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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



As I write this message today it's suppose to be the start of the fall season and the end of summer. But as far as I'm concern the summer is not over until CCDV says it's over as we still have a few Corvette activities remaining on the calendar.

**September** was quite a month with CCDV having its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet and picnic on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. Although the weather the day of the banquet tried to put a damper on our fun, it did not stop **180** people from showing up. It rained all day & night with the rain so bad an umbrella did you no good. But inside everyone had fun and the entire night was entertaining. At my table was our special guest, **Johnny O'Connell**, whose speech at times had everyone laughing as he told us some funny stories concerning his racing experiences. At the end of his speech Johnny was presented a CCDV club jacket as a token of appreciation for coming to the banquet. Also at my table were **Lance Miller** and his wife who are expecting their first child. **Lance** is **Chip Miller's** son, one of the owners of Carlisle Productions which has 'Corvettes at Carlisle' as one of its events. **Don Norway**, past president of the club in 1961 and 1962 was in attendance and at one point of the night I gave **Dave Petersen** the President's award for all his contributions to the club as a person separate from Bryner Chevrolet. Dave has done so much for us since 1972 and still continues to be there for us. Everyone who attended got a book of the Club's 50 year history, a video that featured both still photos and videos of past CCDV events and door prizes. If you did not attend you can buy the book and video at the General Membership meeting or through the mail. We also had a professional photographer videoing our two day event which will also be for sale sometime soon. The picnic the next day was quite the opposite weather wise. It was a beautiful day with no clouds in the sky and over **100** Corvettes on display. About **220** people attended the Pig Roast and the DJ was dressed like Elvis who added some flair to the day. I want to thank **Dennis** and **Debbie Traves** who planned the two day event a year in advance for their time and efforts in making the event so successful. I also want to thank **Joel Fellman** who spent months putting together the clubs history and publishing the book. A lot of credit also goes to **Sue Fellman** who probably didn't get to see a lot of Joel during

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# October Birthdays



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| <p>1 Charles Miles</p> <p>2 Irvin Plenn<br/>Patrice Pladsen</p> <p>3 Rick Coppola<br/>Den Matlack<br/>Robert Scott III</p> <p>4 M. Patrick Dillon<br/>Cynthia Seymour</p> <p>5 Mary Dautel</p> <p>6 Jeff Markley</p> <p>7 Steven Nikazy<br/>Luanne DiPaolo<br/>Brenda Lynch</p> <p>9 Joe Bradley<br/>Miriam Rogers</p> <p>10 Russ Parker<br/>Robert Talley</p> <p>11 Tom Bunting<br/>Dennis Levitt<br/>Peggy Soranno<br/>Frimal Worth</p> <p>12 Rick Fiorentino<br/>Karen Pavorsky</p> <p>13 Francis King</p> <p>15 Ted Popek</p> <p>16 Mike Leven<br/>Joe Tait</p> | <p>17 Domenic Graziano Jr.<br/>Steven Harlem</p> <p>Kathy Bunting<br/>Linda Sheaffer</p> <p>18 Bill Papula<br/>Karen Scott III</p> <p>19 Don Rhoads</p> <p>20 Patricia Madden</p> <p>21 Sandy George<br/>Sharon Rutter</p> <p>22 Barbara Katz</p> <p>23 Debbie Penna</p> <p>24 William Ehret<br/>Anne Scull</p> <p>25 Sidney McCleary</p> <p>26 Charles Cerino<br/>Barbara Herbetko<br/>Pat Hughes<br/>Barbara Picciani<br/>Pat Pignitor</p> <p>27 Luisa Bearn<br/>Joan Pollock</p> <p>29 Larry Ream<br/>Barbara Brown<br/>Valerie Vinal</p> <p>30 Bill Goodwin<br/>Tom Grunewald<br/>John Quanttrini<br/>Steven Speece<br/>David Satchell</p> <p>31 Bill Barwig</p> |
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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)

those months. And **Dennis Levitt** gets a special thank you for his efforts in putting together the video as it was so well done in showing a lot of memories of what we did as a club in the past.

