

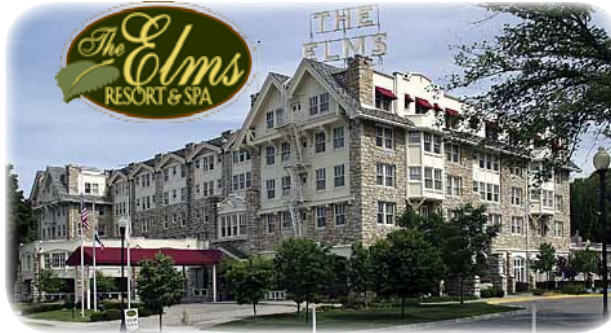
**The Heart of America
Corvair Owners Association
of
Greater Kansas City
Presents
The Seventh Annual
Great Plains
Corvair Round Up**



September 30 through
Corvair Heritage Day
October 2
2011

Host Hotel:

The Elms Resort and Spa



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, *The Elms* was built in 1912 designed by Kansas City architects Jackson and McIlvain in the Tudor Revival style. The hotel features marble staircases, several dining halls, swimming pool, tennis courts and spa facilities.

The Elms historic guests have included gangster Al Capone, oil magnate Harry Sinclair, artist Thomas Hart Benton and, on election night 1948, Harry Truman.

Deluxe rooms during the Round Up are discounted to \$83.00 a night with either a single king or two double beds. Reservations can be made at 1-800-the-Elms. Mention Heart of America Corvair Owners Association for discount rate. Online at <http://elmsresort.com/> discount code 5221.



Host City:

Excelsior Springs, MO

Nestled in the Fishing River valley the town was founded to take advantage of the mineral springs found throughout the region. The waters were said to have medicinal qualities and could cure everything from tuberculosis to rheumatism. Several hotels sprang up to cater to visitors when the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad depot was built on the south side of town.

Today the town boasts a lively tourist trade, with hometown restaurants, diners and an ice cream drive in, the Dari-B, celebrating its 57th consecutive year in business. There are also antique shops, an old time hardware store, and the Historic Hall of Waters featuring Art Deco style architecture and a beautiful water bar.



The Hall of Waters and its water bar.

The old depot now is the home of the Wabash Bar-be-que and Blues Garden. Featuring live music and perhaps the best ribs in Kansas City.



Wabash BBQ

The Excelsior Springs Museum and Archives will host a Corvair Memorabilia display during the Round Up. HACO, along with the Corvair Preservation Foundation, will be supplying items to the museum.

The town has excellent walking paths leading from the hotel to downtown and to nearby city parks. Curves and Anytime Fitness have nearby facilities.

Nearby Attractions

For those wishing to camp, Watkins Mill State Park and Historical Site is five miles from the host hotel. The site features the Watkins home, the Franklin Academy--an octagon one room school house, and a complete steam powered woolen mill built in 1860. When the business closed in 1898 the doors were closed and all the machinery was left complete.



Seven miles west is the James Family Farm Museum, historic home of the James Family and original burial site of Jesse James.



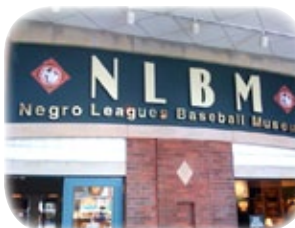
Half an hour away in Kansas City are many more attractions; Worlds of Fun, the Country Club Plaza, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Liberty Memorial WWI Museum, and the Power and Light District.



Worlds of Fun



Nelson-Atkins Art Museum



Negro Leagues Baseball Museum



Liberty Memorial-WWI Museum

2011 Great Plains Corvair Round Up

Day	Time	Event
Friday	1:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Registration and Hospitality Room
	1:30 PM to done	Unit 6 Concours Begins
	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Watkins Mill/James Farm Tour: Gary Moore, SIGN-UP
	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Dinner on your own (check out downtown or BBQ)
	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Valve Cover Races
Saturday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Hospitality room
	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
	7:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Unit 6 Concours Make Up
	7:30 AM to 8:00 AM	Concours Set Up
	8:00 AM to Noon	Concours Judging
	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Vendor Sales Setup
	Anytime	Downtown shopping and museum on your own
	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Classic Car Appraisals opens
	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	People's Choice Award Voting
	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Banquet table selections
	12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Cruise to Lunch
	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch at Van Tills Farms
	1:30 PM to 2:00 PM	Cruise to Hotel
	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Monza Jr. and Corvair Bicycle event
	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Blue Radish Art Co-op Craft Session: Helen Moore, SIGN-UP
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tech Session: Steve Goodman and Mike Dawson	
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Social	
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Banquet and Awards	
Sunday	7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Hospitality Room
	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Head to Autocross Event
	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Tech Inspection
	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Time Trials begins
	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch
	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Time Trials resumes
	3:00 PM	Wrap up

Corvair Heritage Day Autocross

Sunday October 2. The Kansas City Region Sports Car Club of America and the Heart of America Corvair Owners Association are teaming up for a solo event at Blue River Metropolitan Community College Precision Driving Complex located 40 minutes south of Excelsior Springs. The center is a 54 acre complex designed for CDL, police, fire and student driving training.

Fee for the event is \$35. SCCA membership is required, a \$15 event membership will be available. There are rumors that several Stingers will be in the line up.



Blue River Precision Driving Complex
Photo by KCREGION/SCCA



HACOA member Dick Berger putting his Corvair through it's paces at Blue River.