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& 2006 Monty Red Cpe

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend enjoying the three days with your family or friends. I was down at my ocean front condo in Wildwood and had a good time. Since I don't like the beach, I sat by the pool during the day and had a few cold ones. Since I don't like sitting in at night, I went out and had a few cold ones. After my refrigerator ran out of cold ones, I got bored and went home. Maybe I should re-think my life.

The month of May was full with fun and very entertaining. The Roving breakfast, General Membership meeting, Corvette Challenge in Virginia, ECSCC drag racing, Cruise night and the Warminster VFW Memorial day parade packed the calendar. A few of our members drove down to Virginia in the rain to drag race in the Challenge. Although they did not get a trophy they did face some tough competition and gave it their best shot.

Cruise night was a success for the second straight month. The rain put a damper on the roving breakfast at the **Astor Place Restaurant** but **12** people showed up and **3** couples drove their Corvettes to Jim Thorpe, PA, rode the railroad and shopped. Way to go guys for not letting the rain stop you.

The General Membership meeting had a full house (Approximately 150 people) as everyone wanted to hear **Jim Rosin** talk about his formal acting career and listen to him talk about the **Route 66** TV series and his book on the TV series. He also talked about some of the things that happened behind the scenes while they filmed the series and which he also wrote in his book. He sold his book to our members at half price and as well as autograph it. I will have one to give out at the end of the remaining General Membership meetings this year as part of the raffle.

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**527 Members as of
May 31, 2008**

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June Birthdays



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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)

For June we have multiple events planned and a one of them is big. Our **38th annual Cavalcade of Corvette** show (page 15) preparations are going very well concerning the car registrations and the Craft Show. As of this writing our pre-registration count is at **72**. This is fantastic. At this pace we should pass last year's total count of **123** Corvettes. I'm looking for a large number of Club members to register as this is our biggest CCDV event of the year. 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 the show. This is also a way to meet a lot of people and spend your time relaxing.

As a REMINDER the June General Membership meeting will be on the 12th, which is the second Thursday, our normal meeting day of the month. The group from the VE club that has the 2nd Thursday in June will be conducting their activities on a different night. The guest speaker will be **Dennis Kirban** who will discuss oil issues in older Corvettes. Dennis has spoken before at our general meeting (at the VFW) a few years ago and should be just as interesting on the 12th.

At the May Board meeting a set of website rules were approved by the Board. We are finalizing the penalties should there be any infraction to the rules and the rules and will be implemented very soon. I will discuss this in more detail at the June General membership meeting.

I regret to announce that **Bob Rosenberg**, our Gas Cap editor, will step down from this role at the end of July. For over 5-1/2 years Bob has done an outstanding job in this role and is the key reason the Gas Cap is delivered to us each month on a regular schedule. Thanks, Bob for all your support and effort in making our newsletter a successful means of communication. This position is an appointed position by the President and has a voting right as part of the Board. I am currently looking for a member to be Bob's replacement. You can call or e-mail me if you're interested. I also want to announce that **Joe Pignitor** will fill the open Technical Chairperson person that has been vacated since **Jim Bole** resigned because of his relocation to another state.

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 website.

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed

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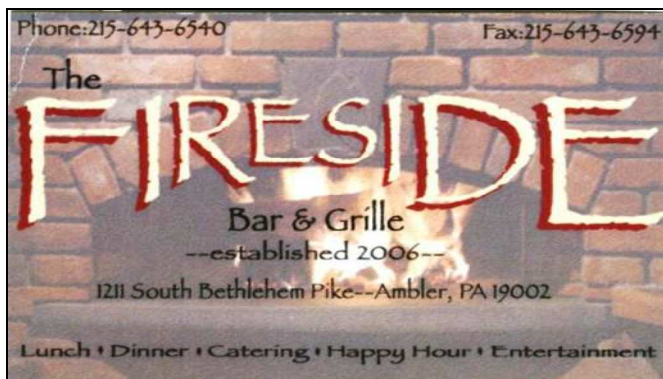
Going Racing

by Doug
Bereczki



Unfortunately there has been no racing since April 26th when we had a doubleheader because of the rainout on April 13th. Our scheduled May 31st race day was also rained out and we are now waiting for Raceway Park to reschedule that event.

Doug will return next month with more drag racing news in the July issue of the Gas Cap.



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Non-Corvette Trivia, because I have nothing else to put in this space

1. If the first of a month is a Thursday, what day will the 19th be?
2. Which is the seventh planet from the sun?
3. What is the name of the first nuclear powered submarine?
4. In which Southern Hemisphere country was the fantasy film "Lord of the Rings" partly made?
5. Which tree is cork obtained from?
6. California, Indiana, Jersey Shore, Mars, Moscow, Paradise and Virginville are in what state?
7. Who earned infamy for noting: "A billion dollars isn't worth what it used to be"?
8. What legendary manager explained: "You have to have a catcher. If you don't the pitch will roll all the way back to the screen"?

