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New Members

Bob Soranno (raffle car winner*)

1998 Torch Red Convertible*
1971 Blue Coupe

Lowell & Victoria Smith

2002 Blue Convertible

James & Patty Nolan III

1973 Red Convertible

**596 Members as of
December 31, 2007**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Ed Bonk*



I would like to start off by hoping everyone had a great holiday and spent a lot of dedicated time with family. I also want to wish everyone a happy New Year and hope everything works in your favor throughout the year.

I will begin my fourth year as president this month and I'm very much looking forward to it as well as keeping CCDV a premier club. Additionally, I look at the makeup of CCDV as a "Tripod" infrastructure; Business, Entertainment, and Compassion (page 17) and I will continue to support and build on this in 2008. Every January I have it printed so the current and new members see what has been added to the "Tripod".

This is the first time in the Club's fifty year history that one person has been president for four consecutive years. I am very honored by this. I'm not sure if I'm doing something right or nobody else wants the job, but either way I am extremely honored. I could not perform in this role if it were not for my Officers, Board Members, Chairpersons and every club member who supported me throughout this tenure. This support includes everyone who has volunteered to assist with our activities or participated in them. For that support I want to thank everyone.

Next month I will list the key changes that occurred during my last three years because of everyone's support. 2008 will be a club milestone, as we will be part of the 50th anniversary of CCDV. A lot of things certainly happened during these years, both good and bad, but the Club managed to survive because of the dedication and hard work of its members. The club also had to be flexible and willing to change as its membership grew and became more diverse.

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January Birthdays



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| 1 Andie Fischer | 14 Sarkis Tashjian |
| Patti Landes | 15 Maryann Fisher |
| 2 Joel Fellman | Ferri Householder |
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President's message (continued from page 1)

CCDV was formed in December 1958 with a total membership of 25 Corvette enthusiasts; the club has grown to a current membership of 596 members. In those early years CCDV was mainly a car club. Today it's a Car/Social club with over 40 different events or activities each year. In 2008 we will be celebrating the anniversary in many ways and I hope everyone will join in these celebrations.

December did not have many activities, but the holiday party, held at the Buck Hotel was a lot of fun with approximately 70 people attending. At the beginning of the party Bob Weiss and Jeff Hey presented a \$4000 check to the Sunshine Foundation and a \$3000 check to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, two of the foundations we contribute to annually. Famous radio talk show host, Irv Homer accepted the award on behalf of the Sunshine Foundation. We presented \$16,500 dollars this year to bring a total of approximately \$330,000 in CCDV/CECF donations through the years. Great job to everyone who has worked hard to make this happen. After dinner the DJ put some of us in a dancing mood. You'd be surprised at how well some of the members can dance.

Club member, Lee Pavorsky, invited all CCDV members to join him and celebrate the 20th anniversary of his jewelry store in Center City and to attend a party at a club near by after the store closed. I want to thank Lee for the invitation to our members and gifts that were handed out. We all had a great time

In January we have a bowling night planned at Pike Bowling Lanes (page 4) and a Sunday brunch at the William Penn Inn (page 12). The last time I went bowling my thumb got stuck in the ball and my shoulder was almost ripped out of its socket as I was falling onto the alley. Needless to say I looked like the village idiot. Let's start the new year by signing up for these events and having a good time together. The January General Membership meeting guest speaker will be Jay Sowers who will talk about his trip on Route 66 in his 1962 red Corvette. I will pass out Xerox copies of a local newspaper article concerning his trip.

I wish you and your families the best

Ed



The baddest Corvette ever...the 2009 ZR1 (aka "the Blue Devil")

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 at 7:30 PM



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!!!

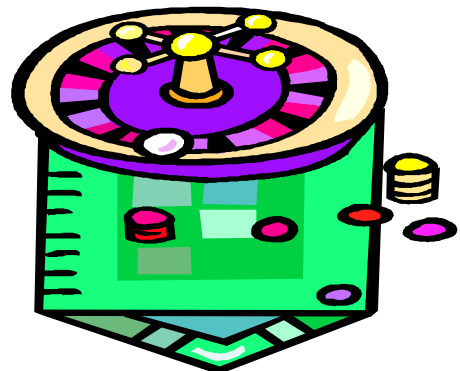
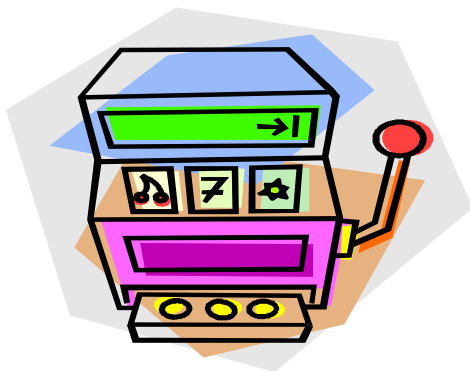
The cost for the bus trip is \$20.00. The casino (yet to be determined) will return a portion to you upon arrival; PLUS "discount tickets" to the Car Show are \$15.00 (\$20.00 at the door).

