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Nelson & Mary Jane Costa
2007 Monterey Red Conv
William & Valerie Vinal
2005 Red Coupe
Dave Landis
1979 Coupe

**591 Members as of
November 30, 2007**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Ed Bonk*



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with their family and friends and enjoyed a lot of food as well as watched football. I enjoyed mine by taking my mother and a couple of my children to a nice restaurant. My mother, who is ninety years old really enjoyed herself and everything was great except there were no televisions 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 since I bought myself some Christmas presents at Carlisle I can't wait to open them on Christmas day.

In November we had our annual Board elections and the member turnout for this year's election was tremendous. There were nine candidates on the 2008 ballot for the eight Member at Large positions. I want to congratulate the members who were elected and thank all nine nominees for their interest in our great club (page 3).

There was very little club activity this month as the outdoor activities basically came to a halt. CCDV did partner with **The Corvette Club of Northern Delaware** and the **Keystone State Corvette Club** to assist them with the **1st Annual Corvettes for Chip Car Show** at Kennett Square. The money raised will be donated to the **Chip Miller Charitable Foundation**. Working with other Corvette clubs was one of the Club's initiatives for this year and will continue into next year.

Congratulations to our CCDV Racing team that did well overall and a special congrats to Doug Berezki who came in 5th overall and Rob Farley at 9th overall. Also Barb Grippo was 7th and Tad Archambault was 9th in the rookie race. Great job by the rookies!

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December Birthdays



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|----|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2 | Donald Bainbridge | 16 | Sheila Archambault |
| | Paul Catinella | | Sandy Ciaccio |
| 3 | Barry McLaughlin | | Lynne Harnish |
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| | Karen Sinn | 18 | John Benischeck |
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| | Diane Harp | 25 | John De Santis |
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| | Marlene Etkowicz | 26 | Jack Shirley |
| 10 | Rhona Ann Jasner | | Sandra Bagdas |
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| | Kathy Perniciaro | 28 | Kristy Conwell |
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| | Judy Abraham | 29 | Nick Dautel |
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| | | | Marion Small |
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Do not e-mail "WebGuy" as he only handles the technical aspects of the website. You can also e-mail any questions that you have regarding CCDV to Bill. He will re-direct the e-mail to the proper chairperson who will be able to assist in resolving issues promptly.

President's message (continued from page 1)

By the time you read this, we will have had our annual Holiday party at the Buck Hotel. As I write this, we have 75 people signed up and I'm sure more members will decide to attend our party. This year, as in the past, we presented a check to one of our charities. 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.

Ed



Winners of the November Election for 2008

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CEFC NEWS

Congratulations go out to Bob Soranno of San Pedro, California for winning our raffle car, a 1998 Torch Red convertible. Bob, being in somewhat of a hurry, flew out on the red eye on Friday, November 16th to pick up his prize. He told me this was going to be his daily driver, but doubted he would make it to many meetings.

CECF Contributions for 2007

Sunshine Foundation	\$4,000
J.D.F.	3,000
Multiple Sclerosis	1,500
Scholarship Fund	1,000
Scholarship Growth Fund	1,000
St. Mary's Villa	3,000
Ehlers-Danlos Foundation	500
Manna on Main Street Soup Kitchen	2,000
Warrington Ambulance	500
Total Amount Contributed	<u>\$16,500</u>

The CECF Board has two positions up for re-election: Jeff Hey (Vice President) and myself (Public Relations). Anyone wishing to oppose, please contact Bob Weiss.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and joyous Holiday Season.

Stan O'Leary

CCDV Bowl-A-Rama



Start the New Year off with a STRIKE. Bowling pins – that is!! On Saturday, January 12th, 2008 from 8 to 11 PM, we're renting ½ of the Pike Bowling Lanes, located on Huntingdon Pike – Rt. 232 – just north of County Line Road

in Southampton, PA. Please plan to arrive a little early to gab, get your shoes, choose an alley and ball and then gab some more.

The cost is \$20 per person and includes 3 hours of bowling, shoe rentals, pizza and soda. Space is limited so please call Joel or Sue Fellman at 215-969-0392 to reserve a spot or 2 or 3.

This is strictly a fun event so come on out and don't worry about your score! It's simply a CCDV winter get-away with friends. We look forward to seeing you there. Call now. Thank you.

