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# **New Members**

#### Ken Rowan

2002 White Convertible New member from Dec., Sorry

Ken & Louise Woods 2010 Crystal Red Convertible

Louis Cipollo 2006 Blue Coupe

> 503 Members as of April 30, 2010

### Websites

#### CCDV.com

Our official CCDV Website.
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



Our long winter wait is finally over. We will be doing a lot of great things as a club this year and I want to pro-actively thank the members who have already signed up to volunteer their time with our up coming events through out the summer. I fully appreciate your support.

The month of 'April' was quite busy and entertaining. This month officially starts our outdoor activities and our first Cruise night had a good turnout despite the weather being in the 40's and the show closing down early. A new speaker system and generator was purchased and it worked very well during the night. This setup will be used with all our outdoor activities. Good job to Don Terranova in getting our 1st Cruise night off to a good start. Our monthly breakfast was at Otto's in Horsham, Pa. and the turnout was one of the highest since the monthly roving breakfast started. There were **45** people in attendance and with the sun shining bright the parking lot was full of Corvettes. After breakfast a lot of members accepted Tony & Roses invite to go back to their house for a BYOO afternoon. That's 'Bring Your Own Oil' and a lot of people did just that. With the garage having a lift as well as a lot of camaraderie going on amongst everyone, the day turned out to be one that will carry a lot of memories. And at the end of the month there was the 'Strickly Corvette' show which was held in the Atlantic City Convention Center (See page 9). One of my great moments at the show was drinking beers with Russ **Newberry,** from the boat 'Time Bandit' which is in the Discovery Channel's 'Deadliest Catch' show. This show is a true reality show and not like the fake Hollywood one's. Being out at sea with the weather minus **30** to **40** degrees in January is insane and I told him that. He looked at me and laughed.

For 'May' our roving breakfast will be at the 'Franconia Square

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### GAS CAP COMMITTEE

Members are encouraged to submit articles for publication to the Gas Cap. Technical articles, articles that deal with history, preservation or the enjoyment of the Corvette will be published without comment. Articles unrelated to the Corvette hobby or dealing with internal affairs of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, its board, committees, members or policies are subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors and its officers of CCDV.

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# May Birthdays



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	Ryan Trayes		Laura Farrell
	Lynn Struse	18	Vincent Kelly
	Patricia Volovnik		Helen Tashjian
4	Charles Carr	20	Anita Stewart
6	Tim Gehman	21	Glen Hanna
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11	Nancy Cook		Maurine Sava
13	Jim Scaffidi	26	Arlene Wilner
	Davida Harlem	27	Joe Hughes
	Arlene Ziegler	29	Fran Hunsicker
14	Joseph Hanahan	30	Denise Elwell
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### Gas Cap, Website & Club Related Issues

If you have issues with the website such as: lost password, username, sign-on or receiving the Gas Cap, please e-mail Bill Burkholder at wburkholder4@comcast.net. Please include your screen name, real name, and e-mail address.

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. (Continued from page 1)

Cafe & Market in Souderton, PA. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cruise night will be again at Lowe's in Warrington and if the weather is nice we should continue to have over 200 cars on display. Just as an FYI, these cars are of makes and models and are spectacular to look at. This month will be our four year anniversary at the VE Club in Warminster. The club has been a great partner to CCDV and have always treated us 1<sup>st</sup> class. Wow, it seems like it was just last year we relocated our GM meetings to the VE club.

Looking ahead to **June**, preparations for the **Cavalcade** of **Corvettes** are going very well. I'm looking for a large number of club members to register for the event as it will be a chance to show your car and have a day of fun. We have had as many as **150** Corvettes in the show and another **85** in the VIP parking area at one time. This is our biggest event of the year and I would appreciate everyone to make to make a best effort to put their car in the show. If for some reason you can't put your car in the show at least bring out the family and friends to see the show. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this event. And for the GM meeting our guest speaker will not be a speaker but it'll be **Joel Fellman**, our club Vice President putting on a Tae Kwon Do (Korean Martial Art) display. Joel is a 3rd Degree Black Belt Instructor and has been doing this since 1972. **Mark Dash's** (CCDV Member) young son who is a Junior Black Belt will also show his skills. I can't wait to see them break bricks & wood with their bare hand.

