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1984 Bright Blue Pearl
Metallic Coupe



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Bill Burkholder



The clock is ticking and time is running short. We're just weeks from the Cavalcade and things are progressing at a steady pace. We have a new ad book / advertising booklet that Rich Dunbar and club member Jack Lutz have worked hard to make it happen. Wait till you see it!! Bob Weiss worked with G.M. to get the Tiger Shark and a Daytona Pace Car for the show. CCDV club member Mr. Nikazy and KYW (1060 News) have made public service announcements for the Cavalcade. Thanks Steve for your support!! I have been assured that it will be a great show, with a new layout inside the buildings to make it spectator friendly. The Show 'n' Shine is Sunday, if you wish to display your car for one day only, this is the time and place to do it. The Stouts, Rubys and Henry (the cruise night committee) will be the host of this event and we all know how great things run at the cruise nights!! There will be music, prizes and just hanging out together on the fun field. Come out and see some of the best cars in the area. We will also have the dyno at the Cavalcade both days, with a "special Cavalcade price" so please sign up A.S.A.P.

A special Cavalcade workers' meeting will be held at the VFW on Thursday, June 24th at 8 PM. This is a short meeting to get your worker's badge and tee shirt. You can still sign up at this meeting, so if you haven't done so, there's still time.

I'd like to thank Jeff Hey Jr. for all the work that he does for CCDV and CECF. Jeff is our web master and had been doing the Gas Cap for several years. Jeff has made improvements to the Gas Cap over the years and now our own Bob Rosenberg is doing the production and editing. Thanks Jeff for making the transition flow seamlessly and for raising the bar another notch. Now all we need is for more members to get the Gas Cap on line. Pete Carroll, our Treasurer reported that doing the Gas Cap in house and the new (cont. page 3)

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505 CCDV Members May 31, 2004

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Members who wish to submit announcements or articles should email them to Bob Rosenberg at rar21@comcast.net. Please indicate the email is for the Gas Cap in the subject block.

ONLINE GAS CAP

All club members can access the online Gas Cap while still receiving the U.S. Mail version. Make sure your site status reads "CCDV Club Member". If so, you can download it. If not or if you have problems, ask for help at the message forum at www.CCDV.com

President's message (cont. from page 1)

members that receive the Gas Cap via our web site are saving the club almost \$225 per month or \$2,700 a year. The cost of the Gas Cap per member, per year is approximately \$19, so as you can see, for every 5 members that get it on line we save almost \$100 a year!!

If you wish to get a calendar of events emailed to your home or office, send a note to Don Terranova and he will put you on his event email list. This is a great way to learn the when, where and who of events. You will also receive any updates because of inclement weather or schedule conflicts. E-mail Don at dpterranova@yahoo.com. Thanks Don for ALL your hard work making our events fun!!! Can't wait till the Drive-In dinner night!!

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work on our Cavalcade, without your cars and hard work it wouldn't be as special as it is!!! <u>THANKS EVERYONE</u>...

Bill

Email Notification is Going Well as More CCDV Members Sign Up

Recently the Club has begun to use emails to send calendars, event lists and event flyers to our members. We have received over 100 requests from Club Members to be added to the email list and more keep coming in everyday. If you have not signed up by now take a minute to do so. We promise to keep your address confidential, when the emails go out, your address will be invisible. We will never use the list for advertising. If you decide that you do not wish to be on the list anymore you can ask to be removed from it at any time. You can expect to receive the monthly calendar as well as list of upcoming events twice a month. The reason for sending it twice a month is because I update both at least every two weeks, there will always be new events as well as more information on established events. Quite often last minute events pop up that may interest you and unfortunately it is too late to get it into the Gas Cap. In this case I can send out an event flyer on one day's notice. The best thing about getting the calendar and list via email is that the events are linked to their website. What this means is that i you see an event that you want more information on, simply click on it and you will be sent directly to that event's official website, if there is one available. Lastly, if you know of an event that would be of interest to our members send it in, after review we will include it if possible. To get your email address on the list email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com or call 215-794-7393 or see Don Terranova at our monthly meeting.

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.





Well it was touch and go the morning of the Rally, but the rain held off and it turned out to be a much better day than accuweather predicted. We had 20 folks run the Rally: Jeanne Pfaff, Dale B, Ed Bonk and his son John, Stan & Maryanne Fisher, Walt & Donna Boyko, Rich Meier, Steve Bennetson, Joe Signore and Mike Wicks, Paul & Ginny Wydominic, Tony & Rose, Chris Terranova & Nancy Canto, John Benischeck and his Brother Joe. Bob Rosenberg and wife, Kathy joined us for breakfast, but couldn't run the Rally.

Everything went great, no mishaps, no one got lost and the point difference between the first place car and last place was not that great. Rich Meier and Steve Bennetson (last Rally's winner) took first place. Paul and Ginny Wydominc took 2nd. John and Joe Benischeck took first place Rookie and Walter and Donna Boyko took 2nd place Rookie. Walter and Donna also won the Poker Run prize of \$175.

