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Monthly Breakfast Meeting
October 6th - 9 am at the Pronto Deli

NJACE Fall Tour

Strasburg Railroad



September was a BUSY month for NJACE! We had a great time at the Pioneer Campground. Kathy and Ray were wonderful hosts providing premium weather and a relaxing atmosphere. Ray has found "nirvana" in LaPorte, PA. He entertained everyone from the littlest camper to the seasoned veteran.

October's Fall Tour is a bit different than in past years as we drive to Strasburg for dinner and a train ride.

Check inside the Fanbelt for the details and directions.

You will hopefully get this prior to the October 1st deadline for notifying Ken if you want to attend. Hope we have a big turnout.

Greg Gorski

See page 2 for the details

PLUS - A Pioneer Campground Report

from Pete Koehler on Page 4

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Strasburg Railroad Fall Tour

October 20, 2007

NJACE will caravan to Strasburg Railroad Saturday morning October 20, 2007.

The caravan tour will meet at the Cracker Barrel restaurant exit 15 off of I-78 in Clinton. We will leave at 9:00 am for the ride to Strasburg. It will be a distance of 110 miles and take approximately 1 hour 53 minutes.

You must respond to Ken Schiffner [201] 236-0786 <scrubbr@ix.netcom.com> by October 1st if you are planning to attend (the count has to be registered by late in the day on October 1st). If you you drive separate from the caravan and get there early, you must register/pay using the reference number and mentioning NJACE or the Corvair club [Reference number: LN1020].

The dining car [Lee E. Brenner Dining Car] holds 32 people max and the train leaves on schedule - 2:00pm - no late arrivals. All groups must check in at "The Trackside Cafe" 30 minutes ahead of departure (i.e. 1:30 pm latest) to pick up tickets. The meal is only about 45 minutes long and the ride should be finished by about 4:00 PM or so. You have a choice of two entrees and Ken will need to know your choice/s prior to the trip. The menu options are listed below:

Entrees

- * Roast Lancaster County Turkey w/ Filling
- * Baked Lancaster County Ham
- * Amish Style Chicken Pot Pie
- * Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
- * Pork & Sauerkraut

All Entrees include: Potato and Vegetable du jour, Shoo-fly pie and Beverage.

Price: \$28.95 per person Includes: Train ride, Meal, Tax and Gratuity For More information - Craig Schmid [717-687-6486] web site: www.StrasburgRailRoadDiningCar.com

Directions from the Clinton Cracker Barrel to Rt. 741 East, Strasburg, Lancaster County, PA

Information: 717-687-7522

1. Starting in CLINTON, NJ on LEIGH ST go toward LEIGH ST - go < 0.1 mi
2. Turn LEFT on OLD ROUTE 22(RT-173) - go 0.2 mi
3. Continue on W MAIN ST(RT-173) - go 0.8 mi
4. Take ramp onto I-78 W toward US-22 W (Portions toll) - go 38.7 mi
5. Take exit #54A/HAMILTON BOULEVARD onto HAMILTON BLVD(US-222 S) - go 5.6 mi
6. Continue to follow US-222 S - go 18.1 mi
7. Take ramp onto US-222 S toward SINKING SPRINGS - go 8.0 mi
8. Take the LEBANON exit onto US-422 W - go 1.7 mi
9. Continue on US-222 S - go 26.2 mi
10. Take the COATESVILLE LEFT exit onto US-30 E - go 7.1 mi
11. Bear RIGHT on PA-896 - go 2.9 mi
12. Turn LEFT on PA-741 - go 0.9 mi
13. Arrive at 301 GAP RD, RONKS



September Secretary's Report



Third Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday, September 19, 2007
at the Mount Olive Grille, Flanders, NJ

Following dinner at the Mount Olive Grille, the business meeting was called to order at 8:32 PM by President Ron DeYoung. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the prior meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The treasurer, Tim Schwartz, reported the following account balances as of August 31: Checking, \$5,047.16. Certificate of Deposit, \$3,462.46. Certificate of Deposit, \$1,451.89. Total, \$9,961.51.

Publicity VP Greg Gorski solicited contributions for the newsletter.

Activities VP Ken Schiffner discussed the upcoming camping weekend at Ray and Kathy Coker's Pioneer Campground, and reminded members that he needs a head count for the October Foliage Tour to Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

NECC representative Brian O'Neill reported on the recently-completed Lime Rock event and spoke in general terms of NECC plans for 2008.

Unfinished Business: Steve Calandra announced that members who placed order for new club jackets may pick them up, they have arrived and he has them. Bob Marlow updated the progress on preparing Tom Worth's donated 1966 Monza sedan for sale for the benefit of the Corvair Preservation Foundation.

New Business: The new 2007-2012 edition of the Clark's Corvair Parts catalog set were made available to attending members at no charge. These catalogs will continue to be available to members at the upcoming breakfast meeting, until the supply is exhausted.

