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## New Members

**Peter Fuhrmann & Elyse Stein**  
2007 Dark Red Convertible

**Ralph Kaye**  
2006 Silver ZO6

**Jim Primodie**  
1958 Blue Convertible

**Bruce & Rose Stover**  
1997 Black Coupe

**Paul & Eileen Trucksess**  
1993 White Coupe

**Daniel & Maureen Wurst**  
2001 Silver Convertible

**537 Members as of  
June 30, 2010**

### Websites

#### CCDV.com

Our official CCDV Website.  
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Once you register we'll be able to send  
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#### CorvetteRaffle.org

The 2010 raffle car is a  
2001 Dark Metallic Blue  
Convertible with black interior  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



Was July hot enough for us? You bet it was but I'll take it over the winter we had this year.

The month of **July** was full of activities and a lot of fun. The General Membership meeting guest speakers did a great job speaking about the **Vintage Automobile Museum of N.J.** and with their slide show '**Those Fabulous Fins of the Fifty's**'. At the end of the meeting I made a mistake in not calling a members winning 50/50 money ticket. (**See Page 7**). During the General Membership meeting I presented the 1<sup>st</sup> **2010** semi-annual President's award to **Marlene Etkowicz** for her dedication and efforts in making the silent auction successful the last two years at our Cavalcade show. (**See Page 8**).

The **July 4<sup>th</sup>** Orland, Pa. parade had beautiful weather and our club had **34** Corvettes in the parade. There were a few new members who participated this year and this makes me feel good seeing and meeting the new members. Just like last year there were approximately **5000** people who lined the streets, either sitting on curbs, chairs, the lawn or stood waving to all the Corvettes that were in the parade. The houses, people and even the pets were decorated in the Red, White and Blue and waving the American flag. I'm already looking forward to next year. After the parade we were graciously extended an invitation to go back to the Orland Fire House for free hot dogs and refreshments. The club and its members want to personally thank **Dan Supplee** who is the Fire Chief and a member of CCDV for his warm hospitality and friendliness. We were also invited back to his house for a barbeque in which we all had a lot of fun and laughs.

The roving breakfast was at **Mastoris Restaurant** in **Bordentown, N.J.** and then there was a cruise up to **Monmouth**

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# August Birthdays



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| 1 Ralph Kaye<br>Edward Linky<br>Frank Mozqai<br>Peny Speece<br>2 Roxanne Kelly<br>4 Julie Wise<br>5 Steven Rachlin<br>6 Dr. Eric Goldberg<br>7 Stan Fisher<br>J. Ronald Schumann<br>8 Sandra Clemens<br>Mary Scannapieco<br>9 Rosemary Cicala<br>Rose Stover<br>10 Al Betz<br>Carole Casacio<br>11 Frank Gisondi<br>Evan Fiorentino<br>12 Reynold Rahmer<br>Robert Schreiber<br>15 Jim Yarnall | 19 Daniel Jaycox<br>20 Joe Signore<br>Ellen Moss<br>21 Jeff Hey<br>Kathleen Benischeck<br>Sandy Cumbo<br>22 Helen Aldredge<br>John Sweeney<br>Joyce Crawford<br>Maureen Howard<br>Karen Reinard<br>23 Jerry Balchis<br>25 David Bresler<br>Anthony Cumbo<br>26 Rose Ferrante<br>David Landis<br>27 Paul Scarpa<br>28 David Ziegler<br>30 Don Lemek<br>31 Ruthann Hilland |
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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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**Race Track in Monmouth, N.J.** There was a car show at the track that had some really nice cars on display. If it wasn't for bad luck I would have no luck at all. I lost money on every race I bet and bet **5** horses to win the **5th** race and still did not win on any one of them. Go figure. I want to thank **John Benischeck** and **Don Terranova** for arranging this event. There was also our club's monthly Corvette Challenge racing & Cruise night event. As of this writing we have not had our **Christmas in July** event but I will write about this activity in my September message.

