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Monthly Breakfast Meeting
August 4th - 9 am at the Pronto Deli

Take a Splash!

NJACE Annual Pool Party at Donna and Larry Ashley's Home

With the Convention being held late in July; any information regarding the activities and events would be too late for the Fanbelt deadline. There will be a review in the September issue.

If anyone noticed anymore changes in the NJACE roster since my last [one of many rewrites] let me know via EMail or written request and I'll make necessary corrections.

Any attendees of the Convention can send me their "review" for the September Fanbelt.

Greg Gorski



See page 2 for the details

PLUS - Ray and Kathy Coker clue us in to life on a campground!
See page 5 for their interview

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NJACE POOL PARTY

*August 18th is the date for NJACE's annual pool party. This will be the last get together at Donna and Larry's home on Harvard Street in Dover - and the refreshing pool. SOOOOOO make your plans to arrive from 12 noon on till ?????? And enjoy some burgers and dogs hot off the grill - compliments of NJACE. **BUT - we need your HELP!!!!** Bring your specialty dish and/or dessert to the party. In the past there have been a wonderful variety of side dishes and sweets to end the festivities in STYLE!!! Plus, if you have a specialty drink you'd like to share with the folks bring that along as well. There will be chairs - but it is always a good idea to pack an extra folding chair - just in case it gets crowded.*

*And needless to say - **DRIVE YOUR CORVAIR!!!!** There is plenty of space to park and enjoy the view of the cars as we party. There will be no theme for this year's event - but that doesn't prevent anyone from being "adventurous" and wearing something "interesting".*

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Dover, go west on 46, past Ayers Chevrolet. At the next traffic light, turn right onto Princeton Avenue, then left onto Harvard Street. From the west, proceed east toward Dover on Rt 46, past St. Clair's Hospital and turn left at the traffic light onto Princeton Avenue, then left onto Harvard Street - it's #35 as you approach the bend in the road.

Another Chance to Drive That Corvair By Ray Coker

As I was enjoying breakfast this morning and reading my Williamsport Sun-Gazette newspaper I ran across an article that may be of interest to some club members. Trout Run, PA has a hill climb event once a year on a paved road. The most recent hill-climb was Sunday July 22nd which means the next one is one year away, time enough to prepare your Corvair for a new adventure. The course is run on Trout Run Mountain Road and the event is called the Rose Valley Hill-climb. Fifty-eight entries this year prove this is not a small potatoes event. Last year there were 80 entries for the hill-climb but as we all know participation at events always fluctuates.

"There is a thrill in just letting it all hang out," Matt Green, National Chair of the time trial safety committee for the Sports Car Club of America, said of his participation in hill-climbs. "I just love the sport, it's an adrenaline rush".

The track is 1.2 miles long with an elevation change of approximately 580 ft and has 7 turns over the length of the course. The track record was established by Darryl Danko in 2006 with a time of 51.77 seconds.

If you use the following link it will take you to the history of the event and more news about upcoming races www.pahillclimb.org/Courses/Rose_Valley.htm or just Google Rose Valley Hill climb.

Hopefully Kathy and I will be able to get away from our campground duties next year to attend the event and maybe, just maybe, we will see a couple of Corvairs running up the hill. Imagine the new Corvair ownership stories we may encounter.

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NJACE EVENTS

- August 4th is our monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli; Cedar Grove, NJ
- August 18th is the NJACE Pool Party at Ashley's abode; 35 Harvard Street, Dover, NJ (see page 2)
- September 22 NJACE visit to the Pioneer Camp Ground, Laport, PA (make your own reservations)
- October 20 is the Fall Foliage Tour and Dinner Train Ride (see September Fanbelt)



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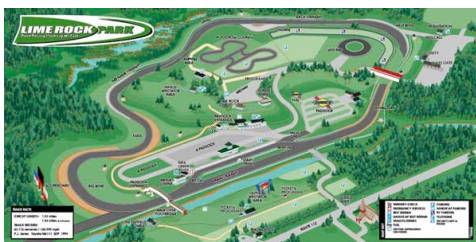
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Pioneer Campers!!!!!!!!!!!!

