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Barry & Fran Hunsicker 2003 Silver Coupe

Kevin Goodman 1971 War Bonnet Yellow Coupe 1972 Bryar Blue Coupe

Sherri Andaloro

519 Members as of April 30, 2009

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



I'm writing this message with the temperature close to 90 degrees and nothing but sun. Our long winter wait is finally over. We will be doing a lot of great things as a club this year and I want to proactively thank the members who have already signed up to volunteer their time with our up coming events through out the summer. I fully appreciate your support.

The month of 'April' was quite busy and entertaining. This month officially starts our outdoor activities and our first Cruise night was a total success. With the temperature in the 70's and a perfect day we had approximately 200 cars in the parking lot.. Great job to Paul & Ginny Wydominic and those who helped in putting this event together. Unfortunately there were 20 members who missed our first cruise night due to having our cars on display in the 'StrictlyCorvette' show in Atlantic City. This was a great show as there was 220 beautiful Corvettes in the show. **Kenny Shaw**, who was our guest speaker in March, did a great job in putting this first time show together. He has two years left on his contract and plans to have an auction the third year. A few of our members won awards and our club won the 'Best Club Participation' award. I will bring the award to May's General Membership meeting. Kenny likes our club and said he will be at the meeting to give an update and his plans for the next two years. He will also stay around and have a couple of drinks with the members. One of the **ECSCC** events got rained out but for the first time in the Corvette Challenge history two of the final cars were CCDV racers. Congratulations to Ellis Gray and Doug Bereczki on a job well done. Our monthly Brunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, Pa. was a success with over 30 people in attendance. At the General Membership meeting we presented Bill Samples of the Sunshine Foundation the EagleOne Golden Rule \$500 check our club won being the

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May Birthdays 🝱



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	Lynn Struse	20	Anita Stewart
4	Charles Carr	21	Glenna Hanna
5	Christine Moyer		Steve Landstra
6	Cathy Bray	23	Paul Burbank
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	Betsy Tornari		Amy Landis
9	Peter Penna	24	Harry Barford
	Rich Rogers		Brian Garforth
11	Nancy Cook		Maurnie Mitchell
13	Jim Scaffidi	26	Arlene Wilner
	Davida Harlem	27	Joe Hughes
	Arlene Ziegler	30	Denise Elwell
14	Joseph Hanahan	31	Michael Raddi
	Diane Nicolo		
15	Earl McDannell		

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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)

Eastern Region best community service car club.

For 'May' we will have a lot of events planned. Our roving breakfast at the 'Cracker Barrel' in Trevose, Pa., our regular Cruise night, ECSCC at Englishtown, NJ. and a trip to the "Simeone Automotive Museum" in Philadelphia. The museum has a premier collection of race cars put together by Dr. Simeone (a neurosurgeon) and his Dad over the course of his lifetime. The breakfast and meeting times to go to the museum are on our web site calendar. This month will be our third year anniversary at the VE Club in Warminster. The club has been a great partner to CCDV and have always treated us 1st class. The speaker for this month's General Membership meeting will be Steve Stander from the NJMP Motorsports Park.

Looking ahead to **June**, preparations for the Cavalcade of Corvettes, are going very well. I'm looking for a large number of club members to register for the event as it will be a chance to show your car and have a day of fun. Last year we had 150 Corvettes in the show and another 85 in the VIP parking area at one time.

The vacant CECF Public Relations Board position will be filled by **Dave Bresler** who was voted in by the Board of CCDV. In addition to Dave being a candidate we had two other members, **Mark Sandler** and **Patty Nolan**, who volunteered their names on the ballet. I really feel good when I see members step up to help our club and want to keep our club a premier club.

