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## NJACE Annual Picnic

**By Chris Senegeto**

On September 22nd NJACE gathered at The Jersey Girl Brewery in Mt. Olive, NJ for our annual picnic. The picnic was well attended and the weather could not have been any nicer! There were many Corvairs parked in the lot as well as a beautiful Pontiac!

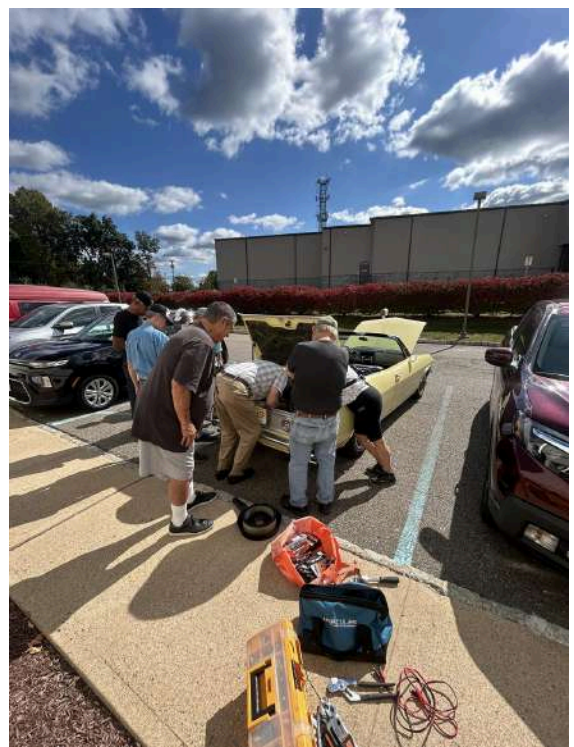


Our club was not the only thing happening outside in the Beer Garden area, as we were joined by a dog rescue having their pet adoption day. There were many dogs and one cat there to soak in some of our attention. As far as I know, no members went home with a new furry friend but a few were tempted.



We had food, we had beverages and of course no NJACE event would be complete without a parking lot repair. Jean O'Day needed some help, as the fanbelt had come off on her way into the parking lot. Some tools were gathered and her new spare fanbelt was installed by Brian O'Neill.

At 2pm we had a tour of the brewery. We got the chance to see all of the equipment and learn about the process in which they make their beer. The brewery had a wide selection of different types of beer as well as T-shirts and other merchandise available on site. I definitely recommend the brewery if you happen to be in the area.





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## Come Get It!!!

By Bob Marlow



Jack Rogers, a long-time Corvair enthusiast and supporter of the club, has over the past 30-plus years amassed a collection of Corvair parts that is jaw-dropping. His very large garage/workshop is packed, and I do mean packed. Now in his mid-80s, Jack has decided not only that it is time to sell, but also to donate a large portion of the sales proceeds to the club treasury. Thank you, Jack!

Over the past several months a dedicated crew of NJACE members has been putting in hours at Jack's place, sorting and cataloging what's there. Some parts have already been sold, including an initial truckload of cores delivered to Clark's Corvair Parts in Massachusetts.

For the next step, club President Brian O'Neill has designated Saturday, October 19, as the date for the first of two open sales to take place at Jack's shop. Mark the date and plan to stop by! The sale hours will be 10 AM through 4 PM. The address is 110 Wildcat Road, Franklin, NJ 07416.

Available will be a vast amount of both used and NOS parts. There are also more than 20 engines in varying states of assembly, as well as tools and supplies. Bargain pricing will be the rule of the day, and a full 50 percent of the sale proceeds will benefit the club's treasury.

I mentioned that this is the first of two sales. That's because there is way more than we can expect to sell in one day, and not everyone may be able to make it on the first day. So the second sale date is Sunday, November 3rd. Plan on coming to one or the other or both of these sales.

Remember, Jack is generously donating half of all parts sales to the club treasury, so come on out and find some bargains, help Jack, and help the club. See you there!

## All Air-Cooled Gathering

By Linda Cronk

We (Paul Burke & Linda Cronk) attended the All Air-Cooled Gathering on September 14 and 15. We headed up on Friday night and found enthusiastic air cooled vehicle owners setting up their campsites for the weekend.

We returned on Saturday morning to find 250 plus people camping. We enjoyed the friendly environment, food trucks, music and bar. The property and facilities were well maintained, organized and clean.

On Sunday we participated in the “car show”. There were Volkswagen bugs, vans, kharman ghias, Porsche, a Franklin (owned by one of our club members) and 3 Corvairs....2 early models and our 1966.

The fascinating part for us was that most of the participants used their vehicles as daily drivers, they were not just classic cars to be admired.

Our Corvair drew a fair amount of attention. Many questions and a good amount of stories of how someone in their family had owned one. Some people there had never seen one!

Our car won “Club Choice”!!!

We highly recommend this show and they are looking for more Corvairs to join the event. Watch for this event next September, but plan ahead as tickets are required and the event sells out early. They can not be purchased the day of the event.



