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New Members

Dennis Cochran	1988 White Coupe
Jim McKeone	1981 White Coupe
Bill Millis	2004 Spiral Gray Met Cpe
Larry Ream	1998 Red Convertible
Frank Suntheimer	1961 Dk Cherry Red Conv
	and 2003 50 th Anniversary Edit.
Chuck Willoughby	2004 Mil Yellow Conv
Barbara Gehret	1978 Black/Silver Coupe
Leonard Introut	1981 White Coupe
David Durney	1999 Black Coupe

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Our official CCDV Website.
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All club members are encouraged to sign up. Once you register we'll be able to send you important club notices via email

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bill Burkholder



As I write this, it is the unofficial end of summer - Carlisle weekend. It's been cool the last few days but Friday and Saturday are typical of Carlisle weather, hazy, hot, and humid with highs in the upper 80's to low 90's. As many of you noticed there was no CCDV tent this year. I was as disappointed as many of you were, but we had **no one** volunteer to host the tent on any of the days. We still have the same location next year, but we will need members to come forward to help man and organize our club space. We have been very lucky to have Arleen and Rick Ball host the space for the past few years and I want to say, thanks for all that you both did for CCDV. Rick told me that if his knees don't bother him he would try and organize the tent next year. If you have an interest in helping chair this committee or just being a committee member for Carlisle see me, I'll put you on the committee list. If we want this rest and gathering area next year please sign up.... Enough said.

ARTICLE III- Election of Officers

- Section 1. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the President in September before that month's general meeting so that its members will be known to the membership.
- Section 2. Anyone wishing to run for office must contact the nominating committee no later than September 30.
- Section 3. Nominations for offices and officers at large shall be presented at the October general meeting by the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall consist of three (3) members in good standing.

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September Birthdays



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| <p>2 Mary Miller
Eileen Shea</p> <p>3 Harry Ciaccio
Don Marinucci</p> <p>4 Lee Pavorsky
Linda Clemmer
Mary Anne Stabilito</p> <p>5 Robert Kingston
Bob Weiss
Wendy Quintrell</p> <p>6 Jack Curtis
Alice Roberto</p> <p>8 Tomas Bagdas
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Tamara Rood</p> <p>14 James Bahr
Joseph Casacio, Jr.
David Hibbs</p> | <p>15 Oscar Cornelius, Jr.
George Haines</p> <p>16 Wayne Miller
Adriana Vogel</p> <p>18 Barb Weiss</p> <p>19 Wayne Zaks
Lisa Nyce
Billie Simon</p> <p>20 Joseph DeRienzo
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Kathy Goldhahn</p> <p>24 Debra Alessi
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Casey Marinucci
Barbara Scaffidi</p> <p>28 Judy Kingston
Pamela Smith</p> <p>29 Robert Lowes</p> <p>30 John Stewart
Amy Hibbs</p> |
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550 Members as of August 31, 2004

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President's message (cont'd from page 1)

Elections shall take place at the November general meeting.

This year the nominating committee consists of Sue Fellman, Bob Rosenberg, and new member Jean Dautel. If you would like to run for a board position or you wish to nominate an officers slate please contact Sue, Bob or Jean in writing before the September 30th dead line. Sue's address is, sueatccdvd@aol.com, Bob's address is vette21@comcast.net and Jean's e-mail address is, Jean111375@aol.com. If you don't have access to e-mail please send your name and intentions to CCDV, P.O. Box 397, Willow Grove, Pa. 19090, marked Attn.: NOMINATING COMMITTEE, (by September 30th) or hand deliver at the September General Membership Meeting.

Tony and Rose have graciously invited CCDV to hold our picnic at their home on September 25, please see Don Terranova's article in this month's Gas Cap for further information on the CCDV Picnic and Road Rally!!! Tony and Rose you guys are great for offering your home to us THANKS... Thanks Bob Rosenberg and Don Terranova for organizing the Harley Davidson plant tour. We had 7 Corvettes and 2 passenger cars and a total of 18 people. Not bad for a workday event!!! Joel thanks for the great breakfast, I don't know how we got so much food so inexpensively, although when was the last time you said take it back it's too much...Thanks Joel and Sue let's do it again soon.... CCDV's cruise night was rained out for the first time this year, we still have two more cruise nights for this season, so come on out and meet your club members at an informal event. Also coming up on September 26th is the Ocean City NJ - **A Day at the Beach Corvette Style**. Last year we missed the club participation award by only two cars. This is a great event so if you're not too tired from the picnic, come to the beach and get some sun.

At this month's General Membership Meeting we will hold a CCDV Town Meeting, and also give away the CECF raffle car. The town meeting will be to discuss important club issues such as the Holiday Party, elections, participation in club events, buddy system, just to name a few. Come out, and help make the decisions on your club's events and issues.