Answers on page six

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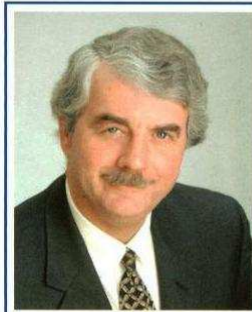
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6. Pennsylvania 7. J. Paul Getty 8. Casey Stengel

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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

Corvette Roundup Update

As August 9th slowly creeps up on us we are methodically making preparations to make the 2nd Corvette Roundup bigger and better than the 1st. People are beginning to pre-register already. Pre-registration is \$15 and ends August 1st. Cost of the day's event will be \$20. Although we have room for over 500 cars, we have limited the number of cars that can take place in the gimmick rally to 45.

The gimmick rally is a popular and fun event, which requires no experience; all you need is a Corvette, a driver and a navigator. If you wish to participate in the rally, I would highly recommend you to pre-register for the Roundup and rally to guarantee your place. The registration form can be found at www.corvetteroundup.com, simply print it, fill it in and mail it. The website also contains the tentative schedule, map, and a bunch of other good stuff. For additional info e-mail Don Terranova at bigroundup@yahoo.com. If you need to have a registration form mailed to you, call Don at 215-794-7393 and let me know.

We have gotten a lot of volunteers to help with the Roundup but could always use more, if you wish to help, contact me by email or telephone mentioned above.

The Roundup is a Corvette only event. It's an all day event and can go well into the evening if you wish to stay for the 2 feature films. The Roundup is held at Becky's Drive-In Movie Theatre in Walnutport, PA about 11 miles north of Allentown, PA. Becky's is a well maintained Drive-In Theatre that been in operation for well over 50 years, you can visit their website at www.beckysdi.com.

Other events at the Roundup are a judged car show, slow drag race (*the slowest car wins*), door prizes, trivia contest, music and food, goody bags for the first 100 cars and dash plaques to the first 200. It's going to be a great day and should not be missed. We have scheduled Sunday, August 10th as the rain date, but keep your fingers crossed.

Don Terranova

CCDV Activities

Recent Activities

May 17 Cruise Night....

Thanks to all who came in the uncertain weather and made this another successful cruise night. The three trophies went to Marlene (& Jacques) Etkowicz for her 1978 Pace Car, Ed Scannapieco for his 1933 Ford, and Don Baker for his 1990 Camaro. Hope to see you at our next Cruise Night on June 21 right after the Cavalcade.

May 18 - Roving Breakfast and Cruise to Jim Thorpe....

Although the weather was cold and rainy we had a fun breakfast with 12 club members. Six of us drove our Vettes on the wet roads to Jim Thorpe where we bought tickets for the rail ride, walked the town and headed back home. All in all, a great day with friends!

Upcoming Activities

June 14 - Covered Bridge and Poker Run...

Because of a full calendar we decided to postpone this event. We will post a new date and hope to reschedule in the fall.

June 14 - Roving Breakfast

We have reserved a spot at the Warminster West Diner at 9:00 on Saturday, June 14. The diner is located at 333 W. Street Road, Warminster, 215-674-3646. You will be able to order from the menu and get your own check. We need to give them a heads up on the count by June 12, so call Paul & Ginny at 215-453-7994, email vwydominic@verizon.net or respond to posting on CCDV site.

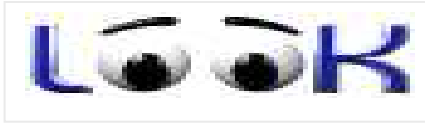
June 21 - Cruise Night

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June 21 – 38th annual Cavalcade & Craft Show ... see page 15

June 28 – Corvette Challenge - Englishtown

July 4 - Oreland Parade



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- 3. 2001-2004 KEYLESS TRANSMITTER.....\$25.00
- 4. 2002 C5 FACTORY SERVICE MANUAL SET (3 VOL, AS NEW) ECKLER'S PRICE \$199.99,.....\$100.00
- 5. CUSTOM C5 SPARE TIRE KIT (FITS FRONT, REAR & C4 AS WELL) CONSISTS OF NEVER USED SPARE + CUSTOM MACHINED SPACERS TO CLEAR CALIPERS, ETC.....\$200.00

Contact Richy at:

215-893-1203

06/08

For Sale: 2002 OEM hi-polished C5 wheels from my 02. The wheels have 1000 miles on them. Mounted with BF Goodrich KD's. The tires have 350 miles on them. Rears are 275/40x18, fronts 245/45x17. Wheels also have 2002 Pressure sensors installed. These wheels are in mint condition as you can see from the pictures. Asking \$1600. Local sale only, Southampton, PA. Glenn 215-962-6395

06/08



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.

