



514 Members

as of

October 31, 2014

New Members

Richard & Sandra Neill

2008 Silver Convertible

Tom & Michelle Nolan

1978 Silver Coupe

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President's Message

By Joel Fellman

As I mentioned in a previous Gas Cap and was likewise printed a millennium ago, I'm a pretty dull, regimented kinda guy. I'm a certified creature of habit with some pretty strange habits/routines. One of which is finding fault with things that nobody really gives a hoot about. And while I'm on strange habits, personal complaints, pet peeves, etc. some of which I've elaborated on in my past life as CCDV Prez, here's a new one (not obviously new to me but probably new to most of you).

It's about FOOD. I admit that I have THE worst diet of anyone I know. I literally have I pop tart before heading to the office, take a thermos of coffee with me that I mostly don't finish until around noon, usually have peanut butter crackers for lunch and eat a good decent dinner followed later with junk food and snacks most evenings. That's it. Now here's my "beef" (no pun intended) or pet peeve.

I do not eat ANY cooked green vegetables – none! I do on occasion eat lettuce, celery, cucumbers, some fresh veggies but not I cooked green vegetable. I had to eat them when I was young and I swore that once I was out on my own, I'd never eat them again and I haven't.

You may say cauliflower, peas, string beans (any beans), spinach, etc. are good for you and delicious (?), but I say: if I wanted to eat them, I just might as well eat grass or graze in some field.

So that's my story for this month. Maybe next month I'll remind you of a few of my other pet peeves?

By now, you're probably thinking: this loon is nuts! Well, maybe I am, but remember I am your delightful Prez and I'm certain most of you also have some really strange habits, idiosyncrasies, etc. as well.

So lets move on to some actual CCDV news and events:

Our October General Membership meeting on 10/9 was a packed house. It was how I envision a meeting would be if all our 500+ members decided to attend and converge into a regular meeting. Pretty scary picture! Obviously the main attraction was to hear first hand who won our beautiful Corvette raffle C6. The winner was Linda Padden from NY and the winning ticket was sold to her by Joel Kipphut recently at the OC Car Show!

The other big news at the meeting was from Steve Fisher our esteemed Cavalcade Chairman. Steve announced that after much consideration by his Cavalcade Committee, our 45th Annual Cavalcade will be relocating to the Upper Moreland Intermediate School on Orangemans Road in Hatboro, PA. The rain or shine date is Saturday, June 20, 2015. So start praying it's a day filled with sunshine. We're all very excited and hoping this new location will continue to host our show for many years to come.

FROM THE PREZ

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Also announced and introduced was T. Wayne Lankford, who is running for CCDV President and his slate plus all those members vying for CCDV Board positions. So please don't forget that elections will be held at our November General Membership meeting which as you should know, is officially our last General Membership meeting for 2014.

I want to thank Donna Boyko and the other Scholarship Committee members for their work in screening the applications and for inviting the winners to attend the meeting for their award check presentations. I also want to thank Dave Peterson from Bryner Chev. for the generous raffle items he provided as well as the Corvette wall clock that Dave Urbanek donated.

Word has it that the October 12th CCDV roaming breakfast at the Perfect Taste Grill in Buckingham, PA was likewise well attended and we thank Ed & Ginny Wolfe for making those arrangements.

I'll close just by once again saying that if you missed the 30th Annual Hot Dog Run on Oct 19th, YOU MISSED IT!! NUFF SAID!!!

Save the wave,

Joel

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2015 Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Elections

Vote during November 2014 General Membership Meeting

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Birdman

Movie Review by Steve Nikazy



Director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu ("Babel," "21 Grams") brings together a group of superhero movie alum in a satisfying dramedy that explores self doubt and the need for critical acceptance in the film "Birdman."

The often under-utilized and ultra-talented Michael Keaton plays Riggan Thomson, a former star of blockbuster action hero movies who seeks a return to the spotlight, but wants to be accepted as a serious talent. Critics can't get past his role as "Birdman," in a theme that echos Keaton's real life experience as the original movie "Batman." Thanks to help from his ex-wife, Thomson pulls together what's left of his fortune and rolls the dice on a Broadway production in which he serves as director and star.

Edward Norton ("The Incredible Hulk,") stars as Mike Shiner, a successful but temperamental New York theater method actor, enlisted to play the lead role in Thomson's play about romance gone bad. There are tension filled scenes between Shiner and Thomson that lead to some amusing fisticuffs. Will a mutual admiration prevent a meltdown?

The film includes a face to face showdown between Thomson and a top NYC critic who slams the star, describing him as a pedestrian talent who played to the dirty masses. It's on screen candy for movie critics.

Emma Stone ("The Amazing Spider-Man") puts in a thoughtful performance as Thomson's neglected daughter Sam who tries to make sense of the opening night chaos surrounding her. She fears her father is being left behind in the Twitterverse and social media scene.