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

# CAVALCADE NEWS

It won't be long before the birds are singing, flowers are blooming and the hearts of Corvette owners are filled with love. The love of a great car show, that is. Although it is only April, it is not too early to start thinking about the Cavalcade. The club's  $40^{th}$  Cavalcade is set for June 19, 2010 at the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. Your opportunity to sign up is included in the Gas Cap this month. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the set-up, tear down, parking, etc. If not for our great volunteers over the years this event would not be as successful as it has been. Therefore, please consider volunteering. Not only will you get a great deal of satisfaction from helping, you'll also get a sweet one of a kind limited edition T-Shirt. Sign up sheets will be distributed at the General Meeting. For those of you who can't wait that long to volunteer please send me a PM or an e-mail. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Jacques

Speaking of the Cavalcade, due to its overwhelming success last year, we are again having an Oriental Auction. Our goal is to raise \$1500.00 to be donated to our charitable organizations. So that we may be successful again this year we are seeking donations of goods (new or gently used) and services that can be packaged for the auction. Examples of items that we are looking for include wine, spirits, etc... which can made into a basket of cheer, coffee, gift cards to Starbucks - you get the idea. Gift certificates to local restaurants, sports and automotive memorabilia/events, hand-made items and kids toys were all very desirable at last years auction. Let your imagination run wild! No reasonable donation will be declined. If you know of any business owners that may be interested in providing samples of their goods, gift certificates, or an introductory service please ask that they consider donating, we will advertise their products at the auction table. If you have any donations or questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Marlene

# 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 7hour 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 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 <u>optional</u> trip to Fort Niagara <u>www.oldfortniagara.org</u> 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>U.S. Passport</u>

<u>Card</u> this will allow you to drive into Canada. It is cheaper than a Passport. <u>CLICK</u>

<u>FOR INFO</u>

Cost, be aware these prices are <u>Canadian dollars</u> 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

### Your Activity Committee is hard at work

The Activity Committee is working hard behind the scenes, we've already had 2 meetings and have lined up what we feel is an exciting year full of CCDV activities, some new and others that we've done in the past but revamped with an emphasis on fun and club member participation.

The Committee has focused on two of our standard events, the picnic and the holiday party. We've identified a few areas of opportunity that can make these events more entertaining.

First up is the picnic. The picnic is tentatively set for August 15th with a rain date of Aug.15th. This year Activity Committee members Jim and Edy Doan have graciously offered the use of their backyard in New Hope, Solebury, Twp on Covered Bridge rd. for the picnic. Some changes this year will be an optional fun rally that will take place directly before the picnic. Jim and Edy have organized many rallies in the past for various organizations and have offered to put one together for us. If you have ever been on a rally you know how much fun they can be, you don't want to miss this. The picnic will be catered as usual; we'll have music and games. We are planning some brand new fun games that will provide a day of entertainment for all. Nick Scull our picnic Honcho and Jim & Edy Doan are hard at work getting the picnic off and running.

Second is the Holiday party. The date is set in stone Saturday Dec. 4th at the Buck. We are making some major changes to the party that is designed to give us more time on the dance floor. We will have a DJ that will get the crowd dancing. We are trying very hard to come up with a way to insure that everyone will leave the party with a nice gift. Of course this is dependant on finances but we are optimistic. Activity Committee members Miriam and Rich Rogers are our party planners.

Activity Committee member John Benischeck is constantly hard at work arranging monthly breakfast/brunch events. These events are attracting a large number of club members and are a very good way to meet fellow club members. They are always in a casual setting and for a few exceptions very inexpensive events. Keep watching the GasCap for upcoming Breakfast/Brunches.

### 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 again to get your tickets for our beautiful 2001 Dark Blue raffle car. I handed out over 1000 tickets at the March meeting, and hope to move a lot more at the next meeting on April 8th! 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, 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 <a href="kidzdent@aol.com"><u>Kidzdent@aol.com</u></a> with the number of tickets you want and your address and phone number. I'll get them out the next day. Thanks for helping to make this years raffle another CCDV success story.

