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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



I can tell already this is going to be a great **CCDV** summer by the number of activities planned, the number of members volunteering for activities, the camaraderie shown at the last couple of meetings and events as well as how the weather has been. In my years as President I have not been so excited in looking forward to the summer and having fun with the membership and their families.

The month of **May** was full with fun and was very entertaining. The **Roving Breakfast, General Membership** meeting, **Corvette Challenge, Cruise Night**, the **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Conference** and the **Penndel Hulmeville Memorial Day** parade packed the calendar.

The General Membership meeting guest speaker was **Brian Depue** from Jenkintown Sound & Security whose company is a business partner with Bryner Chevrolet. He left his business cards with me and I will put them on the tables at the **June** meeting.

Also **Debbie Trayes** was presented with her framed certificate acknowledging her 25 consecutive years as a member of CCDV (page 16). The cake was awesome and designed beautifully with our CCDV logo on it. Congratulations again **Debbie** and thank you, **Allan Kramer** for getting the cake.

The 2nd annual (SADD) conference, an event CCDV co-sponsors with the Montgomery County Health Department, went very well. I want to thank **Rose Ferrante** and **Dennis Levitt** for their time planning and coordinating this event. I also want to thank **Barbara Grippo, Joe Pignitor, Bob Rosenberg, Frank Schmidt, Tim Simmons** and **Dennis Trayes**, who also assisted Rose, Dennis and me driving to Pottstown and offering their time for this worthy cause. I felt really good inside that the students in attendance will take the message being presented

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| 1 Bob Milnes | 16 Joan DeRosa |
| 2 John Fasano | Bill Borczykca |
| Dave Harp | Peggy Clemente |
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| 8 Francis Mariano | Patrick Petrillo |
| 9 Linda Kipphut | Elayne Goldstein |
| June Kramer | 21 Carol Shirley |
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| Kim Leonardo | Joanne Colosimo |
| 13 Brenda Tierney | 27 Michael Bonk |
| 14 Brian Canty | Diane Gallagher |
| 15 Matt Kramer | Carole Hey |
| Norman Silver | 28 Fred Buddendorf |
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President's message (continued from page 1)

back to their high schools and be the communicators to other students about the dangers of drugs and drinking while driving. If we save one young life this year, the day was well worth it.

For **June** we have multiple events planned and a couple of them are big. Our 37th annual **Cavalcade of Corvette Show** (page 5) and the 1st annual **Corvette Round Up** (page 16) are looking real good concerning car registrations and attention. I'm looking for a large number of club members to register for these events as they will be a one day outdoor show with lots of activities going on. And remember, these shows are for all types of Corvettes, even the ones you drive quite frequently. I drive my Vette a lot and it will be in both shows. This is also a way to meet a lot of people and spend your time relaxing. Always check our on-line calendar for what's happening during the month because new items could be added as the month goes on.

Another big event this month is our sponsor's 75th anniversary. **Bryner Chevrolet** will be celebrating this great event at their location in Jenkintown on Friday, June 1st and Saturday, June 2nd. **Dave Peterson** has been planning this for a while and there will be activities all day that include the **Chevy Racing Tour** and food for everyone and their families. I will be there on Friday, but unfortunately can't make it Saturday because of my commitment to the Corvette Roundup. It would be great for CCDV members to show up and participate in this celebration as well as thank Dave for being a great friend and partner to CCDV through the years.

If you are interested in being part of the **Scholarship Selection Committee** contact **Bob Weiss** for more information. I wrote about this committee in my April President's message.

I wish you and your family the best.

Ed

Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 26th - Penndel Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade - see CCDV.com



Friday, June 1st & Saturday, June 2nd – Bryner's 75th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, June 2nd – the Big Corvette Roundup - see CCDV.com
(rain date June 9th)



Monday, June 11th - CCDV Marksman Night - contact Bill Burkholder
(afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968
or wburkholder4@comcast.net



Thursday, June 14th – General Membership Meeting – VE Club, 130 Davisville Rd., Warminster, PA



Saturday, June 23rd – 37th Annual Cavalcade of Corvettes - see CCDV.com
(rain date June 30th)

Going Racing

by Tony
Buonassisi



The season is half over and the CCDV racers are doing a great job holding their own. It seems like when one person has a bad day the rest of the teams members have a good day.

