

On the Air

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Kermit & Jennifer Parks will host Corvair enthusiasts at camp on Champagnolle Creek

Join us on October 3-5 for visit to El Dorado with downtown car display and 2008 MusicFest events

by Bill Smith

Kermit and Jennifer Parks, ACC members in El Dorado, have invited us to spend a weekend at their camp on Champagnolle Creek, north of the city of El Dorado.

The invitation is for the weekend of October 3-5. During this same weekend, the city of El Dorado is holding its 2008 MusicFest, so there will be a variety of things to see and do in El Dorado.

ACC members are invited to come to the camp on Champagnolle Creek on either Friday afternoon or Saturday.

The camp will sleep 16 to 18 people, some in private bedrooms and some in an adjacent RV. Also, the Parks will open 4 bedrooms at a residence in the city (El Dorado) to sleep up to 8 more persons. Sleeping accommodations will be first-come, first claimed.

Kermit Will Cook for Us

Kermit and Jennifer have graciously offered to provide two meals for everyone during the weekend stay. On

Saturday evening, Kermit will cook dinner for the group. I am certain that we will be in for a treat.

Also, on Sunday morning, Jennifer informed me that they will cook a country breakfast for us.

To offset the cost for food for our potentially large group, it would be a nice gesture for ACC members to make a donation before we leave on Sunday. A jar or other vessel will be available for this purpose.

Car Display on Saturday

Kermit has coordinated with the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce for us to display Corvairs on Saturday (10:00 to 2:00), in the parking lot of the Chamber offices. This lot is located about ½ block away from the city square, where many of the MusicFest activities will be happening.

The MusicFest will provide continuous activities and entertainment on both Friday and Saturday. So, except for the car display on Satur-

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Testimonial for Rafee Corvair Specialist, Wister, Oklahoma

We are pleased to pass along the following testimonial for business owner and Arkansas Corvair Club member Rafee Luan, doing business as Rafee, Corvair Specialist in Wister, Oklahoma, west of Fort Smith.

Posted on the VirtualVairs e-mail list, July 10, 2008.

Kirk Johnson wrote:

I spent 10 hours with Rafee learning, watching, and even providing a little help. My total bill, including some gaskets, points, a starter, heater tubing, oil and filter change, tune up, and more, was less than \$500.00.

If you can get your car to Oklahoma (near Ft. Smith, AR), do it.

I am getting 18 mpg. My truck is running 40 degrees cooler, and I am not making embarrassing puddles.

He even gave me a Unisyn, after teaching me how to use it.

Signed,

Rags, the Ratrod Rampside
1961 Rampside 110, 4speed

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“Corvairs bring friends together.”

Driving Directions to Parks’ Camp on Champagnolle Creek, near El Dorado

Following are driving directions to Kermit and Jennifer Parks’ Champagnolle Creek Camp.

Coming from the north (Hampton) and heading south on 167

- From Hampton, proceed 8.5 miles south of the stoplight in Hampton(the only one); turn right (west) onto Calhoun County Road 29 (brown sign for Champagnolle Creek on east side of 167)
- Follow County Road 29 for .6 miles. (6/10 of a mile)
- At the power lines, turn left, heading south (Champagnolle Creek sign on left) onto County Road 245.
- Follow County Road for 3.9 miles. (next to the power lines – you only stay under the power lines for .6 to .7 mile)
- Camp is 12th house on the right -- brown raised house on right and bright yellow school bus with greenhouse around it.

Note: If you see the sign for Champagnolle Creek Access (boat ramp), you have gone two houses too far.

Coming from El Dorado go north on 167 over Ouachita River Bridge

- From end of bridge, proceed 5.2 miles, turn left (west) onto Calhoun County Road 29 (brown sign for Champagnolle Creek on right (east) side of 167)
- Follow County Road 29 for .6 miles. (6/10 of a mile)
- At the power lines, turn Left, heading South (Champagnolle Creek sign on Left) onto County Road 245.
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How to contact Kermit and Jennifer Parks, in El Dorado

Should you need to contact Kermit and Jennifer Parks with questions about the October 3-5 gathering in El Dorado, here are details.

Mobile phone numbers:

Kermit Parks - **870 918-7272**
Jennifer Parks - **870 918-7260**

City address:

614 Champagnolle Rd

Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in October.

Melvin Torres
October 1

JB King
October 6

Fran Gray
October 21

James Carter
October 30

Happy Anniversary
to
the 1960 Corvair

October 2 (48 years)

Bill & Cathy Smith
October 11 (33 years)

Ernie & Fran Gray
October 22 (59 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 **September**.

Past Due John Coffey
John Dailey
Keith LaCrosse
Kermit Parks
David Reardon
James Reed

Due Sep Buddy Murray

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

ACC August Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, August 19.

The meeting was called to order by president Frank Campbell.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved as published in the August newsletter.

Announcements

Bill Smith reported on our August 14 baseball gathering at Dickey-Stephens Park, in North Little Rock, for Clunker Car Night. The Arkansas Travelers hosted the Corpus Christi Hooks.

Old Business

We discussed further the October 3-5 weekend gathering to be hosted in El Dorado, by Kermit and Jennifer Parks. Bill Smith is planning to publish driving directions to the Parks' camp on Champagnolle Creek in the September

ACC Weekend in El Dorado *continued*

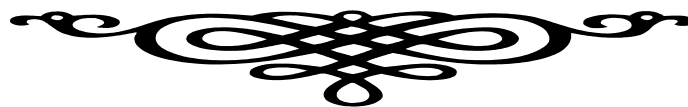
day morning and the meal that Kermit will serve on Saturday evening, the rest of the time is open for you to enjoy MusicFest, explore El Dorado, or relax around the camp at Champagnolle Creek.

For driving directions to the camp at Champagnolle Creek (south of Hampton) and related information, see page 2 of this newsletter.

The 2008 MusicFest event is described as "2 days, 5 stages and over 30 of the most popular acts touring America today." For more details about the MusicFest event, includes names of musical acts and entertainers, visit www.musicfesteldorado.com.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Jennifer Parks at 870 918-7260, or Kermit Parks at 870 918-7271.

Hoping to see you in El Dorado. ■



ACC newsletter. The camp is south of Hampton and off County Road 29.

New Business

Elvis King shared a letter and a photograph, from George Koenig, concerning the post-mortem inspection that George performed on his failed electric fuel pump. George advised others that when your electric fuel pump begins to make a louder noise than usual, it is wise to replace the

pump right away or risk a ride home "on the hook".

Camelia Franson asked club members for assistance in selling Ken's mechanics tools, his late 4-door Corvair, and a Corsa coupe parts car.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

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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.

September Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **September 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: Frank Campbell, 2503 Creekview Lane, White Hall, AR 71602, 870 247-1794.

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

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.