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**Ronald Cox**  
2007 Victory Red Conv.  
**Jim Gianaris**  
2006 Black Coupe  
**Rick Schwalm**  
1988 Blue Convertible  
**Robert & Karen Scott III**  
1993 Blue Convertible

**549 Members as of  
November 30, 2006**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*by Ed Bonk*



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with their family and friends and ate a lot of food along with a few bottles of fine wine. I enjoyed mine by taking my mother and a couple of my children to a nice restaurant. My mother, who is eighty-nine, really enjoyed herself and everything was great except no TV to watch football.

Now that Thanksgiving has passed, it's amazing how quickly the holiday season gets into full gear and Christmas arrives. It's actually my favorite (non Corvette) time of year. And yes, I even like the malls with all the lights, music, decorations, crowds and fake Santa Clauses. Although they aren't real, they do bring joy to the children (sometimes screams) and I give them all the credit in the world as they spend a lot of their own time to help us enjoy Christmas.

The month of **November** is when our annual Board elections are held and the member turnout for this year's was huge. In addition to the eight candidates on the ballot there were three nominations from the floor. This is a great sign of how our members are looking to get actively involved with the club at the decision making level. This is the first time since I been President that I have seen so much excitement for an election. I want to congratulate the members (page 6) who were elected and thank all eleven nominees for their interest in our great club.

On another note, I regret to write in this message that because of the travel commitment of his job, **Mark Sandler** will not be our Technical Chairperson next year. Mark recognized that attendance at the Board meetings is important and since this is a voting position he could not serve the Club the way he would want to. This will be a loss to the Board and I want to personally thank him for filling this role and the job he did.

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## December Birthdays



2	Donald Bainbridge	16	Sheila Archambault
	Paul Catinella		Sandy Ciaccio
3	Barry McLaughlin		Lynne Harnish
	Debbie Haeussler	17	Sue Fellman
	Karen Sinn	18	John Benischeck
4	Marion Gallagher		Joan Allen
	Shirley Blumenstock	19	Lisa Coppola
	Jeanette Landes		Susan Davis
	Janet Remich	22	Gena McCleary
5	Bob Yates	23	Ronald Tornari
6	Ray Reinard, Jr.	24	Carol Termine
	Diane Harp	25	John DeSantis
7	Jill Stetz		Henry Netter
	Marlene Elkowicz	26	Jack Shirley
10	Hugh Liverman		Sandra Bagdas
	Rhona Ann Jasner	27	Bill Huey
11	Vince Palagruto		Ronald Stuckert
12	Daniel Harmon	28	Jerry Strader, Jr.
	Kathy Perniciaro		Wendy Thompson
	Carl Siwek	29	Nick Dautel
	Judy Abraham		Jim Lenehan
	Maureen Bahr		Chris Lenehan
13	William Washnock		Sherri Nikazy
	Bonnie Milnes	30	Marian Barford
14	Tim Simmons		Cynthia Lear
	Scott DeRosa	31	Kathie Conrad
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	Warren Rubin		

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**President's message** (continued from page 1)

I asked **Jim Bole** to fill this position and he graciously accepted. To help support the strategic and technical direction of the Club next year, I also asked **Nick Cipriano** if he would be the **Special Projects Chairperson** for a couple of projects that the Club has been asked to focus on by its members and the Board. He also graciously accepted this position. His first project will be to research and create a study on the Club having multiple sponsors. I feel this new **Special Projects Chairperson** role will tend to benefit our Club in many ways in the future. Another big event in this month deserves a lot of attention and recognition; the **CCDV Racing Team** won the **2006 Corvette Challenge** team champion award (page 4) and this will be the third year in a row that they achieved this goal. I want to congratulate the team on a job well done. I also want to congratulate **Rob Farley** for being the **2006 Corvette Challenge Champion**, **Devon Bole** for winning the **Rookie of the Year**, and **Ellis Gray** for winning the trophy marathon **King of the Hill** award. I predicted at the beginning of the summer the **CCDV** racers would be coming home with another trophy. Again, great job to all.

For **December** there is no **General Membership** meeting. The holiday party is being held at the Ballroom East at the **Buck Hotel**. As of this writing we have approximately one hundred members signed up for the event. This will be a great time for all and I'm looking forward to meeting some new members.

In closing, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and have a very enjoyable time with your families.

I wish you and your family the best.

*Ed*

## **CECF News**

*Please welcome our new member Walt Gordon of Chalfont, who won our 1999 Corvette raffle car. Walt is debating whether to keep the car or sell it and pay off his Dodge Charger. Let's hope we can persuade him to make the right decision. Jack Householder sold the winning ticket. Second place (\$500.00) went to Elizabeth Halgash of Warrington, and that ticket was sold by our very own Joe Remich. And last but not least, third place (\$250.00) went to Nancy Shore, who bought her ticket from John Tambourine. Again, congratulations to everyone and thanks to CCDV members for making this another sell out year.*

*Stan*

## **Upcoming Events**



**Monday, Dec. 11th** CCDV Marksman Night contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon and evening only) 215-343-5968 or [wburkholder4@comcast.net](mailto:wburkholder4@comcast.net). Please check with Bill to be sure this event is still on.

