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OCTOBER

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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 **5** years ago. I would have picked the winner for the Ocean City \$100 "**Best Club Participation**" award but I left the names at home so I will do this at the November meeting. There are **40** names, the number of cars entered in the show, that will be put into a jar and a winner will be picked as in previous years. In addition to the Ocean City award our club tied for the '**Best Club Participation**' award at the **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. **Bill Sample**, from the **Sunshine Foundation**, picked the raffle car tickets (**See Page 5**). The Corvette went to **Jim Neelans** of Warminster PA. who happens to be a CCDV club member that sold and bought tickets to help our club in supporting our charitable causes. Congratulations Jim for winning the car. 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 cruise night was successful and we are looking forward to next year to continue this event. 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 approximately **30** Corvettes in the caravan. The caravan stopped for lunch at the **Casa Italia** restaurant and continued through the scenic mountains of Pennsylvania. This Hot Dog run has been going on for **27** consecutive years and with the leaves changing colors and driving through the mountains it is most definitely a

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| | Bob Soranno | | Nancy Campbell |
| | Tina Stout | 21 | Jim Neelans |
| 13 | Jim Craig | | Dan Supplee |
| | Jean Dautel | | Daniel Wurst |
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| | Mark Sandler | | Donald Conwell |
| 14 | Barry Hunsicker | | Pat Bainbridge |
| | Gayle Clemmer | 23 | Bill Smart |
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| 16 | Michael Campbell | 26 | Richard Wise |
| | Janice Baugher | 27 | Joseph DiPaolo |
| | Carol Fox | | Linda Mettler |
| | | 28 | Walter Boyko, Jr. |

**General Membership Meeting
 Starts at 8:00pm at the V.E. Club
 130 Davisville Road Warminster Pa. 18974**

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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.

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a breath taking experience. Although I could not make it this year I always looked at this event as a natural high and a last chance to give the car a good run before winter. Congratulations to **Dennis and Debbie Traves** for another great event and I appreciate the time you spend in putting this together every year.

Additionally, there was the trip to the **Yengling Brewery** in which everyone had a great time. Congratulations to **Eileen & Denny Matlack** for a job well done with this event. CCDV Corvette racing team had **2** races this month at Englishtown and due to my cutoff for the Gas Cap I will have to report on the October roving breakfast in next months issue.

For **November**, the General Membership meeting will be our election night for the Board members (**See Page 4**) . 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. There is a trip scheduled to the **Chesapeake Inn** at Chesapeake City, Md. 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 served 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.

In looking ahead to **December** there will be no General Membership meeting and the club will have its annual holiday party on Saturday, December 3rd (**See Page 6**). 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

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

CCDV ELECTIONS

Ed Bonk has once again committed to run for the position of CCDV President and submitted his slate of officers for 2012 as follows:

President: Ed Bonk
Vice President: Joel Fellman
Corporate Secretary: Brian Dixon
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The following (9) CCDV members have submitted their names to be placed on the ballot for the eight (8) Board Member at Large positions.

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| Pete Carroll | Jacques Etkowicz | Rose Ferrante | Jeff Hey, Sr. |
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| Bob Weiss | | | |

It is election time again there are 9 members running for 8 open positions. Don't forget, nominations can still be taken from the floor on the night of the election. Absentee ballots will again be available should you be unable to attend the November 10th, general membership meeting at the VE club. To receive an absentee ballot, please contact me, Rose Ferrante via the club phone 215-938-7722 or you may also use e-mail to request your ballot. Please direct the email to rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com and make sure to indicate **CCDV Absentee Ballot Request** in the subject line. It would be a great help to me if you could make sure to include your mailing address when you request the ballot as well as your phone number in the event we would have misinformation on our membership list. It is important to contact me as soon as possible due to the time sensitivity in receiving the ballots prior to the November meeting. All absentee ballots must be received by **November 9th**.

If you require a spousal ballot, please include that information as well.

Please note: The ballots that are cast at the meeting are anonymous. An absentee ballot will include your name on the ballot and the ballot must be signed. This step is necessary to keep track of who votes. **If you request and return an absentee ballot**, you may still attend the November meeting to vote. Your absentee Ballot will be discarded at that time.

Thank you for supporting the club and exercising your right to choose the people to represent and work for you in this great club of ours!

Sincerely,

Rose Ferrante

P.S. Also, don't forget to vote on November 8th !!