I would like to thank all those that helped to put this together: Paul and Ginny Wydominic, Tony and Rose and my wife, Chris. They made sure everyone had a great time. If you've never run a Rally/Poker Run you don't know what you're missing. I have always felt that this type of Rally is the best way to enjoy a nice ride through the countryside. Because of the comical clues you're looking for along the way you cannot become bored and because it's not timed you can take your time. Even if you have never done anything like this in the past you will figure it out in 5 minutes. Now that we've added a Poker Run to it the fun is multiplied. Ask Walt; after he won the Poker Run, Donna dragged him to Peddlers Village.

Thanks to everyone who attended we always attract a great bunch of people. The next Rally/Poker Run will be early fall in September it will be a covered bridge Rally in the Bucks county area. If you wish to receive an email sent directly to you when the details are finalized email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com

Going Racing by Tony Buonassisi will return next month. The May Corvette Challenge was held on the 29th, leaving no time for Tony to make the deadline for this issue. **GO TEAM CCDV**

ECS Corvette Challenge Schedule

June 26 (9 am, also 1st day of our Cavalcade of Corvettes), July10 (9 am), Aug 7 (3 pm), Sept 4 (9 am), Oct 9 (1 pm), Nov 6 (9 am), Nov 13 (9 am), Nov 20 (9 am, this is a non-points race). We will always leave 1-½ hour before start time to allow us to change tires, etc.

Atco---Check schedule at www.atcorace.com for open racing. Must be NHRA legal (all safety equipment). Atco races Saturday and Sunday during the winter months.

Contact me, Tony Buonassisi, if you have any questions, comments or news, at 215-343-5552 or GRBNGRS@aol.com.



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 <u>don't hesitate.</u>

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.

All Corvette Show - Sunday, June 13, 2004 - 10am - 4pm - Rain or Shine Kmart, 1000 Nutt Road, Phoenixville, PA, 19460

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Cavalcade 2004

June 26 & 27th

We are still in need of additional volunteers for some of the committees. I would welcome everyone, even if you have only an hour or two to give, to call me at 215-348-1428 or email me at johnvette@voicenet.com. John Clipner, Cavalcade Chairperson

Trying To Save a Buck or Two



With ever increasing printing and mailing costs we see the cost of the Gas Cap newsletter eating into the Club's budget more than ever. Bob Rosenberg has volunteered to take on the time consuming task of putting together the Gas Cap, which will save the Club a substantial amount of money. If you have an email address and a PC we can send you the Gas Cap online where you can print it out at a tiny fraction of what it costs us to mail it and you too can help save the Club some money. Each monthly you will receive an email notifying you that the Gas Cap is available. All you need to do is click your mouse. The Gas Cap is available online much sooner that it is sent to you via US Mail. The photos are much clearer and in color. If you receive it online and you will sometimes get more photos and more event details. Try it out first before you decide, simply go to www.ccdv.com log in, click on the Gas Cap online icon. Open up the Gas Cap and try it. If you decide to go this route send me an email at doterranova@yahoo.com and we'll sign you up. The Gas Cap will be mailed out monthly as usual if we do not hear from you. Thank you your support. Don Terranova

A Night at the Drive In

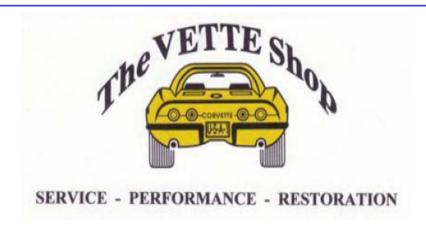
On Saturday June 5th we will be cruising to the Drive-In and Dinner at either Becky's Drive-In at Walnutport, PA (approx. 43 miles from Souderton) or Shankweiler's Drive-In at Orefield, PA (approx. 32 miles from Souderton). Unfortunately we can't make a decision as to which Drive-In to choose until they 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 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 along the way.

If you wish to cruise and dine with us but not go to the Drive-In that's fine, you're more than

welcome. We will depart from the Giant Supermarket on rte. 309 in Souderton, PA. The time will be announced, as we get closer to June 5th.

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Information on the new C6 model due in the fall is coming soon and orders are being taken for initial production.

