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Lots of New Members!

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President's Message

May 2013

By Nick Cipriano

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At long last, spring has arrived and plenty is going on in CCDV land. A good starting point is our first Cruise Night. It was a beautiful, dry evening for an early spring car show, and the crisp air inspired attendees to queue up to purchase great-looking hoodies and sweatshirts from the Club Store. The turn-out was terrific, and the Lowe's parking lot was packed as many people other than CCDV members displayed their vehicles while swapping car tales and tech advice. Of course, it was great to see so many CCDV members in attendance. Thanks to all those who volunteer to make Cruise Night a success; without you there would be no show to attend!

Next up was Ed Bonk's first car show of the season. As you may know, two formidable car guys, Ed Bonk and Dave Adams, have joined forces and have relocated the old Hooters show (formerly on Street Rd. in Bensalem) to Ed's sports bar and eatery, Katie O'Donnell's:

Katie O'Donnell's

4501 Woodhaven Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19154 215.637.5151

April's show was a complete success: So many cars, I lost count. Collector cars from all over the Delaware Valley attended plus trophies, music, food and an awesome bar. If you missed this one you missed a great night out. The Katie O'Donnell car shows will continue throughout the summer from 6-10 p.m. on the final Thursday of the month. I look forward to seeing you there!

Another terrific upcoming car show is the weekly Shady Brook Car Event:

Shady Brook Farm 931 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 215.968.1670

President's Message

"The Katie O'Donnell car shows will continue throughout the summer from 6-10 p.m. on the final Thursday of the month. I look forward to seeing you there!"

"On behalf of the Cavalcade team, I request the assistance of those of you who attend car shows and cruise nights. At the next General Meeting (May 9), Cavalcade flyers will be available, and we ask that if you are attending a show, then please take a stack of flyers with you and slip a flyer through a window of each show car."

"Every month I invite a club member to speak about his or her profession. The Club membership includes many interesting folk who traverse an incredible array of professions and who have fascinating stories to share. If you are interested in speaking, please let me know."

President's Message continued

Every year, I attend countless shows but the vehicle and spectator turn-outs for this one are amazing to say the least. Shady Brook hosts a show every Tuesday night over the summer; some shows have a theme and others do not. The first show is just a week away: Tuesday, May 7th. And yes, I am counting down the hours.

The Cavalcade is coming along just fine thanks to efforts of Steve Fisher, Jack Etkowicz, John Tambourine and the gang. We need more car entries so please, if you have yet not signed up, either contact Steve or visit www.ccdv.com to do so.

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People can't attend our show if they don't know about it!

Please see Steve Fisher or myself at the meeting for the flyers.

The General Meeting attendance has been outstanding. The good attendance undoubtedly is due to plentiful, improved food offerings and interesting guest speakers. In addition, the agenda now includes a guest member speaker. Every month I invite a club member to speak about his or her profession. The Club membership includes many interesting folk who traverse an incredible array of professions and who have fascinating stories to share. If you are interested in speaking, please let me know.

Come by and join your fellow CCDV members, have a drink, sit back and relax. At every meeting is a suggestion box, and we love to hear your thoughts! Indeed, your suggestions were responsible for the recent catering changes at the VE Club.

Additionally, if you don't have an official CCDV name tag, then kindly use one of the paper ones available at the meetings. I am very bad with names and I can use all the help I can get!

Thank you and have a Happy Spring!
Nick Cip.

