

On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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Texarkana... here we come

Hoping to see you in Texarkana, **April 28-30**, for our ACC spring Corvair Convocation and the 2006 Jump, Jive & JamFest...celebration of music and arts.

April has arrived. The income tax deadline has passed and it's time for Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts to enjoy a weekend getaway to Texarkana, as we assemble in the southwest corner of the state for our annual ACC spring Corvair convocation.

This year's convocation coincides with the 2006 Jump, Jive & JamFest festival, sponsored by the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council.

See page 3 of this newsletter for a map showing Jump, Jive & JamFest location and facilities.

Many have made reservations at the Quality Inn, at 5210 North State Line Avenue (Texarkana).

We will hold our April ACC meeting in Texarkana, on Saturday, April 29, at 9:00, in the conference room at the Quality Inn. During this meeting, we'll elect officers for the 2006-07 business year.

You're invited to join ACC members for dinner on Saturday evening, April 29, at the Ironwood Grill, 4312 Morris Lane, Texarkana. We'll share more about dinner plans at the morning club meeting

For information about the Jump, Jive & JamFest, phone the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council at 903 792-4999. Also see www.jumpjivejamfest.org. ■

ACC Meeting on April 29 in Texarkana

The Arkansas Corvair Club will hold our monthly meeting for April on **Saturday, April 29**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Quality Inn, in Texarkana. This is in conjunction with our spring Corvair convocation and the 2006 Jump, Jive & JamFest. We'll elect officers for 2006-07, during this meeting. Please join us.

Automotive History Trivia

Reprinted from the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, March 30, 2006

March 30, 1947 - Preston Tucker announced his concept for a new automobile to be named "The Tucker."

March 31, 1900 - The first car advertisement to run in a national magazine appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. The W.E. Roach Company of Philadelphia, PA, ran an ad featuring its jingle, "Automobiles that give satisfaction."

April 1, 1970 - AMC, the company that first introduced the compact car in the 1950s, introduced the Gremlin, America's first sub-compact car.

April 2, 1987 - The U.S. Government allowed individual states to increase the speed limit on rural roads from 55 to 65 mph.

April 3, 1885 - Gottlieb Daimler was granted a German patent for his 1-cylinder water-cooled engine design.

April 4, 1996 - Jaguar introduced its new XK8 convertible at the New York International Auto Show.

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

Automotive Trivia *continued*

April 5, 1923 - Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, OH, began balloon-tire production. ■

Welcome new ACC members

As our unofficial club motto states, "Corvairs bring friends together." That statement is proven by the fact that, after its founding 18 years ago, our Arkansas Corvair Club continues to grow and to attract new members from all around the state.

Recently we added new members from Bonnerdale, in Hot Spring County, and from El Dorado, in Union County.

Joining from Bonnerdale, are **Travis and Patricia Geaslin**. The Geaslins own a 1960 Corvair 700 with a story that's worthy of the *CORSA Communiqué*.

Patricia contacted Elvis King on March 12 to inquire about our Corvair club. In her message to Elvis, Patricia described that Travis had purchased the 1960 Corvair 700 new. She stated that he had driven the car "off the showroom floor in California."

However, in 1964 the car was stolen and, as the Geaslins found out much later, abandoned in Arizona.

Forty-two years later, Travis' family members discovered the car sitting in an Arizona salvage yard. When Patricia wrote to Elvis, Travis had recently returned from a trip to Arizona to retrieve the car.

With the Geaslin's new member-

ship, our club adds another 1960 Corvair to the list of vehicles owned by our members.

We look forward to meeting the Geaslins and hearing more about their stolen Corvair recovery story.

If you need to contact Travis and Pat Geaslin, their home phone number is 501 525-4424.

Joining the Arkansas Corvair Club from El Dorado, are **Kermit and Jennifer Parks**.

Kermit also is a long-time Corvair owner, having owned Corvairs since 1961.

Presently Kermit and Jennifer own a 1964 Corvair Monza convertible, 110 hp, Powerglide transmission, that is restored. They also own a 1963 parts car.

As described on their membership form, Kermit didn't drive any Corvair miles in 2005. We're hoping that we might see Kermit and Jennifer's '64 convertible on the road some time soon and that we have an opportunity to meet them at a Corvair club activity.

To contact Kermit and Jennifer, phone 870 863-5752.

Welcome to our newest members, Travis and Patricia Geaslin, and Kermit and Jennifer Parks. ■



Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in May.

Brenna Smith
May 9

Melissa Levy
May 11

Susan Carter
May 12

Ryan MacLeod
May 13

Julie Pearce
May 19

Trisha Shroyer
May 21

Robert Brown
May 26

Patricia Geaslin
May 27

Happy Anniversary
to

Clyde & Dee Jones
May 8 (30 years)

Travis & Patricia Geaslin
May 25 (36 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 James Carter
Stew MacLeod

Due Apr Robert Brown
Clyde Jones
Aaron Swift

Please disregard if you've already paid.
Thanks for your generous 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 21.

The meeting was called to order by president Cathy Smith.

Old Business

Cathy encouraged all members to attend our spring Corvair Convocation

held in conjunction with the Jump, Jive & Jam Fest, in Texarkana, on April 28-30.

