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NO NEW MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with their family and friends and ate a lot of food as well as watched football.

The month of **November** is when our annual Board elections are held **(See Page 3)** and I look forward to working with everyone throughout 2012 in keeping our club a 'Premier' organization. I could not make the General Membership meeting which was on the day before Veterans day and in my absence Vice President **Joel Fellman** went around the room and handed the micro phone to all current or past veterans and asked them to stand up. They gave their name, branch of service, what era than were in and each one got a great ovation from the members in the room.

The lunch at the **Chesapeake Inn** located in Chesapeake City, Md. was a success. A few of our members drove the distance to enjoy a great seafood meal. Congratulations to **Frank** and **Joanne Schmidt** for there efforts in arranging the trip. The roving breakfast was at **Andy's Diner** located in Trevose, Pa. Approximately 20 couples had a great time and raved abut the large omelets. Good job **John Benischeck** in hosting this event.

For **December**, there is '**NO**' General Membership meeting. The holiday party will again be at the **Buck Hotel (See Page 4)** on **Saturday**, the **3rd**. There will be a few changes this year and one will be that we will not present any checks to the charities we support. We will do this at the January General membership meeting so that we can have more time to dance and have fun. This will be a great time for all and I'm looking forward to meeting some new members.

For the past **seven** years I spent some of my time each month trying to find a speaker who would come to our GM meeting and talk about an item of interest. For **2012** should you have someone in mind contact me and we can discuss the details. I would also like to form a committee to do this and assign this task to the

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2	Donald Bainbridge		Gary Romberger S
	Paul Catinella		Michael Socci
3	Barry McLaughlin		Dominic Ventresca
	Karen Sinn	18	John Benischeck
4	Shirley Blumenstock		Joan Allen
6	Ed Applegate	19	Lisa Coppola
	Ray Reinard Jr.		Susan Davis
	Debra Schmidt		Peggy Dubowitch
7	Jill Lewis	20	Yvonne Murphy
10	Rhona Ann Jasner		Victoria Smith
11	Vince Palagruto	21	Alan Berkheiser
12	Daniel Harmon		Ken Hoffman
13	William Washnock	23	Ronald Tornari
	Bonnie Milnes	24	Carol Termine
14	Tim Simmons	26	Jack Shirley
15	Wayde Elwell	27	Bill Huey
	Warren Rubin	28	Kristy Conwell
16	Sheila Archambault	29	Nick Duatel
	Sandy Ciaccio		Thomas Gluehr
	Lynne Harnish	30	John Milewski
		31	Ginny Wydominic

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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. (Continued from page 1)

committee. Let me know if you are interested in this role.

In closing, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and have a very enjoyable time with your families.

I wish you and your family the best.

Ed

-2012 CAVALCADE

Hello everyone. My name is Suzanne Wisnik and my husband Howard are members of the CCDV. I have volunteered to chair the 2012 Chinese Auction at the upcoming Corvette Cavalcade. Therefore, I am putting out the call for volunteers to lend a hand with setting up the booth, running the auction and to most importantly assist me with obtaining auction items. As you know the club did very well last year raising \$2500.00, and I am confident that we will do even better this year with your help.

If you are interested in volunteering your services please call me 610-222-0814 or email me at wisnik@wizbus.com. I will also be at November's club meeting and you can speak to me then.

Thank you in advance for your help

GGDV ELECTIONS

Ed Bonk has once again has been elected CCDV President and his slate of officers for 2012 as follows:

President: Ed Bonk

Vice President: Joel Fellman Corporate Secretary: Brian Dixon Recording Secretary: Bruce Waldron

Treasurer: Brian Canty

The following CCDV members are your new Board Members at Large.

Pete Carroll Jacques Etkowicz Jeff Hey, Sr. Joel Kipphut Pat Nolan Bob Rosenberg Dennis Trayes Bob Weiss



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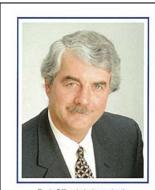
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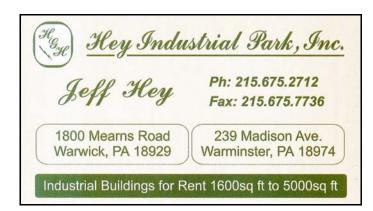
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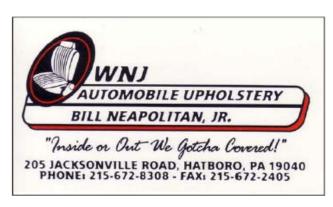
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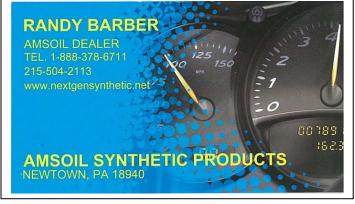
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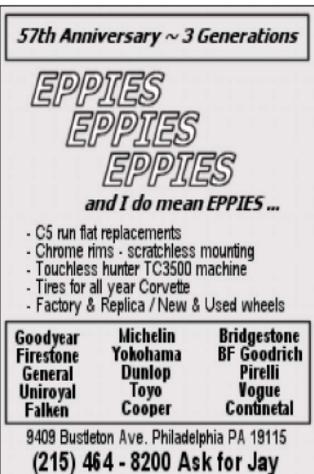








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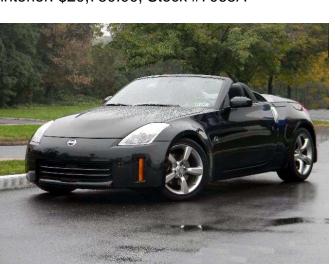
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- ✓ There will be an article in Vette Magazine about our "Falling Water Trip". It will appear in the April 2012 iss (available in Feburary).
- ✓ The Scholarship Committee awarded a \$1000.00 Scholarship to Brian Kuhner a Student at The Automotive Training Center.
- ✓ Due to changes in members Mike and Peggy Dubowitch's printing business (Global Direct Color) they no longer have the machine to print the Gas Cap for free. We thank them for their generosity in printing the Gas Cap for the time they were able to do so.
- ✓ Quotes from other vendors were obtained to print the Gas Cap. Expressway Printing will now print the Gas Cap.
- ✓ The Board of CECF approved a donation to various charities for 2011 of \$17,000.00
- ✓ Jeff Hey and Dave Bresler were reappointed to the CECF Board for a two year term.
- ✓ The 2012 CDDV Calendar is almost ready to print. There will be approx. 290 copies which will only be given out at meetings as the cost to mail is too expensive.
- ✓ Don Terranova is retiring from the position of Activities Chairman and Cruise Night Host at the end of the year. A replacement has yet to be confirmed as Activity Chairman. John Benicheck will be Cruise Night Host.

Upcoming Events



Saturday, December 3 – CCDV Holiday Party



Thursday, December 8 - NO CCDV General Membership Meeting



Monday, December 12 - CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net

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