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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bill Burkholder



The 34th Cavalcade is just hours from away and everything seems to be falling into place. A big "Thanks" to everyone for all your help. The new layout inside the buildings will make for a spectator friendly display. I know that this year we'll have great weather and hundreds of visitors. (My fingers are crossed while making that statement.) We have quite a few upcoming events and more in the planning stages. If you haven't done so, please see or email Don Terranova and he will put you on his activities/calendar list. This is a great way to have all our activities on-line or print it out and hang on your refrigerator.

We have been invited to participate in the Oreland Lions Independence Day Parade again this year. This is a great slice of Americana, 50's vintage. It's like a step back in time and one of the last small town parades. We will meet no later than 9:15 AM on July 3rd at Twining Road and Limekiln Road, in the shopping center. We're in the first division and need to be in place by no later than 9:30 AM, so please be on time. Let's show Oreland what a great club we have and line up as many cars as possible.

We will have our tent at Carlisle again this year. We need volunteers to man the tent and a person to organize everything. The club has the same space as last year. If someone would like to chair this event please see me for all the information.

I'm going to make this month's message short, as I have hours more work to do on the Cavalcade and we're less than 24 hours from moving cars into the buildings... I'll see everyone at the membership meeting where we'll discuss the successful 34th Cavalcade!!!!

Bill

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3rd Jeff Sherman	Richard Israel
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Bernadine Wasserleben	20th Arleen Ball
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11th Donna Cipriano	27th Paul DiCicco
12th Mary Ann Fuchs	28th Ron Carroll
13th David Urbanek	Stephen Strange
14th Dennis Winokur	29th Rick Ball
16th Alan Stout	Linda DeMeester
Kimberly Brown	David Suesz
Tammy Flynn	Joan Vagie
17th John Arcade	30th Al Jones
Charles Lenzi	31th Joyce Connolly
Maryann Lenzi	
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508 Members as of June 30, 2004

Members who wish to submit announcements or articles should email them to Bob Rosenberg at vette21@comcast.net. Please indicate the email is for the Gas Cap in the subject block.

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Our First Indy 500

by Joel and Sue
Fellman

The Indy 500 can be summed up in one word: "AWESOME"!! Don Terranova made most of the arrangements and everything was just perfect (except for the weather). The festivities that took place on Saturday, the day before the race did everything to psyche everyone up. You could take a tour of the Indy Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, which features dozens of former race cars of all vintage, but mostly former Indy winners going back to the very first one in 1911 – a Marmon Wasp. Plus there's a small movie theatre that shows the track's history, etc. We also opted for the bus ride that takes you onto a portion of the track and stops at the start and finish line that still has bricks from which the track acquired its brickyard name. There were numerous special displays – the best being Chevrolet's Corvettes including 1 of each prior Indy 500 pace cars and a new C6.

We also attended the racecar "Driver's Meeting" where all the 2004 Indy drivers were introduced along with track dignitaries and many of the celebrities on hand. There was also a special area to get autographs from many of the drivers. Don took full advantage of that time and his new white racing helmet is now a valued collector's showpiece.

The start of the actual race on Sunday was delayed a few hours to make sure the track was completely dry. But when the announcement came: "ladies and gentlemen start your engines", the crowd of 400,000 came to life. The sound from those engines is indescribable. After a few laps behind the C5 Corvette pace car, the green flag flies and you get a chill from the excitement that builds like the crescendo of the addicting roar from the 800+ HP engines. You want to wear ear protection but at the same time, you don't want to lessen the unforgettable whine of the projectiles passing by at 220+ miles per hour – meanwhile, your brain is screaming "bring it on – I want more!"

Our seats were great. We were toward the beginning of the tower terrace where the cars enter the pit area. It's also the start of the final straightaway so every driver is pushing his or her car to the limit. There were a few more delays because of some rain, but mostly because of the yellow flag conditions made necessary by accidents, including one that involved three cars directly in front of us! Fortunately, not one driver was injured.

