

On the Air

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SPRING IS ON IT'S WAY

Start It Up, Shine It Up, Get Ready to Go

The Arkansas Corvair Club is busy planning events for 2013 and two local outings are just around the corner.

Jerry and Donna Pentzer's annual anniversary party will be held on March 30 at their home north of Ozark. If you have never made this event you've got to go. And if you went last year, you'll want to go back.

Their home/garage is a virtual showpiece that you won't believe. Antiques galore; an old fashioned saloon; an ice cream parlor; a general store; a Corvair mounted on a wall; too much to mention.

A band will play plus plenty to eat.

A flyer is included with this newsletter with more information. A second PDF file is attached if you are reading this online.

Directions to the Pentzers

Take I-40 to Ozark

Exit 37 off I-40

North on Hwy. 219 for 1.6 miles.

Turn right on Hwy 352 for.3 miles.

The Pentzer's home is on your left.

Directions to the Jones **6789 Saddlebrook Loop** **Everton, AR**

Take US Hwy 65 to Everton

Turn West onto Snow Ball Creek Road (watch for the balloons)

Turn Left (south) on the 2nd Saddlebrook Loop Road.

Everton is appx. 99 miles North of Conway.

Clyde and Dee Jones invite all ACC members to their home in Everton on Saturday, April 13. They are providing brisket and ask that those who would like to bring side dishes. The meal will be served at 12:30.

While the guys are admiring the Corvairs. Clyde's garage, and "talking shop" in the afternoon, Dee is planning a special treat for the "Corvair Chicks". She is having an old-fashioned "High Tea" complete with some of the ladies wearing Victorian-style dresses.

All the ladies are encouraged to join in on the fun. Lots of pictures will be taken in hopes of having an ACC calendar made for 2014.

So, shine up your Corvair and drive it to Everton for a fun day!

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"Corvairs bring friends together."

Hi everyone,

Clyde Jones and I went up to Mountain Home in early February to help Jeanne Koenig clear out George's storage unit and move the '65 convertible back to the Keonig house. In the house garage, George had a small array of crescent wrenches that included a 24" one along with one so small it was on a key chain! She gave them to me when I said I could see some garage art potential in them.

The attachment shows what I



ended up with. I tell everyone, "Yes, I'm a mechanic and here are my wrenches"! (the good thing is that if the big wrench is ever needed, it can be easily removed from the plaque)

George was a very good friend and every time I glance at it I'll remember his humor and wise Corvair counsel.

Thanks for letting me show you this,
Elvis



Elvis King displays some of the materials donated to the Club by the George Koenig family.

FOR SALE

George Koenig's award winning '64 Fawn Monza with a 4-speed transmission and A/C. Except for an unfortunate shop-inflicted ding on top of the left front fender, this 91.62 scored concours coupe is nearly perfect. The car is currently in Mountain Home, AR. Contact Jeanne Koenig, 303-895-0851, email JKOENIG1972@gmail.com for more information



Happy Birthday
to our ACC associates
born in April

- Laura Kuizin 2nd
- Carol Fleming 7th
- Kermit Parks 10th
- Don Ruegsegger 12th
- Cortney Claypool 12th
- Mary Beth Claypool 12th
- Christel Espejo 12th
- Jim Latture 13th
- Betty Jackson 20th
- Ernie Gray 22nd
- Pam MacSorley 30th
- Belinda Hussey 30th

Happy Anniversary
To

- Herb & Carol Snider
March 8
- Tommy & Teresa Thompson
March 8
- Larry & Pat Drannon
March 25
- Eric & Carol Fleming
March 25

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 **March**.

- Past Due**.....William Rhodes
.....Kermit Parks
.....Mike Winn
.....Eric Fleming
.....Camelia Franson
.....Michael Kuizin
.....Orville Mears
.....John Naas
.....Rafee Corvair Specialist
.....Butch Chapman
.....Bill McSorley

- Due Mar**.....Ernie Gray
.....Mike Shroyer

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

MARCH Meeting Minutes

The Arkansas Corvair Club met at US Pizza on JFK on Tuesday, February 18. The meeting was called to order by president, Keith LaCrosse. The minutes from our November meeting were read and approved. Elvis King gave a financial report. We currently have \$2,682.23 in our treasury. We had 25 members and guests in attendance. Frank and Mary Campbell brought their Granddaughter, Ashley Campbell.. Elvis noted that the weather-related cancellation of our January meeting was the only time in the 25-year history of our club that a monthly meeting was cancelled for that reason.

Old Business

Elvis King said that Ned Madsen had contacted him concerning the possibility of ACC joining the four other chapters that currently host

the annual Great Plains Roundup held each fall. This had been discussed at the October meeting. Todd Sanders made the motion that we participate in this and Clyde Jones seconded. The members voted unanimously to join. Elvis will send our ACC logo to Ned so it can be on this year's Round-up T-shirt.

The members voted to purchase a new waterproof club banner that had been discussed at previous meetings.

New Business

Jerry Pentzer reminded members that he and Donna will hold their annual anniversary party at their home in Ozark on Saturday, March 30, beginning at noon. A flyer with directions will be included in next month's newsletter..

Clyde and Dee Jones invited members to a cookout at their home in Everton on Saturday, April 13. They will provide the brisket

and asked that members bring side dishes and desserts. Lunch will begin at 12:30. At 3:00 Dee is hosting a "High Tea" with some of the ladies wearing Victorian Dresses.. Photographs will be made for a possible ACC calendar in the future.

Clyde Jones brought a collection of George Koenig's shop manuals and Corvair T-shirts that some members took home by way of a club donation.

Tech Session

Larry Drannon asked via email for the club to discuss the possibility of a solution for the lifter noise he is experiencing after his recent engine rebuild for his late convertible. Joe Espejo is to contact him about this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

JB King, Secretary

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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)

March Meeting

The ACC will meet Tuesday, **March 19th**, at 7:00 p.m., at U.S. Pizza Company, **5524 JFK Blvd.** 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.