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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



I can't believe June has passed by so quickly. The weather was hot, but no complaints here. Without a doubt, it beats the winter months.

June had a lot of activities and fun. The **Covered Bridge** run through Bucks County was postponed until the end of the summer because there were so many other activities both within and outside the Club. We can only do so much within a limited amount of time each month. June's Roving Breakfast at the **Warminster West Diner** went very well, our cruise night at Lowe's had a large turnout, but attendance was down because of the Lansdale show. Our Corvette Racing Team had fun with their **ECSCC Drag Racing** event at Englishtown (page 4).

Our **38th annual Cavalcade of Corvettes** show was a huge success. This is our third year at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology in Jamison, PA and the weather was perfect. The number of Corvettes registered and in the show broke last year's record of **123** with a total of **150** cars. Yes, **150** Corvettes on display and what a sight it was as they all looked great parked in the sun. The VIP parking had **130** Corvettes in it at one point as the parking wrapped all the way around to York Road. It was like another show was going on. I had such a great time walking around and talking to everyone and meeting new friends. There was nothing but compliments coming from everyone and some said they were going to join the Club.

A couple of people even told me that other than Carlisle this was the best Corvette show in Pennsylvania.

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President's message (continued from page 1)

That's saying something about CCDV. Our vendors were happy and the on-going activities created a lot of fun for everyone. There were **8** other Corvette clubs with cars in the show and **Keystone State CC** won the **Best Club Participation** award.

We had cars from four different states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. Every car owner in the show received a 50th Anniversary Commemorative slate plaque that was really awesome. My congratulations and thank you goes to **John Tambourine** and all the people who worked very hard to make this year's show a great one. You guys and girls all did a fantastic job and I appreciate your time and effort.

For July, we have the **Oreland 4th of July** parade that the club participates in every year. This is one parade you do not want to miss. When you talk American tradition, the Oreland parade signifies it in a way that's hard to visualize in this article. Our Corvettes are in the front of the parade and you drive through the streets of Oreland and see thousands of adults, children and even pets waving American flags in their hands or on display. At 10:00 AM you see people lining the streets, sitting on their lawns, barbecuing, waving to you, shouting "Nice Car" and you get a natural thrill that's unbelievable. This is as American as "**Motherhood and Apple Pie**". After the parade we are invited back to the Oreland firehouse by **Dan Supplee**, the Fire Commissioner, for free hot dogs, soda and beer. If you want to participate, read the calendar for details.

The **ECSCC** Racing Challenge and Cruise night are some of the activities scheduled during July. Looking ahead to September; **Dennis & Debbie Traves** are working on the **50th Anniversary Banquet** (9/6) and **Picnic** (9/7). Invitations will soon be mailed to all CCDV members. Mark your calendar!!!

I'm still looking for a **Gas Cap** editor to replace **Bob Rosenberg**, who is stepping down as I reported last month. This position is an appointed position by the President and has a voting right as part of the Board. You can call or e-mail me if you're interested.

And finally, ticket sales for the raffle car are going well and should you want to buy or sell tickets contact **Stan O'Leary** (215-672-6361), **Dave Urbanek** (215-443-7568) or myself. If you sell nine you get the tenth free. You can see the car on the Club's web site.

I wish you and your family the best.

Ed

New Members

Steve Koffel

1991 Quasar Blue Conv

Ken Hoffman

No Vette Yet

Robert Talley

2000 Torch Red and
2009 Victory Red Coupes

Chuck Dawicki

1977 Blue Convertible

Charles Kulda

2005 Gray Convertible

Mike Lever

2008 Jetstream Blue Coupe

Tim Conboy Sr.

1991 Dark Red Metallic Cpe

Frank Mozgai

2003 Silver Coupe

Helen Aldredge

1999 Torch Red Coupe

T. Wayne Lankford

1970 Brown Coupe

Edwin & Caroline Faunce

1977 Yellow Coupe

Richard Tynes

2008 Red Coupe

Dominic Ventresca

2008 Jetstream Blue Coupe

Edward and Susan Lukiewski Jr.