When severe weather conditions approached the racetrack, including a tornado that touched down at the nearby airport where we were parked, the track officials ended the race after 180 laps (20 short of completion). It was a smart decision because the sky opened up and there was torrential rain, lightning, thunder & more tornados plus flooding throughout the area. We spent the night back at the hotel and headed home on Monday morning.

We want to thank Don for organizing a trip that provided a fantastic experience, which we will always remember!

PS: If you happened to see the May 2004 issue of Motor Trend magazine, attending the Indy 500 is their first entry in the "49 Cool Car Things To Do Before You Die" article! It's number one with us also! So if you've never been there & you call yourself a car enthusiast, then like the article says, you owe it to yourself to make it there at least once in your lifetime. The racetrack, the crowds, the racecars and especially the sounds will be remembered forever!



CCDV TIKI BAR CRUISE

Where: The Tiki Bar 1150 Manatawney Rd, Boyertown, PA
We depart from the Giant Supermarket, Hilltown Plaza,
Rte 113, near Rte 309 in Souderton, PA at 2:30 pm
When: Sunday July 11th (**this is a fair weather event**)

The Tiki Bar is located in a country setting with a stream running behind the restaurant. Here you purchase your entrée and cook it to your liking on their outside grills. You can choose from fish, chicken, ribs, steaks, kabobs and more (like Wild Boar or Alligator) all of which comes with a baked potato, salad and a slice of bread.

Don't worry; you can get some pointers on how to cook your alligator. While you're waiting, try a spicy oyster shot, mmmm. Both VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

Call **Bill Gorczyca (215) 723-8671** and get your name on the list. There will be a limited number of people allowed so don't hesitate.

To find out if the event is cancelled do to inclement weather either check the CCDV website or call Bill the morning of the event.

Lansdale under the Lights

Saturday June 19th was Fairmount Fire Company's "Lansdale Under the Lights" annual car show. This is a show that should not be missed. Lansdale cordons off several blocks of Main Street and lines the cars up bumper to bumper. They have so many cars that they also use the side streets. The first thing I saw at the show was the CCDV raffle car with very dedicated representatives of our Club, Bob Weiss, Dennis Traves and Stan O'Leary. They were working the crowd and selling tickets. The show is as eclectic as a show can get. The Corvettes, Mustangs and Hot rods were grouped, but everything else was pretty scattered, which made it that more interesting. After looking at a '68 Firebird with a blower sticking out of its hood the next car might be a '37 Lincoln completely restored to original condition. Imports, motorcycles, street rods, land yachts from the 50's were all there. A Disc Jockey was playing Jan and Dean, Beach Boys, etc. all evening. There was food available and plenty of elbowroom to get around. The show started at around 7pm and went until around 11pm. The weather cooperated and it was a perfect evening all around. My hat goes off to those that put it together. Hopefully I'll see you at next year's show.
Don Terranova Activity Leader

Get Your Events To Us Early

If you have an event that would interest Club members, please get the details to us as soon as you can. I can put the event in the Club calendar and in the list of upcoming events. Please include dates, location, times, brief description, cost, contact name and telephone number. The more information you include, the better. If there is a flyer and website, include that also.

Send to dpterranova@yahoo.com or 215-794-7393.

DINNER and a MOVIE

RESCHEDULED FROM AN EARLIER RAINY DATE



Come join us on Saturday JULY 10TH for a Dinner and a night at the Drive-In.

We are cruising to either Becky's Drive-In at Walnutport, PA approx. 43 miles from Souderton, PA or Shankweiler's Drive-In at Orefield, PA, approximately 32 miles from Souderton, PA. Unfortunately we can't make a decision as to which Drive-In to choose until they post their movie schedule, which may be the week before. As soon as a decision is made I will post it on the website or you can email or call Don Terranova. If you wish to have a voice in what movie you would like to see, log onto their website (listed below) and check out their movie schedule then leave me an email or post your choice on the CCDV website. Majority rules. If we go to Becky's we will stop for dinner along the way at the Berlinsville Hotel. If we go to Shankweilers we will stop at the Outback in Allentown.

If you wish to cruise and dine with us, but not go to the Drive-In that's fine, you're more than welcome. If you wish to skip dinner and go directly to the Drive-In we'll see you there. If you are cruising with us for the whole 9 yards we will depart from the Giant Supermarket on Rt. 309 in Souderton, PA. We'll depart at **5pm sharp**, please arrive a little bit early.

