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**No
October Breakfast Meeting**

This is a Special Month for Chevrolet Corvair enthusiasts!!

We have a special event for this month. We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Chevrolet Corvair in Cape May, NJ. There are specific details in this month's Fanbelt [pages 2-3]. Many of the metropolitan Corvair Clubs will be participating in the Cape May celebration. This is one NJACE function you won't want to miss!!!!

We will also have an abbreviated Fall Tour Event starting at Rupert's Restaurant - see page 4.

November is the month for nominations and elections for NJACE officers for 2010. Take the time to fill it out and send it in - make your voice heard.

We are looking forward to a great turnout and lots of fun this month.

Greg Gorski

Corvair 50th Year



Cape May, NJ

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The View Through the Windshield by Bob Marlow

It's HERE! The 50th anniversary of the introduction of the Corvair is upon us, and the most-anticipated event of the year takes place this weekend – our 50th Anniversary Celebration in Cape May, New Jersey.

We are thrilled to be working with members of other Corvair clubs throughout the region, and we have registrations in hand from participants coming to Cape May from at least half a dozen states.

You probably have already made your hotel reservations for this event, and if not, you'll have to scramble to find suitable accommodations because Cape May remains a popular destination, and the city's annual Octoberfest craft fair is taking place during this same weekend. Oh – did we mention? Our Saturday car show is taking place just steps from the downtown pedestrian mall and only one block from the Octoberfest. There will be something for everyone.

Event registration is \$29, which includes the Friday evening Welcome Party, the Saturday Car Show, the Saturday evening Movie Party, and the Sunday Tour. Your registration also includes a goodie bag of Cape May information, coupons, and gifts, so you will not be lacking in things to do and places to see. If you have not registered via the club's web site, you can simply register on-site.

If you do not have a hotel room but you would like to participate, you are of course welcome to be a "day-tripper." We ask only that you register with us, you know, insurance requirements and all that.

Event chairman Ron Peles (an NJACE member for more than 30 years) and many others have been doing the planning for this event since December of last year. This included multiple trips to Cape May for site inspections and to meet with city and hotel representatives, plus periodic officers' meeting and a regional planning meeting with multi-club representation. We look forward to seeing you there!

50th Anniversary Celebration - Cape May, NJ - October 2-3-4, 2009

Schedule of Events(subject to revision as conditions dictate)

Friday, Oct 2:

3:00 PM- 7:00 PM: Registration, Harbor and Shell Rooms, La Mer Beachfront Inn

5:30 - 7:00 PM : Dinner, on your own, at the Pier House at La Mer or restaurant of your choice

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Welcome party, La Mer Beachfront Inn, Pool (weather permitting) or Harbor and Shell Rooms

8:00 PM: Unveiling of the all-new compact car from Chevrolet for 1960, parking lot, La Mer Beachfront Inn

Saturday, Oct 3:

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast on your own, Pier House or restaurant of your choice.

8:30 AM: Car Display set-up, Event Staff Only, Rotary Park, Cape May

9:00 AM - 12:00 noon: Registration, Rotary Park, Cape May

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM: Car Display, Rotary Park, Cape May. Enter from Lyle Lane.

3:00 PM- 8:30 PM: Shopping, tours, dinner, on your own, Cape May. Note: It is recommended that you make dinner reservations in advance, Cape May restaurants are busy!

8:30 PM: Private Movie Screening, "The Apartment," Best Picture of 1960. Popcorn and drinks, Chinese Auction. Harbor and Shell Rooms, La Mer Beachfront Inn

Sunday, Oct 4:

8:15 AM: Group Breakfast, Pier House restaurant at La Mer Beachfront Inn

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Hotel Check out

11:00 AM: Corvair Driving Tour of Cape May, departing from La Mer parking lot, ending at Cape May Light House.

LaMer Hotel Directions:



From Garden State Parkway - South to Mile Post '0', Rte. 109 South, cross Cape May Bridge (no toll), remain straight on Lafayette and cross the smaller bridge, continue to the first left turn and follow the signs for US Coast Guard Base onto Pittsburgh Avenue, follow to the end at the beach, this is Beach Avenue, make a right turn and we are on your right.
From Cape May-Lewes Ferry (4 miles) - Sandman Blvd. to Rte. 109 South, cross Cape May Bridge (no toll), remain straight on Lafayette and cross the smaller bridge, continue to the first left turn and follow the signs for US Coast Guard Base onto Pittsburgh Avenue, follow to the end at the beach, this is Beach Avenue, make a right turn and we are on your right.
From Philadelphia, PA (87 miles) - Walt Whitman Bridge to Rte. 42 South to Atlantic City Expressway East to Garden State Parkway South OR Rte. 42 South to Rte. 55 to the end (Rte.47 South) to Rte. 347 South to Rte. 47 South to Garden State Parkway South. (con't. from above directions)

Cape May Corvair Hotline by Bob Marlow

If you are driving your Corvair to Cape May this weekend -- and you are, aren't you? -- you may have some concern about breaking down. I don't know why, Corvairs are perfectly reliable, but just in case we are providing the following telephone hotline: 201-707-1677.

