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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Bonk



Well it's **February** and it won't be long before our outdoor activities start up. I can hardly wait until the tops are off or down, walking around the car shows in a t-shirt, caravanning together on the open roads or just sitting and drinking a cold one looking at our Corvette(s). Yes, it won't be long.

The month of **January** was slow but there was the Sunday breakfast at the **Lancers Restaurant** in Horsham and everyone who attended had a great time. The turnout was large with **37** people in attendance and the food was excellent. Congratulations to **John Benischeck** for a job well done in organizing the event. Our January General Membership meeting had everyone in a good mood despite the cold weather and this is due to the excellent camaraderie between the membership. We have been averaging between **150** and **200** members each month with the October meeting having the largest turnout because of our annual raffle car drawing at that months meeting. During the General Membership meeting I presented the 2nd **2009** semi-annual President's award to **Jeff Hey** for his dedication and efforts in assisting CCDV in many ways the twenty years he's been a member. **(See Page 7)**. Also, since **Tom Allebach** (Manna Food Bank) could not attend the holiday party to accept our check to his charitable organization he came to this meeting to thank our club for our generous donation.

In **March** a lot of the members are planning to go to the **Atlantic City** car show and auction but this year we will not have a chartered bus to take us there. **Kenny Shaw** will be at the GM meeting to give an update on his '**Strickly Corvette**' show in April. The roving breakfast, actually brunch this time, will be at the **William Penn Inn** in Gwynedd, Pa. Seating is limited so don't delay in signing up for this event.

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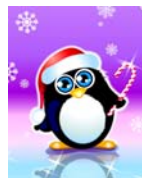
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|    | Sandy Josephs      |    | Bonnie Huey         |
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|    | Robin Conboy       |    | Jeannette Dash      |

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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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Last month I wrote about the possibility of the Gas Cap only being delivered electronically, either through the Web site or as an attachment with your e-mail starting in April.. This 3 month gap would allow myself and the Board to receive feedback from the members on this motion to reduce cost. Well I did receive a lot of feedback both positive and negative on this motion. As you know the club is about the members and the Board doesn't just hear what you say but we listen to what you have to say. With that said, we have decided to continue to mail the Gas Cap if a member wants it delivered through the postal service. If you indicated on your application or renewal form that you want to receive it by mail than it will continue to be delivered that way. But please keep in mind that the club is charged for each individual copy (printing, postage, labor) and if you could assist the club in reducing cost by getting it electronically it would be greatly appreciated.

We are planning a lot of good activities this year and you view them all on our website calendar.

I wish you and your families the best

*Ed*

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Country chicken salad  
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Chickpea salad  
Marinated vegetable salad  
Deviled eggs  
Button mushroom salad  
Antipasto salad  
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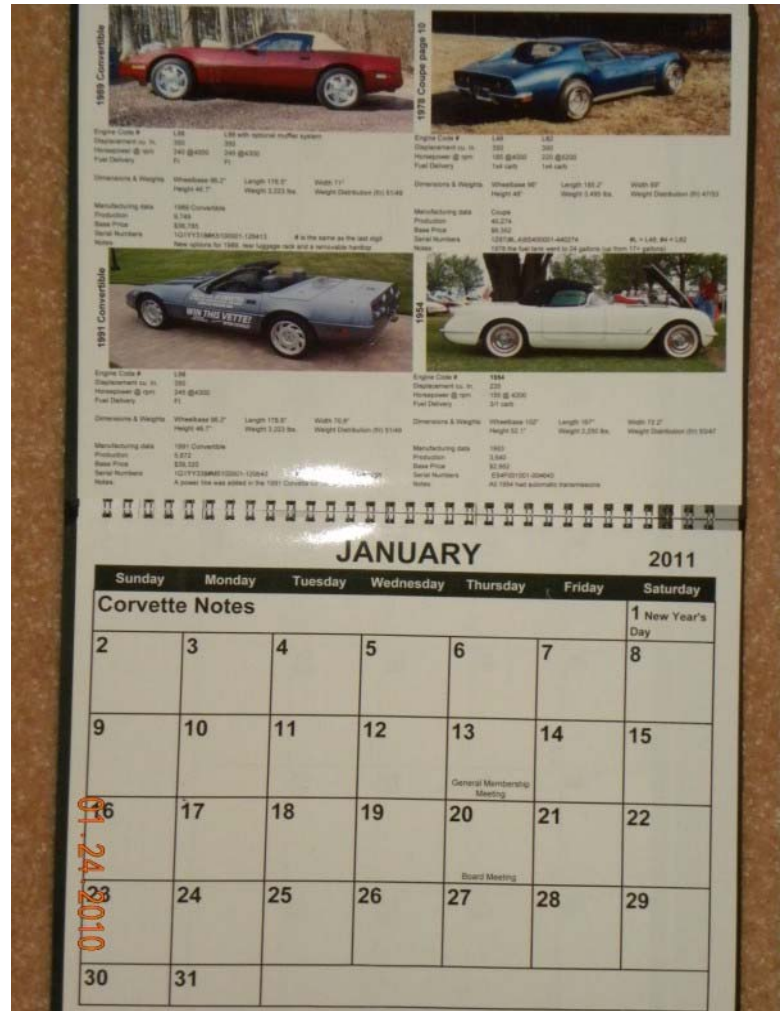
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If you have any recommendations for future breakfast destinations, please contact John Benischeck at (215) 208-6620. We are always looking for diners / restaurants with good food, adequate space to accommodate 20 to 40 people, and adequate parking space for the 10 to 25 extra cars we bring.