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NEW MEMBERS

Robert A Weiss

1986 Gold Coupe

Francis "Skeets" Mariano

2006 Red Z06 Hard Top

Rich & Joann Osenlund

1996 Torch Red Convertible

Evan & Lisa Stone

1974 Brown Coupe

Ed & Ginny Wolfe

2013 Night Race Blue Metallic Coupe

Richard & Brittany Sands

2013 Red Coupe

Ron Fellows Corvette Racing School

By Val Ciano

I am still wearing my Perma-Grin. A month ago I took the 3-day, Level 1 Course at Ron Fellows Performance Driving School at Spring Mountain in Pahrump, NV. For the Corvette enthusiast who enjoys reveling in what these cars can do out on a race track, this school is perhaps the epitome of perfection. The level of instruction, amount of time physically in the cars, amazing group of instructors, and variety of exercises with the cars was simply astonishing. With about 10 track days under my belt, I needed something to step-up my game and to acquire the much needed skill of 'heel-toe' for downshifting. My husband, Dan Coughlin, had done the school with his brother about 5 years ago, and loved it. He knew it would be the perfect environment for me to increase my track skills. And was he ever right!

Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch is an amazing facility. Their purpose-built road course can be divided and configured for just about anything, which they do for not only the Ron Fellow's Corvette school, but also for their Cadillac V Academy school (my daily-driver being a CTS-V Wagon 6-speed, it warmed my heart to see such a fine stable there – coupes, sedans & wagons), their Radical (the small, lightweight open cockpit race cars) school, and their SCCA programs.



With the mountains as a lovely backdrop and the weather in the low 70's every day, it was beautiful. Even more beautiful was the site every time we left the classroom to get in the cars – 21 Corvette C6's – a mix of ZR1's (for the folks who received the school when they bought their ZR1's), Z06's and Grand Sports. And we got in the cars a LOT! Braking exercises on the skid pad – with and without ABS; full-wet figure 8's to purposely break loose the back ends of the cars to learn recovery methods; heel-toe training on the back straight-away; short auto-cross course to learn better throttle control. We were out on the track the first afternoon, and track time increased from there, always perfectly demonstrating and layering the skills we were learning. We were 75% on track on Day 2 in amazing lead-follow groups of 3 or 4 cars with an instructor car – rotating after several laps so everyone got a turn behind (or in front of) the instructor's car. Connected via radio, the instructors were constantly in contact giving just the right feedback and suggestions. The level of driving experience and ability was immediately apparent in EVERY instructor in the group – all 7-8 of them. And they conveyed that experience and ability to us – through their rear-view mirrors, while driving, and talking to us on the radio . . . and shifting. They are Gods! We had full open track time on Day 3 that included passing. This really let every student put together what they had learned and put it in to practice, at their own pace. We could have instructors ride along anytime we wanted, and they were again also always connected via the radios as they observed us oncourse.

As we gathered back in the classroom for the final time at the end of day 3, we ALL had the aforementioned perma-grin – so dubbed by Rick Malone, the head of the school. Whether having never been on track before, or having had track experience, all of us had a blast!!

My husband and I made it down to our 'home' track this month, New Jersey Motorsports Park, for our first member run day, and I was stoked to put my new skills in to practice, which I did. And every time I used the ladies room (blissfully empty as always – being a woman in

motor sports has its perks!) and looked in the mirror, that Perma-Grin was in full force.



Then & Now By Joel Fellman

Here are some of the differences between CCDV and life in general "THEN", when I was previously CCDV Pres. in the late 80's (and again during the millennium) as compared to CCDV, etc. "NOW". It's amazing how much we seem to change over the years and yet stay the same.

