's one of the Travelers' most well-attended promotional events. What they do for Clunker Car Night is--during the ballgame, between innings--give away one well-used car every inning, to the person holding a luck number.

The cars are donated by local auto dealerships. Some look quite rough. Some look decent enough for beat-around transportation.

All of the cars run and are driven onto the field between innings. The lucky winners are chosen by ticket numbers. It's terrific fun to see the cars come on the field and see who claims

them as the ticket numbers are called.

For the baseball contest, the Travs will be playing the Tulsa Drillers. Special discount admission tickets usually are available from participating Pulaski County auto dealerships (announced on Fox 16, Magic 105, and KSSN 96 FM) and other sponsoring Little Rock business.

Our usual practice is for ACC members to meet in the South parking lot, closest to the stadium, then sit as a group in the stadium. Plan to meet in the parking lot at **6:15 p.m.**

To help find our group, **look for Corvairs.** Hope-

fully, many of us will drive our Corvairs. Be sure to wear your Corvair T-shirts and caps.

Ray Winder Field is one of the last remaining ballparks with **FREE** parking. Ray Winder shares a complex with the Little Rock Zoo and War Memorial Stadium, which means there's plenty of free parking surrounding the ballpark.

We'll look for you at the ballpark on Tuesday evening, August 10. ■



Covers of August CORSA Communiqué feature familiar ACC faces

If you're a loyal member of CORSA, the Corvair Society of America--and we trust that many ACC members are--then we wonder if you found several familiar faces when you scanned the outside and inside covers of your August issue of the Communiqué.

The August 2004 issue is the special issue reporting on this year's International Convention, in Lexington, Kentucky. This year's magazine features intricate photo collages on the outside and inside, front and back covers, detailing many events and activities associated with the convention.

If you looked closely on the outside front cover, at the far left, just below center, you might have noticed our own George Koenig, wearing his red Arkansas Corvair Club cap.

On the inside front cover, in the upper right corner, slightly below and to the right of a red Rampside, you might have noticed Ronnie, Stew, and Ryan MacLeod walking to an event.

And, on the inside back cover, toward the upper right, you should have seen Clyde Jones and Dee Jones, as bookends, polishing their People's Choice Monza Spyder. ■

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“Corvairs bring friends together.”

Apologies to Lynn Gates

Our apologies to long-time ACC member Lynn Gates, of Magnolia, for our showing his dues in arrears, in our July newsletter.

Occasionally, your ACC treasurer and newsletter editor get their wires crossed and miscommunicate on the matter of who has paid their dues. That was the case with Lynn, who had dutifully mailed his check. We want Lynn and all ACC members to know that we appreciate your loyal support for our CORSA chapter and for the Corvair hobby in Arkansas. Sincere thanks.

October ACC monthly meeting planned for Hot Springs on Saturday the 9th

For our ACC members across the state, and especially those in the southwest and west central part of the state, we're planning something different for monthly meeting in October.

Our October meeting will not be on a Tuesday. Instead, we're making plans to meet on Saturday, in beautiful Hot Springs, at the Hot Springs Country Club, on Malvern Avenue.

Thanks to the kind support of members Jim and Hazel Latture, in Hot Springs, we'll be holding our October meeting on October 9, in the afternoon (exact time to be announced), at the Hot Springs Country Club, as guests of Jim and Hazel.

In addition to the club meeting on Saturday, we're also planning a car show, Country Club luncheon, afternoon cruise downtown, and evening dinner at Mrs. Miller's Restaurant.

For those spending the night on Saturday night, we're also planning Sunday brunch back at the Hot Springs Country Club.

These are juts some of the activities for which planning is underway. Of course if anyone wants to join us for the Saturday meeting and forgo the

other activities, you're welcome by all means.

One of the problems we deal with regularly is how to involve a large number of our members from around the state who are unable to attend our monthly, Tuesday meetings. By holding occasional meetings in other parts of the state, as we did in April, in Mountain View, we hope to create more opportunities to meet and interact with more of our members.

For those of you in such cities as Hot Springs, Mena, Camden, El Dorado, Magnolia, and Texarkana, we're asking you to mark your calendars and plan to join fellow Corvair enthusiasts in Hot Springs, on Saturday, October 9, as we meet, eat, and enjoy the Corvair hobby.

We'll be reminding you and updating you on plans for this Saturday meeting, in October, as the date approaches.

Watch for news and updates in your September and October issues of *On the Air*.

And, thanks to Jim and Hazel Latture for helping us organize what promises to be fun for everyone. ■

Happy Birthday to our ACC associates born in August.

Frank Cahill
August 15

Mary Swift
August 16

Lauri Holtz
Ronnie MacLeod
August 19

Stuart Levy
August 21

Michelle Still
August 25

Debbie Levy
August 30

Happy Anniversary to Elvis & JB King August 16 (35 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 **August**.

Past Due Mike Barrett
Jerald McKown
Herb Snider
Jerry Snyder
Charles Springer

Due Aug Joe Gregory

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

ACC July Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, July 20.

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

We were pleased to have a good attendance and especially happy to be joined by Buddy Murray, from Wynne, in Cross County. Buddy has been an ACC member for a year. This was his first opportunity to join us at a monthly meeting. We appreciate Buddy driving a considerable distance to meet with us and we look forward to more opportunities to get to know him.

Old Business

Cathy reminded everyone that our club will attend the Arkansas Travelers baseball game, on Tuesday, August 10, for their annual Clunker Night. We have enjoyed this activity for the past several years and look forward to a fun evening. We will meet in front of the ticket offices at 6:15 p.m. Wear your club t-shirt.

Cathy reported that she spoke with

Mark your calendar for upcoming Corvair activities in Arkansas

August

Baseball - Clunker Car Night at the Arkansas Travelers, Ray Winder Field, Tuesday, August 10.

September

ACC Picnic, Maumelle Park, Sunday afternoon, September 12 (tentative date).

October

ACC weekend meeting, Hot Springs Country Club, Saturday, October 9.

Jim and Hazel Latture, Hot Springs, to accept their offer to hold our October monthly meeting at the Hot Springs Country Club. The date will be Saturday, October 9. We plan to show our cars at the Country Club on Saturday morning and then gather for lunch and our meeting at the Country Club. On Saturday night, we will gather for dinner at Mrs. Miller's Restaurant. For those who plan to spend the night in Hot Springs, Jim sent a list of suggested motels. Sunday morning, August 10, we plan to attend a brunch at the Country Club, before departing for home. Watch for details in coming newsletters.

New Business

Butch Chapman showed members a cap with a terry cloth band and a pocket polo shirt, both from the Bancroft plant, in Cabot, and both bearing

embroidered logo emblems. Butch brought the items to measure interest in purchasing similar caps and shirts for our club. Joe Espejo mentioned that we still had a large supply of caps with the patch logo. Elvis King advised that we sell the items we have before purchasing any new supply.

Ken Franson reported that he is creating a club e-mail list for us to use to notify members of events and other news, by e-mail. Any member who has not shared their e-mail address and wants to be on the list should contact Ken.

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.

August Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **August 17**, 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).

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Appointed Board: Pending.

Committee Chairs

Membership: Elvis King

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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.