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August 31, 2009**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



With August coming to an end you have to wonder where did the summer go. I know there is still a couple of months left concerning Corvette activities but June, July and August seems like it just flew by.

During **August** we had a few events and great weather. There was the cruise to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem and Cruise night had approximately **200** cars on display. Our annual CCDV picnic was at the **Perkasie Owls** in Perkasie, Pa. We had approximately **100** people in attendance with plenty of camaraderie going on and a lot of good food to eat. This is one event that you can really get to know your fellow club members by spending a nice time talking and laughing together. This is one of our annual events and is also one of the ways the club gives back to its members. Great job to **Paul & Ginny Wydominic** for their time and effort into making this event a joyful one. I had an open forum at the August General Membership meeting with the intent to give the members an opportunity to share their concerns, ideas, thoughts on how to improve things within the club as well as a chance to compliment different individuals. There was great participation and the topics discussed were the Cavalcade, Holiday party & club phone. There were notes taken and I will have the Board review them at the September Board meeting. Also at the meeting I presented the first 2009 Semi-Annual President's award to **Jacques Etkowicz** for his successful efforts with the Cavalcade show (**See Page 20**).

The 'Corvettes at Carlisle' event was a great time as always. Although it rained on Friday and Saturday morning the rest of the weekend was beautiful. Our club had two tents side by side this year for everyone to stop by and take a break as well as have some refreshments. I want to thank **Henry Weikel** and **Brian Canty** for bringing and setting up the tents. On Sunday I met a new member (Larry Iannarone) and his wife and thanked them for joining. I was again invited to the VIP celebrity luncheon with **Lance Miller** and a lot of key GM personnel. Being invited to this luncheon means you have to pick a car that's in the fun display and will get an award on Sunday. This year I picked **Jacques Etkowicz** for his gorgeous 'Victory Red' Corvette. And awards stayed within the Etkowicz family as **Marlene**, Jacques wife, had her 78 L-82 Indy Pace car in the **NCRS** display. This is a prestige honor as only a handful of cars are picked to be in this display and it takes years on a waiting list to get entered. Marlene's car was entered the first year she applied. Congratulations to **Jacques** and **Marlene** for winning these two awards. I was also in the parade Saturday night that drives into town to start a night of having fun in the streets and parting with fellow club members. . . .

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	Eileen Shea		Barb Weiss
	Mary Miller	19	John Knauth
3	Harry Ciaccio		George Seymour
	Monica DeLeoner		Wayne Zaks
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	Steven Magaruh	24	Ron Picciani
9	Pete Augustine		Dean Schneifer
	Michele Revak	25	Kendall Zylstra
10	Steve Howard	26	Joann Dunlop
11	Joan McKinnon		Barbara Scaffidi
12	Lorna Bearn	27	Christopher Boyd
	Vince Paulauskas		Tom Colosimo
	Mary Jane Costa		Karen Talley
13	Tamara Rood	28	Judy Kingston
14	James Bahr		Pamela Smith
	Joseph Casacio, Jr.	29	Robert Lowes
16	Chris Merlino		James Wallace
17	Brady Marlow	30	Gregory Baugher
			John Stewart

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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.

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For **September**, there are a lot of fun events for us to participate in. There is the monthly roving breakfast at **Michael's Restaurant** on Street Road in Bensalem, PA, Cruise night at Lowe's and the Ocean City, N.J. Boardwalk Corvette show. Last year there were **425** 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 had **60** cars registered in the show. That's approximately **14%** of the total cars which is quite impressive and our club won the '**Best Club Participation**' award for the fourth year in a row. I would like for us to again win this award so I ask every member to strongly think of entering your car and enjoy a great day of fun on the boardwalk. I would like to see our number of cars increase to **70** or more this year. Remember to spell out our Corvette club name on the registration and bring your insurance card. We also caravan to Ocean City and enjoy the scenery on the way down. You can now purchase our club flag and have it displayed on your car as a sign of solidarity. As a reminder all of our events are listed on our website every day.