For **August**, we have another ECSCC racing event and Cruise night. There is also our annual picnic (**See Page 12**) which will be at the home of the home of **Jim and Edy Doan** in New Hope, Pa.. There will also be a fun rally before the picnic if you want to participate. This should be a great time so come hungry. We hope to have between **80 & 100** people including children there. This will give everyone a chance to meet and socialize with your friends. The menu is excellent and packed with a lot of good food. As always check the Gas Cap or Calendar on our web site for full details. Also this month is the **Corvettes at Carlisle** show and CCDV will have two tents this year for us to sit under. Last year we had many people and other Corvette clubs stop by to say hi and chat with us. Make a point this year to take a break and find the tent. I'm again invited back to participate in the Celebrity luncheon with **Lance Miller** and key personnel from General Motors.

Our guest speaker for the GM meeting will be **Hugh Grose** from **Odyssey Battery**. These are the 12/Life batteries and just recently they came out with ones that fit the Corvette. He will bring 2 batteries (Group 75 & 78) with him to be part of our raffle.

As a reminder you can pick up your free 2011 club calendar at our General Membership meeting.

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*

## HELP WANTED

### 1) There is a vacancy on the Board that needs to be filled.

The position is Tech Chairperson which is appointed by the President and has a voting right. If interested contact Ed Bonk by phone 215-464-2294 or e-mail [ebonk1@msn.com](mailto:ebonk1@msn.com)

### 2) Need someone to be the primary contact with the state for the club's Specialty plate.

This position will coordinate and send in a persons application and check to the state of Pa. when they win or wish to purchase a plate.

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# Cruise with us to Niagara Falls Canada

17 CCDV couples have already signed up, don't let this one get past you.



If you've been thinking about going on a CCDV trip but have been waiting for the right one, your wait is over. On October 2nd we'll be driving to Niagara Falls Canada. It's a 7-hour drive plus stops. We'll drive up on Saturday and arrive at dinnertime. Sunday will be spent sightseeing the Falls and in the afternoon take an optional side trip to Old Fort Niagara. Monday we go on an optional Winery private bus tour (*see details below*), then we'll leave for home Tuesday morning. We'll stay at the EMBASSY SUITES [www.embassysuitesniagara.com](http://www.embassysuitesniagara.com) in Niagara Falls, Canada; it is a five star hotel and 100 yards from the brink of the falls. Every room will have a view of the falls. The rooms are spacious with 2 queen size beds, separate living room with a sofa bed a well-lit dining area, two color TVs, wet bar, mini bar, microwave, coffee maker and refrigerator. The price of the hotel includes a complimentary full breakfast each morning as well as a Manager's reception, which includes complimentary drinks and appetizers each evening. There is a \$10 charge for parking per day, it is normally \$20 but they gave use a discount. If you worry about your car's safety, don't. They have full time security and have offered to cordon off an area solely for our Corvettes. There is a fine restaurant in the hotel called 'The Keg Steakhouse & Bar'. I hear the food is terrific and it has a view of the falls.





Old Fort Niagara

## Sunday

Sunday we'll take a self guided tour of the falls, then in the afternoon an optional trip to Fort Niagara [www.oldfortniagara.org](http://www.oldfortniagara.org) which is on the banks of Lake Ontario, about a 20 minute drive north of the falls in New York. Built by the French in 1726 later controlled by the British then United States, the fort has a long and interesting history. It is well preserved and they offer tours all day long with people in period uniforms demonstrating firearms and what it was like living at the fort in the 1700s. This may not interest everyone so it is optional. If you prefer to stay at the falls, there is plenty to do there. There are casinos, gift shops, museums or you can find a café overlooking the falls, have a few drinks and take it all in.

