

On the Air

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Extending our thanks to Todd and Shirley Sanders for a delicious lunch in Danville, on October 6th

Those ACC members who did not travel to Danville, on Saturday, October 6, for lunch at the home of Todd and Shirley Sanders, missed one of the most enjoyable Arkansas Corvair Club outings in recent memory.

Due to a couple stops on the way from Little Rock to make repairs to cars in our five-car caravan, we arrived at the Sanders' home later than our 11:00 a.m. arrival time.

However, despite our late arrival, we were treated to warm hospitality and a delicious lunch of barbeque sandwiches, salads, and all of the trim-

mings. And to make the lunch even sweeter, Todd and Shirley surprised JB King with a special birthday cake featuring a picture of Elvis and JB's 1965 Monza coupe.

Following lunch, everyone gathered outside to line up 11 Corvairs for special photographs.

Also, Todd and Shirley--in their 1969 Monza convertible--led a Corvair caravan on a drive to the top of Mount Magazine to see the spectacular views and to visit the beautiful new guest lodge. Thanks to the Sanders for a terrific ACC outing. ■



Corvairs line the driveway in front of the home of Todd and Shirley Sanders, in Danville (Yell County), on Saturday, October 6th as ACC members gathered for a tasty lunch.

Forrest Williams Memorial Car Show and Picnic

*Saturday, October 13
Highway 38 in Cabot*

At the September meeting of the Arkansas Corvair Club, Al Embrey shared information about a picnic and car show to be held in Cabot, on Saturday, October 13.

The event is the Forrest Williams Memorial Car Show and Picnic. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and last until the last folks leave the grounds.

The location is on private property owned by Polar Ice of Cabot, and situated on Highway 38, 2.6 miles east of the high school (intersection of Hwy 89 and Hwy 38).

This event will be hosted by Polar Ice of Cabot. Also, the event is being sponsored by the Classic American Muscle and Street rods (CAMS) Car Club.

Admission is FREE to everyone. Ice, watermelon, music, and a movie will be provided.

You are asked to bring: your canopy, drinks, barbeque grill, snacks, a picnic lunch or a bucket of chicken.

Victor Wheetly, nephew of Forrest Williams is the contact for the picnic and car show. For information, phone 501 539-2402. ■

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

Tech Tip

Often when a bulb is replaced in a parking light or turn signal, the bulb will not light unless it is pushed against the socket. This is a common problem over time as the springs that push against the contacts become weakened or the contacts flatten a bit.

To fix this problem, put a drop of solder on each contact point at the base of the bulb. This can be done quickly with an electric soldering gun and make it unnecessary to fiddle with a socket. If a bit too much solder is applied, you can remove the excess with a file, until the bulb firmly locks into the socket. ■

Photos from the October 6 day trip to Danville and Mt Magazine



Eleven Corvairs form a line on the grounds of the home of Todd and Shirley Sanders, in Danville, on Saturday, October 6. The Sanders hosted ACC members and guests for a delicious lunch. Following lunch the group drove to the top of nearby Mt. Magazine.



ACC members and Corvair enthusiasts gather at a scenic overlook on Mt. Magazine. Pictured from left are George Koenig, John Dailey, Ernie Gray, Cathy Smith, Clyde Jones (back), Dee Jones, Camelia Franson, Elvis King (back), JB King, Evelyn Battershell, Bob Battershell, Frank Campbell, Joe Espejo, and Bill Smith.

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in
November

David Carter
Elizabeth Chapman
November 3

Mary Dailey
Harold Pearce
Erin Wangle
November 10

James Reed
November 16

George Koenig
November 19

Happy Anniversary
to
Larry & Debbie Levy
November 16

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 No one

Due Oct..... Jerald McKown
Bill Smith

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

ACC September Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, September 18.

The meeting was called to order by president Ken Franson.

JB King read the minutes of our August meeting. The minutes were approved as published in the September newsletter.

We were pleased to welcome Mary Campbell (Frank's wife) to our September meeting. Mary has attended past club activities, however, this was her first visit to a monthly club meeting.

Old Business

Members discussed plans for our visit to Danville and Mt. Magazine, planned for Saturday, October 6.

Those traveling from central Arkansas who want to join for a caravan will meet at a location (to be decided) for breakfast, and proceed

from this meeting place to Danville, following Highway 10 out of Little Rock.

During the week of October 1st, Bill Smith will notify members as to the meeting location and time.

A question was raised about progress with updating our club's constitution and bylaws. This was a project that Bill Smith initiated in April of 2006.

Proposed amendments to these documents were published in the club's June 2006 newsletter. However, our membership took no action on the proposed amendments.

Bill Smith stated that he will resurrect the work he began last year to revise our ACC constitution and bylaws, and he will present the information for discussion and approval as soon as possible at a future club meeting.

Members also discussed our need to work on the project suggested by Aaron Swift, of compiling all of the technical tips from past club newsletters into a single small booklet.

This is a task that Bill Smith and Elvis King have volunteered to work on, as time permits.

New Business

Joe Espejo commented that our club needs to consider attending a car show (sponsored by any of the collectible car clubs) as soon as we can schedule the event.

Al Embrey suggested that we attend a show and shine event to be held in Cabot, on Saturday, October 13. The event is the Forrest Williams Memorial Car Show and Picnic. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and last until the last folks leave the grounds. The location is some private property owned by Polar Ice of Cabot, and situated on Highway 38, 2.6 miles east of the high school (intersection of Hwy 89 and Hwy 38). For more information, see page 1 of this newsletter or phone 501 539-2402.

Since we have had many changes in our membership over recent months, Bill Smith offered to publish an updated membership list and e-mail it to members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King



JB King (left) and Shirley Sanders tend to trays of delicious barbecued pork and beef during the luncheon gathering of Arkansas Corvair Club members at the Sanders' home, in Danville, on Saturday, October 6. Todd and Shirley hosted a lunch for ACC members. During the luncheon, JB King was surprised when the Todd and Shirley presented her with a custom birthday cake to celebrate JB's October 6th birthday. The autumn luncheon gathering set a new standard for Arkansas Corvair Club activities.



Pictured above is a front view of George Koenig's nicely restored 1963 Corvair Rampside pickup truck. George is very proud of his forward-control Corvair for very good reason. As with George's Corvair cars, the Rampside shows George's craftsmanship meticulous attention to detail throughout. George drives the Rampside to Corvair events in Arkansas and across the U.S. In 2004, he drove the pickup to the CORSA International Convention in Lexington, KY.



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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.

October Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **October 16**, 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.