As an advanced notice, elections for members of the Board will be voted on in **November** (See Page 3). If you want to become more involved with our premier club, please consider placing yourself on the ballot. I feel this is your chance to have a say or vote in our on-going activities of this club.

At the end of the year **Paul Wydominic** will step down as activity Chairperson. This position is appointed by the President and is a voting position. If anyone is interested in filling this position you can contact any Board member or myself.

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.

If you have any sold or unsold tickets I would like you to bring them to the September meeting as we will need to take them with us to the Ocean City Corvette show.

I wish you and your family the best.

Ed

TIME TO STEP UP AND GET INVOLVED!

CCDV elections will be held on Thursday, November 12 at the General Membership Meeting. If you would like to run for a position on the CCDV or CECF Board, you must submit your intention in writing to a member of the nomination committee. Your intentions to run for any of the open positions must be received no later than Wednesday, September 30th, to be included on the printed ballots. All candidates names received by that date will also be published in the October Gas Cap.

The nominating committee contacts are Rose Ferrante, rferrante@fonnerinsurnace.com or Bob Rosenberg, rar766@comcast.net.

In addition to the 8 board member positions on the CCDV, there are positions open for election on the Board of the CECF. If you would like to run for the office of President, you must not only submit your name, but the names of the 4 officers on your slate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Rose Ferrante; 215-343- 5552 (home), 215-784-9922 (work) 215-784-9944 (fax)

Thank you,

Rose Ferrante



2009 CECF Raffle

**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, electrochromic mirrors, heads up display, power telescoping & manual tilt steering column, 12 disc CD changer, & performance handling package.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CCDV Roving Breakfast -

Sunday, September 13, at 9:30am, Michael's Restaurant, Bensalem

Our thanks to John Benischeck for arranging this event -

Attention Hungry Vettesters: Treat your stomachs to a Vette cruise to the highly rated Michael's Restaurant, 3340 Street Road, Bensalem, PA 19020.

Their phone # is 215-638-2283.

Michael's Restaurant is located .8 mile east of Route 1.....on the south side of Street road...(It's about 150 yards east of Richlieu Road).....across from The Philadelphia Park Casino. Look for the blue sign. A word of caution: About .4 mile west of Michael's Restaurant is a place called "Michael's Cafe". I understand this nightclub is a cougar den.... inhabited by "COUGARS" !!!.... (older women on the prowl).

If you intend to join the fun, please either respond on the CCDV website or call me on my cell phone at 215-208-6620 by September 11th .

Save the Wave!

John Benischeck

CCDV Cruise Night -

Saturday, September 19 - 4:30pm to 8:30pm

Lowes parking lot on Rt. 611 and Street Road in Warrington.

Free Admission --- Trophies and Door Prizes

Support our club and enjoy a fun evening! Spend a few hours walking around ... eating a soft pretzel ... and showing off your car.

**Thanks for your time in reading all of this, hope you choose to join in the fun.
Paul & Ginny Wydominic - Activities Chairpersons 2009**

Looking ahead - You just might want to mark these dates on your calendars!

Newport Mansion Roadtrip

October 2nd to the 5th

Organized by Don Terranova - 215-794-7393 - See more info on Don's article

Crab Dash - Saint Michaels, Maryland

Saturday, October 10

Where are we going: St. Michaels, Maryland

Why are we going there: Crabs of course

Who's doing the cooking: The Crab Claw Restaurant, Route 33 West/Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21663, tel. 410-745-2900

How many can go: Reserved seating for up to 30 people @ 11:00am lunch

Gotta hear from you by: October 6 - last call

How are we getting there: Meet in the Home Depot parking lot in Willow Grove by the turnpike ... **Leaving at 8:00am sharp.**

Warning: Take cash - No Credit Cards! The Crab Claw **does not take plastic** will accept a personal check...even from out of state. They do have a full service ATM on site.

Note: the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is next to restaurant and we will check on group pricing. You can also enjoy the many shops that are just a short walk away.