## Monday

We'll take a optional private guided bus tour to visit a few wineries. This will allow us to sample as much wine as we like without worrying about driving. This region is known for their wine and for an unusual wine called 'Ice wine'. The tour will take about 5 hours and it includes a stop in the town called 'Niagara on the Lake' which has been described as the prettiest town in Canada and a stop at a chocolate factory.



['Niagara on the Lake'](#)

***You will need a passport to gain entry into Canada. An option is a U.S. Passport Card this will allow you to drive into Canada. It is cheaper than a Passport. [CLICK FOR INFO](#)***

Cost, be aware these prices are [Canadian dollars](#) which is almost 1to 1 but it does fluctuate.

**\$525 (CDN) plus 13% tax total for the room Sat, Sun & Mon**

**\$30 (CDN) parking fee**

**\$65 (CDN) plus tips per person for the winery bus tour**

**\$10 (US) per person admission to Old Fort Niagara**

Misc. There are tolls for the PA Turnpike, New York Thruway and a couple bridge tolls. We will be stopping for lunch and dinner while traveling at places such as Chili's, Fridays etc... Once at the falls we can either dine together or go off on your own, your choice.

You'll have plenty of places to choose from Wolfgang Pucks to McDonald's.

We would hope that you will drive your Corvette but we do not require it.

The rooms are spacious with a pullout sofa bed, maybe your adult children want to tag along, make it a family trip.

There are tours of the falls available. They range in price from \$15 to \$25, which you may sign up for while there. I find that simply standing next to the falls by the railing, which is free is just as spectacular.

### **\*How to book the Winery tour\***

If you plan to go on the Winery, Niagara on the Lake and chocolate factory tour mail Don Terranova a check or give Don a check \$78 per person at one of our many upcoming events or mail it to the address below. This price includes all taxes and tips. The cutoff date for this is also Sept 2nd. Make the check payable to me Don Terranova. Stop laughing, I know what your thinking and I'm not going run off with it all, probably, ha-ha. The lady that runs the tours for Embassy Suites, Caryn Peters informed me that they want one single payment beforehand and do not accept checks so hello Don's VISA. The price may actually go down a bit according to the number of folks that sign up, if it does I'll refund the difference. My mailing address is :

**Don Terranova  
165 Equestrian Drive  
New Hope, PA 18938**

**PS:** Embassy Suites offer one free room for every 25 rooms booked to the event organizer. I have talked to the group sales manager of the hotel and told them that we plan to have a drawing after all the rooms have been booked and pull a name out of hat containing all those that have booked a room and give that couple the free room. They are OK with that. Do you feel lucky? Go ahead and book today.

**To book a room call the Embassy Suites at 1-800-420-6980 tell them you are with the CCDV**

**and you want to book one of the 25 rooms they  
have blocked.**

*RSVP no later than Sept. 2nd.*

*Hope to see you in the caravan*

*Don & Chris Terranova*

*If you have any questions:*

*tel. 215-794-7393 or email [dpterranova@yahoo.com](mailto:dpterranova@yahoo.com)*

## **JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

As I stated in my President's message at the end of the July GM meeting I made a mistake in not calling a members winning 50/50 money ticket. At the June Board meeting it was voted on to give the club's share of the 50/50 to our speakers as part of a donation to the Museum. So, after I gave the money I went right to drawing the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (NCM 1 year Membership) thus skipping the member money ticket drawing. I guess after 6 years of handing over the 1<sup>st</sup> prize money to a member than drawing the next ticket I wasn't thinking. At the July Board meeting it was voted on not to have 2 money drawings at the August meeting but to give it to the person who had the next winning ticket. The second winning ticket was Jim Scaffidi and a check has been delivered to him. Sorry for the confusion.