Dave Bresler

### "TOY RUN & CARNIVAL FOR THE KIDS"

On Saturday, <u>July 31st</u> (new date) from noon to 3:00 PM, CCDV is organizing an afternoon picnic carnival at Christ Home, 800 North York Road (just north of Street Road) in Warminster. Christ Home was established in 1903 to serve and house disadvantaged, abused, neglected or abandoned children. Their primary goal is to reunite the children (who vary from very young to 15 years old) with their families or find permanent new homes for them. The Home also provides temporary shelter for runaways or homeless youth from ages 12 to 17.

The Club will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, etc. and may possibly provide some additional games for the approximate 35 children who reside there.

We will be looking for our members to come out, enjoy having a picnic lunch and fun with the children, plus provide toys and gifts for them.

In the next month or 2, we will have the names and ages of the children which will help us decide what specific gifts we will need to bring. Meanwhile, please note this NEW date as we'd like a good showing of helpers and member's Corvettes for the children to see.

Thank you very much and once again, more information to follow.

Joel Fellman

### STRICKLY CORVETTE SHOW

The show was fantastic and **Kenny Shaw** did another great job in putting this show together. He doubled his floor space from last year to **300,000** sq. ft. and increased his number of vendors to around **40** in total.. Kenny also gave us a free **20 x 20** spot so that we could put our raffle car on display and sell tickets. I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help sell the raffle tickets. You guys did great and sold between **180** to **200** tickets during the weekend. I don't have a final count as of this writing. A special Thank you goes to **Glenn Murphy & Yvonne** who drove the raffle car to Atlantic City and set up the area as well as **Joe Remich** who packed up the area and drove the car back to Pennsylvania.

CCDV had **11** cars in the show (**12** if you count the Raffle car) and they all looked great. We had **6** winners which is super, especially since there was close to **300** cars in the show and only about **30** awards. The winners are;

- 1) Bill Burkholder 2nd place C5 Modified 1997 2004
- 2) Mark Dash 1st Place C6 Stock
- 3) Ray Grumell 2nd place C2 Stock
- 4) Joel Fellman 2nd place C3 Modified
- 5) George Seymour 2nd place C6 Stock 2007 2010
- 6) Marlene Etkowitz 3rd place C3 Stock

Congratulations to the winners.

There will be pictures on the web site.

# **Notification by Email**

Hello CCDV'rs many of you already receive emails from me advertising upcoming events and general club information. If you have not received any emails yet and have sent me your email address this may be because your PC recognizes my email as spam. Let me explain, many email providers such as AOL will tag a sender as spam when it sees a large number of email coming from one sender and send all emails from that sender directly to the junk/spam folder to be deleted. My CCDV distribution list contains over 400 addresses and would most definitely appear as spam. You must tell your PC that I'm not spam or you will never receive my email. To do this you have to add my email address dpterranova@yahoo.com to your email program's address or contact list. This should correct the problem. If you're not sure you are on the distribution list feel free to email me at dpterranova@yahoo.com and ask me to include you.

Thanks Don Terranova

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# Going Racing

April third, just a week ago we had our first points race of the season and we are back at it again! Tad Archambault, Tony Buonassisi, myself, and this "new guy" Al Betz made the drive together to E-town from Willow Grove on this beautiful morning. Jerry Muniz and Ellis Gray met us at the track. The weather was looking good for the whole day, a nice change from the previous races. Most of us had entered multiple races. Along with the Corvette Challenge races was the GM EFI Series.

Ellis was the big winner of the day. In the Corvette Challenge he went 4 rounds, in the Corvette Challenge Pro 11.50 he qualified #2, but got knocked out in the first round, and in the GM 11.50 he won that event. Al Betz, yes I said Al Betz, came out with his Pontiac G8 and ran the GM EFI bracket race. Al made it to the ¼ final round. Not bad after a long hiatus from racing! Tony went 4 rounds in the Challenge and two rounds in the EFI bracket race. Tad went 3 rounds in the Challenge. Unfortunately Tad got paired up with Tony in that round. I finally got a round win and fortunately it was in the Challenge. Jerry had a forgettable day of racing as he didn't make past the 1<sup>st</sup> round in the Challenge or the Pro 11.50.