This past race John Burbich and Mike Campbell went rounds. Barb Grippo again went a couple rounds and is tied for third for "Rookie of the Year". Tad Archambault and Bill Ehret are in 9th and 10th place in the Rookie race. Doug B is on a roll and is currently in 8th place in the point standings. CCDV Teams are currently holding 7th, 9th and 12th place. Jerry Muniz also went rounds in his beautiful black C6. Jerry just got a new set of CCW rims. He put some "skinnies" up front and some monster tires on the rear. Looking good Boogieman! Jim Bole has been running steady and is in 10th place in the CC point standings. Joe Signore is running pretty good in his red C6 and now that he has a tranny cooler in his car, it should be more consistent than before.

The Team Challenge is really tighter than what the standings would lead you to believe. With only 17 points separating the number 1 team and the number 12 team, the Cup isn't in anyone's hands yet. Having a team member win the event does put lots of points on the board but having a few members of your team go rounds every race can move you into 1st. Like last year, there has been no repeat event winner so far.

CCDV racer Ron Lynch had a couple of good lights Saturday. He said "seeing a green light isn't going to win a race", and he adjusted his spot on the tree and improved his RT's. Bob Rosenberg went out first round as did Richy and a few other CCDV racers including me.

In bracket racing the key to success is not how fast your car is but how consistent it and you are. Try to do the same things every time you race and you'll get yourself and your car into a routine. The air pressure in your tires should be checked before each race and adjusted so you can do your burnouts the same. When doing your burnouts, do them the same way every time. Stage the same way every race and if you want to try something new or different then run time trials or a test and tune. One of our newer members, Bob, runs just time trials in his Yellow C5. He didn't sign up for points this year because he wants to get the feel for the car and the track. I've learned the hard way that changing one thing in your routine can mean the difference in winning and losing. Trust me, trying something different when running a points race is not going to put you into the next round.

To all the racers that couldn't make the last race, we missed you so try to make it to the next Challenge race which is on July 7th. Gates will open at 11:00 AM. There is also going to be a Trophy Marathon and Index racing on May 26th. Gates open at 9:00 AM. Keep an eye on the racing section of the CCDV forum on our website at www.ccdv.com for updates and race dates. By the way, spectators and cheerleaders are always welcome.

For lots of pictures, video, and info go to the Corvette Challenge website, www.corvettechallenge.info and check out all the news.

Contact me, Tony Buonassisi, if you have any questions, comments or news, at 215-343-5552 or grbngrs@comcast.net.

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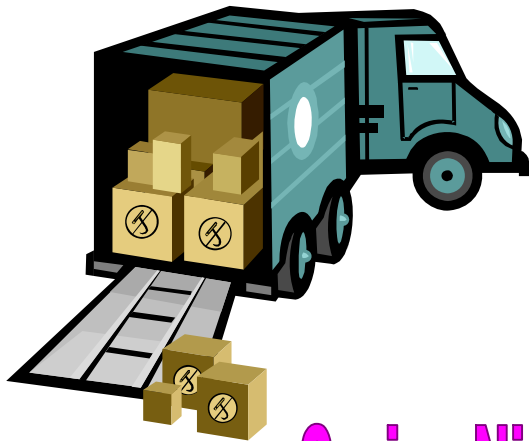
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Thank you, Dave Peterson.

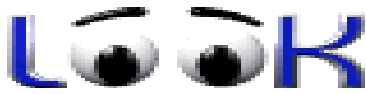


Cruise Night is Moving to New Location

The June 16th cruise night will be our last cruise night at Pep Boys. Starting on July 21st our new location will be at the LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT parking lot at Street Road & Easton Avenue (Route 611) in Warrington. For those that have been attending our Cruise Nights, I'm sure you've seen the growth in popularity, which is creating overcrowding issues for us as well as the customers visiting the shopping center. The LOWES location will offer us twice the number of spaces. We made the decision to move, we were not asked to move. We would like to thank the fine folks at Pep Boys who have supported us. The LOWES cruise night schedule will not change; July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, and October 20th. The time is 5 pm to 9 pm.

