

On the Air

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This month's meeting will be Saturday, October 9, at Hot Springs Country Club

Join fellow ACC members for a special fall weekend meeting in historic Hot Springs, as guests of Jim and Hazel Latture

Our October ACC meeting is set for **Saturday, October 9**, at the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club, 101 Country Club Drive, in beautiful Hot Springs. (See maps on page 2.)

For this special weekend meeting, we will be guests of ACC members Jim and Hazel Latture, at the beautiful, private golf club.

Many ACC members will be staying at the Baymont Inn, on Central Avenue. Some members have reserved rooms for both Friday and Saturday nights. Some plan to stay Saturday night, only.

Cathy Smith secured a special group rate of \$69.00 per night, for October 8-9.

Contact information for the Baymont Inn is:

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.

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.

Our plans for the weekend meeting in Hot Springs include the following activities.

Friday evening, Oct 8 - For those choosing to arrive Friday and spend the night, no organized activities are planned. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday, Oct 9 - Breakfast on your own.

- 9:30 a.m. - Meet at Baymont Inn and drive to Hot Springs Country Club.
- 10:00 a.m. to noon - Display Corvairs at the Country Club. Jim Latture is reserving an area for the display.
- 12:00 noon - Lunch at the Country Club for ACC members and guests. We will conduct our October club meeting during the lunch interval.
- Afternoon - Open time for your pleasure.
- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Mrs. Miller's restaurant.

Sunday, Oct 10 - Gather for breakfast before leaving town. Restaurant to be determined.

This should be a fun fall weekend in beautiful in Hot Springs. We hope to see you there. ■

Perfect weather and pretty Corvairs grace September picnic

For ACC members assembling at Maumelle Park, on Sunday, September 12, we could not have had better weather, a better venue, or a better time than was experienced.

Although our turnout was not as large as it might have been, we did manage to muster approximately 22 people and seven Corvairs for the annual event.

Thanks to Cathy Smith for reserving the pavilion close to the river. The location and accommodations were ideal.

It was wonderful to see Butch and Meredith Chapman at the picnic. They both are still recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident on August 15. The accident and recover have been a difficult ordeal for them. We know they look forward to full recovery and to getting their lives back to normal.

Thanks to everyone who brought delicious side dishes to make the picnic meal.

If you missed the picnic, you missed an opportunity to sample Bill Smith's Razorback Red Hots hot dog specialty. Bill grew up in update New

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“Corvairs bring friends together.”

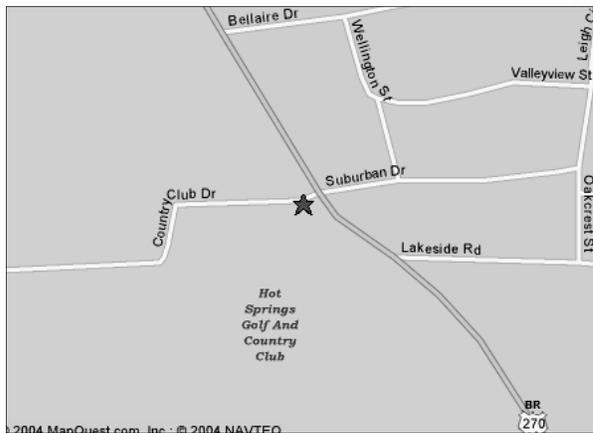
How to find the Hot Springs Country Club

The maps (below) are provided to help members locate the Hot Springs Country Club. We will hold our October meeting at the Country Club, during a luncheon gathering, on Saturday, October 9.



The map, at left, shows the location of the Hot Springs Country Club, south of the city, and off Highway 270, indicated by the star (★), center. The shaded area around the star indicates the Country Club grounds. Heading south, you will make a right turn off from 270 on to Country Club Drive.

The map at right shows a closer-in view of the location of the Hot Springs Country Club, of Highway 270, at 101 Country Club Drive. Our Corvair Club will meet at the Country Club, at noon, for lunch and our October meeting, on Saturday, October 9. Prior to the luncheon meeting, we will display Corvairs at the Country Club, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. We will be guests of Jim and Hazel Latture.



2004 ACC Picnic *continued*

York where the locals enjoy something called a *Michigan Red Hot*. Since Bill has been living in Arkansas, he has created his own version of the Michigan, which he aptly named a *Razorback Red Hot*. What it consists of is a quality beef frankfurter, topped with mustard, onions, and a special spicy meat sauce.

As it turned out, Bill's Red Hots were just part of a sumptuous picnic spread that included hors d'oeuvres salads, and tasty desserts.

