

# On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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## April in Arkansas means Mountain View

2005 Corvair Convocation is April 22 -24 in scenic Stone County

We trust that by now you've reserved your room at the Best Western Fiddlers Inn, in Mountain View, or have made other accommodations to join fellow Corvair enthusiasts for our weekend Ozarks getaway.

We're pleased to report that we've heard from members and guests from around and outside the state who are planning to attend. They're coming from places like Hot Springs, Texarkana, West Fork, and Murray, Kentucky.

### Motel Reservations

Friday, **April 8**, is the deadline to reserve one of the 15 non-smoking rooms our club has blocked at a special group rate. For information and reservations, call **800 528-1254** or **870 269-2828**.

### Saturday Club Meeting and Impromptu Corvair Display

On Saturday morning, April 23, we'll gather at Joshua's Ozark Restaurant, adjacent to our motel, for breakfast and our March ACC meeting and officer

elections. Following the meeting, we'll park and show off our Corvairs in front of Aunt Minnie's Mall, adjacent to Joshua's Restaurant. Bring your lawn chairs, cameras, and smiles for this impromptu show n' shine for Ozark passersby.

### Saturday Evening Dinner

On Saturday evening at 6:30 we'll enjoy a group dinner at The Skillet Restaurant, on the grounds of the Ozark Folk Center. For more about The Skillet Restaurant, see page 3 of this newsletter and the enclosed flyer.

Before departing Sunday morning, you can join us at The Skillet Restaurant for breakfast. (optional)

If you have questions or need more information about Mountain View activity, phone Cathy Smith, at 501 843- 6710 (weekdays) or 501 843 -8413 (evenings and weekends).

We look forward to seeing lots of familiar and new faces in Mountain View, April 22-24, for our 2005 spring reunion. Hope you can join us. ■

## Nominations for ACC office

At our March 15 meeting, members nominated ACC officers for the 2005-06 business year.

Our elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The 2005-06 nominees include some very familiar names. They are:

**President**..... Cathy Smith  
**Vice Pres** ..... Meredith Chapman  
**Secretary**..... JB King  
**Treasurer**..... Elvis King

Sincere thanks to these individuals for volunteering to serve our club. Without their dedicated leadership and loyal service, there would be NO Arkansas CORSA chapter.

We'll vote for the slate of officers at our ACC meeting, on Saturday, April 23, in Mountain View. The April meeting will be held between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., at Joshua's Ozark Restaurant in Mountain View during our breakfast gathering. ■

## No Tuesday ACC Meeting in April

The Arkansas Corvair Club will **not** hold a regular Tuesday meeting this month. Instead, our April meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 23**, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., at Joshua's Ozark Restaurant, in Mountain View. We will elect officers for 2005-06, during this meeting. Please join us if you can.

- **ACC Picnic planned for**
- **Saturday, June 4, at Petit**
- **Jean Sate Park**
- Mark you calendar and see page
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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**

## Entertainment Options for Mountain View - Music and Comedy Shows

For those interested in music and comedy entertainment in Mountain View, the following listings are re-printed from the Web site of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce.

For your planning, it would be wise to confirm that these show are still operating, as well as dates and times.

### Brickshy's Backstreet Theater

Jefferson St., South of Courtsquare  
Phone 870 269-6200

Live music, comedy and cloggers, located right off Courtsquare. Featuring River Rat Band, The Leatherwoods, Homemade Jam & Harmony. Shows Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Monday nights.

### Cash's White River Hoedown

Phone 870 269-4161  
www.cashswhiteriverhoedown.com

Celebrating 20 years entertaining in the Ozarks. A family show with old and new country, 50's rock-n-roll, Bluegrass and gospel music, along with lots of comedy. Shows Friday & Saturday nights.

### Jimmy Driftwood Barn

19775 Highway 5 North  
Phone 870 269-8042  
rackensackfms@yahoo.com

Enjoy folk, old time country, bluegrass and gospel music in a casual, relaxed gathering. Two miles north of traffic light. Friday and Sunday evenings, 7 pm, year around.

### John Taylor's Laid Back Pickin'

16484 Highway 9 South  
Phone 870 269-9597

Carrying on the tradition of the family, gathering to "pick" and visit. Providing a relaxed evening of music and dancing. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday in season.

### Leatherwoods

Mountain View  
Phone 870 269-8835  
leatherwoods\_1.tripod.com  
Group featuring fiddle, dulcimer, banjo, and guitar. Playing bluegrass, gospel, and county music together for 22 years. Regular shows at Brickshy's Backstreet Theater.

### Ozark Folk Center

Ozark Folk Center State Park  
Phone 870 269-3851  
www.ozarkfolkcenter.com  
Old time traditional music and dance, local and guest performers, show times 7:30 pm, Wednesday thru Saturday nights. Monthly Sunday gospel shows and special performance weekends. Mid-April through October.