Since its been a little over six months since many of us have had contact with Ray and Kathy Coker; I thought that I'd send a few questions to them and see how the adjustment to a new way of life was going.

Questioner Greg Gorski

Kathy and Ray;

I thought that I'd ask a few questions that you could answer for the August Fanbelt on your adjustment to camp life.

Q: How did you prepare for the transition from the business community to the rural campground way of life?

Many people may think we just "up and jumped" at the chance to own and operate a campground. Actually we put 5 years of research into this endeavor. We poured over numerous campgrounds for sale through brokers on the internet. We attended a Campground Buyers Workshop about two years ago with 45 other people all considering the same career change. Sitting through the workshop was an eye opening experience but we came away still unafraid at the idea of changing our future.

Q: Once you decided to purchase the campground what were the easiest adjustments?

Not getting up at 5:30 am to be at work by 7:30 am. Realizing Friday 5:00 traffic is two cars in front of you driving 55 mph. Recognizing we are in a place where when folks arrive they are in a good mood, they want to be here.

Q: What were the unexpected issues that came up that you didn't plan on?

Electrical and water supply glitches which we are responsible for repairing. Once a camper hooks up their rig to our systems and either the electrical system or water supply malfunctions, their stay is in jeopardy. It's in our best interest to have both working properly.

Q: Were there any perceived problems you thought would be a problem that never materialized?

We were surprised that as "Flatlanders" from out of state we were accepted so quickly into the community by the "Mountain Folk". We have met some truly wonderful people here and all have been very

Q: What do you miss most about "the old way of life"? And what do you miss the least?

MOST; I believe we both miss the familiarity of the old surroundings. Knowing shortcuts, where to go for a quick bite to eat (the Sun Tavern), live music (the Pine Tavern in Matawan), our favorite dry cleaner, a quick hair cut and having many Home Depots to choose from and Kathy really misses convenient access to Starbucks Lattes. We both miss Friday night bowling (we bowled with the same team on the same league for 3 years). **LEAST**; Traffic jams, crowds, long traffic lights, Highway 22, Garden State Parkway, toll roads, jug handles, the stress of corporate jobs.

Q: What does your "work" week schedule consist?

WOW; we do a bit of everything. My outside chores consist of keeping a 30 acre campground mowed and the trees trimmed; splitting firewood; keeping the pool cleaned and maintaining the chemical balance; cleaning out firepits in the camp sites; using my Honey Wagon; maintaining the equipment in the game room and laundry; keeping the water, cable TV and electrical services working at each of the 101 camp sites. Kathy focuses her attention more on inside activities; managing the store; booking reservations. She spends a lot of time on the telephone with potential campers, our vendors and suppliers. She also does the purchasing for our store, maintains inventory and ultimately sells items to campers. We also have weekend activities which we both take part in organizing for kids as well as adults and both are involved with overall patrolling a 30 acre campground and managing a total of 81 acres.

Q: What do you consider "leisure" time now a days?

Early Monday morning drives on beautiful country roads when most campers have vacated their sites and before we open the store for business. A quick bite to eat at our new favorite hangout...the Sullivan County Roadhouse which is at the end of our driveway. Watching for wildlife in the campground. Mondays and Tuesdays are our slow times for reservations but the continued campground duties / chores never stop.

Anything else you want to add feel free!Come check out beautiful Sullivan County, PA and enjoy a stay at the Pioneer Campground. "The Place You Want To Be, Not The Place You Have To Be". Sullivan County, PA the home of one traffic light in 160 square miles and a total population of somewhere around 6,000 folks.

NJACE Calendar of Events

* **Saturday, August 4, 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.

***Saturday August 18, 2007 - NJACE pool party at Ashley's dover home. Noon till?????? 35 Harvard St. Dover, NJ [973] 989-5058**

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

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