

On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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This month's ACC meeting to be a picnic on Sunday, September 12th

Please join us at Maumelle Park, in West Little Rock, for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun

We've set the date and voted to revisit Maumelle Park, the site of last year's very successful event, for our 2004 ACC Picnic and Potluck get together.

Here are the details:

When: Sunday, September 12, from 12:00 noon. until 5:00 p.m. Picnic meal served at 1:00 p.m.

Note: We have reserved the pavilion for the full day, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. So, you may show up to enjoy the park as early as you like.

Where: Maumelle Park, pavilion # 1, West Little Rock, off Highway 10. (See maps on page 2.)

Who: All ACC members and your guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Picnic lunch and potluck meal. Hot dogs and hot dog rolls provided. Please bring you favorite picnic food, such as cold salads, chips, desserts, etc. Bill Smith will be serving his fa-

mous Razorback Red Hots--delicious beef hot dogs with meat sauce. If you love hot dogs, you'll enjoy Bill's Razorback Red Hots speciality.

Other: Please bring your lawn chairs and coolers with cold drinks.

Monthly meeting: We'll hold our September meeting in conjunction with the September 12th picnic.



Again, we reserved the pavilion for the full day, (8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) and we plan to serve the picnic meal at 1:00 p.m.

There is no specific set time to arrive for the picnic. Many members will be attending Sunday services, so we'll look for you any time in late morning or early afternoon.

Please plan to join fellow Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts at Maumelle Park, on Sunday, September 12, to enjoy food, fellowship, and Razorback Red Hots, and to spend a summer afternoon on the river.

See you at the picnic. ■

October meeting set for Hot Springs Country Club on Saturday, October 9

ACC members making overnight reservations at Baymont Inn for Hot Springs weekend

As you know, we're planning our October ACC meeting for **Saturday, October 9**, at the Hot Springs Country Club, 101 Country Club Drive. We will be guests of ACC members Jim and Hazel Latture.

Cathy Smith has located a very nice motel for those interested in staying in Hot Springs for our ACC weekend meeting, on Saturday, October 9. She secured a group rate for ACC members at the Baymont Inn, on Central Ave. Our rate is \$69.00 per night, for October 8-9.

Baymont Inn Hot Springs
5321 Central Ave
Hot Springs, AR 71913

<http://www.baymontinns.com/hotsprings/>

Phone **501 520-5522** and ask for the Corvair Club group rate.

Some members are reserving for two nights, Friday and Saturday. Some are planning to stay on Saturday night only. Your choice.

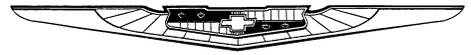
Our rate includes a non-smoking room with king-size bed. If you reserve early, you can request a balcony overlooking the lake. Rooms with balconies are limited.

Hope to see you in Hot Springs. ■

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“Corvairs bring friends together.”



Butch and Meredith Chapman recovering in Jacksonville, following auto accident

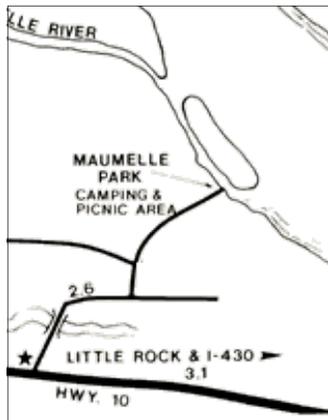
Some of you may not have received the news that long-time ACC members Butch and Meredith Chapman were seriously injured in an automobile accident, on Sunday, August 15, in Jacksonville. They were traveling in their 1965 Corvair Monza sedan.

Butch's injuries were to his chest and neck, as a result of impacting the steer-

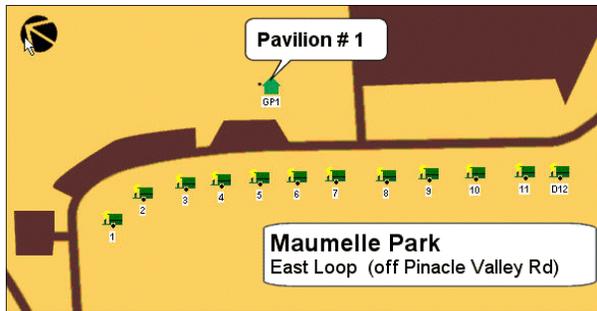
ing wheel. Meredith's injuries were to her face and mouth, from impacting the dashboard. She required surgery.

