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**Breakfast Meeting January 2nd  
9AM at the Pronto Deli**

**Notice - There will be a breakfast meeting for January at the Pronto Deli.**

This year's NJACE officers are planning activities that will hopefully get more of the membership involved. We would like to see everyone out to many of our events during this calendar year.

If you have an activity that you feel would be appropriate for the club - send your idea to one of the officers as an email or a written note.

Our annual gathering at Rupert's is on December 13th was a success with about 34 people participating in the dinner and Gift Game activity.

We are looking forward to another exciting year and your participation!

Greg Gorski

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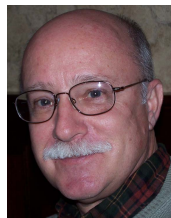
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**NJACE Travels to the Edison Museum  
West Orange, NJ  
see pages 2 & 3 for details.....**

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***The View Through the Windshield** by Bob Marlow*  
*Happy New Year! Well, I have cleaned off the windshield for a new year, having been re-elected at our Holiday Party this past month. Other incumbents re-elected include Secretary Bill Cohen, Treasurer Tim Schwartz, activities VP Ken Schiffner, and Publicity VP Greg Gorski. Elected to fill the vice-presidential chair was Brian O'Neill. Brian takes over for David Main, who chose not to run*

*for re-election. David served our club far better than most members will ever know; his has been a wise and influential voice.*

*Accepting a nomination for the presidency but narrowly defeated by Yr Obt Svt was long-time member Steve Calandra. My thanks to Steve for agreeing to stand as a candidate, noteworthy because so many members would rather not hold an office.*

*The Holiday Party was another enjoyable evening, capably arranged by Ken Schiffner and with the always-fun "gift game" given a new wrinkle by Donna Ashley. The weather was unpleasant, but the indoor conviviality was first-rate.*

*Our new year kicks off immediately, with our first of our informal monthly breakfasts taking place this Saturday, January 2, at the Pronto Deli on Ridgedale Avenue in Cedar Knolls. We are going to continue to do our breakfast raffle, too, whereby we pull one member's name out of a hat and if that member is present, the club buys that member's breakfast.*

*Activities VP Ken Schiffner has wasted no time is planning events and activities for us to enjoy, beginning this month with a visit to the Thomas Edison Museum in West Orange on Saturday, January 23rd. The museum only recently re-opened following a six-year, \$13 million overhaul which included making the previously inaccessible second and third floors open to the public. Edison built the complex of red brick buildings in 1887, and worked in the laboratory buildings until his death in 1931. It is sure to be a fascinating visit. Ken has all the details on page 3 in this issue of the newsletter.*

*In February we will have activities on back-to-back weekends, with the monthly breakfast on February 6 and our annual mid-winter indoor parts auction on February 13 [page 4].*

*The club officers will be finalizing the balance of the calendar in the coming weeks, but even at this early stage there are two significant events to be aware of: On the Sunday of Memorial weekend, May 30, our friends in the Jersey Lakeland Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America will be conducting their annual show in Franklin Lakes, and this year the Corvair will be the feature car! As a result our club will be getting behind this show in a big way. And later in the year, likely September, we will be in charge of the "Fill Our Trunks" a food bank benefit car show. The food bank show was conceived originally for 2009, but with the big 50th anniversary event in Cape May commanding our attention the decision was made to move the food bank show into 2010. This show will be a significant opportunity for our club to "give back" to the community.*

***A big year lies ahead! See you at breakfast on the second!***

## ***NJACE Tour of the Edison Museum - January 23rd***

**National Historical Park** (973) 736-0550 ext. 46

**211 Main Street**

**West Orange, NJ 07052**

**Entrance Fee: \$7.00 [Under 16 years free] Audio Tour \$5.00 [Optional]**

**No credit Cards - Cash - Check**

*The activity for January is a tour of the Edison Museum in West Orange, NJ. For those who are interested we will have an informal breakfast at 8:30am prior to the tour. The target breakfast stop will be the Eagle Rock Diner on Eagle Rock Ave. in West Orange. From there we will go to the Edison Museum for a 9:30am tour of the National Historical Park. Because it's January and weather is always an issue, the snow date will be the following Saturday January 30th. The times for the snow date will be the same as the 23rd. Greg will send out an email Friday night if the weather forecast is unsafe/hazardous. You can also contact Ken by phone [or email] if you have any questions. Check out the following two sites for further information:*

