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**Monthly Breakfast Meeting
September 1st - 9 am at the Pronto**

NJACE Heads West To.....

September will be a **BUSY** month for NJACE! We have our traditional breakfast meeting on the first.... followed by a Quarterly meeting at the Mt. Olive Grill... and a camp out [if you dare to] at the Pioneer Camp Ground with NJACE hosts Ray and Kathy!!!!!!!

Check inside the Fanbelt for the details and directions.

If you plan on going to Camp on the 22nd call Ray/Kathy in advance for the details on accommodations.

I sent out the Fanbelt early since Rita and I will be on vacation the last week of August.

Greg Gorski



See page 2 for the details

PLUS - A Convention Report from Ken Schiffner

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**NJACE Trip To
September 22-23**



**Sullivan County's
Quality Campground**

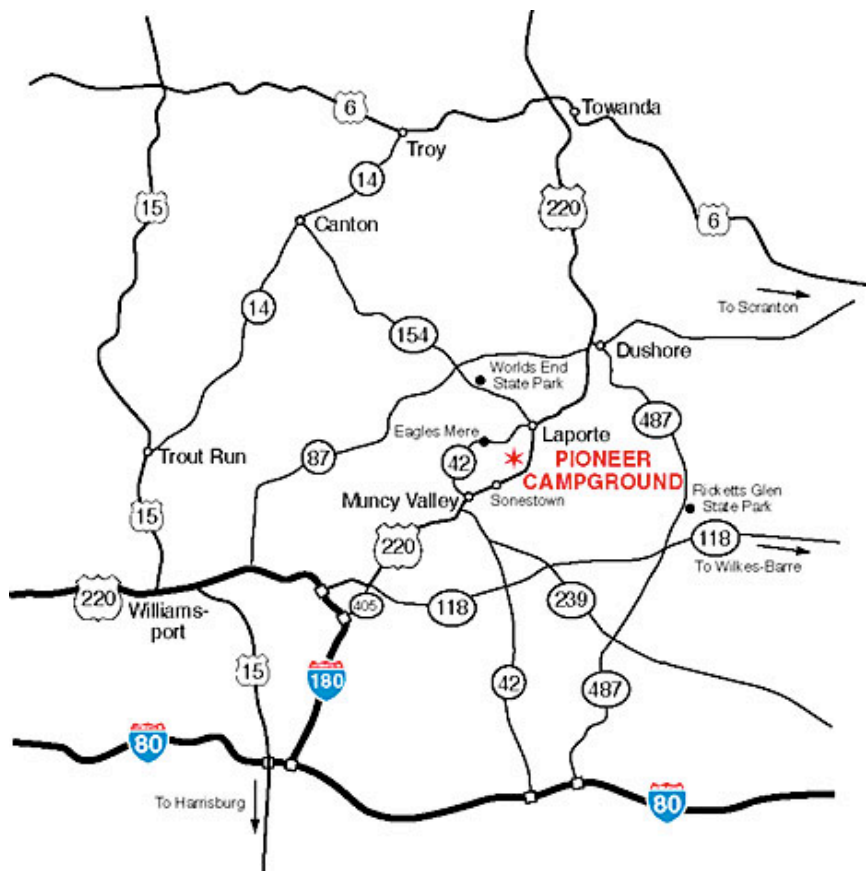
P.O. Box 185 • Route 220
Laporte, PA 18626

570-946-9971

email: pioneercg@epix.net
www.pioneercampground.com

*This should be a fun weekend for all who attend! There is a "caravan" for the trip, leaving Saturday morning from the McDonald's at Exit 4 along I-80 in Columbia, NJ. Departing the McDonald's at 10 AM sharp! If you want a bit of breakfast from McD's get there early and **DRIVE YOUR CORVAIR!!!!** There will be a **Chili Cookoff** the days we will be there - so if you have a "talent" for that **GO FOR IT!!!!** It is important to make your own arrangements for the overnight stay in advance. you can call Kathy or Ray [570-946-9971] and determine the type of accommodations that suit your needs. There is a B&B as well as hotel rooms in the area if camping is not in the plans. Check out the website for more detailed information [www.pioneercampground.com]. It will be great to have a lot of NJACE members attend. See you there!!!!!!!!!!!!*

DIRECTIONS: Route 80 west and exit on to route 42 north. At the intersection of route 220 - make a right and follow it through Sonestown to Pioneer Campground.