An Eating Experience

Saturday, February 16, 2008



Mamma Maria's Ristorante Italiano, located at 1637 East Passyunk Avenue in South Philadelphia is just that: an eating experience and also a South Philly landmark!

Your meal includes several courses; Italian antipasto, soup, salad, bread, a trio of pastas, you choose your main entrée' and then desert. But that's not all! House wines are served all during dinner AND after dinner; there's cheese & fruit plus several bottles of varied liqueurs are placed on the tables. You can enjoy one or all (as much as you like).

The price is \$65. per person including tax & gratuity – a good deal when you consider the food is cooked fresh to order AND the price includes tax, tip, the wine & liqueurs.

While eating, Mario is usually strolling around playing the accordion and singing Italian songs.

Everyone can join in if you know the words or you can make a request! Mamma is also always there to welcome guests and sometimes she even sits with us. You should know that Mamma has her own cable TV show: Italian Cooking with Mamma – so she's a real celebrity.

Seating is very limited so please call ASAP. We would also like a \$20. deposit/person by the January Membership Meeting in order to hold your reservation. Why not make this your special Valentine's Day dinner? You won't be disappointed.

Come out & join us for a fun time at Mamma's. I'm sure you will want to go back! Just ask anyone who has been there before!! It is an Eating Experience!

Please call us if you would like to attend, have any questions, or need directions, etc.

Joel or Sue Fellman -- 215-969-0392 -- We hope you will join us!!

Annual Bus Trip to the Atlantic City Classic Car Show, Auction & Casino

On Saturday morning, March 1st, 2008, we will be leaving promptly at 9:00 AM from the Willow Grove K-Mart parking lot across from the VFW Legion Post on Moreland Road (our previous Club meeting location).

We should arrive in A.C. around 11:00 AM for another fun filled day at the A.C. Classic Car Show/Auction and the casino. We will leave A.C. promptly at 5:00 PM, returning to Willow Grove around 7:00 PM (just in time for a group dinner if you'd like).

Seating on the bus is limited, so please sign up early!!!

The cost for the bus trip is \$20.00. The casino (yet to be determined) will return a portion to you upon arrival; PLUS "discount tickets" to the Car Show are \$15.00 (\$20.00 at the door).

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 \$15.00 discounted price.

As in past years, we would like to go to dinner either in Atlantic City or after we return to Willow Grove. This is still being planned and will be announced when we know more.

Since there is no December meeting in order to ensure your place on the bus, you are urged to send your check to: Joel & Sue Fellman at: 9208 Lansford Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Kindly include your name, address and phone number with your check. Please call 215-969-0392 for questions or more information.

Please don't delay as the bus quickly fills up every year. Thank you.



Going Racing

by Doug
Bereczki



The 2007 Corvette Challenge is now in the record books. November 17th brought out only 8 CCDV club members. Drivers making the show were Rob Farley, Ellis Gray, Mike Campbell, Jim Bole, Cliff Bray, Joe Signore, Jerry Muniz, and myself. The day was partly cloudy and cold. Also the DA was low. We were all looking for fast times.

Jim Bole had the best day of all of us. Jim made it to round 4 before packing it in for the season. I got to round 3 before bowing out for the season. Drivers advancing to round 2 were Joe Signore, Ellis Gray, and Rob Farley. The balance of the crew had a disappointing end to the season, by not making it past round one.

Two drivers had personal bests. Cliff Bray drove his C3 Vette to a 14.029 ET. Nice job Cliff, almost in the 13s!!! To say Ellis Gray had a banner day would be an understatement. The day started with Ellis arriving at the track chauffeured by Mike Campbell. His car with a new LS2 block would arrive latter. The FIRST shakedown run was a 10.75 ET! That was a best for his car. The next run was with Ellis driving the Vette. Ellis eased off the line and turned in a 10.771! The next two runs were also 10.771! We may be looking at next year's champion.

Two CCDV drivers finished the season in the top 16. Rob Farley and I will be invited to the Top 16 Race next March. I finished 5th and Rob finished 9th. Jim Bole (19th) and Ellis Gray (22nd) finished in the top 25 out of 101.

