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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Ed Bonk*



In last month's newsletter I stated that April will open the gates for our warm weather activities and wow, was I on target with that statement. As you know the weather was awesome and the club members jumped on it big time. I will start with our first cruise night of the year that was very successful with the number of cars on display as well as the number of spectators and families that came to look at them. The lot was filled within the 1st half hour after it opened with some of the best looking cars in the area. There were well over 1500 people in attendance throughout the three hour event. I lost count of the cars that came late and parked outside the show area. The night was just a lot of fun for families, car enthusiasts and the recipients of the door prizes that Pep Boys graciously donated. There were trophies awarded to cars that were either unique, colorful, had a great shine or were different. I want to thank Don and Chris Terranova, John Tambourine, Paul and Ginny Wydominc, Rich and Miriam Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Henry Weikel, Russ Parker and Bill Burkholder for their time and efforts in making the Cruise night a big success. Special thanks go to Jean and Leeann Dautel who came up with a very nice idea. They made a couple of hundred dark blue ribbons with pins. These ribbons were offered to all for a donation to the American Diabetes Association in the memory of Glenn Murphy's daughter, Linda. These ribbons will be available at club meetings and other club events. Our roving breakfast was at Otto's in Horsham and this also was a great time. We ate outdoors, the breakfast was unbelievable and afterwards we caravanned our corvettes to the Havana outdoor bar and restaurant in New Hope.

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President's message (continued from page 1)

Other successful events included the Corvette Challenge, The Auto Cross Event, Bowling night, and Marksmen night. I was told that a lot of our members drove their cars on the beautiful weekends, something they have not done in past Aprils. Thanks go out to Mark Sandler for the Corvette swap meet at his house. The General Membership meeting guest speaker was Paul Eggerman who takes photos of your car and creates photo collages that are very impressive. These prints look like art work at the highest level. He had about eight on display and we are going to have a photo shoot in August for those who want one of them made for their car(s). His web site is [HTTP://corvette.photoimpressions.org/corvette](http://corvette.photoimpressions.org/corvette) (with no www). I'm glad to see new faces at the meeting and it's never too late to come to the meeting or any activity to meet your fellow club members. Next month's speaker will be Tim Simmons our representative for the Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs of Pennsylvania. He will give an update on the latest changes; especially the bill legislators are trying to pass, which will not permit the installation of *After Market Exhaust Systems*. We all need to write our State Representative about this bill and I will update everyone on what to do in upcoming communications. For the month of May there are some new events that are going to be a lot of fun. There is a Scavenger Hunt, the Roving Breakfast and caravan to the Corvette show at Kerbeck's in Atlantic City, (sponsored by The Boardwalk Corvette Club), CCDV Marksmen night, Bowling night, Corvette Challenge and of course Cruise night. The Hex Barn cruise and lunch has been moved to the fall to accommodate the leaves changing color. Preparations for the *Cavalcade of Corvettes* and *Classic & Custom* auto show are going very well. Things are looking great for this premier show and the committee can still use some more volunteers. If you want to volunteer, forward your name to me and I will contact you. Our web site will be going through an upgrade to VB3 within the next couple of weeks so I ask for your patience through this construction. And finally, I would like to hear from our members even if it's just to say hi and introduce yourself. My e-mail address is ebonk@erols.com. Please feel free to let me know what you think of the club, our activities, the Gas Cap, our charities as well as any suggestions you may have to help the club.

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed

2005 Cavalcade of Corvettes

CCDV needs members to volunteer their time on June 25th and/or June 26th at this year's Cavalcade. This event is the Club's annual fund raiser and money raised at the Cavalcade helps The Sunshine Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and other local charities. Please contact John Clipner at 215-348-1428 for information.

CCDV is looking for your show worthy Corvette for our enclosed and secure display on June 25th and 26th. Why not include your pride and joy with some of the area's finest Corvettes? Please e-mail Rich Rogers at rich.rogers@wgint.com or call 215- 346-037 for additional information or complete the entry form on page 15 and mail in.

Cruise Night - Don't Miss It!

Our next cruise night will be on May 21st from 6pm to 10pm. Don't miss it. We will be giving out door prizes, compliments of the good folks at Pep Boys and trophies provided by the club, as well as a 50/50 raffle (last month's winner took home close to \$200). There is no admission charge. Stop by and check it out.

Please note our new location is in front of Pep Boys auto parts store at 982 Street Road in Warminster which is located between York Road and Route 611.

May Breakfast Get Together

Our next Breakfast get together will be on Sunday, May 22nd at 10am, at Mastoris Diner in Bordentown, NJ. Check their website: <http://www.mastoris.com/>

The Boardwalk Corvette Club is having their 1st annual Corvette show on May 22nd at Kerbeck Corvette in Atlantic City. After breakfast, weather permitting, we will cruise to the show. It's about a 70 mile trip. You do not have to go to the show to go to the breakfast. I understand that there is also a car museum across the street from Kerbeck. You may want to click on the show website as there is a lot more going on.

<http://www.boardwalkcorvettes.com/acshow.html>

Please be aware, if you plan to enter your car in the show, you will need to get there much earlier to register and won't be able to attend our breakfast.

You can meet us at Mastoris at 10am or if you prefer, meet at the park and ride lot, slightly north of Route I-95 on Taylorsville road by the New Hope exit 51 of off Route I-95 in Yardley at 9am and we can cruise to Mastoris.

For information check out the CCDV website, email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com or call me a 215-794-7393

Hoods Up

by Sue Magaruh

On the evening of Tuesday, April 5th Steve and I had a pleasant visit with Glenn Murphy as I interviewed him for the following article. It was a great night with shared laughter, stories and excitement for upcoming club events. I wrote the article, received Glenn's approval and submitted it to Bob Rosenberg. In less than one week from that night, Glenn's daughter, Linda was killed in a tragic accident. A beautiful young woman with a bright future, giving her best and loved by many of all ages and walks. Someone loved as deeply as any father can and one who was and is so very proud of her Daddy.

