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**Breakfast Meeting February 6th
9AM at the Pronto Deli**

Notice - This year NJACE is "inflation busting" with an offer for FREE membership if you sign up by April 30th - and this not an April Fools joke!!!! Details on page 2&4.

Our February activity is our Parts Auction at Ashley's Auto body. Details on page 2 & 3 of this issue.

Free breakfast if you are at the Pronto Deli and your name is picked - January's winner was Dorcey Winant.

We are also very excited about our May event - the Franklin Lakes Car Show that will feature the Corvair - 50th Year!!

Also, on September 26th we will participate in a food drive at the Morris Plains Stop & Shop details later on.

We are looking for a robust turnout for the planned activities in the 2010 calendar year!!

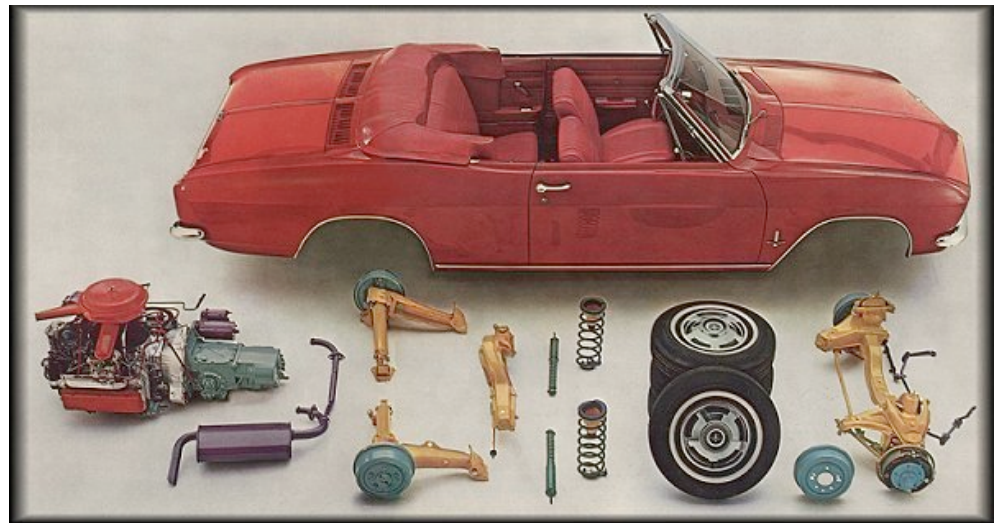
Your participation is important - be part of the fun!
Greg Gorski

NJACE

\$\$ Annual Parts Auction \$\$

at

Ashley's Auto Body



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The View Through the Windshield by Bob Marlow *Here's what's happening this month:*

I look forward to February each year because that's when we hold our annual Parts Auction, a great indoor midwinter activity that our club has been doing for more than 25 years. This year it falls on Saturday, February 13 – plan on it! Full details appear on page 3 of this issue. But one new detail is this: For 2010 we have cut the club's commission in half. Instead of the usual 10%, this year the club's share of the sale proceeds will

be only 5%. This should help both sellers and bidders alike, seller's because they will receive a greater portion of the sale price, and bidders because sellers will be more willing to sell at a lower total price.

If you haven't marked your calendar yet for this event, do so now.

Also this month we have our regular informal breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 6. If the weather is nice and the roads are clear, drive your Corvair! If the weather is lousy and the roads are salty you can leave your Corvair at home, but come join us for breakfast anyway. Remember, we have a drawing each month and the winner has his or her breakfast paid for by the club.

Quarterly Meeting Update:

The breakfast meetings happen every month at the Pronto Deli on Ridgedale Avenue in Cedar Knolls. But our formal membership meetings happen only quarterly, and our meeting for the first quarter of 2010 will take place on March 17 St. Patrick's Day. This year, we are going to "rotate" the meeting locations around the region, and the March 17 meeting will take place in the meeting room of the Perkins Restaurant on Route 22 in Green Brook. We will have directions and details in next month's newsletter.

Future plans:

Recently, the club officers had a meeting and elsewhere in this newsletter you can read about some of the plans they have made for the club in 2010. Among those plans are two big car show events, one in May and one in September, plus a special free membership offer to new and renewing members.

It's a great time to be a Corvair owner in New Jersey!

Free NJACE Membership!!!!!!!!!!

We have big news concerning membership renewals. On March 30th, most members dues are due, unless you paid for a two-year membership last year. Well, in recognition of the poor overall economy and the healthy club treasury, this year we are offering a free year of membership!

Renew or extend your membership for one year, and you'll get an additional year free! Renew or extend your membership for two years, and you'll get a 3rd year free! A renewal form accompanies this newsletter.