Then	Now
CCDV membership was approximately 60 members	We're over 500!
We held our General Membership meetings at the crowded Willow Grove Legion Post.	We're at the larger VE Club with considerably better parking 8 improved meals.
No documented CCDV history.	We have our 150+ page "published" 200850th Anniversary History book!
The NCRS only admitted Vettes thru 1977 & only judged thru 1972!	They admit & judge thru 1996.
Mail it to me, I'll get to it next week?	Voice mail, E-mail, AOL, Fed X or Fax. You need it yesterday? No Problem! Laptops, pagers, cell phones, DVD's, android, Blackberry's, tablets, oh my!
Club funds were next to nothing (We nearly went belly up in 1987, after a disastrous Cavalcade, primarily due to poor weather conditions + trying out a new show location at the Valley Forge Convention Center).	We're financially strong, with surplus funds available just in case we need to "weather" another problem Cavalcade, etc.
A 2 ½ day, weekend long Cavalcade of Corvettes.	A well orchestrated 1 day Cavalcade with the great addition of the Classic & Custom car show portion.
No CCDV.COM	A web site to be proud of!
No CCDV race team.	CCDV is a sponsor of the East Coast Corvette Challenge at Raceway Park in Englishtown, NJ and several Club members are racing.
Barely digital	Virtual! From Sometime to Real Time. What electricity & the assembly line did in the early 20th Century, the Internet & Web provide and CCDV has certainly been a leader in the Corvettes on-line movement, especially with the recent addition of Facebook (& Twitter is on its way).
CCDV dues = \$20.	They're \$50. (And still a bargain!)
Cavalcade T-shirt = \$7.	Cavalcade T-shirt = \$15.
No CECF (our Club's charitable foundation).	CECF is self-sustaining and has the support and clout to bene- fit several worthwhile charities, now and in the future, with- out placing any financial burden on CCDV. Plus the Founda- tion includes funds for some deserving scholarships each year
No Corvette raffle cars or CCDV Cruise nights.	What a success they both are.
Only a handful of Corvettes took part in the 6th Hot Dog Run.	With upwards of 90 CCDV Corvettes in attendance, this year we'll celebrate the 29th Annual HDR!!
Hi-Fi.	Hi-Tech with CD's, lots of auto electronics, power chips & onboard, touch-screen computers.
Seat belts.	Air bags and some cars that can virtually park themselves.
No CCDV specialty license plates.	You need to have one or win one as part of our monthly raffle
No CCDV storage trailer.	We have an old one and it's being replaced with a new one that can be towed!
The C4 was the sports car to own!!	The ZR1 is a super car and the C7 is on its way! The "Stingray" returns!!
No Bowling Green assembly plant or NCM.	CCDV is an NCM Lifetime Business Member and you should do whatever you can to get there! It's like Mecca, Nirvana & Paradise all combined for the Corvette enthusiast.
No CCDV Caribbean cruises.	After 6 great past cruises, maybe it's time to plan another one!?!
We were celebrating our 20th Annual Cavalcade.	#43 is on its way!
CCDV turned 30 & I turned 40	Well let's not go there.

To say we've seen some changes these past 20+ years may be the understatement of the century. Fortunately for CCDV, I think they're overwhelmingly changes for the better!



CORVETTE CLUB of DELAWARE VALLEY and / Bryner Chevrolet



Saturday, June 22, 2013

10AM To 3:30PM - *Rain Date Sunday, June 23, 2013 (Set up 8AM to 10AM the day of the show)

@ MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2740 Old York Road, Jamison, PA 18929 (www.mbit.org for directions)









1963 VINTAGE VEHICLE DISPLAY \$100 BEST CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD

Trophies will be awarded for:

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Pre-registration \$20.00 (Ends June 15th 2013), Registration Day of Show \$25.00 Dash Plaques to the first 100 Pre-registered vehicles ~ Music ~ Trophies ~ Food ~ Fun! Eligibility for Stock Classes are 5 Modifications or Less.

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63-67 Stock	S2	1997 - 2004 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM2		
68-82 Stock	S3	CCDV Club Member Non-CCDV	/ Club Membe	r 🗌	
84-96 Stock	S4	Name:			
97-04 Stock	S5	Address:			
05-13 Stock	S6	City:	State:	Zip:	
Your Year		Body Style: Coupe Conv	vertible	Special	
		Club Affiliation:		3.01.03.00	
Your Class		Email Address:			

Make checks payable to: CCDV; PO BOX 148, Montgomeryville, PA 18936-0148

I hereby hold harmless the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV), its officers and directors, and Middle Bucks Institute of Technology from any loss or injury suffered by me or to my property in consideration for my participation in this event. I also agree to abide by any rules and regulations set forth for this event. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on the grounds during the event. By signature below I agree to these terms:

Signature:	(89)	0.74	Date:	2.73	
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For additional details, contact CCDV at 215-938-7722 or visit our website at WWW.CCDV.COM and click on Cavalcade of Corvettes. * Information regarding show postponement due to inclement weather will be posted on the CCDV website Forum no later than 6:00 am on the day of show. For registration information, contact Stephen Fisher at CCDV.sgf@gmail.com

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

2013 Cavalcade of Corvettes - Benefits Sunshine & Juvenile Diabetes Foundations

Show Date: June 22, 2013 --- Rain date: June 23, 2013

1. Show Sponsorship - (Circle Sponsorship desired)

Platinum Show Sponsor - \$1000+ Donation

- Name & Logo on Show Banner
- > Name on back of Show T-Shirt
- > Free Vendor space at the 2013 Cavalcade
- Sponsor of Major Trophy
- Promotional items in goody bags and Participant's envelope

Gold Show Sponsor - \$500-\$999 Donation

- Name/Logo on Show Banner
- Name on back of Show T-Shirt
- > Free Vendor space at the 2013 Cavalcade
- > Sponsor of Corvette Class trophy
- Promotional items in goody bags and Participant's envelope

Silver Show Sponsorship - \$300-\$499 Donation

- > Name/Logo on Show Banner
- > Promotional items in goody bags and Participant's envelope

Bronze Show Sponsor - \$100-\$299 Donation

- Name/Logo on Show Banner
- > Promotional items in goody bags and Participant's envelope

2. Trophy sponsorship - (Circle desired category)

C-1 Trophy Class	\$100	Sunshine Foundation	\$150
C-2 Trophy Class	\$100	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	\$150
C-3 Trophy Class	\$100	Presidents Choice	\$150
C-4 Trophy Class	\$100	People's Choice	\$150
C-5 Trophy Class	\$100	Best of Show	\$150
C-6 Trophy Class	\$100	Best Engine	\$150
Race/Modified/Custom	\$100	Best Interior	\$150
Warwick Township Choice	\$150	Best Paint	\$150

ALL SPONSORSHIPS W/MARKETING MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1st, 2013

Company Name:		
Contact Name:		
Phone:	Sponsorship:	
E-mail:		
Your Product/Service:		

For details contact: Stephen Fisher, at 267-625-4553 or at CCDV.SGF@gmail.com
Mail to: CCDV - PO Box 0148 - Montgomeryville, PA 18936-0148

Cavalcade of Corvettes

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For details contact: Visit our website at WWW.CCDV.COM and go to Cavalcade show pages OR

Call Marge @ 215-674-1608

	Tables \$7.00 each	Cha	irs \$2 each.	
Company Name:		Contact Name:		
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Mail payment to: CCDV: ATTN: Marge Klick; 160 W. Moreland Ave; Hatboro, PA 19040 or margeklick.ccdv@aol.com

Saturday June 22, 2013 10 AM to 3:30 PM

(Rain date Sunday June 23)

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Show Pre-Registration - \$15 (Ends June 17th 2013). Registration \$20 Day of Show Car Coral \$10 fee. Dash plaques & goody bags to the first 100 registered vehicles.

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Club Affiliation:

Make checks payable to: Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, Mail completed reg. form yo: CCDV, P.O. Box 148, Montgomeryville, PA 18936-0148

Signature:

FREE SPECTATOR PARKING - FREE ADMISSION! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY For details Visit the CCDV website at WWW.CCDV.COM and go to Cavalcade show pages.





CCDV Roaming Breakfast May 2013

Attention All Bacon & Egg and Pancake & Coffee Addicts!

Saturday May 11, 2013 9:30am

For our next memorable morning dining experience we're going to travel deep into Montgomery County. Bring your appetite, your smile, and maybe an amusing story or two. (You can even make up a story.....we won't know the difference.)