Both Butch and Meredith were hospitalized for 9 to 10 days. They are now recuperating at the home of Butch's mother, in Jacksonville.

Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, and made visits to wish them well.



Maps to aid in finding pavilion # 1 at Maumelle Park, in West Little Rock. Highway 10, then right on Pinnacle Valley Road.



The two maps, above, show detail of Maumelle Park, site of our picnic, on Sunday, September 12. The map **at left** shows the location of Maumelle Park, off Highway 10 and Pinnacle Valley Road. This is the eastern extremity of Pinnacle Valley Road, approximately 1½ miles past the Highway 10-Rodney Parham Road intersection. The map **at right** shows partial detail of the Maumelle Park picnic and camping area. Note that this is the east loop of the camping area. Our pavilion, # 1, shows in the upper center of this illustration. It is labeled GP1, for Group Shelter 1. Thanks to Cathy Smith for coordinating with park staff and reserving the pavilion for us.

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 Mike Barrett
Jerald McKown
Herb Snider
Jerry Snyder
Charles Springer
Joe Gregory

Due Sep None

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

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in September.

Larry Claypool
September 8

Dee Jones
Stew MacLeod
September 11

Al Embrey
September 16

Joyce Wangle
September 22

Butch Chapman
September 27

Hazel Latture
September 28

Happy Anniversary
to

Bill & Pam MacSorley
September 4 (16 years)

Aaron & Mary Swift
September 9

Corey & Lauri Holtz
September 10 (16 years)

Matthew & Angela Brophy
September 30

ACC August Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kieh Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, August 17.

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

Cathy gave a special welcome to ACC members Larry and Pat Drannon, from Fairfield Bay. They have been members since October. We first met Larry, in Mountain View, last April. Another first-time attendee, in August, was Mary Williams, wife of Aaron Swift. Usually, Mary attends a different club meeting on Tuesday nights, but she was able to join us in August. We were pleased to meet her.

Also, we were pleased to have, in attendance, former member David Carter, accompanied by his wife, Susan. David is looking for a late model coupe or convertible.

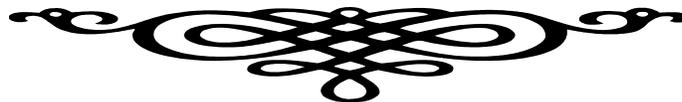
Bill Smith announced that long-time and faithful members, Butch and Meredith Chapman, were injured in an automobile accident, on Sunday afternoon, August 15, while driving their Corvair home from church. Butch is in Rebsamen Hospital in Jacksonville and was expected to be released in a couple days. Meredith is scheduled for reconstructive facial surgery, on August 18, at Baptist Medical Center, in West Little Rock. Members wish them a speedy and full recovery.

Old Business

Cathy informed members about our club's good turnout for Clunker Car

Grateful for kind support

Our thanks to Larry Drannon, of Fairfield Bay, for his kind donation to the club in exchange for interior trim parts for his very sharp 1962 Monza coupe. ■



night at Ray Winder Field, On Tuesday, August 10. Those attending enjoyed a warm but fun evening.

Cathy gave an update on plans for our October meeting, in Hot Springs, on Saturday, October 9. She had spoken with the Clarion Resort Hotel. They offered us a group rate of \$69.95. Cathy will check into one or two other lodging places before we choose. We will finalize our October Hot Springs meeting plans at our September club picnic meeting, on Sunday September 12.

(See picnic details on pages 1 and 2 of this newsletter.)

New Business

Members voted to hold our September meeting in conjunction with our club picnic, at Maumelle Park, Pavilion # 1, on **Sunday, September 12**. This will be a potluck picnic lunch

and Bill Smith will provide his famous Razorback Red Hots--delicious hot dogs with meat sauce. Cathy asked that other members bring cold drinks and accompanying side dishes and desserts.

We plan to reserve the pavilion for the full day, (8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) and serve the picnic meal at 1:00 p.m. Please join us at Maumelle Park and enjoy an afternoon on the river. There is no set time to arrive for the picnic. Many members will be attending Sunday services, so we'll look for you any time in late morning or early afternoon.

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 Tuesday Meeting in September

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

Instead, our September meeting will be held on **Sunday** afternoon, **September 12**, in conjunction with our club picnic at Maumelle Park, in West Little Rock. See details on page 1.

Officers

President: Cathy Smith, 370 Windwood Drive, Cabot, AR 72023, 501 843-8413.

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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.