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Riddle Memorial Hospital Car Show

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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



I'm having a hard time believing August is rolling around on us already and that the Mecca of Corvette Events in our area, Corvettes at Carlisle is coming up in only a few weeks!!

August 28th - 30th should be a wonderful time in Carlisle. If you've never had an opportunity to attend Corvettes at Carlisle, take the time and drive the 2 hours and attend the function. There will be hundreds and hundreds of vendors where you can purchase just about anything you wish for your car. Come and see CCND's own Michael Crank this year in the Chips Choice Display inside building "T". Michael was chosen this year for Chips Choice and will have his 2004 Commemorative on display. Stop by and congratulate Michael!

CCND's Club Picnic will be taking place this year on Saturday, August 8th. Please take a look at the club's website at www.vetteclub.org for exact directions. It should be a great time indeed. Any questions please email Michael Crank at michaelcrank@msn.com. See you Saturday the 8th at the "Estate".

Following the club picnic on August 9th will be the 24th Annual Corvettes for Kids held at the Washington Township elementary school in Bally, Pa. CCND has always had a strong showing of support for this wonderful event. Much more about this event can be found at www.corvettesforkidsinc.org. CCND will be meeting at routes 1 and 202 at leaving at 9AM for the hour ride up route 100 to this show. If you only can make a few shows a year, this is one in which should be on everyone's list. Please help support this wonderful cause. See you there.

On August 22nd, CCND will be holding a Corvette "Display" at the Middletown Football League. If you're interested in attending, please contact Mary Lou Gilbert or Michael Crank to sign up. We should have 20-25 Corvettes on display for the day and will be doing a "Parade Lap" at halftime during the game. Come and join us!!!

The Corvette Caravan is rapidly approaching. The National Corvette Caravan is August 30- Sept 2nd, 2009 from Carlisle, PA to Bowling Green, KY. The Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. is leaving from the Corvette Show at Carlisle. There are many activities and events planned along the way. For more details: <http://www.corvettecaravan.com>. Please contact Steve Blanchies if interested in joining the group from CCND participating in this event. Steve can be reached at 50thaecorvette@comcast.net.

I wanted to take a second as well and say "Thanks so very much" to everyone for the wonderful attendance we have been having at our monthly meetings. Almost 60% of us are coming out and enjoying the camaraderie at each meeting. That says volumes for "our" club and all of us who continue to make CCND such a fun place to be.

I look forward to seeing all of you out and enjoying these beautiful summer days, doing what we enjoy - simply driving our Vettes and spending our time.....

On the Road

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Agenda 8.11.09

Call to Order:

Welcome:

New Members:

2009 Officers Reports:

Vice President: Steve Blanchies
Treasurer: Harvey Smith
Webmaster: Barry Kimmelman
Member @ Large: Elouise Wolos
Newsletter Editor: Jim Ebner
Social Chairperson: Marion Crank
Co-Show Chairman: Michael Crank
Co-Show Chairman Bob Gerber
NCCC Governor: Vacant
Christine Carlantonio Secretary
**** Club Ambassador: Bob Gerber**

Old Business:

2009 Corvette Caravan...(Steve / Michael)...Updates?
Corvettes for Chip Update..\$\$\$ received from Wal-Mart
Dover Speedway Update and sign up sheet.....Money Due
August 8th....club Picnic Recap
August 22nd.....MOT Football Show (Mary Lou / Michael update)
Christmas in July.....August 1st...Recap
Wilmington VA Hospital Show.....August 1st
Corvettes for Kids....recap

New Business:

CCND Adopts a Highway?
Corvettes at Carlisle...8/28-8/30
Ronald McDonald House Serving Breakfast.....date? (The Breakfast Club)
August 15th...Longs Park (Lancaster Park City Mall Show)
September 13th..... Wheaton Village.....sign up sheet
September 12th..... Mushroom Festival Kennett Square

Adjournment:

50/50:

Next Meeting date is September 8, 2009

**** Not an Officer Position**

CCND JULY MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Andy Rumford** on July 14, 2009. Marion Crank made a cake for all members celebrating a July birthday.

Andy Rumford passed around photos of items missing from the 35th Anniversary display.

Vice President: **Steve Blanchies** reported 79 paid memberships.

Treasurer: **Harvey Smith** - presented the financial report.

Webmaster: **Barry Kimmelman** reported that all club events are up to date – he also would like pictures of member's cars for website.

Member at Large: **Elouise Wolos** reported no new orders.

Newsletter Editor: **Jim Ebner** forgot to mail July newsletter to those who are on mail list – brought extra copies to meeting

Social Chairperson: **Marian Crank** reported on the following activities:

8/01 - Christmas in July – meet at Diver – 11 am – bring toy – motion approved for club to purchase \$250 in toys for siblings staying at Ronald McDonald House – no stuffed animals and mfg date later than 2/09

8/08 - Club picnic – bring dish – Club photo will be taken - 11 am - ?