And finally, ticket sales for the raffle car are going well and should you want to buy or sell tickets contact **Dave Bresler** (215 350-9527), **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

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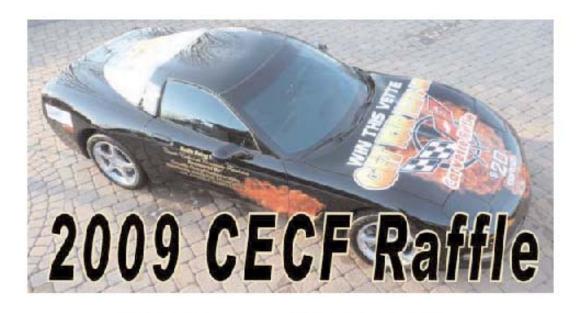
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We're proud to be raffling off this black 2004 Corvette Coupe.

It's pristine with only 4,000 miles on the odometer.

It will be on display at area shows and tickets are on sale.

The tickets are \$20 each and only 2600 tickets will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased at: www.CorvetteRaffle.org

OUR CAR WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT:

NOTE: Tickets can be purchased in person at any of the following events.

May 16 - CCDV Cruise Night, Warrington PA

June 20th - The 39th annual Cavalcade of Corvettes, Warwick PA

June 20th 7PM - Lansdale Car Show

July 18 - CCDV Cruise Night, Warrington PA

July - Moonlight Memories Hatboro Car Show, Hatboro PA

August 15 - CCDV Cruise Night, Warrington PA

September 19 - CCDV Cruise Night, Warrington PA

September - Boardwalk Corvettes Show, Ocean City NJ

2009 Raffle Car Details

Year: 2004 Corvette Coupe

Engine: 5.7 Liter 350HP sequential fuel injection V8 engine

Color: Black with black leather interior

Mileage: 4000 miles

Options: 6 speed manual transmission, memory package, twilight sentinel, electrochomic mirrors, heads up display, power telescoping & manual tilt steering column. 12 disc CD changer. & performance handling package.



Roving Breakfast, Sunday, May 17

Just planning a plain old breakfast, after Mother's Day and looking at Memorial Day, May is a busy month, so hope you have time to join us.

We will be going to the Cracker Barrel Restaurant 3611 Horizon Rd, Trevose, PA 19053

Let's meet in their parking lot at 8:45am for our 9:00 seating. To be seated with the group please respond to this posting or call Paul or Ginny Wydominic 215-453-7994 or wwydominic@verizon.net before May 14.

If the weather cooperates maybe we can plan a cruise after breakfast for those looking for a fun ride. Suggestions welcome!

Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum

THE CCDV CRUISE TO THE "SIMEONE AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM" Saturday, May 30th, 2009 ----- (This is the Saturday after Memorial Day) Hello CCDVers:

I have planned a breakfast (which is optional) and a caravan cruise from Bennigans (near the Willow Grove Turnpike Entrance) to The Simeone Auto Museum. The Museum's motto is: "The first race was conceived when the second car was built". This is an absolutely premier collection of race cars put together by Dr. Simeone (a neurosurgeon) – and his Dad, I believe – over the course of his lifetime. We are fortunate to have the good doctor himself as our tour guide. The collection is comprised of approximately 65 awesome original race cars ranging from a 1909 American Underslung to a 1921 Duesenberg Race Car to a 1926 Bugatti to a 1956 Jaguar D-type to a 1966 Ford GT 40 MK II to a 2002 Nascar Dyno-mule. It is one of the best collections in the United Statesand it's right here in Philly....near Essington Avenue & near the Phila. Int'l Airport. This is a trip you don't want to miss!!

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$13 for (65+) and \$6 for students. Children under 8 are free. {The \$15 and \$13 fees include a \$5 fee for the tour}. Payment is due to me by May 20th so that I can give them a head count. I will send in one check for our group. Please send your checks made payable to "John Benischeck". Along with your check please enclose a sheet of paper listing the names and fees for tour attendees, and note how many will be joining us for breakfast My mailing address is:

John Benischeck 50 Blue Fox Lane Richboro, PA 18954 If you have any questions, you can reach me on my cell phone at 215-208-6620. I am available after 8:00pm each night and all day & evening on weekends.

Here is the itinerary:

9:15am to 9:30am Meet at Lancers Diner/Restaurant at 858 Easton Road (across from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station) in Horsham.

