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President's Message

By Joel Fellman

Well another year is drawing to an end. Seems like 2014 went by supercharged-fast! This year was exceptionally great for Sue & I. With our trip to Italy, our new shore condo and of course for me, bumping into the President position at CCDV and Sue as a new Board member, that's gotta be the topping on our triple decker layer cake!

I likewise hope that 2014 was an outstanding year for everyone in our great Club! Looking ahead, I'm sure we're all excited about T.Wayne taking over the CCDV helm for 2015. A few other changes are in the works like our new Cavalcade location and overall, I know with his leadership I'm confident this coming year will certainly be a WINNER! (that's WINNER, not another WINTER like last year!).

And speaking of winter or weather (we were speaking about weather, weren't we?), that reminds me of one of my all time fav pet peeves from the past. So come along with me to those thrilling days of yesteryear when I previously was Pres and pet peeves were plentiful. As I mentioned last month, here's a synopsis of just 2 that I can recall:

Part 1: TV Meteorologists

Even with all their high tech seismographs, barometers, thermometers, whoknowswhatometers, plus Doppler 10 Billion, Accu Weather, Storm Tracker Double Scans, Mobile Weather Labs, Celsius, Cumulus, isobars – what on earth are they talking about? Puxatauny Phil continues to have a better track record than 3, 6, 10 & the weather channel combined! Atmospheric pressure, wind chill factors, Alberta clippers, El Nino, the Polar Vortex, who really cares? As you can obviously tell, I have a thing for weather people & it's not good. Can't we bring back Wally Kinnan, the weatherman? I liked him! Here's my Fellman Doppler theory: Open the door & stick your head out: if you get wet, it's raining! If you see white spots before your eyes, it snowed. If the ground looks shinny, maybe there's ice. If it's sunny, it's either gonna be a nice day or you're on vacation. AND if it's dark outside, it's still night time, so go back to sleep!

Part 2: TV Commercials

WARNING - if you have a weak stomach, you may want to skip this segment. Here goes & don't say I didn't warn you. A while ago I began to take notice (and offense) to a sickening realization. Have you noticed that the commercials on television are down right disgusting? The milder ones like decongestants & nasal sprays, acne products, deodorant, dry skin & psoriasis, hair loss & dandruff control, bloodshot eyes, cellulite elimination, heartburn medications, foot odor, denture creams, athlete's foot, toe nail infections, even bad breath solutions are for the most part tolerable. However, some commercials I really dread. These include: hemorrhoids, feminine hygiene products, jock itch, bladder control & urinary track infections, penile dysfunction, menopausal & menstrual migraines. Do they really need to advertise these products especially during mealtimes? NOTE: Right about now you're probably asking yourself: Couldn't he pick a nice controversial topic like sex, religion or politics? NO! He had to choose this. Sick Dude!

FROM THE PREZ

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THE WAVE"

And maybe it's me, but doesn't it seem anymore that there's 10 minutes of commercials for every 5 minutes of actual show time?! The advertisers have got to know that there's no way to make Gas X, constipation & diarrhea treatments even remotely cute let alone funny. While I'm sure these are all extremely serious ailments (& I'm really sorry if you're afflicted with one or more), is there no end in sight for these ads? And if you listen to the possible side effects & high-speed disclaimers, some remedies actually seem scarier than the maladies themselves. Kinda makes you want to jump in your Vette & drive off the flat edge of the earth. Oh sorry, the world's round! I wonder if TV commercials in China are this descriptive. Do they even have television in China? I'll save that thought for another time. Who knows, maybe next we'll be hearing that saliva causes cancer – but only if taken in small doses over a long period of time.

Quoting the A Team's Mr. T, "I pity the fool that has to deal with these dilemmas".

Well now you know what craziness has currently been on my mind as well as in the past.

Enough of all that, here's hoping we all have a Safe, Happy & Healthy Holiday Season and a most joyous New Year.

Best Wishes and SAVE THE WAVE,

Joel

PS: I look forward to seeing everyone at the CCDV Holiday Party!

One Last Drum Beating

By Dan Coughlin

While my words have filled more than a few pages in the Gas Cap over the last two years I thought I'd steal one last bit of space in this final Gas Cap of 2014. This will be not only the last issue of 2014 but also my last as your Gas Cap Editor. I have enjoyed doing the Gas Cap and am proud of it. When I say "your" Gas Cap Editor that is because as club members this is after all YOUR newsletter. If nothing else the last two years has taught me that this newsletter is at its best when the members embrace it and share their stories. I know that a number of us have beaten the drum fairly loudly and regularly asking for your contributions but that was only because it makes such a difference.

I thank all that were kind enough to share their stories, it was a pleasure publishing them and I hope that I presented them in a manner of which you approved. I would particularly like to thank Steve Nikazy for his always outstanding movie reviews and John Benisheck for his efforts in organizing the monthly breakfasts and ALWAYS having his Gas Cap submission to me well in advance!

I'll beat the drum one last time as the door closes behind me...