***Edison Museum National Historical Park***

***[www.nps.gov/edis/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/edis/index.htm)***

***Eagle Rock Diner [[www.EagleRockDiner.com](http://www.EagleRockDiner.com)]***

***410 Eagle Rock Avenue West Orange, NJ 07052***

***The website lists breakfast menu and detailed directions from Route 280 [exit 8A/B] to Prospect Ave N [577]; right onto Eagle Rock Ave - restaurant on the right.***

***Ken Schiffner cell phone [201] 248-9644 Home phone [201] 236-0786***

### ***Directions to the Edison Museum.***

***From the Garden State Parkway take exit 145 or from the New Jersey Turnpike take Exit 15 to Route 280 West***

***- Take Route 280 West to Exit 10***

***- At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Northfield Avenue.***

***- Go to the second light (also the end of the road) and turn left onto Main Street. (You will go through two traffic lights.)***

***- As you approach the Park there will be large cement factory buildings on your right followed by smaller red brick buildings.***

***The red brick buildings are Thomas Edison's Laboratory Complex.***

***- Turn left onto Edisonian Terrace. The entrance into the parking lot is immediately on your left.***

***- The entrance to the park is through the main gates. Please use crosswalks when crossing Main Street.***

### ***From Route 280 East***

***- Take exit 9. At the end of the ramp turn left into Mt. Pleasant Avenue.***

***- Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto Main Street.***

***- Go approximately 1/2 of a mile on Main Street. (You will go through one traffic light.)***

***- As you approach the Park there will be large cement factory buildings on your right followed by smaller red brick buildings.***

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## ***NJACE Parts Auction***

**All** Corvair enthusiasts are welcome and invited on February 13th at 10AM [setup & bidding starting at 11AM] to Ashley's Auto Body in Flanders, NJ! Any and all Corvair items will be sold to the highest bidders. You can set a minimum acceptable bid for your parts, or no minimum bid at all! NJACE will collect a 10% commission on the sale of parts. You may also donate items for the full benefit of the club. Please note, the flat 10% commission is a change from previous years, when we collected a higher commission on the first \$50 of an item's sale price. The flat 10% is a better deal for sellers and easier on our bookkeepers..

**All** you need to bring is parts and/or cash, and a folding chair on which to sit.

**If** you're selling, the best way to go is to organize your parts at home, so that you can quickly fill out the Lot Cards that will be used at the auction. On the Lot Cards you will identify yourself, the parts, and any minimum acceptable bid you wish to establish.

**On** the morning of the auction there will be time to set up your parts and tag them if you have not yet done so. By organizing in advance at home, setup will be easier. If you don't want to be bothered tagging your parts and you just want to donate them to the club, bring 'em and we'll handle everything for you. (Parts donations have typically been one of our club's largest fund-raisers each year.)

**What** kind of parts sell well? Obviously, clean parts in good condition, parts that are less common, and new-old-stock parts. Greasy, broken junk has little or no value, and the auction will prove this to you if you don't believe it. Leave the bent, rusty, broken stuff at home.

**We** encourage the selling of parts in "lots." For example, sell an instrument cluster and a glovebox door together, not as separate items. And we discourage the selling of too many of the same thing. For example, if you have six pairs of cylinder heads to sell, consider offering only one pair at the auction.

**Once** setup is complete, the auctioneers will start picking parts and auctioning them off. Whatever is set for an item's minimum bid is will be the least bid accepted (and bids will be taken in even dollar amounts as to make bookkeeping easier).

**If** you're buying, you will have a Bidder Number which will be used to record your purchase whenever you're the successful bidder. You'll receive your purchases on the spot, but you'll need to pay for them (by cash or check, cash preferred) before leaving. For this reason we ask that you be prepared to stay for the full auction, so that the bookkeepers can record all the sales and tally the results without interruption.

**There** will be a lunch break, and club will provide pizza and soda at no charge. (Who said that there's no such thing as a free lunch?) If you don't have any parts to sell come anyway – there are always great bargains to be had and there are always plenty of laughs.

**The** auction is a great way to see a lot of unusual parts and enjoy the competitive bidding. If you're looking for something in particular chances are good that you'll find it there.

