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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



Well our summer activities have come to an end but on the positive side we do have some indoor activities planned during the winter which will keep us together and continuing to share laughs and club camaraderie.

The month of **October** keep us quite busy. The General Membership meeting had approximately 200 people in attendance which was one of the largest turnouts at the VE club since we moved there two years ago. It was also very exciting as we picked the winner for the Ocean City \$100 "Best Club Participation" award. A total of 55 names, the number of cars entered in the show, were put in a jar and **Rich Rogers** was picked as the winner. Congratulations Rich and thanks again to everyone who attended the show in September. The raffle car was won by **Joan Lynch** of Lafayette Hill, Pa. and the ticket sold by **Joe Remich**. The 2nd Prize (\$500.00) was won by **Tony Pinto** of Feasterville, Pa. and the ticket sold by **Joe Gries**. The 3rd Prize (\$250.00) was won by **Robert Zerbe** of Jacksonville, Florida and the ticket was sold on our Web Site. I want to thank everyone who sold or bought a ticket(s) as the proceeds from the raffle are a major source of dollars to the charities we support. Our last cruise night was very successful as we had 200 cars on display and gave away 200 free hot dogs. I want to thank **Paul & Ginny Wydomimic** and all the others who helped throughout the summer for giving their time and efforts in making our summer cruise night a success. Another thanks to **Frank Schmidt** for cooking the Hot Dogs and **Chris Terranova** who helped serve them. The Covered Bridge and Poker run event was also very successful. There were 48 members who participated in this activity and the weather was awesome. Congratulations to **Paul Wydomimic** on a job well done.(page10) (continued on page 3)

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President's message (continued from page 1)

And of course there's the annual Hot Dog run which this year had **50** Corvettes in the caravan. The trip ended in Jacktown who hosted their annual steam engine show. This Hot Dog run has been going on for **24** consecutive years and with the leaves changing colors and driving through the mountains it is most definitely a breath taking experience. To me it's a natural high and a last chance to give the car a good run before winter. Unfortunately I started to get sick on Saturday and could not make it on Sunday. Congratulations to **Dennis** and **Debbie Traves** for another successful event and I appreciate the time you spend in putting this together.

The Corvette racing team had one race this month at Englishtown and their was also the Tony & Rose's Busted Knuckle Garage event at their place in Jamison. The **Tri-States Corvette Association** Corvette car show in Peddlers Village had nineteen CCDV cars in the show and we won the 'Best Attended Car Club' trophy. Congratulations to all our CCDV winners and this is the second time this year we won a club award for having the most cars in a show. **(page 17)**

For **November** the General Membership meeting will be our election night for the Board members **(Page 13)**. At October's meeting each candidate introduced themselves and said a few words to their commitment if elected. It is very important that you come to this meeting and vote for who you want to represent the club. It will also give you a chance to meet the candidates if you have never met them as well as meet myself and the officers of the club. If you have decided to run for a Board position you will need to be nominated from the floor at this meeting. The roving breakfast will be at the **Oaks Family Restaurant** in Pipersville, PA

In looking ahead to **December** the club will have its annual holiday party on Friday, December 5th **(Page 4)**. As always you can click on the web site calendar button to read about any of the club's events.

In closing, I hope everyone had a great time with Halloween and I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving (A few weeks in advance) and very enjoyable time with your families.

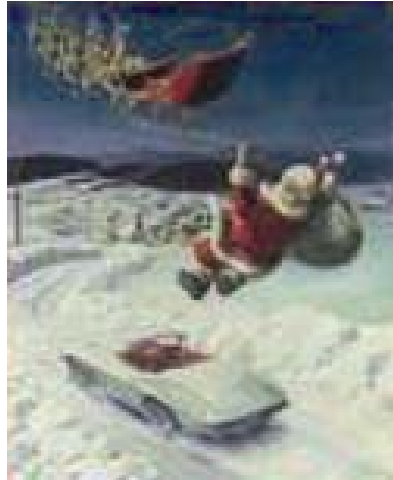
I wish you and your family the best.

Ed

OCTOBER'S CRUISE NIGHT

The last of the season went great. There were about 125 cars and we gave away 200 hot dogs. Chris Terranova served and Frank Schmidt did all the cooking. The award plaques went to Ed Brodzik for his 56 Belair, Steve & Sharon Christy for their 07 Mustang, and Frank Schmidt for his 63 Vette. Debbie Stacy (not sure how they spell it Stacey or Stacy) helped me (Ginny) at the table selling 50/50 tickets, soda and water. The 50/50 award was \$60, and I don't remember who won it.

