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Our official CCDV Website.
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The 2011 raffle car is a 2003 Electron Blue Metallic Coupe with Black Leather Interior

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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' tried to put a damper on our club activities but we made the best of it. This month officially starts our outdoor activities and our first Cruise night was rained out. We improved on the speakers this year and will have more trophies. In the past it has rained on our 1st Cruise night but it didn't stop us from having the best cars on display throughout the rest of the year. As a reminder to our new members the monthly Cruise night is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Lowes store in Warrington, Pa. and the times are **5:00** to **8:00pm**. The show is open to all type of cars, not just Corvettes. The Corvette Challenge Race was also rained out disappointing many members of our racing team. The roving monthly breakfast was at Otto's in Horsham, Pa. and despite the rain we had 17 people brave the downpour to enjoy a great breakfast. The camaraderie is always at its best as you get a chance to enjoy great food and get a better understanding of our members. The 'Strictly Corvette and American Muscle' car show was held in the Atlantic City Convention Center and Bill Burkholder, Chairman of the Board' won the C5 Modified trophy. Congratulations Bill on a job well done.

The Comedy show that **Dennis and Debbie Trayes** hosted at the **Cock 'n Bull** in Peddler's Village went very well and humorous. Congratulations Dennis and Debbie for a job well done.

For 'May' the events will be the our Cruise night at Lowe's in Warrington, the cruise to Becky's Drive-In Theatre in Walnutport, Pa., Corvette Challenge racing and the Willow Grove Tri-Centennial parade on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This month will be our fifth year

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# May Birthdays

3	Stephen Fisher	20	Anita Stewart
	William Klick	21	Glenn Hanna
	Ryan Trayes		Carol Jensen
	Lynn Struse	22	Jim Primodie
4	Charles Carr	23	Paul Burbank
5	Christine Moyer		Nick Cipriano
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	Cathy Bray	24	Harry Barford
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	Rich Rogers	30	Denise Elwell
13	Jim Scaffidi	31	Ken Woods
14	Michael Dubowitch		Patricia Volovnik
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**General Membership Meeting** Starts at 8:00pm at the V.E. Club 130 Davisville Road Warminster Pa. 18974

#### 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)

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.

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.

Additionally, General Motors has contacted **Dave Petersen**, owner of **Bryner Chevolet**, and our club sponsor since 1971 to have our club display our Corvettes at the **General Motors Distribution Center's** 'Open House' on June 4<sup>th</sup>. This distribution center handles all the parts ordering for **660** GM dealers on the east coast. I was contacted by the center and I said I will be glad to support their open house and Dave Petersen's request for our club to participate. Our cars will be inside the building and they offered us a tour of the center before the 'Open House'. I feel it is important to support Dave in this endeavor as he has gone to GM on a couple of occasions to support CCDV. One of them getting the guest speaker for our club's **50**<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner and the 2 Corvette and Camero preview show to include the continental breakfast prior to the opening of the Auto show at the Convention center on Saturday morning. I will be looking for **30** to **40** Corvettes for our club to display. They were so excited when I said I would support their request. Ironically, my partner in my Restaurant and Irish Sports bar works at this plant as well as many of my friends. I will provide more details on the web site.

**Laura Thomas** has graciously taken on the job of 'Chairman of the Club Store'. She will have our club clothing and items on display at our monthly General Membership meetings. A special thanks to Laura for assuming this responsibility

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

# LAST CALL FOR CONVETTES

I would like photos of club members Corvettes for the 2012 CCDC Calendar.

E-mail me a (jpg) photo from the right or left side, to corvetteraffle@aol.com

#### I only need 12 Corvettes:

1990 Coupe, 1991 Coupe, 1992 Coupe, 1997 Coupe, 1989 Convertible, 1994 Convertible, 1995 Convertible, 1998 Convertible, 2005 Convertible, 2008 Convertible, 2009 Convertible, 2011 Convertible,

# SUNSHINE FOUNDATION'S WALK FOR DREAMS

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine Foundation 5k "Walk For Dreams" is planned for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, again at beautiful Tyler State Park in Newtown, PA. This year's Walk is called: "Walk, Run, Bike or Bark For Dreams".

They are in need of corporate and individual sponsors as well as <u>lots more walkers!</u> If you would like to register, sponsor the walk, make a donation or provide a raffle item, please contact Sandra Carr at the Sunshine Foundation: <u>sandra@sunshinefoundation.org</u> or at (215) 396-4770.

There is always music plus food & drinks provided for everyone who participates. Besides the MS walks and several other walks, I have also participated in all 8 of the Sunshine Foundation walks. I can tell you that this is the most fun walk and you will be supporting the oldest and finest children's wish giving organization!

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I hope you can join me this year. I have Walk and Sponsorship brochures available if you are interested.

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This is the car that in 1954 could have "killed" the Corvette......so, Chevrolet, being GMs big sales and profit Division, campaigned to GM to "kill" this car. Chevy was coming out with its 6-cyl. sports car with its 2-speed "powereglide" transmission and side curtains.