9:30 Breakfast at "Lancers Diner/Restaurant"

11:00 Caravan leaves Lancers Restaurant and drives down Easton Road/611 to Bennigans

11:05 Arrive at Bennigans (near the Willow Grove Turnpike Entrance)

11:20 I will hand out maps showing the route we will take. (It may be difficult to stay together, but the directions are easy to follow)

11:30 Leave Bennigans for the 45 minute drive to the Museum.

(There's plenty of parking at the museum).

12:30 Enter the Museum. There is a waiting area we can go to as we await the start of our tour 1:00 pm The tour of the collection will start. The tour will take about 1-1/2 hours

The address of the Museum is

Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum ---- 215-365-7233

6825-31 Norwitch Drive

Philadelphia, PA 19153

Everyone is on their own after the tour - to hit the gift shop and/or walk around some more. The museum closes at 4:00pm

Suzanne (at the museum) will provide us with directions to the famous Melrose Diner (about 8 minutes away, in South Philly) if anybody is hungry again.

Save the Wave,

John

Looking for a fun afternoon with your friends? Join us for the 2009 CCDV Picnic at the Perkasie Owls.

Sunday, August 23 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Come early for some great food, drinks and desserts!

Perkasie Owls

S 7th & Elm Streets Perkasie, PA 18944 www.perkasieowlsclub.com

Cost to members is \$5.00 per person Here's what you'll get: (all meats cooked on outside grill)

BBQ Ribs and Gilled Chicken, Burgers and Hot Dogs ...
Potato and Pasta Salads, Corn-on the Cob, Veggies ...
Chips and Pretzels, of course, along with rolls and butter ...
We'll have a 1/4 keg of Birch Beer, canned soda, and water

Now for the desserts:

How about Sliced watermelon and Cantaloupe, a tray of Golden Pineapple and Berries, AND assorted Cookies!

Now that's what I call a picnic!!

The Owls has an open bar inside where you will find you are welcome to have a cold one, if you choose.

We have a covered pavilion (in case of a less than perfect day) and you can go inside to use the restrooms.

The ballpark is open to us along with horseshoes and volleyball (somebody please bring a net). There is power at the pavilion, so bring your CD's.

We're planning for 100 people, so get your money in asap to reserve your spot. Please respond to posting or email wwydominic@verizon.net or call 215-453-7993.

Send check to: Paul Wydominic 120 Deer Run Road Perkasie, PA 18944

July 19, Sunday - 2nd Annual Covered Bridge Poker Run -

More details to be announced - pretty much the same as last year - Hope you can join us for a fun cruise followed by lunch and prizes for the best poker hand.

Thanks for your time in reading all of this. We're looking forward to a great day and the club is looking forward to a big turnout of the membership.

Paul & Ginny Wydominic

PAST ACTIVITIES:

Our trip to Shady Maple in Lancaster was a huge success. Fifteen cars were led by Dave Ziegler along the country roads to the restaurant. There we found Tony and Rose Waiting for us. Two other upstart Corvette Clubs a year and a half old, Lebanon Valley and Hazelton were in the parking lot, also. The buffet was bountiful and delicious. Our group got in with no wait and we had all the time we needed. We had planned to cruise around town, but most were too full so we slowly headed our way home. What a great day!

OUR FIRST CRUISE NIGHT

was well attended, in fact we had trouble finding spots for some of the latecomers. Looking forward to the rest of the season. Remember as always it's the 3rd Saturday at Lowe's in warrington. See you there!

HELP WANTED

Looking for members to help at Cruise Nights.

Need members to scout parking lot before event to pick up trash, such as nails, boards, etc.

If interested please contact Paul or Ginny Wydominic at

vwydominic@verizon.net

Please make sure to include the subject line- Re: Cruise Night Help.

Vacancy on the Scholarship Committee needs to be filled.

If interested, please submit your name to Rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com. Please make sure to include the Subject line - Re: Scholarship Committee opening.

