

This Fall, Show Your Colors!

**Come out of Hiding
for Two Great
October Car Shows
on our Calendar**



And join us for our monthly breakfast
at the Empire Diner in Parsippany,
which will include a quarterly business meeting
and nominations for next year's club officers.



It's a Quickie!

The newsletter is a brief one this month, as your editor and his wife are in the midst of a household move. This issue is being prepared in a hotel! We should be settled in to our new digs in plenty of time for a "normal" edition next month.

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Our Fall Shows

We're taking a break from our longstanding Fall Foliage Tour this year in favor of supporting two great outdoor car shows taking place this month. They are both established, well-run shows and will take place "rain or shine."

Sunday, October 10:

Sparta Historical Society Car Show. It's the *6th Annual Antiques & Classic Car Show* headed up by NJACE President Brian O'Neill. It takes place at the Van Kirk Museum, 336 Main Street, Sparta, NJ and runs from 11:00 AM through 3:00 PM.

The show theme this year is "Orphaned Cars" and so Corvairs will fit right in! People's Choice Awards. The event includes an open house at the Van Kirk Homestead Museum with its Fall Exhibit on homespun arts, including on this day only, homespun arts demonstrators, such as the Lost Lacers, quilters, weavers, spinners, knitters, etc. Food by VFW available for purchase.

For more information contact Brian at 973-729-5586.



Sunday, October 24:

"Motorama" Car Show, presented by our friends at the Jersey Lake Region VCCA. Postponed from 2020, **this show will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Corvair.** It takes place at the High Mountain Middle School ball field, 515 High Mountain Road, North Haledon, NJ and runs from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the introduction of the Chevrolet Corvair, Corvairs will have their own parking area and special free raffle. The first 20 to register will receive a free wall plaque commemorating their participation.

There will be 30+ trophies awarded, in the categories of Top 25 vehicles (stock & modified), Top 3 Survivors, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Corvair, Special Interest, and more. Participants will also receive goodie bags, dash plaques (first 200 to arrive), and a chance to win door prizes.

The show field closes at noon, or earlier if full. Day-of-show registrations are welcome but once the show field is full, no additional day-of-show registrations will be permitted. (However, all pre-registered car spaces will be held until noon no matter what.)

The cut-off date for pre-registering is October 15th. A registration form with directions was sent to all NJACE members by email on September 17 but it can also be found at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/jlrcca/> and click on "Motorama Car Show."



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At our club breakfast meeting on October 2 we will be soliciting nominations for 2022 officers. Please consider stepping up to help guide your club!

Scenes from the NJACE Tech Session, September 4, 2021

Balky shifters were the principal topic, and Neil Franks' 1969 coupe was the principal patient. Here, shifter guru Al Lacki works his magic.



Mike Stone's 1965 Corsa turbo convertible, behind Bernice Fisher's 1965 Corsa 140 convertible. Mike's car received a headlight upgrade during this tech session.



Bernice's car received some attention in the engine compartment.



At least eight Corvairs were in attendance, with Tony Gervasio's 1965 coupe right out front along with Tim Schwartz's 1963 Greenbrier.



The 1965 Monza convertible of Jean O'Day, a former Curt Stone car.



What's under the tarp?



More Tech Session Snapshots

Shifter guru Al Lacki works some more magic.



Curt Stone's 1969 convertible



This tech session, on a beautiful September day, was one of our best-attended ever! Our thanks to Larry Ashley for opening his shop to us for the day, and for his generous help as always. (Larry is trusting, too! We put him in a car up on the lift and we *did not* leave him there!)

Watch our calendar for future tech sessions.

NJACE Calendar of Events

- * **Saturday, October 2:** Monthly breakfast meeting at the Empire Diner on Route 46 eastbound in Parsippany, 9:00 AM. 3rd quarterly business meeting for the year, 62nd anniversary date of the introduction of the Corvair and 81st birthday of someone we all know.
- Sunday, October 10:** Sparta Historical Society Car Show, at the Van Kirk Museum. See the details on page 2 in this issue.
- * **Sunday, October 24:** "Motorama" Car Show, presented by our friends at the Jersey Lake Region VCCA. Corvair is the feature car. See the on page 2 in this newsletter.
- * **Saturday, November 6:** Monthly breakfast meeting at the Empire Diner on Route 46 eastbound in Parsippany, 9:00 AM.

NOTE: Increasing COVID infection rates threaten to bring back restrictions on indoor gatherings. Watch your email for any updates if they become necessary.

*Items marked with * are official club events.*