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John Fenn 1979 Red Coupe

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by **Ed B**onk



With August coming to an end you have to wonder were did the summer go. It felt like June, July and August just flew by. Due to the timing of publishing the August Gas Cap I did not get a chance to give an update concerning the **Christmas in July** event at Christ's home in Warminister. The event went very well with **10** CCDV members volunteering to meet the children and give out the Christmas presents. It felt somewhat strange watching the kids open the presents in July and the temperature in the ninety's. We had pizza deliver to the home for lunch and the children were very happy and appreciative of the gifts donated from our club. The home sent a very nice Thank you card to the club expressing their appreciation. Great job to everyone.

During August we had a few events and great weather. Our Annual Picnic, Roving Breakfast, Cruise night and Drag Racing at Englishtown went as planned. At Englishtown a well deserved congratulations goes to **Doug Bereczki** who won his 1st Corvette Challenge. Doug has been racing for years and this is the first time he accomplished this feat. You know he drove home with a big smile on his face the entire ride. Our annual CCDV picnic was held at the home of Jim and Edy Doan in New Hope, Pa. We had approximately 85 people in attendance with plenty of camaraderie going on and a lot of good food to eat. This is one event that you can really get to know your fellow club members by spending a nice time talking and laughing together. This event is one of the ways the club gives back to its members. Great job to Nick Scull, Don & Chris Terranova, Jim & Edy Doan, Joanne Gries, T. Wayne & Patti Lankford and.John Benischek for their efforts and time in making this happen. The Roving Breakfast at Zoto's Diner had approximately 25 people in attendance and all had a great time. Good job **John Benischeck** as you continue to make everyone happy and full with the monthly Roving Breakfast. Continued on page 3

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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.

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The '**Corvettes at Carlisle**' event was a great time as always. Our club had two tents side by side this year for everyone to stop by and take a break as well as have some refreshments. I want to thank **Henry Weikel** and **Brian Canty** for bringing and setting up the tents. I brought my walk meter with me and just on Saturday I walk the Fairgrounds all day for a total of **7** hours, **6.5** miles, **8466** steps in looking at the cars, meeting my friends in other car clubs and looking for a car to give my Fun Field display award to as well as surviving the **95** degree heat. I was again invited to the **VIP** celebrity luncheon with **Lance Miller** and a lot of key **GM** personnel. Being invited to this luncheon means you get to pick a car that's in the fun display and than get the award on Sunday. This year I picked **Andy Rumford**, the President of the **Corvette Club of Northern Delaware**, who is also a supporter of our club. His 1979 modified Corvette has been in our Cavalcade two years ago. This was my **1**st year in **10** that I did not participate in the parade into town but it did not stop me from celebrating and partying in the streets with my friends.

For **September**, there are a lot of events for us to participate in. Beside our monthly Cruise night there is the trip to Becky's Drive In located in Walnutport, Pa. This is the place our club hosted the car show 'Corvette Roundup' a couple of years ago. Other events include 'Lunch at the Chesapeake Inn' caravan to Chesapeake City, Maryland (See Page 11), Give & Grille Cruise-In at the Whole Foods Market in Jenkintown, Pa. (See Page 10) and the Ocean City, N.J. Boardwalk Corvette show. There is an average 400 beautiful Corvettes on the Boardwalk and what a sight with the boardwalk being **2.5** miles long and the doubled parked Corvettes stretching out for about **2** miles. Due to the dreary weather last year CCDV had only 29 cars registered in the show but still won the 'Best Club Participation' award for the fourth year in a row. We also had 8 members win 9 individual awards which is quite impressive. Two years ago we had **60** cars in the show. I would like for us to again win this award so I ask every member to strongly think of entering you car and enjoy a great day of fun on the boardwalk. I would like to see our number of cars increase to **70** or more this year and win the award for a consecutive **5th** year. There is a club in New Jersey who is trying very hard to beat us for this award this year. Remember to spell out our Corvette club name on the registration and bring your insurance card. We also caravan to Ocean City and enjoy the scenery on the way down. You can now purchase our club flag and have it displayed on your car as a sign of solidarity. As a reminder all of our events are listed on our website every day. Our guest speaker will be Steve Nikazy, KYW news caster, and a member of our club. He has a surprise presentation for us and I know you will enjoy it. For those who remember, five years ago Steve was our guest speaker at the VFW and had everyone laughing the entire speech. He roasted me as part of his speech and had me laughing where I was in tears. I suggest you make every effort to come to the meeting.

As an advanced notice, elections for members of the Board will be voted on in **November (See Page 8).** If you want to become more involved with our premier club, please consider placing yourself on the ballot. I feel this is your chance to have a say or vote in our on-going activities of this club.

I was looking for a member to replace **Glenn Murphy** as the primary contact person with the state for our specialty license plate. One member, **Barry Hunsicker**, let me know he would accept that role. The transition has begun and I appreciate that Barry willing to step up and support the club. I'm still looking for a Technical Chairperson. Bill Burkholder volunteered to temporary fill the role.

