

**Monthly Breakfast Meeting
January 5th - 9 am at the Pronto Deli**

Happy New Year!!!!!!

The start of the year brings new and interesting plans for NJACE.

The Holiday party is on tap for January 13th at Ruperts.

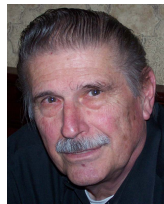
There are a number of interesting ideas included in the newsletter that we are exploring for the upcoming months. If you have any ideas for a monthly activity, let us know.

The NJACE calendar was well received and there were 32 ordered. You can pick up yours at the breakfast or the holiday party.

In February we will have a parts auction at Ashley's Auto Body followed by our Quarterly meeting in March.

I'm looking forward to a fun and exciting year!!!!
Greg Gorski

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Holiday Party

at

Rupert's Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ

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It's Party Time.....at Ruperts!!!!

Yes, it is that time of year that we take a break from the hustle and bustle, enjoy a well deserved rest after a busy holiday season and get down and party!!!

We are in for a fabulous treat on Sunday, January 13th at 5pm at Rupperts Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ. We have a private room reserved just for NJACE. There will be a buffet dinner that includes:

- An appetizer platter with various cheeses and vegetables w/dip
- An array of green salads with your choice of coleslaw, green bean vinaigrette salad or a tossed salad
- Entrees include a choice of pasta with marinara sauce; chicken francaise; sliced top sirloin; or, eggplant rollentine
- And, if you still have room for desert there is chocolate cake or hot apple crisp
- Coffee, tea or soft drinks are also included with the meal

The cost is **\$25.00 per person** and the **tax and gratuity** will be paid for by NJACE. Of course, there is a cash bar for anyone who is looking for an adult beverage.

Make checks for the Holiday Party payable to: NJACE

In order to secure your spot at this gala affair, please RSVP and get your checks to Tim Schwartz by Saturday, January 5th. We need to give the restaurant a head count in advance of our arrival.

For anyone who has not attended one of our holiday affairs, you may wonder what we do, besides eating, drinking and talking about Corvairs. Well, I must say a lot gets accomplished at this meeting. First of all there is the Gift Game. Some of you may know this by another name, but whether you do or not, you can rest assured that we've had a lot of fun with it for the past few years. To play, bring a wrapped gift that's approximately \$15.00 in value. If you want to know more about how the game works, check out the story in the December Fanbelt and on page 3.

There are more official activities that happen at this party, too. The winners of the Mary Paxton and Bill Ableson awards will be announced, as well as the winner of the Driving contest to see who has driven his/her Corvair(s) the most miles in 2007. This is also the first NJACE event where our 2008 officers will be officially announced (although I'm sure this will be a topic of conversation at our informal breakfast gatherings at the Pronto Deli on January 5th).

We are also going to have a NJACE member recognition game this year. Everyone is encouraged to bring a picture of themselves that was taken at around five [5] years of age. We will see who can identify the most members based on the pictures we've collected.

Remember, this gala affair takes place on Sunday, January 13th and will begin at 5:00 pm. Directions to Rupperts is listed below. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Directions to Rupperts

From I-287: Southbound on Route 287, from Suffern, Mahwah or Oakland, take exit 53B for Route 23 North. Rupperts is in a shopping center about 3/4 of a mile on the right hand side.

-Northbound on Route 287 from Route 80 or points south, take exit 53B for Route 23 North. Rupperts is in a shopping center about 3/4 of a mile on the right hand side.

From I-80: From western New Jersey, take I 80 East to Route 287 North, follow directions for I-287 Northbound.

-From eastern New Jersey, take I-80 West to Route 23 North. Follow Route 23 North roughly 7 miles, Rupperts is on right about 3/4 mile past I-287.

From Bergen County: From Paramus take Route 4 West to Route 208 North. Follow Route 208 to the end which runs into I-287 South. Follow directions above for I-287 southbound.

Gift Game Rules

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.

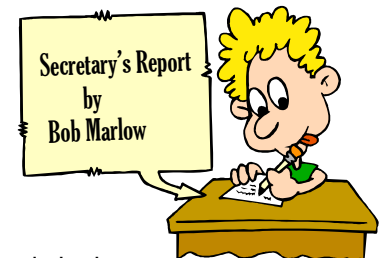
#6 takes a gift from the pile. It's a teapot.

#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!!!

I hereby submit and certify the results of the NJACE election for officers for 2008:

President		Vice-President		Treasurer	
Ron DeYoung	18	Rich Ribble	16	Tim Schwartz	30
Tony Gervasio	12	Bill Cohen	14		
Secretary		Activities VP		Publicity VP	
Bob Marlow	28	Ken Schiffner	30	Greg Gorski	30
Bill Cohen	2				



This tally includes ballots received at the December 1st breakfast meeting, as well as those received via the US Mail at the club PO Box through December 19, as provided in the December issue of the newsletter.