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.

P.S. We need to hear by Jan 15th from anyone who still wishes to attend in order to purchase "\$15 discount" show tickets! After this date, tickets can still be purchased in advance, but they will be \$20.



Going Racing

by Doug
Bereczki



It's winter now and not much racing is going on. Most of us use winter to work on our cars and plan for the upcoming race season.

One club member stretched out the season as much as possible. Ellis Gray has been hitting the dragstrip in December. Ellis made a couple of trips to Atco, NJ to further dial in his car. December 11th he ripped off a personal best at 10.61. Then a couple of days later on the 15th Ellis shot down the ¼ mile in 10.49 seconds! Another personal best! For those of you who do not know Ellis, his Vette is not a stripped down track car. His car is beautifully maintained with a full interior and a custom sound system. Also he drives his 10 second rocket to the track!

The Corvette Challenge dates have been set and are as follows:

E1 March 15 9:30 N
E2 March 29 9:30 T
E3 April 12 9:30 P,E
E4 April 26 9:30 T
E5 May 31 2:30 P,E
E6 June 28 2:30 T
E7 July 12 9:30 P,E
E8 August 2 2:30 T
E9 August 9 8:30 P,E
E10 August 30 8:30 T
E11 September 20 9:30 P,E
E12 October 25 9:30 16
N - NON-points and '07 Top 16
T - Includes Pro 10.0
P,E - Includes Pro 8 Shootout and 11.50
16 - Top16 - NON-points



Doug Bereczki

As you can see, no more 12:00 start times! So mark your calendars and get ready to race!

If you want to get your race year off to an earlier start, then Atco, NJ is the place for you. On Sunday March 9th there will be a Corvette VS GTO event. This will be a bracket race event. One other event to add to your race schedule is the National Corvette Challenge at Richmond Dragway in Richmond, VA. It will be held on May 9th & 10th. More information can be found at www.national.corvettechallenge.info.

If you feel the need to exercise your Vette during the winter, the Philly SCCA has held autocross events during past winters. Sadly they will not be hosting any events this winter. The nearest autocross event is hosted by NASA (National Auto Sport Association). On January 20th an autocross event will be held at Virginia Motorsports Park in Petersburg, VA. More information can be found at www.nasaraicing.net.

For me, the winter is already too long. See you next March.

Doug B.

Dennis Winokur



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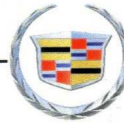
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*



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, 120 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 DECEMBER 20, 2007 CCDV BOARD MEETING

8:07 PM

Minutes from the November Meeting

Motion to accept by Bill Burkholder. seconded by Rose Ferrante. Passed Unanimous.

New members

Motion to accept 5 new members by, Stan O'Leary, seconded by, Joe Remich. Passed Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report

CDs	\$28,323.81
Checking	\$ 1,224.88
Money Market	\$ 9,860.97
Total	\$39,409.66

Motion to accept by Allan Kramer, Seconded by Jeff Hey. Passed Unanimous.

Public Relations:

Jeff Probst, host of the TV show **Survivor** will be on hand at the **SADD** event in April.

CECF is looking for a raffle car for 2008. If anyone has a lead, please contact Jeff Hey or Bob Weiss.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM



Bob Rosenberg's 1999 Torch Red FRC was selected the December **CCDV.com** - car of the month. Additional information is available on the CCDV web-site, December Corvette of the Month

Each month the CCDV.com will select a Corvette of the month from members of CCDV.

Members interested in having their Corvette's picture shown here are encouraged to send a picture and some history of their interest in automobiles and facts of their Corvette to Bill Burkholder at: wburkholder4@comcast.net.



The January car of the month is Bill Burkholder's 2000 Hard Top. This was the last year for the FRC as a non ZO6. Only 2090 units were built and of that number 315 were Artic White.