## 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 **2010** recipient of this award was presented to **Marlene Etkowicz** at the July General Membership meeting. She joined the club along with her husband Jacques approximately 5 years ago and has been very dedicated in supporting the club in many ways. Always willing to volunteer and the type of individual that when taking on an assignment will put forth a strong focus on being successful with the task at hand. Her biggest success and deserving of this award was her gallant effort in being responsible for the silent auction that is set up at our annual Cavalcade of Corvettes the last two years. **Marlene** during those two years spent hundreds of hours either knocking on doors or making phone calls to people as well as organizations asking them for an item to donate. Additionally, a lot of effort was put into the follow up calls which is very time consuming. Each year a monetary goal was set and due to her marketing and sales effort at the show we were able to exceed our goal each year. Marlene has won numerous awards with her 1978 L-82 Indy Pace car and always proudly displays our club name on her Placard as part of her dedication..

Should you see **Marlene** in your passing please congratulate her 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** and **Jeff Hey (2009)**, **Marlene Etkowicz (2010)**.

### **Giving Grill Cruise-In** **September 25th - 10am to 3pm**

The Whole Foods Market, 1575 The Fairway in Jenkintown 19046 is hosting a Giving Grill event. You may ask yourself "what is a Giving Grill and why should I go?" Excellent question! A Giving Grill is Whole Foods way of helping us raise money for our charities. Whole Foods is generously donating the food, grills, beverages and cooks. The best part is, all we need do is show up with our cars, hang out and enjoy the food and each others company. This will take place on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the shopping center just down the street from Bryner Chevrolet's new location on The Fairway in Jenkintown. No need to pre-register or pay a fee. It's all free (other than the food of course- otherwise we won't raise any money). Please see the flyer located in this month's GasCap for further details. I look forward to seeing you there! Remember - come hungry.

Thanks Jacques



## **Collector Edition Brass Cavalcade Plaques**

We've located a few limited edition brass plaques from some past Cavalcades. These expensive round plaques which measure 3" have become collectible items. The Board recently approved selling these few remaining plaques at \$10.00 each – first come first served. The plaques all have the colorful CCDV logo, indicate which Cavalcade they represent and show the dates the particular Cavalcade was held. The specific Cavalcades and years are shown below:

29<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade - 1999  
30<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade - 2000  
31<sup>st</sup> Cavalcade - 2001  
33<sup>rd</sup> Cavalcade - 2003  
34<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade - 2004  
35<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade - 2005

Perhaps one of these plaques represent the year of your Corvette, the year you joined CCDV or you'd just like to have one (or more) for your collection. The plaques are being sold for a limited time. There's only a few available. If you have any questions or would like to purchase one or more, please contact me.

Thank you,  
Joel (215-969-0392)

## **RAFFLE CAR TICKETS**

Hello everyone! Hope you're all enjoying the warmer weather again. To me, this weather means car shows, the shore and RAFFLE CAR TICKETS! Yes - it's that time to keep getting

your tickets for our beautiful 2001 Dark Blue raffle car. I handed out over 1800 tickets at previous meetings so far, and hope to move a lot more before and at the next meeting in August!

I will be sitting at the front table, so don't be shy and come on up to get your stack to sell. Remember, when you sell 9 tickets, you get one free! If you won't be at the meeting and want me to mail you your bunch of tickets, simply email me at [Kidzdent@aol.com](mailto:Kidzdent@aol.com) with the number of tickets you want and your address and phone number. We still have 100's of tickets to get to our members to sell, so now is the time to step up and get your tickets! I'll get them out the next day. Thanks for helping to make this years raffle another CECF/CCDV success story.

*Dave Bresler*



# **Giving Grill Cruise-In**



**All types of cars are welcome  
No entrance fee  
Come and go as you please**

**Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

**Place: Whole Foods 1575 The Fairway  
Jenkintown, PA 19046**

Whole Foods and the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley are sponsoring a daytime Cruise-In. There will be music, trophies, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Whole Foods will be grilling food between 11:30am to 2:30pm. 100% of the money collected from the Giving Grill will be donated to CCDV charities.