Zach Galifianakis is amazing as Thomson's producer/right hand man and it's great to see the comic actor pursuing a slightly different role. Naomi Watts also turns in a fine supporting performance.

Much like the super hero character leaping from a high rise roof, "Birdman" gets a running start and audiences may need time to adjust the fast pace of the film. The actors reportedly shot fifteen pages of dialogue for each scene and the scenes blend together. It's a fun but sometimes exhausting ride.

Then, there is the murky separation of reality and special effects. Telekinetic power and raspy narration by "The Birdman" are a constant presence in the movie. Is it really all in Thomson's head?

It's an A-Plus for originality and fine performances in a movie that truly spreads its wings.

C7 out of C7

MICHAEL KEATON
ZACH GALIFIANAKIS
EDWARD NORTON
ANDREA RISEBOROUGH
AMY RYAN
EMMA STONE
NAOMI WATTS

BIRDMAN
OR
(THE UNEXPECTED VIRTUE OF IGNORANCE)

VENICE ILLUINOIS NEW YORK

COMEDY/DRAMA: United States, 2014
U.S. Release Date: 2014-10-17
Running Length: 2:00
MPAA Classification: R (Profanity, Sexual Content, Nudity)
Theatrical Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1
Cast: Michael Keaton, Edward Norton, Naomi Watts, Andrea Riseborough, Emma Stone, Amy Ryan, Zach Galifianakis, Lindsay Duncan
Director: Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu
Screenplay: Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu and Nicolas Giacobone and Alexander Dinelaris and Armando Bo
Cinematography: Emmanuel Lubezki
Music: Antonio Sanchez
U.S. Distributor: Fox Searchlight
Subtitles: none



CCDV Roaming Breakfast

**Saturday, November 22, 2014
11:30am**

Shady Maple Restaurant

East Earl, PA. (Lancaster area).

We will meet at 11:00am at the Willow Grove HOME DEPOT, which is on Route 611 (Easton Road) next to the Willow Grove Turnpike Entrance. We will leave promptly at 11:30am.

A BIG Tip O' The Hat to Denny & Eileen Matlack , who recommended this Restaurant. Denny will be leading the Caravan. The price for the smorgasbord is \$23 (or \$21 if you are a senior – age 60) (or \$7 for children 4 to 10) which includes tax, tip and includes 4 grills with chefs serving meats and seafoods, soup and salads, veggies and cheeses, desserts (too many to list), and beverages. John will need to collect the money and pay for the group before we enter the dining room. The website can be found at www.shady-maple.com

So, let me know if you are interested. To be seated with our group you need to contact Johnny Bacon by 5PM on 11/19.

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.

Hope to see you, and hoping for a nice fall day! This is an all weather event.

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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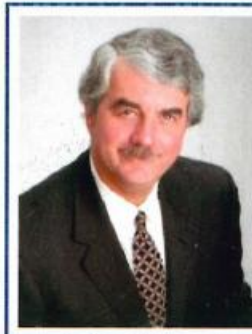
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

Highlights from the October 2014 Board Meeting

- ♦ Hatboro has limited CCDV's participation to six (6) vehicles for Hatboro Thanksgiving Day Parade, which is scheduled for Sunday, November 23, 2014 from 2 to 4 p.m. See www.ccdv.com for more information.
- ♦ Two spousal applications were received and approved: Richard & Sandra Neill and Tom & Michelle Nolan.
- ♦ CECF will hold a meeting in another week to ten days to calculate the net proceeds and contribution allocation for CECF's charities.
- ♦ A generous, anonymous benefactor will contribute 25 cents for every dollar that CECF distributes to its charities.
- ♦ Bill Burkholder has agreed to detail the 2014 Raffle Car.
- ♦ The location of the 2015 Cavalcade is Upper Moreland Intermediate School, 3990 Orangemans Rd. Hatboro, PA 19040.
- ♦ The 2015 Cavalcade will be on Saturday June 20, 2015, rain or shine. There will be no rain date, which is the current trend for car shows.
- ♦ 2015 Cavalcade pre-registrants will receive a Commemorative T-Shirt.
- ♦ On October 31 and November 1, the Simeone Foundation is hosting an event with Doug Fehan, who manages the Corvette Racing Team. Information is available at <http://simeonemuseum.org>
- ♦ Liberty Region hosting a car show at Katie O'Donnell's on Saturday, October 25, 2014. The show flyer is available at http://www.libertyregioncc.com/uploads/2014_LRCC_Corvette_and_All_Makes_Models_Car_Show_8-23-14.pdf
- ♦ There is a Breast Cancer Benefit at Katie O's on October 27, 2014. Tickets are only \$20.00. Details are available on www.ccdv.com and www.katieodonnells.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ 11-13-14: CCDV General Membership Meeting
- ♦ 11-22-14: ****CCDV LUNCH at THE SHADY MAPLE****

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