



August, 2009

www.corvair.org/chapters/njace

August 1st Breakfast Meeting at the Pronto Deli

Baby you can -

"Drive My Car" to the

NJACE Picnic & Beatlemania

We're back at the Pronto Deli for breakfast [free if you're lucky] and ticket sales for the August's "Beatlemania Again". There will be a late afternoon cookout at the Cohen's followed by a short trip to the Camp Jefferson Amphitheatre and the Beatlemania extravaganza. Details are in this issue. Hope you can attend! P.S. What 60's sex symbol is the driver in the Greenbrier??? Greg Gorski



See Page 2 & 3 for details-

The Fanbelt is published monthly by the New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts (NJACE), Inc. P.O. Box 631, Ridgewood, NJ 07451. Deadline for contribution is the 20th of each month. Classified-style advertising of interest to Corvair owners is available, free of charge, to all persons. A commercial ad can be placed in an issue of the Fanbelt for \$50 per full page, \$30 per half page, \$20 per quarter page, and \$10 per business-card. (Generally, classified advertisers are those offering individual cars and/or a limited number of parts, while commercial advertisers are those offering services and/or parts from stock. NJACE reserves the right to make this determination). All advertising must be camera-ready, PC-compatible or type-able copy. The Fanbelt is edited by Greg Gorski who can be contacted by email at [gragmgorski@comcast.net] or through the NJACE address noted above.

NJACE is a chapter of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA), Inc., P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439. Meetings of NJACE are held periodically at locations and times as announced in this newsletter. All interested persons are welcome. Additional events and activities are held throughout the year. Membership in NJACE is open to individuals and families. Information and applications are available at any meeting or by writing to NJACE, P.O. Box 631, Ridgewood, NJ 07451, or by visiting www.corvair.org/chapters/njace.



The View Through the Windshield by Bob Marlow

The Dog Days of August are going to be the Cat's Pajamas!

We kick off the month right away, on Saturday, August 1st, with our Breakfast Meeting at the Pronto Deli on Ridgedale Avenue in Cedar Knolls. Join us for eggs, pancakes, or whatever you prefer, along with casual conversation and an informal car show/tech session/bull-throwing contest in the parking lot.

But before you go to the breakfast meeting, we have to remind you that August 1st is the last day that you can reserve a hotel room for the Corvair's 50th anniversary celebration that is taking place in Cape May on the weekend of October 2-3-4. On August 1st the special Corvair group discounted room rate will expire. If you have not yet made your room reservation for this event, do it now! Call the La Mer Beachfront Inn at 800-644-5004, and mention "Corvair."

At the breakfast meeting you can buy tickets for the "Beatlemania Again" concert that will top off our annual club picnic just one week later. NJACE has purchased a limited supply of tickets, so don't wait to secure yours. Can't make it to the breakfast meeting? Then contact Activities VP Ken Schifftner to reserve your tickets. Ken's contact information is in this and every issue of the newsletter.

An NJACE tradition extending back to 1970, our summer picnic this year takes place on Saturday, August 8th, at the home of Bill and Marguerite Cohen in Sparta. Complete picnic details appear elsewhere in this issue, including time, address, directions, and menu. If you were not around to enjoy a picnic at the Cohen's a decade or more ago, you will enjoy the bucolic setting and the accommodating hosts. Bring the family — and bring the family to the "Beatlemania Again" show that will follow the picnic at the nearby Camp Jefferson Amphitheatre.

The organizers of the show are excited at the prospect of having our unique 60s cars at this unique 60s concert re-creation. The combined activities of the club picnic in the afternoon and the "Beatlemania Again" show in the evening will make for an enjoyable and memorable day. Don't miss out, get your tickets at the breakfast meeting or contact Ken Schifftner this week.

Looking ahead to September, as noted last month we will skip the breakfast meeting since it falls on Labor Day weekend but we have scheduled our third annual "Corvair Camping Weekend" at Ray and Kathy Coker's Pioneer Campground in LaPorte, Pennsylvania, for the weekend of September 12-13. Call the campground at 570-946-9971 to reserve your campsite. The campground has RV sites, tent sites, and rustic cabins to accommodate us, but the campground fills up fast! Call without delay. **The** campground weekend is not scored as an "official" club event for our annual participation awards, but everyone who attended the previous editions had an absolute ball.

