

# On the Air

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Donna & Jerry Pentzer will host Corvair club members and other auto enthusiasts at their home, in Ozark, on Saturday, March 19, to mark their 7th wedding anniversary

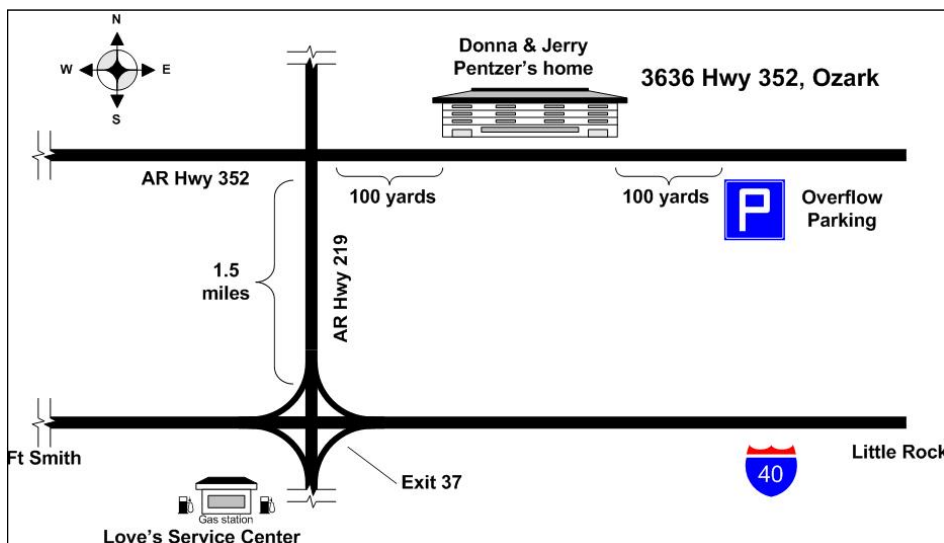
If you did not attend the wedding anniversary celebration, hosted last year by Donna and Jerry Pentzer, of Ozark, you missed a terrific party, highlighted by delicious food and matchless hospitality...not to mention some fine General Motors automobiles.

The good news--for all who attended last year's event and for those who did not--is that Donna and Jerry

will host another party, to celebrate their 7th anniversary, on Saturday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m.

They will be mailing invitations to members of the Arkansas Corvair Club. This is your early notice to mark your calendar and save the date for this extra-special event.

See the map, below, for directions to the Pentzer's home, on Arkansas Highway 352, in Ozark. ■



## ACC News Clips

Web site available for Blytheville car show, *Cars & Cycles Against Cancer* - June 10-11

In your January newsletter, you read details about the commitment that our club has made to participate, as special guests, in a car show, to be held in Blytheville, Ark, June 10 and 11.

2011 marks the 8th year for this annual auto show, called *Cars & Cycles Against Cancer*.

The location for this year's event is the former Eaker Air Force Base, now called the Arkansas Aeroplex. We need your participation. For details, see [www.carsandcyclesagainstcancer.com](http://www.carsandcyclesagainstcancer.com).

## Apologies to Don and Beverly Ahrens

In the January issue of *On the Air*, we incorrectly noted the years of marriage for Don and Beverly Ahrens, of Russellville. We are pleased to report that Don and Beverly celebrated 27 years of matrimony, on February 11. Warmest congratulations. ■

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**"Corvairs bring friends together."**



**Saturday, June 11, Selected Events for Cars & Cycles Against Cancer, in Blytheville**

7:00 - Village Café--Open for Breakfast "Right Next to the Show" @ Arkansas Aeroplex  
 7:30 - Coffee & Doughnuts--served at registration tent--by local Rotary Club  
 7:30 - Registration begins--Gates open to participants  
 -- First 300 registered for show receives Plaque and T-Shirt  
 7:30 - \$1,000 and \$2,000 Raffle Ticket sales at Registration Tent  
 8:00 - DJ Josh Shelton/Les/Terry  
 8:30 - Vendors Open until 4 pm.  
 9:00 - Sports Car Club of America begins Racing--Arkansas Aeroplex  
 9:00 - 50/50 Tickets Go on Sale  
 9:00 - Dice Run Begins--Maps and score cards available at registration tent CASH PRIZES  
 9:00 - Nascar Remote Cars opens until 3pm  
 9:00 - Shuttle to Down town shopping begins for the Ladies--Shuttles every hour  
 10:00 - Draw for \$100--All Registered Vehicles and Bikes Eligible--Must be present  
 10:10 - BBQ Pit Give Away--52 Cards go on sale  
 10:15 - Main Stage--The Famous JR Rogers and his band  
 10:30 - Hub Cap Toss Competition, Cash Prizes  
 11:00 - Village Café--Lunch Specials  
 12:00 - Draw for \$100--All Registered Vehicles and Bikes Eligible--Must be present  
 12:05 - Laptop Give Away  
 12:15 - Charles Moody--Main Stage  
 12:45 - Dennis Gurley and Gurley Show, Main Stage  
 1:00 - Laptop Winner drawn, Main Stage  
 1:00 - Dice Run Ends  
 1:30 - Slowest Bike Contest, Cycle Tent  
 1:45 - JR Rogers, Main Stage  
 2:15 - Dice Run winners announced  
 2:30 - JR Rogers, Main Stage, Salute to Veterans  
 3:00 - Showcase of Cars and Cycles, Main Stage  
 ...and more until 8:00 p.m. closing party at the Holiday Inn. ■

