

On the Air

Newsletter of the Arkansas Corvair Club ■ CORSA Chapter 722

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Plans underway for spring gathering in Hot Springs

First weekend in May looks like prime opportunity to celebrate 20 years of Corvairing in Arkansas

by Bill Smith

During last month's meeting of members of the Arkansas Corvair Club, on February 19, most of the discussion of business centered around what members wanted to do for a 2008 spring weekend event and to mark our clubs 20th birthday.

You will notice, on page 3 of this newsletter, that we did not publish any formal minutes from the February 19 meeting. This is because our club secretary had to leave the meeting shortly after members were called to order. Therefore, these notes will serve as an informal record of the business discussed on February 19.

The consensus was that members want to return to Hot Springs for a weekend gathering (Friday and Saturday nights) in Hot Springs.

The first choice for dates was the weekend of April 18 and 19. However, we have learned that this weekend, and the weekend of April 26, are not open for some members.

So, we are looking at the first weekend in May to schedule our Spring Corvair Convocation in Hot Springs.

Please mark your calendars for **May 2-4** and we will announce firm details after more discussion at our March ACC meeting.

Members discussed staying again at the Baymont Inn, on Lake Hamilton. This is the very nice motel where we stayed in October of 2004, when we were hosted by ACC members Jim and Hazel Latture for a Saturday car show and luncheon at the Hot Springs Country Club.

Cathy Smith contacted the Baymont Inn, on March 12, to inquire about available rooms and rates. Unfortunately, the Baymont Inn is fully booked for the last two weekends in April. This is part of our reasoning for looking at May 2-4 for our event.

Also, the Baymont Inn is not offering the special room rate of \$69. Cathy will inquire with at least two other motels about a discount rate for our group. We are hopeful to find a comfortable new lodging place that will grant a special rate for our group.

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Nominations for ACC offices

We were remiss during our February meeting, because we failed to nominate a slate of officers to serve our club during the 2008-09 business year.

As our Arkansas Corvair Club bylaws state, "*Nominations for elected office will be made from the floor or in writing at the meeting one month prior to the election. At least one person must be nominated for each office. The April meeting will be the election meeting, with new officers taking office in May.*"

To correct our oversight, we will solicit officer nominations during our meeting on March 18. Each year, it becomes more difficult to identify volunteers to hold the offices of club president and vice president.

Our elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will name the 2008-09 slate of officers at our meeting on March 18 and announce the candidates in our April newsletter.

We'll vote for the slate of officers at our April ACC meeting, on **Tuesday, April 17**.

Sincere thanks to everyone who volunteers and serves our club. There would not be an Arkansas Corvair Club without your participation and support. ■

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"Corvairs bring friends together."



Hot Springs event plans *continued*

Cathy will report about lodging options at our March club meeting.

Regarding activities for the weekend event in Hot Springs, we are still discussing and planning an agenda for this event.

We are thinking that, at a minimum, we will plan for a club meeting on Saturday morning, some open time on Saturday afternoon (perhaps time to visit Garvan Woodland Gardens or some other attraction), and a group dinner on Saturday night.

Bill Smith will research restaurants for the Saturday evening dinner and report options.

By moving this event to the first weekend in May, we will have more time to plan and we can hold our regular monthly meeting in April, at Just Like Mom's restaurant.

We will elect our club's officers, for 2008-09, during our April meeting.

Watch for more information in your April newsletter about the 2008 Spring Corvair Convocation, in Hot Springs.

If you have any suggestions for this weekend activity, please send an e-mail to Bill Smith at the following address - bill.smith@acxiom.com.

For now, mark your calendar and save the dates of May 2-4 for our ACC Spring weekend getaway ■.

Welcome to new ACC member Rafee Luan

We are very pleased to welcome Rafee Luan to our growing association of Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts.

If you have not yet seen the Corvair parts and service business advertisement, on page 3, then you are not aware that Rafee is a long-time Corvair enthusiast and an entrepreneur who recently relocated his business from the west coast to the beautiful country of eastern Oklahoma.

The benefit of Rafee's move, for Corvair enthusiasts in Arkansas, is that we gain a new club member **and** a nearby source for parts and Corvair restoration services.

For those of you in and around Forth Smith, Rafee's business will prove very handy.

If you don't believe that Rafee is serious about Corvairs, just visit his terrific Web site, at www.rafeecorvair.com to see the photos of his Corvairs and of the may vehicles that he has restored for customers.

On his membership application, Rafee described his occupation as "Corvair Freak." Speaking for ACC members, we are happy to count Rafee among our membership. ■

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in April.

Kermit Parks
April 9

Cortney Claypool
Mary Beth Claypool
Christel Espejo

April 12

Jim Latture
April 13

Ernie Gray
April 22

Larry Drannon
April 26

Pam MacSorley
April 30

Happy Anniversary
to

Butch & Meredith Chapman
April 11

Larry & Pat Drannon
April 25

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.**

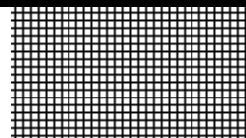
Here are the names that are **past due** and due in **March**.

Past Due David Carter
Zack Eby
Corey Holtz
Stew MacLeod
Bill MacSorley

Due Mar James Carter
Ernie Gray
Mike Shroyer

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

Rafee Luan is a member of the Corvair Society of America and a member of the Arkansas Corvair Club. See Rafee's business advertisement below.

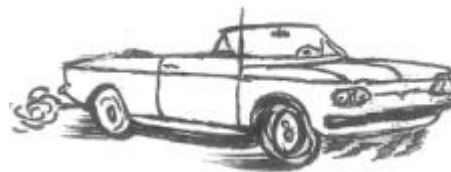


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Arkansas Corvair Club Information

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.

March Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **March 18**, 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: Meredith Chapman,
P.O. Box 243, Jacksonville, AR
72078, 501 676-6693.

Vice-President: Vacant.

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 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.