Bill

Items of Interest

Congratulations to CCDV Member Gail Schlenger who recently announced her engagement to Eran Gadol. Gail, does he have a Corvette?

At the July CCDV Meeting Joel Fellman won a Satellite XM radio. In August he won the Lift Raffle and took home \$380. Joel, just a reminder, at the September meeting we will pick the winner of the raffle car, you may want to attend.



On August 7, 2004 **Vette Magazine** held their annual Show & Go at Englishtown's Raceway Park. This was a Morning event with the drag racing part ending at 3:00 pm, just in time for the Corvette Challenge and evening session to begin. It was a great day for racing as the temperatures were in the 70's and 80's with cloudy and sunny skies throughout the day. Running the morning event was Ellis, Neil, Al and myself. Richy was trying out his new clutch with just time runs and didn't compete. Al won his class, the '97-'99 and Neil and Ellis were in the final of their class, the 2000 on up, with Ellis winning the class. I went out in the quarterfinals by red lighting with a -.015. All in all it was a great showing for the CCDV racers in the morning event. Congrats to the winners!

The afternoon Corvette Challenge had Joe Signore, Ken Lynch, Glenn Murphy and Edgar joining us. Ellis, Neil, Joe, Edgar and I decided to run Real Street as well as the Challenge to get in more seat time. In the Challenge Joe, Ellis, Al and Edgar all advanced to the second round, the rest of us falling to red lights and breaking out. In Real Street all but Edgar went on to the second round. I went out in the second round of Real Street by breaking out. Back to the Challenge, Ellis was like a machine mowing down the competition. He was doing the same in Real Street till he went red. In the Challenge he went up against a C3 giving up almost 2 full seconds. Ellis went red by a slim margin and was out. He still picked up a load of points for the team in the Club Challenge. We now lead 91 points to the second place County Corvette Association's 52 points.

I'd like to thank the supporters from the Club that came out to cheer us on. Jim and Linda Davis, Jim and Andy Fischer, George and Bonnie Haines, Dave and Arlene Ziegler, Ed Johnson, Brenda Lynch, Prez Bill Burkholder with son and grandson, Christine (friend of Joe Signore) and our Pit truck driver Rose.

Drag Race Lessons: Ken Lynch had dialed in 14.00 on his round one elimination run. He was going up against a Z06 that had dialed in a 12.6. Imagine Ken's surprise when the Z06 left first! The timing tower had put a 12.31 for Kens dial in and Ken didn't notice. Always check you dial in before you stage. Once you stage, it's to late. BTW Ken ran a 14.249 on that run and would have beaten the guy.

For those of you who follow this column I'd like to say a word about the 4.11 gears I put in. What a difference these gears make on a 6-speed car. The car is really fun to drive around town and at highway speeds with 6th gear it still just chugs along. At the track it woke the car up. The car has no trouble heating up my 315 DR's and launching the car is getting easier and easier every time I go racing. The LT4 pulls hard all the way through the traps. I'm hitting 5800 rpm's at the traps in 4th and can now concentrate on the race instead of if I have to shift into 4th. My times have also gone down and the car should get into the 12.8's with cooler, less humid weather. I was hitting 13.0's on the brakes and even had a 12.98 on one pass that I ran out. My 60 foot times are also getting better with a 1.84 as my best to date.

Sept. 4th is the next CC and also the next Quick 8 shootout. Last time we had a C4 run 8.82 at 159 mph in the quarter mile. It was a thrill to see Vettes run that quickly. So come join us either racing or watching and cheering us on. Till next time.

CCDV

PICNIC / RALLY / POKER RUN



On **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25th** we are having our Club Picnic preceded by a Rally/Poker Run. You **DO NOT** have to run the Rally/Poker Run to attend the picnic. We will meet at 10 AM to start the Rally/Poker Run at a place TBA. The Rally will end at Tony Buonassisi and Rose Ferrante's backyard in Jamison. Tony and Rose have also offered the use of their backyard for the Club Picnic following the Rally.

For those you that have not been on a CCDV Rally/Poker Run now's your chance. Paul and Ginny Wydominic are putting together this fun rally, no math, no timing involved. You follow a predetermined route, which will take you through many of the covered bridges in picturesque Bucks County, while answering questions and solving puzzles along the way. Every answer can be found by casual observation. You will also receive playing cards along the way then at the end the best 3 poker hands will split the pot. You do not need to know how to play poker to win. Don't let your inexperience stop you from doing this, **everyone always has a good time and catches on quickly.**

The Picnic and the Rally is **FREE**, however there will be a \$15 ante to get in the Poker Run (which is optional). You may run the Rally and not the Poker Run if you wish.

Please check our website www.ccdv.com for more details.

This is offered to club members and their friends and family only.

