

January 2015

the *Fanbelt*

new jersey association of CORVAIR enthusiasts

Our Holiday Party is Sunday, January 18

**in the Cannon Gate Catering and Conference Center
at Picatinny Arsenal**



This was the October View from the Cannon Gate Catering and Conference Center. It might have more white for our party!

Food - Fun - Awards - The Gift Game (with a new twist) - and more!

Complete Details – with important instructions – are on page 2

Throw The Bums In!

NJACE Election Results

We have done it again, we have re-elected every one of the incumbent club officers who offered to stand for re-election (or who was not paying attention during nominations).

The only change was for the position of Vice-President, where incumbent Ken Schiffner declined to run for another term. Ken served several terms as our Activities VP prior to being Vice-President, and departs from the executive suite with our thanks for jobs well done.

The formal vote was conducted during our

December breakfast, and the ballots cast, along with those submitted by mail, fax, or email, were tallied on the spot. So the 2015 officers are:

President, Brian O’Neill

Vice-President, David Main

Treasurer, Tim Schwartz

Secretary, Frank Hunter

Activities VP, Rob Wanhouse

Publicity VP, Bob Marlow



Let the Good Times Roll

The NJACE Holiday Party

by *Brian O'Neill*

As announced in last month's issue, our holiday party is scheduled for **Sunday, January 18**, in the Cannon Gate Catering and Conference Center at Picatinny Arsenal. The festivities begin at 1 PM and will last until 5 PM. There will be a buffet dinner and Stephen J, our resident DJ, will be providing music. The gift exchange will take place, this year with a new wrinkle courtesy of Donna Ashley. Plus, you just *have* to see Joe Maurella's "a year in NJACE" video presentation!

Great, you say, I'm coming. Well, if you're coming there are a couple of things you need to do. One can't just wander in to Picatinny Arsenal. First of all it's absolutely necessary that you send me your name and the name of anyone coming with you. Next, you need to make sure that each person has good photo identification with them. You have to have the registration and insurance card for your vehicle, and you have to know where you're going. The gate personnel will inspect your vehicle.

You'll need these documents at the front gate entrance. The guards there will have a list of everyone who is authorized entry for the party. That's why it's absolutely necessary that I have your information about a week in advance.

Don't worry about canceling or not showing up on that day if you have given me your name. That's not a problem. But if you just show up at the front gate without prior arrangement things will be very difficult.

Conversely, if you don't think you can be there but something changes and you can attend, don't hesitate to call me but please call me before that day.

But how do you find the Picatinny Arsenal gate? That's easy, just follow I-80 west to Exit 34B for NJ Route 15 north toward Jefferson/Sparta. The Picatinny gate will be on your right just a short distance north on Route 15.

Once you are at the gate, your destination is the Cannon Gate Conference Center, locally known as the club.

Okay, now you're inside Picatinny. How do you get to the club? Well, after you come through the gate continue straight on the main road and as you come up to a blinking yellow traffic light bear to the right. Go on that road for only a few hundred feet, and turn left. It's not hard left. If you come up to a stop sign you've gone too far. At that stop sign, then you can turn left and you'll see the club just down the street. Please don't wander around on the Arsenal. You'll attract attention and they'll call me.

Got it? Now call me or e-mail me if you're coming. **My phone number is 973-729-5586 and my email is bmoneill@juno.com**. Don't forget your photo identification and come up with a great gift for the gift exchange. See you there!

THE NJACE HOLIDAY PARTY "ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BUFFET"

Cash Bar

Mixed Green Salad
Mozzarella & Tomato
Tortellini Salad

Baked Salmon
Chicken Francaise
Carved Filet Mignon

Chef's Choices Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Mini Pastries

Coffee & Tea

Cost is \$25 per person, which can be paid at our January breakfast or on the day of the party.

If you wish to participate in the Gift Game, please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than ten to fifteen dollars. Just remember the gifts you bring should be unisex. Be creative in the gifts, think outside the box!

The Auction is Coming! The Auction is Coming!

It's not too soon to be thinking about our annual Parts Auction, a club staple now dating back more than 30 years and one of our most popular events of the year.

This year's auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, indoors at Ashley's Auto Body on Hillside Avenue in Flanders. Mark the date today!