January Meeting Minutes *continued*

that Elvis will choose the bank that best meets our club's needs for service and low fees. All members agreed.

Jerry and Donna Pentzer, of Ozark, announced that, again, are hosting a party to celebrate their anniversary, at their home. The date is Saturday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. In addition to our Corvair club, they will invite several other antique car clubs. See more information on page 1 of this newsletter.

**Tech Topic**

Elvis King showed a simple shop-made tool that he fashioned to aid in removing and replacing the torsion bar springs on the of early-model Corvairs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*JB King*

**ACC Women Ordering Custom Shirts from Land's End**

The women in our CORSA chapter are ordering custom embroidered Corvair shirts. For information and to order a shirt, contact Shirley Sanders (Danville); phone **479 495-2402**. ■

**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 **February**.

**Past Due**.....David Carter  
 Bill Dulin  
 Gary Higgins  
 Betty Jackson  
 Rafee Luan

**Due Feb**.....Butch Chapman  
 Bill MacSorley  
 Buddy Murray  
 Donald Ruegsegger  
 Todd Sanders

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

Happy Birthday to our ACC associates born in March.

Cindy LaCrosse  
 March 6

Betty Simmons  
 March 7

Bill Smith  
 March 9

Delores Higgins  
 March 11

Javier "Joe" Espejo (72 yrs)  
 Bill MacSorley  
 March 13

Beverly Ahrens  
 March 25

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Trisha Shroyer  
 March 10

Jerry & Donna Pentzer  
 March 13

David & Susan Carter  
 March 28

## ACC January Meeting Minutes



JB King

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

The meeting was called to order by president, Keith LaCrosse.

We were pleased to have 26 people attending, including members who traveled some distance to attend. They are: Jerry and Donna Pentzer, Ozark; Alfred and Pauline Via, Mountain View; Clyde and Dee Jones, Everton; Michael Kuizin, Jonesboro; Steve and Betty Simmons, Bismarck; and Todd

and Shirley Sanders, Danville.

Also, we welcomed our young guests, Hannah and Hope Robinson, granddaughters of Frank and Mary Campbell.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved as published in the January newsletter. Elvis King reported that our club has \$2,036.57 in the treasury.

### Old Business

At the January meeting, we sold calendars, cast aluminum license plaques, club patches, and decals.

Members congratulated Bill Smith on the quality of the 2011 club calendars that he produced. Bill contributed substantial time, thought, and effort on this project.

Members thanked Stew and Ronnie MacLeod for hosting the after-holiday

party at their house, on January 8. There were 30 members present and everyone had a good time.

Members discussed the June 10 car show at Blytheville. We are encouraging everyone to attend. Following the meeting, Todd Sanders reported that the Web site for the Blytheville event is now available. The Web link is -

[www.carsandcyclesagainstcancer.com](http://www.carsandcyclesagainstcancer.com).

### New Business

Elvis King (treasurer) announced that he will move our club's checking account to a different bank. Our current bank has started to charge an exorbitant monthly fee for non-personal accounts.

Frank Campbell made the motion

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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.

### February Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **February 15**, at 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:** Keith LaCrosse, 26 Woodlawn Drive, Beebe, AR 72012, 501 882-5040.

**Vice-President:** Bill Smith, 3034 Donnell Ridge Rd, Apt 328, Conway, AR 72034, 501 499-6676.

**Treasurer:** Elvis King, 21305 N. Mill Rd., Little Rock, AR 72206, 501 888-1224.

**Secretary:** JB King, 21305 N. Mill Rd., Little Rock AR, 72206, 501 888-1224.

**Elected Board:** Allan Embrey, 501 834-5373; Joe Espejo, 501 834-0806; Clyde Jones, 870 429-6789; Aaron Swift, 501 490-2448.

**Appointed Board:** Pending.

### Committee Chairs

**Membership:** Elvis King

**Publicity:** Bill Smith

**Newsletter Editor:** Bill Smith, 3034 Donnell Ridge Rd, Apt 328, Conway, AR 72034, 501 499-6676.

### Newsletter Advertising:

Non-members and businesses:  
\$150/year full page; \$100-½ page;  
\$50-¼ 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.