A Big Thanks to Barry & Fran Hunsicker for recommending this destination:

O'Grady's Family Restaurant 714 Route #113 Souderton, PA 215-721-4770

Come join us for a good time and a lotta laughs with good people!

If you plan on joining us, just call me by Friday, May 10th on my cell phone (215) 208-6620, **OR... See me at the May 9th CCDV Meeting**, OR Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Save the Wave!!

Johnny Bacon



Corvette Club Delaware Valley



2013 Cruise Night LOWES 425 Easton Rd. Warrington, PA 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm





April 20 - May 18 - June 15 July 20 - August 17 - September 21

every third Saturday April to September



All types of cars welcomed Spectators welcomed Food-Music

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Mud

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy













Established Hollywood actors often try new projects from independent studios to expand their range.

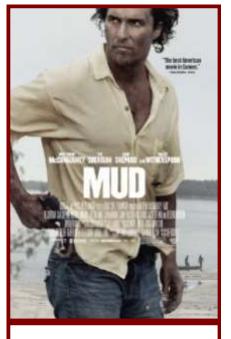
Case in point: Matthew McConaughey, known for taking off his shirt, and Reece Witherspoon, lately known for wearing handcuffs. Both are featured in the new film "Mud."

Writer/Director Jeff Nichols brings us a coming of age drama that centers on two young teenage boys (Tye Sheridan and Jacob Lofland) whose families make their living along an Arkansas river. One day, the boys discover a boat lodged high up in a tree while exploring a river island. They decide to make the boat their own until they find that a mysterious man (McConaughey) who goes by the name "Mud," has already claimed it

Mud befriends the boys with his homespun wisdom and tales of how to ward off evil spirits and cottonmouth snakes. He enlists their help, telling them he expects to be reunited soon with a love interest (Witherspoon).

One of the boys, Ellis (Tye Sheridan) takes an active interest in Mud's plight and the notion of true romance at a time in which he is pursuing his first love. He also learns that Mud is a fugitive but has a convincing story about the use of protective deadly

violence. Mud has designs on using his boat in the sky to make his getaway. The Texas family of the murder victim and area law enforcement begin to close in on Mud and the boys are caught in the middle. Along the way, Ellis learns there are flaws in "true love."



DRAMA/ADVENTURE

U.S. Release Date: 2013-04-26

Running Length: 2:10

MPAA Classification: PG-13 (Violence, Profanity, Sexual Content)

Cast:

Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan, Jacob Lofland, Reese Witherspoon, Sarah Paulson, Ray McKinnon, Sam Shepard, Michael Shannon, Paul Sparks, Joe Don Baker

Director: Jeff Nichols

Screenplay: Jeff Nichols

"Mud" features strong character development with a good supporting cast including an interesting cast member played by a barely recognizable Sam Shepard. There is plenty to peak your interest in the 130 minute running time and this movie bucks the trend of some recent films guilty of leaving issues unresolved by the time the credits roll. This may be McConaghey's strongest performance. Witherspoon has a minor role

Check it out before the roar of the big budget summer movies.

C5 out of C7

2013 CLUB PICNIC

August 3, 2013

(Rain or Shine, we have a tent!)
11:00am if you DO plan to participate in the Fun Rally
2:00pm if you DO NOT plan to participate in the Fun Rally

Club Members Jim & Edy Doan have again graciously offered up their backyard for our picnic. We had our 2010, 2011, and 2012 picnics at Jim and Edy Doan's and they've been overwhelming successes. They are the perfect hosts with the best location and amenities one could hope for. Jim & Edy have opened their pool to us so bring your bathing suit and towel (they will also have a place to change). Don Terranova will be organizing the rally for 2013, which is optional of course. Please take note of the starting time 11am with the rally and 2pm without the rally. The picnic will be catered by Jessica Lee of Warrington and we will eat at around 3pm. The tentative menu:

1/2 lbs. Black Angus burgers
1/2 lbs. all beef hot-dogs
Hot & sweet Hatfield sausages
Corn on the cob, homemade potato salad, Green salad
Sliced cheese and relish tray
Drinks

There will be horse shoes and volleyball. You are guaranteed to have a good time. There will be tents for shade, music, food, drink and good friends, what more could you ask for?