Don't delay, this sale is good only through April 30th!!!!

In addition, we are offering a free first-year membership to new members. With some high-profile activities on our calendar for later this year, this should attract some new Corvair owners to our ranks.

Complete the membership form [page 7] and secure your association with NJACE for years to come!

VCCA and the Corvair:

On Sunday, May 30th, our friends at the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America are holding their 35th annual car show in Franklin Lakes. Each year's show has a feature car, and in honor of the Corvairs 50th anniversary this year's feature car is our favorite. So we are going all-out to deliver a big field of Corvairs.

One of the many things we are doing is paying each Corvair owners entry fee. Pre-registration is \$15 (and highly recommended as this is a big show). For every Corvair that registers for the show, NJACE will refund \$15 directly to the car owner on-site. For procrastinators, day-of-show registration is \$20, but NJACE will refund \$15 of that, too.

Your entry supports the Make-A-Wish Foundation and other programs supported by the VCCA, and NJACE is making it painless for you to do so. Furthermore, for each Corvair owner who chooses not to accept the refund, NJACE will make a \$15 donation to the Corvair Preservation Foundation.

In addition to a nice showing of Corvairs, we are planning for a nice showing of Corvair general-interest items. Pete Koehler will be bringing his Greenbrier-mounted CPF display, and we are planning to have a Corvair engine on display.

This shows draws, quite literally, thousands of visitors, and after 35 years we can assure you that the VCCA knows how to run a show. Registration forms are available from NJACE, so mark May 30th on your calendar and plan on washing your Corvair!

NJACE Parts Auction

-The New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts' annual winter indoor Corvair Parts Auction will take place on Saturday, February 13th, at Ashley's Auto Body on Hillside Avenue in Flanders, NJ. New and used Corvair parts will be sold to the highest bidder, with the club slicing off a percentage of the proceeds.

-As always, free lunch! Pizza and soft drinks for everyone.

-Doors open 9 AM for setup, bidding begins 11 AM.

Complete details:

-All Corvair enthusiasts are welcome and invited! 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! Recession-buster: NJACE will collect a 5% commission on the sale of parts instead of the usual 10%. You may also donate items for the full benefit of the club. 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 well handle everything for you. (Parts donations have typically been one of our clubs 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 items 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 be given 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 13th.

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.

NJACE Inflation Busting Membership Drive!!!

*In 2010 NJACE will offer a **one time** chance for free membership for one year!!!*

Anyone that completes the application form [enclosed] and returns it by April 30th - will receive one year free!!!! New members get one [1] year free. Pay for one [1] year and get one [1] year free. Pay for two [2] years and get one [1] year free. This is only applicable for the year 2010!!!! After this year the dues for a yearly membership will return to the rate of \$19 for one [1] year and \$36 for two [2] years. So, there isn't any time to waste - SIGN UP today!!!! Application form is on page 7 of the issue.

NJACE Breakfast Give Away

NJACE will continue the FREE breakfast policy from last year. In order to win you need to be at our monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli. The winner will have their meal payed for by NJACE [club member only]. So, get out on the first Saturday of the month to the "deli" and enjoy a hearty breakfast and meeting with many NJACE members. See you on the 6th!!!!!!

Corvair Parts for Sale

Now that our "parts for sale" site, 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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NJACE Tour of the Edison Museum by Ken Schiffner

The sunny, crisp January day certainly contributed to a great event for those NJACE faithful who went to the Edison Museum in West Orange. It started with a tasty breakfast at the Eagle Rock Diner just up the hill from the Museum complex. At the suggestion of Tim Schwartz, the caravan made a brief stop at the amazing Eagle Rock 911 Memorial overlook area from which point, Newark, the top of the GW Bridge and the NY skyline could be seen in the hazy distance.

It was at the West Orange labs, Edison's "Invention Factory", that Thomas Alva Edison combined the talents of over 100 "muckers" (technicians, machinists, fellow inventors) to conceive and develop many of Edison's nearly 1100 patented inventions. It was here that sound that had been previously absorbed and lost by time, was frozen first on tin foil mechanical "phonographs" and on subsequently improved devices so that the sound could be repeated back at the whim of the listener. It was here that the "Kinescope", early motion pictures, were invented, produced, and refined. It was here that the range of telegraph signals was expanded (through the use of Edison's repeater). It was here that modern cement making techniques were developed and applied. It was here that rechargeable wet cell batteries were invented. It was here that synthetic latex rubber technology was explored, and even larger projects for locomotive engines were developed.