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C6 Facts

- The new headlights cost \$1500 each
- Cadillac mufflers tone down the C6 exhaust
- Push button start requires your foot on the brake
- Twin air cleaner filters, like the Viper

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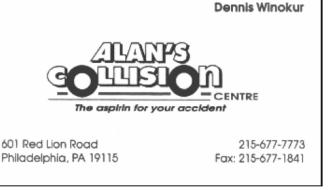
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5th Night at the Drive-In (Weather Permitting) Contact Don Terranova 215-794-7393 or dpterranova@yahoo.com watch for information in the Gas Cap
- June 5th Holy Nativity Church Car Show 10 to 3 Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Church Rd & Huntington Park, Rockledge, PA info 215 379-0452 eve.
- June 6th Corvettes by the Sea Wall, NJ www.surfcorvetteclub.com
- June 10th CCDV General Membership Meeting VFW Willow Grove, PA. Meeting starts at 8 pm www.ccdv.com
- June 12th "Cruise Down Memory Lane" Vineland, NJ <u>www.corvettesunlimitednj.com</u>
- June 12th Vintage Thunder XIII vintage Corvette racing Cecil County Drag way contact Dennis Moore 410-879-2542 or www.cecilcountydragway.com
- June 12th Cruise Down Memory Lane on Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ gates open 5 pm www.corvettesunlimitednj.com/cruises.htm
- June 13th Corvettes for a Cure call Kmart in Phoenixville, PA <u>www.CorvettesForACure.com</u>
- June 13th Spring Car Show Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA 210-342-4871
- June 13th Spring Fling GM Thing All GM car Show Smithville, NJ http://www.boardwalkcorvettes.com/spfl.html
- June 19th Cruise Night 6 to 10 pm details to follow.
- June 19th Under the Lights Car Show Lansdale, PA Fairmount Fire Co. 7 pm
- June 26th ECSCC Drag Racing 9 am Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ Depart from Bennigan's Restaurant Rte. 611 Willow Grove at 7:30 am Contact Tony Buonassisi at 215-343-5552 or GRBNGRS@aol.com www.corvettechallenge.info
- June 26th & 27th Cavalcade of Corvettes see article on website or Gas Cap.
- July 3rd Oreland Lions Day Parade details will be forthcoming.
- July 10th Southampton Days 2004 Car Show 2 to 8 Kilinger Middle School (next to Tamanend Park) more information and pre-registration Mike Yondura (215) 672-6869
- 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 18th 1ST Annual Car & Motorcycle show registration 9am to 1am, National Guard Armory, Southampton Rd & Roosevelt Blvd, Philadelphia information (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
- August 7th East Coast Corvette Show 'n' Go Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ www.CorvetteExpress.com

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Those "kids" found a great spot on Saturday, May 15th. It was away from the noisy and busy intersection of York and Street Roads for the 3rd Annual Archbishop Wood Alumni Association Auto Show. This all car show benefits the alumni scholarship programs and draws a diversified crowd. So much so, it requires 23 classes for its participant judging.

Trucks, motorcycles, stock, custom, domestic, foreign and military lined up on the grassy field. I enjoyed a quiet walk on my own and stopped to understand and appreciate what is a dream car to some, but not others. Either way, they have an impact on all of us. The bright orange '73 VW Thing reminded me of one my brother purchased new and the priceless expression on the Chevy face of my father the day he came to proudly show it off. A 1960 white Pontiac Bonneville instantly transported me to my grandmother's backyard. It was here she allowed the 13 year old me to practice driving her '59. The sight of Mustangs swept away more cobwebs and I had to smile, thinking of the shifting I did from my first boyfriend's passenger seat. Next generation in both cars and the young mixed in with oversized speakers and joysticks draping over the steering wheel. And the military Half-Track and Jeep left me speechless and still with a photo display of a son who had served in Iraq and returned safely. The heat of the day was not a complaint any longer.

But I have to tell you, the Street Rods tug at my heart. I like them all. I fell in love with a pearl white with eggplant running boards and pastel checkered paint sweeping up the sides that was hummmm. Oh, and Corvettes, sorry.... yes, they had some of those, too. Among several showing were CCDV members; Glenn Murphy, Don and Louann Lemik and Steve Magaruh. Glenn's '02 Electron Blue with custom Corvette detailing inside the hood took second place in its class (1968 - 2004). Louann's '65 iridescent purple, fully restored by Don also took second place (1953 - 1967). And Steve's '69 brought home a first (1968 - 2004). But you really need to know; the 1960 Bonneville was Director's Choice. Grammy would be proud!

Dyno at CCDV Cavalcade - June 26th & 27th

Phoenix Performance has again agreed to bring their chassis Dyno to our show. In order to cover their costs, there must be at least ten pre-registrants. The cost for three pulls is \$75.00 (pre-registered) and \$85.00 at the show. A \$25.00 deposit must accompany the pre-registration form. In the event of a cancellation, the deposit will be returned. Checks should be made payable to CCDV. For forms and/or questions, contact Richy Josephs at 215-675-3131 or rjosephs@innovinst.com



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BEEF & BEER FUNDRAISERS IN SUPPORT OF THE 2004 MS CHALLENGE WALK

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 will be held on Saturday, June 12th from 8 PM to 12 midnight at the Willow Grove VFW (where we hold our monthly meetings), 3612 Moreland Road. Space is limited, so please order tickets as soon as possible.

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.

The cost is \$25 per ticket for either location. 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).

If anyone is interested in attending or buying 50/50 tickets (you don't need to be present to win) please contact Joel or Sue Fellman at: 215-969-0392. Thank you!



June 2004 CCDV EVENTS CALENDAR

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