At the end of the month there was the '**Corvette's at the Beach Boardwalk Show**' in Ocean City, N.J. which is hosted by the 'Boardwalk Corvettes of Atlantic City' Corvette Club. It was a picture perfect day with not one cloud in the sky; the temperature was in the eighties, the Atlantic Ocean in the background as well as the great camaraderie among the people. We got VIP treatment with the parking and got right in to the airport without waiting due to our size and long ride to support their charitable organizations. There were **435** beautiful Corvettes on the Boardwalk and what a sight with the boardwalk being **2.5** miles long and the doubled parked Corvettes stretching out for about **2** miles. CCDV won the '**Best Club Participation**' award for the fourth year in a row with **55** cars which is **12.6%** of the show. We won the **\$100** Swizzle stick and also a trophy this year which I'll bring to the next GM meeting. But there were **60** car decals passed out by **Jacques & Marlene Etkowicz** which is **14.0 %** of the show. I guess some people didn't write down our club name or they could not read what was written on the form. Last year we had **49** cars in the show. I was very proud and jubilant to walk up to the podium and accepted the awards. I want to thank everyone who gave up their Sunday to enter this show and make this award possible. In addition I want to congratulate **Jon Mentzer, Sue Magaruh, Don Lemek, Nick Cipriano, Dan Supplee and Norm Clemmer** for winning individual trophies. I get such a good feeling inside when I see club members win awards. Without a doubt they worked very hard on their cars and the awards are well deserved.

For **October**, Cruise night will be the last until next April and will be giving out free hot dogs in appreciation of everyone's support. Our traditional **24th Annual Hot Dog run (See Page 10)** is predicted to have a big turnout. Beside the Cavalcade and Holiday party this is one of our biggest events. One year there were over **80** Corvettes that caravan through beautiful Pennsylvania and had more people waving to us than you can imagine as we drove through towns and the countryside. A must activity for those who want to give their cars a good run before winter. There is a **Covered Bridge Cruise** and afterwards a **Poker Run** where you will be given a route to follow and you'll pick up Poker Cards along the way. The raffle car winning ticket will be drawn at the **October** General Membership meeting. The last of the raffle car tickets were sold at the boardwalk show and I want to thank everyone who sold or bought tickets as well as **Bob Weiss, Stan O'Leary** and **Joe Remich** who sold tickets at the show and never who never got a break or had a chance to walk the boardwalk and see the cars. As you probably noticed, your **October** Gas Cap was delivered a week later than normal due to the end of **September** cutoff for the Board nominations. The names of the nominees need to be published and reviewed by the club's members (**See Page 12**) prior to the election in **November**. Your vote is very important so if at all possible please come to the **November** meeting and cast your vote.

In closing, I want to say 'Thank You' to everyone who participated, volunteered or played a significant role with all our summer activities.

I wish you and your family the best.

*Ed*

# Corvettes Reach the Beach



## Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Over 50 Years Proud

### OCEAN CITY CORVETTE SHOW PARTICIPANTS

I will draw out the winning name at the October General Membership meeting to be awarded the \$100 Swizzle Stick. If you were a participant but do not see your name listed below call me and I will add your name. I appreciate you taking the time to be in the show. *Ed*

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## A SATURDAY TAIL! (To be explained in the text.)

8-2-08- Cloudy skies, rain, heavy at times in the forecast; and did it RAIN, not a good CORVETTE day. At least a good day to read the GAS CAP! Fast forward to talk of dinner, I do like to eat, second to driving a VETTE. While perusing the ads in the GAS CAP we; mainly the BOSS; picked the FIRESIDE in Ambler, Pa. NOTE: Happy wife, happy life!

What a pleasant surprise, Joanne ordered the flounder and I a prime rib. While conversing with the waitress I mentioned CCDV. In less than two heartbeats, PETE and DEBBIE, the owners, were at our table asking what they could do; my god, the drinks were on the table so we talked about our VETTES much to the chagrin of JOANNE, she loves cars, NOT!

The food was beyond expectations, Really good, the waitress attentive, all in all a pleasant experience.

*Frank Schmidt*

PS. The tail story. I asked for the prime rib bone to be wrapped for our grand dogs. GRACIE and SONNY'S tails will be wagging on Sunday.

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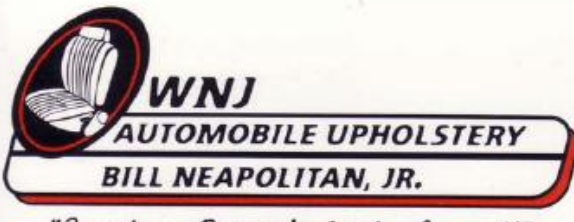
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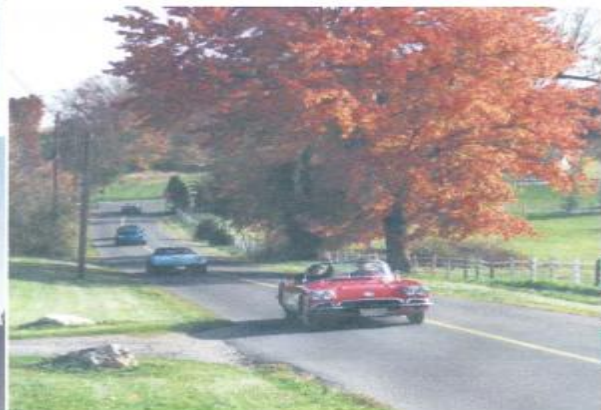
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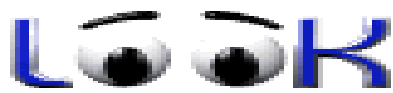
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## Ed Bonk has submitted his slate of officers for 2009

President: Ed Bonk  
Vice President: Joel Fellman  
Corporate Secretary: Brian Dixon  
Recording Secretary: Bruce Waldron  
Treasurer: Tim Simmons

The following 13 CCDV members have submitted their names to be placed on the ballot for the eight (8) Board Member at Large positions.