On a sad note **David Dolby**, a very good friend of mine and also a supporter of CCDV passed away in August. President Johnson awarded David the **Congressional Medal of Honor** during the Vietnam war for his gallantry in combat. Many of the club members met Dave at last **October's** General Membership meeting on my request in which he rode a train from Royersford to 30th street station and another train to Warminister where I picked him up, just to come to our meeting and meet my CCDV friends. He also picked the Raffle car winner that night. I will miss his frequent phone calls to me each month and our 101st Airborne Division and Vietnam conversations.

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.

If you have any sold or unsold tickets I would like you to bring them to the September meeting as we will need to take them with us to the Ocean City Corvette show.

I wish you and your families the best.



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 1 to 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 <u>dpterranova@yahoo.com</u>

TOY RUN TO CHRIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday, July 31st, we delivered gifts and gladness to all the children at the Christ Home in Warminster. The Home was only caring for 2 dozen boys and girls at this time, who ranged in age from 6 months to 16 years old. The children mostly come from troubled, abusive or broken homes or are runaways. So with our support, the children each received a few gifts which they all very much appreciated and although it was summertime, it felt like Christmas to them!!

With careful planning, we had more than one gift for every child! CCDV's Santa was away at his summer home in Acapulco so he wasn't available to personally hand the gifts to the children, but fortunately we had lots of Santa's helpers to assist with toy instructions, inserting batteries, etc. and spent some quality time just interacting and having some fun with the children. We also provided a delicious pizza lunch for everyone in attendance.

I want to personally thank the following who contributed cash or toys: Debbie & Dennis Trayes, Dennis Levitt, Jeff & Kathy Hey, Stan & Maryann Fisher, Jacques & Marlene Etkowicz, John & Kathleen Benischeck, Frank & Joann Schmidt, Tony Buonassisi & Rose Ferrante, Bob & Barb Weiss, Patty & Jim Nolan & the Fellman's.

I also want to thank all the attendees & helpers: Patty & Jim Nolan, Tony & Rose, Dave Urbanek, Stan Fisher, Barb & Ang Grippo, Pete Carroll, Ed Bonk, Jacques Etkowicz, George & Cynthia Seymour & the Fellman's for their help & support.

Similar to past toy runs, this was an extremely heartwarming experience as nothing makes the "Season" brighter than seeing children's happy faces. Who knows, maybe we'll make this an annual giving event?

Thank you all again. Joel & Sue Fellman

TIME TO STEP UP AND GET INVOLVED: 2011 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

CCDV elections will be held on Thursday, November 11 at the General Membership Meeting. If you would like to run for a position on the CCDV or CECF Board, <u>you must submit your intention in writing</u> to a member of the nominating committee. Your intentions to run for any of the open positions must be received no later than Thursday, September 30th, to be included on the printed ballots. All candidates names received by that date will also be published in the October Gas Cap.

The nominating committee contacts are Rose Ferrante, <u>rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com</u> Bob Rosenberg, <u>rar766@comcast.net</u> or Tony Buonassisi <u>grbngrs@verizon.net</u>.

In addition to the 8 board member positions on the CCDV, there are positions open for election on the Board of the CECF. If you would like to run for the office of CCDV President, you must not only submit your name, but the names of the 4 officers on your slate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Rose Ferrante; 215-343- 5552 (home), 215-784-9922 (work) 215-784-9944 (fax)

Thank you,

Rose Ferrante

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^{th} Cavalcade - 1999 30^{th} Cavalcade - 2000 31^{st} Cavalcade - 2001 33^{rd} Cavalcade - 2003 35th Cavalcade - 2005

Perhaps one of these plaques represents 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 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 WHÔLE FOODS

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

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.





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 6speed 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.



Not much to write about for the last month, but August has a full plate to report. I'll start with July 31^{st,} jump to August 14th, and finish with August 21st.

The annual Corvette Show and Go at Raceway Park was held on the 31st of July. Ellis Gray was the only CCDV member to participate in this event. He obviously entered the GO part of the event! This year along with the bracket race a 12.50 index race was added. Ellis entered both races. He represented the Club well as he won BOTH races!

August 14th- Four CCDV racers made the trek to Englishtown to race in the Corvette Challenge. Jerry Muniz, Mike Campbell, Ellis Gray, and I endured the 90 + degree day. It would be a busy day for me, entering 3 races (EFI bracket, Real Street, and the Corvette Challenge). Both Jerry and Ellis raced in the Corvette Challenge bracket and 11.50 races. Mike put all of his efforts in the Corvette Challenge bracket race.

Round one in the CC was short and quick for Ellis as he lit the red bulb by -.001! Didn't get a round win, but he got the "Almost Perfect" award. Mike some how got lined up against Gerry in the first round. So before hitting the start line one Club member was going to be "put on the trailer". And that Club member wasJerry, Mike moves on to round 2. I managed to squeeze out a win to move on to round 2 also.

In round two I got paired up with Ralph Savarese the Corvette Challenge leader. We both had the exact same reaction time. At the finish line I was off my dial by only .021, usually good enough to win, but Ralph ran his number with a ONE! Mike lost his 2nd round race by only .009! Couple of tough losses but that's racing!

