

the *Fanbelt*

new jersey association of CORVAIR enthusiasts

Club Picnic This Month

**We call it a Picnic,
but maybe it's a Barbeque.
Or a Pool Party.
But it's a club tradition
and it's on Saturday,
July 9**

It's an annual tradition: Every summer NJACE has a picnic. And we mean every summer – this will be the 46th annual picnic!

It began in 1971 as a “4th of July Picnic” but soon moved off the July 4 holiday and later moved to August. But this year we're back to July – with a twist! This year's picnic will kick off with a

Road Rally!

**Drive your Corvaire
to the Picnic,
and embark
on a brief and scenic
Road Rally
put together by
“Pennsylvania Joe”**



Full details begin on the next page!

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Club Picnic

Saturday, July 9

For this year's picnic we will return to the spacious back yard and the refreshing pool at the home of Larry & Donna Ashley, just around the corner from the body shop but technically in the next town, Succasunna.

The fun will begin officially at 2 PM with the Road Rally, and following that we will start grilling and swilling. The club will provide hot dogs and buns, burgers and rolls, soft drinks, water and fixins. You are welcome to bring other items for the grill if you wish, and you are invited to bring a side dish, munchie, or dessert.

Please RSVP to Donna to tell her that you are coming, how many of you are coming, and what comestibles you may be bringing. Contact Donna by e-mail at dashley726@optonline.net or by telephone at 973-219-9903.

All club members, families and friends are welcomed! The yard is spacious, the pool is clear and cool, and we will have canopies for shade. There is plenty of off-street parking.

What: NJACE Summer Picnic

When: Saturday, July 9, rain or shine

Where: 3 Radcliffe Drive, in Succasunna.

If you have been to Ashley's Auto Body in the past for one of our tech sessions or auctions, this is just one block away from the body shop. If you need directions (today, with online maps and in-car GSP, it seems that few people need directions) just send an e-mail message to Donna before the day of the picnic.

Time: 2 PM, but if you don't want to do the road rally plan to arrive around 4 PM, this is a laid-back event. (But come for the road rally.)

Don't forget to RSVP to Donna

It's the 4th of July Picnic so the theme is
RED, WHITE & BLUE!
Wear your patriotic colors!

Why a Road Rally B4 the Picnic?

by Joe Maurella



One of the purposes of NJACE is to express our passion for the Corvair and what better way of doing that than parading them on the streets in this beautiful neighborhood. But showcasing our cars is not the only reason for the rally. The goal is to become the "Master" of this event. How do you do that you might ask? Here is how it works:

Each car will have one driver, one navigator, and a set of directions & questions. The cars will leave a minute or two apart. The objective is to "answer" as many questions "correctly" while following the written directions. It is not a speed rally. Driving slower is to your advantage. So please obey the law and avoid a speeding ticket.

This is a great way to exhibit our Corvairs while participating in a creative camaraderie experience. I also foresee that you will have some happy thoughts about me as you take part in your quest (lol).

Of course we will end up back at the Ashley's house for the picnic and a rally review. At this point, I will encourage you to share your rally experiences as you enjoy your cuisine.

We will begin by meeting at 2 o'clock in Donna and Larry's backyard for a brief rally orientation. There I will hand out the directions and explain some important terms. The address is 3 Radcliffe Drive, Succasunna, NJ.

Put this one on your calendar and please bring a pen or pencil. Again, the date is Saturday, July 9th, 2 pm. Of course we want you to drive your Classic, but any car is better than no car.

See you there!



NOW SERVING BREAKFAST

Yes, breakfast is served this month at the Empire Diner as usual, even though it is the Independence Day weekend.

NJACE will meet at 9 AM at the diner, located on Route 46 eastbound in Parsippany, on Saturday, July 2nd.

And also as usual, you can WIN a free breakfast or a Clark's Corvair Parts gift certificate just by being there!

Corvair Campin' is back! by Ray Coker

The time is now for us to announce that this year we will be welcoming our Corvair nut friends back to the campground for a weekend of foolishness and fun.

Last year I was tired and not in a very good mood so the Corvair weekend was cancelled. I screwed up and I will admit it. It's back on, I miss my friends who drive, work on, buy, sell and curse (at times) the American-made vehicle we love.

Yes, I have heard Brian's outbursts from NJ echoing from his "Garage Majal" throughout the mountains surrounding us.

Come back the weekend after Labor Day, September 9-10-11. Call now to reserve cabins, cottages, campsites. It's going to be fun. There is a new car museum very close to us we can roam around in.

Campfires for warmth, roasting soles (ask Bob Marlow), mountain pies, colorful flames, you name it and it will be done.