EVENT OFFERED TO CCDV CLUB MEMBERS THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

For more info or directions call Don Terranova 215-794-7393 or email at dpterranova@yahoo.com

**Becky's website <http://www.beckysdi.com/main/index.html>
Shankweiler's website <http://www.shankweilers.com/>**

This is a fair weather event if we get rained out we'll try again and again and again.

The Drive-In and Dinner cruise originally scheduled for June 5th had to be rescheduled to July 10th because of rain. This was a big disappointment to all 26 of us that had signed up only to find torrential downpours all weekend. On the bright side, hopefully the rain date will bring people that couldn't make the original date. The new date, July 10th was the only date available to me because of other conflicting activities. This is the day before the Tiki Bar Cruise. I'm hoping that you can make both, however if you can make only one, go to the Tiki bar Cruise. It will be a great time you shouldn't miss. I will be planning another Drive-In Cruise after the July 10th Cruise so you will get yet another chance.

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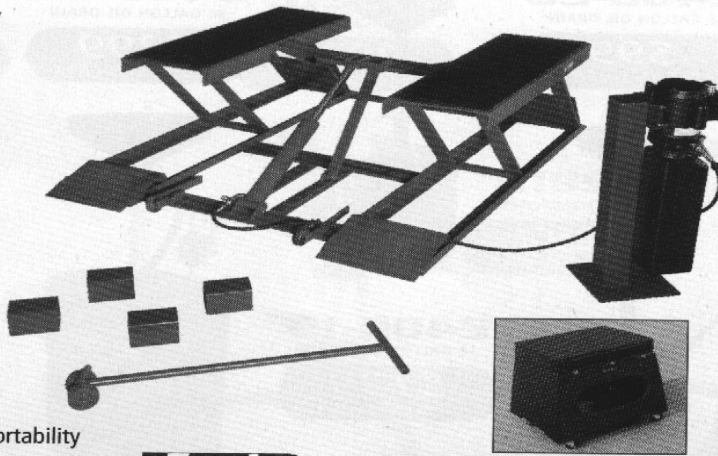
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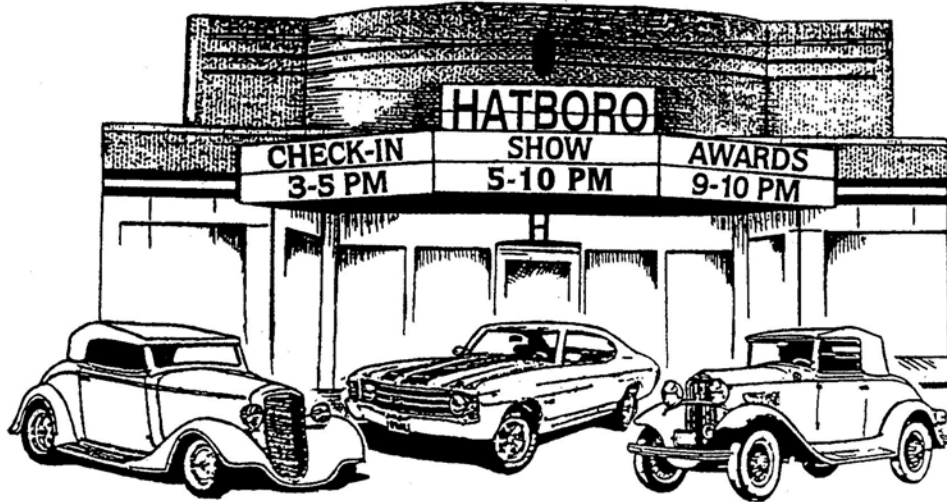


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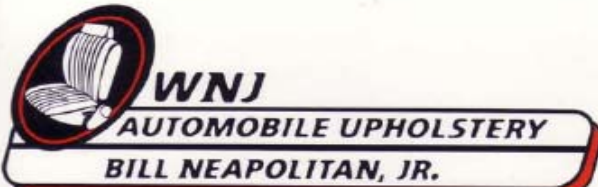