As a result, Ron DeYoung is elected President, Rich Ribble is elected Vice-President, Tim Schwartz is elected Treasurer, Bob Marlow is elected Secretary, Ken Schiffner is elected Activities VP, and Greg Gorski is elected Publicity VP.

Our congratulations to the winners and our thanks to Tony Gervasio and Bill Cohen for making a race of it in the two top offices. The term of office for all positions is the calendar year 2008.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bob Marlow
Secretary - NJACE

Veep-Veep by Rich Ribble

Come on out to the NJACE Holiday party at Rupert's on Sunday, January 13 to eat, to swap cheezy (or maybe winey or sausagey) treasures, and (suspense!) to hear first-hand who the 2008 club officers shall be, as well as who nabbed the Mary Paxton Participation Award and Bill Ableson Corvair Driver Award for 2007.

2007 was marked by 22 events in the Award category: 12 Pronto Deli's, a complete set of quarterly membership meetings at the Mt. Olive Grill, the Party Rupert, Estate Ashley Picnic, Pioneering Coker Campground, Schiffner Rail and Foliage Tour, Swap Meet, and Ashley Small Parts Auction.

A fun time was had by all.

MARY PAXTON PARTICIPATION AWARD - Adopted 11/04/92

This award was established in 1985 to honor the memory of Mary Paxton, an active NJACE member who passed away in 1984. Mary Paxton had been a part of NJACE for a relatively short time at the time of her passing, yet she had become an active participant in meetings and events, and served as host for both a July picnic and a Holiday Party at her home in Nutley.

The award is presented annually to the member or members who have the greatest measure of participation, as determined by attendance at scheduled NJACE meetings, events, and activities. By signing an attendance sheet at each meeting or event, each member accumulates points toward the award. A point is given for each meeting or event attended.

Each regularly-scheduled monthly club meeting is to be included in the award tally, as are those additional club events and activities designated by the Activities Vice-President and the President and included in the club's calendar of events in the newsletter. It is the responsibility of the Activities Vice-President to circulate, collect, and tally the attendance sheets.

Award points are to accumulate for the calendar year, January through December, with the award presentation to be made at the first regularly-scheduled meeting of the following year. All members are eligible to earn the award. The award itself is to be a suitable plaque, trophy, or certificate, as designated by the Activities Vice-President and the President.

BILL ABLESON CORVAIR DRIVER AWARD - Adopted 11/04/92

This award is established to honor the memory of Bill Ableson, an active NJACE member who passed away in 1992. Bill Ableson had been a part of NJACE since the club's earliest years, and was a skilled and knowledgeable Corvair mechanic who operated Ableson's Automotive, a Corvair Parts and repair facility, for nearly 20 years.

The award is presented annually to the member or members who have the greatest measure of participation with their Corvairs, as determined by driving their Corvairs to scheduled NJACE meetings, events, and activities. By signing an attendance sheet at each meeting or event, and indicating whether or not the member drove to the meeting or event in a Corvair, each member accumulates points toward the award. A point is given for each meeting or event attended in a Corvair.

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NJACE Future Activities??????

from Ken Schiffner

In an effort to come up with new ideas for the upcoming year, I've listed some possible places to go/ things to do. So, take a look and if you have any other suggestions - let us know.

1. Reinbech - NY - Hudson River Cruise
2. Ellis Island - Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ [www.nps.gov/stli]
3. Northlanz - Flemington [www.northlanz.com]
4. Mulit-Club Picnic with the NJ Late Greats
5. Swap Meet
6. Crayola Museum Factory/Railroad in PA
7. Pioneer Campground multi classic car camp out in the fall
8. Duke Farms - Hillsborough, NJ [www.dukefarms.org]
9. The Historic village of Waterloo - Stanhope, NJ
10. Adventure Aquarium - Camden, NJ [www.adventureaquarium.com]
11. Battleship NJ - Camden, NJ [www.battleshipnewjersey.org]
12. River Queen Dinner Cruise - Brielle, NJ [www.weddingsnj.com]
13. Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Highlands, NJ [www.nps.gov/gate]
14. New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt, NJ [www.newegyptspeedway.net]