At the auction our shameless auctioneers offer Corvair parts and Corvair-related items to the highest bidder. Where do they get these parts? From you! Members and guests bring parts to sell, and the club keeps a ten percent commission on all sales. Items may also be donated for the full benefit of the club.

We will have complete details in next month issue, but don't miss the auction – mark your calendar now!

For Sale: **Five-Car Garage with Living Quarters.** Seriously, it's a beautiful 3-4 bedroom ranch on 6.7 farm-assessed acres, with an attached two-car garage (heated and cooled) and a detached three-car barn – perfect for a car collector. We are moving closer to the grandkids and so we will be listing the house with a realtor in a few weeks. But before we sign with the realtor, if you or anyone you know may be interested, a no-realtor deal can be struck. Located in Clinton Township, Hunterdon County, a mile and a half off I-78. Mid-\$500s. Bob Marlow, phone 201-444-1859, email vairtec@comcast.net



NJACE Classified Ads December 2014

For Sale: **1964 Greenbrier.** Original, unrestored, licensed, insured, never off the road yet still under 70,000 miles. 49 years in our family but we are downsizing to a new home and the time has come. It's a five-figure price so inquire if interested. Bob Marlow, phone 201-444-1859, email vairtec@comcast.net



Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, January 3
Breakfast at the Empire Diner

Sunday, January 18
Holiday Party at the Cannon Gate

Saturday, February 7
Breakfast at the Empire Diner

Saturday, February 21
Annual Indoor Parts Auction



YOUR classified ad can be here!

Classified ad-style advertising in THE FANBELT is **free** for Corvairs and Corvair-related items. Submit your ad to [Vairtec@comcast.net](mailto:vairtec@comcast.net)

NJACE
Membership Meeting Minutes
Saturday December 5, 2014
Parsippany, NJ

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 AM by President Brian O'Neill. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the prior meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Tim Schwartz reported a total balance of \$8,347.14 in all club accounts as of November 30, 2014. Upon motion duly made and seconded the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Publicity VP Bob Marlow restated that, for the monthly newsletter, his job is to be the editor not the primary content provider. He needs articles, stories, etc. for newsletter.

Old Business: None was brought forward.

New Business: Brian O'Neill reported that the Holiday Party will be held on January 18 at the Picatinny Arsenal, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person, with a cash bar. Attendees must RSVP so as to be granted access to the Arsenal.

Russ Shaver announced that his band will be playing a benefit concert on Valentine's Day and NJACE members are warmly invited.

The Parts Auction will be held on February 21st at Ashley's Auto Body in Flanders.

Brian O'Neill announced the intent to form a convoy to go to the CORSA convention in Knoxville, Tennessee in late June, 2015. To that end there is to be planned a series of Tech Sessions focusing on getting vehicles ready for the trip (or for getting vehicles ready for safe local use for those who don't go). If members want to participate and need work done on their vehicles, as much advanced notice as possible should be provided to Larry Ashley or Brian O'Neill.

Ballots for election of 2015 club officers were received and tabulated, with the results as published elsewhere in this newsletter. Brian

O'Neill congratulated and thanked the returning officers for their dedication to the club. Brian also thanked outgoing Vice President Ken Schiffner for his duties over the years.

Rich Luongo won the monthly drawing for a free breakfast.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Schiffner, subbing for Frank Hunter

Home for the Holidays Parade

by Frank Hunter

The Home for the Holidays Parade in Ramsey, NJ, is a newer tradition of celebrating the holiday season, begun nine years ago. It involves a parade down main street, a jazz band show in the firehouse, and a performance by the Ramsey Wind Symphony.

Since it was a December event, I put out the word only to Corvair owners in Bergen County. There was some interest, however the day turned cold with heavy rain. The parade should have been cancelled, however the nearby towns of Allendale and Ridgewood were still having their parades. So, two Corvairs braved the weather and were the only antique cars in the parade.

Thanks to Steve Calandra for bringing his Lakewood with the NJACE banners in the side windows. In spite of the weather there were spectators huddled under the storefronts to see through the deluge. The plan for next year is better weather and a few more Corvairs.

**Happy
New
Year!**