Names will be brought before the CCDV Board for filling of the position.

Revised... Cruise to Newport, R.I. Mansions

*******PLEASE NOTE CHANGES*****

The date of the trip has been changed and the Wine & Food Festival will go on without us. When I began gathering info about the trip nobody up there was able to give me much info about the Festival. However, I was able to find out that tickets to the 2008 Festival were \$100 per person for one day only from noon to 4pm. Also the Festival is held on the grounds of one of the mansions that will be closed to tours during the festival. After contacting some of the people (I called everyone that had signed up but not everyone was home) to discuss attending the Festival, it was unanimous that the price tag for the Wine & Food tasting Festival was too steep. So we decided to reschedule the trip to the next weekend. This I believe will work to our advantage. All the mansions will be open, less people in town, more parking available and for those that planned to go to the OC NJ show still can (it is on the same day). I checked to see what the average temps are for that time of year up there and we can expect around 63 F, for those of you that are hoping to see the leaves changes you will need to go back towards the end of October. Lastly I found a little extra side trip that we will incorporate, a 10 mile scenic Oceanside cruise. I hope the change does not create any problems. Thanks Don

NEW DATE: When: October 2nd to the 5th Where: Newport, Rhode Island

What the heck is this about?

In Newport R.I. there are a group of <u>mansions</u> that where built during America's gilded age by Industrial Giants such as Carnegie, Vanderbilt etc...The Newport Mansions Organization <u>www.newportmansions.org</u> has returned the mansions to their original condition and has opened them for public viewing.

Why am I telling you this?

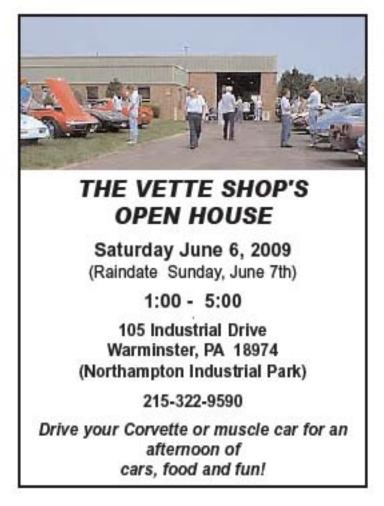
We are putting together a road trip to tour the Mansion at Newport, RI its about 260 miles a 5 to 6 hour drive from Willow Grove, PA (depending on the strength of your bladder). We will drive up on Friday Oct.2nd check into the Hotel (TBD) go to dinner (TDB). Saturday and Sunday will be spent touring the mansions. Sometime during the weekend we will take a 10 mile scenic ocean drive cruise which was highly recommended. Monday will be the drive home

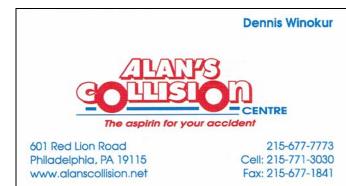
Cost?

If we get 20 or more people interested in the trip the cost for mansion tickets are \$26 per/person if less than 20 people the cost is \$31 p/p. I am presently looking into hotel accommodations, but have to warn you it's a tourist attraction and it won't be cheap. Once I find a hotel it will be up to the individual to book their room. This will not be a structured tour; you may follow the group or go off on your own. You may even find your own accommodations if you wish. This is a rain or shine trip. You can drive your Vette or your Mini Van. As a matter of fact, if you can defray the cost by carpooling with another couple if you wish. Whatever floats your boat is fine.

If you are interested in going on this road trip you can email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com visit the CCDV website and post your comments there or call me at 215-794-7393 (leave a message and I'll call you back). Once I get more details on accommodations I'll sent them out as well as posting them on the CCDV website under upcoming events.