On September 16, a Wednesday, we will convene at the Mount Olive Grill for our 3rd Quarter business meeting. This will be our last opportunity to get together as a club in preparation for the 50th anniversary weekend, so please make an effort to be there and to pitch in to help with what needs to be done.

October, of course, brings the 50th anniversary weekend. As much as I love summer, this year I can't wait for October!

NJACE Officers 2009

President Bob Marlow		Vice-President	Dave Main
[908] 730-8873	vairtec@optonline.net	[201] 320-2629	dmain90826@aol.com
Secretary	Bill Cohen	Treasurer	Tim Schwartz
[973-729-8281]	wicohen2@earthlink.net	[201] 447-4299	tim@bristolnj.com
VP/Activities	Ken Schifftner	VP/Publicity	Greg Gorski
[201]236-0786	scrubbr@ix.netcom.com	[908]654-4978	gragmgorski@comcast.net

NJACE 2009 SUMMER PICNIC DETAILS

BURGERS and BEATLES AUGUST 8 AT 3:00 PM

PICNIC AT THE HOME OF BILL AND MARGUERITE COHEN FOLLOWED BY "BEATLEMANIA" AT CAMP JEFFERSON ON WELDON RD IN LAKE HOPATCONG JUST EAST OF ROUTE 15 PICNIC ADDRESS:

27 WINDY BUSH LANE SPARTA, NJ

LOST??? Cell 201-738-4024 Home Phone 973-729-8281

DIRECTIONS:

- *NORTH ON ROUTE 15 (EXIT 34 OFF ROUTE 80)
- *GET OFF ROUTE 15 AT JUUGHANDLE AT 10 MILE MARKER (SPARTA BUSINESS LAKE MOHAWK)
 THIS WILL PUT YOU ON WOODPORT RD (RT 181) HEADING NW
- *IN ½ MILE TURN LEFT AT LIGHT AT PINE CONE LANE (7-11 ON RIGHT)
- *TURN LEFT AT FIRST STREET HUNTERS LANE
- *TURN RIGHT AT WINDY BUSH LANE
- * # 27 ON RIGHT PELICAN MAILBOX WITH STRAW HAT AND BIG FLAG

PLENTY OF PARKING AT END OF LONG DRIVEWAY

BURGERS, HOTDOGS AND BEANS AND SODAS BY NJACE BRING ANYTHING ELSE TO GRILL OR DRINK BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND A CORVAIR

"BEATLEMANIA" AT 8:00 PM

Yeah, Yeah, Yeah by Ken Schifftner

After the club picnic on August 8, please join the club and travel back in time to the 1960s for Beatlemania Again! We have secured twenty-five (25) reduced rate tickets, which I will have available at the breakfast meeting on August 1st. *Tickets* may also be available at the gate but who knows? This show has been a sellout in prior years. Parking is limited so we plan to *Come Together* and haul most of us from the picnic in two 9-passenger Greenbriers. We promised the organizers that at least one early and one late will also attend... a mini Car Show!

We'll need a head count. All together Now, who is going? If you want to go, don't be A Fool On The Hill or a Nowhere Man; just Try To See It My Way and notify me by the August 1st breakfast meeting. We Can Work It Out, so please Don't Let Me Down!

A 40-Year Perspective on the Moon Landing by Bob Marlow

On July 20, 1969, I was riding shotgun in my father's 1964 Greenbrier, on the Garden State Parkway. At 4:18 PM that day, we heard on the car's radio: "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

How big a moment was that? To this day, every time -- and I mean every time -- that I drive past the point on the highway where we were when this happened, I think of it. Every time.

Dad's been gone over ten years now. But I still have his Greenbrier. So on Monday, July 20, 2009, I drove the van to the Paul Robinson Observatory in High Bridge, New Jersey, the closet point to my home that has a celestial connotation. At 4:18 PM park visitors kindly took a photo of myself and the van parked by a sign directing visitors to the observatory.