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2776

Warminster, PA 18974



CORVETTE RAFFLE Drawing Oct. 9th 2008

Tickets & Corvette will be available at all of our General Meetings

PRICE: \$20.00 per ticket, only 2500 tickets will be sold
YEAR: 1999 Corvette Coupe
COLOR: Light Pewter Metallic with Black Interior
INFO: 6 speed manual transmission, active handling system, fog lamps, twilight sentinel, 5.7 Liter 345 HP fuel injection engine, power driver seat, air conditioning, electronic speed control, power heated outside mirrors, power door locks & windows, driver & passenger air bags, aluminum 5 spoke wheels, tire pressure monitor system.



LAST YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Robert Soranno
of San Pedro, CA for winning the
1st place 1998 Torch Red Corvette
2nd place \$500- Chris D'Aloia
3rd place \$250- Steve & Lori Bennington

For tickets go to www.CorvetteRaffle.org

"Reaching out to those in need"



Stan O'Leary, Robert Soranno, & Bob Weiss

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

CORVETTE CLUB OF DELAWARE VALLEY

50th Anniversary & 38th Annual



Cavalcade of Corvettes
Presented by CCDV & Bryner Chevrolet

- ◆ **VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE**
- ◆ **CRAFT SHOW** ◆ **SLOW DRAG**

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

10 AM TO 3:30 PM ~ RAIN DATE SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH
 (Set up 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Day of the Show)

FREE SPECTATOR PARKING AND ADMISSION!

\$100.00 BEST CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD

MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2740 OLD YORK ROAD, JAMISON, PA 18929

www.mbit.org for directions

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL "50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE AWARD" OUR FOCUS THIS YEAR IS ON HAVING FUN AND CAMARADERIE

Trophies will be awarded for: Best of Show ~ Best Engine ~ Best Paint ~ Best Interior ~ Juvenile Diabetes Choice ~ Sunshine Foundation Choice ~ President's Choice ~ Bryner's Choice ~

CLASSES: C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 R/M

Pre-registration = \$20.00 (ends June 16th), Registration Day of Set-Up = \$25.00

Dash Plaques & goody bags to the first 100 registered vehicles ~ Music ~ Trophies Awarded at 3:30 ~ Food

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Year of Entry _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Make checks payable to: Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, PO Box 148, Montgomeryville, PA 18936-0148

I agree that by entering a vehicle I will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the show. I agree that the owners, CCDV nor show producers shall not be responsible for any damage to, or theft of any part of my entry or display.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For details contact: CCDV at 215-938-7722 or visit our website at WWW.CCDV.COM and go to Cavalcade show pages. You may also contact, John Tambourine, Show Chairperson at CCDV.JT@verizon.net

2ND ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

TO BE HELD AT THE 38th ANNUAL

Cavalcade of Corvettes

Presented by Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and Bryner Chevrolet

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008 ~ 10AM TO 3:30PM

RAIN DATE JUNE 28, 2008

Set Up: Friday, June 20, 2008 ~ 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, June 21, 2008 (Day of Show) ~ 8:00AM to 10:00AM

*Middle Bucks Institute of Technology
2740 Old York Road, Jamison, PA 18929
www.mbit.org for directions*

\$20.00 One Table and Two Chairs ~ \$35.00 Two Tables and Four Chairs (no covering)

Crafters will be responsible for providing their own staff for setting up and maintaining their area. We request that you do not arrive before 8:00 AM to set-up on day of show or before 7:00 PM Friday evening. CCDV will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen articles. **Please note:** This a craft show. **No flea market items permitted.** There will **Limited** electricity available on a first come basis.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call **Tim Simmons** at (215) 947-4118, Email: tasimmons@gmail.com. You can also visit our web-site: www.CCDV.com. If you would like a confirmation of your table reservation, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your reservation and payment.

CRAFT SHOW ~ JUNE 2008

Name: _____ Tel. # _____ (required)
Address: _____
Email: _____
Number of Tables: _____ Indoors: _____ Outdoors: _____
Craft: _____
Comments: _____

Please note: there is very limited electricity it will be on a first come basis.

Need Electricity? Yes: _____ No: _____ Indoors: _____ Outdoors: _____

**PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CCDV (Non-Refundable)
TO: Tim Simmons, 3549 Brae Bourn Drive, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006**



5th Annual Corvettes for a Cure – A Benefit for the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association

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.