At the end of the day Ellis moves up to the #1 spot in the Corvette Challenge, Tony lands in the 8<sup>th</sup> spot and Tad finishes the day in 13<sup>th</sup> place. Tad is also in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Gear Jammer standings! I pick up the CCDV Closest to Dial Award by running a 14.379 on a 14.37 dial! In the Pro 11.50 Ellis is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Jerry is in the 5<sup>th</sup> spot.

The next race is in three weeks! So far the beginning of the season is great!

4/24/2010 – Englishtown, NJ – Once again we are headed to the track! John Milewski and I make the trek to the track and meet Mike Campbell, Ellis Gray and Jerry Muniz there. This week the Trophy Marathon race is also being held along with the Corvette Challenge.

Once again Ellis is the big winner of the day. He goes to the final round in the Corvette Challenge. He gets to race Ralph Savarese, last years Champ. Ellis comes up a little short as Ralph gets a hole shot win. In the Pro 11.50 Ellis gets to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Mike goes three rounds. In that round he gets paired up with Ellis. See above. I also make it to the third round. I was just .0023 from getting to the fourth round! In the Trophy Marathon I win three out of four races. Big John only gets one round win for the day. AND he also gets a personal best with a 12.437 pass at 111.94 mph! Jerry is in a bit of a slump at the moment.

So the record book shows Ellis on top with a three round lead! Jerry, Mike, and I are tied for tenth place with 7 points each. Ellis also retains the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in the Pro 11.50 race. Jerry only falls one spot in the Pro11.50 to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Our next Corvette Challenge race is June 5<sup>th</sup>. That is going to feel like an eternity!!!!

Till next time 'Race On'

Doug Bereczki

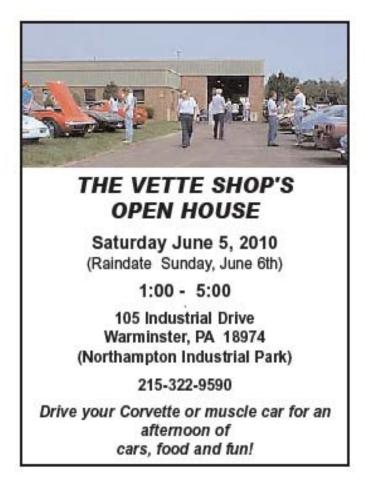
# CORVETTE PICTURES WANTED

Hello CCDV Members Here is a List of "21" Corvettes I still need for the Calendar. I have talked to some of you about your Corvette. Please send the photos that we talked about. If you have one of the corvettes listed, send to "corvetteraffle@comcast.net" Thank You Jeff Hey

Corvettes needed for the 2011 Calendar Co

Corvettes needed for the 2012 Calendar

1954 1989 Convertible 1956 1990 Coupe 1961 1991 Coupe 1992 Coupe 1964 Coupe 1972 Convertible 1994 Convertible 1997 Coupe 1973 Coupe 1973 Convertible 1998 Convertible 1975 Coupe 2005 Convertible 1984 Coupe 2009 Coupe 1986 Convertible 2009 Convertible 2010 Convertible





### 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.



#### Hello members of CCDV!

Our names are Ron and Patrice Kelly and we just purchased our first Corvette. Throughout my entire life, I always have had Chevys. My first car was a 1964 Impala and I also had a 1964 SS Impala 327 convertible. Recently, I was looking to buy another one, but everything I found was selling for more than I wanted to spend. So, of course, I changed my mind and told my wife that I wanted to buy a corvette because I never owned one and I always wanted one. I started looking for a C3 series and found a 1979 coupe and test-drove it, but the interior was built too small for me. So I called an old friend, Ed Bonk, to ask him if he had any ideas about buying one and he offered to let me test-drive his 2004 convertible. So I test-drove his and finally decided on a C5. I eventually found a 1998 coupe with only thirty seven thousand miles on it and my wife and I fell in love with it. I recently just retired from the Elevator Constructors Union and after thirty years of service, I treated myself a retirement gift! We have two children: a son, Matthew, who is twenty-one and daughter, Ashleen, who is seventeen. We are all looking forward to going to some of the car and charity shows. We also look forward to seeing all of you at the meetings. Sincerely.

