



540 Members

As of

October 31, 2013

New Members

Charles & Maria Gemmi

2012 Black Convertible

Richard Hostelly

1969 White Convertible

Jim Bleakly Jr

2009 Crystal Red Metallic Convertible

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President's Message

By Nick Cipriano

Happy Thanksgiving dear members!

Gratitude. That single word sums up the holiday season for me. At this time of year I find myself counting my blessings---the companionship of family and true friends, good health and the many joys in my life---and thinking about how I might "pay it forward." Far too many of our fellow citizens go wanting every day, and our extended celebration of bounty makes their plight seem even more stark by comparison. I applaud all of you who already are making deposits into that vast well of need through your active involvement in charitable and community causes, such as the Sunshine Foundation, M.S. Society, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard, Jewish Relief Agency and veterans organizations. I encourage everyone to get involved (there it is---my volunteerism mantra, again). No contribution of time or money is too small and every bit helps.

Club Elections will be held at the November 14 General Membership meeting. This year the Board races are contested, so we need a good turnout at the meeting. Please come and support your friends who are running for the Board (a sample ballot is reproduced in this edition of the Gas Cap). Further, in connection with the election, the Club needs two ballot counters who are non-members and unrelated to the candidates. Kindly contact me or Joe Remich (screen name, "Black Magic") if you know of anyone willing to assist for about an hour.

There will be a giveaway at the November General Membership meeting. As an additional inducement to attend this important meeting, the Club will be giving to each attending member a free Club auto tag. In case you missed the announcement on page 5 of October's Gas Cap, it is reproduced below:

The Club has ordered new Club auto tags. Auto tags will be given to Club Members at our November 14th meeting at no charge. That's right FREE. This is a onetime give-away.

YOU must be at the Nov. meeting to receive a free auto tag. After the Nov. meeting the Auto tags may be purchased from the Club store for \$5.00. The new auto tags are quite handsome, by the way.

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Last but not least: The CCDV Holiday Party is on December 7, 2013 at the Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland. In case you were unable to attend, the 2012 CCDV Holiday Party at Spring Mill had it all: Good food, great company, a beautiful room, well-choreographed festivities and wonderful entertainment (if I do say so myself). Our awesome holiday party planners/ elves are aiming to increase this year's attendance to 100 party-goers, and a Club with 540 members should be able to easily exceed that modest goal.

Please do come this year even if you have never seriously considered attending in years past; you will not be disappointed. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

All the best to you and yours,

Nick Cip

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5 Helene Darmofal	Frank Leone
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William Covolus	Nancy Campbell
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13 Don Burke	Pat Bainbridge
Jim Craig	23 Bill Smart
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George Landes	Jack Householder
Mark Sandler	Paula Burkholder
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2014 CCDV

Election Ballot November 14, 2013

There are 8 (eight) Board positions open. The following people, (shown in alphabetic order) have submitted their names for consideration.

- 1. You may not vote for more than 8 people. (You do not have to vote for 8 people)**
- 2. Please mark your ballot clearly. If a selection is unclear the entire ballot will be discarded. Please CIRCLE your choices for board positions.**
- 3. If you are choosing a nominee from the floor write in the name and circle it.**

Nominees Running for Position of Board Member

Bill Burkholder

Stephen Fisher

T Wayne Lankford

Jacques Etkowicz

Jeff Hey, Sr

Dennis Traves

Rose Ferrante

Joel Kipphut

Bob Weiss

nominee from floor

nominee from floor

nominee from floor

President including slate

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Tim Simmons - Treasurer
Joseph Remich - Corporate Secretary
Yvonne Murphy - Recording Secretary

Nominee /floor incl. slate



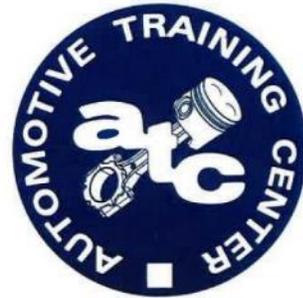
Corvette Club Scholarship Recipients

Dear Mr. Weiss,

I would like to thank you for awarding this scholarship. I really appreciate the Corvette Club helping me out with my tuition, and being extremely generous. It is a huge help, and again, I wanted to say thank you, and thanks to the Corvette Club.