Okay, so it's my cell phone but I plan to be arriving at Cape May early, along with several others, and we will be available to offer whatever assistance we can.

You can call this number any time beginning 12 Noon on Friday, October 2, through 3 PM on Sunday, October 4. Well, not quite any time, I will be turning the phone off when I go to bed each night, but you get the point.

Sue and I are traveling to Cape May in our Rampside, with which we recently traveled to and from the Pioneer Campground with no troubles of any sort. Have faith in your Corvair, it is meant to be driven!

1959 Corvair Intro Song

The September Communique has another excellent article in Dave Newell's series regarding events building up to the introduction of the Corvair on October 2, 1959. In this latest article, Dave tells of a special event where Chevrolet revealed the Corvair to dealers. He mentions the lyrics of a song that was sung as part of a stage show at the event. I realized that I have a record of that song and I have now posted a YouTube video (copy-n-paste URL, below) of that record being played for anyone who wants to hear the song.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8sWhL7vTHw>

Please pass this along to anyone else who might be interested. Thanks! by Bill Stanley

Fall Tour for October 18th

*We will have an abbreviated Fall Tour on October 18th. The original plan was for a haunted hay ride - but the cost for the day would have been excessive - so Ken [Schiffner] came up with this as an alternative. We will meet at Ruppert's to depart at 10:00 AM for a drive and will stop at Peter's Valley. Then we will stop for an early dinner/late lunch (at approximately 2:00 pm) at the Walpack Inn. **Please RSVP to Ken!***

Directions to Ruppert's in Riverdale:

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.

50 Years in the Making by Bob Marlow

It is now only days away – the **50th Anniversary** of the introduction of the Corvair. Those of you who are CORSA members (wait, that's everyone, right?) have been reading this year in the CORSA Communique about the milestones that have been reached so far, the 50th anniversary of Chevrolet's announcement, the 50th anniversary of the start of production, and so on. Soon, we'll hit the biggie, the 50th anniversary of the day the Corvair was unveiled to the public.

We will be headquartered at the La Mer Beachfront Inn, which, trust us on this, is the nicest place in all of Cape May. We know, we visited them all. On Friday evening, we will re-enact the introduction of the Corvair with the unveiling, just as it was done in the showrooms 50 years to the minute earlier, of the "new" 1960 Corvair.

On Saturday, an all-Corvair car show will take place in a park in downtown Cape May at the same time as the historical town's annual Octoberfest street festival. This means that there is plenty for the family to do besides look at cars, all within easy walking distance. Plus, the Octoberfest brings crowds to town who will see our special cars on this special occasion. We will have contests and games also, to entertain the public and ourselves.

Plenty of time will be allowed not only for you to explore Cape May, but also for you to enjoy dinner in one of the very many great restaurants in town. You will want to make sure that your dinner does not end too late, because back at the hotel Saturday night we have a special treat planned: A private screening of the Best Picture of 1960, Billy Wilder's "The Apartment" starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine. Our movie party will include fresh-popped popcorn and other movie theatre treats from 50 years ago – including a cartoon!

On Sunday a group brunch is planned, to be followed by a Corvair driving tour of Cape May that will conclude at the 150-year-old Cape May Lighthouse. The lighthouse is not the only attraction at the end of the tour, there are walking trails through the 153-acre natural area, which will be alive with migratory bird at that time of year, plus a WWII bunker and the remains of the S.S. Atlantis, a ship made of concrete, yes, concrete. Fascinating photos of this famous ship can be seen at:

<http://www.concreteships.org/ships/ww1/atlantus/death.html>.

For last-minute information, you may contact Ron at:

rpeles@embarqmail.com.



Monza Sport Coupe

by Greg Gorski

In a recent Long Island Corvair Association newsletter there was an article that had rewritten lyrics to the **Beach Boys** hit "**Little Deuce Coupe**". So, in light of the **50th Anniversary** of the Corvair, I thought that it is appropriate to include the "**new**" lyrics to this "60s" hit song.