Ron & Patrice Kelly & family



#### Hi! CCDV Members

We are Tony and Betsy Pileggi, and are happy to be new members of the CCDV. Tony is retired and Betsy works for Teva Pharmaceuticals.

In the midst of a February snowstorm, we purchased this 2003 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette. We named it "Wyenot?" (not a spelling error, the "Wye" is in honor of Wyeth Pharamceuticals, where Betsy once worked). We previously owned a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette (Tony loved it, Betsy thought the T-top was way too heavy to remove).

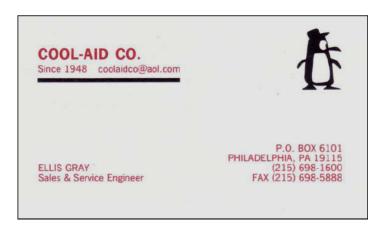
In addition to enjoying Wyenot?, Tony loves to target shoot and fish, while Betsy prefers to shop and watch Lifetime!



















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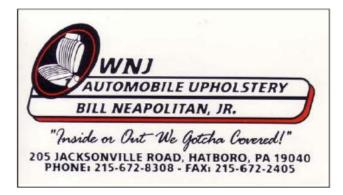


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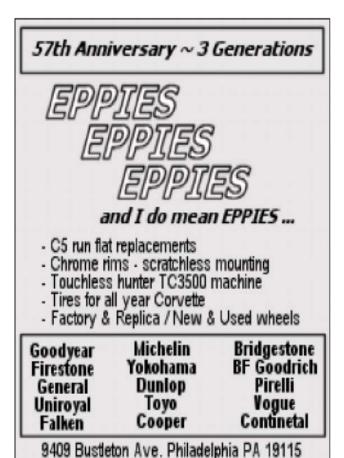
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Please e-mail Russ Parker to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future Gas Cap at: reparker@expresswayprinting.com. These listings are free to CCDV members. Please note: listings will be removed after 3 months unless we are notified otherwise.

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If you plan on joining us, just call me by Thursday May 20th on my cell phone (215) 208-6620, OR

Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

Due to the size of our party, they asked us to show up at 10;00am. They want to reserve a separate room for us. I look forward to seeing you all.

John Benischeck

### **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

These are the dates, time and location.

April 17th - May 15th - June 19<sup>th</sup> - July 17th - August 21<sup>st -</sup> September 18th - October 16th

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# Highlights from the April 15, 2010 CCDV Board Meeting

- We've been invited back to this year's Oreland Parade.
- Cruise Nights are back starting April 17<sup>th</sup>. We have Cruise Night posters at Lowes. We will be giving away six (6) trophies at every Cruise Night.
- Don Terranova is planning a trip to Niagara Falls in the near future.
- The payment for the domain name was inadvertently misplaced and therefore not paid. Jeff Hey and Jeff Hey Jr. were able to contact the domain provider and make arrangements for the club to keep the domain name. We are paid up through March 2013.
- Three (3) new membership application(s) received: Louis R. Cipollo, Susan J. Cipollo (spousal) and Ken Woods
- **CECF:** Tickets for this year's raffle are now being distributed. The raffle car will be at the Atlantic City Car Show.
- With regard to the club store, Jeff Hey has prepared a computer spreadsheet for managing the club store's purchases, inventory and sales. The board recommended that the club have a sale to reduce the inventory of slow moving items.
- The Help Me Book committee will be asking for club member to sign up at the next general membership meeting.

## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, May 4 – Shadybrook Cruise Night



Monday, May 10 – CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



Thursday, May 13 - CCDV GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Saturday, May 15 - CCDV Cruise Night



Saturday, May 22 – Breakfast at Franconia Cafe



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