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2008 Crystal Red Coupe

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



I'm starting off this President's message on a sad note. During the month of February a long time friend and key supporter of the Club, **Mr. Charlie Peterson** passed away. Mr. Peterson, the owner of Bryner Chevrolet (Club sponsor) had such an active interest in our Club all through the years which included our first Cavalcade of Corvettes show at Bryner Chevrolet in 1972. He was definitely one of the key players in keeping our Club alive and will surely be missed. Also a Club member, **Sue Kellner**, passed away. You probably remember Sue, always sitting next to her husband **Don** and his 1970 highly modified and blown custom coupe, aka as **Nightmare** at our Cavalcade Show each year. Sue will also be missed by everyone.

As I write this message it is snowing outside. I keep saying to myself April is not that far away as that month will start our outdoor activities.

In February the Club had an activity that was very exciting. As part of our 50th anniversary, Chevrolet extended an invitation to have 100 **CCDV** members attend a private unveiling of the 2009 C6 ZR1 Cyber Gray Corvette at the Philadelphia Auto Show. We also had a continental breakfast set up for us as part of the invitation since this unveiling was at 7:00 AM, Saturday morning. When that cover came off the car my mouth dropped and my heart started racing. The car was awesome in every respect and for two hours until the opening of the show everyone just keep looking and talking about it. The people from Chevrolet were very sociable and stuck around to answer a lot of our questions. One of my questions was about the government's directive for all cars to get 35 miles to the gallon by the year 2020. The answer I got was they're going to do their best to improve the gas mileage. Let's hope the government has exceptions to the rule, because it didn't sound like they felt they could meet that goal and still have a high performance engine.

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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)

In the same area was a Camaro convertible concept car that also looked good. I want to thank **Dennis** and **Debbie Trayer** for arranging and coordinating this event as it will be remembered for years to come.

The dinner at Mamma Maria's in South Philly drew approximately 20 people who got their fill with a seven course meal and plenty of fine wine. Everyone had a great time and will return again next year. Good job **Joel Fellman** for putting this together. Another eating activity that went well was the **Back to the 50's Diner – Roving Breakfast** in Perkasio, PA. I want to thank **Paul & Ginny Wydominic** for their effort arranging this activity.

At the General Membership meeting I presented the second 2007 semi-annual President's award to **Bob Weiss** for his efforts the last eighteen years (page 4). Also this month, Club membership passed the **600** member mark for the first time in the Club's history.

In March we have the annual bus trip to Atlantic City for the Classic Car Show/Auction/Casino event. At the end of the month is the Roving Breakfast at Zoto's Diner which will include an optional cruise to Mt. Airy Casino Resort in the Poconos. There will be no speaker at the General Membership meeting, but I will conduct the first of this year's open forums. This is where the members have an opportunity to be heard and raise concerns or share ideas they may have. Two years ago at one of these open forums the members spoke about changing our meeting location and changing the Cavalcade to a one day venue, both of which came to fruition, so these forums do produce results.

In looking ahead to April, the 3rd annual **SADD** conference is in full swing. More to follow on this event later

Raffle tickets are now being printed since we now have our car, a 1999 silver coupe (page 15).

Just so you know, Mid America Motorworks has petitioned the US Congress to declare June 30th a National Day of Recognition for Corvette. The petition is being presented by US Congressman, John Shimkus (R-Illinois).

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed



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Attention CCDV members; it's time for you to order your CCDV Specialty Plate, if you don't already have one on your Corvette. If you'd like keep your personalized, classic or antique plate, why not get one for your daily driver? Proudly show people you are a CCDV member. Do this now and you'll have it in time for the spring. Please visit the [CCDV.com](http://www.ccdv.com) website at: <http://www.ccdv.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2749> to get additional information and how you can get your Specialty Plate Application (Penn DOT Form MV-904SP).



ZOTO'S DINER

The Roving Breakfast at **Zoto's Diner, Rt. 309 in Line Lexington** www.zotosdiner.com on Sunday, March 30, at 9 AM will include an optional cruise to Mt. Airy Casino Resort in the Poconos.

Breakfast will be a buffet setting at Zoto's Diner in his beautiful banquet room. Steve Zoto welcomes back CCDV and looks forward to a parking lot full of our beautiful Vettes. The buffet will include: juice, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, cream chipped beef, French toast, home fried potatoes, coffee or tea, and Danish.

If you plan to join us for the cruise it will begin after breakfast, taking about an hour to arrive at the Mt. Airy Casino Resort at Mt. Pocono www.mountairycasino.com.

