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New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts

***HEY...IT'S A HOLIDAY PARTY!!!
READ ON FOR THE SCOOP ON WHEN, WHERE,
WHY, HOW AND ALL THE IMPORTANT STUFF...***

Yes, it is that time of year that we take a break from the hustle and bustle, enjoy a well deserved rest after a busy holiday season and get down and party!!!

Thanks to David Main's efforts, we are in for a fabulous treat on Sunday, January 14th at Rupperts Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ. We have a private room reserved just for NJACE. There will be a buffet dinner that includes:

- An appetizer platter with various cheeses and vegetables w/dip
- An array of green salads with your choice of coleslaw, green bean vinaigrette salad or a tossed salad
- Entrees include a choice of pasta with marinara sauce; chicken francaise; sliced top sirloin; or, eggplant rollentine
- And, if you still have room for desert there is chocolate cake or hot apple crisp
- Coffee, tea or soft drinks are also included with the meal

The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Of course, there is a cash bar for anyone who is looking for an adult beverage.

In order to secure your spot at this gala affair, please RSVP and get your checks to Tim Schwartz by Saturday, January 6th. We need to give the restaurant a head count in advance of our arrival.

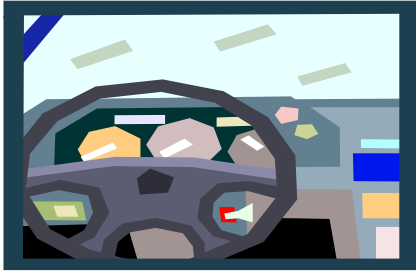
For anyone who has not attended one of our holiday affairs, you may wonder what we do, besides eating, drinking and talking about Corvairs. Well, I must say a lot gets accomplished at this meeting. First of all there is the Gift Game. Some of you may know this by another name, but whether you do or not, you can rest assured that we've had a lot of fun with it for the past few years. To play, bring a wrapped gift that's approximately \$12.00 in value. If you want to know more about how the game works, check out the story on page 4.

There are more official activities that happen at this party, too. The winners of the Mary Paxton and Bill Ableson awards will be announced, as well as the winner of the Driving contest to see who has driven his/her Corvair(s) the most miles in 2006. This is also the first NJACE event where our 2007 officers will be officially announced (although I'm sure this will be a topic of conversation at our informal breakfast gatherings at the Pronto Deli on January 6th).

Remember, this gala affair takes place on Sunday, January 14th and will begin at 6:00 pm. Directions to Rupperts can be found on page 2. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

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The View Through the Windshield

by Bob Marlow

This month I'm sliding over to the passenger side as Ron DeYoung moves into the NJACE driver's seat. As part of the presidential transition, I need to open the glove compartment and look at the map to give Ron the first part of the route. These are things that came up as part of the club's business during my last month as President.

First is our annual Holiday Party. In recent years we have shifted the Holiday Party into January, typically a much easier month not only for us but for the facilities at which we hold these events.

Thanks to the efforts of David Main, the arrangements have made for **Sunday, January 14**, at Rupperts Restaurant on Route 23 in Riverdale. This is less than a mile north of the junction of Route 23 and I-287, an easy trip for everyone in the club. Complete details appear in this newsletter, but perhaps the most important fact aside from the when and where is that we need you to RSVP! We must give the restaurant a head count in advance, so please reply to Tim Schwartz with a check for

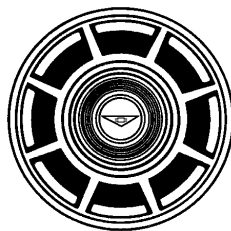
\$20.00 per person by Saturday, January 6th.

Rupperts, by the way, has a private room which is being reserved for us, a nice menu, and a full bar. When Sue and I lived in Bergen County we ate at Rupperts several times, so we can recommend it. So mark the date, RSVP, and join us!

The second matter to be handled is in fact the first to occur, our monthly Breakfast Meeting at the Pronto Deli on Saturday, January 6. These monthly get-togethers have proven to be popular, even if they are contributing to an overall rise in the club's cholesterol count. C'mon, out!