Sound good ... wanna go: Respond to CCDV posting, or email Paul & Ginny Wydominic - vwydominic@verizon.net, or call 215-453-7994 no later than Oct. 6.

CCDV Cruise Night - last of the season

Saturday, October 17 - 4:00 to 8:00

Lowes parking lot on Rt. 611 and Street Road in Warrington.

Free Admission --- Trophies and Door Prizes

Support our club and enjoy a fun evening! Spend a few hours walking around ... eating a soft pretzel ... and showing off your car.

**25th Annual Hot Dog Run -
Sunday, October 18**

Organized by Dennis & Debbie Traves and in its 25th year wow!
Rain date will be the following Sunday the 25th.
Look for details in the October's Gas Cap and on the CCDV site.

Bowling Night

November ??, In the planning stages ... look for details -
Note: This is not just for real bowlers - wanna be's are welcome!

CCDV Holiday Party -

Saturday night December 5, 2009

The Buck Hotel ... Ballroom East - 7:00 - 11:00 pm
More info to follow. Mark your calendars, you'll want to be there!

PAST ACTIVITIES

Be There To Go There -

Guess it was the threat of rainy weather that kept your vettes garaged.
Just three vettes joined in the ride to the Sands Casino. The back roads turned out to be sunny and the rain didn't happen where we were cruising. The six of us had a fun time trying to get more entries into the drawing to win the ZR1, so wish us luck on September 7.

CCDV Cruise Night - Hot, hot, hot, but no rain! A well attended night, lots of cars and good conversation! The plaque winners were Steve Harper's 66 Baracuda, Joe Ameci's 67 Chevelle SS 396, and Karen Baum's 03 Mustang GT.

CCDV Picnic at the Owl's in Perkasio - Great weather, no rain on our picnic! We had Great attendance, fantastic food, and a really nice location. Although a bit hard to find, it was interesting hearing how everyone eventually found it, even ED B. Thanks CCDV for supporting this event and thanks to the Owl's for a real picnic atmosphere.

Thanks also too, Dennis and Debbie Traves for taking the extra food to Mania on Main Street, a food and soup kitchen in Lansdale.

Submit your Vette for the 2010 CCDV Member Calendar!

Here are the submission details and guidelines for getting your Vette into the 2010 CCDV Member Calendar...

GUIDELINES:

1. You may submit 1 to 3 images. No more.
2. Specify the following specs for publication with the photo(s):
 - o Your Full Name and CCDV website online name (if any)
 - o Model Year
 - o Exterior Color Name
 - o Engine Type (eg. L48) and/or Size (eg. 350/174hp)
 - o Any special type (eg. Collector's Edition, Silver Anniversary, etc)
 - o Year Purchased
 - o Where photo was taken, if you think it is worthy of mention
3. Specify how you want your name associated with the image(s) if used. You may specify one of the following:
 - o Do not use your name
 - o Specify your online name and your Real First Name
 - o Specify your online name and your Real First & Last Name
4. Specify how you want your location associated with the picture if it is used. You may specify one of the following:
 - o Do not use your location
 - o Specify your City and State

All submissions will be reviewed and judged on the following criteria:

1. **Quality** - ***THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!*** The image file must be of a substantial quality in regards to DPI (eg. 300) and Resolution (eg. 1760x1168). The higher these numbers are, the better it will look when printed, especially on a calendar. You'll probably need a 2.1 megapixel camera or better, set at the highest quality setting possible.
2. **Artfulness** - The image should be tasteful and free of anything that would detract from the Vette. For example, **no people, no other cars, no business signs**. Examples of good backgrounds are: open fields, a park, a tree-lined 2-lane road, your driveway, etc.
3. **Framing** - Framed so that the entire Vette is in the picture. It can be taken from any angle except straight on of the rear.
4. **Scenery** - The prettier the background, the better. Plus, keep in mind that **we'd like to have season appropriate photos**. For example, a background of trees turning color in the fall; trees and flowers blooming in the spring; snow covered roadway in the winter, pumpkin patch for October, etc.