Please join us for our 2008 CCDV Holiday Party



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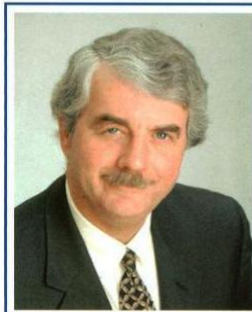
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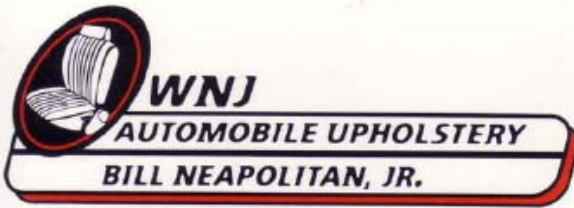
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

October's Covered Bridge & Poker Run

Thanks all who participated! What a fun time and the weather couldn't have been better. Forty-eight members came out to enjoy the day with their club friends and thirty people tried for the best and worst poker hand. What a time it was!

Everyone who play the game received their cards in sealed envelopes along the way picking them from color and letter coded bags. We went over five Covered Bridges and saw some beautiful country. Fall was cooperating with a colorfull ride. As Paul and I rounded a bend we saw two police cars escorting a group of vettes. Seemed like a wrong turn was made and they watched them make u-turn at a closed road sign. How funny is that! When we got to Roman Delight they had everything ready for us. We pretty much had most of the restaurant, which was a good thing. The conversation was .. I'll take two, I'll take one, I'll take three here's my money and cards I'm exchanging! The winning hand went to Joan Allen with three kings and ace high. The worst hand was dealt to Steve Fisher which he handled well with a poker face. Thanks again, for all your expressions of thanks we enjoyed doing this and had fun too!

Going Racing

by Doug
Berezcki



It's time I get everyone caught-up with the clubs racing activities. Sorry about missing last months report. So let's get started.

We had two Corvette Challenge events since my last report. August 30th and September 20th. The race on September 27th was postponed because it rained the entire day.

The 8th points race of the season wasn't the greatest day for quick times. Seven club members made the muggy trip to Raceway Park. Tony, Bob, Joe, Jerry, Tad, Ellis, and I showed up on the overcast hot muggy day. We all were hoping to put in a good effort to significantly add to our team points. Well it didn't quite turn out the way we had hoped. Except for me and Tad everyone went out in the first round. Tad, carrying momentum from the previous event, won his first round again! In the second round tad bowed out for the day. It was my day to shine for the club as I made it to the fourth round. On my way to a breakout loss in round four I had two very nice races. In the second and third round I had combined packages of .044 and .035. That was fun!

Event # 9 of the Corvette Challenge brought out Tony, Bob, Joe, Jerry, Tad, Mike, Ellis, and me. September 20th was a warm sunny day. It wasn't a particular good day for the team though. None of us made it past round one. But it was a good day for a couple of team members. Tad Archambault won in the first round AGAIN! That's three first round wins in a row for Tad. Good show Tad! Bob Rosenberg didn't win a round but left the track a winner. In his second time shot Bob ran a 12.953!!!! That was his first 12 sec. time slip! And the thing that made that run even better was that his Wife Kathy was there to witness the run. Nice work Bob!

Our position in Team Challenge did not change after those two events. We are still in 7th place. We just can't seem to get three team members to do well in the same event. We can still move up in the standings if we can get our act together. Although first place is now out of reach. There are two points races left.

Our next race will be on November 8th. Gates will be opening by 8:30 AM. Hope to see some new faces there. The weather should be good for some fast times!

Outside of the Corvette Challenge some club members have attended other events. On the 23rd of October Ellis Gray traveled to Atco for some testing at a track rental. While there he ran some consistent times. He also ripped off a **10.47** run!!!! That is a personal best for Ellis. That run also makes Ellis the quickest in the club down the ¼ mile! Nice work Ellis.

On the 18th of October Joe, Ellis, and I traveled to Englishtown to race In a GM EFI race. Joe Signor had a banner day. On his way to the semi final round in his class he knocked out two very good racers. In one round he beat John Panuzzo, a very good Challenge racer. In the next round he sent Rob Farley home. He not only treed Rob but also ran his # better also. In the semi final round Joe lost. I don't think I ever saw a happier person after a loss. Joe ran his best time in his C-6, a 12.01. Almost into the 11's!

