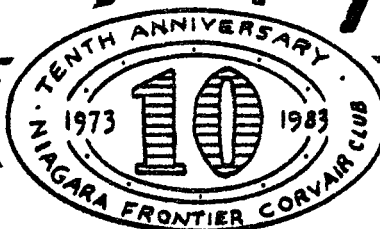


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## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

At the June meeting the two openings on our advisory board were filled by Mark Lafler and Terry Smith. Their term of office will officially start as of July 1st. '83.

One of our newest members Stan Faruga was at our meeting for the first time. Welcome Stan!

Mike Jurewicz won the Split Club Drawing at the end of the evening for \$5.25.

## BANQUET REPORT

Well, our Clubs 10th Anniversary Banquet at Santora's LaStanza Ristorante on Sat. June 11th, was well attended by 30 people.

And, for those of you who were not able to make it let me briefly review the evening for you. It started off with a lot of people renewing old friends, as there were many people there that we don't usually get to see. Then followed the dinner, with all kinds of mouth watering dishes. Then there was the fantastic Magic Show, put on by Greg Schulz, the highlight of which was his "cutting" a small girl into 3 pieces, and then putting her back together again. (How did he do it? That's simple, it was "Magic") And, then a slide show presentation was put on by Jim Bartasevich tracing the clubs ten year growth. And, many door prizes, too numerous to mention were given out at the end of the gathering.

It was great fun for all, and we would like to again thank Greg Schulz, Jim Bartasevich, and of course Ann and Joe Grifasi, who made all of the arrangements with the restaurant for the nite. Thank's Everyone!

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Many thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Tenth Anniversary Banquet. For those of you who couldn't make it, you missed a most enjoyable evening. Our special appreciation goes to Greg Schulz for his performance of feats of magic, to Jim Bartasevich for his slide presentation of the early history of the Club, to event chairman Joe Grifasi and his wife Ann, who did most of the work to make this event possible, and to all of the people who donated the door prizes that were given away. We have had several banquets over the years, but this one was so well received that there have been suggestions to make the "Anniversary Banquet" a part of our calendar of events every year. Sounds like a good idea to me.

On June 22, a group of fifteen or so NFCC members had the pleasure of touring the Calspan facilities, where automotive and aerospace research is conducted for various companies and governmental agencies. There was so much covered in this tour that I won't even attempt to describe it in this column, but I'm sure that it will be talked about at our meetings for months to come. (For those of you who didn't go, yes they do have a Corvair and yes we did see it.)

Now, don't forget the Picnic coming up Sunday, July 10 at Art Lords' Dude Ranch. Things usually get under way around Noontime, and Art has once again consented to conduct a guided tour of his collection of Corvairs and antique automobiles, farm equipment, donkeys, goats, chickens and other neat stuff. We'll have the picnic grove all to ourselves, so bring the family and kids, bring the Corvair, and bring a "dish to pass".

By the way, if any of you technical experts out there knows why a '64 Spyder will suddenly decide to stop running after about 20 miles of otherwise normal operation, please let me know. This has happened to me a couple of times in recent weeks, and neither a new fuel pump nor several shouted obscenities have remedied the problem.

Oh, well, I'll see you on the 10th at the Dude Ranch. Come to think of it, it's slightly over 20 miles from my house to the Dude Ranch, so look for me on the way. I'll be the guy yelling at the white Spyder along the road.

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# Lime Rock '83

The Northeast Corsa Council has announced this years Lime Rock dates as August 19 - 21. Information is available by sending \$1.00 to;

N.E.C.C.

P.O.Box 631  
Ridgewood, N.J. 07451

Those of you who have not yet been to the Lime Rock event should seriously consider doing so. Some of the activities are flea market, concours, banquet and time trials at the world famous 1.53 mile track. If you've ever had the urge to drive your vair above the speed limit, the track event is for you. By registering for this event, you are given at least 1/2 hour of practice (I lucked out last year and got 1 hour) followed by 2 timed laps. Practice takes place with about 20 cars on the track at a time, where you can pass or be passed, you pick the speed. All types of Corvairs participate, including vans.

Anyone needing directions, or if you would like to follow me there, get in touch. Let's get a group of N.F.C.C. members going together.

