

**Monthly Breakfast Meeting
August 2nd - 9 am at the Pronto Deli**

Rhinebeck was a huge success. I wrote up a brief summary and also created a website with pictures of the event.

The August event will feature a trip to the famous Northlandz Train, Doll Museum and Art Gallery in Flemington, NJ. We will follow that up with a "picnic" at the Marlow residence in Clinton. Complete details are on page 2 of this issue

In September, NJACE plans a trip to Pioneer Campground for a Corvair themed weekend. Our own Ray & Kathy have planned and invited Corvair owners to Laporte for what proves to be another "Coker Special".

Because the Pioneer trip occurs on the first Saturday in September; there won't be a breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli. Make the Pioneer Campground reservations on you own.

We also have a Quarterly meeting in September. more details are forthcoming.

Greg Gorski

NJACE Rally to.....



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Attractions at Northlanz

The Great American Railway - Doll Museum - La Peep Doll House

The Music Hall - Art Gallery - The Raritan River Railway

NJACE featured event for August will be a trip to the famous Northlanz model train and doll museum in Flemington, NJ. **The Great American Railway** is a spectacular adventure on this 1 mile indoor tour through a miniature world. Up to 100 trains running daily, and 8 miles of track are just the beginning. 25 years went into sculpting 35 foot mountains and building 40 foot bridges. Marvel at the thousands of handcrafted buildings and over 10,000 freight cars. **The La Peep Dollhouse** is a 94 room mansion that is every dollhouse lover's dream. Complete with: Indoor swimming pool, ballroom with doggie band, and 2 story library. **The Raritan River Railway** is a 2/3 scale steam replica that travels through tunnels and over bridges to give you a relaxing ride through our nature rich woodlands. **The Doll Museum** collection is gathered from around the world, this exhibit of over 200 collectible dolls have been brought together for this display. Visiting exhibits will highlight some of the industry's finest offerings. **The Music Hall** has a 2,000 pipe organ and is the centerpiece to this 500 seat theater. This 37 rank, 5 manual organ creates a truly inspiring atmosphere. Sounds of wonderment for your ears. It is played several times daily!! The talented organists are Bruce Williams, Mel Page, Harry Ley, and Bruce Conway. **The Art Gallery** will present a cultural array of over 250 paintings and works of art.

We will meet at the Bridgewater Town Center [about 1.9 miles south of the Somerville circle] in the rear parking lot of Wegman's @ 10:00 am on August 16th [724 Route 202 on the southbound side].

The drive to Northlanz will begin at 10:30 am and is a modest nine [9] mile trek. We will tour the facility and upon completion.....

.....we'll caravan to the Marlow abode for a picnic, NJACE style. You just need to bring your "grillables" and any other specialty that might tickle your fancy. Bring a lawn chair/s for added comfort!

Directions from the Garden State Parkway: Route 22 west to the Somerville circle [202 south] you will go about 1.9 miles to the light at Bridgewater Town Center. Turn right and then left into the parking lot.

Directions from 287 South: 287 South will lead to 202 South in Somerville (there are several exits for 202 South, take 202 South in Somerville). Once on 202 South you will go about 1.9 miles to the light at Bridgewater Town Center. Turn right and then left into the parking lot.

For those with GPS the address is 724 Route 202 South, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Northlanz Prices: Adult - \$13.75 ; Seniors - \$12.50; Children [2-12] - \$9.75 Hours - 10:30 am to 5:30 pm.

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Pioneer Campground Trip September 6-7



Sullivan County's Quality Campground

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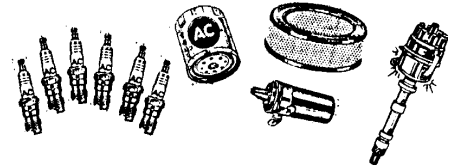
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NJACE will caravan to the campground leaving at 8 am sharp at the McDonald's on Route 80 Exit 4 in Columbia, NJ. Further information will follow in the September Fanbelt.

Remember to make your reservations in advance - on your own!!!!!!