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The F-88 seen here is literally the only car left of its kind – and was sold to John and Maure Hendricks at the prestigious Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale, Arizona for an unbelievable \$3.240,000.

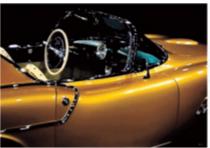
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#### LAST YEARS RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Dom Mazzulo of Brigantine NJ our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of a 2001 navy blue metallic convertible. Joe Remich, Dom Mazzulo, Bob Weiss 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$500 goes to Roger Hairford 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$250 goes to Jerold Seiple For tickets go to www.CorvetteRaffle.org



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# Cavalcade Update

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. May is upon us and soon so will be our next Cavalcade. Less than two months away, the club's 41st Cavalcade is set for June 25, 2011 at the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. Your opportunity to pre-register is included in the Gas Cap this month. Pre-registration will save you \$5 over day of show registration.

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 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

# Oriental Auction

Speaking of the Cavalcade, due to its overwhelming success for the past two years, we are again having an Oriental Auction. Once again, our goal is to raise \$1,500.00 to be donated to our charitable organizations. We would really appreciate your support of the auction by providing donations. Examples of items that we are looking for include wine, spirits, etc... which can made into a basket of cheer, coffee, gift cards to local stores/restaurants. Sports and automotive memorabilia/tickets, handmade items and kids toys were all very desirable at past auctions. No reasonable donation will be declined. It is usually successful to ask for a donation where you are a regular customer. Additionally, if you are or 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 wish to assist with the auction this year please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Marlene



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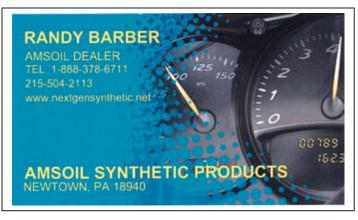
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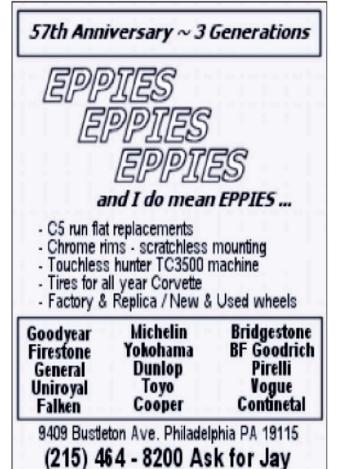




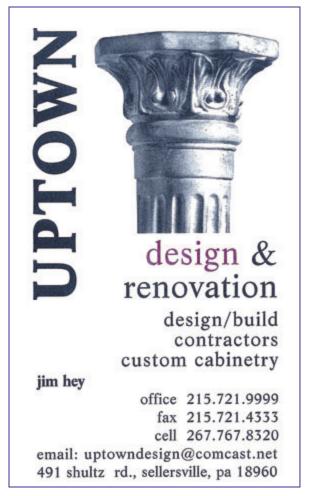












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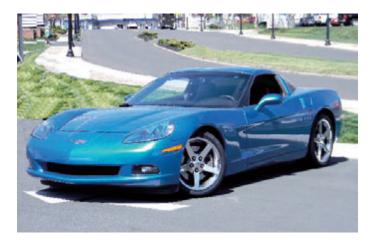
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### Highlights from the April 21, 2011 **CCDV Board Meeting**

- ✓ The SADD Conference was cancelled due to lack of financial support.
- ✓ May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Loyalty Day parade commemorating the 300 Anniversary of Willow Grove The club is looking for participants to drive their cars in the parade.
- ✓ Transfer of the website to the new hosting company is complete. The site is up and running smoothly.
- ✓ A motion passed to accept two (2) new membership application(s): William Fowler (associate member) and Melanie Fowler (spousal member). Total membership stands at 513 members (353 full members + 160 spousal).
- ✓ Jeff Hey brought club shirt samples for everyone to see. It was agreed that the shirt will have the official club logo modified slightly (to enhance its appearance over fabric) and one sleeve will have CCDV in block letters. The shirt will be red with no piping on the collar or sleeves.
- ✓ A motion passed to purchase 315 pens at the cost of \$182.00. The pens will be given to members at a future membership meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, May 1 – Willow Grove Tri-Centennial Parade

Monday, May 2 - Shady Brook Cruise Night, 6pm to 9 pm

Monday, May 9 - CCDV Marksman Night - contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon

& evening only) 215-343-5968 or <a href="wburkholder4@comcast.net">wburkholder4@comcast.net</a>

Thursday May 12 - CCDV General Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 14 - Becky's Drive-In Theatre Cruise

Saturday, May 21 – CCDV Breakfast at Country Sampler Saturday, May 21 - Racing - www.corvettechallenge.info

Tuesday, May 31 – Corvette Night at Shady Brook Cruise Night

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### **MEETING INFORMATION**

Second Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM (except December)

Vereinigung Erzgebirge (VE) Club 130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA (between Street Road and County Line Road)

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