Announcements were made concerning the possible availability of the 1966 Corsa convertible owned by the late Mike Rich and the 1967 Monza convertible owned by the late Bill Husti.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Corvair for Sale -

Long time member and our friend Richard Van De Velde . can no longer drive because of declining health so his 61 Corvair 900 coupe is for sale. Richard would like to see it go to a good home. 1961 coupe 900 is a 2 door with repainted white exterior and nice original red interior with 40,907 miles. Its original radio works, plus an under the dash CD player. He also has a dash mounted clock and headlights stone guards and wire wheels. It looks and runs nice. Call Bonnie or Georgia at 973-586 9018 if you are interested.

Georgia and Rich Van De Velde

23 Jackson Ave, Rockaway,N.J. 07866

The Keystone Kampers

submitted by Pete Koehler

And Happy Kampers, they are! We just just returned from a lovely weekend at Ray and Kathy Coker's Pioneer Campground in rural Sullivan County, Pennsylvania. How rural, you ask? It seems that Ray and most of the locals are very proud of the fact that they have only one traffic signal in the entire county. Now THAT is rural!

NJACE invaded the Keystone State with an onslaught of city slickers that numbered seventeen (17). Since Ray and Kathy have eased into the country life, we'll just count the folks that traveled from afar to visit this little bit of heaven on Earth. Attending in Corvairs were: Tony and Helen Gervasio in a '64 convert, Ken Schiffner in a '64 convert, Rich Ribble in a '63 Spyder convert (no, he didn't drive it all the way from Texas just to attend this event...), and Steve Calandra in a Corvan. Other members drove their water pumpers and they were: The entire Ashley clan (5 in all!), Greg and Rita Gorski, new members Joe and Helen Maurella, Bob and Sue Marlow in a "real" camper, and Pennsylvania local Pete Koehler (at least my Suburban was from NJ).

We had a great time. The drive there and back was fantastic. The caravan from the East had a rocky start when they closed down I-80 due to an accident. The caravan did finally get to the campground and we started right in with what you do at a campout - Eat! After the feeding frenzy we all settled back and were entertained by the Ashley's new puppy, Max. Max was entertained by the Coker's campground dog, Joline. Okay, so it is a little lame, but Hey! We were in Sullivan County, remember?

Over the weekend we enjoyed Ray and Kathy's hospitality. It was remarked that Ray was born to be a campground host. He was in his element. Whether it was when he was driving the Fire Truck to give all the kamping kids a ride, or operating his tractor (can you say, Green Acres?), or pulling the hay wagon around on Sunday, or just bombing around on his mega-buck Kawasaki Mule (per Ray: I could a bought a few Corvairs for this price of this thing!). It was good to see that Ray has adjusted well and doesn't miss the corporate life one bit. Right, Ray?

We also talked about having a Corvair Mini-Convention in Sullivan County next year. Plan now to attend if we can pull it off. Even if you don't like sleeping on the ground, there are several alternatives both on-site and just around the corner from the campground.

Before packing up Sunday and heading back to reality Ray offered to give us a mini color tour of his new backyard. We met at the local Roadhouse for breakfast where the party really got started. Once again Ray was in his element. We had a blast just having breakfast. When was the last time you could say that? After the performance at the Roadhouse we headed out and had a wonderful time riding around the contryside. I got to ride with Ribs in the Spyder convert. Top down, of course. Did I tell you that the weather cooperated 100%?

After the road tour we returned to the campground to -Eat! We finished up all of the left over food over a roaring campfire. But alas, all good things must come to an end sometime. We had to leave Ray and Kathy and head back to reality.

Please! Let's do it all again next year. Thanks to our hosts Ray and Kathy and thanks to Bob and Sue Marlow for letting me in on this little secret of an event. This one is not to be missed.

**A special thanks to Pete for submitting this
summary of the NJACE camp out at Pioneer Campground.**

Some photos from the Ketstone Kampers!



NJACE November Quarterly Meeting at the Mt. Olive Grill

The meeting will start at 7:00 pm on November 14th.

From the north: Exit 27 off I-80 to Rt. 206 South for approximately 8.5 miles. From the south, exit [22B] from I-287 for route 206/202. Follow Rt. 206 North from Rt. 287 for 15.5 miles. The Mt. Olive Grill and Bar is located on Route 206 in "The Mall on 206" directly across from the "Golf Zone"



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NJACE Calendar of Events

***Saturday, October 6, 2007 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting** at the Pronto Deli, 99 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls, NJ @ 9 am.

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 to Ridgedale Ave and turn right. the Pronto Deli is about one mile down Ridgedale Ave on the left.

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***Wednesday - November 14, 2007 Quarterly Meeting @ Mt. Olive Grill, Flanders, NJ starting @ 7pm.**

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