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

Remember our FREE membership drive continues through April 30th - so send in your membership application soon!

Looks like we're not going to see the warm weather for a while - never fear NJACE is prepping for the spring with a Quarterly Meeting and a Tech session to get everyone primed for our upcoming outdoor events.

Come on out for your chance at free breakfast on March 6th and a short time later we will head to the Perkin's Restaurant in Greenbrook for our 1st Quarterly Meeting for 2010.

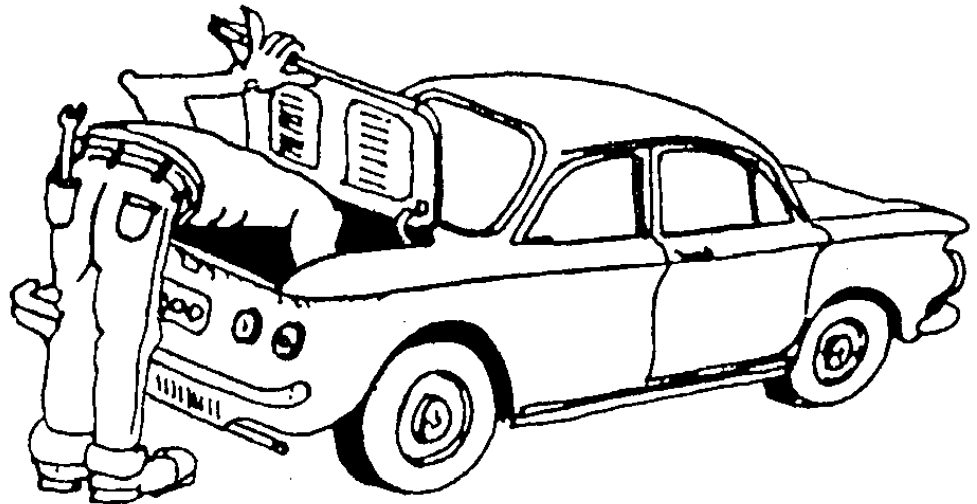
Three days later it's back to Ashley's for a Tech session that will be discussed in detail at our Quarterly meeting.

So, dress warm - hop in your Corvair and we'll see you at our NJACE events!!!

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

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Quarterly Meeting & Tech Session



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

March is going to be nuts-and-bolts month! We have not one, not two, but three activities this month with a hands-on theme. The topics include valve stem seal replacement and conversion to an electric fuel pump.

The valve stem seals come first. On Saturday, March 6, will we enjoy our regular monthly breakfast at the Pronto Deli in Cedar Knolls. Then after breakfast, all interested members can motor over to Ashley's Auto Body in Flanders where we will have the one-and-only Fitch Phoenix on hand for replacement of the engine's valve stem seals.

Now, you may recall that we were going to do this last year, but those plans fell victim to the inability to get the Connecticut-based car to New Jersey in a timely manner. Well, this time the car is already here -- it was delivered on February 22 -- and so this tech session is ON.

The Phoenix, as most of you know, is John Fitch's prototype for a production sports car with Corvair power, production of which fell victim to the safety testing requirements that were implemented during the time that Mr Fitch was developing the car. Unable to bear the cost of the newly-required crash-testing, Mr Fitch reluctantly abandoned the project and this priceless prototype is the only car built.

In the shop and on the lift at Ashley's, we will utilize a neat pneumatic tool to ease the process of replacing the valve stem seals, a project not unique to the Phoenix -- all Corvairs need this procedure at some point. Come see this one-of-a-kind car and learn more about your Corvair's engine at the same time.

Next up, on Wednesday, March 17th, we will have our quarterly membership meeting in the meeting room of the Perkin's Restaurant located at 297 Route 22 East in Green Brook. At this meeting we will have a presentation on the various fuel pump options now available for your Corvair, from the stock mechanical pump to the external electric pump to the in-tank electric pump. This, in preparation for a subsequent hands-on session to install an electric pump in a Corvair. Directions on page 3.

We are holding this meeting in Green Brook as part of "rotating" this year's quarterly meetings around geographically. Perkin's is in the Colonial Square Mall (a "strip mall" type) on the eastbound side of Route 22. Meeting time is 7:30 PM, but come early for dinner. It won't be a late night, we promise -- because the restaurant closes at 9 PM!

