

# On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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## Time to show 'n shine Corvairs at North LR Frostop Restaurant

Join Corvair enthusiasts on Saturday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m.

During our May Arkansas Corvair Club meeting, on Tuesday, May 16, Al Embrey suggested that we participate in the monthly car display hosted by the **Frostop Drive-In** restaurant, at 4131 JFK Blvd, in North Little Rock, on Saturday, **June 10**.

Restaurant owner Joe Gharah holds these informal antique, collectible, and street rod car gatherings monthly, on Saturdays, on a seasonal basis.

Members agreed that the upcoming weekend in early June is an excellent time to show our Corvairs.

So, please do your best to shine up your favorite Corvair and join your fellow ACC members and local car hobbyists for this local

evening car show, complemented by tasty food, enlightening conversation, and fun.

It has been quite some time since our club has taken the opportunity to show our Corvairs around central Arkansas. From past experience, we've

found that the monthly Frostop car displays provide a convenient venue for us to assemble and remind other car enthusiasts and onlookers that there is a Corvair club in our state.

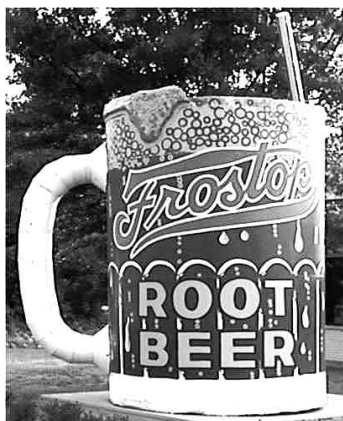
Some of you may remember that we participated in the Frostop Drive-In car display two years ago, on July 10, 2004.

For that activity, we had an excellent turnout, with 10 Corvair and 22 ACC members.

Those attending in 2004 included Robert Brown, Butch and Meredith Chapman, Al Embrey and Donna Hamilton, Joe and Christel Espejo, Ken and Camelia Franson, Elvis and JB King, Keith and Cindy LaCrosse, Stew, Ronnie, and Ryan MacLeod, Bill and Cathy Smith, and Mike Still.

We'll be hard pressed to see such a strong turnout this time. But, we'll hope for a surprise.

That's this coming weekend, at the Frostop Drive-In restaurant, in North Little Rock. ■



## Proposed amendments to the Arkansas Corvair Club Constitution and Bylaws

by Bill Smith

In the Minutes for the April ACC meeting, as published in your April issue of *On the Air*, you may have read that I handed out copies (to Ken Franson and members) of our original ACC Constitution and Bylaws, as adopted by our club's founders, on February 29, 1988.

Our club's constitution and bylaws have not been updated in 18 years, despite the fact that many of our practices, such as dues and meetings, have changed, since the documents were written in 1988.

With a new president taking charge, now is an ideal time to review and update our constitution and bylaws and to consider how to reapply the guidelines in these two documents to run our club more effectively.

At the April meeting, I suggested that we make an action item to update the constitution and bylaws over several upcoming meetings and approve all amendments by vote, after all revisions are reviewed, approved, and final. We started this process with our meeting on May 16.

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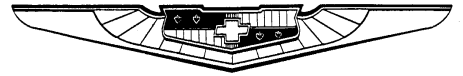
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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**

**New address for Joe & Christel Espejo**

Please make note:

Joe & Christel Espejo  
2824 Quick Silver Ln  
Sherwood, AR 72120-4293



**ACC Constitution** *continued*

As described in our ACC Constitution, *Article IX – Bylaws*, "The Bylaws may be changed, sections or subsections deleted or added by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members present at a meeting."

Regarding changes to the constitution, the *Article X – Amendments to the Constitution* states, a. "Any Active Member may propose an amendment by submitting it in writing to the Secretary, who will submit it to the Publicity Chairman for publication prior to its consideration at the next regular meeting."

b. "The proposed amendment must be passed by a two thirds vote of the Active Members present at a regular meeting and such ballots as are received prior to that meeting to become effective. Votes may be received by mail or otherwise delivered, and shall be signed by the Active Member who is voting."

Following are the proposed amendments to the ACC Constitution and Bylaws, to be considered at the monthly club meeting on June 20, 2006.

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

**Section a., 2nd sentence reads:**

Membership in CORSA is mandatory for all except Associate or Honorary members.

**Proposed amendment to Section a., 2nd sentence:**

Membership in CORSA is encouraged for all members, including Associate or Honorary members.

**ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

**Section a. reads:**

Regular meetings will be held at least once monthly at a time and place specified in the "Bylaws."

