

On the Air

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Corvairs at the Elms in Excelsior Springs



Your Arkansas CORSA chapter was well represented at the 2011 Great Plains Corvair Round-up, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, during the weekend of September 30th thru October 2nd.

Those attending for the Arkansas Corvair Club included Joe & Crystal Espejo, Clyde & Dee Jones, Jerry & Donna Pentzer, and Todd and Shirley Sanders.

The 2011 Great Plains Round-up featured a Concours d'Elegance that

used national-level judges and protocol. The Concours competition included 21 Corvairs, including three from Arkansas--Joe Espejo, Clyde Jones, and Todd Sanders.

Our members did well. Joe Espejo, 1965 Monza convertible, Silver award (91.77); Clyde Jones, 1966 Corsa coupe, Silver award (94.22); and Todd Sanders, 1969 Monza convertible, Silver award, (91.08). See more photos and details from the Round-up on page 2. ■

Fall Celebration in Hot Springs -- October 28 & 29

Join Corvair enthusiasts on Friday and Saturday for Hot Springs' annual "Day at the Farm" Celebration

Plan to join fellow Arkansas Corvair enthusiasts when we visit Hot Springs, on Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

Jim and Hazel Latture invited our club to come to Hot Springs and to join them for the 2011 "Day at the Farm" celebration, on Saturday morning, to mark the official season close of the Hot Springs Downtown Farmers market.

Many members plan to stay in Hot Springs for two nights. Cindy La-Crosse has arranged a lodging rate of \$75 per night, at the Howard Johnson Express Inn, 400 West Grand Ave. This rate is for ACC members who stay a minimum of two nights. To reserve at the group rate, phone the Howard Johnson Inn, **501 624-4441** and ask for Gina.

If you have questions about the Hot Springs event, phone Keith La-Crosse at **501 882-9389**. We hope to see you in Hot Springs. ■

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

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More photos from 2011 Great Plains Roundup, Excelsior Springs, Missouri



Other Notes from the Great Plains Round-up in Missouri

See more photos, at left, from the 2011 Great Plains Roundup, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Pictured at top left, the "concourse-winning couples" from Arkansas; Todd and Shirley Sanders, Clyde and Dee Jones, and Christel and Joe Espejo. The men are proudly holding their award plaques from the Concours judging.

At bottom left, another photo of ACC members enjoying the fall weather in west central Missouri. Pictured from left, Donna Pentzer, Jerry Pentzer, Christel Espejo, Joe Espejo, Clyde Jones, and Dee Jones.

During the Round-up event, Clyde Jones also competed in the Valve Cover Race event. However, Clyde's racer did not place. ■



Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in
November

Elizabeth Chapman
November 3

George Koenig
November 19

Vicki Cook
November 20

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.....Betty Jackson

Due Oct.....C. B. Lunsford
Jerald McKown
Jerry Pentzer

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 20.

The meeting was called to order by president Keith LaCrosse. There were 23 members in attendance.

The minutes from our August meeting were read and approved as published in the September newsletter. ACC treasurer Elvis King reported a balance of \$2,142.95 in our club treasury.

Old Business

Keith reminded members about the

2011 Great Plains Corvair Round-Up, September 30 thru October 2, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Keith reported news from Jim Latture, in Hot Springs. Jim invited members to visit Hot Springs on the weekend of October 28-30. We will attend the city's annual fall celebration named "A Day at the Farm," which marks the closing of Hot Springs' Downtown Farmers Market season.

On Saturday, October 29th, in Hot Springs, ACC members will display Corvairs from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Cindy LaCrosse coordinated a group lodging rate of \$75 per night, at the Howard Johnson Express Inn, 400 West Grand Avenue. This rate is available for ACC members who stay for a minimum of two nights. To reserve at the group rate, phone the

Howard Johnson Inn, 501 624-4441 and ask for Gina.

Members shared information about vinyl banners. Bill Smith showed one possible design. Bill's design is for a 7 by 3-foot color banner costing \$49.99 plus shipping. Ronnie MacLeod can order a 6 by 2.5-foot vinyl banner from FedEx Kinko's printing. Joe Espejo stated that he plans to bring a sample of a vinyl banner to our October club meeting.

New Business

No other business was discussed during the meeting.

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.

October Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **October 18**, 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, 501 882-9389.

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

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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.

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Membership: Elvis King

Publicity: Bill Smith

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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.