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## A Car Named Calvin Part 6

By Chris Senegeto



So, I'd like to take a jump back to this past Spring and Summer....winter was over and it was time to untarp the car and try to get it into the garage in between other projects. The engine that Steve Calandra and I had worked on had run on the stand and was now sitting in my garage. It was time to get that engine in and see what else I could get done.

After bringing it into the garage, I wanted to address the trans, diff, clutch and the throttle connections before the engine went in. So I replaced the trans and diff fluid and most of the clutch linkage bushings and wearable parts. Still a few items that need to be replaced. I sanded everything down and painted it all as well. I wanted to get as much done as I could before the engine went in. All of this took approximately three weeks.

Now after all of that, I would love to say..."and whalaaa the engine was in"... but we all know that's not usually how it goes and of course that was not the case this time either. It took a bit to get the engine in but it did go in and it felt great to see an engine in that engine bay finally after it had been empty for so long!

After the engine was bolted in, the most difficult part (and anyone who has done it would probably agree) was ahead of me....replacing the seals on the early model engine tin! I purchased the engine seals from Clarks and used stainless mechanics wire, which did make life a bit easier as opposed to using the staples. Slowly over the next few weeks the engine tin got done and assembled onto the engine, as well as the starter and most of the remainder of the parts. Before too long though, I knew it was time to bring in another project and unfortunately Calvin got pushed back outside.

Over the summer I did get the chance to add a new accelerator rod (the original rod was with the car but for the turbo engine...turbo rods are different) as well as the fuel pump that I picked up at the Lehigh Valley Club All-Corvair Swap Meet and various other parts.

I installed the new rubber fuel lines and overall tried to get it together enough to start the engine in the car.

As of right now, Calvin needs some fuel, an accelerator return spring, the alternator clocked the correct way for the brace to be bolted up, some wiring and that's about it! I am hoping by the next edition of the newsletter Calvin will be running in my driveway!



*To Be Continued...*



## The Great Sell Off Part 1

By Bob Marlow



Our first sale at Jack Rogers' garage was a success! Absolutely perfect weather, a strong turnout of people (from as far away as Ohio!) and strong sales. For those who may not be aware, we are selling off the huge Corvair parts collection of longtime club supporter Jack Rogers, and Jack has donated a major portion of the sale proceeds to the club treasury -- thanks, Jack!

This first sale was on Saturday, October 19. We are doing it again on Sunday, November 3, so as to give an opportunity to those who may work on Saturdays or who simply were not able to get to the first sale. Fingers crossed for another great weather day, but the sale is rain or shine!

This time around, we are going to give special emphasis to the "big stuff." At the first sale, the majority of parts sold were small in size. Many of Jack's parts are NOS (new old stock), but he also has a large assortment of used parts, including 26 (26!) engines, multiple transaxles, seats for cars and for FCs, new and used gas tanks, cylinder heads, and more. We need to move some of these large objects to new homes.

So, even if you attended the first sale, come on out on November 3 for DEALS on these bigger items. We will still have the smaller and NOS parts, and we'll have great deals on them, but persons buying big stuff will get the best deals.

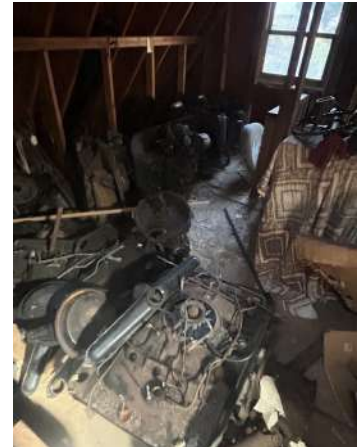
John Sweet, a regular at our midwinter parts auctions, came to the first sale from his home in western Pennsylvania, well over five hours away and he's coming back on the 3rd. If he can travel that distance, you can travel your much shorter distance. Sale hours are 10am 'til 4pm and the address is 110 Wildcat Road, Franklin, NJ. We look forward to seeing you there!

Editor's note....

A quick little story....

My ride from Bucks County to Jack's house was absolutely beautiful, it being Sussex County, NJ in the fall! I spent about an hour and a half at the sale. At one point I headed to the second floor of the garage to find Frank Hunter rummaging through parts and he turned to me and said "here take this, it still has fluid in it!"....and it did! So I tucked the glass windshield washer fluid reservoir with original stickers in tact under my arm and bought it. What a salesman! Thanks Frank!!

You are going to find some great deals at this sale!! I highly recommend heading out there on Nov. 3rd.





## Breakfast Meeting

If you missed this month's breakfast meeting, you missed your newsletter editor winning the free breakfast for the first time ever!! Discussed was the progress on the Jack Rogers sale and more. Nominations of all the current officers were made and 2nd. There is still time to nominate yourself or someone else, should you want to do so! Hope to see you at the next meeting!



## Holiday Party

\*\*\* HOLIDAY PARTY SUNDAY JAN 26th \*\*\*

Our club's 54th annual Holiday Party is set for Sunday Afternoon, January 26, at the Grain House Restaurant in Basking Ridge.

This is the same location that we have had parties in the past and this year promises to be every bit as good with a dinner buffet that offers salads, entrees with vegetables, potatoes and fresh dinner rolls, desserts, plus assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea.

The Grain House restaurant is conveniently located at the Old Mill Inn, just off I-287 at Exit 30, North Maple Avenue. This is right in the middle of our Membership's geographic distribution, so it will be easy for everyone to attend.

Thanks to our healthy club treasury this great dinner is being heavily subsidized by the club, so that each person's total cost is only \$49.00 – However, we need to meet a 50 person minimum so we need you to RSVP, please!

Please contact Frank Hunter by phone at 201-934-0244, or by e-mail at [hunterfrankd@gmail.com](mailto:hunterfrankd@gmail.com).

The Holiday Party is an excellent way for us to kick off the new year in a most positive manner. So please plan on attending our Holiday Party at the Grain House on January 26th, and please RSVP to Frank Hunter right away!  
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## Calendar Of Events



- 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
- Jan. 4** Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am  
*Plaza 23 Diner*  
 411 NJ Rt 23 Southbound  
 Pompton Plains, NJ
- Jan. 26** NJACE Holiday Party Noon-5pm  
*Grain House Restaurant*  
*By Old Mill Inn*  
 225 Morristown Rd  
 Basking Ridge, NJ



## NJACE Nominations

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



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