Then, on the following Saturday, March 27, we will return to Ashley's Auto Body to do the hands-on portion of the fuel pump program, installing an electric pump in Joe Maurella's sharp Corsa convertible. Because Joe's car is so nice, we have a foul-weather backup plan, utilizing Larry Ashley's own late model convertible. If we have to switch to Larry's car, the topic will change, too. We won't actually install the electric pump on Larry's car, but we will investigate why the car refuses to run properly.

I should point out that the combined event on March 6th, the breakfast followed by the Fitch Phoenix tech session, will count as one event toward our annual participation awards. If you attend one, the other, or both, it's all the same.

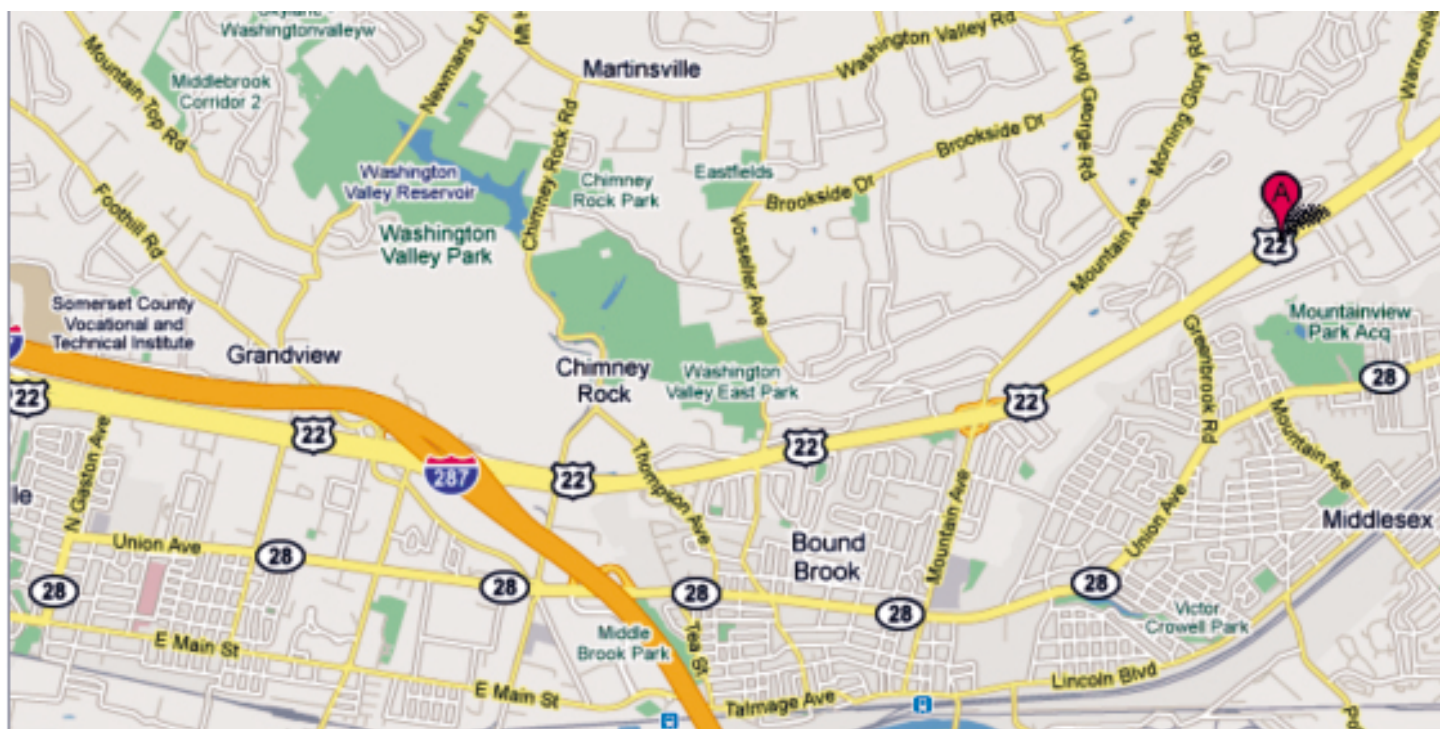
By the way, if you have questions about your Corvair that are not specifically related to the planned topics, you are still welcome to ask during these tech sessions, because we will be glad to point out what we can using the subject cars. Spring is approaching, so get in the spirit of preparing for the warm-weather driving season.