October 14, 2011

Mr. Jeff Hey
Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation
P.O. Box 2776
Warminster, PA 18974

Dear Jeff & Members of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation:

I wanted to thank you for allowing me to join in last night's festivities. I thoroughly enjoy the excitement that builds as the winning ticket for the Corvette is drawn. How thrilling it must have been for the person who won this beautiful car.

As you are aware, I was lucky enough to win the 50/50 Raffle for \$221.00. I wanted to let you know, that the \$221.00, I won is being donated to the Sunshine Foundation and that, that amount will be added to the other funds generated from your raffle of the Corvette.

Please offer my most sincere appreciation to everyone involved in this annual event. Your dedicated support through the years is appreciated much more than any thank you letter could begin to convey. However, we know that the members of Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation are not looking for words of thanks, for they witness those thanks in the faces of the children they see each month in the Sunshine Reporter.

Thank you for another year of the hard work that I know goes into making this fundraiser such a success. You are truly dear friends of the Sunshine Foundation and the chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Bill Sample
President Emeritus

CCDV 2011 Holiday Party

December 3, 2011

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Frank

Raffle Car Givaway Update!

Hi everyone! I am pleased to report the raffle car information for all of our members to see. The Corvette went to Jim Neelans of Warminster PA. He's a CCDV club member who volunteered to sell tickets for CECF and purchased 5 tickets for himself. Since he sold himself the tickets, he also wins the prize for selling the winning ticket. 😊

The 3 winning tickets were drawn by the Sunshine Foundation Pesident Emeritus Mr William Sample.

The \$500 2nd prize went to Neal Ryan from Gilroy CA and the \$250 3rd prize went to John Becker of Egg Harbor NJ.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that helped our cause.

We will begin our search for our next raffle car soon. If anyone has any leads for us , please drop me a note. Thanks again to everyone who sold tickets and helped us reach our goal. Dave Bresler

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(215-208-6620),

OR post a reply on the CCDV Website, OR see me at our CCDV 11/10/11 meeting.
(I'll call the Diner on Saturday, 11/19 with a head count.)

**Another big THANKS & a tip of the hat to baconers Ang and Barb
Grippe who provided the tip on this eatery!**

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon



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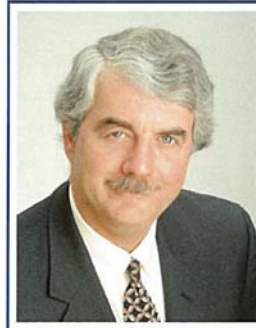
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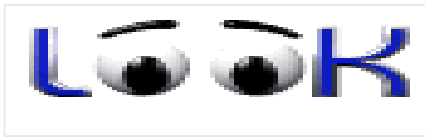
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05/11

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07/11

Please e-mail Russ Parker to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future Gas Cap at: reparer@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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Highlights from the October 20, 2011 CCDV Board Meeting

- ✓ No New Membership applications this month... Total Membership stands at 542
- ✓ Membership renewal letters along with insert for volunteers in the process of being processed.
- ✓ Scholarship application accepted.
- ✓ All Raffle tickets sold!
- ✓ Vote for club to purchase 2 new banners 3' X 6' at a cost not to exceed \$200 Passed unanimously.

27TH ANNUAL HOT DOG RUN

The 27th Annual Hot Dog Run was nothing less than superb. Our caravan of 40 Corvettes made for a colorful sight on a beautiful autumn day. Although we encountered a few clouds, we didn't see one drop of rain!

The 90 mile route was fun, exciting & picturesque. Those back road twisties certainly tested everyone's suspension! I think we crossed every one lane bridge in northeastern PA. And if you've never been to Tatamy, Martin's Creek, Bangor or Kesslersville, PA, you haven't been anywhere.

Our late lunch at Casa Italia in Easton was delicious & we pretty much filled the entire restaurant.

The HDR is always the perfect opportunity to converse with your long time CCDV friends as well as making new friends. For now, our THANKS to Debbie & Dennis Traves for another great Hot Dog Run. I'm sure we're all looking forward to the 28th next year.

Joel

Upcoming Events



Saturday, November 5 – Racing Sched. Top 16



Sunday, November 6 – Lunch at the Chesapeake Inn



Thursday, November 10 – CCDV General Membership Meeting



Monday, November 14 - CCDV Marksman Night – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or wburkholder4@comcast.net



Sunday, November 20 – Breakfast at Andy's Diner



Saturday, December 3 – CCDV Holiday Party



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MEETING INFORMATION

Second Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM
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