

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

NJACE Members-

Its hard to believe that it's December already! And with this issue brings a close to an eventful and successful NJACE calendar year. On behalf of the officers, I would like to thank all the members of NJACE for their support during this year. It certainly was fun. Congratulations are in order for our officers Ron, Rich, Bob, Ken and Tim for leading us throughout the year.

I have enjoyed creating and publishing the newsletter and I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to making it work. As is the tradition, we will conduct a vote for new officers this month for our start up in January, 2008.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Healthy Happy New Year

Greg Gorski



Merry Christmas



Happy Hanukkah



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NJACE Holiday Party

This years Holiday party will be held at Donna and Larry Ashley's new home on Saturday January 12th, 2008. The festivities will begin at 6 pm till 11 pm and the party will be a catered affair. The cost for the evening has yet to be determined and as has been the tradition, we will continue with participating in the Gift Game present exchange. Considering the intensity of the exchanges over the past few years - be prepared for anything to happen. Rules for the game are contained in the article below. The final cost and directions to Ashley's home in Succasunna will be in the January Fanbelt or sooner if possible!!

The Gift Game

By Kathy Stetler

Hey everyone, it's time to get ready for our NJACE holiday party. For those of you who have attended the past few events, you probably remember the fun we've had with our Gift Game. For newcomers, or those of you who may have forgotten how this game works, here's a brief walk-through of the Gift Exchange rules. For starters, please keep gifts to a maximum monetary value of \$15.00. 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, however.

Here's an example of how this game works:

#1 takes a gift from the pile and unwraps it. It's a coffee cup with "Been There -- Done That -- Forgot Already" on it.

#2 thinks about taking the cup but then takes a gift from the pile. It's an NJACE bumper sticker.

#3 likes the bumper sticker and takes it from #2 who says what the heck and takes the cup from #1. #1 then takes another gift from the pile. It's a bottle of wine.

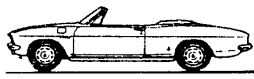
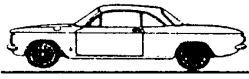
#4 takes a gift from the pile and unwraps it. It's a flashlight.

#5 takes the wine from #1, #1 now takes the flashlight from #4, #4 takes the cup from #2, #2 takes the wine from #5 who shrugs and takes a gift from the pile. It's a microwave bacon tray.

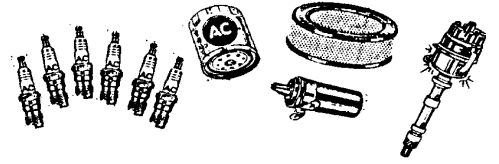
#6 takes a gift from the pile. It's a teapot.

#7 takes the teapot from #6, #6 takes the cup from #4 who takes a gift from the pile and so on. The game can start slowly, but it gets lively soon enough. Remember the fun of it is stealing gifts from your clubmates!!!...Later somebody takes the flashlight from #1, and then #1, who had the cup in the first place, takes it from #6. No telling where it will finally end up.

Relax, it's not necessary to memorize the rules, we will have them available at the party, and there is no test, just come join us and plan on having a great time!!!



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.

Corvair Basics For Sale

NJACE has remaining in stock just one (1) copy of the book and CD set, "Corvair Basics." The book contains a wealth of fundamental Corvair knowledge assembled by volunteer CORSA members. The CD is an electronic version of the book so that you can print out relevant pages and take them to the garage with you, keeping the book in your library and free of greasy fingerprints. Again, only one copy remains in our inventory, and you can get it by coming to our December 1st breakfast meeting. The price is \$20 for the set.

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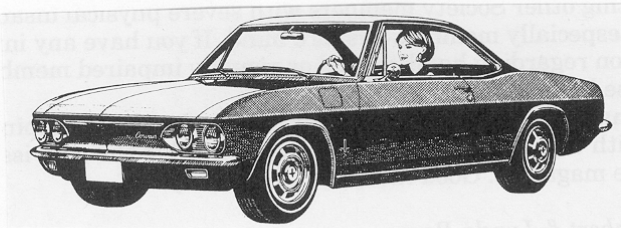
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NJACE Calendar 2008

The 2008 NJACE Calendar is currently being developed. It will include pictures of member Corvairs as well as pictures of club members during our past monthly events. If you have a picture that would be interesting to put in the calendar, send [email is best] it to Greg Gorski [gragmgorski@comcast.net]. The calendars will be published through Kodak Gallery on line. The cost of an order of 1-24 is \$20 plus shipping and 25 + would be \$15 plus shipping. **The deadline for your request is Saturday December 15th.** The final cost will be determined by the number of calendars ordered.





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NJACE Calendar of Events

***Saturday, December 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.

***Saturday, January 5, 2008 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting** at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls, NJ @ 9 am.