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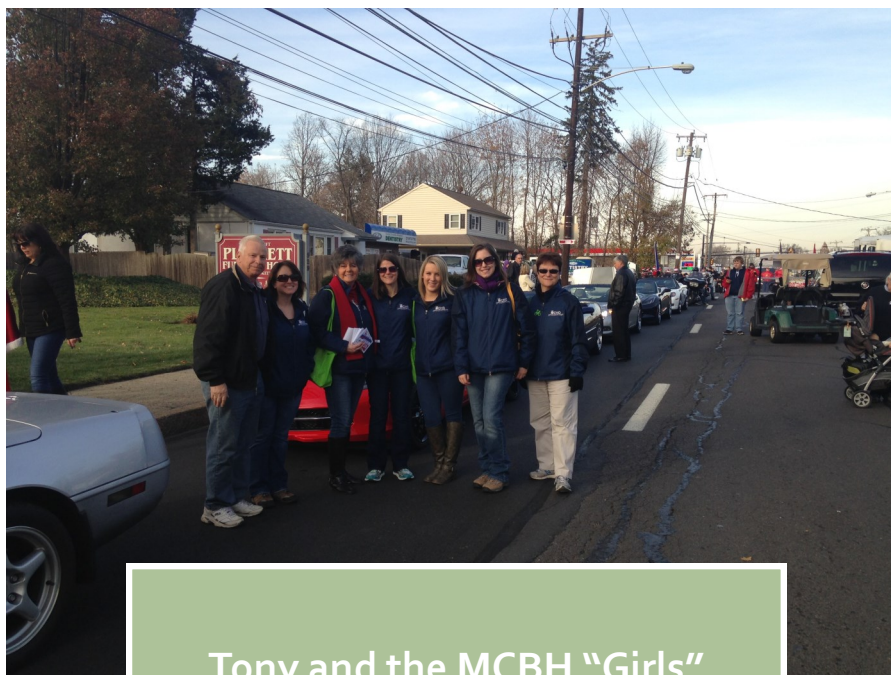
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Hatboro Holiday Parade

As some of you know, we were invited to join the Montgomery County Board of Health to participate in the Hatboro Holiday Parade. Wow, What a beautiful day! Who would have thought we would have had such good weather near the end of November! It was so nice I opted to walk in front of the cars wearing my CCDV Jacket so everyone would know who we were. We were there to support the community and help bring the message "Don't Drive Distracted". We had signs telling people to "Park your cell phone before you drive". Thank you to all of the drivers and passengers who participated. Tony, Richy & Sandy, Angelo & Barb, Patty & T. Wayne, Ken & Louise and last but not least Denny, Eileen and their adorable granddaughter. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.



Tony and the MCBH "Girls"



CCDV Roaming Breakfast

**Sunday December 14, 2014
9:30am**

Lancers Restaurant

858 Easton Road, Horsham, PA 19044
(across from the Willow 215-674-5088 Grove Naval Air Station)

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Are you tired of cooking breakfast?

Are you tired of doing the breakfast dishes?

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Do you feel that you're not laughing and smiling as much as you should during breakfast?

Well then.....we have the answer.....you need to join us for a good time!

If you are interested in joining the party, you can call me on my cell phone (215-208-6620), post a reply on our website, send me a telegram, or reach me by carrier pigeon by noon on 12/13/14. Since December is a busy month, I made a reservation at LANCERS, which is centrally located and easy to get to for CCDV members. More importantly, LANCERS has great food at very reasonable prices.

Hope to see you there.

Save the Wave!!

Johnny Bacon





CCDV HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Spring Mill Country Club
80 Jacksonville Road
Ivyland, PA 18974

6:00 pm cocktail hour
7:00-10:00 dinner and dancing

Dinner will be served buffet style with a cash bar

Cost - \$40.00 per person

Please come out and join us for a night of extreme fun and laughter. Enjoy a night with lots of your Club friends and kick off the holiday season. The CCDV elves will again be hosting this years event and we hope to see you there!!

If you have any questions, please call Terri Urbanek's cell phone at 267-994-6386.

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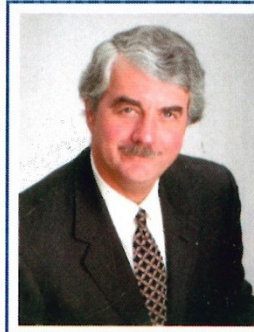
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

Highlights from the November 2014 Board Meeting

- ◆ The Hatboro Thanksgiving Day Parade is on Sunday, November 23, 2014 from 2-4 p.m.
- ◆ A list of website moderators and administrators has been posted on the Website.
- ◆ No new membership applications were received.
- ◆ CECF's recommended charity contribution calculations were approved by Board vote.
- ◆ From the winner's return of the 2014 Raffle car, 1/3 of money was reserved and placed in the CECF fund; 1/3 went to the scholarship fund; and 1/3 was distributed to CECF's charities.
- ◆ CECF has been in touch with the Anonymous Donor, who soon will be sending a check to CECF. The Donor is providing a 25% match for CECF's contributions.
- ◆ Previously, on November 1, 2014, an email vote was conducted in connection with purchasing CECF's Raffle Car for 2015. The motion passed.
- ◆ In January, Nick Scull is assuming leadership of the Activities Committee.
- ◆ Upcoming activities include the following:
 - ◆ Roving lunch trip on Saturday, November 22, 2014 to the Shady Maple in East Earl, PA (near Lancaster)
 - ◆ Hatboro Thanksgiving Parade on Sunday, November 23, 2014
 - ◆ Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6; money needs to be in by December 1
 - ◆ Discussion concerning the venue for and type of 2015 Holiday Party (e.g., whether to include children). Consensus is to put the question to the Membership.
 - ◆ The Cavalcade Chairman seeks volunteers to handle Cavalcade's vintage car show inasmuch as the former chairs of that show have decided to step down for the 2015 Cavalcade. They will remain resources for the new chair.
 - ◆ The Gas Cap needs someone to volunteer to proofread submissions before they are published. Russ Parker has agreed to return to the Editor-in-Chief role for the Gas Cap.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 12-06-14: ***Holiday Party***
- ◆ 12-11-14: CCDV General Membership Meeting
- ◆ 12-14-14: **BREAKFAST at LANCERS**

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