### The River Rat Band

Jefferson Street  
Phone 870 269-3354  
www.riverratband.net

In addition to these shows you can also find informal performances by street musicians and groups in and around the historic downtown Courtsquare. ■

Happy Birthday  
to our ACC associates  
born in May.

Steve Simmons  
May 3

Brenna Smith  
May 9

Melissa Levy  
May 11

Susan Carter  
May 12

Ryan MacLeod  
May 13

Julie Pearce  
May 21

Robert Brown  
Sharon Evans

May 26

Lynn Gates  
May 28

Happy Anniversary  
to

Clyde & Dee Jones  
May 8 (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 **April**.

**Past Due** ..... Matthew Brophy  
Phillip Coates  
Jef Higdon  
Jim Rogers  
Steve Simmons  
Aaron Swift

**Due Apr** Mike Still

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



## ACC March Meeting Minutes



JB King

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

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

We were happy to welcome, Frank Campbell, a founding Arkansas Corvair Club member, to our March meeting. This was Frank's first opportunity to attend a club meeting in more than 15 years as a member.

Also, we welcomed Tom Wood, visiting from Florida. Tom is Ernie Gray's brother-in-law and Cathy Smith's uncle.

The minutes of our February meeting were read by JB King and approved as published in the February newsletter.

### Old Business

Bill Smith reported on additional plans for our spring getaway to Mountain View, on the weekend of April 22-24. We will be staying at the

Best Western Fiddler's Inn, the same lodging place as last year. The phone number for reservations is published in the March issue *On The Air*. We will hold our April club meeting in combination with our breakfast gathering, on Saturday morning, April 23, at Joshua's Ozark restaurant (adjacent to the Best Western Fiddler's Inn) Following breakfast, we plan to display Corvairs in the parking lot of Aunt Minnie's Mall, next door to Joshua's restaurant. On Saturday evening, at 6:30, we will dine as a group at The Skillet restaurant, on the grounds of the Ozark Folk Center.

Other options for activities, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, will be suggested in the April newsletter and after arriving in Mountain View. Watch for more details about the Mountain View weekend in a flyer in your April newsletter.

Butch Chapman reported that he checked on renting a pavilion, at Petit Jean Mountain, for a Saturday picnic, in late May or early June. The pavilion rental is \$40. Members voted to have Butch find an appropriate date and Cathy will reserve the pavilion for our summer ACC picnic.

*Editor's Note: The picnic on Petit Jean Mountain is planned for Saturday, June 4. We have reserved Pavilion A, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch for more information in your May and June newsletters.*

### New Business

After consider discussion about the need for new leadership and requests for volunteers to serve in club offices, members nominated officers for our 2005-06 business year. The following slate of officers will be voted on at our April meeting, in Mountain View, on Saturday, April 23.

**President**.....Cathy Smith

**Vice Pres**.....Meredith Chapman

**Secretary**.....JB King

**Treasurer**.....Elvis King

Elvis King reported on the sale of our 2005 ACC calendars. We had total sales of \$480 and made a profit of \$93.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

## About The Skillet restaurant on the grounds of the Ozark Folk Center

During our April 22-24 visit to Mountain View, we'll be enjoying dinner at the The Skillet restaurant. For our meal, we'll dine as a group in the restaurant's private dining room.

The restaurant, on the grounds of the Ozark Folk Center, rests atop a wooded hill overlooking a butterfly garden and wildlife feeding stations, which can be viewed by visitors and guests inside the stone, natural cedar, and glass-enclosed dining rooms.

A water garden lures birds, raccoons, foxes, and the occasional bear to drink from its basin.

Inside, diners enjoy the country menu, weekend buffets with live music,

as well as the numerous herbal event meals designed around recipes by special guest gourmet foods experts which highlight the use of fresh herbs and native plants in their preparation.

The Skillet restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the season, and offers a limited schedule of music and dining during the off-season year-round.

The dinner menu features a variety of reasonably-priced entrees, including trout, steaks, ribs, chicken, salads, and country specialties.

This should provide a memorable dining experience for everyone ■

## ACC Summer picnic planned for Petit Jean, on Saturday, June 4

Thanks to the energy and planning from loyal member Butch Chapman, our 2005 ACC Summer Picnic is set for **Saturday, June 4**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Petit Jean State Park, 15 miles southwest of Morrilton.

We have reserved Pavilion A, on the right side of Petit Jean Mountain Road, across from the ball field.

We'll be planning the menu as the date approaches, but we know they'll be lots of homemade dishes to go with hot dogs and/or hamburgers.

Some members plan to tour The Museum of Automobiles, after the picnic. Mark your calendar and please plan to join us in June. ■



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first class  
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*"Promoting the maintenance,  
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.

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### 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.