Exactly forty years after the history-altering event, I took a little time to remember it, and to remember my father, while driving the same car in which we shared the experience of hearing men first land on the moon.



NJACE WILL BUY YOUR BREAKFAST!!!!

Starting with this month's breakfast meeting, one lucky member will have their breakfast check paid by the club. In an effort to boost attendance, while at the same time possibly easing in a slight way the financial pinch that most of us are feeling, a drawing will be held at each breakfast meeting. The winner of the drawing will have their breakfast check paid for by the club.

The club payment is limited to the member whose ticket is drawn, **not** to that member's entire family, friends, and table-mates.

This promotion will continue through 2009, so come on out to our monthly breakfasts!



My husband bought a 1966 Corvair [2 door coupe; 110. I am located in West Chester, PA] with the hopes of restoring it for me. Soon after, he got ill and passed away. Financially, I am not able to restore the car but am trying to find somebody who may be interested in purchasing the car for restoration. Although it needs body work, the engine is sound. I am not sure whether this or any other Corvair club has a way of posting cars for sale but thought maybe you include such ads in your newsletter. I can be reached at 610 -563 - 3141 or by return email. I would appreciate any help you could offer. Thank you, "Patricia Stoughton" pstoughton@philasd.org

From David Main - I'm offering (while supplies last) NOS PF4 Oil Filters @ \$7.00 each. If you are interested, please let me know and I will bring your desired quantity to the August Breakfast meeting. And no, I don't want to trade, I don't want to bargin, and I don't want to hear "I'll pay you later". Cold hard cash only, and order more than one you cheapo's.

OK here's one for the Newsletter by Steve Calandra

A Corvair Club member can pop up any time any where unexpectedly. This past weekend I went on a trip to Massachusetts with my friends Carol and Jacklyn to a birthday party for Carol's 7 year old grand daughter. Friday through Sunday all was well. I didn't even have to drive. Carol drove her car both ways. Air Conditioning/Satellite Radio and On Star. (what Luxury!)

On the way back we decided to stop in Mystic Connecticut for lunch at Mystic Pizza. After waiting for a half hour for a table we almost gave up and went somewhere else. All of a sudden Jeff Dodge was walking out the door after a get together dinner with his family.

What a pleasant surprise to meet some one from so far away.

Sometimes the world is smaller than we think.

50th Aniversary Corvair Coin

Every Corvair 50th Coin will come with its own presentation jewelry box, a premium steel box covered and lined in black velour. In addition, each coin will include a protective crystal clear plastic capsule which opens easily if you wish to examine the coin closely. Also included is an Authenticity Certificate signed by the artist.

Purchase this coin at the Corsa website: http://members.corvair.org/index.php?mod=product&id_prd=27

NJACE Calendar of Events

- * Saturday, August 1st, 2009 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.
- * Saturday, August 8th, 2009 NJACE Picnic at the Cohen's followed by Beatlemania at Camp Jefferson Amphitheatre. See details on pages 2&3 of this issue!!!!!!!

Saturday/Sunday; September 12th & 13th- Trip to Pioneer Campground.

* Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 - Quarterly meeting at the Mt. Olive Grill, Flanders, NJ.

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

S&B Auto Diagnostics

Your Problem Car Specialists











Saturday, August 1, 2009 12 Noon - 5PM

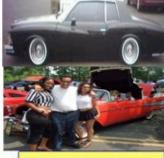
Plainfield High School

950 Park Avenue Plainfield, NJ

\$1000 In CASH Prizes

Plus Trophies! No Gimmicks! *Plus*

\$500-Most Represented Club





Muscle Cars*Street Rods*Classics Lowriders*Imports*Trucks*Antiques Sport-Bikes*Choppers

SOMERSET AUTO SPA

For Registration or Information Please Call (908) 769-2418 or (908) 377-6815



Underground Customs

Custom Cartoyz & Detailing

Police Secured Rain Date Sunday August 2

Participant Gift Per Entry









Ken's Kustoms

EXPERT COLLISION







Linden Auto Body