Tony Buonassisi	Jaques Etkowicz	Pat Nolan	John Tamborine
Pete Carroll	Rose Ferrante	Stan O'Leary	Debbie Traves
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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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*

**Please join us for our  
2008 CCDV Holiday Party**



**When:** Friday, December 5, 2008  
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Ballroom East  
The Buck Hotel  
1200 Buck Road  
Feasterville, PA

**Why:** To start the holiday season rolling with *good* food, *good* friends and *good* music (don't forget your dancing shoes). A wonderful night is being planned, so please come out and join in the fun! Maybe even Santa will visit!

**Dress:** Business casual/jacket

**Price:** \$45.00 per person, \$90.00 per couple – CASH BAR  
Checks made out to CCDV

**For more information, please contact :**  
Miriam Rogers (215-364-0374) – [Mdrapes11@msn.com](mailto:Mdrapes11@msn.com) OR  
Christine Terranova (215-794-7393) - [ceterranova@yahoo.com](mailto:ceterranova@yahoo.com)

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Please print this form and return with your check made payable to CCDV before the deadline of December 1, 2008.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with check made out to CCDV to: **\$45.00 per person**

Miriam Rogers  
59 Cherokee Drive  
Richboro, PA 18954

# COVERED BRIDGE & POKER RUN

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 9:00 AM**



**IT'S TIME TO DO THE COVERED BRIDGES, AGAIN.  
THIS TIME WE'LL INCLUDE A POKER RUN.  
YOU WILL BE GIVEN A ROUTE TO FOLLOW AND  
YOU'LL PICK UP POKER CARDS ALONG THE WAY.**



**THE POKER RUN IS \$5 TO GET IN THE GAME, RESULTING IN CASH AWARDS.**

**IF YOU ONLY WANT TO ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL CRUISE THERE IS NOT COST INVOLVED.**

**(THIS EVENT WILL REPLACE THE ROVING BREAKFAST THIS MONTH.)**

**A LUNCH WILL BE PLANNED AFTER THE RUN WHERE YOU CAN SHOW YOUR HAND  
AND TRY TO WIN THE CASH AWARD FOR THE BEST AND WORST POKER HAND.**


**THE MORE PARTICIPATION THE BIGGER THE CASH AWARD!**

**WE WILL MEET IN LENAPE PARK IN PERKASIE – ENTRANCE OFF OF WALNUT STREET  
(BETWEEN 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE) AT 9:00 AM**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS POSTING  
OR E-MAIL GINNY & PAUL AT [vwydomic@verizon.net](mailto:vwydomic@verizon.net) OR CALL (215) 453-7994**

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### 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 email address is:  
[govettego2@verizon.net](mailto:govettego2@verizon.net)

Thanks so much for your help in this effort!

*Rose Ferrante*

## **BYOO at the "Busted Knuckle Garage"** **Sunday October 26th**

Tony and I would like to invite anyone who wants to stop by to visit us at the T & R's Busted Knuckle Garage, 1311 School House Lane, Jamison, PA 18929 for our first Open Garage and BYOO event (Bring Your Own Oil...and gallon empties for the old stuff). We have a club member that can use the old oil to heat his building, so we can recycle the oil with no problem.

The garage and lift will be open starting at 8:00 am on October 26<sup>th</sup> and ending sometime around 6:00 pm or later if we have more takers. Even if you don't need to use the lift or change your oil you are welcome to stop by during the day just to visit and see what's happenin'. If this is well received, we may do it again in the spring as well. Check the website for more details.

See ya soon

**Tony and Rose**

## **Upcoming Events**



**Thursday, October 9th – General Membership Meeting  
Corvette Raffle Drawing at the Meeting**



**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Covered Bridge Cruise & Poker Run (page 12)**



**Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net**



**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – CCDV Cruise Night at Lowes, Warrington, PA (page 7)**



**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 2008 Hot Dog Run (page 10)**



**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – ECSCC Drag Racing 12**



**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – BYOO at the "Busted Knuckle Garage" (page 15)**

**Sunday, November 2nd – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Corvettes for Chip**



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

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