1991 Red Metallic Coupe

Robert & Barbara Lyons

1980 Red Coupe

Richard Scholl

2006 Yellow Z06

Going Racing

by Doug
Bereczki



After a **long** break in the Corvette Challenge we finally got back to the track. Our May event was rained out after two time shots. So for many of us, April was the last time we hit the track. The one exception was Joe Signore. He went down to Richmond, VA to participate in the National Corvette Challenge. Joe made it to the ¼ finals. As we prepared to race “rust” and the weather was heavy on our minds. Not racing for almost 2 months, some of us were bound to be “rusty”. Also the weather was not cooperating. The low 90s and 93% humidity does **not** make for comfortable racing! Add a chance of severe thunderstorms to that and you get the picture.

Club members who made the show were Tony Buonassisi, Bob Rosenberg, Joe Signore, and me. Glenn Murphy also showed up with his new Z06 to watch the action and support the CCDV drivers. Glenn will break in his new hot rod soon at the new road course in Millersville, NJ.

As dark clouds moved in the first time shot got started. After about 5 pairs of Vettes went down the track the downpour started. The rain and track drying took about an hour. Apparently rain was needed to make the event “grow”. Before the rain delay there were about 25 Vettes for the Challenge. After the delay an additional 20 Vettes showed up. Ellis Gray was one of them. He arrived completely dry, missing the rain all together.

Just as the Vettes got under the tower for our 2nd time shot, the sky opened up again! It was looking like the event would be rained out again. While it was raining, the track announced that there were clear skies after the rain and the event was still on. **But**, once the rain stopped, the second time shot would be eliminated and the 1st round would be next up! **GREAT!** No racing for two months, one time shot, and then first round. This should be interesting!

Well the “rust” got the better of me. I red lighted in my only time shot and in the first round I ran my number with a 9 but lost to Ellis. Bringing a pillow to the start line doesn't help! Tony and Joe also ran their numbers, but bowed out in round one. Bob advanced to round two. After round two there were no CCDV drivers left

It ended up being a tough day for team CCDV, with the weather and long lay off. Our next race is July 12th. So if you can, come on out to support the CCDV drivers, or race yourself!

I need to give Tony a special mention. I have not had time to address problems with my Vette. Tony allowed me to race his 2006 Vette so I wouldn't lose points by not participating in an event. Thank you Tony! Although I went out in round one, one point is better than no points.

Doug Bereczki

Dennis Winokur



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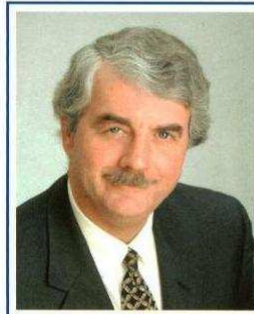
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The dash plaques are ordered and are really cool you're going to want one. Trophies will be ordered shortly, the Rally is completed. DJ Dave is warming up his microphone. The day will be full of activities, door prizes, trivia contest and slow drag race.

For the price you can't beat it. The great folks at Becky's are ready for us also; they've made some improvements at the Drive-In and will of course provide food and drink throughout the day. That's about it, except to say I hope to see you all there. More details and registration form at: www.corvetteroundup.com.

Don Terranova



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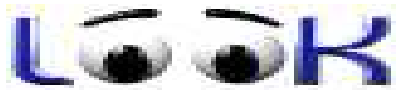
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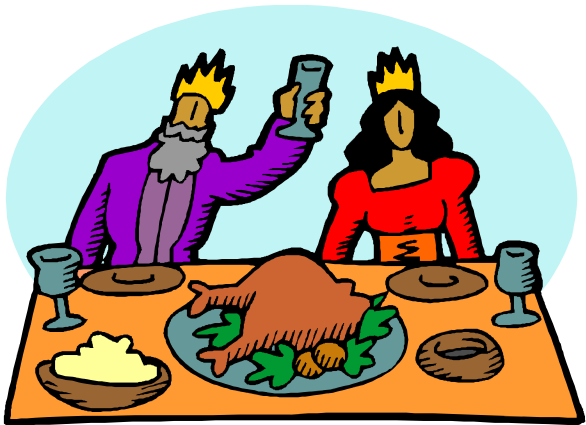
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Don't miss this year's larger event at our new location! Come out to enjoy the best Corvettes (and their owners) from all over the area.

