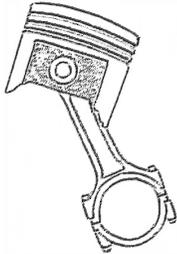




**"Corvairs bring friends together."**



# Bore & Stroke

**W**ith this March issue of *On the Air*, your editor introduces a new column or, as I like to think of it, a new space to share commentary and opinion about things Corvair and about matters related to our Arkansas Corvair Club; our dedicated, hard-working membership; the Corvair Society of America; the collector car hobby; and about life in general.

Often times, when trying to fill a monthly issue of the newsletter, I'm left with odd inches of column space and nothing fresh or worthy, of a Corvair or automotive nature, with which to fill the leftover space. At these times, I usually resort to publishing a favorite poem or digging through a stack of stale and miscellaneous news clips to find something with which to plug the empty column space.

For a couple of years now, I've kicked around the title of "Bore & Stroke" as a name worthy of a semi-regular newsletter column, in which I might exercise the liberty of sharing stories and opinions, along with occa-

sional commentary on subjects and events of the day. So, this inaugural column fills that bill. It's my attempt to fill space and share thoughts, with the grand intention of informing you or prompting thought about issues that affect the Corvair hobby that we all love.

I chose the title "Bore & Stroke" with the clearest of intentions, because I'm certain that, more often than not, many will be bored by my words and opinions. At the same time, I hope to use this space to express appreciation and thanks to those among you who keep our CORSA chapter alive and vital, through your actions, your generosity, and your loyal support. Those words of appreciation are the "strokes" that we so often forget or neglect to pass along to the folks who do the good work and good deeds.

Let's begin with a subject of primary importance to our club as we move into March of a new business year.

**Officer nominations are at hand**

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## 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 **March**.

**Past Due** ..... Phillip Coates  
Jim Rogers  
David Schneider

**Due Mar** Matthew Brophy  
James Carter  
Ernie Gray  
Jef Higdon  
Steve Simmons  
Aaron Swift

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

### Mountain View event flyer coming in April newsletter

Watch your April ACC newsletter for a flyer with details of our spring weekend getaway to Mountain View, planned for April 22-24. Those who attended last year enjoyed the Ozark weekend. We're hoping to meet new members and friends this time around. ■

Happy Birthday  
to our ACC associates  
born in April.

Herb Snider  
April 10

Cortney Claypool  
Mary Beth Claypool  
Christel Espejo  
April 12

Jim Latture  
April 13

Sivert Rafter  
April 17

Ernie Gray  
April 22

Pam MacSorley  
April 30

Happy Anniversary  
to

Herb & Carol Snider  
April 8

Butch & Meredith Chapman  
April 11

## ACC February Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kieh Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, February 15.

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

Cathy reminded members that we will accept nominations for our 2005-06 slate of officers at our next monthly meeting, on March 15. The officers will be elected at our April meeting, to be held in Mountain View, Arkansas, on Saturday, April 23. (See more information about the Mountain View meeting on page 1.)

### Old Business

Cathy informed members that Butch and Meredith Chapman traveled to Hot Springs and picked up a 1961 Corvair 700 coupe. Butch is storing the car at his business location and this car is an Arkansas Corvair Club resource for Corvair parts. Members who take parts are asked to make a small nominal donation, of their choosing, to our club. These donations will benefit our ACC treasury and

enable able us to continue publishing our monthly newsletter.

### New Business

Since there are no activities planned for the current year, Cathy asked members to suggest activities for 2005. Members discussed whether we want to have a spring weekend activity, as we've done in recent years. Elvis King made a motion that we revisit Mountain View, on an April weekend that does not conflict with the annual Folk Festival. Ronnie MacLeod seconded the motion. Members voted and passed the motion for a weekend visit to Mountain View in April.

[*Editor's Note:* The weekend trip to Mountain View is scheduled for April 22-24. JB King has blocked a group of 15 rooms at the Best Western Fiddler's Inn, for the event.]

Jeri Bob (JB) King volunteered to contact the Best Western Fiddler's Inn to ask them to block a group of rooms as they did last year. Bill and Cathy Smith will make other arrangements, including a Saturday morning breakfast/meeting location and a restaurant for dinner on Saturday evening.

As another activity, Butch Chapman suggested a picnic, possibly at Petit Jean, in May. More discussion will be

held on this later.

Elvis King shared information that came to our club mailbox about a Missouri/Arkansas Classic Chevy Car, scheduled for Branson, Missouri, in May.

We are proud of member, Camelia Franson, wife of Ken Franson. A native of Romania, Camellia has been working diligently to earn her U.S. citizenship. She shared the news with us that she passed her citizenship test in January and that she will take her oath of citizenship in coming weeks. She invites all ACC members to attend the citizenship ceremony and will the announce the date to us as soon as possible. We are very proud of you, Camellia!

Keith LaCrosse displayed a length of gasoline tank filler hose, which he purchased at his local NAPA store. The hose is the correct size (diameter) for Corvair tanks. The NAPA part number for the hose is 1030. Each hose makes at least two pieces of the length needed for Corvair tanks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

### Bore & Stroke *continued*

It's time, once again to nominate candidates to fill our club offices for the 2005-2006 business year. And, once again, we seem to be looking at the same core group of individuals (active members) from which to field our slate of candidates.

Before going further, it's imperative to recognize two of our most loyal and hardworking members and to express appreciation to them for dozens of years of steadfast service. Of course, I speak of **Elvis and JB King**. Elvis has served as our club's treasurer since the club's founding, in 1988. Every year, when re-nominated and elected, he doesn't complain, but presses on to

serve unselfishly and admirably.

JB has been our recording secretary for as long as I can recall and, probably, for nearly as long as Elvis has served as treasurer. As with Elvis and the treasurer's office, JB is nominated and elected year after year to continue serving as secretary. And, like Elvis, she doesn't complain. She just continues her good work to record our club's events and to expand our historical record.

Hopefully, everyone will join me in thanking Elvis and JB King for many years of tireless service to our Arkansas Corvair Club.

### We need more members to serve

At the same time that we recognize and thank Elvis and JB, I'm certain that

others of you realize that we need more members to serve in leadership roles, to keep our club fresh and vital. We need more members to fill the offices of president and vice president.

Fortunately we've had a loyal and small core of active members who've served multiple terms in our top two offices. Now, it's time for more members to step forward and take an active role in leading and organizing our membership.

It's been far too long since we've acted on all of the initiatives spelled out in our constitution and bylaws. It would be wonderful to again have an active and energized Board of Directors that's focused on revitalizing and energizing our members. We need you. ■



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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.

### March Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **March 15**, 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.