**This event is rain or shine  
We hope to see you there**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 -----**  
**CCDV BREAKFAST AT ZOTO'S DINER/RESTAURANT @ 9:00am**

***Attention All Bacon & Egg and French Toast & Coffee Addicts:***

For our next memorable morning dining experience we're going back to Montgomery County. Bring your appetite, your smile, and maybe an amusing story or two. (You can even make up a story.....we won't know the difference.)

We'll be heading over to:

Zoto's Diner/Restaurant  
1100 Bethlehem Pike (Rte 309)  
Line Lexington, PA  
215-822-1948

Zoto's is near the end of County Line Road.

If you plan on joining us, just call me by Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> on my cell phone (215) 208-6620,  
OR

Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

I look forward to seeing you all. Save the wave

**John Benischeck**

## **Mastoris & Monmouth Park**

On Sunday July 25th a handful of CCDV's started the day at Mastoris Diner in Bordentown, NJ. Afterwards we headed to Monmouth Park by the beach in NJ to watch and wager on the horse races and look at some great cars at the Haskell Days Car Show which was being held on the same day. It was the perfect day except for the unbearable heat. We made short work of the car show, it was just too hot to walk around. Luckily we found the clubhouse and snagged a large table on the 3rd floor overlooking the track, the AC was going full blast it was very comfortable and enjoyable. We had a waitress delivering drinks and food to us and only had a 20 foot walk to the betting window. We had a great time and it would have been greater if we won once in a while. But nevertheless I can't wait to go back next year. If you ever find yourself at the beach on vacation and are tired of sitting on the beach slowly roasting consider taking a day off from the sand and head to Monmouth Park track, you won't be disappointed. If you win you might even be elated. Don

## 2010 Club Picnic

Hi Folks the earlier you sign up for the picnic the easier it will be for those of use planning the event. So if you plan to attend please let us know. The details for signing up are located at the bottom of this message. The picnic is going to be a top notch event, the caterers we are using are the best we could find, the location is great (Thanks Jim & Edy) the amount we are collecting per person is a fraction of what the picnic will actually cost. We hope to see you all there. Thanks Don

**Date:** August 14, 2010

**Time:** 2 pm if you DO NOT plan to participate in the Fun Rally

11 am if you DO plan to participate in the Fun Rally

**Cost:** \$10 per/person children under 12 free.

**Place:** The home of Jim and Edy Doan

131 Covered Bridge Rd., New Hope, PA - 215-598-0333

Club Members Jim & Edy Doan have offered up their backyard and swimming pool for our picnic. Bring your bathing suit and towel; we will have a place to change also.

Jim & Edy have organized many successful fun rallies for local charities in the past and have volunteered to organize one for us before the picnic. The rally is optional of course.

Please take note of the starting time:

*11am with the rally or 2pm without the rally.*

The picnic will be catered by: Jessica Lee of Warrington, we will eat at around 3pm.

The menu will be:

*1/2 lbs. Black Angus burgers - 1/2 lbs. all beef hot-dogs - Hot & sweet Hatfield sausages  
Marinated boneless chicken breasts, Corn on the cob, homemade potato salad, green salad  
Sliced cheese and relish tray - Drinks.*

This will be a day of organized fun. You are guaranteed to have a good time.

For those of you that may not be familiar with Fun Rallies let me explain. You will need 3 things a car with a full tank of gas, a driver and a navigator. You'll receive a set of instructions to follow. These instructions will have you looking for clues to solve riddles. They will also direct your route. The route is Corvette friendly, it will begin and finish at Jim & Edy's and will be a couple of hours long. It's a ton of fun. The experienced or beginner have the same chance of winning. **There is no fee for the rally.** We will be awarding the rally winners.