As we move into February and Ken Schiffner gets comfortable in his new position as Activities VP, we're making it easy for him by scheduling our annual Parts Auction. Larry and Donna Ashley are again going to open their shop to us for this very popular midwinter event. The date is Saturday, February 17.

During 2007 our club will mark its 37th anniversary, a remarkable run. Join us throughout the year at our meetings and events, and have fun!



Mileage Contest

For those of you who entered the 2006 NJACE mileage contest, please take an odometer reading on December 31 and get it to Tim Schwartz [toschwartz@att.net, fax 201-447-0091, or mail to the club PO box] by January 6, 2007. The winner (and possibly some useless statistics) will be announced at our holiday party.

If you submit your ending mileage, it will automatically become your beginning mileage for the 2007 contest. If you did not enter in 2006 but want to in 2007, please get your name, license plate, VIN and starting odometer reading to Tim Schwartz soon. If you buy a car mid year and want to add it, just send a note with the mileage when you bought it.



Directions to Rupperts

From I-287: Southbound on Route 287, from Suffern, Mahwah or Oakland, take exit 53B for Route 23 North. Rupperts is in a shopping center about 3/4 of a mile on the right hand side.

Northbound on Route 287 from Route 80 or points south, take exit 53B for Route 23 North. Rupperts is in a shopping center about 3/4 of a mile on the right hand side.

From I-80: From western New Jersey, take I 80 East to Route 287 North, follow directions for I-287 Northbound.

From eastern New Jersey, take I-80 West to Route 23 North. Follow Route 23 North roughly 7 miles, Rupperts is on right about 3/4 mile past I-287.

From Bergen County: From Paramus take Route 4 West to Route 208 North. Follow Route 208 to the end which runs into I-287 South. Follow directions above for I-287 southbound.

A View Through the "Stained Glass" Window

by Greg Gorski

My taste buds got a double dose of flavor at the December 2, 2006 NJACE monthly breakfast meeting. The first dose was, of course, my choice of the Pronto Deli's pancake and sausage special. Two or three cups of coffee to wash it down and good conversation with Curt Stone about computer software, cars and stuff started the day off on a good note. Bob [Marlow] had a few brief comments to make before a caravan of about 8 Vairs headed off to Rich and Georgia Van DeVelde's stained glass shop in Rockaway. On the short ride up on route 80, as with many of our caravan trips, passing cars gave us the "thumbs up" sign and a few pictures taken of the group.

I eagerly looked forward to the visual "treats" that awaited our arrival. The second dose of flavor came in the form

of beautifully crafted lamps, windows, sun catchers and various gifts created in the store incorporating a variety of colored and textured glass. I have some experience in creating stained glass items, and I thought that the quality and workmanship was outstanding. The NJACE crew also was able to observe the technique of restoring a stained glass church window using the came lead channel method. We visited the "lower" level workstation, otherwise known as the basement, to experience the stages in the restoration process. The window being repaired was one of a series of windows from local church that is being totally restored. A most impressive event - to say the least!!!

We all were able to say hello to Rich and Georgia and their family during the visit. To top off the day we were treated to home made cookies, coffee, pleasant hospitality and conversation from the Van DeVelde family. By the

time I was set to go home I had sensory overload from everything that I experienced that day. It certainly was worth the trip.



NJACE of Events...

* **Saturday, January 6 2007 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting** at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ. 9:00 AM. Directions: Ridgedale Ave intersects NJ Rte 10 just west of I-287 and just east of US Rte 202. From I-287 take the exit for Rte 10 west. Proceed through the traffic light at Ridgedale Ave, to the U-turn at Dryden Way. Return east on Rte 10 to Ridgedale Ave and turn right. The Pronto Deli is about one mile down Ridgedale Ave on the left.