\$14.00 per person includes tax and tip to be collected at breakfast

**Please respond: head count is needed by Monday, March 24.
Call Paul & Ginny at 215-453-7994 or respond to posting.**

CCDV 2007 Semi-Annual President's Award

Early in **2005** I asked the Board to allow me to present a form of recognition to any member whose contributions, enthusiasm and commitment to the club was at the highest level. Throughout the year we continually give recognition through verbal or written communication such as a simple **Thank you** or a physical means such as a trophy, but I was looking at this at a different perspective. Realizing we are a premier club and such an award is warranted, the Board approved the idea. I named it the **CCDV President's Award** and wanted it presented on a semi-annual basis because of to the number of people who participate in our club activities past or present. I felt the award should have no boundaries such as what year the recognition was deserved, how many years someone is a member or the type, level or number of activities. But this would not be your average type of award, as it would require hard work and a significant contribution to our club and its members. The award is 10 inches high, has a contemporary design and made of blue acrylic with white lettering.

The second **2007** recipient of this semi-annual award was presented to **Bob Weiss** at February's General Membership meeting. His contributions and efforts as a member for the last eighteen years have been above and beyond. Since joining the Club in 1990 Bob has played so many roles, including CCDV President in 1994, 1995 & 1996, CECF president since 1997 and he was also the Vice President as well as Chairman of the Board during his years as a member. He has been on the Board since 1991 and was the driving force behind the creation of CECF which is the foundation through which we administer our donations to charities. Bob on many occasions has helped Club members with their concerns and has contributed many hours making our events successful. One example of this is the many hours he spends just to locate a raffle car, the key fund raiser for our donations. Additionally, Bob was one of the three members that researched and created the CCDV Scholarship Fund that was put into effect this year. Again the number of hours spent on research, meetings, looking at schools, creating the rules, forms and legal process were more than then you can imagine.

Should you see Bob, please congratulate him for his efforts on behalf of our Club and its members.

Prior recipients of this award were **Don Terranova** and **Joel Fellman (2005)**, **John Tambourine** and **Dennis Traves (2006)** and **Rose Ferrante (2007)** and **Bob Weiss (2007)**.

Going Racing

by Doug
Bereczki



Well another month went by with no local racing, but that's all about to change in March. So, with no racing to report, I'll throw out the schedules for the upcoming race year.

The Corvette Challenge is as follows:

Event 1	March 15	9:30	N	Event 7	July 12	9:30	P,E
Event 2	March 29	9:30	T	Event 8	August 2	2:30	T
Event 3	April 12	9:30	P,E	Event 9	August 9	8:30	P,E
Event 4	April 26	9:30	T	Event 10	Aug 30	8:30	T
Event 5	May 31	2:30	P,E	Event 11	Sept 20	9:30	P,E
Event 6	June 28	2:30	T	Event 12	Oct 25	9:30	N,16

T = Pro 10, P = Pro 8 (the really fast Vettes), N = Non points race, 16 = Top 16

The E is for the newest event in the Corvette Challenge. Our own Rob Farley is coordinating an 11.50 Index race. In this event if your car can run around 11.5 you can race heads up on a pro tree. No "dialing in" in this event. First one across the finish line wins! There are 5 events this year, so if you've got a car for this event it should be fun!

The National Corvette Challenge at Richmond Dragway is set for May 9th & 10th. On Friday, May 9th from 1:00 to 4:00 there will be test and tune for Challenge participants only. Saturday, May 10th is the main event. The gates will open at 10:00 and the racing will start around 11:00.

For those of you who feel a few seconds in a straight line doesn't cut it, autocross might be for you. The Philly SCCA's schedule has been set for Warminster. All of these events will be at the old Warminster air strip. Many of our Club members have participated in past events. The courses are usually fast and fun!

Sunday, April 20th

Sunday, May 4th

Sunday, June 1st

Sunday, July 13th

TWO DAY HOLBERT!! - August 30th & 31st

Sunday, September 28th

Sunday, October 12th - Please make this date as "Tentatively Firm"

Sunday, October 26th - Please make this date as "Tentatively Firm"

Finally, as you read this, there is still time to get yourself together and beat a couple of GTOs at Atco, NJ. On Sunday March 9th there will be a Corvette vs. GTO battle. No pre-registration is required, just show up and have some goat for lunch! All the information on this event can be found at **CorvetteForum.com** in the Northeast section:

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/showthread.php?t=1888660>

Next time I'll have some racing to report, so get out there and get yourself in next month's article!

