



the Fanbelt

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New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts

More Cruisin in the Month of August

Our official July cruise night event is in the books, so to speak, and the NJACE turnout at the Colorado Café on the 29th was exceptional! The weather was cooperative; overall the show area was overflowing as cars kept arriving for this weekly event. Most members enjoyed patio dining, while listening to the sounds of oldies spun by the event DJ.

At the end of the evening, our own Steve Calandra took home a trophy as did the club for

best participation by a local car club. At last count, more than 15 Corvairs were on display, not bad for a week night.

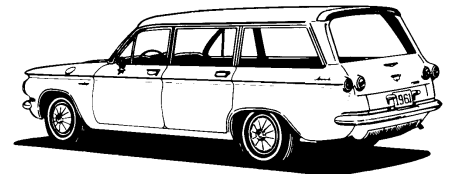
Were not done yet, however with this cruisin season. While not official events that count toward the NJACE Mary Paxton and Bill Ableson Awards, here are a few more of our favorite Cruise Night locations. Make plans to join up with some of your fellow NJACE members to show off that special Vair!

Wednesday, August 4th and August 11th, join **Tim Schwartz** at Walgreen's Shopping Center between Wycoff Ave and Goldwin Ave on Greenwood Ave. in Wycoff, 6 to

9:30 PM. Please note, Tim says there's a Pizza place on site for those who arrive with an appetite! For more details contact Tim at 201.447.4299.

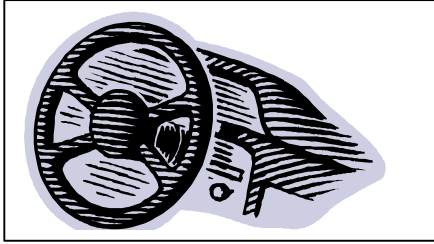
Thursday, August 12th, Mr. Activities, **Tony Gervasio**, will be at the Highland Park Cruise Night on Main Street in Highland Park (Route 27). 6 to 9 PM... Call Tony at 732.548.5590 for more information.

Monday, August 16th, our fearless leader, **Brian O Neill** will be cruising at Sandwiches Unlimited in Ledgewood, located on the circle at Route 10 & Route 46. Call Brian on 973.729.5586 for details.



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The Steering Column HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY

By Brian O'Neill

Yep, there's a birthday coming up! October 2nd this year marks the 45th birthday of the Chevy Corvair. So let's celebrate. How? Easy, at the first ever and hopefully not the last NJACE indoor mall show. Plans are well underway. We'll be displaying our prized possessions at the Ledgewood Mall on Saturday October 2nd and

Sunday, October 3rd

The Show Committee is formed and we have commitments for about 20 cars. It sure would be nice to have even more. Your car doesn't have to be "perfect". It needs to be presentable. We won't be having lighted mirrors under cars and angel hair is strictly forbidden. What we want is just a line up of Corvairs showing the public these great cars. If you're interested in signing on for this event contact Bob Marlow. He's the guy lining up participants. Bob can give you all the details. Cars will be put into the mall Friday, October after the mall closes at 9PM and we can get them out Sunday at 6PM.

This show promises to be a great opportunity to show off that Vair of yours. Don't think people are interested in Corvairs? Well, recently I ran a track event at

Pocono with a non-Corvair group. I was the only Vair there and gathered a crowd in spite of a garage full of high dollar Vettes, Vipers and assorted imports. So yes, the public likes and cares about Corvairs. In fact, many of the racers came up to me to tell stories of their family's Vairs. It was a lot of fun.

You too can have a chance to talk to people about our favorite cars. Not only will we be displaying cars, but we will be manning an information booth on Saturday and Sunday and really need support. Even if your car isn't in the show, please volunteer to spend a few hours at the booth. Call me, Steve Calandra or Rich Ribble if you can help.

We're working to get the CORSA display and cut-away engine for our booth. Come to the NJACE picnic at the Ashlev's and learn

NJACE Calendar of Events

August 4th, 11th, 12th and 16th - Local Cruise Night participation hosted by various NJACE Officers. Check out the story on Page 1 for more details on who will be where and at what time.

***Saturday, August 21st** - Summer Pool Party at the Ashley Estate, 35 Harvard Street, Dover. Contact Donna Ashley on (973) 316-2473 for details

Sunday and Monday August 29th and 30th - NECC event at Beaverun located near Pittsburgh, PA. Contact Brian O'Neill on (973) 729-5586 for more information.

***Sunday, September 19th** - Antique Cars at Central Jersey Railroad Festival, Liberty State Park

Saturday, September 25th - Join DelValVairs, the Delaware Valley Corvair Club celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Corvair at Battleship New Jersey, Camden, NJ (rain or shine)

***Saturday and Sunday October 2nd and 3rd** - 45th Anniversary of the Corvair Car Show at Ledgewood Mall. More details can be found in Brian O'Neill's column on Page 2.

*(Events marked with an * count towards NJACE Mary Paxton & Bill Ableson Awards)*

THE REVOLUTIONARY Corvair

BY CHEVROLET

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REAR WHERE IT BELONGS
IN A COMPACT CAR! ★★★

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Battleship New Jersey Celebration

The Delaware Valley Corvair Club (DeValVairs) is planning a 45th anniversary celebration of the Corvair with a car show at the Battleship New Jersey located in Camden, NJ.

The event requires pre-registration and costs \$25.00 per vehicle entered. The price includes a tour of the Battleship for 1 person. (Each additional person can tour the ship for a \$10.00 fee payable day of the show. Cars must be on the pier by 9:00 AM.

The first 100 entries will also receive a souvenir of the event. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Contact Ron or Gloria Peles at (908) 479-1218 for additional information about this event.