The 11.50 class didn't treat Jerry well as he was knocked out in the first round. Ellis only fared one round better leaving after the second round by .006! He sure has been having his share of close losses so far this year.

August 21st- Down to just three CCDV members heading out to E-Town. Ellis, Jerry, and I strapped ourselves in to go racing. Once again Jerry and Ellis participated in the Corvette Challenge and the 11.50 index races. I entered a Late Model vs. Classic Muscle race along with the Corvette Challenge race. The weather was about 15 degrees cooler, a much better day for racing.

This time Ellis and Jerry get line up together in round one of the 11.50 index race. That is the result of how they qualified for the race. Jerry's lousy luck would continue. Ellis takes the win and goes on to win round two also. He would eventually bow out in the 1/4 finals.

In the Corvette Challenge Ellis and I get a win in round one. We both get wins in rounds 2, 3, & 4. In the Semi Finals guess who gets paired up. Yup, Ellis and me! Since this is a bracket race I get a 3 second head start, which kind of makes it tough for Ellis. He trees me by .026, and proceeds to rocket past me at the stripe at 119 MPH. Ellis takes the finish line by .0156 but I get the win as he runs under his dial by .002!!! I was only off my dial by .013. I get to go to the Final round! I've been to the Finals three times before since I started racing, and haven't won one yet. I get Anthony Cupolo, who has been running his # all day. Since I am the second slowest car in the series I get to leave first on the green. The race is over as soon as Anthony leaves. He lights the red bulb! I stay in it and run it out. Crossing the finish line I run a 14.442 on a 14.44 dial!!!!! That's a cool way to win a race!

After both races this month Ellis is in second place with 25 points. With that win on the 21st I move up to 5th place with 22 points. Unfortunately we are all racing for second place this year. Ralph Savarese has a 12 point lead. He would have to go out in the first round in the remaining 2 of 3 races for anyone to catch him. NOT LIKELY!

Till next time Race On!

Doug Bereczki







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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 a 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'.

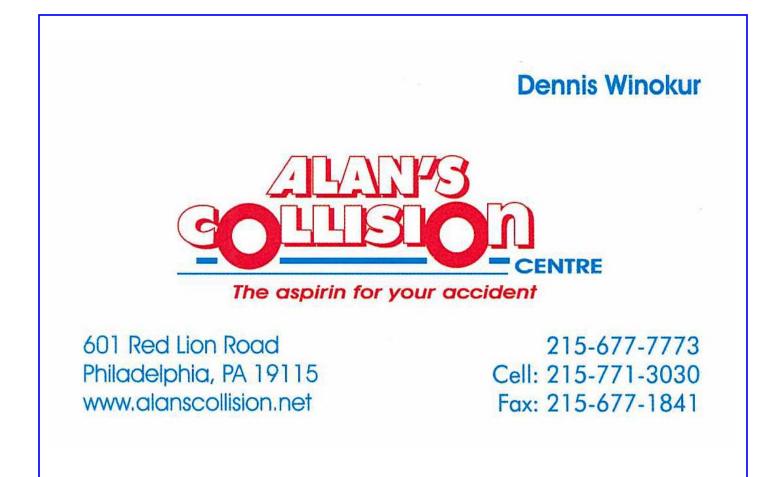
Our September 18th Cruise is going to be the hot dog give away Cruise Night. We had the hot dog give away at the October Cruise Night in the past to celebrate the last Cruise of the season but realized that the weather is always a concern that time of year so we bumped it up a month. So show up on Sept 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

These are the dates, time and location. September 18th - October 16th

LOWES 425 Easton Rd., Warrington, PA 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm



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Highlights from the August 19, 2010 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ The Niagara Falls trip continues to generate a lot of interest
- ✓ We are looking into upgrading the website to distinguish between members and non-members but will be dependent on cost.
- ✓ Two new membership applications were received.
- ✓ Seventy-eight raffle car tickets were sold at the New Hope Show.
- ✓ The date for next year's Cavalcade show will be June 25th to avoid conflicts with Cruise Night and the Lansdale Car Show.
- The show committee is going over suggestions for next year and they are evaluating each one for implementation.
- ✓ Jacques is stepping down as show chair after three great years of service.
- ✓ There are two applicants for the Scholarship Fund that will be considered for the two approved donations this year
- ✓ Barry Hunsicker volunteered as the CCDV Specialty Plate Contact.
- ✓ Bill Burkholder volunteered to temporarily be the Technical Chairperson.
- ✓ Speakers were purchased as per a previous meeting's vote to be used at events for music and public announcements.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 9 CCDV General Membership Meeting
 - Saturday, September 11– Becky's Drive In Theatre Trip/Cruise
- Monday, September 13 CCDV Marksman Night contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net Saturday, September 18 – Corvettes for a Cure
- Saturday, September 18 CCDV Cruise Night

Sunday, September 19 – Lunch at the Chesapeake Inn

Sunday, September 19 – Buckingham Concourse

Saturday, September 25 – Giving Grill Cruise-In Sunday, September 26 – A day at the Beach Corvette Style

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