My plans are to leave Aug. 19th. A.M. and return Aug. 21st. P.M. There are hotels in the area or you can camp out as I do.

Mark Lafler Phone; 433-3284

## NEXT MEETING

The July N.F.C.C. meeting will be on the second Wed. of July, the 13th. The meeting will start at 7:15 P.M. sharp, at the Clarence Public Library which is right next door to the Clarence Public High School. (The library address is 9644 Main Street in Clarence.)

Terry Smith will be providing our entertainment for the July meeting. He has a filmstrip and record which compares the Corvair 95 with other contemporary vehicles of that time.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members whose dues are past due

Dennis Zauner 4/83

David Reiser 6/83

Brian Hinman 5/83

Greg Schulz 6/83

Associate members

Gorden Mungall 11/82

Tony Polichette 11/82

Members whose dues are coming due

Glenn Owen 7/83

Mike Jurewicz 8/83

Art Lords 8/83

Associate members

Les Labby 7/83

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

N.F.C.C. Picnic at Art Lords Dude Ranch	July 10th
CORSA National Convention	July 27th-30th
Lime Rock '83	August 19th-21st
N.F.C.C. Vair Affair	Sept. 11th

ATTENTION MEMBERS (AND FRIENDS)

Our annual picnic at Art Lords Dude Ranch will be held on Sun. July 10th. Everyone is welcome to come; not only members, but their children and any friends of members who might not belong to the club. (yet)

Art has a large farm that has a little bit for everyone, a quiet grove-for picnicing, a peaceful pond; guarded by a whale-for swimming or just wading, various farm animals-for those who don't get to see this kind of thing every day, and of course Art's collection of classic "vehicles" will be on display at "tour time."

I could go on but, those who have been there already know what I'm talking about, and for those of you who haven't; I can tell you that you won't be disappointed when you come.

As with our other club picnics, we will be following S.P.P. (Standard Picnic Procedure). And, to refresh your memory; what that means is that when you come bring with you your own (swimsuits and towels-for the pond), (lawnschairs might come in handy,) meat-(Art has a grill) utensils, beverages and a dish to pass.

And, once everyone is there, there will be more than enough to go around. People will probably start coming in the late morning with almost everyone there by noon. SO, EVERYBODY COME.

Don't be square, see you there, maybe in your Vair.