To sign up call Don Terranova 215-794-7393 or email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com or on our www.ccdv.com website.

**Plans are underway for our annual Holiday Party.
Stay tuned for announcements for this fun event.
It is an event you don't want to miss!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCDV Sponsored Events have 

- [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](#) info call (609) 561-2581
- [Sept 23rd to 26th Annual Boardwalk Classic Car Show at Wildwood, NJ](#)
- [Sept 25th Rally/Poker Run and Club Picnic](#)
- [Sept 26th Boardwalk Corvette Club sponsors A Day at the Beach Corvette Style Ocean City, New Jersey details to follow](#)
- [Oct 1st and 2nd Free State Corvette Club, Corvette Weekend Show & Rally](#) Ocean City, MD
- [Oct 10th Cruise to AACA Antique Automobile Museum Hershey, Pa](#)
- [Oct 10th 15th Annual American Wheels Show, Michael Debbi Park in Buena Vista Township, NJ](#)
-  Oct 17th Dennis and Debbie's Hot Dog Run

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS MONTHLY AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This list has active lines. If you are receiving this list via email all you need to do is to click on any event and you will be taken to that events official website. If you are not receiving this via email and would like to, simply email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com

CCDV MEMBERS WILL WALK 50 MILES IN THREE DAYS TO HELP FIGHT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

I have again signed up and Sue is joining me this year to walk 50 miles in three days to raise funds and awareness about multiple sclerosis during the National MS Society's Challenge Walk II, October 8-10, 2004.

My oldest sister died a few years ago from MS, I have a co-worker who has MS and we know that this devastating and debilitating disease has affected other CCDV members. The local chapters provide support and programs that greatly assist people with the disease.

The Challenge Walk begins on Friday morning, October 8th at the Philadelphia Art Museum. Following the opening ceremonies, walkers will once again trek along Kelly Drive and through Manayunk to historic Valley Forge Park. After an overnight stay at Camp Green Lane in Harleysville, participants will walk through scenic Montgomery County on day two and then finish their adventure in Center City Philadelphia on day three. The Challenge Walk ends with a visit to the Battleship New Jersey and an Olympic-style closing ceremony at Campbell's Field in Camden, NJ, where family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Challenge Walkers must each raise at least \$1,500 to participate in the event. Making an on-line pledge is very easy. Access www.walk4ms.org - click on MS "Challenge Walk", and then E-pledge or you can send your check to Joel and Sue, payable to National MS Society at: 9208 Lansford St., Philadelphia, PA 19114.

For years, no treatments were available for MS symptoms, but today, thanks to funds raised through similar events, the FDS has recently approved several treatments that may alter the underlying course of multiple sclerosis. Early diagnosis and treatment remains critically important.

Thank you and remember that if you are healthy, count your blessings and please help support our fundraising efforts with your tax-deductible contribution.

Joel and Sue Fellman

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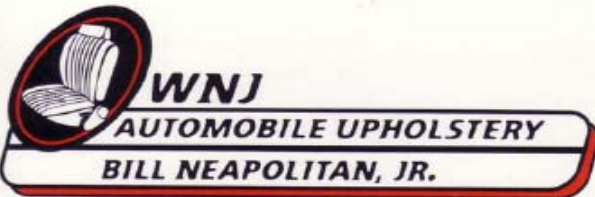
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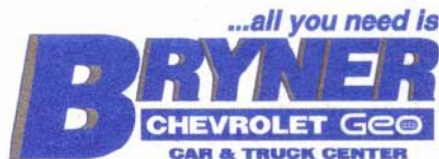
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The club was formed in 1935 by a small group of men who attended antique automobile derbies in connection with the Automobile Show in Philadelphia. First meetings were held in the members' homes and criteria for your car was, "Will it run?" Membership has grown from 850 in 1948 to over 50,000 today. The rolls represent all 50 states and more than 50 countries. Their aim then and now is to perpetuate knowledge of the pioneer days of this world changing invention and to continue to share restored vehicles with the public. Included are: cars, race vehicles, trucks, buses, fire engines, motorcycles, and powered bicycles.

National attention was drawn to the club in 1938, when member George Green and his wife drove their 1904 Oldsmobile 8,834 miles from Lambertville, NJ to California. The successful trip took three months and was without problems.

In 1946, the club was invited to Detroit for the Golden Jubilee, celebrating the auto industry. AACA members arrived and named the journey, Glidden Tour. Their adventure became the first of many Revival Glidden Tours and prompted Firestone to re-start production on needed tires for these cars of yester-year.

Today, strolling volunteers, (who are obvious enthusiasts themselves) offer additional information through conversation and mutual observation. These pristine treasures are cleverly displayed in appropriate dioramas with fact and price boards. The museum is proud of its extensive and all but complete collection of Alphabet Fords. Unlike most museums, AACA has an "okay to touch" area and photo opportunity for its visitors. Not only do they provide three cars for personal inspection, but you'll find hats and scarves for posing.

