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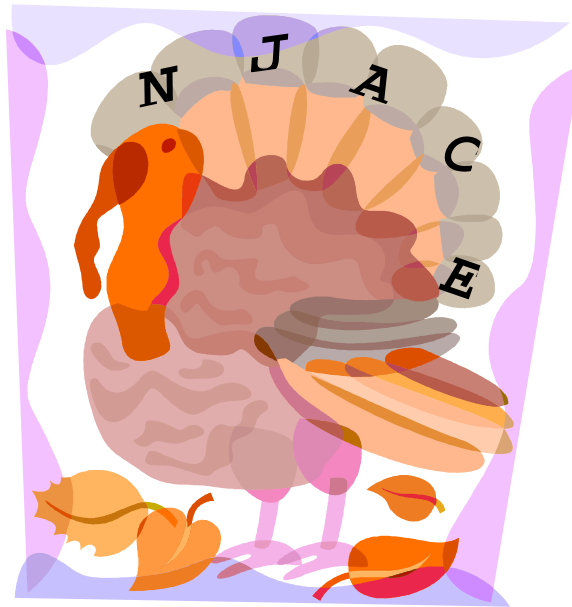
NJACE Quarterly Meeting November 14th Mt. Olive Grill

October's Fall Tour to Strasburg Railroad was a big success and the write up will be on page 2 in this issue.

The nominating form for next year's officers is enclosed between pages two and three of the printed version and on page five of the email form.

NJACE officers are investigating a suitable location for our Holiday Party and the "Gift Game". If you have suggestions contact one of the officers.

Greg Gorski



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Strasburg Railroad Fall Tour

October 20, 2007

by Ken Schiffner

You couldn't have asked for better weather for the 2007 Fall Foliage Tour. Sunny, pleasantly warm....just right for a trip to Pennsylvania's Amish Country and a train ride!

About twenty-two (22) NJACE members and guests attending this year's "A little something different" tour to the Strasburg Railroad.

The day started for some for a nice breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in Clinton, NJ. Bob and Sue Marlow, who had to divert and couldn't go on the tour, stopped by for breakfast. Greg and Rita Gorski unfortunately couldn't attend (illness) and the caravan missed both them and their early convertible. Rich Ribble was pulled away to go visit an ailing father and really wanted to be part of the trip. The "crew" missed these folks!

It is a long drive to Strasburg...but all highway. Except for a few wrong turns instigated by a person who wishes to remain nameless (hint: he drives a yellow '64 convertible), the trip was uneventful. When we arrived at Strasburg, Craig Schmid of the Dining Car group had arranged for fifteen (15) parking spaces in the very crowded lot, just for NJACE. He even put little signs in each orange marker cone with a picture of a Corvair! What a guy! Once parked, the vehicles often drew a crowd.

When we arrived a pristine white '63 convertible was parked there belonging to a friendly local fellow and ex CORSA member, Dan Lanoyer (I hope I spelled that right), who had heard about our visit through his brother who works at the railroad.

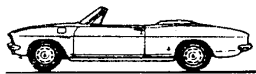
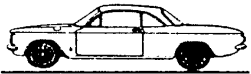
The train ride was on a steam locomotive that provides a comfortable, albeit short, train ride through the local PA farm country. We sat in a dining car that was beautifully restored to its 1920ish youthful appearance. A hot meal was served (either stuffed chicken or turkey) with Shoo-Fly Pie for desert. The scenery was worth the trip. Horse drawn Amish carts could be seen on the rural roads. Kids were playing amongst pumpkins and bouncing up and down at a play area near one of the sidings. Trees were just starting to turn (a bit late this year) but the field were full of standing corn stalks ready to be removed and threshed. Autumn was in the air!

After the ride/meal, some folks went on to the nearby Train Museum or to the model train museum. Others went Antique hunting at the local shops. Some reportedly decided to stay the weekend and take in more of the beautiful Pennsylvania scenery and Lancaster County hospitality.

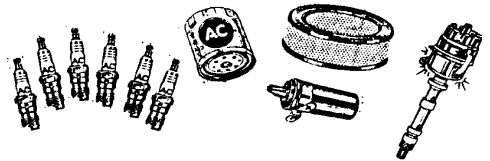
NJACE NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING AT THE MT. OLIVE GRILL

There will be our last Quarterly meeting of the year at the Mt. Olive Grill on Wednesday, November 14th. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm and at this time there isn't a theme for the evening.

Directions: 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"



Cars & Parts



Corvair for Sale

Long time member and our friend Richard Van De Velde . can no longer drive because of declining health so his 61 Corvair 900 coupe is for sale. Richard would like to see it go to a good home. 1961 coupe 900 is a 2 door with repainted white exterior and nice original red interior with 40,907 miles. Its original radio works, plus an under the dash CD player. He also has a dash mounted clock and headlights stone guards and wire wheels. It looks and runs nice. Call Bonnie or Georgia at 973-586 9018 if you are interested.

Georgia and Rich Van De Velde

23 Jackson Ave, Rockaway,N.J. 07866

Holiday Party Ideas

At this time there is no set plans for our holiday party. We are looking for suggestions for a place that will have a private room for dinner and for doing the "Gift Game". Last year we went to Ruperts Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ and that is still an option unless a better offer comes forward. So, check out some spots for us to celebrate the holidays and ring in 2008!

Contact Ken Schifftner or any of the officers.

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NJACE Calendar of Events

***Saturday, November 3, 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 - November 14, 2007 Quarterly Meeting @ Mt. Olive Grill, Flanders, NJ starting @ 7pm.**

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

New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts Call for Nominations!

Under the By-Laws of NJACE, during November we receive nominations for officers for the coming year. Use this form to submit a nomination as shown on the bottom of this page.

We ask you to sign your name as all nominations must come from members in good standing. When any individual receives a second nomination, the nomination will be considered to have been "seconded" and will be valid.

Elections will take place in December. Please participate in this very important process!!!

Please print clearly. You need not provide a nomination for every position.

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Activities Vice President: _____

Publicity Vice President: _____

Your Name: _____

If you wish to place a name or names in nomination, mail this form to: **NACE, Inc.,
P.O. Box 631, Ridgewood, NJ 07451.** Nominations must be received by [\[11/22/07\]](#), for publication in next month's *Fanbelt*.