Corsa Convention Recap

by *Ken Schiffner*

The 2007 CORSA International Convention was held July 23rd through 28th at the Best Western Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights, Michigan. It was hosted by the Detroit Area Corvair Club who, though understaffed, overcame the typical convention gremlins and put on an excellent event.

This year's theme was aptly named "Where It All Started". Example: the Concours and People's Choice Car Show was held on the General Motors Technical Center that is right next door to the Chevrolet Division offices and Engineering Department. The whole area drips of GM, Ford, and Chrysler (whoever currently owns the latter).

The week "started" with the NECC road event at the somewhat nearby Waterford Hills raceway. Turns out that the lucky drivers who ran that course followed in the tire tracks of Mark Donahue, Jim Hall, and other notable drivers....turns out the track was used by GM to debug the cars used in their non-racing, racing programs of the '60's and '70's involving the legendary Penske Camaro and the Chaparral. More on that later.

Our Brian O'Neill along with Al Lacki and others put on a well-run track event (not sanctioned by CORSA). Unfortunately, at the Banquet, all of these good times and positive Corvair "vibes" went unmentioned. Brian and Roberta's grandchildren sold over \$210 worth of 50/50 tickets! It was a great time with impressive lap times against the clock being recorded.

Vendor tables were located both indoors and outdoors with lots of parts being exchanged for pieces of paper with dead President's pictures on them. The indoor vendors included Clark's Corvair Parts (who asked who this "Dave Main" guy was) and Lon Wall of Corvair Underground. Sales looked brisk which is a good sign.



Tucked amongst the various meetings were tours. The highlight was a visit by bus to the GM Heritage Museum. This is basically a dolled up warehouse containing priceless GM show and experimental vehicles. Normally closed to the public, it was opened just for us. The Monza GT was there, up close and personal, even with the keys in the ignition! And the Electrovair II. They say over 200 vehicles were there but I didn't count. They had to put up a sign saying "Wet Floor, Don't Slip on the Drool". (Actually, not true, but it could have been).

Many folks went to the Henry Ford (Museum). For some reason, locally, the just call it the "Henry Ford" (to save ink?). Fantastic museum with everything from horse and buggy carriages to Presidential limos, to the chair Lincoln was sitting in when he was shot, to a '50's Oscar Mayer Weinermobile. The Rosa Parks bus was there in a very moving and well-presented display regarding the civil rights movement, equality, and what we hope we haven't forgotten is the American Way.

Others went to nearby Greenfield Village and/or to a tour of the Ford River Rouge assembly plant in Dearborn.



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NJACE Quarterly Meeting at the Mt. Olive Grill

The meeting will start at 7:00 pm on September 19th.

From the north: Exit 27 off I-80 to Rt. 206 South for approximately 8.5 miles. From the south, exit [22B] from I-287 for route 206/202. Follow Rt. 206 North from Rt. 287 for 15.5 miles. The Mt. Olive Grill and Bar is located on Route 206 in "The Mall on 206" directly across from the "Golf Zone"

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CORVAIR WEEKEND

Corvaair Concours Show

When - Sunday, August 26 from 9 till 3

Where - Wake Robin Inn's Front Lawn

106 Sharon Rd (Rte 41), Lakeville, CT 06039

Awards BBQ after Show

\$19.95 per person/ \$10.95 kids

AWARDS, PRIZES, RAFFLE

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NECC TIME TRIALS

Monday, August 27

LIME ROCK RACE TRACK

<http://www.neccmotorsports.org/>

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NJACE Picnic at Donna and Larry Ashley's

It was a beautiful day for the annual NJACE picnic and pool party at the Ashley's home in Dover. There were about 20 people in attendance for pleasant company, good food and a bit of libation during the afternoon and early evening. This will be the last NJACE party at the Harvard Street address - but the day was a big hit as always. The usual burgers and dogs graced the grill and a variety of salads and side dishes complimented everyone's plate. Donna and

Larry were gracious hosts as Brian handled the grilling chores and Ribs took his usual candid shots with his trusty digital camera. We all would like to thank Donna and Larry for "giving" their home throughout the many years for our August Splash!!!!

Ron and Brian at the Grill



Ribs takes a "snooze"



Strasburg Railroad Fall Tour

October 20, 2007

The caravan tour will meet at the Cracker Barrel restaurant exit 15 off of I-78 in Clinton. We will leave at 9:00 am for the ride to Strasburg. It will be a distance of 110 miles and take approximately 1 hour 53 minutes.