\*Photo by Ed Garfield





## NJACE Breakfast Meeting

You just never know what is in store for you at a NJACE breakfast meeting! Our next breakfast meeting will include a business meeting, the fantastic delicious delights of The Plaza 23 Diner, the free breakfast giveaway (done every month) and so much more! Also, the time to vote (and volunteer yourself for a position) for your NJACE officers is coming up soon, time to get your nominations in!



At our last breakfast meeting we discussed how the Jack Rogers project is going, the annual NJACE picnic, the new NJACE merchandise that is now in this month's newsletter and more! There were also parts AND automotive fluid purchased and exchanged!

Here are some photos from last month's meeting in case you missed it.





## NJACE Classifieds...

### FOR SALE

#### 1966 Monza Sedan

In excellent condition! 110 with a powerglide.

7000.00 obo

Alex 732-600-0488



#### Corvair Hubcap Clock

\$ 30.00 Can bring to the breakfast meeting

Email Chris at [chriss.corvair@gmail.com](mailto:chriss.corvair@gmail.com)



## NJACE STORE

New this month is our new club store!! Here you can look at 👁️ and order different merchandise. All prices listed DO NOT INCLUDE shipping. Please email Chris at [Chriss.corvair@gmail.com](mailto:Chriss.corvair@gmail.com) with your list of items and include the following...quantity of items, size (if applicable) of items, color (if applicable) of the items that you are looking to purchase. I will email you back with a total that includes shipping. All items can be purchased using a credit card, or a check/money order.



NJACE Mouse Pad \$14.00 + shipping



NJACE Two Sided Mug  
\$15.00 + shipping



NJACE T-Shirts (available white or black) All sizes  
\$23.00 + shipping



NJACE Pen \$4.00 each + shipping



NJACE Embroidered Polo  
All sizes \$42.00 + shipping



NJACE Embroidered  
Cap (one size)  
\$20.00 + shipping

NJACE Hoodie  
All sizes  
\$ 47.00 + shipping





## Calendar Of Events



**Oct. 5** Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am  
(Business Meeting included)

*Plaza 23 Diner  
411 NJ RT 23 Southbound  
Pompton Plains, NJ*

**Oct. 19** Jack Rogers Sale 10am-4pm  
*110 Wildcat Rd  
Franklin, NJ 07416*

**Nov. 2** Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am  
*Plaza 23 Diner  
411 NJ Rt 23 Southbound  
Pompton Plains, NJ*

**Nov. 3** Jack Rogers Sale 10am-4pm  
*110 Wildcat Rd  
Franklin, NJ 07416*

**Dec. 7** Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am  
*Plaza 23 Diner  
411 NJ Rt 23 Southbound  
Pompton Plains, NJ*



## NJACE Nominations

Now is the time to nominate yourself or someone else for our Dec officers election.

**NJACE holiday party info coming soon...**

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## Lehigh Valley Corvair Club's Activity for October Covered Bridge Tour!



Hello NJACE Members! Your neighboring CORSA chapter to the west, the Lehigh Valley Corvair Club, is having a covered bridge road tour and members of NJACE are certainly welcome to join us for this special activity! Let Allan Lacki know if your interested. His contact information is below.

Date: Saturday October 26.

Muster Location: Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 3214 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103-4535

Departure Time: We'll leave the Perkins parking lot promptly at 10 AM.

What You'll See: Six covered bridges in total. The first bridge is now a pedestrian bridge. The remaining bridges are open to car traffic. We'll drive our cars through them. There is a limited amount of parking next to each bridge.

Map & Instructions: We will be providing copies of the Lehigh Valley Covered Bridge brochure at the Perkins Restaurant. If you want a preview, click or tap on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4sbtt538>

Exceptions to the Brochure: When you open the brochure, you'll see that it contains seven instructions for driving the route between the bridges. We'll be making two exceptions:

Instruction #1 of 7: Driving to Bogert's Bridge, the first bridge on the tour. Instead of starting at Allentown's Center Square, we'll take off from the Perkins Restaurant.

Instruction #7 of 7: Instead of driving to from Schlicher's Covered Bridge to Kreidersville Covered Bridge, we'll be driving from Schlicher's Covered Bridge to the The New Schnecksville Diner, located at 4527 Route 309, Schnecksville, PA 18078 for a late lunch. Yes, we're going to skip Kreidersville Covered Bridge. It's too far out of the way.

Never fear! In addition to the brochures, we'll be handing out simple maps to replace Instructions #1 and #7.

Public Restrooms: Covered Bridge Park

Wehr's Covered Bridge is the third bridge along our route. It is adjacent to a 165 acre park with public restrooms.

Please Let Us Know If You're Interested! We need a head-count, so please call or email me no later than the day before if you want to join us on this tour! Allan Lacki. Email: [redbat01@verizon.net](mailto:redbat01@verizon.net) Phone: (610) 927-1583. (Please don't call after 6 PM).

Rain of Shine ... Within Reason! If a sustained storm with heavy rain and wind is in the forecast for our date, then we'll make a decision to either postpone or cancel. If we make a decision like that, we'll notify you by email – assuming we have your email address - and by a notice on our website <https://www.corvair.org/chapters/lvcc/> That notice will be posted no later than 5 PM on Friday October 25; the evening before the event. But otherwise, you can assume the event is "on".