I made it to the ¼ finals. In that round I was up against a points racer from Island Dragway. So I figured I had to be good on the tree. Well, I was **-.009** on the wrong side of the green light.

On a course other than a drag strip, Glenn Murphy and Frank Gonzales ran their Z06's at NJ Motorsports Park. They ran on the Lighting course. Frank had some fun with a race prepared Porsche GT3. Frank's Z06 is a tweaked but stock Vette, and let's just say he showed the Porsche driver how to run on a road course. Glenn on the other hand was showing the driver of an Audi R8 what a Stock Z06 can do. The Audi driver tried as hard as he could to catch Glenn but was unable to do so. Nice driving guys!

We have got the whole month of November to run our cars before winter sets in. Hope to see everybody at one track or another!

Doug Berezcki



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Nick Cipriano	Jeff Hey, Sr.	Joe Remich	Dennis Traves
			Bob Weiss

It is election time again and absentee ballots will again be available should you be unable to attend the November 13th, general membership meeting at the VE club.

To receive an absentee ballot, please contact me, Rose Ferrante via the club phone 215-938-7722. You may also use e-mail to request your ballot. Please direct the email to rferrante1311@verizon.net and make sure to indicate **Absentee Ballot Request** in the subject line (this e-mail address is only to be used for the ballot requests). It would be a great help to me if you could make sure to include your mailing address when you request the ballot as well as your phone number in the event we would have misinformation on our membership list. It is important to contact me as soon as possible due to the time sensitivity in receiving the ballots prior to the November meeting. All absentee ballots must be received by **November 12th**.

If you require a spousal ballot, please include that information as well.

Please note: The ballots that are cast at the meeting are secret. An absentee ballot will include your name on the ballot and the ballot must be signed. This step is necessary to keep track of who casts a vote. **If you request an absentee ballot, you must use it to cast your vote.** You may still attend the November meeting but you will not receive a ballot at that time. Full instructions will be included on the absentee ballot. If any step is omitted or a selection is unclear, the vote will not be counted.

Thank you for supporting the club and exercising your right to choose the people to represent and work for you in this great club of ours!

*Sincerely,
Rose Ferrante*

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2776

Warminster, PA 18974



CORVETTE RAFFLE WINNER!!



Again we have completed another successful Corvette raffle and I want to thank everyone who Bought and Sold Raffle tickets. This was a wonderful team effort and we were able to sell out our raffle tickets!! Great Job !!

Corvette Winner: Joan Lynch of Lafayette Hill, Pa. Ticket Sold by Joe Remich

\$500.00 Winner: Tony Pinto of Feasterville, Pa., Ticket sold by Joe Gries

\$250.00 Winner: Robert Zerbe of Jacksonville, Florida, Ticket sold on our Web Site

Thanks to all for an outstanding effort and for your generosity !!

Bob Weiss
President,
Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

November Roving Breakfast

November Roving Breakfast ...last one this year!

Saturday, Nov. 15, at 9:00am

Oaks Family Restaurant

6705 Route 611 (at Quarry Road)

Pipersville, PA 18947

(just North of Doylestown - approx. 1.5 N. of Stump Rd. just past Heacock Lumber on the right. 215-766-7838
(no internet site)

Come on out and enjoy a great breakfast at a small family restaurant. They are so glad to have us and will reserve all the space we need. So, come on out and have fun getting together with old and new friends. This will be the last Roving Breakfast of the year and we hope to have a big turnout. We would like to give Oaks a close headcount, so we would appreciate your response on the website or call 215-453-7994 or e-mail wvydominic@verizon.net. But if you just show up that is okay, too!

2008 Gas Cap Annual Advertising Rates

Members - One Year

1/8 Page	\$60.00
1/4 Page	\$120.00
1/2 Page	\$240.00
Full Page	\$480.00

Non-Members - One Year

1/8 Page	\$72.00
1/4 Page	\$144.00
1/2 Page	\$288.00
Full Page	\$576.00

Non Members

Full Page	1 Month	\$90.00
Full Page	3 Months	\$185.00
Full Page	6 Months	\$290.00



CLUB PROPERTY INVENTORY

The club is going to establish a comprehensive list of all of its property (ie...tents, banners, coolers, walkie talkies etc.....)

If you are storing any property for the club, would you please be kind enough to make a list of what you have and get it to John Tambourine at your earliest convenience.