June Corvette of the Month



My first Corvette came directly from the pages of the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*, Autos for Sale section back in 1972. I had gotten a birthday present of \$25 in a “Corvette” savings account at the local bank. I thought that gave me permission to “look” for a Vette to call my own. I located my jewel about 3 weeks later. It had some damage to the front end, new black shag rugs, new clutch, pressure plate, and exhaust system plus a new Honduras Maroon paint job. It needed some fixing up but the price was right, I thought at \$595 plus title and tax. I drove it home and it stayed in my garage for the next 28 years undone.

It served as a mini gas station during the gas shortages of the 70’s. I always took a moment, over the intervening years, to think about what color it might have been and what it would look like all fixed up. Fast forward to 1997 while recovering from major surgery, my wife Linda, convinced me that the time had come to get the Vette out of the garage and on the road again.

It spent the next two years or so in various shops, based on my budget, getting restored. I found the paint color was Regal Turquoise under all that Maroon paint. There was Turquoise paint under the dash, in the doors behind the upholstery and under the windshield frame when it was replaced with the correct one. I’d never seen the color and wondered what it would look like painted but, I was set on putting it back the way it came from the factory so I took the leap of faith and went ahead and had it painted.

When I first saw it after it came from the paint booth and was ready for the buffing out of the paint I saw the color for the very first time, what a thrill and what a sight. It had come from the old Maroon paint job, body work and prep (down to its fiberglass skin), and back to original. It was just beautiful.

The rest of the car was put back with the parts I’d collected over the years at many of the Cavalcade of Corvettes hosted at various locations. I got some of the parts from newspaper ads, and most reverently from eBay. I’m really proud of my car and it was one that didn’t get away over the years. This year our Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary and it’s also the birthday of my car from the General Motors assembly plant located in Saint Louis and was built on June 9, 1958.

I continue to look and find more original parts and replace the old worn parts on the car to make the best original car that I can and it will be proudly on display again this year for the Clubs 38th Annual Cavalcade of Corvettes show.

Be a proud member and enjoy your Corvette, *Bob Lowes*

Highlights from the May 15, 2008 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ We will be getting two (2) vendor spots again at Carlisle. There was a motion to approve \$250 for the space rental (2 spaces) and ice at Corvettes at Carlisle. The vote was unanimous.
- ✓ Ed Bonk bought books for give-away prizes totaling \$60 which is within his \$100 monthly budget. There was a motion made to reimburse Ed Bonk \$60 for purchasing Route 66 books to be given away to members. The vote was unanimous.
- ✓ Cruise Night is coming up this Saturday. We had over 200 cars at last month's opening season Cruise Night.
- ✓ There was some mischief taking place in the parking lot at the General Membership meeting.
 - ✓ Dennis Traves hired a disk jockey for the 50th Anniversary party. He also presented a draft invitation for the party. They will be sent out sometime in July.
- ✓ Ed Bonk wants the event box on the website to retain the event through the day of the event.
- ✓ The Board reviewed a set of rules/guidelines for using the CCDV website. The user agreement is expected to be part of the login process and will require acceptance or the user will not be able to post. There was a motion to approve Rule #1 through Rule #20 of the presented rules/guidelines for website usage. The vote was YES = 15, NO = 0, ABSTAIN = 1.
- ✓ There was a motion to accept six (6) new membership application(s) were received. The new candidates are: Michael Carroll, Jim Craig, Steven Harlem, Dan Coughlin, Mike Sava, and Susan Sava (spousal). The vote was unanimous. Total membership stands at 527 members including the new members.
- ✓ With regard to the Cavalcade, there will be a pre-show meeting in conjunction with the regular General Membership meeting. Letters were mailed to vendors for donations to the goody bags and 600 postcards were mailed to last year's spectators. Bob Lowes is targeting 25 cars for the 1958 Corvette display. Pre-registration is at 66 cars compared to 25 cars at this time last year.

Upcoming Events



Monday, June 9th - CCDV Marksman Night - contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



Thursday, June 12th – General Membership Meeting – guest speaker Dennis Kirban



Saturday, June 14th - Roving Breakfast – see page 11



Saturday, June 21st - 50th Anniversary & 38th Annual Cavalcade & Craft Show



Saturday, June 21st - Cruise Night – Lowe's, Warrington, PA



Saturday, June 28th – Corvette Challenge – Englishtown, NJ



Friday, July 4th - Oreland Parade



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MEETING INFORMATION

Second Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM
(except December)

Vereinigung Erzgebirge (VE) Club
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA
(between Street Road and County Line Road)

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