Some members plan to arrive in Texarkana on Friday afternoon.

For those planning to stay at the Quality Inn, we had reserved a block of rooms for ACC members, at a group rate of \$49 per night. The deadline to reserve at our group rate was April 15. Contact the Quality Inn at 870 772-0070 and ask for Michelle.

For our Saturday evening meal, members voted dine as a group at the Ironwood Grill. The Ironwood Grill is

one of several restaurants recommend by Dee Jones.

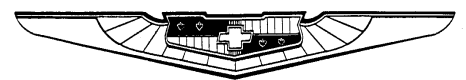
New Business

No new business was discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

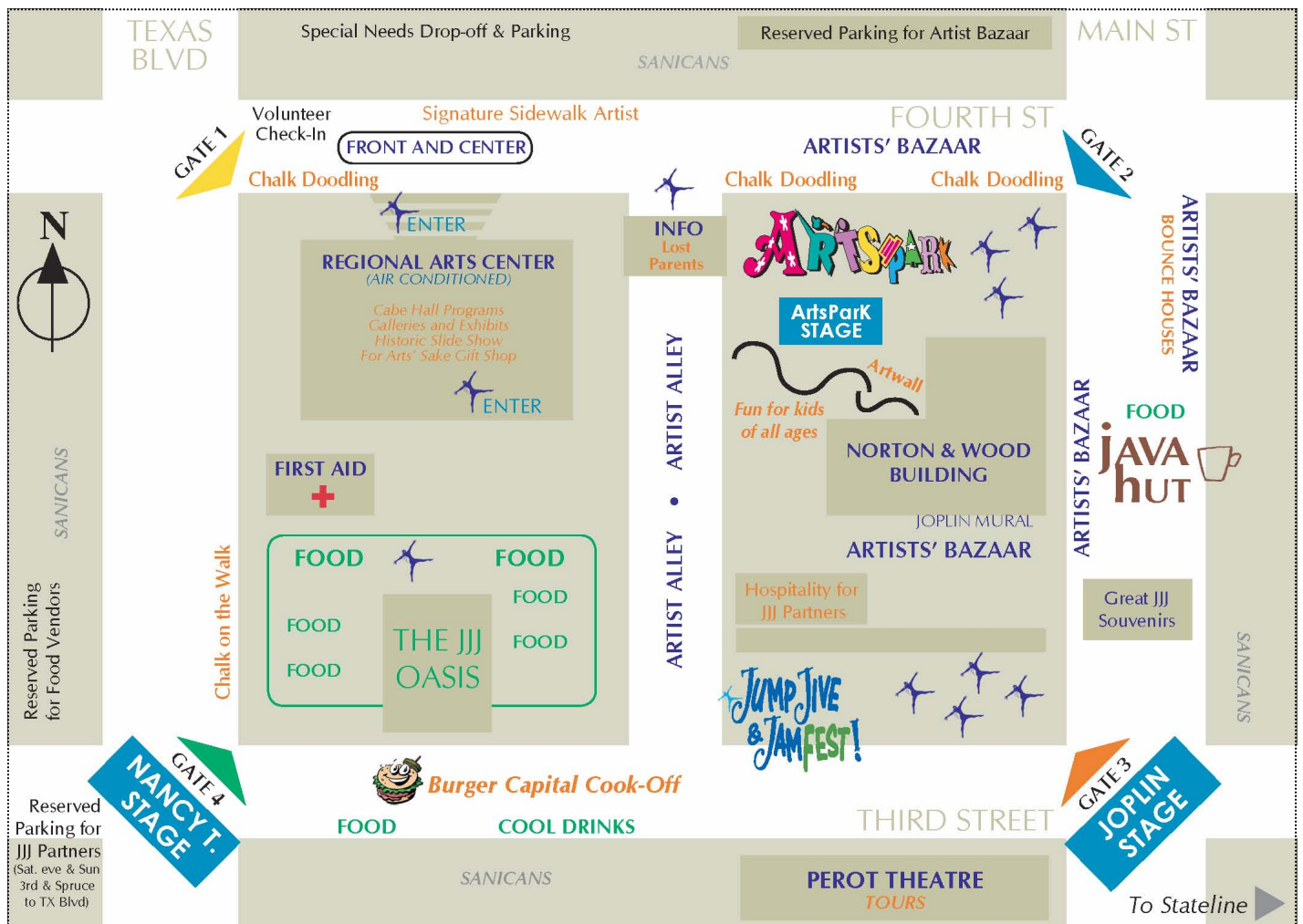
Respectfully submitted,

JB King



Jump, Jive & Jamfest map showing locations of entry gates, events, stages, and food courts

The map below shows the downtown location of the 2006 Jump, Jive & JamFest, in Texarkana. Notice that the festival area is bounded by Fourth St to the north, Main St to the east, Third St to the south, and Texas Blvd to the west. Also notice entry gates 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the corner intersections, and the stages at the gate 3 and gate 4 locations.





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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 April

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

Instead, our April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 9:00, at the Quality Inn, in Texarkana, while we attend the Jump, Jive & JamFest. We will elect officers for 2005-06 during this meeting.

Officers

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

Vice-President: Meredith Chapman, P.O. Box 243, Jacksonville, AR 72078, 501 676-6693.

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.