***Saturday, January 12, 2008 - NJACE Holiday Party at The Ashley home. Detailed directions in the January Fanbelt**

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

New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts 2008 Ballot!

Use this ballot to vote for NJACE officers for 2008 and mail so that it is received by Wednesday, December 19, 2007.
As alternatives to the nominees shown, you may write in the name of any eligible member.
You may write in your own name.

Ballots should be mailed and postmarked by December 1st to NJACE, P.O. Box 631, Ridgewood, NJ 07451.
Only this original ballot is acceptable. You may also bring this ballot with you to the Breakfast meeting on December 1st at the Pronto Deli.

The 2008 Officers will be announced at the January 5th Breakfast meeting and will be posted in January's Fanbelt.

Please participate in this very important process!!!

President: Ron DeYoung

Tony Gervasio.....

Vice President : Rich Ribble.....

Bill Cohen.....

Treasurer: Tim Schwartz.....

Secretary: Bob Marlow.....

Bill Cohen.....

Activities VP: Ken Schiffner.....

Publicity VP: Greg Gorski.....

A Message from NJACE President Ron DeYoung

It is hard to believe that our last breakfast meeting is coming up December 1st. 2008. Nominations for next year's club officers are in and will be voted on this month.

I would like to thank Vice president Rich "Ribs" Ribble for filling in for me in June and July while I was recuperating from my operation. Rich will be moving to Texas in the near future and will greatly missed.

Secretary Bob Marlow did a good job of taking notes of the meetings and seeing to it that Greg [Gorski] received them in time to print in the Fanbelt. I Also would like to thank Bob for his input on a variety of club affairs.

Tim Schwartz also did a great job of keeping our CD's and books in order and paying club bills - in a timely manner.

I think one of the toughest jobs is setting up and getting the Fanbelt out to club members every month. Greg could use our help. Club members submitting notes on our restoring projects, a car repair job and the results for printing in the Fanbelt. Pictures taken at club events also would be useful. "Great job" Greg Gorski

The other toughest job in the club is our V.P. of Activities, Ken Schiffner He gave us great events to attend this year. We can help him by supplying information on places and events you think the club would like to attend. Thanks Ken for great events.

I also would like to thank Steve Calandra for handling the purchase of club jackets. Brian O'Neill for bringing us racing events and the car show sponsored by NECC. Donna and Larry Ashley for being great hosts at our summer picnic at their home and for the use of Larry's work place for the auction and tech sessions.

I'm looking forward for a great 2008. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!

Ron De Young

NJACE Meeting Minutes November 14, 2007 Mt. Olive, NJ

The meeting was called to order at 8:14 PM by President Ron DeYoung.

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

In the absence of the Treasurer a written report was received, indicating a checking account balance of \$4,713.28 as of October 31, 2007. Two Certificates of Deposit are held as follows: Maturing 1/5/08, \$3,477.05. Maturing 5/12/08, \$1,456.58. Total of the three accounts, \$9,646.91 as of October 31, 2007.

Activities VP Ken Schiffner presented the options for the annual Holiday Party: Saturday, January 12, 2008 at the new home of Donna and Larry Ashley in Succasunna, or Sunday, January 13, 2008 at Ruppert's restaurant in Butler. By vote of the members in attendance the January 12 option was selected.

The Activities VP also solicited member suggestions for a site for the April "Garage Sale" Swap Meet. At present, the VFW facility in Franklin Lakes is being considered.

Publicity VP Greg Gorski informed the members of his plans to produce a Corvair calendar for 2008, and displayed a similar calendar that he prepared. He requested that members submit photos for use on the calendar.

Northeast Corvair Council representative Brian O'Neill outlined the tentative NECC event plans for 2008, which include up to four events: Pocono in Pennsylvania, Willow Springs in California in conjunction with the CORSA Convention, a 3-day Corvair performance convention in Indianapolis, and Summit Point in West Virginia. Lime Rock is no longer available option for the NECC due to spiraling costs.

Old Business: Secretary Bob Marlow reported on the eBay sale of Tom Worth's 1966 Monza sedan. The sale is complete and is waiting only for the last payment to clear before the proceeds are forwarded to the Corvair Preservation Foundation.

New Business: Steve Calandra reported that the Late Great Chevy Club wishes to again invite NJACE to participate in their multi-club picnic in 2008.

Nominations: Nominations for club officers for 2008 have been received by mail and at the November 3rd breakfast meeting. Final nominations were received ta this meeting. The nominations in hand are: President, Ron DeYoung, Tony Gervasio. Vice-President, Rich Ribble, Bill Cohen. Treasurer, Tim Schwartz. Secretary, Bob Marlow. Activities VP, Ken Schiffner. Publicity VP, Greg Gorski. Frank Burkhard was also nominated for Publicity VP but declined the nomination.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