"I purchased the car in October 2001. The changes I have made over the last few years would probably bother a NCRS person, but we all like to personalize our cars. My mods include B&B PRT exhaust, Breathless Ram Air cold air intake and power duct, PIAA driving lights, 2004 sport seats, Kirban Short Shifter with an old school cue ball knob and custom shifter boot, Euro tail lights, clear corners up front, Ajure Diamond Cut back up light/ license plate holder, C6-ZO6 wheels 18"/19" with Michelin Pilot PS-2 265/35/18s & 305/30/19s. The car was lowered on stock bolts by CCDV members **Glenn Murphy** and **Mark Sandler** at the **Liquid Assets**

Lounge. Thanks guys!! I've been lucky this year and was awarded some nice trophies. The two best were second place in class at the Vette Magazine Show and Go, Englishtown, NJ and I tied for first place at the 2007 Cavalcade, C5 class. I still love the car. Sometimes I go out to the garage just too stare at it (I know I'm not the only person who does that). I'd also like to thank Bryner Parts and Service for being there when I needed them, a great club sponsor!!

Thanks also to all the friends I have made in CCDV over the last 11 years; you're like a second family." *Bill*



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Two (2) sets of C6 wheels for sale. I need to clean out the garage and shed.
1st set - painted standard C6 05-07 wheels - less than 100 miles. \$300 or best offer.
2nd set - black painted C6 05-07 wheels with standard run flat tire (approx 1/2 tread left) WITH sensors. \$600 or best offer. Would make a good set for the track. E-mail carboman13@yahoo.com or by cell 610-960-7191 01/08

For Sale:

Set of 4 wheels for 1993 C4. 15K mi. Excellent cond. \$600 OBO. Call Nick Scull 215 657-0784 11/07

For Sale:

2000 Corvette convertible, black over black with tan leather interior, 6-speed. Options include: full power, engine dress-up package, stainless steel exhaust, short shifter, cross drilled rotors, Lifetime brake warranty, heads-up digital display, active suspension, computer tune-up option, tilt/tele steering, Custom appearance group, one of a kind beautiful car – must see! Low mileage, garage kept and meticulously maintained. Asking \$33,900. Call Anthony B. at 215-852-8304 09/07

For Sale:

350 Chev engine, just finished. 4 bolt with good heads and a new Comp hydro cam and water and oil pumps and a polished Edelbrock intake. \$2500 e-mail: mhginc@msn.com 09/07

For Sale:

1973 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Conv, fully restored with many NOS parts, dark green metallic with saddle interior. 455 Rocket motor bored .030 over, Edelbrock intake manifold, performance cam, high capacity fuel pump, TRW pistons, headers with 2- 1/4 duels, Turbo 400 with B & M shift kit, heavy duty springs, 4-wheel disc brakes, Olds Rally Wheels with BF Goodrich Radial T/A, gas shocks, front and rear sway bars, custom stereo with 2 amps, 12 disc CD cngr, 6 speakers, & 2 subwoofers, fully detailed engine compartment with show quality chrome. \$25,000. Call Chris cell 215-896-1912 09/07

For Sale:

2003 Z06 50th anniv, low miles 6,450 millennium yellow/black interior garage kept weekend driver, never abused or raced upgrades are as follows; B&B exhaust, eradispeed 2pc drilled & slotted rotors, vararam air intake system, high-flow carbon fiber air intake duct, Hurst shifter & billet shifter knob, GM factory chrome Z06 wheels & other misc. items. Total over \$5,000 plus install. Asking \$39,500 and I will include a GM extended warranty major guard. Call Andy @ 215 942-2905 09/07

For Sale:

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

Please e-mail Bob Rosenberg to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future Gas Cap at: rar491@comcast.net. These listings are free to CCDV members.

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

Upcoming Events



Thursday, January 10th – General Membership Meeting – VE Club



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



Monday, January 14th - CCDV Marksman Night - contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



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



CCDV Sponsored Event

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS MONTHLY AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

National Corvette Museum

As the present CCDV Ambassador to the National Corvette Museum, I would like to remind everyone about the NCM as well as our Club's close and long standing connection.

First, some history:

In 2/90, 29 acres across from the Corvette assembly plant in Bowling Green, KY are donated to be the future site of the National Corvette Museum.

In 6/90, the initial ground breaking ceremonies take place.

In 8/91, CCDV pays \$100 and becomes an NCM Founding Member.

