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A Car Named Calvin Part 8

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By Chris Senegeto

Now that Spring has begrudgingly made its appearance, it is time to get back to work! I always say, getting the car running is important, BUT not as important as the car STOPPING! So, the next task was to finish the brakes.

Now I had already taken off the front drums, cleaned and painted the backing plates and installed new front wheel cylinders, hardware and reinstalled the brake shoes that were on the car shortly after its purchase. Reinstalled the old brake shoes? That's right... this car had actually had the brakes redone years ago and not driven a single mile after that, but sat for a very long time causing the cylinders, hoses and metal lines to all need replacement. I fell short of finishing the job however because I never ordered the new rear emergency brake cable that was seized and then moved on to other things. Now it was time to finish the job!

In an effort to save some money, I ordered a new AC Delco master cylinder from Rock Auto, not realizing that it didn't come with a new seal. So I had to go back and order a new seal and stainless line from Clarks anyway. While waiting for them to come in the mail, I painted the new master cylinder with a paint called Cast Blast. I love this paint as it mimics a cast metal look but protects parts from rusting. I highly recommend it.



Taking NJACE to New Heights!

aka April Breakfast Meeting at The Alps Diner

APRIL'S BREAKFAST MEETING WAS HELD IN THE ALPS!!! The Alps Diner that is, located far from Switzerland in Wayne, NJ. There were members in attendance and zero Corvairs, most likely due to the overcast weather. The food was great and the company even greater! (see meeting minutes).



May Corvair Facts

On May 14th 1969, the last Corvair, a Gold Monza Coupe, rolled off the assembly line at Willow Run, ending a 10 year production run!



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From a NJACE Holiday Party of the past held at the Coker's residence in Scotch Plains, NJ.



All Corvair Swap Meet

By Chris Senegeto

Lehigh Valley's All-Corvair Swap Meet was held on the postponed date of Saturday April 19th. This is always a great event! There were quite a selection of both parts and cars for sale. Center stage was the Jack Roger's Corsa which is now back on the market! It was nice to see all of the progress that NJACE has made on this car to get it to its current condition.

There were doughnuts and coffee for breakfast and burgers, dogs and soda for lunch. Thanks to Al Lacki and Jean O'Day for serving! Jean also had her jars of honey for sale. Big thanks to John Egerton, whose farm the event was held at. I always love going to the Egerton Farm.

Personally, I picked up some parts that were for sale from the Jack Rogers collection, some parts that John had that will help me finish up my current engine and some turbo goodies for my down the road engine build.

For me, and I am sure for all who attend this great event year after year, the best part is just hanging out with the great group of people that the Corvair brings together.



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A Hi-Tech Tech Article

By Chris Senegeto



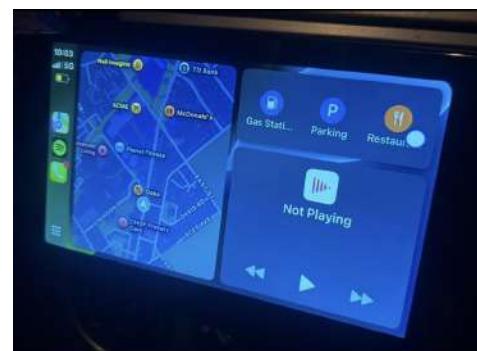
After last month's breakfast meeting I went home to install a "Car Play" audio system that Finn had purchased for his 2003 Subaru Impreza wagon because the previous owner pulled out the radio.



This particular unit was purchased from Amazon and is completely self contained and portable! It attaches to most surfaces with a suction cup like a gps system or a phone holder. It is powered by a wire that plugs into the cigarette lighter aka 12 volt port. It has onboard speakers or can be hooked up to the vehicles speakers through a FM station or an amp and cables (not provided). It is bluetooth and connects wirelessly to your smart phone and displays directions and plays music through your various streaming services.

After installing it in the Subaru for Finn, I realized how great this would be for any classic car!! No need to drill holes in your dash, you can keep the original radio and even take it off and tuck it in the glovebox at car shows.

Below is the link to the unit that was purchased.
<https://a.co/d/9a3UffN>



NJACE STORE

Here you can look at  and order different types of NJACE merchandise. All prices listed DO NOT INCLUDE shipping. Please email Chris at 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 T-Shirts (available white or black) All sizes
\$23.00 + shipping



NJACE Two Sided Mug
\$15.00 + shipping



NJACE Embroidered Polo
All sizes \$42.00 + shipping



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



NJACE Pen \$4.00 each + shipping



NJACE Hoodie
All sizes
\$ 47.00 + shipping

NJACE Dinner & A Movie



July 19th

**5:30pm Dinner at The Galloway Grill
62 Galloway Rd - Warwick NY**

**7pm Leave Lot As A Group For
Warwick Drive-In Movie Theater**

More info sent out via email July 5th for advanced ticket purchases. Must buy tickets for movie in advance. Sound for movie is played on an FM radio station. You must have FM radio in your car or a portable radio with batteries.

Rain Date July 26th



Owner _____

Year _____

Make / Model _____



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Calendar Of Events



May 3 Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am

*The Alps Diner
1429 NJ Rt 23 North
Wayne, NJ*

June 7 Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am

TBD

July 5 Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9am

TBD...

July 19 Dinner And A Movie

*5:30pm Dinner at The Galloway
Grill...62 Galloway Rd Warwick
NY.
pm leaving lot as a group
To cruise over to the Warwick
Drive-In
More details to come...*

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Performance Driving Days for 2025
New York Safety Track: 5/17, 7/19, 9/27
Pocono Southeast Course: 8/23
Use this link to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/28fwhx2n>



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