Cars & Parts



1968 Corvair Convertible with about 65,000 miles. Car runs good and looks good. I restored it last summer believing one of my sons would use it. It needs a driver's seat skin, some rubber window seals, and minor little issues. Anyone good with their hands can finish it off.

I am in Ridgewood at cell 201—394-0474 or you have my email.

I had the car listed for \$5500., but I am very negotiable. The car is sitting since I cannot find the time to drive it.

Also,

An original rear windshield from a '62 Corvair in excellent condition. Any reasonable offer accepted.

Contact Patrick at patrxmail@verizon.net

John Fitch and the DEP

Last October, 90 year old war hero and racing legend John Fitch suspected that the heating oil tanks buried under the lawn of his old farm house in Lime Rock, CT might be leaking. He told the state's Department of Environmental Protection [DEP] and was instructed to remove the tanks and excavate the contaminated soil. The tanks had been leaking for decades and at this time 3000 tons of dirt have been dug up with no end in sight. This is to be done at John's expense and the cost may reach up to \$350,000. The Vintage Sports Car Club of America offered to pay Fitch's legal expenses, and an ad hoc committee called Friends of Fitch established a fund to help defray his costs.

If you want to help you can send a check payable to "The Friends of Fitch Homestead Fund" to the Salisbury Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 1868, Lakeville, CT 06039.

The Rhinebeck Review

It was a typical hot and humid Saturday - but the cars and planes were air-cooled. The Rhinebeck trip proved to be one of the best events on the NJACE calendar in recent memory. There were about forty [40] Corvairs represented from NJACE, Bay State Corvairs and the surrounding area.

We met at the NY Thruway rest area and gathered for the trip north. Ken [Schiffner] led the way to Rhinebeck followed by the Ashley Family [Larry Sr., Lillian, Lynn, Donna and Larry], Dave Main, Tim Schwatz, Rich Ribble, Steve Calandra, Greg and Mike Gorski. Also, meeting us there “ala carte” were Bob and Sue Marlow and Tony and Helen Gervasio.

Prior to the afternoon events a few “brave” daredevils went up for a biplane ride to view the scenic Hudson area. Larry, Donna and Lynn Ashley teamed up with Bob Marlow on a flight and Dave Main and Mike Gorski took solos later on.

At a bit before 2 pm the Corvairs lined up for a parade adjacent to the runway and Bob announced the Corvair car and driver as it passed by the spectators.

The parade was well received and it featured a flyby of Joe Horton and his Covair powered airplane as the Corvair parade ended.

The day featured the “barnstorming” pre and post WWI era flying. As the afternoon progressed the wind picked up a bit and it made more challenging for some the early model planes to get off the ground.

The day’s events was highlighted by an acrobatic event by the “flying farmer” Stanley Segalla an 83 year old 50 year Rhinebeck veteran pilot, “hijacking” the Piper Cub and going through a number of nifty maneuvers from the back seat of the plane.

The show also included tricks of splitting sections of floating toilet paper and breaking balloons as they were released skyward.

Thanks to Ken for his hard work in setting up the day and to all the NJACE members and other Corvair club members for participating.

It was a fun day!!!!

Greg Gorski

I have created a website that has information and pictures about the trip to Rhinebeck. I will be updating with more photos in a short time. Check it out at:

[\[www.njace-rhinebeck.9f.com\]](http://www.njace-rhinebeck.9f.com)

NJACE Calendar of Events

- * *Saturday, August 2, 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.
- * *Saturday, August 16, 2008 - Northlanz tour - Meet at 10 am at the Wegman’s/Home Depot Shopping Center in Bridgewater, 724 Route 202 to caravan to Northlanz [a 9 mile trip]. Followed by a picnic at the Marlow.*
- * *Saturday September 6-7 Pioneer Campground - Corvair Funfest **MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS!!!***
- * *Wednesday September 10th - Quarterly Meeting at the Mt. Olive Grill, Flanders, NJ*
Events marked with an [] count towards the **NJACE** Mary Paxton & Bill Ableson Awards.*