***Sunday, January 14, 2007- Annual Holiday party at Rupperts, Restaurant** beginning at 6:00 PM. Rt 23 just off Rt 287 in Riverdale, NJ, check out the information on page 1 and directions on page 2. Here's a telephone number in case you get lost...973 619-9800

***Saturday, February 3 2007- Monthly Breakfast Meeting** at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ. 9:00 AM.

***Saturday, February 17, 2007- NJACE Parts Auction** at the Ashley's Body Shop, Flanders, NJ. Details and directions will be posted in February's Fanbelt.

Events marked with an * count towards NJACE Mary Paxton & Bill Ableson Awards

The Gift Game

by Kathy Stetler

In preparation for our Holiday party, here a recap of the instructions for the NJACE Gift Game. For those of you who have previously participated, you probably remember the fun we've had and for newcomers, or those of you who may have forgotten how this game works, read on and get set for a great time!

For starters, please keep gifts to a maximum monetary value of \$12.00. Since we will have guys and girls participating, unisex gifts work best. Finally, each gift has to be wrapped.

All participants put one wrapped gift in the pile then, the participants each draw a number which determines the order in which they will choose a gift.

The person who drew number 1 selects a gift, opens it and sits down with the gift in plain sight. Then #2 takes a gift, either from the pile or from #1. #2 sits down with the gift displayed. If #1's gift was taken, then #1 gets to take another from the pile. #1 however cannot directly take back the gift that he or she just lost, but may be able to get it later. Then #3 selects a gift, either from the pile, or from #1 or #2. If #1 or #2's gift is taken, that person takes either a new gift, or one from another person, but cannot take back the gift that was just taken from them. Play continues until the very last person has the choice of all of the previous gifts, or the one (or more) still in the pile.

Toward the end of the game it's not at all unusual for a lot of gifts to move around in a single turn before finally somebody takes a gift from the pile.

Remember, the only rule is that you can't directly take back something that was just taken from you, though the next time something else is taken from you, you can get back the earlier item from whoever has it then, even if that is still the person who took it from you. No guarantee you'll keep it for long.

Start thinking about that fabulous gift you're going to bring to the party and we hope to see you on Sunday, January 14th.

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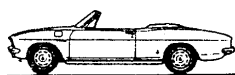
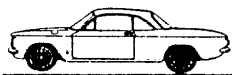
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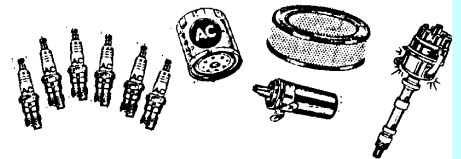
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Cars & Parts



NJACE CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 1960 "500" Coupe, Light Blue, manual transmission. Garage kept in excellent condition. Second owner, owned since 1984. Interior Redone: New white headliner, seats redone in white ivory roll & pleat, with navy blue border, dash is dark blue with silver (all stock colors from factory), doors & painted parts are stock light blue from factory, door panels white ivory & navy blue to match seats, new stock Delco radio. Just serviced: Oil change, Rebuilt Carbs, New: gas filters, air filter, battery and battery cables, points and condenser, and AC spark-plugs. Extras: Extra rear bumper, Front end emblem Chevy Wings (New), set of Corvair hub caps with outer rings (New), set of front light bezels. Replaced over time: Master cylinder, Fuel Pump, Distributor cap and wires, Coil, Voltage regulator, transmission redone. Tires are wide white walls. For more information e-mail 60corvair@optonline.net or call 973-691-5800.

For Sale: TWO Corvairs as a set: 1960 Monza coupe and a 1969 Monza convertible. The '60 is light blue, 80 hp, PG, and the '69 is red/black, PG. Asking \$10,000 for the pair, negotiable. Located on Long Island. Arthur Schwab, 718-458-8129.

For Sale: 1966 Monza coupe, blue, black interior, plus various 1968 Corvair parts (primarily doors, glass, and lids). The coupe is a "fixer-upper." Located in the shore area of Monmouth County. Contact Josy Conklin, josconklin@gmail.com.