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Corvairs and baseball... What's the connection?

In the case of Stuart Levy, freshman catcher for the Arkansas State Red Wolves NCAA Division 1 baseball team, the Arkansas Corvair connection goes far beyond "baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet."

For the Arkansas State Red Wolves baseball team, the 2011-12 season came to a close on Sunday, May 27, when the Red Wolves came up short in the Sun Belt Conference Championship game, losing to the 5th-seeded Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks, by a score of 4 to 2.

However, to reach the championship game, the Red Wolves had to defeat a tough squad from Florida International University in a contest on May 26th.

In that fourth-round game, Stuart Levy contributed to a Red Wolves win when he con-

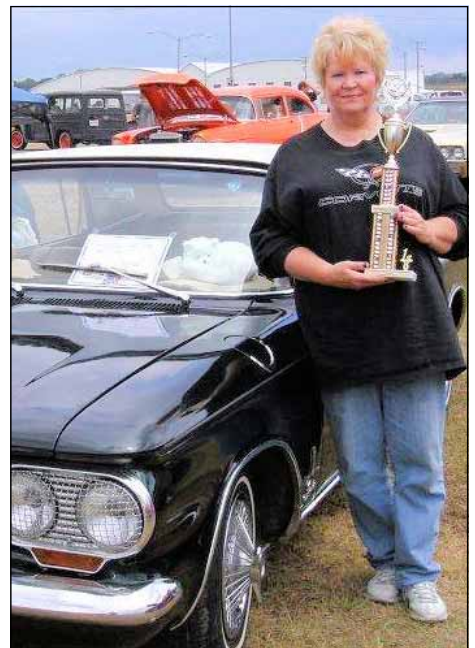
nected with a hanging curve ball, in the fifth inning, to notch a three-run home run and give the Red Wolves a 5-1 lead over FIU. ASU went on to win the game by a score of 12 to 4, earning the right to play Louisiana-Monroe for the conference

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Sandy Tucker awarded 1st-place honors at 2012 Hot Springs Cruisers Car Show

Saturday, May 12th was a very good day for Sandy Tucker, from Stamps. While showing her 1964 Corvair Monza Spyder convertible at the Hot Springs Cruisers Car Show, Sandy received the 1st place award in the show category. And, at the same show, Sandy was awarded 2nd place in the *All Corvettes* category, with her 1959 Corvette. Sandy is the fiancée of ACC member Gary Walker, from Hot Springs. Jolly good show, Sandy!



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"Corvairs bring friends together."

That's one lucky Joe!

On Saturday, June 22nd, JB King, Elvis King, and Joe Espejo drove Corvairs to War Memorial Stadium, in Little Rock to participate in the 3rd Annual NAPA Auto Care Center's Car Show. As it often does, good fortune smiled on Joe, when his name was drawn for a door prize of a 100-dollar bill. A lucky Joe!



At left, ACC member Joe Espejo holds the \$100 bill that he won in a door prize drawing at the 3rd Annual NAPA Auto Care Center's Car Show, on June 22. Behind lucky Joe is his red 1965 Corvair Monza convertible.

Stuart Levy homerun *(continued)*
 championship. In addition to the 5th inning 3-run homerun, Levy went 3-for-5 with four RBIs and a run scored to lead ASU's offense.

With the loss to Louisiana-Monroe in the Sunbelt Conference Championship game, on Sunday, May 27, the ASU Red Wolves finished the sea-

son with an overall record of 34-23 (19-9 in conference play).

Stuart Levy is the son of Larry and Debbie Levy, of Little Rock, long-time members of the Arkansas Corvair Club. Larry is a past president of the club and he owns Stuart's Brake Shops in Little Rock and North Little Rock. ■

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 **June**.

Past Due.....Jim Latture
 Don Ruegsegger
 Mike Shroyer
 Steve Simmons

Due Jun.....Frank Campbell

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

Welcome New ACC Members

We are delighted to welcome new members to our Arkansas CORSA chapter.

- ◆ Josh & Laura Fout,
 North Little Rock, AR

Happy Birthday
 to our ACC associates
 born in July.

Clyde Jones
 July 1

Aaron Swift
 July 4

Rodney Arnold
 July 7

Forrest Mobbs
 July 9

Happy Anniversary
 to

Joe & Cristel Espejo
 July 1 (51 years)

Paul & Evelyn Harless
 July 4 (42 years)

Frank & Mary Campbell
 July 5 (46 years)

Stew & Ronnie MacLeod
 July 7 (38 years)

John & Barbara Coffey
 July 9 (51 years)

ACC May Meeting Minutes



JB King

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at Just Like Mom's restaurant, on Kiehl Avenue, in Sherwood, on Tuesday, May 15.

The meeting was called to order by president Keith LaCrosse. There were 27 people in attendance. Keith welcomed Dan and Donna Anderson, from Alexander, as guests.

The minutes from our April meeting were read and approved as published in the May newsletter.

ACC treasurer Elvis King reported a balance of \$ 2,483.21 in our club treasury.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

Announcements

Keith and others reminded members of the dates for car shows and other events during the coming summer and fall months.

Upcoming Car Shows and Events

- June 12-16, 54th Annual Petit Jean Car Show and Swap Meet, Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton
- July 25-28, 2012 CORSA International Convention, Sturbridge, MA
- August 9 - 11, 2012 Super Summer Cruise, Branson, MO

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

Miscellaneous Corvair Facts

- *Motor Trend* magazine named the 1960 Chevrolet Corvair "Car of the Year."
- In 1965, *Car & Driver* magazine called Corvair "undoubtedly the sexiest-looking American car of the new crop and possibly one of the most handsome cars in the world."
- Contrary to popular belief and the many stories involving Ralph Nader, the Corvair is the only car ever certified as "safe" by the U. S. government.
- Corvairs are habit forming. It is exceedingly difficult to own *only* one Corvair.

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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.

June Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **June 19**, 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.

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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.