1. Well, I'm not bragging, babe/ So don't put me down-
But I've gotta tell you/ 'Bout the car I found-
People come up to me/ Where ever I go-
They remember liking Corvairs/ Many years ago-

It's my Monza Sport Coupe/ Now you know what I got-

2. Just a Monza Sport coupe/ With an air-cooled mill-
She's gone 100,000 miles/ And she's going still-
A Corvette rear suspension/ And a real flat floor-
'Cause the engine's in the rear/ where the tractions more-

It's my Monza Sport Coupe/ Now you know what I got-

3. Yes, the engine is a six/ No, it's not a four-
Yes, the Powerglide's a two speed/ It don't need more-
And if that ain't enough/ To make you flip your lid-
There's one more thing/ Vair's don't cost big money-

It's my Monza Sport Coupe/ Now you know what I got-

4. And on the fact'ry line/ There at Willow Run-
Who knew then back in '66/ That she'd be having fun-
Forty years later/ When it came to be-
That she'd get to retire/ Along with me-

It's my Monza Sport Coupe/ Now you know what I got!!



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NJACE Quarterly Business Meeting

Date: June 6, 2009 **Location:** Pronto Deli, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey

Meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM

Minutes of previous meeting as published in the Fanbelt were approved.

Treasurer's Report presented by Tim Schwartz at this June 6 meeting is as follows:

Checking Account Balance as reported Feb 28, 2009 \$5,425.12

Income:	Dues	444.00
	Interest	7.74
	Parts Auction	375.00
	Trophy Donations (Wounded Warriors)	475.00
	Car Show Proceeds	475.00
	Transfer funds from closed CD-Cape May	1533.72
	TOTAL:	\$2,836.06

Expenses:	Food	100.30
	Printing	17.25
	NECC Dues	20.00
	VFW Rent for Car Show	150.00
	Purchase door prizes for Show	159.30
	VFW Wounded Warriors Donation	250.00
	TOTAL:	(\$696.85)

Checking Account Balance as of May 30, 2009	\$7,564.33
CD Due August 26, 2009	\$3,728.32

Total NJACE Funds in Accounts \$11,292.65

Activities Report

6/6/09 Intrepid Trip Greg has schedule and discount coupons

6/15/09 Cruise Night at McDonalds lot in Florham Park 6-9PM

Summer Picnic to be scheduled

5/30/09 NECC Report by Brian O'Neill; NECC teamed up with other small clubs with the assistance of the Track to make it happen without a financial loss. Ample open track time and timed laps were completed for participants

7/12/09 Roebing Roads (GA) Time Trials Event prior to start of Jacksonville, FL CORSA Convention.

Old Business:

50th Anniversary Event at Cape May scheduled for October 2-4. Be aware that a block of 26 rooms at the La Mer Beachfront Inn has been reserved for Corvair attendees at special rate until August 1.

There is an officers planning meeting currently scheduled for June 11 to fine tune arrangement for the Cape May event and the Summer Picnic. This meeting was rescheduled to June 17.

New Business:

A brief update on the potential arrangements for the sale Ron DeYoungs cars and parts was given by Bob Marlow. There is believed to be an offer made to the family from a member of Virtual Vairs for everything as a lot.

There may be an "estate sale" planned in the future.

Greg [Gorski] stated that there is a guy in Paterson that has a stash of parts for sale.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM

Minutes were prepared by Bill Cohen, Secretary on June 15, 2009.

Coker's Corvair Camping Weekend

In September a number of club members enjoyed our third annual Corvair Camping Weekend at the Pioneer Campground in Pennsylvania. The campground is owned by members Ray & Kathy Coker. Mother Nature again dampened the camping weekend somewhat, although Sunday was a picture-perfect day and Ray Coker led a driving tour to the Eagles Mere Air Museum.

At the museum, a private undertaking by a vintage aircraft enthusiast, the newest plane is a 1944 Stearman and the owner entertained us by firing it up and taking off, buzzing the field. The oldest plane is a 1917 model, and there is a simply wonderful assortment of old aircraft spanning the decades between these two, nicely displayed.

We were joined for the camping weekend by some Pennsylvania-based Corvair enthusiasts plus a quartet from Virginia. Some pictures from the weekend are below:



NJACE Calendar of Events

- * *Friday-Sunday, October 2-4, 2009 - Corvair 50th Anniversary Celebration, LaMer Hotel, Cape May, NJ. See page 2-3!*
- * *October 18th, 2009 - Fall Tour; Starting at Rupert's Restaurant in Riverdale, NJ. Details on Page 4.*
- * *November 1st, 2009 - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.*
- * *November 14th, 2009 - Tentative Quarterly Meeting/Tech Session and election for 2010 officers, at Ashley's Auto body.*

Details to follow in next months Fanbelt.

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

New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts A 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 **November 14th**, for publication in next month's *Fanbelt*.