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New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts

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**Monthly Breakfast Meeting
July 7th - 9 am at the Pronto Deli**

A brief note to NJACE members - Ron DeYoung is still on the mend and will hopefully be back with us real soon. Feel free to call Ron and wish him well.

Also, the newsletter is best viewed in email form. The text and pictures are more richly presented and it's more cost effective for the NJACE treasury. So, if you have been receiving the newsletter in the mail and would like to switch to email let me know.

Greg Gorski

It's Corsa Convention Time



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Quarterly Minutes by Bob Marlow

NJACE Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 14, 2007 Mt Olive, NJ

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 PM by Vice President Rich Ribble, in the absence of President Ron DeYoung who is recovering from surgery.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Tim Schwartz reported the following account balances as of May 31, 2007: Checking, \$4,598.14. CD#1, \$3,418.12. CD#2, \$1,437.61, for a total of \$9,453.87.

PublicityVP Greg Gorski solicited original material for the newsletter.

Activities VP Ken Schifftner reviewed the events planned for the future. A tech session at Ashley's body shop prior to the Detroit convention is in jeopardy due to an impending home move by Larry and Donna. The same applies to the planned summer picnic at the Ashley's residence, which has not yet been scrubbed officially but options for alternate locations/dates are being explored. The 35th annual Lime Rock meet will take place on August 26 and 27. A September 22 visit to Ray and Kathy Coker's Pioneer Campground is in the works. The Fall Foliage Tour remains on track (pun intended) to include a steam train dinner trip in Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

Old Business: An order for new club jackets is in the works but temporarily on hold while Steve Calandra is hospitalized. Tim Schwartz reminded members planning to attend the upcoming CORSA convention that the early registration deadline looms.

New Business: None was brought forth.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM and was followed by a presentation by Ken Schifftner on available pistons for the Corvair.

The piston presentation by Ken was well received by the members in attendance. Ken began the discussion by making a comparison between cast and forged pistons based on an article he wrote [which everyone got a copy of]. A variety of stock and racing pistons were passed around. Brian O'Neill was able to include a wealth of information regarding the differences in pistons in Corvairs that are race cars. Also at the meeting was Mike Gorski [Greg's son] a recently certified FAA Airframe and Powerplant mechanic from Embry-Riddle University. Mike added to the discussion by making comparisons with the air-cooled Corvair engine and air-cooled airplane engines. Mike also pointed out the similarities with the Corvair as well as the differences in terms of quality control and maintenance procedures when servicing airplane engines. The exchange of information was interesting and kudos to Ken, Brian and Mike for their input.
Greg Gorski

1963 Corvair for Sale

I have a one-of-a-kind vair with 30,012 actual miles. Will probably put it on ebay but contacting the closest clubs around to try and find another Corvair lover who will appreciate our car. The car took best in show the first time I entered it. Have lots of documentation and pictures, including state inspections (NC) through the mid-80's. It has been a show car since the mid-70's when it was repainted the original saddle. All matching numbers and not much done except for the extractor dual exhaust system. I have the original non-working am radio as well as a reconditioned one I bought on E-bay that I've never tried out as happy with the Clark's repro am/fm/cassette I put in. If you know of any serious buyer, feel free to have them contact me at bath60@yahoo.com or 304.754.9486. Thanks, Mike and Judi Bath

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NJACE EVENTS

- Club Jacket orders are being taken - contact one of the officers if you're interested.
- ***July is the CORSA Convention in Detroit*** July 24-28
- August is Ladies Theme Month - lets get the requests sent in for this special event!!!!
And the Annual and Final Ashley Pool Party
- ***September 22 might find NJACE at the Pioneer Camp Ground, Laport, PA***
- ***October 24 is the Fall Foliage Tour and Train Ride***

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NJACE Calendar of Events

* ***Saturday, July 7, 2007 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting*** at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls, NJ @ 9 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.

Week of July 24-28, 2007 - CORSA Convention Detroit, Michagan

Events marked with an [] count towards the **NJACE** Mary Paxton & Bill Ableson Awards.*