Highlights from the May 17, 2007 CCDV Board Meeting

- Last month's minutes were open for discussion.
- Treasurer's Report was given by the Club's Treasurer, Pete Carroll. All bills are paid.
- The Big Corvette Roundup is going well. Jeff Hey had tee shirts made up. There are approximately 50 cars pre-registered.
- The club's participation in the SADD event was a huge and emotional success. Rose Ferrante did a great job spearheading the club's efforts.
- The Cruise Night will move to the Lowes parking lot in Warrington. Lowes is giving us the opportunity to purchase drinks (for resale) at a discount. They also offered to make a donation to the club. Lowes is excited about having the CCDV Cruise Night at their location.
- The 2007 club picnic was discussed.
MOTION: made by Pete Carroll to approve a budget of \$2000 for the 2007 club picnic.
SECONDED by Dennis Trayes
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- The club Christmas party was discussed.
MOTION: made by Pete Carroll to approve a budget of \$3000 for the 2007 Christmas Party.
SECONDED by Alan Kramer.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- person responsible for transporting and coordinating ticket sales at those events. Anyone may volunteer to take the car to a show and sell tickets.
- John Tambourine went to the club trailer to check out the show stanchions, banners, signs, etc. Because of the rainy weekend last year, many of the things were put away wet and were musty and/or damaged. There are approximately 35 cars pre-registered at this point.
- The following motion was made on May 9, 2007 via email.
MOTION: made by Don Terranova to approve Lowes offer to use their upper lot, and to have our first cruise night there in July.
SECONDED by Pete Carroll
VOTE: YES=12, NO=0, ABSTAIN=0
- Steve Howard reviewed the scholarship process and solicitation letter (to be sent to the educational institutions). Steve recommends that we do not restrict the selection to one female and one male and that we do not ask applicants for their date of birth or gender. Steve also said that we should request a FASFA form accompany submitted applications. The solicitation letter will be changed to say that the scholarship is being offered by CCDV through CECF.
- Joe Pignitor provided materials for raising money through sponsorships. Joe was not present but asked the Board to review the material.



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- For Sale:** 2000 Mercedes Benz E320 4-matic black w tan int., low 38K miles, extra snow tires on rims (4) Bose stereo system wired for phone, CD chngr (10), asking \$17,900. call Bob Walker at 215-504-1232 04/07
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- For Sale:** 2002 Pontiac Trans Am, Ram Air WS6 Conv, Auto trans. Black ext w/ tan int & black top. 1 of 330 built. One owner with 3,300 original miles. PHS history, factory window sticker and original bill of sale. Pristine condition \$30,900. Contact Dennis Winokur 215-771-3030 05/07
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- For Sale:** 2003 Z06 Corvette, 50th Anniversary, black on black, chrome Z06 wheels, only 5,300 miles, always garage kept, \$ 36,000 Contact Jim Greene at 215-651-2625 or jimjr@jhgrene.com 06/07

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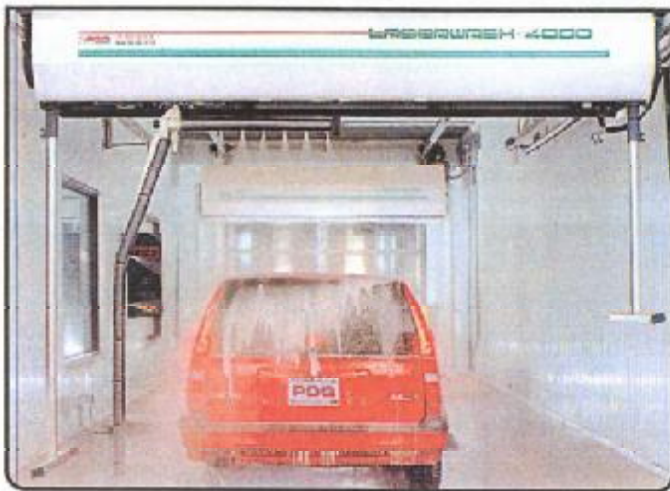


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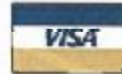
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