I could go on with more facts for your interests, but that would spoil the fun. Thanks to the hard work and efforts of Don and Chris Terranova you can join CCDV to tour the AACA museum on Sunday, October 10th. Sign up today by contacting them via e-mail at dpterranova@yahoo.com. Go, enjoy and bring home some chocolate!

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We have a cruise to the [Antique Automobile Club of America Museum \(AACA\)](#) tentatively scheduled for Oct 10th. We will be stopping for either brunch lunch or dinner on the way. The museum is in Hershey, PA and it's all indoors which makes this a rain or shine event. Details have not been cast in concrete, stayed tuned more info will be forthcoming
Don Terranova Activity Leader

C3 Extravaganza at the NCM

Thursday, October 14th kicks off the beginning of the C3 Extravaganza! Open to all automotive enthusiasts, this exciting event offers guests in attendance a full three-days of non-stop activities that include road tours, seminars, Corvette Assembly Plant and Museum tours, a BBQ dinner at the home of NCM Executive Director, Wendell Strode and wife Jan, drag racing, autocross, a people's choice car show and a banquet and benefit auction.

Co-hosted by the C3 Vette Registry, the event begins with tours of the Corvette Assembly Plant on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. in addition to a "driving" road tour to Diamond Caverns and lunch on the route. A limited number of slots are available and pre-registration is required. A free road tour to view some of the countryside scenery is offered later in the afternoon, and then everyone will gather for a commemorative group photo at 3:30 p.m.

Activities are in full swing on Friday, with drag racing at Beech Bend Raceway! You must register to participate in advance with your event registration. You may also late register at the NCM by Thursday afternoon for the Drag Racing at for a fee of \$35.00. Spectators may also be a part of the fun and watch the exciting drag racing competition. A \$5.00 spectators fee is payable at Beech Bend Raceway. More tours of the Corvette Assembly Plant, a tour of Holley Performance Products – limited to only 48 people, and additional seminars are scheduled. The C3 Vette Registry will unveil a commemorative brick at 3:30 p.m. and guests who have signed up for the BBQ at the 1869 Homestead will depart for a relaxing evening of good food and company. Be sure to register to be a part of the BBQ. The night ends with more racing excitement at Race World. A group discount will be offered and all fees are payable at Race World.

Saturday morning begins a vigorous day of excitement for everyone registered for autocross at Beech Bend Raceway! A mandatory drivers meeting is scheduled at 8:30 a.m. at Beech Bend and all participants must attend. Autocross fees are payable to the Museum with your pre-registration fees. A people's choice car show presented by the C3 Vette Registry runs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A C3 Vette Registry membership meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Chevrolet Theater before participants enjoy another free scenic road tour at 2:30 p.m. A banquet and NCM benefit auction in the Museum's Skydome caps off the evening and begins with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m.

You don't have to bring your C3, just your passion for them! To register or for further details, contact the National Corvette Museum at 1-800-53-VETTE or visit CorvetteMuseum.com

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Editor's Opinion

Many of you have attended this year's Corvettes at Carlisle and are aware that for the first time in years CCDV had no tent. Club members had no place to meet, grab a soda or leave their recently obtained possessions, while they went back out in search of additional treasures to buy.

A few months ago many of us were concerned that the club was facing financial difficulty because of two (2) back-to-back Cavalcades with poor attendance. Better planning and weather allowed this year's show to turn a much-needed profit. This will allow the Club to continue to sponsor the events that we have all enjoyed through the years. The annual picnic and Holiday Party are but two (2) examples of Club sponsored events.

It appears that CCDV has a greater problem than insufficient funds. What we have is insufficient interest. There were many inquires received regarding the lack of a CCDV tent. Actually what was missing was enough members to maintain the tent. No one stepped up and said "I'll help". In recent years Rick and Arleen Ball generously volunteered for the duty. They were there for all three (3) days. This year, because personal reasons Rick and Arleen were unable to once again take over this task.

I am embarrassed that an organization the size of CCDV can't manage to find enough people to host the Club tent. I hope that this is an aberration and members will once again volunteer to work for events that otherwise will not take place.

Bob







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 ECSCC Drag Racing 
5	6	7	8	9 CCDV Meeting VFW Willow Grove 8:00 PM 	10	11
12 Buckingham Concours D'Elegance, Holicong Park, Buckingham, PA 10am to 4pm \$5 p/p	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Sept 23rd to 26th Annual Boardwalk Classic Car Show at Wildwood, NJ	24	25 Picnic/Rally and Poker Run 
26 Ocean City NJ boardwalk event.	27	28	29	30		 This logo indicates a CCDV sponsored event

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