I feel honored to be associated with CCDV members not because of their cars, but of the human quality I see in each and every member. The outpouring for Glenn and his family is stellar and we are a group who openly weep for one another. Glenn, our words are inadequate, but our hearts offer you our support, our prayers and our love.

Sue

I continue to be surprised by the reaction I get from those I ask to interview. Most feel there is very little to say and yet to me it's like finding nuggets of memories, thoughts and emotions that in the end always weave themselves in to a story. We all have a story worth hearing and so does Glenn Murphy.

With great affection, Glenn told me how his father was the first to introduce him to the love of cars. He and Dad started going to the drag races together at ATCO when Glenn was only 9 years old. On one of those father-son outings a few years later, Glenn spotted a '63 split window coupe sitting in the parking lot. Catching a glimpse of a Corvette was rare in those days and this first look completely won him over. His Corvette fever became so great by age 14, Glenn and his childhood buddy, Bob, would risk riding their bikes from home near Grant and Bustleton in NE Philadelphia to visit the showroom at Norton Chevy on Rising Sun Avenue near Cottman! These secret trips through busy traffic were for the sheer pleasure of walking among brand new and shiny Vettes without parents or time restraints. To this day, Glenn fears his father's reaction at discovering the chance he and Bob took in those days.

Older brother, Rob, purchased a '54 Corvette and kept it for only a few months before leaving for school, but the brief time offered this younger brother his very first ride. Later, Glenn owned a 1970 and a new '72 Mach I Mustang, but they still weren't that Vette. In 1999 when he could now afford to carelessly spend a few dollars he began saving for his must have car. His confidence and determination were visible by the license plate on his Chevy Cavalier that read, *02 Vette*. It was a plate he sported from March 2001 until September of that year. Those days in between made him the subject of humor and being called a dreamer by by-passers or those waiting for the light to change. Finally, when 9/11/2001 produced zero financing even on Corvettes, the comical license took its proper place. He purchased a beautiful 2002 Electron Blue coupe from Kerbeck. Glenn added a front spoiler as well as a rear spoiler to customize this eye-catching car himself. Chrome wheels and new tires have replaced stock, along with European taillights and Z06 rear brake ducts. Very near future plans include headers and other professional engine changes.

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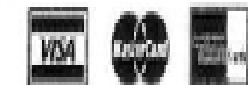
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Glenn highly recommends Bryner Chevrolet when it comes to service and attention. He raves about his mechanic, Steve Spencer, for the skill and interest in what he does best.

Glenn is one of the few who races as well as shows. He himself professes to waxing more than driving and keeping the car from rain has caused him to miss an occasional race. However, he is now *into drag racing* rather than watching and seems well suited. His very first entry at Englishtown resulted in two round wins. He's also headed for the Corvette Challenge this year, as well as many shows. One of his favorites is held at the Bucks County Technical School each spring. He enjoys the relaxed atmosphere and the excitement of it being one of the first gatherings of the season.

Being part of a club did not enter his mind until coming to the Cavalcade in 2002.

He had chatted with Ellis Gray and Bill Burkholder via the Corvette Forum, but once he met them in person, they persuaded Glenn to come aboard and to enter his '02 the following year. Glenn wasn't sure, but Bill convinced him by paying the entrance fee for him. This Electron Blue took 1st place in 2003 and 2004. It also came home from Carlisle with a Celebrity Choice award last year, along with other trophies from other shows.

Glenn enjoys the Corvette Forum and says, like CCDV, it has introduced him to so many great people. Although he and Ellis have go-rounds and often clash like on-line enemies, it's all in fun and this friendly exchange makes for a great mix. He and Ellis have become good friends.

The Forum has connected him with 15 or so fellow enthusiasts for dinner in Phoenix last summer, car buffs from over 20 different states, at Carlisle.

When asked, what comes to mind when you hear the word, Corvette, Glenn instantly responded with "My car sitting in my garage." It must seem like those bike rides, long getting there, but well worth the journey.

To everyone in my CCDV family, I want to thank you all for your encouragement, heartfelt sorrow and condolences through this hardest time of my life.

Linda was the love of my life and still is and always will be. She was "Daddy's Little Girl" in every sense of the expression. I was a very fortunate father that my daughter was so close to me and she loved me too as I did her. I was so very proud of Linda as she was doing all she could to help others. She was a nurse at Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, she coached and taught cheerleading to 2 young teams in Bensalem and she touched everyone she met in an extremely special and very good way. Linda was also about to start as a sophomore at Temple University in September to go for her Registered Nurse degree.

I want to thank you ALL of CCDV for your support. I feel like more than just a member of a club here, I feel like part of a family. YOU ALL make me feel that way.

One last note, my Corvette won trophies in 2003 and 2004 at the Cavalcade of Corvettes and Linda was there both years to carry home those trophies. That's the kind of special relationship we had, one that many could only dream of having. She just loved to be with her dad.

Linda was a very special and talented young lady. CCDV is a very special club with hundreds of very special members.

Thanks to you all,
Glenn

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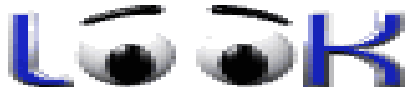
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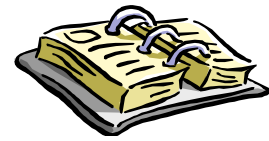
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Thursday, May 12th General Membership Meeting, VFW in Willow Grove, PA at 8:00pm

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