From The President

by Keith LaCrosse

Todd asked me to write a few words for this newsletter. It is not an easy chore for me to write anything since I have started to write something three or four times. I seem to have a permanent writers block!

My foremost thought is a big thanks to Todd for taking on this newsletter. Since he is brave enough to step in for Bill Smith to oversee this monthly task I figured the least I could do is put something on paper. Thanks Todd!

The holiday season is fast approaching as I write this in mid November. We are reminded to stop and give thanks for the many blessings that come our way throughout the year. We in the club can certainly be thankful to enjoy this “hobby” of ours. While we may enjoy the Corvairs and keeping them on the road, don’t forget the family around you that actively participate or at least let you participate.

As I pause to give thanks, I am blessed to have Cindy that has always been there and participated in this crazy hobby of old cars. I am also thankful for all of you in the Arkansas Corvair Club. Yea, the Corvairs are fun, but the people are what make it so enjoyable year after year. Here’s hoping you and yours have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Received the following note and photo from our member-at-large, Bill Smith. “Looks like Bill is doing fine in his new “digs.”

“Life in Nantong is terrific. On 1 November, I moved into a very nice apartment in a large complex of high-rise apartment buildings, in the heart of the new downtown part of the city. I am a 10-minute walk from a huge shopping mall that reminds me of the Galleria, in Dallas. In the basement of the mall is a large grocery supermarket. The people here are friendly and kind. Life is good.”

Bill’s Apartment Building

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

**FOR SALE –
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**Tid-Bits from the Editor**

**Interesting Magazine Article**

Classic Motorsports Magazine has been featuring a series devoted to restoration of a 1963 Corvair. You can go to the magazine’s web site and retrieve past articles. Go to the following web address:

http://classicmotorsports.net/project-cars/1963-chevrolet-corvair-monza-spyder/the-corvair-gets-some-love/

**Panel Van Spotted**

Greenbrier full panel (no windows) Van was spotted in a field outside of Russellville. If interested let me know and I’ll get you more details.

**Another Corvair Group**

A friend of mine spotted several corvairs at Brown’s Restaurant in Russellville a few weeks ago. They were not associated with our club.

**2014 National Convention**

Saw on one of the forums that the bid had been given to Tacoma, WA.

**Pentzer Spotted by Corvanatics**

Jerry & Donna Pentzer’s Rampside (including the piano) was shown in the Nov-Dec issue of Corvanatics, a newsletter devoted to forward control vehicles.

**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 November.

**Past Due**

Jerald McKown  
Kermit Parks  
Barbara Rhodes

**Due Nov**

Larry Drannon  
Alfred Via  
Gary Walker  
Mike Winn

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

**Welcome New ACC Members**

We are delighted to welcome the following new members:

- Charles Redditt & Carla A. Bell  
  Conway, AR
- Phil & Paula Rogers  
  Nixa, MO

**PLEASE PLEASE HELP**

The newsletter editor desperately needs input from members about your car, its history, condition, your family, including dogs, cats, and other family pets. A photo of your car would be great.

Please email information to: Todd Sanders (todds@arkwest.com).

479-495-3402

**Happy Birthday**

to our ACC associates born in December & January

- Dora O’Neal - Dec 3  
- Cathy Smith— Dec 4  
- Don Ahrens—Dec 5  
- Mike Shroyer—Dec 6  
- Cole Claypool—Dec 12  
- Mary Campbell—Dec 17  
- Jennifer Parks—Jan 7  
- Frank Campbell—Jan 8  
- Jennifer Naas—Jan 9  
- Barbara Coffey—Jan 16  
- Camelia Franson—Jan 27

**Happy Anniversary**

to  
Kermit & Jennifer Parks  
December 22  
Forrest & Renee Mobbs  
January 27
The Arkansas Corvair Club met at US Pizza on Tuesday, October 16.

The meeting was called to order by president, Keith LaCrosse, who welcomed Charlie Redditt and his son, Robert, from Conway. There were 28 present including members and guests.

The minutes from our September meeting were read and approved.

Elvis King gave a financial report. We currently have $2,500.66 in the treasury.

Old Business

Keith stated that the ACC members who attended the Great Plains Roundup in Edmond, Oklahoma all had a great time.

New Business

We were approached in Edmond about our club hosting the Great Plains Roundup at some point. We are considering doing this sometime in the future.

Announcements

Keith announced that the Arkansas Corvair Club now has a Facebook presence thanks to member, John Naas.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JB King

Happy Birthday

Brianna
12/12/12 —— 12

Brianna Bratton, daughter of Teresa and Tom Thompson, has become a regular attendee of our ACC meetings since they joined ACC in October 2011.

The Thompson’s live in Sheridan and have missed very few meetings since becoming part of our club.

Brianna will have a very special birthday this year. On December 12, 2012 Brianna will be 12 years old—a special birthday for a special girl. Congratulations, Brianna!

REMINDER

There will be NO Newsletter or Meeting in December

Have a blessed holiday season

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Arkansas Corvair Club Information

Meetings
The Arkansas Corvair Club (ACC) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We meet at U.S. Pizza Company, 4001 McCain Park Dr., North Little Rock. (behind Applebee’s)

November Meeting
The ACC will meet Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., at U.S. Pizza Company, 4001 McCain Park Dr., in North Little Rock.

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
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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.