- **Sunday, July 20, 2008, 10am-4pm Rain or Shine. (Gates open at 8am)**
- **NEW LOCATION: Center for Arts & Technology Pickering Campus** located at 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
- **NEW AWARD: "TLC Award" Bring any Vette in any condition, as long as you can drive it to the show, and have the chance to win gift certificates from major parts vendors!**
- **NEW ENTERTAINMENT: Performance by the Roger Girke Band – a great blues band!**
- **Panel judged show** with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies in 7 classes: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and Custom. Plus trophies for Best of Show, Best Club Attendance and Participant's Choice Award.
- **Meet Lance Miller and buy a chance to win a private tour of the Miller Collection**
- **Lance will also award the 3rd Annual "Lance Miller's Choice" trophy.**
- Air conditioned area for refreshments during lunch hour.
- More parking spaces will be available this year to accommodate over 400 Vettes!

Cost to Enter Your Corvette:

- All proceeds to benefit the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association
- \$15 early registration (by 6/20/08). \$20 day of show.
- Spectators welcomed! Day of show suggested donation: \$5

Three Easy Ways to Register:

1) Online at www.CorvettesForACure.com until 7/9/08

2) Mail - Fill out this entry form COMPLETELY and follow instructions below:

First & Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & ZIP: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vette Year: _____ Color: _____ Body Style: _____ License Plate: _____

Class of Entry (only circle ONE): * Generation C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6; Custom; TLC

Club Affiliation(s), if any: _____

How did you hear about this show? _____

** note – you must choose to enter your Vette in a generation category OR the custom class category*

Make a check or money order payable to: Vette Registries, LLC. Mail your check/MO & this form in an envelope addressed to: Corvettes for A Cure, C/O C3VR, PO BOX 202, EAGLEVILLE, PA 19408

3) In person the day of the show.

Want to sponsor this event or have questions? Visit www.CorvettesForACure.com or contact Adam Wartell by email CFAC@CorvettesForACure.com or Phone 610-409-9047.

July Corvette of the Month



My love of Corvettes goes back many years to the point when if you are old enough to remember at the beginning of Bonanza (the western TV show) which was sponsored by Chevy and the last car they showed at the intro was the Corvette. I was always there when the show began in order to see the Corvette.

I have had many cars over the years (about 50) including a '62 convertible and one of the first 500 1967 Z28's produced. I decided it was time to get back to have another fun Corvette so I decided on the C6 with all the goodies, 3LT, navigation system, chrome wheels, power top, etc. There truly is nothing like a Corvette.

Keith Pladsen

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*Breakfast at the
Back 2 the 50's Diner*

*800 Edison Furlong Road
Furlong, PA 18925*

215-794-9954

Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 AM

*Order off the menu -
pay at diner*

Highlights from the June 19, 2008 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ There was a discussion regarding the cost of maintaining the website.
- ✓ There was a motion made to pay \$114.95 per month to Burstnet for website hosting fees and to continue to pay \$150.00 per month to imonkey, Inc. for website maintenance fees. The vote was UNANIMOUS
- ✓ Dennis Traves will send out invitations for the 50th Anniversary Party sometime during the third week of July.
- ✓ We are still looking for a new Gas Cap editor. The typical amount of time spent on Gas Cap preparation is 10 hours per month for those interested in knowing the level of effort.
- ✓ Six (8) new membership application(s) were received. The new candidate(s) are: Richard Tynes, Edward Lukiewski, Susan Lukiewski (spousal), Robert Lyons, Barbara Lyons (spousal), Dominic Ventresca, Edwin Faunce, and Caroline Faunce (spousal). Total membership stands at 535 members including the above new member(s).
- ✓ There a motion was made to approve the new membership application(s). The vote was UNANIMOUS
- ✓ Raffle car tickets will be sold at the Cavalcade on Saturday and later in the evening at the Lansdale Car Show.
- ✓ Corsa exhaust and Borla exhaust are donating 50% off coupons as door prizes at the Cavalcade. As of the Board Meeting, there were 12 cars for the 1958 display and 97 cars registered not counting the twelve 1958 display cars.
- ✓ Funding for the Slow Drag sponsorship was discussed.
- ✓ A motion was made to approve \$105 for trophies for the Slow Drag sponsorship. The vote was UNANIMOUS

Upcoming Events



Thursday, July 10th – General Membership Meeting



Saturday, July 12th – Corvette Challenge – Englishtown, NJ



Sunday, July 13th – Breakfast at the Back to the 50's Diner, Furlong, PA



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



Saturday, July - 19th Cruise Night – Lowe's, Warrington, PA



CCDV Sponsored Event

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MEETING INFORMATION

Second Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM
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Vereinigung Erzgebirge (VE) Club
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA
(between Street Road and County Line Road)

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