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As of

November 30, 2013



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President's Message

By Nick Cipriano

Greetings Dear CCDV Members—

I love this time of year, even if Corvette-friendly days are fewer and farther between. What is not to love about celebratory gatherings with family and friends, good food and drink, and the possibility that a "much-needed" Corvette accessory might find itself inside a handsomely-wrapped package?

Speaking of holidays, job number one of this month's President's Message is to persuade you to come to this year's CCDV Holiday Party on December 7, 2013 at the Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland. Ask anyone who attended last year's party, and you will hear that your fellow Club members had a blast. And this year's party promises to be even better. It would be GREAT if we could exceed last year's turn -out and meet the party organizers' target of 100 attendees. Put another way, what could possibly keep you away? I look forward to seeing countless new faces on December 7.

Please be reminded that the Holiday Party takes the place of the December General Membership Meeting. Accordingly, the December General Membership Meeting at the VE Club is cancelled.

For those of you who regularly attend General Membership Meetings, you may have noticed fewer empty chairs. The V.E. Club has confirmed that meeting attendance increased in 2013, which is great news indeed. Attending our monthly meetings is one of the best ways to get to know your fellow Club members (in addition to the Holiday Party, of course) and to pick up information about features of, maintenance of and potential adventures with your Corvette. For its part, the V.E. Club has stepped up its game by improving the quality, variety and quantity of dinner offerings and by roping off parking for the Club. If all of this is insufficient enticement to attend a meeting, please also know that the Club is working hard to present new and riveting speakers. Of course, suggestions are always welcome.

Sincere thanks to all of the candidates who ran for the Board positions. As a result of the election earlier this month, Steve Fisher is a freshman Board Member and Joel Kipphut will continue in his role as Technical Chair. The other members of the Board (except for Pete Carroll, who is retiring) will continue in their roles. To the members who came out to vote, I say "Thank you," and to the members of the Board, I say "Congratulations!"

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President's Message continued

The Club has been fortunate to have T. Wayne Lankford fill the role of 2013 Activities Chairperson. I am thrilled to report that T has agreed to stay on as Activities Chairperson for 2014. Please thank T. for his continued service to the Club.

On the other hand, the Club continues to need a Chairperson for the Cavalcade Auction. I promise that the new Chairperson will have as much support as he or she wants. Please contact me if you are interested in the job.

Finally, in January, the CCDV Board will make two appointments to the CECF Board. CECF is CCDV's charitable arm, and it runs the annual Corvette raffle. If you are interested in being considered for a position on the CECF Board, please let me know.

Thanks for a great year! Wishing you all the best for the holidays!

Cheers!

Nick Cip

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CCDV HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 7, 2013

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Dinner and Dancing Dinner will be served buffet style with a cash bar

Cost - \$40.00 per person (same as last year)

Spring Mill Country Club 80 Jacksonville Rd. Ivyland, PA 18974

We would love to have you join us for a night of ridiculous fun and prizes. Last year's party was a huge success, so don't miss out this year. The CCDV elves, Barb Weiss, Joann Gries and Terri Urbanek, have a few more tricks up their sleeves, so don't delay.

Questions can be directed to Terri Urbanek at 267-994-6386.

Please mail your payment made out to CCDV by December 1, 2013 to:

CCDV c/o Dave and Terri Urbanek 444 Hawthorne Street Warminster, PA 18974

Names of party guests:_____

Nebraska

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy













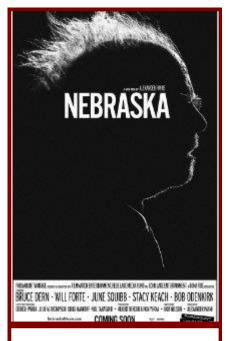


The Academy Awards may be months away, but already there is a pre Oscar buzz. Cate Blanchett for "Blue Jasmine." Judi Dench for "Philomena." Chiwetel Ejiofor for "12 Years A Slave." Even Matthew McConaughey for "Dallas Buyers Club." We might just have to add the name of Bruce Dern to that list. The veteran actor with a talent for playing off the wall characters is earning praise for his portrayal of an old man who dreams of riches in the new drama "Nebraska."

Producer-screenwriter Alexander Payne moves into the director's chair to bring us a story about the fog of old age and a son determined to learn more about his father. Bruce Dern plays the role of Woody Grant, living a life of retirement in Billings, Montana. Woody believes he is the winner of a million dollar sweepstakes prize and offers to prove it to anyone who wants to see the bulk mailed certificate he received. Wife Kate (June Squibb) can't talk any sense into him. Son David, (Will Forte) attempts to set his father straight but winds up spending time behind the wheel trying to find Woody who is determined to walk to Nebraska to claim his winnings. Finally, David gives in and agrees to drive Woody to Lincoln.

Along the way there are adventures including lost dentures, embarrassing in laws, and a sharing of beers that David had longed to have with his father. The two wind up overnighting with family which wants a piece of his big "winnings." Woody has a reunion with a former business partner Ed (Stacy Keach), who also has designs on the money. Finally, the truth about the sweepstakes surfaces, and Dern's character becomes a laughing stock. Will he prove them wrong?

"Nebraska," filmed in black and white, paints an effective picture of the stark blight of parts of the midwest. There are some genuinely funny moments, including an outburst by Woody's cranky wife during a family squabble over the jackpot. Forte gives a good performance and shows he's up for a serious role after comedy ("MacGruber"). Dern completes the cast with an effective and understated performance.



DRAMA/COMEDY: United States, 2013

U.S. Release Date: 2013-11-22

Running Length: 1:54

MPAA Classification:

R (Profanity, Sexual Content)

Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Cast: Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb,

Bob Odenkirk, Stacy Keach

Director: Alexander Payne

Screenplay: Bob Nelson

Cinematography: Phedon Papamichael

Music: Mark Orton

U.S. Distributor:

Paramount Vantage

Subtitles: none

In a way, "Nebraska" is like a return home after many years and a reunion that includes the issues of aging, family dynamics and a past revealed.

C6 out of C7



CCDV Roaming Breakfast

December 2013

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013 9:00am APPLEBEE'S

1745 Easton Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
(On RTE 611, just north of ALMSHOUSE Road)
215-491-3390

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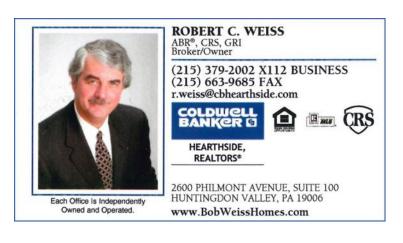
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Thank you, Dave Peterson

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♦ 2013 Contributions approved by the CECF Board are as follows:

•	Sunshine Foundation	3500
•	Manna on Main Street	3250
•	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	2250
•	Octorara Area Food Bank	2000
•	Mattie N. Dixon Food Cupboard	1500
•	March of Dimes	500
•	Youth Outdoor Expeditions	500
•	Pancreatic Nat. Action Center	500
•	OLGC IT Dept.	750
•	Total	\$14,750

- The CECF Board has decided to hold back \$1000 from this year's proceeds to put into its reserves.
- ♦ December Board Meeting: Moved to December 12.
- ♦ T. Wayne has graciously volunteered to remain as activity chair for 2014.
- ♦ The Club continues to seek a chairperson for the Cavalcade Auction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12-01-13: **Breakfast at Applebee's**
- 12-07-13: ***CCDV Holiday Party***

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