# HELLO CCDV MEMBERS

The CCDV calendar is back again. I have enclosed a sample page to show you the design of the 2011 calendar. I would like pictures (must be a JPEG) of your Corvette from the right or left side. I will resize the photo to fit the calendar. Tell me the year of your Vette; give me your ok to use this photo in the calendar and your name as the owner. The 2011 calendar will cover from 1953 to 1988. The 2012 calendar will be from 1988 to 2012. Also let me know, my Vette is a: convertible, coupe, hardtop, 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1988 anniversary, ZO6, ZR-1, Pace car, Callaway, Limited edition or Collector edition. E-mail your pictures and information to ( [corvetteraffle@comcast.net](mailto:corvetteraffle@comcast.net) )  
Thank You Jeff Hey



# Going Racing

January has come and gone with no racing to report. BUT, the Corvette Challenge Race Series schedule has been finalized. There is one change from the preliminary schedule.

03/20/10 warm-up + '09 Top 16  
03/27/10  
04/03/10  
04/24/10  
06/05/10  
07/10/10  
07/24/10  
08/14/10  
08/21/10  
10/16/10 from 10/23  
10/30/10  
11/06/10 Top 16 Invitational

N = NON-points  
16 = Top16

The annual Corvette Show and Go will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> this year at Raceway Park. That is always a fun event to attend. The drag racing is laid back and for a lot of people that's the only time they drag race their Vette. Also there is a Corvette only auto cross event.

Raceway Park is bringing back the Trophy Marathon races this year! These races are a lot of fun. You get 6 runs GARANTEED!!!! Two timed runs, and four competition runs. If you lose the first race you still get to come back to the lanes and race again. If you lose the next two runs, you still get to run a 4<sup>th</sup> competition race! You win 1 race you get a trophy, 2 races a bigger trophy, 3 races a bigger trophy, all four a bigger trophy still! If you win all four races you get to race against all the other four race winners. These races are elimination races, until there is one driver left. That person gets a huge trophy!

For all the other events at Raceway Park check here.  
<http://racewaypark.com/mydocuments/schedule2010text.htm>

If you are going nutz and want to run your Vette somewhere, anywhere, there is help for you! The Philly SCCA is running a winter series this year!!! Unfortunately, by the time you read this the first event will have past. But the next two events are as follows.

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>

Check out this link for more info. <http://phillyscca.com/solo2/index.html>

Until next time, Race on!

*Doug Berezki*

# Activity Committee Update

There may still be snow on the ground and your Corvette's tires may be developing flat spots from sitting motionless in the garage but rest assured the 2010 Activity Committee has been hard at work getting ready for the upcoming season.

Our Activity Committee comprises of 12 volunteers:

Rich & Miriam Rogers, Nick Scull, John Benischeck, Joe & Joanne Gries, T.Wayne & Patti Lankford  
Jim & Edy Doan and Don & Chris Terranova.

We've had our first and most important meeting where we laid out upcoming events, discussed old and new events. If you visit the CCDV calendar on [www.ccdv.com](http://www.ccdv.com) you will see many of events already scheduled.

Here are some of the events planned.

One possibly two cruises to Becky's Drive in Theatre with a visit to Mike & Gloria's Kravetz's Berlinsville Inn beforehand. We need to make sure Mike is still selling his \$1 beers. We've done this in the past and it has always been a very popular and well attended event.

We are working on the picnic date. This year we are going to change things a bit. We are planning to incorporate a fun rally and possibly entertainment at the picnic. The location will also be special.

Once details are nailed down they will be announced. *Organizers; Jim & Edy Doan/ Nick Scull*  
We're bringing back the Longwood Gardens Christmas Tour combined with Dinner at Chadd's Ford Inn. *Organizers:T.Wayne & Patti Lankford*

This is a new event; we're trying to arrange a tour of George Nakashima's furniture factory and museum in New Hope. We'll also try to combine a Breakfast/Brunch or Lunch with it. *Organizer: Chris Terranova*

The very popular Roving Breakfasts' are going strong. We've had our first of the year at Lancer's Diner in Willow Grove which was attended by 37 CCDV'rs. *Organizer: John Benischeck* (Our food Guru). We also have the Brunch at the William Penn Inn approaching quickly. *(Look for the flyer in this GasCap)*

Holiday Party is already booked at the Buck. *Organizers: Rich & Miriam Rogers*

We will hopefully be making a trip to Monmouth Park Race Track to bet on the ponies. We have not scheduled this yet because once a year there's a nice car show there, however they have not announced the date yet, once they do, we will too. We'll probably plan a breakfast stop that day also.