In the Team Challenge Cup, the Tree Trimmers ended up in 5th place. The Tree Trimmers, Jim, Ellis, Mike, and Cliff are lead by Rob Farley. Devon's team and Jerry's team finished 11th & 12th respectively.

This year's Corvette Challenge championship was decided in the last event. With three people that had a realistic chance to win the series, every round was extremely important. The championship was decided in the quarter-final round. With Ralph Savarese drawing a bye, John Trescott would have to win to stay 1 point ahead of Ralph. John lost his quarter-final match-up and Ralph lost his semi-final match-up. That put Ralph and John in a tie with 40 points. Ralph wins the Corvette Challenge by way of the tie break. Ralph won two events this year while John didn't win any events.

The next event for the Corvette Challenge will be the banquet. The Corvette Challenge Banquet will be held on February 2, 2008 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Monroe Township, NJ. There will not be a National Corvette Challenge this winter. That event has been scheduled for May 10, 2008. Richmond Dragway will be the site again. The next Challenge date at E-town will be in March.

It was a fun year of racing with friends. I'm sure most can't wait to get it all started again.

Thanks, *Doug Bereczki*

Dennis Winokur



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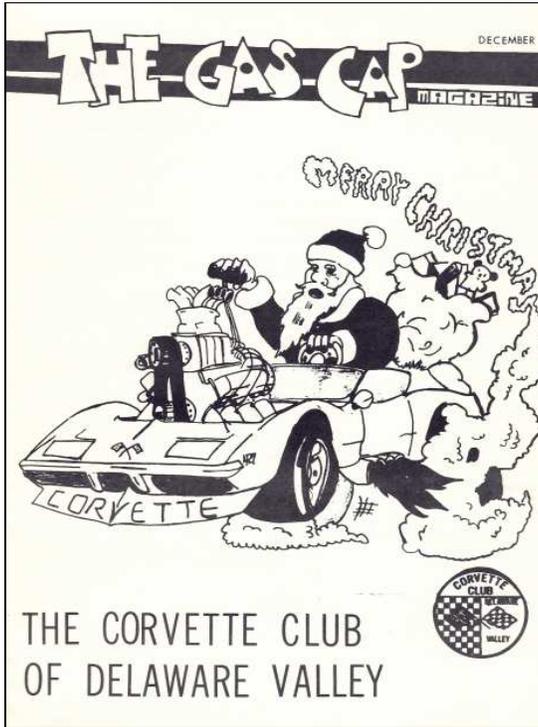
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*



Sunday Brunch at the William Penn Inn

Plan on joining your CCDV friends for Sunday Brunch at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA.

We have reserved 4 tables, each seating 10 people for Sunday, January 20, 2008.

Our seating, in the main dining room, is reserved from 1:30 PM. until 4:00 PM.

This should allow us enough time to have breakfast, lunch and dinner, and dessert.

The William Penn Inn, located at Route 202 and Sumneytown Pike, in Gwynedd, PA, is the oldest continuously run inn in Pennsylvania. They have been dedicated to a tradition of fine hospitality since 1714. Brunch is served buffet style and is detailed on their website: <http://williampenninn.com>.

You can count on quite a feast including carving stations, fish, salads, breakfast favorites, pastries, egg bar, desserts, and beverages.

To guarantee your seat, please reply to the CCDV posting (Upcoming Events and Activities) and then mail your check before January 12, 2008 for \$30.00 per person to: **Ginny Wydominic, 20 Deer Run Road, Perkasie, PA 18944**

If you prefer to call, or if you would like more information, please call Paul or Ginny at 215-453-7994 or e-mail us at vydominic@verizon.net.

Our previous brunch in 2006 was a big hit with everyone that attended, we ate way too much, laughed a lot, and made new friends! Hope you plan to join us!

Paul Wydominic

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 15, 2007 CCDV BOARD MEETING

- ✓ \$16,550 is now available for 2007 contributions from the CECF treasury. Combining the CECF and CCDV contributions, the club has donated approximately \$350,000 over the span of our existence.