Call us at 570-946-9971 or email us pioneerCG@epix.net

NJACE Classified Ads July, 2016

For Sale: 1964 Spyder convertible. I have the sad duty of helping to find a buyer for a '64 Spyder convertible, located in Wisconsin, belonging to a recently-deceased friend. Red w/white top. The papers date back to the original sale. The condition is great but I don't know the intimate details. When at the funeral I had a quick look but wasn't able to take it for a spin. Some of the rubber moulding around the passenger window needed replacing but my general knowledge of the car is that it is something to drool over.

The estate is asking 14k. Considering the fact that this is a real Spyder and not a collection of parts pretending to be the real deal, the price sounds very fair. There are many spares and a beautiful framed poster from Chevy, celebrating the marque.

Interested parties can contact me via e-mail, drlip@optonline.net, or my office phone, 201-444-0683. Mark Lipkowitz, Ridgewood.



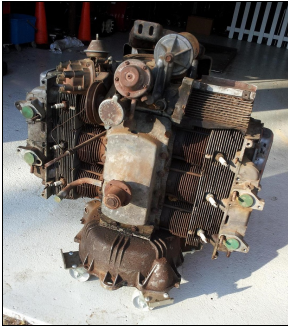
For Sale: New Bucket Seat Cushion Set 1960-66, Left or Right Top & Bottom, Foam Molded, Clarks #10805, cost \$123.10, my price \$75. Dave Cavagnaro, phone 908-362-5775, email djcav@ptd.net, Blairstown.

For Sale: NOS 1965 Hubcaps, Clarks #5596 (when available), these were purchased from Clarks and never used, still in the box, set of four \$75. Dave Cavagnaro, phone 908-362-5775, email djcav@ptd.net, Blairstown.

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Classified Ads, continued

For Sale: I found four more of the industrial drum dollies that I use for storing Corvair engines upright, on their bellhousings, as shown below. This makes them easy to move and they take up less floor space. The dollies are rated to hold 800 pounds so a Corvair engine is no problem. They're used, I can bring them to the July breakfast, \$20 each. Bob Marlow, phone 201-444-1859 or email rwmarlow@optimum.net



Free: Remember, classified ads of interest to Corvair enthusiasts are FREE! Submit your ads to the editor at rwmarlow@optimum.net

NECC Track Report

by Al Lacki

34 cars, including a half-dozen Corvairs, and at least 100 sport bikes ran on the track at New York Safety Track (NYST) on Saturday, June 25 – a very good turnout! Many of the usual NECC guys were there as well as many new faces. We had alternating 15 minute sessions between four groups of cars and bikes.

Tech inspection and track operation duties were split between NECC and the staff at NYST. It was busy, but the event ran like clockwork. A great day for NECC. See photos posted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/neccmotorsports/>

Registration is OPEN for our next event at NYST. Saturday August 27, 2016 is the date!

Upper Right: Steve McQueen's dune buggy was powered by a Corvair 140-hp engine. That's Faye Dunaway screaming in the passenger seat. (From *The Thomas Crown Affair*, 1968.) Head to the beach!



NJACE Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 2

Monthly breakfast at the Empire Diner, Rt. 46, Parsippany, 9 AM.

Saturday, July 9

Annual NJACE picnic – back in July and with a Road Rally kickoff! Details in this issue.

Tuesday - Saturday, July 12 - July 16

CORSA Convention, Springfield, Illinois. The hotel is already sold out, but alternate hotels are available. Convention info at <http://www.corvair.org>

Saturday, August 6

Monthly breakfast at the Empire Diner, Rt. 46, Parsippany, 9 AM.

Saturday, August 13

2nd Annual "Great Phillipsburg Auto Show," Phillipsburg. There is a separate Corvair class in this show!

Saturday, September 3

Monthly breakfast at the Empire Diner, Rt. 46, Parsippany, 9 AM.

Weekend, September 9-10-11

Corvair Campin' Weekend at the Pioneer Campground, LaPorte, PA. See page 3 for more information.

Sunday, September 18

All Air-Cooled Gathering, Flanders.

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This month we welcome a new member and we welcome back a former member.

The new member is **Hakan Kutlu**, from Mendham, who owns a 1966 Monza. A plastic surgeon by profession, Hakan lists as his hobbies "motorcycles and music." Married, with four children, his other vehicles include a 1996 Porsche 911 and a 2006 Ford F250.

For the question on our membership form "When and why did you first buy a Corvair," Hakan's reply was "I somehow stumbled into ownership while selling a motorcycle." Sounds like there is a story there!

The former member is **Bernice Fisher**, who for many years was a member along with her late husband, Tom. Tom and Bernice were regular attendees at our breakfasts and other events, but sadly, Tom passed away in March of this year. He and Bernice were married for 61 years!

Bernice, who is a real estate broker and agent, has a 1965 Corsa convertible in a very attractive

color scheme, maroon with a tan top and tan seats. The car is presently being returned to road-ready condition, and Bernice writes that she is "looking forward to driving the car again" because she is an original Corvair owner – she and Tom bought their first Corvair in 1960!

Welcome and Welcome Back!

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