The more of these criteria that you meet, the more likely your photo will be used.

TO SUBMIT YOUR VETTE:

1. Making sure to follow all the guidelines above, send your Vette & Personal Details and image file(s) as attachments or by specifying URL(s) to:
CCno+spamDV@C3VRMail.com
Make sure to remove **no+spam** from the email address!!
2. Entries must be received no later than 10/31/2009!
3. You will not necessarily be notified directly about whether or not your Vette is selected. A list of selected Vettes will be made available on the CCDV forums shortly after the selections have been made.
4. If you have questions, [send me an email](#).

Good luck!

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Demand!
Roger Girke
Band**

**New Date!
9/13/09**



**More classes
to enter &
trophies to
win!**

**NEW
CRAFT &
JEWELRY
SHOW!**

**6th Annual Corvettes for a Cure
A Benefit for the
Delaware Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association**

Come out to enjoy the best Corvettes (and their owners) from all over the area.

- **Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, 10am-3pm Rain or Shine. (Gates open at 8am)**
- **LOCATION: Center for Arts & Technology Pickering Campus** located at 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
- **NEW! Indoor Craft and Jewelry Show** (contact us to be a vendor)
- **MORE Trophies! Participant judged show** with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies in STOCK and MODIFIED classes C1 through C6 plus Best of Show. We will make a \$100 donation to the chosen charity of the Corvette Club with the best attendance!
- **"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!**
- **REPEAT Performance by the Roger Girke Band – a fabulous and fun blues band!**
- Great food and fun plus indoor rest room facilities.
- Enough parking spaces 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 8/13/09). \$20 day of show.
- Spectators welcomed! Day of show suggested donation: \$5

Three Easy Ways to Register:

1) Online at www.CorvettesForACure.com until 8/13/09

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): Stock: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 & C6; **Modified:** C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 & C6; **TLC**

**note: you must choose ONLY ONE category- EITHER a STOCK or MODIFIED generation category OR the TLC category*

Club Affiliation(s), if any _____

How did you hear about this show? _____

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.

BE A SPONSOR OR VENDOR! Visit www.CorvettesForACure.com or contact Adam Wartell by email CFAC@CorvettesForACure.com or Phone 610-409-9047.

CCDV's Annual Hot Dog Run Celebrating 25 Years



Sunday October 18th, 2009

Rain Date Sunday Oct. 25th.

Leaving 11 A.M. Sharp

New Starting Location

**We will leave from the Hilltown Walmart on Route 309
3 miles north of Montgomery Mall.**

**Come join us on our annual fall road tour.
For information call Dennis and Debbie Traves at
215-822-2352**

*** You do not need to drive your Corvette to participate. *
Please call or check website if inclement weather.**



CCDV 'Help Each Other' Project

The CCDV Board has suggested that being able to offer help for club members who has experienced an unexpected breakdown with their Corvette is a good idea. A small sub-committee was established with Bruce Waldron, Patty Nolan, Mark Krapf, and Jack Householder to develop a plan for implementation.

However, before an extended effort is put forward to make this happen, it was felt important to know in advance that the membership majority would be prepared to participate.

The basic idea is the following:

1. A list of club members (who have agreed in advance) will be made available to other club members. At a minimum the list will include the Club Member's Name, Cell Phone Number, and Town Location (such as Bensalem, Lansdale, or Warminster). This would allow the broken down member to select a phone number closest to their current location.
2. A number of ideas have been suggested for distribution options including, but not limited to, from a download list available on the website to a 'real time lookup' with your iPhone.
3. Care is being given to insure minimum security risks to individual participants.
4. Maybe it would be helpful to know that this member had a C3 or a C6. These are all possibilities.
5. No one's name would be included without written approval in advance.