Again, if you missed the 2004 picnic, you missed a fun event with terrific food, engaging fellowship, and nifty Corvairs. ■

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in October.

Brenda Gates
JB King
October 6

James Carter
October 30

Happy Anniversary
to
the 1960 Corvair
October 2 (45 years)

Jef & Linda Higdon
October 2

Chuck & Mary Jolley
October 4

Bill & Cathy Smith
October 11 (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 and those due for the current 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 **October**.

Past Due Joe Gregory

Due Oct Phillip Coates
Jim Rogers

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

ACC September Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club held its September meeting on Sunday, September 12, at Maumelle Park in West Little Rock, in conjunction with our annual club picnic.

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

We were happy to see Cathy Smith's parents, Fran and Ernie Gray. We were especially pleased that Butch and Meredith Chapman, and daughter Elizabeth joined us. Butch and Meredith are still recovering from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident, on August 15.

JB King read the minutes from our August meeting.

Old Business

Cathy reminded members that our October meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9, at the Hot Springs Country Club.

For members planning to spend one or two nights (Friday and/or

Saturday) in Hot Springs, Cathy encourages you to make your hotel reservations early. Call the Baymont Inn at 501 520-5522 and ask for the Corvair Club group rate.

Cathy will confirm event details with Jim Latture. We will publish updated information in our October newsletter. (See details on page 1.)

New Business

Our November meeting will be held at our regular meeting time and place—on Tuesday night, November 16, at Just Like Mom's.

Cathy reminded members that our club will **not** meet in December. Our January meeting will be in conjunction with our annual holiday party, usually held in early January. The date for the January party will be announced.

Bill Smith reported on producing a 2005 Corvair calendar to be purchased by members. Bill discussed the calendar with Conway Copies, the company that prints our newsletter. They can produce a calendar for us and will permit us to publish birthday information for no extra cost.

Bill stated that he will need quality Corvair photos from ACC members to

publish on the calendar. Anyone who would like to submit a picture for the calendar should contact Bill. If there is sufficient interest purchasing club calendars, we will take orders in advance and prepayment will be **required** for all orders.

During our October Hot Springs weekend, we plan to take Corvair pictures for the calendar. We plan to sell the calendars for \$20 each and we will require payment in advance for all orders.

Elvis King described and showed members the seat belts, with shoulder straps, that he has installed in his black 1966 Monza coupe.

Elvis purchased the new seat belts from JC Whitney. He installed them while the headliner was out of the car. Elvis plans to write a technical article on the subject of installing seat belt shoulder straps in late-model coupes, for publication in our newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

Would you buy a Corvair Club calendar?

Our Corvair Club is investigating the possibility of producing a 2005 Arkansas Corvair Club calendar, featuring photographs of our members Corvairs, across 12 or more pages.

Whether or not we go ahead with the calendar will be based on how many members will purchase one or more copies and on how many members will submit quality photos for the calendar pages.

We need to know right away—NOW—how many of you would purchase one or more calendars.

If you will buy one or more, please contact Bill Smith and let him know how many copies you want. You can phone Bill at 501 342-3189 (day) or 501 843-8413 (evening), or e-mail him

at bill.smith@acxiom.com.

Please reply to Bill Smith not later than **October 15**.

The cost for each calendar will be \$20. The calendars will be 12-month wall-calendar design with front/back covers. Each page (top and bottom) will measure 8½ x 11 inches. As the monthly pages are turned, each top section will feature one-to-two color photos of Corvair vehicles, depending on the number of suitable photos we receive.

We would like to have a wide variety of Corvair models (early, late, sedan, coupe, convertible, van,

Rampside) represented on the calendar.

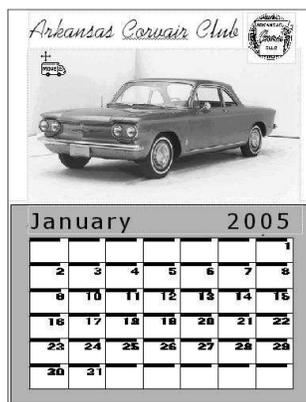
Also, we hope to print birthdays and wedding anniversaries of members on monthly pages.

Your photos can feature one, two, or several vehicles.

Also, we encourage you, your family, and pets to get in the photos. You can submit picture as prints (5 x 7, 8 x 10) or high-resolution digital image files. We do want qual-

ity photos, please.

If interested, contact Bill today. ■





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enjoyment, and preservation of
the Chevrolet Corvair."*

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 October

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 **Saturday** afternoon, **October 9**, at Hot Springs Country Club. All members are invited to join us for lunch at the Country Club. See details on page 1.

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.