For those of you that may not be familiar with Fun Rallies you will need 3 things: a car with a full tank of gas, a driver, and a navigator. You'll receive a set of instructions to follow. These instructions will have you looking for clues to solve riddles. They will also direct your route. The route is Corvette friendly, it will begin and finish at Jim & Edy's and will be a couple of hours long. It's a ton of fun. The experienced or beginner have the same chance of winning.

There is no fee for the rally and we will have awards for the winners!

Nick Scull (215-657-0784 sculldikun@aol.com) will be collecting the money for the picnic. You may either give it to Nick at the July or August General meeting or you can mail a check payable to CCDV to Nick at the below address.

Nick Scull 507 Inman Terrace Willow Grove, PA 19090

When mailing the check or giving Nick the check/money in person please indicate as to whether or not you will be participating in the Rally.

Feel free to bring your favorite dessert!



Centre Square Fire Company

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March 11, 2013

Dear Chiefs.

This is a friendly reminder that the Centre Square Fire Company's 100th Anniversary Parade will be held on Saturday, May 18th. The parade is scheduled to start at 11 AM, rain or shine. This will be a non-judging parade. All of the details regarding the parade can be located on the attached sheet. Following the parade, we will be housing our new Tower and Traffic Unit. If you have already responded, we thank you.

If you have not responded, please respond by March 31, 2013 by either email (parade@csfc33.com) or by contacting the fire house at 610-272-4686 and following the prompts to leave a message. When replying, please specify the approximate number of apparatus and members that will be attending. If your company is interested in marching, please indicate in your response. We understand that the number of each may change, but it will help determine approximately how much food and refreshments we will need for the post-parade party. We look forward to seeing you that day and thank you for helping us celebrate our 100th Anniversary. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

100th Anniversary Parade Committee

Bill Krause - Parade Chairman

Parade Registration

All apparatus must be registered prior to heading to the staging area. Registration will take place from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM. Only one representative from your company should come to the registration table and provide the total number of apparatus and personnel attending the parade. Upon registration, the representative will be provided with your participation plaque and bracelets for the post-parade reception.

Registration will take place at PMA Insurance, 380 Norristown Road, which is located in Sentry Parkway West. A map has been provided for your reference. All apparatus should enter the complex using Walton Road and follow the signs to the registration area.

Parade Staging

Staging of Apparatus will be held at Shady Grove Elementary School lower lot.

Directions to staging: Exit Registration and make a left on Norristown Road. At the traffic light, make a slight left turn on to Narcissa Road. At the next traffic light, make a left on to Route 73 (Skippack Pike). Then make a right turn at the next light on to Lewis Lane.

Parade Route

The parade route shall be from Shady Grove Elementary to our station located at Routes 202 (Dekalb Pike) and Route 73 (Skippack Pike).

Post-parade Reception

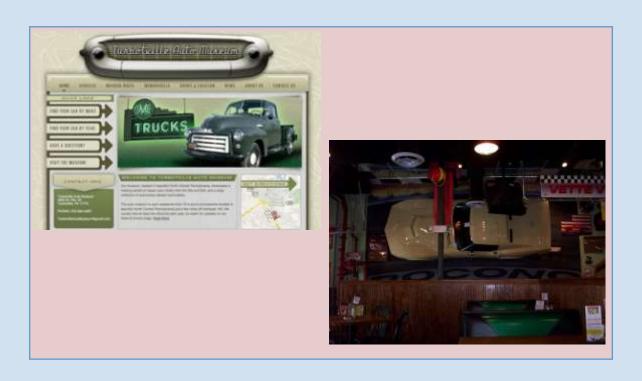
Following the parade, everyone participating may return to the fire house for food, refreshments, and live music performed by the David Christopher Band. Apparatus parking will behind Superfresh across the street from the fire house.