John's e-mail address is govettego2@verizon.net

Thanks so much for your help in this effort!

Rose Ferrante

Hey Industrial Park, Inc.

Jeff Hey

Ph: 215.675.2712
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Warwick, PA 18929

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Highlights from the October 16, 2008 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ Hot dogs will be provided this weekend at the last Cruise Night of the season.
- ✓ Website rules and penalties will be incorporated on the site. Visitors who enter the site will have to accept an agreement to follow the rules before they will be able to continue.
- ✓ We are looking at reducing the number of Gas Cap hardcopies where possible. No decisions were made as to how we might improve the process.
- ✓ A motion was passed to charge member's \$5/month for business card size Gas Cap ads and \$6/month for non-members to be paid annually.
- ✓ A motion was passed to approve new members: Michael Cicala, Rosemary Davis (spousal), and Fran Dougherty. Total membership stands at 581 members. Starting in September, new applicants will receive membership into the club for the remainder of this calendar year and for all of next calendar year for the price equivalent of one year.
- ✓ The CECF 2008 raffle tickets were SOLD OUT!!! The winner of the Corvette picked the car up last week. Second place and third place prizes were also distributed as was the prize for selling the winning (first place) raffle ticket which went to Joe Remich.
- ✓ We will ask members to email John Tambourine with the items that they have for storage. John will then create the inventory of club assets.
- ✓ The club would like to establish a "Roadside Assistance" list. This is a list of people who agree to have their name, town, and phone number included in a book (or website page) for others to call in the event that they are broken down.
- ✓ A motion was passed to buy 2000 envelopes for a price not to exceed \$200.
- ✓ The Board discussed having equipment to show presentations and DVDs at meetings when a guest speaker was not scheduled. Bob Weiss offered to bring his personal projector when needed.
- ✓ A motion was passed to give one \$50 American Express Gift Card to Steve Spencer and one \$50 American Express Gift Card to Steve Fisher in appreciation for their support of the club over the years.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2nd, – 2nd Annual Corvettes For Chip



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



Thursday, November 13th – General Membership Meeting



Saturday, November 15th – Roving Breakfast – Oaks Family Restaurant (page 14)



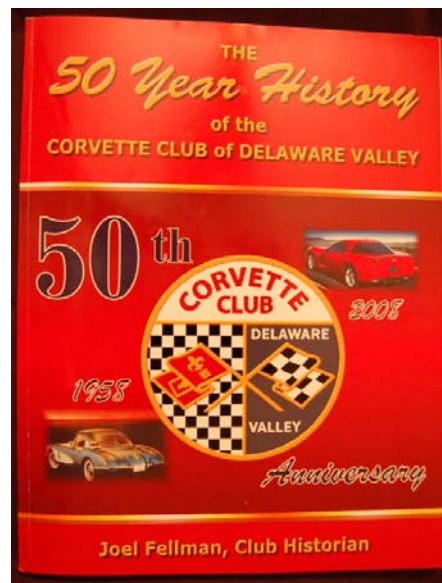
Friday, December 5th – CCDV 2008 Holiday Party (page 4)



CCDV Sponsored Event

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS MONTHLY AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

"Here Ye - Here Ye - Good News - Read All About Us"



Copies of our recently published "50 Year History of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley" book from 1958 to 2008 is now available for just \$10. through the Club Store.

The 155 pages are filled with detailed text back to 1958, the very beginning of CCDV plus 2 dozen classic photos from over the years as well as Corvette legends, milestones, production numbers and more.

I doubt this endeavor has ever been accomplished by any other car club so this certainly raises CCDV to a higher level. There's also a good chance that your name or Corvette may be included somewhere in the book so I'm sure you will all find it enjoyable, informative and well worth the \$10. cost. And if you attend a General Membership meeting, there's a good chance the author will gladly sign your copy.

So Thank You and Save The Wave !

Joel

PEDDLERS VILLAGE SHOW AND CCDV

We had a big turnout at the Peddler's Village Show this year, 19 cars, please email me dpterranova@yahoo.com if you were there and your name is not on this list. We won best club participation \$100 enter your name to win it, at the November meeting.

Don T.
Marlene & Jack E. (Trophy)
Joe A.
Billie S. trophy
Sue & Steve M. (Trophy)
Al & Tina Stout
Wade

Rich R. (Trophy)
Joe P.
George S.
Dave S.
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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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