In September were planning a 4 day trip to Niagara Falls Canada. Yes that's right were going international. We will also tour a Winery and Fort Niagara while there. If you think you may attend this event get your passports updated.

Cruise night is also getting a facelift. Thankfully we have not outgrown the Lowe's parking lot yet. But the news is that the club purchased a PA system so we can have music. We also have two members Glenn Murphy and Bob Rosenberg that have volunteered to solicit companies for door prizes. Of course we'll still have soft drinks and pretzels for sale. Cruise night has gone back to 5pm to 9pm.

The Atlantic City Classic Car Show bus trip was eliminated this year. We have seen a gradual decline in this event's popularity. On the other hand the Strictly Corvette Car Show in April seems to be gaining steam. Go figure?

As you see we've been pretty busy. I'm asking our members to please make an effort to attend at least two or three of these events. A lot of work and time goes into putting these events together; please support your club by attending them. Thank You Don Terranova Activity Director, again.

# 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 second **2009** recipient of this award was presented to **Jeff Hey** at the January General Membership meeting. He joined the club approximately **20** years ago and his contributions and efforts since he joined played a significant role in the success of the club and some of our events. Jeff has been on the Board for **16** years and was the first President of our Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation (CECF) which is the charitable arm of CCDV. He is also one of the individuals who make numerous phone calls and trips to locations outside of Pennsylvania to find the right Raffle car. He has done so many things behind the scenes that I could never mention them all in this article. Additionally, our Board meetings have been conducted at his house for the last five years. When we present our charitable checks each year to an organization's representative he is always holding one side of the enlarged check with a smile as he takes a personal pride in presenting these donations.

Should you see **Jeff** 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** and **Jeff Hey (2009)**.

# NEW MEMBERS PAGE

I would like to say hello to all the members of CCDV. My wife, Cathy and I'm Bob Toomey, recently joined your ranks of Corvette lovers. I bought my one and only 2002, black convertible with a six speed and saddle interior in January of last year. I've wanted to own one since the age of 9 in 1953, thru the years I tried to get myself behind the wheel and finally success, we are looking forward to attending club functions and events and get out on a beautiful day with the top down and go cruising. I would also be interested in going racing, I took my car to ATCO and did horrible with stock tires turning in the mid 14's. With a pair of M/T street radials that time was improved just a bit. After a couple of runs I turned my best time of 12.93 @108.58mph. This car is bone stock as of right now, we'll see what the future brings. Hope to see you at the meetings.

Sincerely Cathy and Bob Toomey





# Atlantic City Classic Car Show & Auction

The car show will be held February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the AC Convention Center. Although we are not arranging a bus to the show this year, we still have the opportunity to order advance discount tickets. If we get orders for at least 20 tickets, the cost per ticket will be \$15.00 (versus \$20. at the door). The tickets can be used on any one of the 3 days.

If anyone is interested, please contact me ASAP. Group tickets must be ordered before the end of January so I'd appreciate hearing from you no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>.

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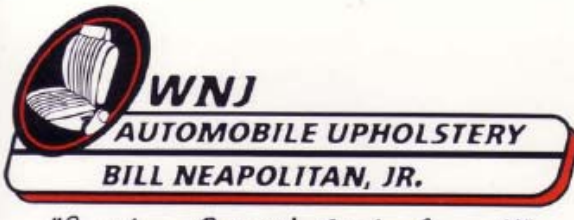
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# **Highlights from the January 10, 2010 CCDV Board Meeting**

## **Activities:**

- ✓ 12 member committee set up for activities.
- ✓ Calendar is filling up with 2 drive-in cruises, Longwood Gardens, breakfast runs, Holiday party set for December 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 and Club picnic.
- ✓ Club is looking for a Generator to use at cruise night to power the speakers and music.
- ✓ Also looking for someone to commit to bringing the equipment each month. Cruise night will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- ✓ Bob Rosenberg and Glen Murphy are working on sponsor contributions for cruise night.

## **Web Site and Gas Cap:**

- ✓ Gas Cap email announcement from Web Guy will be changed to automatically default to Bills email address. Bill to speak to Jeff Jr. regarding this

## **CECF:**

- ✓ Bob Weiss gave a Finance report for CECF including Raffle car and Scholarship

## **Other Business:**

- ✓ Jeff Hey has started the 2011 Club Corvette Calendar. Needs pictures of older models. Will feature 4 cars per month with stats of vehicle. Bob Rosenberg offered to proof read.
- ✓ The Club store inventory. Ed will coordinate with Frank regarding the issues.
- ✓ All of the Tax info should be taken to the accountant by 2/15 we will request that they be filed by 3/15. If they cannot commit to that time table, we will find another source to file.

**Meeting Adjourned: 09:51 PM**

## **Upcoming Events**



**Monday, February 8 – CCDV Marksman Night** – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



**Thursday, February 11 – CCDV GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



**Sunday, February 21 – Brunch at the William Penn Inn**  
**Atlantic City Car Show & Auction, February 26, 27, 28.**



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