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# **New Members**

Glenn Murphy & Yvonne Haddad 2008 Red Coupe

Oleg Kabanow 1998 Silver Coupe

Chris Crange 1987 Blue T-Top

**Diane Clark** 2001 Red Convertible

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



Well our summer activities have come to an end but on the positive side we do have some indoor activities planned during the winter which will keep us together and continuing to share laughs and club camaraderie

The month of **October** keep us quite busy. The General Membership meeting had approximately **200** people in attendance which was one of the largest turnout at the VE club since we moved there 3 years ago. It was also very exciting as we picked the winner for the Ocean City \$100 "Best Club Participation" award. A total of **54** names, the number of cars entered in the show, were put in a jar and Rich Rogers was picked as the winner. Congratulations Rich and thanks again to everyone who attended the show in September. In addition to the Ocean City award our club won three more 'Best Club Participation' awards this summer. The 3 shows were the Liberty Corvette Club Corvette show, Corvettes for a Cure show and Peddlers Village Corvette show which was hosted by the Tri-State Corvette Club. Great job to all who took the time to clean their Vettes and put them in these shows as well as representing CCDV. Kate **Sample**, from the **Sunshine Foundation**, picked the raffle car tickets. I want to thank everyone who sold or bought a ticket(s) as the proceeds from the raffle are a major source of dollars to the charities we support. Our last cruse night was successful and we again gave out free hot dogs. I want to thank Don Terranova and all the others who helped throughout the summer for giving their time and efforts in making our summer cruise nights a success. And of course there's the annual **Hot Dog** run which this year had **32** Corvettes in the caravan. The caravan stopped for lunch at the Daisy's restaurant and continued through the scenic mountains of Pennsylvania. This Hot Dog run has been going on for 26 consecutive years and with the leaves changing colors and driving

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# November Birthday



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through the mountains it is most definitely a breath taking experience. To me it's a natural high and a last chance to give the car a good run before winter. Congratulations to **Dennis** and **Debbie Trayes** for another great event and I appreciate the time you spend in putting this together every year.

Additionally, the CCDV Corvette racing team had 2 races this month at Englishtown. **Don & Chris Terranova** organized the **Niagara Falls trip** with great success. There were **23** couples who caravanned to the Falls and had a fantastic time. There are some really awesome pictures on our web site for everyone to view. Congrats to Don & Chris for organizing this trip. The Roving breakfast will be at the **Eagle** diner in **New Hope**, **Pa**.

For **November**, the General Membership meeting will be our election night for the Board members. At October's meeting each candidate was introduced. If you have decided to run for a Board position at this point you will need to be nominated from the floor at this meeting. The Roving Breakfast will be at **Michael's Restaurant** in **Bensalem.** As part of celebrating Veterans day, I am inviting any of your family members who are a current or past veteran to our November meeting. Also if you have anyone in your family who has returned from Iraq, Afghanistan or just in the service ask them to attend our meeting as well. They will be my guest of honor and I will walk around like last year and have each individual introduce themselves and state what Branch of service they were in. I am again trying to have William J. "Wild Bill" Guarnere of the 101st Airborne Division 'Band of Brothers' come to the meeting. Bill is a member of my 101st Airborne Division SE Pennsylvania chapter and lives in South Philadelphia. Although he has a couple of out of town offers he rather stay local. Let's see what happens. There's also the 'Corvettes for Chip' show, a non CCDV event, on November 7th at Brandywine Picnic Park in West Chester, Pa. Our club sponsors the 'Slow Drag' and I'm looking for somebody to help with this so if you are going and want to help give me a call. All proceeds go to the CMCF foundation that supports Amyloidosis, the disease that Chip Miller died of. Lance Miller, Chip's son and a strong supporter of CCDV, is bringing one of his dad's Corvettes to the show. Chip was a member of our club in the late 60's & early 70's and is now a honorary lifetime member of our club..

In looking ahead to **December** there will be no General Membership meeting and the club will have its annual holiday party on Saturday, December 4th **(See Page 4).** As always you can click on the web site calendar button to read about any of the club's events.

In closing, I hope everyone had a great time with Halloween and I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving (A few weeks in advance) and very enjoyable time with your families.

I wish you and your family the best.

Ed



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# Save the Date: 41st Annual valcade of Corvettes June 25, 2011 ain date June 26

#### **Longwood Gardens**

Just a short heads up. On January 8, 2011 we will be putting together a CCDV trip to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. We will also be stopping along the way for dinner. Stay tuned for details.

Don Terranova

#### CCDV NOVEMBER 2010 BREAKFAST SUNDAY 11/14/2010 9:30AM MICHAEL'S RESTAURANT

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I understand this nightclub is a cougar den . . . inhabited by "COUGARS" !!!. . .

(OLDER women ON THE PROWL).

If you intend to join the fun, please either respond on the CCDV website or call me on my cell phone at 215-208-6620 by Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Save the Wave ~ John Benischeck

Activity: BYOO "Bring your own oil" and filter.