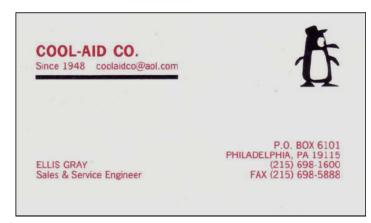




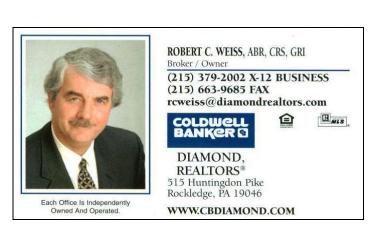


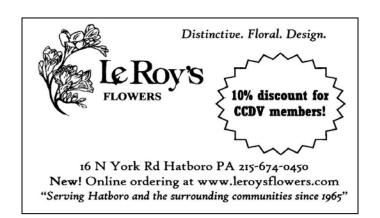














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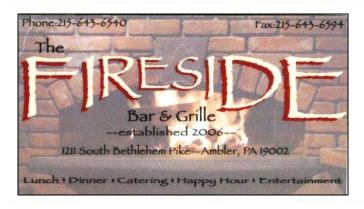
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Please e-mail Russ Parker to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future Gas Cap at: reparker@expresswayprinting.com. These listings are free to CCDV members.

Please note: listings will be removed after 3 months unless we are notified otherwise.

This year we will be adding an Oriental Auction (I selected the more PC term) to the Cavalcade. We are seeking donations of goods and services that can be packaged for the auction. Examples of items that we are looking for are wine, spirits, etc that can made into a basket of cheer, Coffee, gift cards to Starbucks you get the idea. Let your imagination run wild. No reasonable donation will be declined. If you know of any business owners that may be interested in providing samples of their goods or an introductory service please take the time to ask that they consider donating. I have seen other clubs have these auctions with success, but it takes a commitment from the members to make it happen. If you have any donations or question please contact me at 267-625-4553 or send me a PM.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Jacques

Attention: All CCDV Club Members

Bryner Chevrolet

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Thank you, Dave Peterson

2009 CCDV Cruise Nights

held at Lowes parking lot on Rt. 611 and Street Road in Warrington from 4:30PM to 8:30PM.

As in the past they are held the third Saturday of the following months:

May 16 ~ June 20 ~ July 18

August 15 ~ September 19 ~ October 17

As always ... Free Admission --- Trophies and Door Prizes

Come on out for our special evening! Spend a few hours walking around ... eating a soft pretzel ... and showing off your car.

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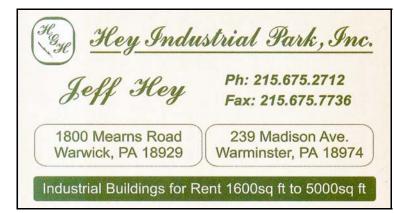
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Highlights from the April 16, 2009 CCDV Board Meeting

- √The 2007 and 2008 CCDV Treasurer's books were reviewed by Ms. Ilene Cooney. A written
 report from Ms. Cooney is forthcoming.
- ✓ The SADD conference has been cancelled.
- ✓ The first Cruise Night is coming up this month. Paul Wydominic is asking members to help clean up the parking lot before the event starts. Only a few people have volunteered.
- ✓ A motion was passed to allow a budget of \$2,000 dollars for the annual picnic at the Perkasie Owls on August 23rd.
- ✓ A motion was passed to accept three (3) new membership application(s): Barry Hunsicker, Fran Hunsicker (spousal member), and Kevin Goodman. Total membership stands at 517 members.
- ✓ Dave Bresler was voted in by the CCDV Board to fill the vacant CECF position.
- ✓ Five (5) automotive schools asked for applications to participate in this year's scholarship program.
- ✓ A motion was passed to have Liberty Tax Service in Warminster, PA perform our CCDV 2008 taxes.
- ✓ The "Help Me" book committee is being chaired by Jack Householder. Patty Nolan has also volunteered to be part of the committee.

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 3 - Non-CCDV - AACC 8th Annual SPRINGFEST



Monday, May 11 – CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net

Thursday, May 14 – CCDV General Membership Meeting

Saturday May 16, - CCDV Cruise Night

Sunday May 17 – May Roving Breakfast

Saturday, May 30th – Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum



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