An All Day Adventure

On Sunday May 19th. We will be headed off to the Turbotville Auto Museum in Turbotville, PA(www.turbotvilleautomuseum.com). The museum holds about 35 cars and tons of memorabilia. After looking around the museum we will be going to see the rest of the collection totaling more than 100 cars housed in a warehouse in Hughesville, a few miles away. All the cars are owned by the same gentleman and we will possibly get the tour by the museum's mechanic. The ride to Turbotville is about 150 miles. We will then stop on our way back for dinner at the Quaker Steak and Lube restaurant near Bloomsburg.

We will leave Zoto's Dinner on RT 309 in Hilltown at 9 A.M. You can come early and eat there or eat before you arrive. The ride will be about 3 hours with one rest stop along the way. We will spend 1 to 2 hours at the museum, and as long as it takes at the warehouse. The total cost of the museum is \$10 per person. We will then stop on our way back for dinner at the Quaker Steak and Lube restaurant near Bloomsburg (http://www.thelube.com/Bloomsburg_PA/). This restaurant has a '68 corvette hanging on the wall and a '60 on a rack above the seating area. There are also street rods and motorcycle memorabilia covering every square inch.

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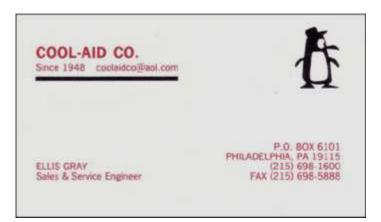
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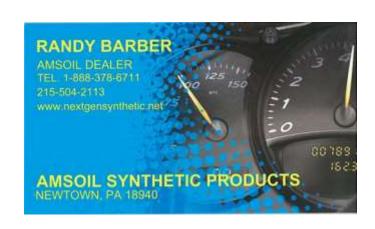
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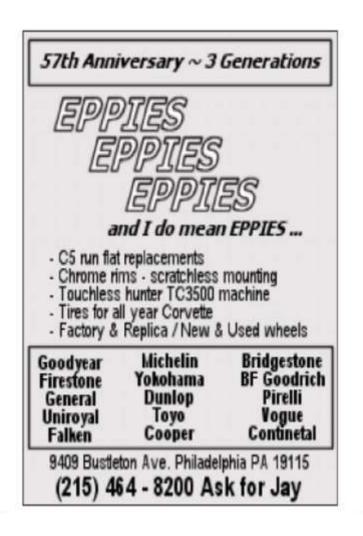




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- The Club has remitted payment to the trailer vendor, and the new trailer will be ready shortly before the Cavalcade.
- One of the options for disposal of the old trailer is to have a junk dealer retrieve it and pay the Club a small amount for the scrap.
- CCDV will be contributing a maximum of \$1300 for the May 10 Defensive Driving Course offered at the Penn State Ogontz Campus. In years past, the Club has donated the box lunches for the participants.
- All new member packets and membership cards have been mailed.
- Total membership count is 503 members. As is typical, the Club lost about 45 members.
- 10 new applicants were admitted to the membership at the April meeting.
- The Raffle Car will have artwork for next General Meeting.
- CECF needs members to take raffle tickets to sell. We need people to take tickets.
- Club seeks volunteers to the role of Activities Director.
- Cavalcade planning is moving along.
- Approximately half-a-dozen cars will be participating in the May 19 trip to Williamsport.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05-09-13: CCDV General Membership Meeting
- ◆ 05-11-13: **CCDV BREAKFAST AT O'GRADY'S**
- 05-18-13: ***Cruise Night***, May 18 Centre Square Fire Company Parade, **CCDV CRUISE NIGHT**
- ◆ 05-19-13: ***CCDV Williamsport PA Road Trip***

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