See you at the track, Doug Bereczki

Dennis Winokur



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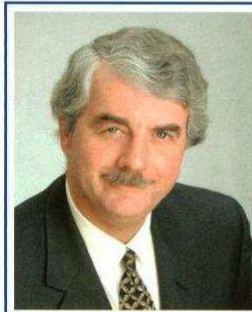
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*



***The 2008 Raffle Car is the
March car of the month***

See page 15 for more information on this gorgeous 1999 Light Pewter Metallic with a Black Interior, Corvette Coupe and how you can purchase a raffle ticket.

Attention: CCDV Members, We Need Your Help!

Members who are interested in having their Corvette's picture shown in the Gas Cap as the Corvette of the month 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

Highlights from the February 21, 2008 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ The club received a certificate for sponsoring the Corvette Challenge.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve a budget of \$1,300 for the Corvette Roundup Car Show.
- ✓ Dolores Howell donated \$500 to the club to be used at the discretion of the club.
- ✓ A motion was passed to expend \$500 from CECF funds for the SADD conference.
- ✓ Ed Bonk will address the membership and possibly form a committee to look at boundaries and the openness of the forum.
- ✓ Six new membership application(s) were approved. The new candidate(s) are: Gregory Baugher, Janice Baugher (spousal), Brian Garforth, Diane Garforth (spousal), William Kinsley, and Manny Maldonado. Total membership stands at 605 members including the new member(s). We are at 458 renewals for 2008.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve the purchase of a 1999 Corvette coupe for \$19,750.
- ✓ Jeff Hey and Stan O'Leary were reappointed for a two year term on the Board of CECF.
- ✓ This year's Cavalcade will be held on June 21st with a rain date of June 28th. The show will end at 3:30PM due to a conflict with the Lansdale Car Show. There will be no judging this year. There will be a craft show, slow drag competition, and tire changing competition again.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve a total show budget of \$8,500 for the 2008 Cavalcade.
- ✓ Three additional \$1,000 donations were made to the scholarship growth fund in 2008 by Jeff & Kathy Hey, Mike & Marie McHenry, and Duane & Judy Wilson.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve \$100 for flowers to be displayed at Mr. Charles Peterson's funeral services.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve \$1,050 for sponsorship of the 2008 Corvette Challenge.
- ✓ A replacement brick arrangement at the NCM was discussed. It would be four new bricks and we would change the wording. A motion was not passed to approve \$600 to update the NCM bricks.
- ✓ There was a discussion regarding the wishes of the Peterson family (Bryner Chevrolet) to have donations made to the David B. Peterson Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers in memory of Charlie Peterson. A motion was passed to approve \$250.00 in memory of Charles E. Peterson, Jr. to the David B Peterson, Jr. Memorial Fund.



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For Sale: For Sale: SmoothLine hardtop for a C5 convertible. Black vinyl roof, upgraded headliner, glass rear window (no heat), storage trolley and cover. Used one season. Cost new was \$3500+. \$1750 or best offer. Reason for sale is I no longer have a convertible. Call Jim Davis at 215-757-5368 or 267-549 3637. Email is jigdavis@aol.com. 03/08

Additional Buy Sell Trade on next page

More Buy - Sell - Trade

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: 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

For Sale: 1982 Corvette T-Top, maroon & silver, leather seats, Auto, 35,000 miles, good shape, garage kept. \$16,000 OBO. Call Dave Ziegler 610-831-1254 after 5:30 PM

02/08

For Sale: BBS chrome wheels for C5 (2) 17", (2) 18", Asking \$1,600. Call Dave Ziegler 610-831-1254 after 5:30 PM

02/08

For Sale: C4 Coupe car cover . Griot's Garage "Dustop" model, indoor, flannel lined, never used, half price, \$110. Call Jim days 215-397-8738 or jim@mignatti.com.

03/08

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.

Upcoming Events



Saturday, March 1st - Atlantic City Bus Trip

Sunday, March 9th - Drag Racing at ATCO Race Track, GTOs vs Corvettes
see CCDV website – Racing



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



Thursday, March 13th - General Membership Meeting – VE Club



Saturday, March 30th - Roving Breakfast – see page 4



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CORVETTE RAFFLE Drawing Oct. 9th 2008

Tickets & Corvette will be available at our March 13th Meeting

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 Red Corvette
2nd place \$500- Chris D'Aloia
3rd place \$250- Steve & Lori Bennington

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