CECF 2007 Contribution Distribution Table

Sunshine Foundation	\$4,000
JDF	\$3,000
Multiple Sclerosis	\$1,500
Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Scholarship Growth Fund	\$1,000
Saint Mary's Villa	\$3,000
Ehlers-Danlos Foundation	\$500
MANNA on Main Street Soup Kitchen	\$2,000
Warrington Ambulance	\$500
TOTAL	\$16,500

MOTION: made to distribute the 2007 CECF contributions in accordance with the above CECF 2007 Contribution Distribution Table totaling \$16,500.00

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- ✓ The Scholarship Selection Committee has decided to make selections based on financial need, academic achievement, community service, and a written essay. Each category will be scored on a scale of 1 through 5. The committee elected Donna Boyko as chairperson for the selection committee.
- ✓ Ed Bonk went over the club store inventory. The consensus was to reduce the inventory before we add any new items.
- ✓ CCDV won Best Club Participation at the Peddler's Village Show. The prize was \$100 and a trophy.

MOTION: made to use the \$100 as startup funds for next year's cruise night.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- ✓ Last year dues renewal was lowered from \$40 to \$30 as a one year only adjustment.
- ✓ Three new membership application(s) were received: Nelson and Mary Jane (spousal) Costa, David Landis, and William and Valerie (spousal) Vinal. Total membership stands at 591 members including the above new members (412 regular members and 179 spousal members).

MOTION: made to approve the new membership applications.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS



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1998 BMW R1200C, Black, Inspected, 1200 CC, hard bags, original owner, always garaged, 11,300 miles. Asking \$8000. 610-670-7190(H). Ask for Pete. 11/07

For Sale:

1974 Harley Davidson FLH, Shovel Head, 4 speed transmission, chain drive, 18,700 miles. Fresh top end rebuild on the engine, new clutch, new tires, new drive chain, new rear sprocket, new rear brakes. Bike is in original condition, no weird modifications. Bike runs and drives great no problems. Asking \$11,500. 610-670-7190. Ask for Pete. 11/07

Additional Buy Sell Trade on next page

More Buy - Sell - Trade

For Sale:

Borla # 11748 Stingers for a C6 with less than 1000 miles on them. These can be viewed at: http://www.borla.com/applications/lookup.aspx/2006/Chevrolet/Corvette/T-304_Stainless_Steel_Rear_Section_Agressive/11748/ asking \$760 OBO. If interested call Mike at 215-205-6874. 11/07

For Sale: 1978 Corvette Coupe, 74K miles, silver/black, stk-shift, A/C, power locks, power steering, leather interior, alarm, power windows, rear window defroster, alloy wheels. Delco AM/FM/CB radio w/ auto antenna. Silver Anniversary Edition numbers match, pollution equipment intact. The condition is great for a car of this age. Many of the critical parts have been restored and/or maintained. It has won several awards at car shows. More information and pix at:

http://www.cars.com/go/search/fsbo_search.jsp?affiliateadid=2538861&affiliate=national contact Charles Cerino 215 416 6588 or ucharlie@comcast.net 11/07

For Sale: 1993 - 40th Anniv. year - Teal Blue - 124K miles, auto, all power options, all rubber moldings recently replaced, great shape & runs very good, insp. to '08. \$12,000 OBO Audrey - 215-850-7161 12/07

For Sale: 2002 Coupe, Light Pewter Metallic, Automatic, A/C, glass roof, most all options, 26,000 miles, garage kept. \$28,500 OBO 215-343-6365 12/07

For Sale: 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 Rumble Bee Edition, Solar Yellow, 22,700 miles, 5.7 L Hemi , 345hp, 2WD, 20" wheels. Rumble Bee package consists of interior badging, yellow interior accent trim on doors and yellow center bezel, taillamp guards, chrome exhaust tip, aluminum fuel filler door, hood scoop, & Rumble Bee stripe and graphic. Also included: balance of remaining factory warranty and extended warranty and Dodge Ram bed liner. Tom Bunting 215-794-8704 or novat_99@yahoo.com 12/07

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Please note: listings will be removed after 3 months unless we are notified otherwise.

Upcoming Events



Please note – there will be no General Membership meeting in December



Monday, December 10th - CCDV Marksman Night - contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net

PLANNED FOR 2008



Saturday, January 12th - Bowl-A-Rama - see page 4



Sunday, January 20th - Sunday Brunch at the William Penn Inn - see page 12



Saturday, February 16th – An Eating Experience - see page 4



Saturday, March 1st - Atlantic City Bus Trip - see page 5



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