More importantly we were exposed to perhaps Edison's greatest invention...an organized method to produce things that hadn't been produced before. The elements were:

1. An extensive **LIBRARY** of thousands of books and reports so that Edison and the "muckers" could perform research on what had been done previously.
2. **MATERIALS**, conveniently stored on site, containing "everything from an elephant's hide to the eyeballs of a Senator" (the latter being more than a bit of exaggeration) for the inventor's to have for any possible idea or creation,
3. An extensive **MACHINE SHOP**, highly advanced for its day, wherein sketches of ideas could be turned into models, or trial units for testing. The shop could produce "everything from a ladies watch to a locomotive".
4. **PEOPLE**. More than anyone, Edison knew where invention comes from. Many inventions spring from some other ideas, from allowing people to explore (what we today call "out of the box" thinking). He also employed a team concept wherein upwards of forty (40) different projects were being conducted at the same time yet the workers interacted. Ideas bounced from person to person,
5. **TOLERANCE OF FAILURE**. At West Orange, there were probably more experimental failures than at any research facility of that era. Edison realized that the failure is often the seed of success,
6. **STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT**. He ran a friendly but rigid environment. For example, if you were caught smoking one posting said, you'd be dismissed. No questions.

We were able to travel a short distance from the "lab" to the Edison Estate of Glenmont in Llewellyn Park, a truly magnificent residence that was purchased by Edison for his fiancée Mina as a wedding present. The house sits on fourteen acres and was the first house of its kind in the US that was in a gated community. It was also the first home that was converted from gas lighting to DC electricity [Edison ran the wire to his home from his lab]. The home was a dazzling display of ornate wood work, Tiffany lamps, and a variety of his inventions sprinkled throughout Glenmont.

Our lives have been affected by the ideas and inventions that came out of Edison's West Orange "Invention Factory".



Treasurers Report from Tim Schwartz

Checking Balance Report August 31, 2009..... \$ 9833.98

Income:

Interest Sept./Oct./Nov.	12.31	
Corvair 50th	997.00	
Chinese Auction 50th Party - CPF	355.00	
Sign Sales	160.00	
Ron DeYoung Sale	<u>2706.00</u>	
	\$ 4230.31	\$ 4230.31

Expenses:

Food	41.67	
Postage	44.00	
Printing	6.39	
Basket for Chinese Auction - 50th Party	42.70	
Donation to CPF	355.00	
Deposit - Restaurant - 50th Party	500.00	
Trailing reimbursement - 50th event	50.00	
Hotel rebates to NJACE members	800.00	
Signs and party supplies	<u>430.28</u>	
	\$ 2270.04	[\$ 2270.04]

Checking Balance Report November 30, 2009 \$ 11,794.25

Notes: 1. CD [Due 2/26/2010] \$ 1500.59 [as of 8/31/2009]
 2. The DeYoung Family - paid in December

***** *Atlantic City Classic Car Show & Auction February 26-28* *****
WWW.ACCLASSICCARS.COM Call Tony at 1-800-227-3868

NJACE Calendar of Events

- * *February 6th, 2010 [Saturday]* - 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.
- * *February 13th, 2010 [Saturday]* - NJACE Parts Auction at Ashley's Auto Body. Details on page 2 & 3 of this issue.
- * *March 6th, 2010 [Saturday]* - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.
- * *March 17th, 2010 [Wednesday]* - Quarterly meeting 7:30pm at the Perkins Restaurant, Greenbrook, NJ. 297 Route 22 EastGreen Brook, New Jersey [732] 424-9191 Details in the March Fanbelt.
- * *April 3rd, 2010 [Saturday]* - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.
- * *April 25th, 2010 [Sunday - Optional]* - VFW Franklin Lakes car show to benefit the Wounded Warriors and welcome troops returning from Iraq. Details in future Fanbelts issues.

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



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NJACE Membership Renewal Form 2010

Check one: Individual Family* Date
*Family Membership includes two adults and all children under age 21 living at a single address.

Last Name First Name

Name of 2nd Adult Family Member

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone Cell

E-mail

How do you want to receive your newsletter? Paper, by US Mail by Email

DUES: NJACE membership dues are payable as follows - please check one of the following:
Note: The membership application for a FREE year must be handed in by April 30, 2010

- New One Year Membership FREE [or]
One Year Membership Renewal \$19.00 and a year FREE [or]
Two Year Membership Renewal \$36.00 and a year FREE

Membership expires on March 31,
Total Remitted: \$

Please make your check or money order payable to NJACE, Inc., and mail this completed form and payment to the address above or deliver it to the Treasurer at any meeting.

NJACE encourages all members to join CORSA, the Corvair Society of America. CORSA membership applications are available from NJACE or by writing to:

CORSA, Inc., P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439

Tell us about your Corvairs

Table with 4 columns: Year, Model, General Condition, Color