**Proposed amendment to Section a.:**

Regular meetings will be held at least once monthly, from January through November, at a time and place specified in the "Bylaws." Members may choose, by majority vote, not to hold a meeting during the month of the annual CORSA International Convention.

**ARTICLE V - OFFICERS**

**Section a., 3rd sentence reads:**

Four Regional Representatives shall be selected by the Executive Committee to serve with the Board of Directors to assure representation of all state members.

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Happy Birthday  
to our ACC associates  
born in July.

Clyde Jones  
July 1

Aaron Swift  
July 4

Barbara Koenig  
July 16

Happy Anniversary  
to  
Joe & Cristel Espejo  
July 1 (45 years)

Frank & Mary Campbell  
July 5

Ken & Camelia Franson  
July 7 (9 years)

Stew & Ronnie  
MacLeod  
July 7 (32 years)

John & Barbara  
Coffey  
July 9 (45 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 **June**.

**Past Due** ..... James Carter  
Jim Latture  
Tommy Painter  
James Reed  
Aaron Swift

**Due Jun** Frank Campbell

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

# ACC May Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, May 16.

The meeting was called to order by president Ken Franson.

JB King read the minutes from the April meeting, which were approved as read.

Elvis King presented treasurer's report, stating that the balance in our club treasury is \$1,420.58. This balance means that our club's finances are healthy and we should have sufficient funds to cover newsletter publishing and mailing expenses for the new business year that started in May.

## Old Business

Bill Smith handed out copies of our club's original Constitution and Bylaws, which have not been amended since the club's founding, on February 29, 1988. Bill pointed out sections of the Constitution and Bylaws that need to be revised and asked for additional comments and suggestions from

members. In keeping with the action item adopted at our April meeting, we will propose and review amendments to these documents at a series of meetings. Bill will publish proposed amendments in the club newsletter and we will vote to approve final amendments at a meeting to be identified in the next few months.

After all changes to the documents are approved, Bill offered to produce amended versions of the ACC Constitution and Bylaws in booklet form and to distribute copies to all ACC members.

## New Business

Elvis King shared a copy of the June 2006 issue of *Hemmings Classic Car* magazine, formerly called *Special Interest Autos*, featuring a 4-page article, by David LaChance, about Clark's Corvair Parts, in Shelburne Falls, MA. The article features eight color photographs, including a full-page photo of Cal and Joan Clark seated in an early-model Corvair convertible.

Al Embrey suggested that our club participate in the monthly car display hosted by the Frostop Restaurant, on JFK Boulevard, in North Little Rock, on Saturday, June 10. Members agreed

and are encouraged to meet at the Frostop, at 5:30 p.m., for this club activity. (See page 1 of this newsletter for more information.)

Ken Franson suggested that we plan now for summer club activities. He suggested that our club participate in the monthly Friday car show held at the River Market in Little Rock, on a date to be decided for later this summer. Ken also suggested that we again attend Clunker Car Night, at the Arkansas Travelers, on the scheduled date in August. He reminded members that this is the last season that the Travelers will play at Ray Winder Field.

Bill Smith offered a motion that, when conducting business during our club meetings, we follow the order of business as stated in our club's bylaws. Bill stated that since we now have copies of the bylaws, it would be beneficial to use these guidelines. Meredith Chapman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

## ACC Constitution *continued*

### Proposed amendment to Section a., 3rd sentence:

Do we want to or need to revise this?

### Section f. reads:

A person who holds the office of President or Vice President may not serve consecutive full terms.

### Proposed amendment to Section f.:

Elected officers may serve consecutive terms.

## BYLAWS

### SECTION A. - DUES

#### Item 1 reads:

Active Members (except Honorary

Members): \$15 per year to the ACC, in addition to CORSA dues. A Family Membership, including all interested family members is \$15 per year.

#### Proposed amendment to Item 1:

Active Members (except Honorary Members): \$20 per year. A Family Membership, including all interested family members is \$20 per year.

#### Item 2 reads:

Associate Members: \$10 per year.

#### Proposed amendment to Item 2:

Associate Members: \$15 per year.

### SECTION C. - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### Item 2 reads:

The April meeting will be the election meeting, with new officers taking office in May.

#### Proposed amendment to Item 2:

The April meeting will be the election meeting, with new officers taking office immediately after the vote.

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Watch for additional notices of amendments to the ACC Constitution and Bylaws in your club newsletter over the next few months.

If you have comments, please phone Bill Smith at 501 843-8413 (evenings).

I expect that updated documents might be published in September or October. ■



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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.

### June Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **June 20**, 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:** Ken Franson, 608 Ridgelea Ave., Sherwood, AR 72120, 501 835-6005.

**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.