Call Nick Scull (Tel# 215-657-0784 [sculldikun@aol.com](mailto:sculldikun@aol.com) <<mailto:sculldikun@aol.com>> ) to sign up, Nick will also be collecting the money for the picnic. You may either give it to Nick at the August General meeting or you can mail a check payable to CCDV to Nick at:

**Nick Scull, 507 Inman Terrace, Willow Grove, PA 19090**

When mailing the check or giving Nick the check/money at the meeting please indicate as to whether you will be participating in the Rally or not.

free to bring your favorite dessert



**LUNCH AT THE CHESAPEAKE INN ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2010  
ON THE ROAD TO EAT AGAIN**

We are, on 9-19-2010, heading back to Chesapeake City, MD, for a nice 1.5 hour drive and lunch at the CHESAPEAKE INN . Included is reserved parking, there will be a \$3.00 charge and we will have our own waiter, Demetri. He worked at Shaffer's on the other side of the canal and waited on us many times, a good car guy.

Directions will be given to all who attend, limited to 20 vehicles. We will meet at HOME DEPOT on 611 & PA Turnpike at 10:45 A.M. and leave at 11:00 A.M. Please bring a smile, full tank of fuel and E-Z Pass or toll money. There will be no rain date, so if there is liquid sunshine bring the SUV or whatever. We will be seated in the upstairs dining area overlooking the canal and marina area.

Call Frank or Joanne Schmidt at 215-766-0114 to sign up.



**Ken Gioffre ~ (215) 462-1860**

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**10% DISCOUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS**



**2010 CECF RAFFEL CAR**

We have purchased a raffle car for 2010! It is a gorgeous 2001 Dark Metallic Blue convertible with only 17,000 miles on the clock. It's a 6-speed in great condition with a black interior and white rag top. It will show extremely well at car shows this coming season. Ticket distribution will begin in early March, so start thinking about how many tickets you will be able to sell.



# ***Going Racing***

After over a month long break from the Corvette Challenge what do we get? A rain out! Our July 10<sup>th</sup> race has been rescheduled to November 6<sup>th</sup>. So we get to wait TWO more weeks to race.

July 24<sup>th</sup> we finally get to race! The weather sort of cooperated; it was sunny and clear but HOT! The temperature shot past the century mark at the track with all that asphalt. The only thing that made the day bearable was a strong breeze that was blowing all day.

I'm sure the weather had something to do with the turnout for the race. It was just me, Ellis Gray, and Jerry Muniz from CCDV that showed up for racing. In fact the car count for the entire Corvette Challenge was only 34 cars. We typically have around 50 Vettes during the "Dog Days of Summer".

In the Challenge it was a short day for Ellis and Jerry as they both went out in the first round. I was able to make it to the third round. In that round I was paired up with Rob Farley. Our reaction times were only .017 apart, so it was a good race from the start. Unfortunately I misjudged the gap and thought I was way ahead. So I eased up on the gas so I wouldn't break out and Rob beat me to the line. My day was done!

We are now half way thru the season. Ellis maintained 2<sup>nd</sup> place, I moved up to a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place and Jerry is tied for 11<sup>th</sup> place. Unfortunately Ralph Savarese has a 7 point lead over second place. That is going to make it tough to overcome.

Both Ellis and Jerry race in the 11.50 index race also. Once again both Jerry and Ellis's day was short as the both went out in round 1. Ellis lost by .007! That's about ¼"!!! So far Ellis has had a number of close races just like that one. And he has been coming out on the wrong end more than his fare share. Hopefully the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season goes his way! Once again Ellis maintains 2<sup>nd</sup> place while Jerry falls to 6<sup>th</sup> place. With 5 races left 7<sup>th</sup> place and up has a good chance of finishing first in this class.

The next Challenge date is August 14<sup>th</sup>. That is still part of the "Dog Days of Summer" but hopefully the weather will not be as hot!