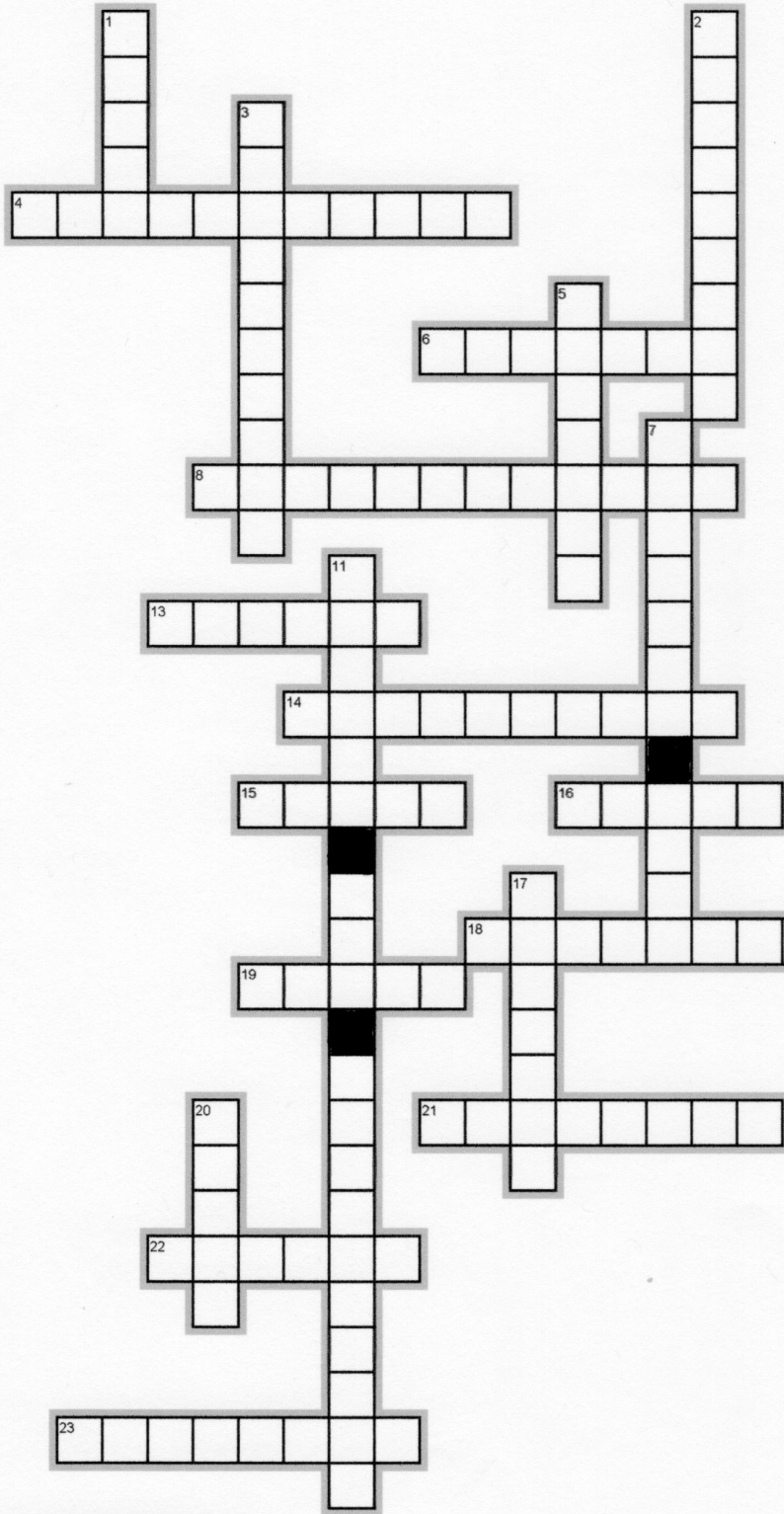
NJACE Calendar of Events

- * *Saturday, January 5, 2008 - 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.
- * *Sunday, January 13, 2008 - NJACE Holiday Party* at the Ruperts Restaurant, Riverdale, NJ - Lost call [973] 584-7184
See the associated news article on page 2 of this months edition of "the Fanbelt" for details and directions.
- * *Saturday, February 2, 2008 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting* at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls, NJ @ 9 am.

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

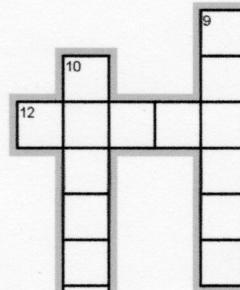
NJACE Crossword Trivia

Greg Gorski



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4. An engine problem that plagues many owners
6. Our publication or an extra part in the trunk
8. Pizza and NJACE members repair a part of the car
12. 1969 convertible model
13. NJACE participation award
14. VP for activities
15. Author of "Unsafe at any speed".
16. Race legend John
18. Automatic transmission
19. National Corvair Association
21. Member with the most years in the club
22. Early turbo charged model
23. The Corvair station wagon



Down

1. Corsa chapter #74
2. City location of the Corvair museum
3. The Corvair station wagon
5. NJACE driver award
7. Annual NJACE fall event
9. An east coast Corvair vendor
10. A Corsa publication
11. How is a Corvair engine cooled?
17. _____ control
20. A two door body style

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Answers in the February Fanbelt