**The** best part about the auction is a chance to get together with a great bunch of people. The auction is fast paced and a lot of fun. Directions appear below. So come out on Saturday, February 7th.

**Directions to Ashley's Auto Body:** From the east, west, and north: Take I-80 exit 27 onto NJ Route 206 south. Proceed about 3 miles south on Route 206. At the traffic light with the Old Mill Shoppe on the right, turn left onto Main Street. In 1/10-mile bear left onto Hillside Avenue. Proceed 8/10-mile to Ashley's Auto Body, on the left. From the south: Follow Route 206 about 5 miles north of Route 24 in Chester. At the traffic light just past "The After" roadside restaurant, turn right onto Main Street. In 1/10-mile bear left onto Hillside Avenue. Proceed 8/10-mile to Ashley's Auto Body, on the left. Lost? Call (973) 584-7184.

## **Corvair Parts for Sale**

Now that our “parts for sale” site, [www.classiccarpartsclassifieds.com](http://www.classiccarpartsclassifieds.com), is up and fully functional, I would like to extend an offer of FREE ads to all Corvair club members. This is an opportunity for the Corvair community to select a primary location for owners to look for those hard to find parts, without the feeding frenzy we find today, online. You can list multiple parts and attach multiple pictures in one ad. All parts must fit the Make and Model stated in the ad heading. You can submit multiple free ads and this offer also includes the free ad renewal option if your parts do not sell. We are not making a general announcement about this offer so we are hoping that you will help us by notifying your membership via your meetings, newsletter and web site. This offer expires March 31, 2010.

### **Use the following simple steps to place your free ad:**

Simply follow the instructions as if you were submitting an ad and you were paying for the it.

- 1) Set the text of the ad and upload your pictures. Fill in the contact information and recheck all of your information.
- 2) **Completely disregard** the **coupon** that asks for a code for special pricing. **Do not** enter any code!
- 3) **Here is how you get a free ad.** At the bottom of the “Ad Verification” page, you will see two options, **PayPal** and **Mail**. Select **Mail**. This sends the ad directly to us. The next window is an invoice that you are supposed to print out and send to us with your payment. Print this invoice out but keep it as your record of your ad. If there are any questions about the ad, we need the ad ID number as a reference.
- 4) Click on “**contact us**” and send us an email with the words “**Free Ad**” in the title line. You will receive an email from us to confirm your email address. When you respond to verify your email address, we will post your free ad on our site.

*That's it and it's that simple. We look forward to hearing from you.*

*Cliff Mierczynski - Developer and Owner*

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## **Corvair Wall Calendars on Line!!!**

Check out this website for a 2010 Corvair Wall Calendar for \$18.00 not a bad price:

[http://www.cafepress.com/+corvair\\_wall\\_calendar.31581461](http://www.cafepress.com/+corvair_wall_calendar.31581461)

### **For Sale**

*1964 Monza Spyder convertible, red, with black interior and new black top. 59,000 miles, runs good. All trim (except bumpers) is new. New Windshield gasket, set of four NOS Spyder wheelcovers. \$8,000 obo. Jack Rogers, 973-827-6524*

### **For Sale**

*1965 Monza Convertible - The ad details are in the December Fanbelt. Complete car for parts as the result of an accident. Much \$\$\$ invested in new parts with good glass all around. Asking \$1200 for the car. Also, an air conditioning system for an early model. Condensor, evaporator, hoses, compressor, brackets and dash unit. Asking \$350 If interested contact John Sofia [201] 623-0005.*

## 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 Calendar of Events

- \* **January 2, 2010** - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.  
*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, turn right on to Ridgedale Road and continue on it south past Prospect Place - the Pronto Deli is on the left.*
- \* **January 23, 2010 [Saturday]** - Edison Museum in West Orange. Breakfast at 8:30 AM [optional] and a tour of the Museum at 9:30AM. Details on page 2 & 3 in this month's Fanbelt - *Snow/Rain date January 30th.*
- \* **February 6th, 2010 [Saturday]** - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.
- \* **February 13th, 2010 [Saturday]** - NJACE Parts Auction at Ashley's Auto Body. Details on page 4 of this issue.

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

# PICTURES FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTY

