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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



I would like to start off by hoping everyone had a great holiday and spent a lot of dedicated time with your families. I also want to wish everyone a happy New Year and hope everything works in your favor throughout the year. In last month's Gas Cap I incorrectly wrote Mark Sanders as one of our elected Board members but his correct last name is Sandler. My apologies to Mark for the mis-spelling.

I will begin my **Sixth** year as President this month and I'm very much looking forward to it as well as keeping CCDV a '**Premier**' club. Additionally, I look at the makeup of **CCDV** as a '**Tripod**' infrastructure; Business, Entertainment, and Compassion (**See Page 6**) and I will continue to support and build on this in **2010**. Every January I have it printed so the current and new members see what has been added to the '**Tripod**'.

Going into our **52**st year I will be breaking my own record of one person being President for six consecutive years, a feat which I am honored by. I'm not sure if I'm doing something right or nobody else wants the job but either way I am very honored. I could not perform in this role if it were not for my Officers, Board Members, Chairperson's and every club member who supported me throughout this tenure. This support includes everyone who has volunteered to assist with our activities or participated in them. For that support I want to thank everyone. I will list in this months Gas Cap the key changes that happen (See Page 5) within my last 5 years by having everyone's support. I join the club in 1998 when a fellow CCDV member and a person who I worked with (Paul Burbank) asked me to join him at the April meeting. After the meeting I sent in my application and began volunteering to help with some of the activities. I had no clue that in the future I would end up being the President of this 'Premier' club. I was elected to the Board in my 5th and 6th year another feat I felt honored by. The past 11 years have been great and challenging

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January Birthdays



1	Andie Fischer	17	Marilee Horner
	Patti Landes	21	Ronald Donatucci
2	Joel Fellman		Toby Levin
	Billie Satchell	22	Nancy Barwig
3	Michael Davis		Constance Etherton
	Patricia Grunewald	24	Jeanne Pfaff
	Alexis Washnock	25	Jacques Etkowicz
4	Ellis Gray		John Fruncillo
6	Dennis Trayes		Robert Miller
7	Pat Lima	26	Joseph Gallagher Jr.
8	Edward Hilland		Nicole Carroll
9	Linda Davis	27	Vincent Pileggi
	Joseph Lewis		Kevin Rogers
11	Mark Dash	28	Todd Struse
	Thomas McKeone	29	Alan Davis
	David Wilner	30	Anthony Buonassisi
13	John McKinnon		Ted DeLeone
14	Sarkis Tashjian		James Fischer
	Kim Burke		Ronald Landes
15	Maryann Fisher		Don Terranova
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He will re-direct the e-mail to the proper chairperson who will be able to assist in resolving issues promptly.

Debbie Trayes

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at times but I actually enjoyed being a member of the club during those years. I met a lot of great people both internal and external to the club and look forward to meeting many more. In **2010** I will continue to look for ways to improve or change things that would be in the best interest of the club.

The month of **December** did not have many activities but the holiday party was a lot of fun. It was held at the 'Buck Hotel' with approximately 80 people in attendance. At the beginning of the party **Bob Weiss** and **Jeff Hey** presented a \$4000 check to a representative from **St. Mary's Villa** and a \$2000 check to a representative from the **Junior Diabetes Foundation**, two of the foundations we annually contribute to. We presented \$14,400 dollars this year to our selected charities and that makes it approximately \$360,000 in total **CCDV/CECF** has donated through the years. Great job to everyone who has worked hard in making this happen. After dinner the DJ got some of us into a dancing mood and you would be surprised at how good some of the members can dance. I want to thank **Miriam Rogers** and **Chris Terranova** for a job well done organizing the party.

In **January** the guest speaker will be **Mike Maquire**, President of the **Johnsville Centrifuge and Science Museum** in Warminster, Pa. He will talk about the museum and it's interaction with the astronauts and their Corvettes.

As a way to reduce expenses and starting with the **April** issue, our monthly Gas Cap will no longer be sent to the members by way of the postal service. You will be able to receive it electronically either by going to our website (www.ccdv.com) or in an attachment to your e-mail address. If you have a concern you may call me on the club phone (215-938-7722) and we can discuss your concern.

I wish you and your families the best

Ed

CCDV January 24, 2010 Sunday Breakfast -- LANCERS RESTAURANT -- 9:30 am

ATTENTION HUNGRY CCDV VETTESTERS:

Are you tired of cooking breakfast? Are you tired of doing the breakfast dishes? Are you tired of eating turkey bacon, while your stomach is begging you for some wonderful, aromatic & tasty pig bacon?

Do you feel that you're not laughing and smiling as much as you should during breakfast?

Well then......we have the answer......you need to join us for a good time at LANCERS RESTAURANT on Sunday, January 24th at 9:30am for breakfast.

LANCERS RESTAURANT is located at 858 Easton Road, Horsham, PA 19044 (across from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station)

LANCERS phone number is 215-674-5088.

Please call me on my cell phone (215-208-6620) or respond on the CCDV website by 1/22/10 if you plan on attending. (This is a rain or shine event.)

Happy New Year to all!

John Benischeck

Going Racing

Anybody dieing to get back on a track, ANY track? Well December didn't bring any racing relief. So if you want to race your Vette you will have to head South. I did, however get the preliminary 2010 Corvette Challenge schedule for Raceway Park in Englishtown.

This is a <u>preliminary</u> schedule. But in the past four years, when the preliminary schedule was posted there have been no changes.

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 10/23/10 11/06/10 Top 16 Invitational

N = NON-points 16 = Top 16

As you can see there are two top 16 races. As in the past two years the previous seasons top 16 race will be held during the warm-up race. This year Team CCDV will have three drivers in the top 16 race. Ellis Gray (7th), Doug Bereczki (9th), and Jerry Muniz (14th) have been invited to compete in the 09 Top 16 race.

There will be three other classes to race in the Corvette Challenge as well. The 11.50 index will run again next year, along with a 10.50 index race and a 9.50 index race! the big change for next year is that the 11.50, 10.50, and the 9.50 index races will have the same 11 dates as the original Corvette Challenge. That right 11 races each! More info on each series can be found at http://www.corvettechallenge.info/index.php

Looks to be a fun year!

See you at the track! Doug Bereczki

CCDV CHANGES (2005 - 2009)

Within the last **five** years the club has gone through some significant changes. This all happen due to the club being faced with circumstances that warranted these changes such as a growing membership, more diversity with age and gender and having **'Open Forums'** at the General Membership meetings where members can speak out. The outcome of these forums was very beneficial and instrumental in moving forward with change. Beside these **'Open Forums'**, I also get E-mails, Voice-mails or have face to face discussions with members concerning changes.

Here is a re-cap of the past **five** years. The changes are listed in 'NO' particular order.

- * A new location for the General Membership meetings. Moved from the VFW in Willow Grove to the VE club in Warminster. A larger meeting room, roped off parking and very good food.
- * One day venue for the Cavalcade show. Moving from the two day indoor show to a one day outdoor show.
- * Initiated the CCDV President's semi-annual award for those members who exceed expectation either currently or in the past with their efforts in helping the club.
- * Started paying for the Sponsorship of our CCDV racing team at Englishtown.
- * Created a Scholarship fund for two students each year to go to a local trade school.
- * Twice moved our Cruise night to a new location due the growth and popularity of the show.
- * Changed the picnic location to the VE club which has better activities for the children and a pool.
- * Hosted the annual Corvette Big Roundup being held at Walnutport, Pa.
- * Partnered with the annual Doylestown Oktoberfest and hosted a car show.
- * Created a General Membership meeting survey to get a pulse check on how the members perceive the meeting and what changes could be made.
- * Partnered with the Montgomery County Board of Health to co-host the annual Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) safe driving and anti-drug conference.
- * Changed the time and location of the holiday party from the VFW in Warminster to the Buck hotel.
- * Created a Public Relations Chairperson position to better focus on our marketing efforts.
- * Created a Special Projects Chairperson position to better focus on such initiatives as 1) having Multi-Sponsorships and 2) partner with businesses that will give us a club discount.
- * Celebrated CCDV's 50th anniversary with a memorable Banquet, Picnic and Logo.
- * Partner with the
- * Initiated a CCDV 'Help Each Other' member list for those that need roadside assistance.

Even with all these changes my commitment to the club will never stop if there is room for improvement or a better way to best suit the membership.

Ed

CCDV TRIPOD INFRASTRUCTURE Ed Bonk

In my President's message I wrote words to the club's '**Tripod'** infrastructure and its three components. In this article I will expand on what I meant by this. You might not have thought much about the club's infrastructure but when you look at the chart below it will justify what I mean when I say CCDV is a '**Premier Club'**. There are **Three** major components to this 'Tripod'. They are **Business**, **Entertainment** and **Compassion**. Listed below breaks down these components and shows the items that fall within them both past and present.

BUSINESS

- * General Membership Meetings
- * Board Meetings
- * CECF
- * Web Site
- E-Commerce
- On-Line Club store, Car
 & parts sales, membership
- * Financial Operating Plan
- * Raffle Car Sales
- * Preferred Partner with Pep Boys
- * Lifetime Business Member with the National Corvette Museum
- * Bryner Chevrolet Partnership and member discount program
- * CCDV President's Award
- * CCDV Specialty License Plate

ENTERTAINMENT

- * General Activities
 - Roving Breakfast
 - Brunch's
 - Dinners
 - Caravans
 - Bowling
 - Marksmen Night
 - CCDV Picnic
 - CCDV Holiday Party
- * Auto Cross
- * Entering Various Car Shows
- * Cavalcade of Corvette Show
- * CCDV Racing
- * CCDV Cruise Nights
- * Oreland Parade
- * Willow Grove Parade
- * Hulmeville Parade
- * Hatboro Thanksgiving Parade

COMPASSION

- * Charitable Donations
 - Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
 - Sunshine Foundation
 - St. Mary's Home for Teens
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Ehlers Danlos Foundation
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - MANNA Soup Kitchen
 - Warrington Ambulance
 - Gilda's Club of Delaware Valley
 - Alzheimer's Research Foundation
 - MS Walk for the Cure
- * Linda Murphy Memorial Trophy
- * Donating food to the Manna Org
- * Assisting Members during Bereavement
- * Support our Wounded Troops Day
- * St. Vincent's Orphanage Toy Run
- * Willow Grove Fantasy Flight for Disabled & Terminally III Children
- * Volunteering Time for other club car Shows
- * Trade School Scholarship Fund
- * Won the 2009 EAGLE ONE Golden Rule award for the Eastern region for outstanding community service
- * Initiated a CCDV 'Help Each Other' member list for those that need roadside assistance.

When I look at the chart it gives me a great feeling to know that I'm part of an organization that has so many great members who are dedicated to other things beside Corvettes. This is truly the best car club in the world.

Thanks everyone.

Atlantic City Classic Car Show & Auction

The car show will be held February 26^{th,} 27th & 28th 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 15th.

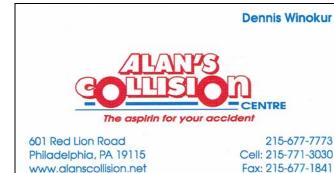
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We have purchased a raffle car for 2010! It is a gorgeous 2001 Dark Metallic Blue convertible with only 17,000 miles on the clock. It's a 6-speed in great condition with a black interior and white rag top. It will show extremely well at car shows this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

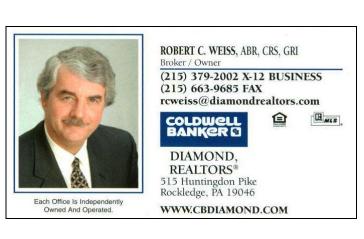


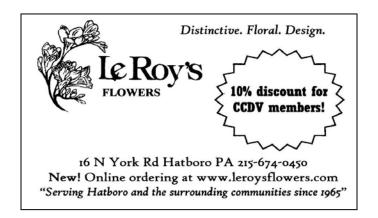














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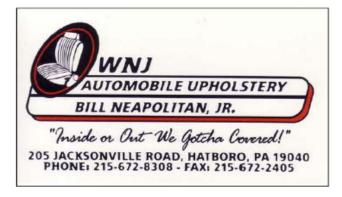
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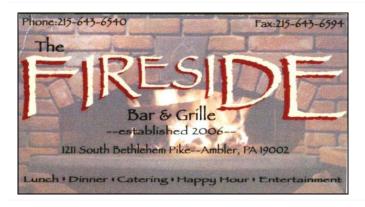
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Thank you, Dave Peterson

CECF News

"Hi, everyone! I hope the New Year brings all of us health, happiness and prosperity. I have exciting news from CECF. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the CCDV and CECF members, I am proud to announce that the following donations were given out at the annual holiday party at The Buck on December 5th.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation CECF -\$2000 CCDV -\$1000

Sunshine Foundation CECF -\$3000 CCDV -\$2000

MANNA on Main Street CECF -\$3500

St. Mary's in Ambler -\$4000

Warrington Ambulance -\$400

Walk/Cure Multiple Sclerosis -\$1500 CCDV -\$700

Crohns Disease CCDV -\$631

All CECF monies were as a result of the raffle car ticket sales, and CCDV monies were from the Cavelcade of Corvettes. The money for Crohns came from the cruise nights at Lowe's.

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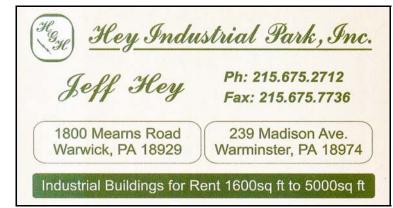
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Highlights from the December 10, 2009 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ Joel Fellman volunteered to chair a Christmas in July (a "toys for tots" event).
- ✓ The club is still delivering the Gas Cap via US Mail to several hundred members. It was
 suggested to make online receipt the default on new applications and to announce that the US
 Mail delivery will end in March.
- ✓ A motion was approved to accept two new membership applications for Ken Rowan and Maria Rowan (spousal). Total membership stands at 558 members.
- ✓ A motion was approved to purchase a pair of new Peavey PA speakers and stands at a cost not exceed \$500.

Upcoming Events



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



Thursday, January 14 – CCDV GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Atlantic City Car Show & Auction, February 26, 27, 28.



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