Till next time *Race On!*

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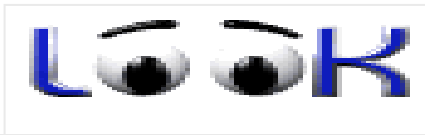
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

# **Cruise Nights --- CCDV and others**

Our next Cruise night at Lowes is August 21st 5pm to 9pm, we will be giving away a bunch of baseball caps and tee-shirts as door prizes that were donated by automotive sponsors. Our Cruise Night is becoming a local event that many people look forward to. Cruise nights are a great way to spend an inexpensive evening with old friends and a place to make new friends. Bring a chair and a few bucks for refreshments, pretzels and the 50/50 listen to the music and relax. I can't think of a reason not to attend. Last week I went to the weekly Friday Cruise Night in Somerville, NJ. I've heard a lot about it and wanted to check it out for myself. I was very impressed, despite it being HOT HOT HOT I estimated over 100 cars showed up. Somerville allows the cars to line both sides of Main street bumper to bumper and they cover the meters. There are plenty of places to eat downtown and benches dot the street for those that did not bring chairs. They have live music playing, anything from a symphony, rock back to the High School orchestra. A more local Cruise is at Shady Brook Farms in Yardley, PA every Tuesday from 5pm to 9pm. This Cruise Night is turning into a Leviathan, I went on the 27th and 365 cars showed, they fill up the asphalt parking lot by 5:15 and the other 300 cars parked on the grass. That's not a typo 365 cars, and it seems to be growing each month. They have a real winner there, it's easy to remember because it's every Tuesday, they grill hot dogs, burgers, sausage & peppers, they give away 15 trophies, they have a deli-produce store onsite and to top it off they sell homemade ice cream, sure beats staying home watching 'dancing with the stars'.

Our September 18th Cruise is going to be the hot dog give away Cruise Night. We had the hot dog give away at the October Cruise Night in the past to celebrate the last Cruise of the season but realized that the weather is always a concern that time of year so we bumped it up a month. So show up on Sept 18th and get your free grilled hot dog, once they're gone they're gone. Don

## **Cruise Night 2010**

Hi folks the 2010 CCDV Cruise night is upon us and we've bumped it up a notch. The club purchased a new PA system and generator, which will allow us to provide music and make announcements each month. We have also doubled the number of trophies awarded each month from three to six. And lastly we will be able to give out door prizes thanks to Bob Rosenberg and Glenn Murphy tenacious effort writing letters to car care companies requesting donations. The merchandise is beginning to arrive and is already filling up my garage. Thank You Bob & Glenn

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# ***Highlights from the July 15, 2010 CCDV Board Meeting***

- ✓ Christmas in July is moving along. The club purchased five bikes for \$424.95 as gifts. The committee is still looking for additional gifts.
- ✓ Dennis Levitt is working on organizing a tour of the Battleship New Jersey.
- ✓ There are approximately 50 people registered for the club picnic.
- ✓ The Niagara Falls trip is generating a lot of interest with over 20 cars registered thus far.
- ✓ There was a discussion regarding access to the web site. Members who did not renew their membership may still have access to the member's only portion of the web site.
- ✓ Motion passed to accept the nine new members. Total membership stands at 536 members.
- ✓ There are approximately 800 raffle car tickets not in member's hands for sale. There are a couple of venues that are no longer available for selling tickets that impact sales. We need members to sell the 800 tickets.
- ✓ Motion passed to have CECF pay no more than \$1,059 for the Club Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for the upcoming year.
- ✓ Motion passed to purchase additional audio speakers, stands and wiring for the show and club events at a price not to exceed \$500.
- ✓ The Sunshine Foundation would like a child to pick the winning ticket at this year's car raffle.
- ✓ We are still looking for a Tech Advisor. Ed Bonk will continue to solicit members who want to get involved.
- ✓ Dennis Levitt graciously accepted becoming the club ambassador to the NCM.
- ✓ Motion passed to spend \$300 to rent two tents, snacks, refreshments and ice.

## ***Upcoming Events***



**Monday, August 9 - CCDV Marksman Night** – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



**Thursday, August 12 – CCDV General Membership Meeting**



**Saturday, August 14 – CCDV Picnic**



**Saturday, August 21 – CCDV August Cruise Night**



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