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As of

March 31, 2014



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2006 Sunset Orange Coupe

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President's Message

By Nick Cipriano

Dear Members—

Much to everyone's relief, the early signs of spring are finally here: Flowers are popping out of the ground; road crews are patching up a storm; and Corvettes are beginning to emerge from hibernation. I don't know about you, but I don't want to hear that ugly "s" word for at least another eight months.

The joy of spring, however, has been tarnished by news of the recent passing of a Titan in the Corvette community. John Panuzzo was an avid racer in the Corvette Challenge, a great friend to his fellow racers, and virtually a celebrity at E-Town. By all accounts, he was always a gentleman and a gracious sportsman. My heartfelt condolences go out to John's family, friends and CCDV's E-Town racers who have lost a worthy competitor.

Turning now to items on CCDV's calendar, please note that the first CCDV-sponsored Cruise Night of the season is about three weeks away. This no admission event is scheduled for April 19, 2014 in the parking lot of the Lowe's located at Route 611 and Street Road in Warrington. I have to believe that all of those pent up urges to polish our Vettes, hear the rumble of their engines and feel their tires on the pavement at long last will result in a record-setting turnout of CCDV members at the first Cruise Night of 2014. Hope to see you there!

Next, I am thrilled to report that Steve Fisher and his team are making substantial progress on preparations for the CCDV Cavalcade of Corvettes on June 21, 2014. As noted in a prior President's Message, this year's Cavalcade will be hosted by Katie O'Donnell's, whose NE Philly location is likely to draw many first-time attendees. A recent development is that in addition to Katie O's delicious food and beverage offerings, outdoor vendors will be selling "grab and go" items like hotdogs.

Meanwhile, the Cavalcade Charity Auction team has collected many donated items, although it continues to welcome member contributions and efforts to solicit donations. Please contact Jacques or Marlene Etkowicz if you have items to donate or wish to solicit donations. Under the leadership of Jacques and Marlene, the Charity Auction has been a hugely successful fundraiser for CCDV's charities.

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President's Message continued

As a final note on the topic of the Cavalcade, please keep your eyes peeled and your keyboards ready for the volunteer sign up thread on the CCDV website.

Sadly, a series of events no longer on the calendar are the Shady Brook Farms Cruise Nights. Despite substantial participant turnout---numbering more than 500 vehicles on some occasions---the Cruise Nights were not financially successful for Shady Brook Farms. Along with a number of other CCDV members, I was a regular at those shows, and I am sorry to see their run come to a close.

Looking forward to seeing you at the April 10 General Membership meeting. Wishing those who celebrate a Joyous Passover and a Happy Easter.

Cheers,

Nick

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Octorara Area Food Cupboard achieves its mission because of you. Your confidence in and commitment to our vision makes this work possible. On behalf of the 70,000 men, women and children in Chester County who will eat this year because of your support...Thank you!

Sincerely.

Judy Dougherty

Director

Octorara Area Food Cupboard



January 30, 2014

The Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation c/o Joel Fellman 9208 Lansford St Philadelphia, PA 19114-3615

Dear The Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation,

Your commitment and generosity provides hope and invaluable resources to someone diagnosed with pancreatic cancer today that did not exist a decade ago. Because of people like you, patients, families and the scientific community now have support and a reason to feel more hopeful about the future.

Thoughtful and generous gifts like yours allow us to continue funding more promising research grants, advocate for more federal support for pancreatic cancer scientists, provide accurate information about the disease for patients and caregivers, and enhance awareness in communities nationwide. You are also helping us to realize our Vision of Progress goal to double the pancreatic cancer survival rate by 2020, which will impact generations to come. We are keenly aware that none of this would be possible without you, and we remain profoundly grateful.

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Thank you again for helping to advance the lifesaving mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Together, we will know, fight and end pancreatic cancer.

With our sincerest thanks,

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Julie Fleshman President & CEO

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Hello:

I am writing to ask for help from your chapter. I have a goal to locate as many Vietnam Veterans that own Corvettes. Although in the past year I have contacted over 650 Corvette Clubs plus Registries and Councils, in the 50 states and I know this can only be a small portion.

That said, this would be to the attention of any Vietnam Veterans that are members of your NCRS Chapter.

There is a Corvette owner / Vietnam Veteran in Lexington, N. C. that developed a Vietnam Veteran / Corvette sew on Patch.

He provides this patch to Vietnam Veterans FREE of charge and he does not ask for compensation.

After reviewing this patch, I thought how nice it would be if Vietnam Veterans could display this on their Corvettes showing their service to this country.

I discussed and received permission from him that I could have static clings made in honor and memory of our Vietnam Veterans.

These static clings are 3" round and go inside of your car window.

I have included a photo copy of the static cling.

Should any Vietnam Veterans of your chapter like any static clings, please have them send me a self addressed/postage paid envelope and I will be glad to provide them. Please provide a note letting me know how many static clings they would like.

Should they be interested in a sew on patch they would need to e-mail Charles at Charlie@carols62.com to inquire about receiving the patches.

THEY BOTH ARE

Thank You,

Don Zullinger 2928 Adams Drive Chambersburg, Pa. 17201 U.S.A.F '66 - '70

Member, NCCC, NCM, NCRS & MAC Chapter of NCRS



BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY TOUR



Sunday May 4th at 11:00AM we have planned a group "Fire Power" 90 minute tour of BB-62, the "Big J".

You can go on your own or meet at 10:00 AM with others at Katie O'Donnell's (where our Cavalcade will be held this year) located at: 4501 Woodhaven Road near the Franklin Mills Mall in the far N/E Phila, PA (conveniently located just off Rt. 95 at the Woodhaven Rd. Exit)

We will leave Katie O's around 10:15 and try to caravan south on Rt. 95 to cross over the Ben Franklin Bridge into Camden. The ship is only about 5 minutes over the bridge.