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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **[June 26th & 27th Cavalcade of Corvettes see article on website or Gas Cap.](#)**
- July 3rd Oreland Lions Day Parade details will be forthcoming.
- July 4th Quakertown's Community Day Car Show Memorial Park on Mill Hill more info 215-536-6 or email: loosemoose1622@netzero.com
- July 10th Southampton Days 2004 Car Show 2 to 8 Kilinger Middle School (next to Tamanend Park) more info and pre registration Mike Yondura (215) 672-6869
-  **[July 10th Drive In and Dinner Cruise rescheduled from an earlier rainy day. More info on CCDV website or click here.](#)**
-  **[July 11th Tiki Cruise Leaves Giant Supermarket on Rt 309 Souderton at 2:30 pm, fair weather, limited number. Contact Bill Gorczyca 215-723-8671](#)**
- July 11th Run with the Angels car show 9 to 3 Moravian tile works, Doylestown, Pa www.roadangelsdoylestown.com
- July 17th & 18th Heart of Bucks Auto Show C.B. West High School, War Memorial Field www.heartofbucks.com
- [July 17th Rolling Memories Hot Rod Showdown, Tuckerton, NJ info call Tony 609-296-0902](#)
- July 18th Corvettes in the Park, sponsor is Assumption BVM Parish. Held at Victor Talotta Park, Clementon, PA Noon to? Info, Ron Lokay 610- 262-3240
- July 18th 1ST Annual Car & Motorcycle show registration is 9 am to 1am, Nat'l Guard Armory, Southampton rd & Roosevelt blvd, Phila. info (215) 295-8003
- July 31st Moonlight Memories Car Show Hatboro, PA www.hatboro-pa.com/events.htm
-  **[August 1st Pennsylvania 500 Pocono, PA see article on website or Gas Cap Contact Don Terranova 215-794-7393 or \[dpterranova@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:dpterranova@yahoo.com\)](#)**
- August 7th East Coast Corvette Show 'n' Go at Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ www.CorvetteExpress.com
- Aug 27th to 29th Corvettes at Carlisle www.carlisleevents.com/schedule/corvette/index.asp
- [Sept 12th The Buckingham Auto Show Concours D'Elegance, Holicong Park, Buckingham, PA](#)
- [Sept 12th Vettes in Glasstown XXV, Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ](#)
- [Sept 19th Fall Car Show in Memory of Brittany Rodio, Folsom, NJ. For info call \(609\) 561-2581](#)
- Sept 23rd to 26th Annual Boardwalk Classic Car Show at Wildwood, NJ <http://www.njhra.com/cars.htm>
- Sept 26th Boardwalk Corvette Club sponsors A Day at the Beach Corvette Style Ocean City, NJ details to follow www.boardwalkcorvettes.com
- Oct 1st and 2nd Free State Corvette Club, Corvette Weekend Show & Rally Ocean City, MD www.freestatecorvette.com
- [Oct 10th 15th Annual American Wheels Show, Michael Debbi Park in Buena Vista Township, NJ](#)

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If you see an error or know of a worthwhile event please email dpterranova@yahoo.com

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Hoods Up

By Sue Magaruh

I don't know if you've noticed, but immediately after Memorial Day, an opener for conversation is, "Do you have any vacation plans this summer?" Being asked often, prompted me to begin my own survey, but with a twist and unlimited possibilities. My question became, "If you could take a dream vacation with your Corvette, where would you go and for how long?" It was interesting to gather the variety of answers from the lighthearted group enjoying Cruise Night on June 19th. Thank you once again for humoring me and for sharing the excitement in your thoughts. From the gleam in your eyes, it is clear many of you have allowed this to roll through your head before and your open and generous feedback was heartwarming.

Without hesitation, three said they would do the Pacific Highway. Bill Burkholder would arrive via the southern route, then stopping at B & B's as he leisurely works his way along the coast. However, timing for the northern route home must be mid August to swing by the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Chris Terranova wants a month to explore this famous and picturesque California road, while Adrienne Walko is on a week's tour also including B & B's. I can see them now hitting the curves and visiting the towns that dot the dramatic rocky coast.