Pool Party Update

What's been going on at the Ashley residence these past few weeks? Donna has had her thinking cap on trying to plan and organize the quickly approaching Summer Pool Party.

The theme this year is the 60's in honor of the Corvairs 45th anniversary, and not due to the age of most NJACE members. This year, like last year you must show up in 60's attire, or suffer the consequences when you arrive.

Unlike last year, however there is a new twist...bring a photo of yourself from the 60's. Start digging through those old photo albums or boxes of long forgotten photo's for that favorite shot. We'll be checkin' out who had hair, or no hair, those clothes that seem to be making a comeback and marveling at how we really haven't changed all these many years later, yeah, right.

Donna always throws down a great spread, but welcomes the culinary delights from other great NJACE chefs. Call her on (973) 989-5058 and offer your assistance either with food or setup. See you on the 21st! Be there or be square.

Calling all Email Addresses

Now that NJACE is moving slowly but surely into the age of the intranet, we would like to reconfirm or gather NJACE members email addresses.

Often things come up at the last minute, like cancellations due to rain delays or new events that get added to the calendar where it is very difficult to notify member of the change.

For instance, at the Officer's meeting in mid-July the decision was made to add a few local cruise nights to the late July/August calendar. Those members that had provided email addresses received a "Special Supplement to the Fanbelt" notifying them of the dates. Everyone else is reading about this change in this edition of the Fanbelt.

Be among the first to be informed about current NJACE events. Not to worry, we will not share these addresses with anyone outside the club. Send your updated information to Kathy.stetler@comcast.net. Get on the information superhighway!

From the Editor

At a recent officer's meeting, that I had the privilege of attending one of the emerging themes was how to maximize exposure of these cars to which we are all devoted.

Obviously, one sure-fire method is participation in events that put our cars out in the public eye. Realizing that we all have busy schedules, an idea emerged of having multiple opportunities over the course of the month to gather with fellow club members, hence the cruise night series, noted in this issue was developed.

With the 45th anniversary of the Corvair quickly approaching, your club officers are hard at work putting together a fabulous event at the Ledgewood Mall. This event will allow us to walk down memory lane with non-club members, trading stories about how this unique automobile has affected so many of us over the years.

Communication is a critical element of each of those events. To support our efforts to communicate better we are publishing information about our very own NJACE website. Some of you may have visited it in the past, others may not be familiar. I would urge all of you that have access to the Web to check it out; you're in for a pleasant surprise at the amount of information available through that medium.

Finally, one of our premier events, the Summer Pool Party is quickly approaching. The Ashley's work very hard to make us feel welcome and ensure the event is fun for all. Make sure you have it noted on your calendar; you really should not miss an opportunity to see what Donna has up her sleeve this year. Peace, baby! Enjoy--Kathy

Crypto quote Solution (from page 4)

A yawn is an honest opinion.
Anonymous

Yes, Even NJACE Has Gone Hi-Tech!!! The NJACE Website.

Did you know that NJACE has its very own website? It's been lurking out there on the internet for a few years, but since so many members have acquired internet access recently, we thought we'd bring your attention to it once again.

It's actually pretty decent! It has facts about the club, some history, a membership application, and lots of photos of our cars! The photos are clickable, so you can see them close-up, in all their glory!

More importantly, it has a current schedule of NJACE activities, so if you misplace your latest copy of the *Fanbelt*, you can still find out what we're doing this month, just by logging onto the website! Here's the address:

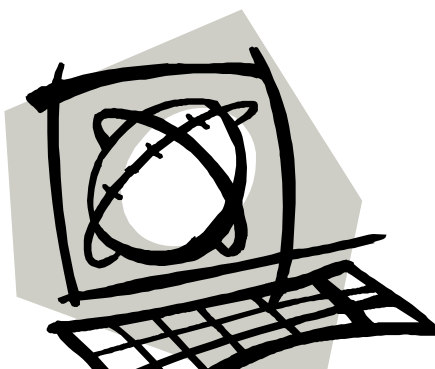
<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/njace/>

The NJACE website currently has a number of bonus pages that talk about "Painting a Corvair in 2004." NJACE Publicity VP Bob Marlow wrote these bonus pages a month or two ago, especially for the club. But you don't

have to be an officer to have an article or photo posted on the NJACE site. All you need to be is a member in good standing.

So contact our webmaster, Al Lacki, if you have something you would like to contribute. If nothing else, you should at least have a picture of your very own Corvair on the NJACE website. So contact Al today. His email address is redbat01@aol.com.

And feel free to visit the NJACE website anytime. NJACE has been around since June 30, 1970, when Dean Jaech and Joe Petrella chaired the first NJACE meeting on June 30, 1970. This is a great club, and it's fitting that the NJACE web site should be chock-full of memorabilia from its many members!



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One letter simply stands for another. The words are in the right order with a space after each. You can break the code by watching for the frequency of letters or the way they are grouped. Single letters are usually A or I.

Solution is on page 3

Corvair Memories

By Tony Gervasio

Hi! I am Tony Gervasio, your VP of Activities. Do you remember what happened 45 years ago on October 2, 1959? I do...the Corvair was introduced to the world. The reason I remember was that was the year my grandfather retired. After driving trucks for his work he went out and bought his very first car. Yes you guessed it, a Corvair. His was a 1960 Pea Green 4door Corvair 500. It was this car that sparked my interest in cars since it was so different than others at the time. Since then I have owned several Vairs but I always think back with fond memories of that time in my life.

I hope you all take advantage of sharing your fond memories at one of our upcoming events...whether it's a cruise night, the Summer picnic or the 45th anniversary show at the Ledgewood Mall