Sincerely,

Brosin Wallin



Dear Mr. Weiss,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity at the Corvette Club Scholarship and choosing me as one of the lucky winners it is a great achievement for myself and another reason to keep working hard and always strive for more. Thank you

Joshea Corberry

Sherry Bresler & The Club's First C7!

(And a Darned Good Love Story Too!)

By Dave Bresler



"I'm a very lucky guy! I've been blessed to find love the second time around with the marriage of my incredible wife, Sherry. She has been there to support and love me, my business and my children for many years. This past August, she surprised me with a special present for my 60th birthday. A gorgeous, restored 1953 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe De Ville! She knew I wanted something created the same year as me. The car has received many trophies at the tail end of this years car shows. Wanting to return the favor, I stopped at Bryner Chevrolet to inquire about the new C7. Knowing that there was a long wait if I ordered one, I was shocked when they told me that an order was recently cancelled due to illness and that their first C7 was due to be delivered the next day. I gave them a deposit and went home to ponder the situation. Sherry had received her 2002 Electron Blue Coupe as a present years ago and she adored that car. Did I dare trade it in, without her knowing or approving, on the new incredible Cyber Grey C7? Would she be upset or would she be thrilled? What would you do if you were in my shoes? I took the plunge! My salesman, Joe Ruch, and Mike and Dave Peterson were terrific in helping me pull off the surprise. When I picked up the car the next afternoon, they asked me where my trade-in was. I told them that they couldn't have it until the next day since the CCDV meeting was that night and I didn't want Sherry to come home and ask where her car was. They agreed and off to the meeting we went. For those of you not there, I got a little emotional when I presented her with the keys. I told the crowd how she had been with me through a lousy divorce, becoming a cancer survivor and running my business. She was really surprised and was fine with me trading in her blue Vette. The C7 is incredible! Sharp, fast, spectacular interior and yes, even those Camaro-like rear lights are awesome at night! Chevy has really done well this time. Always hesitant to buy a first year new generation model (can you say '84?), I believe this 2014 is Corvette's superstar. Playing with it's 5 driving modes - WEATHER, ECON, TOURING, SPORT and TRACK (time to change your underwear!) has been so much fun as has shifting with the paddles behind the steering wheel when the automatic transmission is in "M" mode. The funniest thing about the car - and what really sums up its performance are the two "Oh Shit" grab bars on both sides of the passenger seat! Great car - greater wife! What more can I say?"

Last Vegas

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy



It is a tried and true Hollywood formula.

Assemble an "over the hill" gang for one last fling. Christopher Walken, Al Pacino and Alan Arkin recently did it in the crime caper "Stand Up Guys." You may remember John Travolta, Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence and William H. Macy in the 2007 biker comedy "Wild Hogs." Now, "The Hangover" gets the AARP treatment in the new comedy "Last Vegas," directed by Jon Turteltaub.

Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Kline head up the ensemble cast in a pleasant chucklefest about lost love and friendship that spares us from the usual Viagra sight gags. The story begins with a flashback when the four, as pre-teens, get into harmless trouble in their neighborhood. Their catch phrase, "no one calls us names except for us" lives on after fifty years of friendship. Jumpcut to today and we find the guys scattered across the country, dealing with life's more mature challenges. There are funny scenes in a retirement community swimming pool and there are touching moments involving family and the loss of loved ones.