In 6/92, additional ground breaking takes place during the Bowling Green Corvette Homecoming Event.

In 7/94, the NCM officially opens over the Labor Day weekend with almost 120,000 people in attendance including many Corvette dignitaries.

In 7/96, CCDV purchased 4 large Club bricks.

In 9/97, Club President Mike Burke, appoints Bob Weiss to be our 1st NCM Ambassador.

In 10/98, CCDV purchases 2 more bricks to commemorate our 25th Annual Cavalcade and the Club's 40th Anniversary.

In 10/01, CCDV becomes 1 of only 7 Corvette Clubs and related supporters to become a Lifetime NCM Business Member.

There are approximately 25,000 NCM members. There are slightly over 60 Corvette Clubs listed in their Business Directory of which 20 are "Lifetime Business Members". Of the 60 Clubs, only 3 are located in Pennsylvania and only 2 of those are Lifetime Business Members. We should all be proud that CCDV is one of these 2 Clubs!! So as you can see, CCDV is a major supporter and has long time close ties with the National Corvette Museum.

In the past, the NCM has also had a special display of several different CCDV items, including our Club's 40th Anniversary polo shirt, a CCDV window sticker, past Gas Cap newsletters, varied photos and our Club's documented history booklet.

Some Upcoming NCM 2008 Events:

C5/C6 Bash = 4/24 – 4/26

ZR1/C4 Gathering = 5/8 – 5/10

Corvette Forum Cruise-in = 5/22 – 5/24

14th Anniversary Celebration = 8/28 – 8/30

Z06 Fest = 9/11 – 9/13



Membership in the NCM is vitally important. I have NCM membership and Brick order forms available for any CCDV member who is interested. I'd like to encourage everyone to become a member and show your support for the NCM, an ever-lasting testimonial to the Corvette, which is the singular entity we all have in common.

For more information about the Museum, membership, their events, etc, please do not hesitate to call me at: 856-675-6161 x 246 (weekdays) or 215-969-0392 (evenings and weekends).

Thank you and save the wave,

Joel Fellman

**CCDV - VP, Club Historian
and NCM Ambassador**

CCDV TRIPOD INFRASTRUCTURE

Ed Bonk

In my President's message I wrote words to the Club's "Tripod" infrastructure and its three components.

In this article I will expand on what I meant by this. You might not have thought much about the Club's infrastructure, but when you look at the chart below it will justify what I mean when I say CCDV is a premier club. There are three major components to this "Tripod". They are Business, Entertainment and Compassion. The list below breaks down these components and shows the items that fall their categories.

BUSINESS

- * General Membership Meetings
- * Board Meetings
- * CECF
- * Web Site
 - E-Commerce
 - On-Line Club store, car & parts sales, membership
- * Financial Operating Plan
- * Raffle Car Sales

- * Lifetime Business Member with the National Corvette Museum
- * Bryner Chevrolet Partnership and member discount program

ENTERTAINMENT

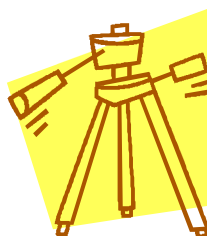
- * General Activities
 - Roving Breakfast
 - Brunch's
 - Dinners
 - Caravans
 - Bowling
 - Marksmen Night
 - Picnic
 - Holiday Party
- * Auto Cross
- * Various Car Shows
- * Cavalcade of Corvettes Show
- * CCDV Racing
- * CCDV Cruise Nights
- * Oreland Parade
- * Hulmeville Parade
- * Willow Grove Parade

COMPASSION

- * Charitable Donations
 - Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
 - Sunshine Foundation
 - St. Mary's Home for Teens
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Ehlers Danlos Foundation
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - MANNA Soup Kitchen
 - Warrington Ambulance
- * Assisting members in need
- * Linda Murphy Memorial Trophy
- * Volunteering time for parades
- * Donating food to the Manna Org
- * CCDV President's Award
- * Assisting Members during bereavement
- * St. Vincent's Orphanage Toy Run
- * Willow Grove Fantasy Flight for Disabled & Terminally Ill Children
- * Trade School Scholarship Fund
- * Support our Wounded Troops Day

When I look at the chart it gives me a great feeling to know that I'm part of an organization that has so many great members who are dedicated to other things beside Corvettes. This is truly the best car club in the world.

Thanks everyone.



Ed

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Second Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM
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(between Street Road and County Line Road)

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