The cost for the tour which includes seeing the weapons systems, galley, the command and control centers, etc., is \$20. for adults, \$15. for seniors or veterans and \$9. for children 5 to 11. You can also sign up for the optional 4D Flight Simulator ride for an additional \$4.

Public parking is nearby. If you choose to park directly on the landing pier in front of the ship, the cost is \$10. And it's a good place to get a photo of your Vette.

After the tour, you can choose to:

A: remain on board for the Chowline Concession Stand lunch (in the crew's mess hall)

B: head back to Katie O's for lunch or

C: head on home

Some Battleship facts: Built at the Phila. Naval Yard, launched on 12/7/42 (one year after the Pearl Harbor attack), is 887 ft long, 108 ft wide and includes 9 massive 16" cannons and 20 5" guns, etc. (approximately $2 \& \frac{1}{2}$ times larger than DD700-Hainsworth, the Destroyer I was stationed on with its puny 3-5" twin mounts)

If you have any questions, please call me: 215-969-0392. Hope to see you there,

Joel Fellman



Bad Words

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy













Sometimes, we like our movies a little naughty.

There has been Billy Bob Thornton's "Bad Santa" and Cameron Diaz' "Bad Teacher." Now, the innocent but competitive world of spelling bees gets the black comedy treatment with "Bad Words."

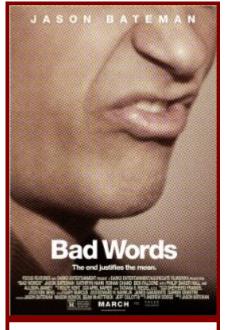
Jason Bateman, usually cast in light comedy roles, gets to play a gruff bully in a film in which he directed and stars. Bateman takes on the role of Guy Trilby, a commercial warranty proof reader who has little time for anyone. He exploits a national spelling bee loophole that allows him to compete with grade school kids and draws the outrage of parents of the younger contestants. A reporter (Kathryn Hawn) tags along to do the story and fund his quest. The two have a bumpy relationship, but often wind up between the sheets as a last resort.

The story picks up when 10-year old fellow competitor Chaitanya Chopra (Rohan Chand) befriends Trilby despite some rather funny verbal abuse. Trilby warms to the boy, because the child's relationship with his father reminds him of his own childhood. Together, the two engage in grown up adventures that include fast cars, bar hopping and the boy's brief introduction to the world of hookers.

An hour into the film, we still don't know Trilby's real motives but eventually the big reveal spells disappointment.

Rated R for potty mouth and adult situations.

C5 OUT OF C7.



COMEDY: United States, 2014

U.S. Release Date: 2014-03-21

Running Length: 1:28

MPAA Classification: R (Profanity, Sexual

Content, Nudity)

Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Cast: Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn, Rohand

Chand, Philip Baker Hall, Allison Janney

Director: Jason Bateman

Screenplay: Andrew Dodge

Cinematography: Ken Seng

Music: Rolfe Kent

U.S. Distributor: Focus Features

Subtitles: none

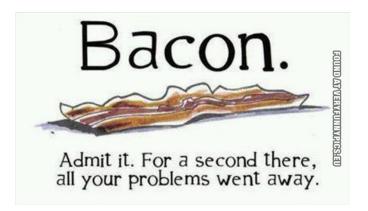


CCDV Roaming Breakfast

April 2014

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739 W. Street Road Warminster, PA 215-672-8228



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Save the Wave!!

Johnny Bacon





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SATURDAY, APRIL 12th @ 7:00pm

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If you have any questions or plan on joining us, just call me by Friday, April 11th on my cell phone (215) 514-4228, OR

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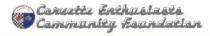
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The Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

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Highlights from the February 204 Board Meeting

- Team Driving Summit is scheduled for Friday 5/9/14. Members who will be displaying their cars should arrive from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Penn State, Ogontz Campus in Abington.
- The CECF Raffle Corvette is being inspected and will soon have decorative decals applied to it. Raffle tickets have been ordered and should be available at the April 10, 2014 General Membership meeting.
- The Cavalcade is continuing to look for donations and volunteers. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets at the April General Membership meeting.
- Upcoming Club events include:
 - 04/05 Caravan to visit the garages of Judy and Chip Miller in Carlisle
 - 04/12 Club Dinner at The Asian Taste Inn restaurant in Huntingdon Valley
 - 04/26 Go cart racing in Horsham from I 0 a.m. to I p.m.
 - 05/04 CCDV tour of the Battleship New Jersey, which is docked in Camden
 - 05/09 Display of CCDV Corvettes at the Montco Department of Health Teen Driving Summit
 - 06/21 Cavalcade of Corvettes at Katie O'Donnell's
 - 07/26 Cruise to Mecum Auto Auction in Harrisburg
 - 08/16 CCDV Picnic
- The old CCDV trailer finally has been disposed of at a cost of \$300. Jeff Hey has very generously agreed to allow the new trailer to be parked on his business's property.
- ♦ New members are Ron & Ann Grippo, 2006 Sunset Orange Coupe and Joe Corrado, 2013 Gray Convertible.
- Bill Burkholder will be the speaker at the April General Membership meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04-05-14: **BREAKFAST at The EAGLE DINER Warminster**
- 04-05/19/26: **Corvette Challenge Series**
- 04-10-14: CCDV General Membership Meeting
- 04-12-14: **DINNER at ASIAN TASTE INN**
- ◆ 04-19-14: **CCDV CRUISE NIGHT**
- 04-26-14: **Go cart racing in Horsham from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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