When: Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Where: 1311 School House Lane, Jamison, PA 18929

(home- 215-343-5552/ Tony's cell – 267 246 9254)

Tony and I are happy to host the Fall BYOO. Stop over anytime during the day between 8:30 a.m. for the early risers and ....whenever...7-8 p.m.

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We have a 55 gallon drum for the used oil so no need to bring containers. We look forward to seeing you!!

Tony and Rose

# Going Racing

After 6 looooooong weeks we were finally back at the track again. It almost felt like racing after the long winter break! It was a fairly overcast day, cool, and very windy. Not windy enough to force us to race the 1/8 mile.

Four Club members made it to Englishtown to compete in the 9<sup>th</sup> Corvette Challenge race. Three regulars Ellis Gray, Jerry Muniz, and Doug Bereczki and one first timer, Ed Bonk Jr. Ed is not new to drag racing, he has been racing his black 89 roadster at Atco's Street Nights. This week he decided to check out the Corvette Challenge.

As soon as the racing started it ended for all of us! We all went out in round one! I made a mental mistake, Ed was running on street tires for the first time (he usually runs slicks), and I'm not quite sure what happened to Jerry and Ellis. At the end of racing Ellis is still in second place and I only slipped one spot to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Jerry only dropped two places to 17<sup>th</sup> and with two races left he should be able to make the Top 16. Also the #1 spot was secured by Ralph Savarese. With only 2 races left Ellis can not mathematically catch him. So Ellis is racing for second place.

In the 11.50 index race Ellis qualified #1 after round one of qualifying with an 11.506 run!!!! BUT, as tight as the competition is in the 11.50 race, he started the race as the #2 qualifier! During the second qualifying round Rob Farley turned in an 11.501 pass!!!!!!!

Ellis made it to the semi final round before getting knocked out. He gained 77 pts. on the leader, Eric Fisher. There are two races left in this series also and Ellis has a very good shot at first place. His car runs VERY consistent!

By the time you read this the 10<sup>th</sup> race of the season will be in the record books. Hopefully I'll have a better race report for everyone. Our last race is November 6<sup>th</sup>. November is a great time to run the ¼ mile. It's not too late and there are no more Club cruise-ins this year, so come on out! It's a moving car show!

Till next time Race on! Doug Bereczki





#### 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.

#### Another Successful Raffle is Completed !!

This years Corvette winner is: Dom Mazzulo of Brigantine, New Jersey, Ticket No. 2064, sold by our origional carnival barker - Joe Remich.

Second Prize: Roger Hairford of Denham Springs, La., Ticket No. 2357, sold by the magazine ad we placed.

Third Prize: Jerold Seiple of Phila., Pa., Ticket No. 1005, sold by Ed Bonk.

The entire CECF Board would like to thanks all those who helped to bring another wonderful conclusion to our never-ending quest to serve humanity with our charitable efforts. We had a complete sellout days before the drawing. We couldn't have done it without all of your help! Thanks, again. Dave Bresler

















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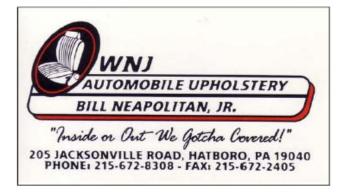


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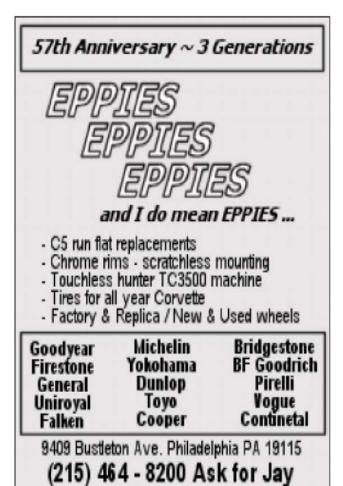
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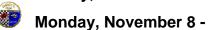
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# Highlights from the October 21, 2010 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ The Club received \$250 from clubs/car shows for CCDV winning various awards and the money will be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Foundation.
- ✓ A motion passed to accept six (6) new membership application(s): Chris Cranage, Oleg Kabanow, Ms. Kabanow (spousal), Diane Widmaier, Glenn Murphy, and Yvonne Haddad (spousal). Total membership stands at 550 members.
- ✓ The 2010 Raffle Car tickets were all sold out. Joe Remich sold the winning ticket to a person from Brigantine NJ. The second place winner was from Louisiana and purchased the ticket through a magazine advertisement. The third place prize winner was from the Philadelphia area.
- √ There is only one Presidential slate and eight Board Member nominees running for 2011 Club
  Officer positions, therefore no voting will be necessary unless a member is nominated from
  the floor.
- √The Club purchased three (3) trophies for a "Slow Drag" contest to be held at Corvettes for Chip.
- ✓ A motion passed to provide \$100 advance moneys for license plate fees to the specialty plate coordinator.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, November 7 – Corvettes for Chip



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



Thursday, November 11 - CCDV General Membership Meeting



Sunday, November 14 – Breakfast at Michael's Restaurant



Saturday, December 4 – CCDV Holiday Party at the Buck



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