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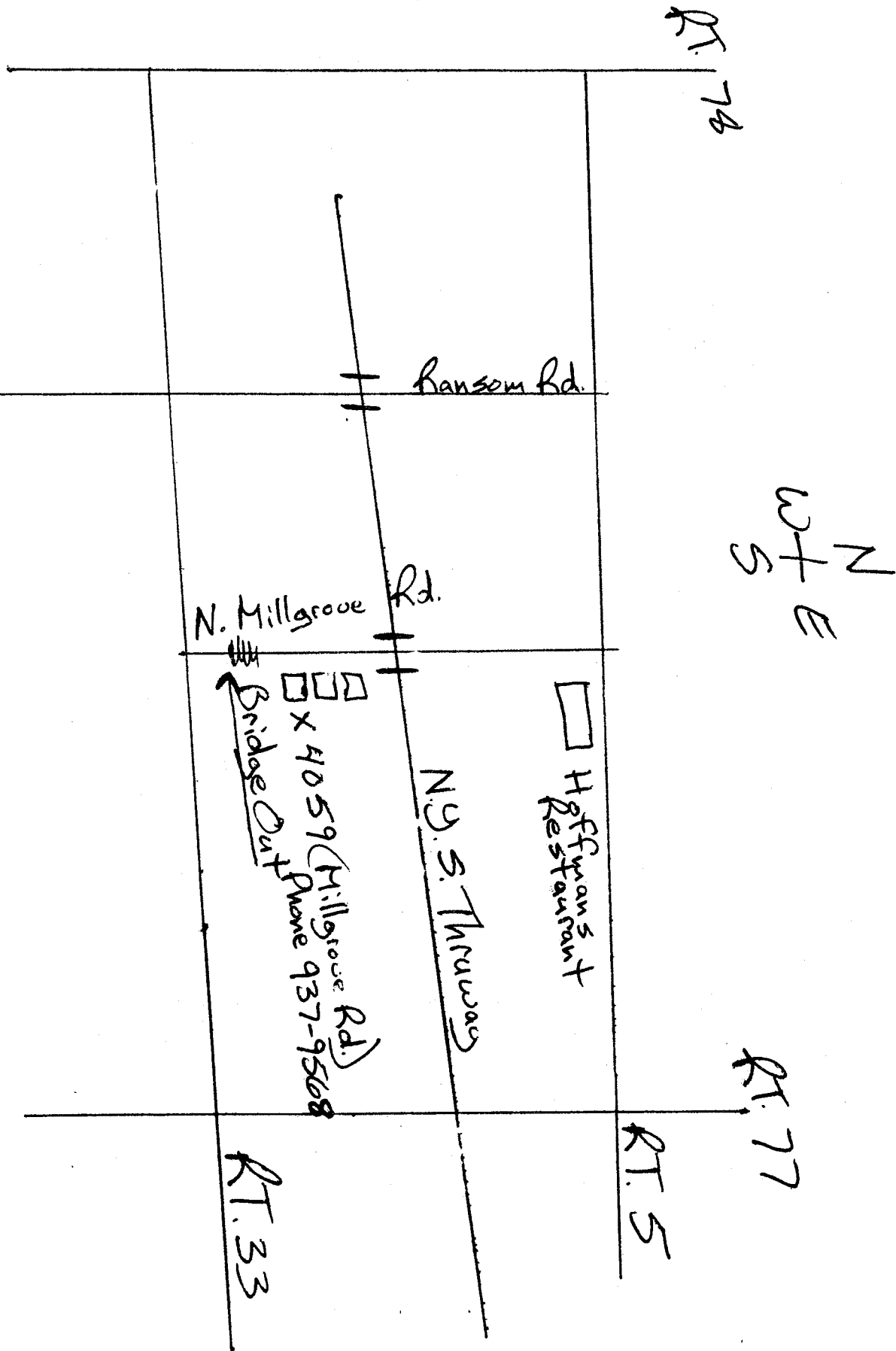
If you have any classified ads, call Paul at 625-9699.

For Sale; '63 Spider turbo engine, including turbo, (wrong dist.) needs "O" rings. \$175.00

2-64 Conv. doors \$10.00 each, 66 trunk lid \$10.00, windshield cowl \$5.00, bodysheet metal and deck lid cowl \$5.00, Early windshield with chrome trim and rubber weather stripping \$20.00, Late model (2 door) rear quarter glass \$5.00 each. Call Russ at (716) 885-7933

Some of the club members took the opportunity to attend a tour of the Calspan organization on Wed. June 22nd. and our "tour leader" Mr. David L. Jensen gave us all a very informative and lengthy tour of their facility.

Directions to Art Lords "Dude Ranch" Picnic on pg 5  
Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4059 N. Millgrove Rd.  
Everyone is welcome, so please come for an enjoyable day.



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SECOND ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND PICNIC

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# The Technical Side

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## HEAVY DUTY SHOCKS TIP NO. 7-04-81

For early models (1960/1964) you can order heavy duty shocks through J.C. Whitney. They fit and work well, same part fits front and rear.

\*Bernie Paul, S.D.C.C.

## WINDOW MECHANISM LUBE TIP NO. 7-05-81

Motorcycle chain spray lube works great on the roll-up mechanism. First clean off old and caked grease with solvent, dry and spray away. It gets into all the mechanism and does not attract dirt like the white grease applied by the factory.

\*Pete Suchy, S.D.C.C.



## PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

If your plates are not listed below, please make it a point to give to Clem Leithoff at the next General Membership Meeting or mail it to the attention of the SAN DIEGO CORVAIR CLUB VAIRMAIL EDITOR. The plates must appear on CORVAIR POWERD cars O N L Y.

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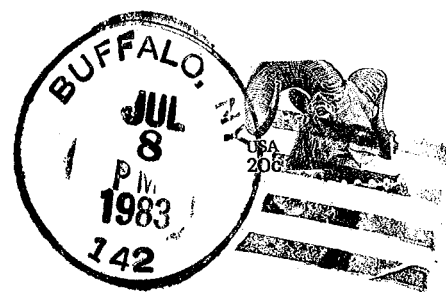
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