Move west across the deep blue waters and you'll find Bill Washnock hanging loose or maybe hanging ten for four weeks while he sips a Mai Tai in Oahu, Hawaii. Don Terranova favors the tropics as well, but is staying main land in the Florida Keys for fourteen days. Ahhhh, the sunsets at Mallory Square!

Buzzing east to west on Route 66 for a month long road trip are Alan and Tina Stout. A must do run for all car enthusiasts, I'm sure. A new concept to me is the Power Tour. Stephen DeFazio longs to give it a go for a week or two. Apparently others meet at pre-determined stops, joining in as the caravan continues to enlarge, gaining power. Very cool idea!

Dave Satchell is off to Bowling Green for a weekend to revisit the plant he always enjoys, but Jerry Strader is headed to Germany to take a two-day crack at the Autobahn. The C7's will most likely be on the streets when Billie Satchell ends her exotic dream vacation. You see, she'll be away for a "couple" of years. She wants photos of her Vette in front of the Egyptian Pyramids, the Parthenon in Greece and Stone Hedge in England!! And Richie Joseph will be waiting around to see these amazing shots. He and his wheels will be "in his living room, forever."

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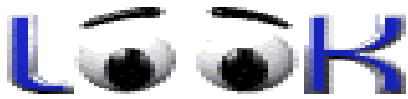
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Our 3-day - 50 mile - MS Challenge Walk Team has organized 2 Beef & Beers to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis research and treatments. MS is a debilitating and sometimes fatal disease, which affects hundreds of thousands of people and their families. You may recall that my oldest sister died from MS related illness.

The first B & B was held on Saturday, June 12th at the Willow Grove VFW. The turn out was light but I want to thank the CCDV members who attended & supported our fundraiser.

The second B & B will be held on Saturday, July 17th from 7 to 11 PM at the Mummer's Museum – Hall of Fame (a really neat place) located at 2nd Street & Washington Avenue in South Philly, right off the Columbus Blvd. exit of Rt. 95. Space is limited, so please order tickets as soon as possible.

The cost is \$25 per ticket. Proceeds will directly benefit the National MS Society! Besides food and dancing, we will have lots of raffle items at each location (including a TV and DVD player) plus door prizes. We are also selling 50/50 tickets (\$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*If you are not getting this calendar emailed to you already what are you waiting for? Email me at dperranova@yahoo.com</p> <p>4</p> <p>Quakertown's Community Day Car Show Memorial Park on Mill Hill more info 215-536-6310 or email loosemoose1622@netzero.com</p> <p>11</p> <p>Road Angels of Doylestown Show and Shine 9 am -3 pm *****</p> <p>TIKI CRUISE Dep. Giant Food Mkt. 2:30 Rte.309 Souderton Bill Gorczyca 215-723-8671</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p>Drastic Measures Car Club Cruise Morrisville, PA</p> <p>13</p> <p>Nifty Fifty's Cruise Bensalem</p>		<p>BLVD. Cruisers AB Cruise Night Burlington, NJ</p> <p>CCDV MTG. VFW Willow Grove, Pa 8 pm</p>	2	3
	12	20	21	22	23	24
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<p>1st Annual car & Motorcycle show 9-10 Nat'l Guard Amory John Fidishun (215) 295-8003 *****</p> <p>Corvettes in the Park Clementon, PA info call Ron (610)-262 3140</p> <p>25</p> <p>Old times Drag and Car Show Englishtown, NJ</p>	26	27	28	29	30	31
						<p>ECSCC Drag Racing Dep. Bennigans rt 611 in Willow Grove at 7:30 am ***** Drive In & Dinner cruise Rain Date 215-794-7393</p> <p>17</p> <p>CRUISE NIGHT 6 to 10 pm Rosemont Plaza Cnty Line Rd bet. Rt 263 & Rt 611 ----- Heart of Bucks Auto Show C.B. West HS ----- Rolling Memories Hot Rod Showdown 609-296-0902</p> <p>Moonlight Memories Car Show, Hatboro, PA</p>

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