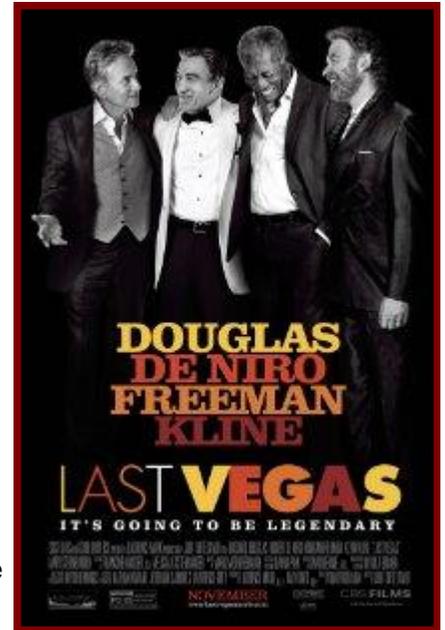
Billy (Michael Douglas) is the most successful of the quartet but finds an emptiness in his life. He seeks to fill the void by marrying a woman young enough to be his daughter and comes up with the idea for a bachelor party reunion of old pals in Las Vegas. Only problem is, Billy and Paddy (Robert De Niro) have parted ways over a love interest decades ago. At the urging of their friends, they put aside differences and the thong chasing begins.

Sam (Kevin Kline) gets a free pass from his wife to be naughty during the Vegas trip. "Whatever happens in Vegas..." Archie (Morgan Freeman) tells his doting son he's

headed for a church retreat then appears to get in over his head at the blackjack tables. In the course of their Vegas hijinks, the foursome meet a lounge singer (Mary Steenburgen) who joins the merry band and further complicates matters between Billy and Paddy. Paddy has some advice for his estranged friend. Will he buy in?

There is little for the talented cast to do but everyone looks great. It all winds up as good date night fun for grownups at the movies but this film won't lose anything on the small screen.

C4 out of C7.



DRAMA: U.S 2013
U.S. Release Date: 2013-11-01
Running Length: 1:45
MPAA Classification: PG-13 (Sexual Content, Language)
Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1
Cast: Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Kline
Director: Jon Turteltaub
Screenplay: Dan Fogelman
Cinematography: David Hennings
Music: Mark Mothersbaugh
U.S. Distributor: CBS Films
Subtitles: None



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November 2013

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Johnny Bacon





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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.

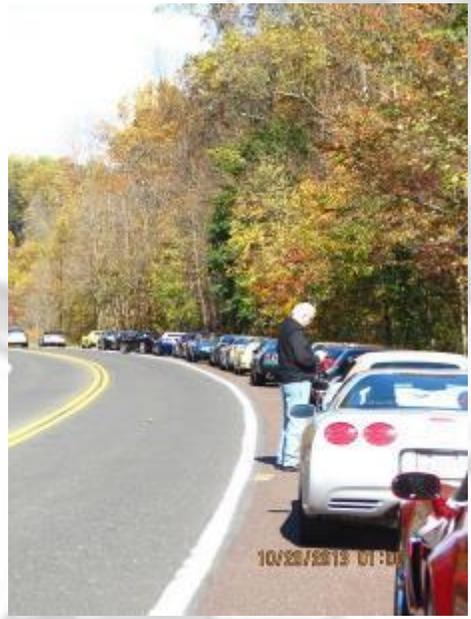
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

Highlights from the October 2013 Board Meeting

- ◇ Total membership count is 540 members; one spousal and two single membership applications approved.
- ◇ Raffle was on October 10, 2013. The raffle car will be delivered on October 26, 2013.
- ◇ Old trailer has been emptied and is structurally sound. Club still needs to dispose of it.
- ◇ Club is looking for speakers for 2014 General Membership meetings.
- ◇ In 2014, the Cavalcade will have an independent judging staff. Club cars will be judged separately from non-members' cars.
- ◇ Cavalcade date is Saturday, June 21, 2014.
- ◇ The Club won the Best Participation Award at the Peddler's Village car show. The Board approved donating the \$100 Award to the Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **11-14-13: CCDV General Membership Meeting, ***CCDV General Mtg Dinner*****
- ◆ **11-17-13: **BREAKFAST at COUNTRY PLACE****

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