**Note: There is no general meeting in December. Happy Holidays!**

# Going Racing

by Tony  
Buonassisi



Race season is over at Englishtown's Raceway Park. Here's what happened at the last three races and the answers to the question from last month's Gas Cap lay within.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**—A perfect day for racing; chilly and a negative DA. Caravanning up from Bennigans were Doug, Joe, Richy, Bill Erhert and his grand daughter Sonja, Rose and I. As we passed the Neshaminy Service Plaza, Joel was getting in his Yellow Vette and would soon be in hot pursuit of us. By the time we got off the NJ Turnpike Joel and El had caught up to us. Meeting us at the track were Rob, Jerry, Jim and Devon Bole and Cliff Bray. There was a big muscle car race as well as the Challenge so we only got two time shots. It was pretty cool to see all that old muscle in one place. Going into round two were El, Joe, Doug, Cliff, Rob and I. The ladder was set and Doug had to run Cliff. Cliff broke out sending Doug to round three. Rob, El and Joe also went on to round three. Doug continued his winning ways and made it to the final. His lights had been great all day, but were lacking a bit when he got treed, ran his number with an 8 but lost by the margin of time his opponent beat him on the tree. El won our "Closest to Dial" by running an 11.352 on an 11.35 dial. Good work guys!

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**---It wasn't quite as good for racing as it was for watching. Mild temps brought out the t-shirts and lots of cars. A Trophy Marathon was running as well as the Corvette Challenge and a few of us were running both. Racing today for the CCDV were El, Doug, Glenn, Joe, Rob, Ken, Tad, Cliff, Jerry, Jim, Devon, Ron L., Gas Cap editor Bob R., and myself. Rose was kept company by Ed Quinn, Barb Grippo and her friend Ruth. David Bole, Jim's son and his fiancé Jen were also in the cheering section. By the end of the race day the CCDV Racers had accomplished four things. We had a champion in Rob Farley, "Rookie of the Year" went to our Devon Bole, Ellis took the "King of the Hill" in Trophy Marathon event and the CCDV Racers took home the Club Cup for the fourth year in a row. Congrats to all winners and special thanks to all the racers who took part in making this year a success.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**---The Top 16 racers of the Corvette Challenge were running today for a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$1,000.00. The CCDV had 4 racers in the Top 16. Champion Rob Farley, Rookie of the Year Devon Bole, Jerry "Boogieman" and Joe. As luck would have it, Rob ran Joe and knocked him out of the race. Devon ran Jerry in the second round and got knocked out. Rob also got knocked out in round two. The rest of us who were running the Trophy Marathon were having mild successes. Doug and Jerry won all three of their races and were in the running for "King of the Hill". Jerry made it to the finals only to spin badly at the line and lose. The temps had gotten cooler by that time and the track was going away with all the import racers that were running street tires. Congrats to all the racers that came out today. Thanks go to Mike, Joe, Jim, Devon, Glenn, El, Jerry, Doug, Rob, Cliff, Tad and Bill E, with his beautiful Black Z. Also thanks to Barb and her husband Ang for helping Rose in the cheering section. Doug stayed for the late session (Import vs. Domestic Street Wars) and here is his story and I quote, "*I won my class in Street Wars! It took 5 rounds to the final. Along the way I knocked out an Evo, a Camry, a Honda, a Toyota, and in the Final round a Mustang.*" Very cool way to end the season, eating foreign and topping it with a serving of 'Stang for dessert. Congrats on a fine season.

Thanks also to those Club members who took videos and pictures throughout the year. There will be more than a few of us that won't be able to wait till next year. Some changes are in the works for the Challenge, I'll keep you posted.

For racing action on video go to <http://www.challengevideos.com/> and for a great slide show put together by Glenn go to <http://photoshow.comcast.net/watch/Jv8Sb2rp>.

Have an excellent Holiday season and Party on Dudes!!!

# Atlantic City Car Show and Bus Trip

## WE HAVE LESS THAN 15 SEATS LEFT

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2007

**Depart:** K-Mart parking lot in Willow Grove by the Willow Grove Mall across from the VFW at 9 AM SHARP

**Arrive:** Trump Plaza Casino, Atlantic City at 11 AM *(Trump Plaza is a short walk to the car show at the AC Convention Center)*

**Depart:** Trump Plaza Casino, Atlantic City at 5 PM SHARP

**Arrive:** Willow Grove K Mart at 7 PM

CCDV is running a bus trip to the Atlantic City Car show. There are a limited number of seats available, first come, first served, so reserve a seat soon. Last year we ran out of seats, so please don't procrastinate.

Bus seats are going for \$18 per seat. We usually receive \$8 to \$10 in chips from Trump Plaza Casino as well as a discount coupon for dining. More details on this will be announced when they are available.

Our discounted ticket price for the Car Show is \$15 per person, a \$5 savings if you were to buy them at the gate.