Before looking further ahead, I have to take a moment and look back at our recently-complete Parts Auction. The event was by any measure a success, and by the measure of laughs per minute it was a resounding success. Our thanks to all participants, plus a special thanks to Frank Hunter for devising and operating the bookkeeping spreadsheet and to Roberta O'Neill for keeping all the paperwork and monies straight. And, of course, a tremendous thanks to Larry and Donna Ashley for again being our hosts.

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Now, how far ahead am I going to look? How about 2012! On February 21, the representatives of the Northeast Corvair Council, of which NJACE is a member, voted to pursue the submission of a bid to host the 2012 CORSA Convention in New England. Specifically, Massachusetts and New Hampshire are the states being scrutinized for suitable locations and facilities. A very different convention is being envisioned, with a different schedule from what has been seen in the recent past and a very different mix of events. As part of the NECC, our club will be heavily involved in this -- stay tuned!

Directions to Perkin's Restaurant: From the North/South- 287 and exit at 14A. Follow signs to Route 22 East. Take 22E toward NYC, go through the light for Mountain Ave and continue on for a short distance to the Colonial Square Shopping Mall. Turn into the shopping center to Perkin's Restaurant.
- 297 Route 22 East, Green Brook, NJ [732] 424-9191



MILESTONES

It is my sad duty to report the passing of longtime club member Dale Dickerson. On February 21 Dale passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Earlysville, Virginia, to which he and his wife Fran retired a number of years ago. Even though they moved out of state, Dale and Fran maintained their NJACE membership for many years, and many of us enjoyed the opportunities to "catch up" at Corvair and AACA events.

*Dale was a genuine auto enthusiast and a consummate gentleman.
The world is poorer without him.*

.....Bob Marlow

FREE.....NJACE Inflation Busting Membership Drive!!!FREE.....

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 IN THIS ISSUE AND SECURE YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH NJACE FOR YEARS TO COME!

NJACE Breakfast Give Away

NJACE is continuing our FREE breakfast policy, with a new wrinkle. In order to win you need to be at our monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, but where previously we drew only one name, now we will continue to draw names until we have a winner! So, while you still have to be there to win, your chances of winning just went up!

If your name is the one we draw from our unspeakably valuable Tupperware chalice, your breakfast check will be paid for by the club. (Sorry, we aren't paying for your entire family, just you, but still it's a great deal.)

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!!!!!!!

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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 Calendar of Events

- * **March 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.
- * **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 on page 2 & 3.
- * **March 27th, 2010 [Saturday]**-Tech session at Ashley’s Auto Body. Directions in the February Fanbelt See page 2 for details.
- * **April 3rd, 2010 [Saturday]** - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Pronto Deli, Cedar Grove, NJ at 9am.
April 24, 2010 [Saturday - Club event is Optional] - VFW Franklin Lakes car show to benefit the Wounded Warriors and welcome troops returning from Iraq. Details in the April Fanbelt.

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

My Corvair Winter “to do” list by David Main

1. Replace front shocks with pair of NOS Delco
2. Replace right rear exhaust hanger/painted with “high heat” paint
3. Replace engine shroud and all engine compartment bolts for detail. Cleaned and painted (fan) alternator purchased at De Young auction and installed.
4. Replace blower fan with powder coated fan
5. Install NOS trunk latch
6. Install NOS marker brackets
7. Restore steering wheel and install
8. Restore Fan/Heat/Def unit and re-install
9. Install NOS de-icier bracket and bottle
10. Replace wiper nozzle gaskets
11. Replace engine compartment side insulation
12. Replace taillights
13. Replace engine wiring harness (*pending*)
14. Replace lower engine mount (*pending*)
15. Replace floor mat with correct NOS mat
16. Make a copy of the original window sticker for display purposes
17. Installed NOS idler Pulley after cleaning and painting pulled
18. Paint and replace seat hinge covers