Soon, there will be a place that you can provide your feedback on the 'members' only portion' of our website (positive and / or suggestions). Based on the number of positive responses (looking for a minimum of 100), a formal proposal will be put forward to the board for approval in the Oct/Nov timeframe so that it can be rolled out in 2010.

Thanks, in advance, for your positive support.

The 'Help Each Other' Committee

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 [mansions](http://www.newportmansions.org) that were built during America's gilded age by Industrial Giants such as Carnegie, Vanderbilt etc...The Newport Mansions Organization www.newportmansions.org 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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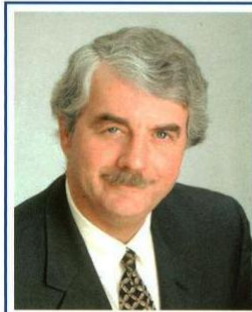
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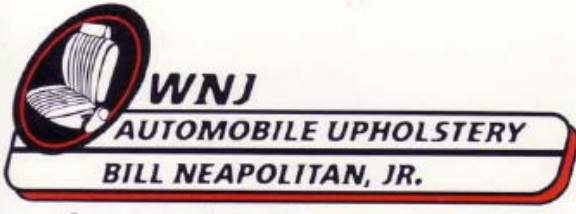
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

CCDV 2009 Semi-Annual President's Award

Early in **2005** I ask 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. Through out 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 echelon. 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 due 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 first **2009** recipient of this award was presented to **Jacques Etkowicz** at the August General Membership meeting. He joined the club approximately 4 years ago and his contributions and efforts since he joined the club played a significant role in the success of some of our events. But most importantly was this years 'Cavalcade of Corvette' show in which he spent hundreds of hours in preparing and overseeing this great event. The Chinese auction had a goal to make **\$1000** for our charities and this goal was met despite the rain. Jacques spent many hours either sending e-mails, calling on the phone or knocking on doors to get various people to donate the items in the auction. He is always willing to step up and help others and this was demonstrated with our charity event at 'Outback's' which raised **\$300** within a couple of hours.

Should you see **Jacques** in your passing please congratulate him on these efforts put forth to our club and its members.

For your information past recipients of this award are **Don Terranova** and **Joel Fellman (2005)**, **John Tambourine** and **Dennis Traves (2006)**, **Rose Ferrante** and **Bob Weiss (2007)**, **Tim Simmons** and **Dennis Levitt (2008)**, **Jacques Etkowicz (2009)**.

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Highlights from the August 20, 2009

CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ Police had stopped some people supposedly leaving cruise night for spinning wheels and show boating when leaving the parking lot. Announcements will be made at cruise night accordingly.
- ✓ Board approved a \$3,000 budget for the Holiday party which is the same amount approved last year.
- ✓ Six (6) new membership applications were received (4) included spousal members: Fred & Judie Shilling, John Milewski, Jim Yarnall, Dennis & Frances Salvi, Tom & Linda Bogart and John & Nancy Sweeney
- ✓ Discussion on combining the Cavalcade with a Custom Classic Car show. Don and Jacques visited the site after a rain and found that there is an appropriate area for a large Custom show at the Tech School.
- ✓ Jacques and Don will come up with a flyer for the show which includes registration.
- ✓ Discussion on Open forum topics discussed at August VE Club meeting
Holiday party- Club phone issues
- ✓ Jacques announced the Phillies won – Woo Hoo
- ✓ Pete suggested a day in the fall to clean out the club trailer

Motion passed: To make a \$350 tax deductible donation to the National Corvette Museum and return receive a CCDV club banner that will be displayed at the museum until the promotion ends sometime next year

Motion passed : \$100 from the Club to Sponsor the Slow Drag Trophy for Corvettes for Chip

Motion passed: to allow a budget for Hot Dog Run appetizers at a new venue this year not to exceed \$300

Upcoming Events



Thursday, September 10 – CCDV General Membership Meeting



Sunday, September 13 – Roving Breakfast



Monday, September 14 – CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



Saturday, September 18 – CCDV Cruise Night



Friday, October 2 – Newport RI Mansions Roadtrip



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