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President's Message

By Nick Cipriano

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Dear Club Members---

January 2014

Wishing each of you a New Year filled with good health, prosperity and much joy!

As my first year as CCDV President comes to a close, I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to make this Club work. Without you, we would have no Cavalcade, no social events, no raffle in support of our charities and no Gas Cap. Please know that volunteer work has countless intangible rewards, not the least of which is making new acquaintances and building friendships. (And isn't that why you joined the Club in the first place?) It would be great to see our volunteer ranks swell in 2014. Neither volunteer experience nor Club tenure is required! New faces are ALWAYS welcome. If you are interested in assisting with any Club activity, contact any Board Member, Officer or me.

Speaking of volunteers, the Board is thrilled and grateful to report that Marlene Etkowicz has again graciously volunteered to chair the Cavalcade Chinese Auction. She will be assisted by Gail, a friend of Don Lemek, and Cavalcade Chairman Emeritus Jacques Etkowicz. Please contact Marlene if you would like to help with the auction and/or if you have any items to donate. The Auction raises substantial sums for the Club's charities.

Once again, the CCDV Elves organized a successful, high-energy CCDV Holiday Party. The carnival theme was beautifully executed and carried throughout both the ballroom's decorations and the party games. The 76 attendees feasted on butlered appetizers and a buffet that featured roast beef, stuffed flounder and an indescribably good chicken dish. There was much dancing and conviviality. We heartily encourage everyone to join the party next year. You will have a great time, and if you don't believe me, please ask anyone who attended this year. Endless thanks to the Elves--Terri Urbanek, Joann Gries and Barb Weiss—who did another wonderful job!

One assignment that I want to throw out to Membership is the need for speakers for 2014 General Membership Meetings. If you have any ideas for topics or speakers' names to share, please contact me as soon as possible. In the absence of guest speakers, I may be forced to sing to fill the available time ... Just saying ...

It would be wrong close this message without mentioning the name of our favorite ride. The impending debut of the C7 "Z06" Corvette has me giddy with anticipation. I, however, am on the fence about the fact that it is supercharged, and I invite your thoughts on that topic (and anything else that is C7-related).

Happy New Year! Cheers, Nick.

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The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy



He is the fictional everyman who gained attention in the late 30's with a short story about an overactive imagination. Who hasn't had "Walter Mitty" moments of world beating fantasy? The tale is the subject of the new movie "The Secret Life of Walty Mitty" from director and star Ben Stiller. It may be his best work to date.

Stiller plays the title character who works in "negative assets." That's a photography department at the once vital Life Magazine. The story kicks off with the beginning of the end as the publication winds down with its final issue. Mitty is entrusted with the ultimate negative image of the last cover picture, taken by journalist/photographer Sean O'Connor (Sean Penn) who lives and breathes danger. Unfortunately for Mitty, the negative is missing.

Mitty deals with an obnoxious Acquisition Manager (Adam Scott) as he falls for co-worker Cheryl (Kristen Wiig). His vivid daydreams of adventure and romantic heroism move the film along. In one sequence, Mitty tells Cheryl he suffers from a "Benjamin Button" like illness where he becomes an old baby man. Tears were streaming down my face with laughter. Soon, fantasy becomes reality as Mitty decides to track down O'Connor to find the negative. He finds himself in dangerous situations including an atsea jump from a helicopter and skateboarding down a long and twisty road in Iceland.

The cinematography is a highlight as are the locations. Wiig is a bit of a disappointment as she doesn't have much to do and disappears for a long stretch in the film. There is a little Walter Mitty in all of us and while action and adventure is just a twist of the Corvette key away it's fun to think about other possibilities.



ADVENTURE: United States, 2013 U.S. Release Date: 2013-12-25 Running Length: 1:54 MPAA Classification: PG Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 2:35:1 Cast: Ben Stiller, Kristen Wiig, Sean Penn, Adam Scott, Shirley MacLean, Kathryn Hahn Director: Ben Stiller Screenplay: Steve Conrad, based on the short story by James Thurber Cinematography: Stuart Dryburgh Music: Theodore Shapiro U.S. Distributor: 20th Century Fox Subtitles: none

C5 out of C7



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January 2014

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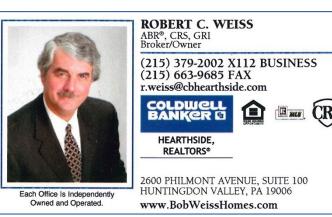
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Thank you, Dave Peterson

Highlights from the December 2013 Board Meeting

- Gas Cap: Still looking for written contributions.
- Membership: No new members.
- CECF: An anonymous donor contributed \$5000 to CECF, and CECF has allocated those monies to the charities that are already receiving contributions from the Raffle Car Proceeds. CECF also is in the process of looking for the 2014 raffle car. CECF hopes to find a C6 from 2005 or more recent year. Budget is \$25,000.00.
- 2013 Holiday Party: The party was well-attended, with 76 attendees. A great time was had by all.
- Expenses and Budget: Nick has appointed a budget Committee, whose members are Pete (Chairman), Jeff, Joe, Tim and Bob.
- Cavalcade: Committee meetings begin in January. In light of CECF's generosity to a local food bank, Marlene has volunteered to Chair the Auction.
 She will receive assistance from Gail and Jacques.

UPCOMING EVENTS

01-11-14: **BREAKFAST at RED LION DINER**

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