You must respond to Ken Schiffner by October 1st if you are planning to attend (the count has to be registered by late in the day on October 1st). If you you drive separate from the caravan and get there early, you must register/pay using the reference number and mentioning NJACE or the Corvair club [Reference number: LN1020].

The dining car [Lee E. Brenner Dining Car] holds 32 people max and the train leaves on schedule - 2:00pm - no late arrivals. All groups must check in at "The Trackside Cafe" 30 minutes ahead of departure (i.e. 1:30 pm latest) to pick up tickets. The meal is only about 45 minutes long and the ride should be finished by about 4:00 PM or so. You have a choice of two entrees and Ken will need to know your choice/s prior to the trip. The menu options are listed below:

Group Luncheon Menu

Entree [Choice of two entrees]

- *Roast Lancaster County Turkey w/ Filling
- *Baked Lancaster County Ham
- *Amish Style Chicken Pot Pie
- *Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
- *Pork & Sauerkraut

All Entrees include: Potato and Vegetable du jour, Shoo-fly pie and Beverage.

Price: \$28.95 per person

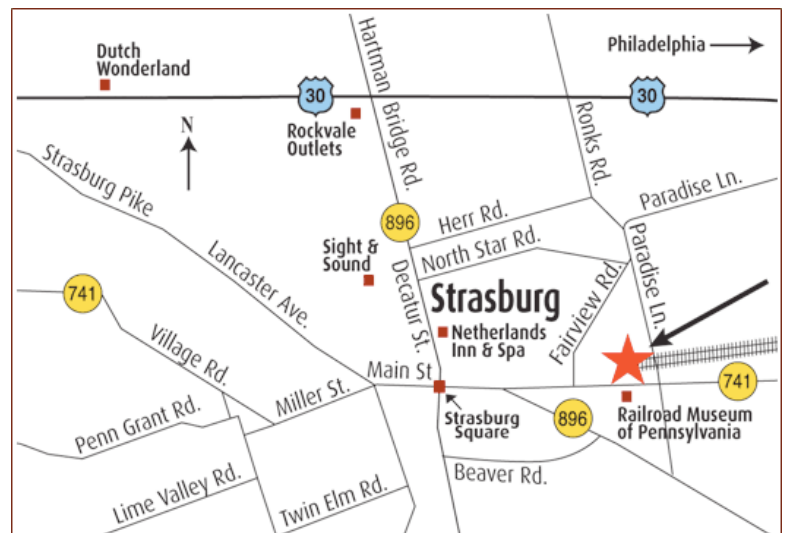
Includes: Train ride, Meal, Tax and Gratuity For More information - Craig

Schmid [717-687-6486] web site: www.StrasburgRailRoadDiningCar.com

Directions from the Clinton Cracker Barrel to Rt. 741 East, Strasburg, Lancaster County, PA

Information: 717-687-7522

1. Starting in CLINTON, NJ on LEIGH ST go toward LEIGH ST - go < 0.1 mi
2. Turn LEFT on OLD ROUTE 22(RT-173) - go 0.2 mi
3. Continue on W MAIN ST(RT-173) - go 0.8 mi
4. Take ramp onto I-78 W toward US-22 W (Portions toll) - go 38.7 mi
5. Take exit #54A/HAMILTON BOULEVARD onto HAMILTON BLVD(US-222 S) - go 5.6 mi
6. Continue to follow US-222 S - go 18.1 mi
7. Take ramp onto US-222 S toward SINKING SPRINGS - go 8.0 mi
8. Take the LEBANON exit onto US-422 W - go 1.7 mi
9. Continue on US-222 S - go 26.2 mi
10. Take the COATESVILLE LEFT exit onto US-30 E - go 7.1 mi
11. Bear RIGHT on PA-896 - go 2.9 mi
12. Turn LEFT on PA-741 - go 0.9 mi
13. Arrive at 301 GAP RD, RONKS



NJACE Calendar of Events

*Saturday, September 1, 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.

*Wednesday - September 19, 2007 Quarterly Meeting @ Mt. Olive Grill, Flanders, NJ starting @ 7pm. See page 4 for details.

*Pioneer Campground - Saturday/Sunday - September 22 & 23, 2007; Laporte, PA. See page 2 for details.

*Saturday - October 6, 2007 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls, NJ @ 9 am.

*Saturday - October 20, 2007 - Fall Tour - Strasburg Railroad. See page 6 for details.

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