If you are planning to go to the show, but can not join us on the bus trip, you may still purchase show tickets at the \$15 discounted price. You can purchase discounted tickets until February 10, 2007.

We are planning to get together for dinner after we get back to Willow Grove more details about this will be available in the January Gas Cap if you are interested in doing this.

If you wish to go, send a check made payable to **CCDV** to:



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**At this time I will be accepting checks  
from all the people that have signed up  
for the trip on the CCDV website.**



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# Go-Karting at Arnold's

We're going Go-Karting at Arnold's <http://www.arnoldsgokarts.com/> in Oaks, PA on Wednesday, January 10, 2007. We have 2 time slots reserved, 7 PM to 8 PM and 8 PM to 9 PM. The cost per individual will be \$63 per person per one hour time slot. We will limit each slot to 10 people they have 10 Go-Karts this will give you four to five 10 minutes runs. The 7 PM to 8 PM slot is already filled we began this event on the website and it started to fill up quickly. The 8 PM to 9 PM time slot has 6 slots open, so if you sign up for this you will be signing up for the 8 PM to 9 PM time slot.

Please respond to this email if you wish to sign up or if you have questions. This is first come first serve, remember we only have 6 slots available. We need to be there a minimum of 20 minutes before we race to watch a safety video. If we show up late it will cut into our time.

**They have helmets, however if you have your own you can use it, also no open toe shoes.** We will pick a meeting place to caravan from details will be announced as they become available.

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Thank you, Dave Peterson.

## Big Corvette Round-Up

For some time I've felt the club needed an event that could draw surrounding Corvette clubs, it would be interesting to offer more events than simply a car show and located somewhere fun to go to. The car clubs at the beach have the right idea all boardwalk shows attract a crowd. I felt we needed a show like that. The problem was where? It was difficult to find the ideal location that would allow us to put on a show. In an unusual moment of clarity it came to me, Becky's Drive-In Theatre. It was perfect they can hold 750 plus cars. They were built for vehicular traffic. They have a concession building that can feed us breakfast, lunch and dinner. They have bathrooms. They have a booth that we can use to collect the registration fees. They have an FM transmitter that they use to transmit the audio signal for the movies that we can use for music and announcements if we wish. All the metal speaker poles are gone which gives the place to park and look and without dented doors. After the event we can hang around and watch two full length feature films if we wish. Becky's is located about 15 miles north of Allentown, PA, right down the road from the town of Jim Thorpe in the mountains, a very scenic drive.

I called the owners of Becky's Drive-In and told them what I had in mind. They were ecstatic about the idea and told me that they wanted to do something like this for years, but did not know how to get it started. A match made in heaven. It's a done deal and on June 2nd with a rain date on June 9th, we will have our very first annual **BIG CORVETTE ROUNDUP**. It will be a judged car show. The judging team will consist of our members as well as other Corvette club members. This will be a Corvette only event. The registration fee will be very reasonable \$15. We will offer a gimmick rally for and additional fee, free slow drag race, Corvette trivia contest throughout the day and the movies will be extra of course. We will offer other activities, however we are still working on them and not yet ready to announce them.

I posted a short announcement on the website some time ago to test the waters and to ask for help to pull this off. I was very pleased to see the level of commitment to help, the enthusiasm was overwhelming. I'm very excited about this as I'm sure you are and will be contacting all of those people who have offered to help. If you wish to help or have an idea please e-mail Don Terranova at [bigroundup@yahoo.com](mailto:bigroundup@yahoo.com) or tell me when you see me. We also have a website dedicated to the Roundup: <http://www.corvetteroundup.com/roundup/default.asp>

Thanks, Don Terranova

## Highlights from the November 16, 2006 CCDV Board Meeting

**MOTION:** made by Jeff Hey to donate \$500 to the Ambulance Corp.

**SECONDED** by Tony Buonassis

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

**MOTION:** made by Bob Weiss to reimburse Don Terranova \$68.43 for expenditures at a recent club dinner to make up a shortage in the bill.

**SECONDED** by John Clipner

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

**MOTION:** made by Don Terranova to spend up to \$500 for prizes at the Christmas Party.

**SECONDED** by Pete Carroll

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

**MOTION:** made by Don Terranova to move forward with the Corvette Roundup event.

**SECONDED** by Rose Ferrante

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

**MOTION:** made by Bruce Waldron to make charitable donations as follows:

<b>Sunshine Foundation</b>	<b>\$4000</b>
<b>JDF</b>	<b>\$3000</b>
<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>	<b>\$1500</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$2000</b>
<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Ehlers Danlos Foundation</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>MANNA on MainStreetSoup Kitchen</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>

**MOTION:** made by Bob Weiss to purchase a 1998 torch red convertible for \$18,000 for the 2007 CECF raffle car.

**SECONDED** by John Clipner

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

**MOTION:** made by Bob Weiss to purchase a CD player up to \$100.

**SECONDED** by Stan O'Leary

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS

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**WHEN:**

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