8/22 - MOT Football Show – car parade during halftime – 50/50

Co-Show Chairman: **Michael Crank** – nothing to report

CCND Governor: Vacant

* **Club Ambassador:** **Bob Gerber** not able to be present

Old Business: **Father's Day Show** – Concord Mall – 25 cars in mall – great show
Corvettes for Chip Update – Applications coming in every week
KSCC Show – CCND won \$100 for best club participation
Dover Speedway – September 26 – money due

New Business: **Wilmington VA Hospital** – 8/1/09 - after Christmas in July
Corvettes for Kids – Sun., 8/9 – sign up sheet
Super Chevy – 7/17 – 7/19 – Maple Grove
Yacht Cruise – cancelled for low participation
Clothing Drive – going to Bill Perkins, Friendship House

* Not an Officer Position

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, August 11, 2009

3rd Annual Mega Show at Riddle Hospital

Story by: Andy Rumford



July 25th proved to be a beautifully hot and humid day. About 350-400 cars of all makes and models were on display at Riddle Memorial Hospital located directly across the street from the Granite Run Mall.



CCND Members in the event were Matt Guthan, Ed and Elouise Wolos and Andy Rumford. There were no classes for this event, simply a top "25".



Everything from old Bentleys, to Lambo's to tricked out PT Cruisers were on display.



About 40 Corvettes from various clubs as well were in Attendance. On this day Matt brought his Dodge and not his Vette. The show was hosted by the Delco Cruisers Club and was very well attended.

Congrats to Matt Guthan and Andy Rumford for being chosen in the "Top 25", quite an honor considering the slew of gorgeous Mustangs, Camaros, GTO's etc. If you can make this event in 2010, please put it on the calendar!!

Super Chevy... July 18, 2009

Story and Pics by : Andy Rumford

Super Chevy at Maple Grove Raceway outside of Reading, Pa. has always been such a wonderful event. On Saturday, July 18th, my son Alex and I drove the hour to the event. About 10,000 spectators lined the grandstands to watch the cars "run". As expected the low ETA of the day was the JET Cars turning in sub 5 second times. An amazing site to see as they rocket down the 1/4 mile.



As I was walking around the grounds I ran into Mike Metcalf and his grandson and our own Adam Wahl was entered in the Car Show being held that weekend. Adam's car looked wonderful and was in top shape as he walked away with one of the coveted awards in his class. Nice job Adam! The car corral had several C3's and C5's for sale and the swap meet was very large this year, probably due in part to the wonderful weather we had that weekend.



A real treat was watching a husband and wife team in Nitro Funny cars go head to head. One in a 1953 Vette and the other in a 1963. A very nice display of cars and trucks this year at Super Chevy and I know I will continue to attend this event in the coming years.



Yesterdays Chevrolet Cruise Night - Fox Run Shopping Center –
Story By Jim Ebner – Pictures by Emily Ebner

My daughter, Emily, age 9, and I are always looking for any excuse to jump into the Corvette and take a ride on a nice sunny day. We just happened to pass by the Fox Run Shopping Center on July 18th right as cars were gathering for their monthly cruise night. Having lived less than 15 miles from Fox Run I never realized they had a “local” cruise night the third Saturday of the month. A quick call to mom saying we were going to be late for dinner we decided to stop in and see what was going on. As you can see by the just a few pictures is was well worth stopping in. The other strange was that we ran into no less than 12 other CCND Club members at the cruise. Our cars were spread out all over the place so maybe next time we could show up as a group, which would be a lot fun.





Club Charity News – 5K Pump and Run – May 16, 2009

I should have got the following to you earlier. But, could you see that it gets e-mailed to our members. Our club and individual members gave over \$500 to help this event.

The 5K Pump and Run event for Savannah Pauley was a big success and the car community contributed just over \$800 in support of Savannah. Our many, many thanks to the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware that thought enough to bring their cars and spend the day in support, plus many thanks for their generous financial gifts.

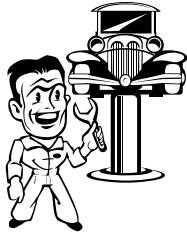
I wish I could tell you that this event solved all the problems for Savannah, but things have turned worse during the last three weeks. The doctors can't do anything more to help her. I'm told she is now on medicine for pain. All we can do now is pray that God will take care of her, either by a miracle cure or taking her to be with him. We also need to pray for the Pauley family, as I can't imagine what they are going through.

Sincerely, George Womer – Charity Organizer

Thank You all CCND - Larry Gilbert

Please keep this little angel in your prayers





The "Owners Garage"



The August 11th CCND Meeting will be at the **Newark Country Club** - <http://www.newarkcc.com/>
300 West Main Street
Newark, Delaware 19711-3218

For directions to NCC please try - <http://www.newarkcc.com/directions.htm>

Upcoming Events

CCND Annual Club Picnic - Saturday, August 8th - 11:00am – dark at "The Estate" in Centerville, De - same location as the last two years - 1201 Snuff Mill Rd - Wilmington, De 19807

Corvettes for Kids - Sunday, August 9th - 1406 Route 100 [Barto, PA](http://www.corvettesforkidsinc.org/Start.htm) 19504-8704 - <http://www.corvettesforkidsinc.org/Start.htm>

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For additional local car show listings in the NJ, DE, and Southeastern PA area see here: <http://www.cruisinnews.us>

CCND has a New On-Line Store

The new CCND online store is on the CCND website <http://www.vetteclub.org/clubstore/clubstore.html> One store is from CafePress and offers PRINTED items (like silk-screening) on a large variety of items. The second store is our "Specialty items" store, which features embroidered apparel and accessories from Mary Lou Gilbert and Photo throw-blankets & pillows from LB Keepsakes (Linda and Barry Kimmelman).

August Birthdays

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|----------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| Dan Frost | August 7 | Fred J Boling | August 9 |
| Connie Krumm | August 10 | Rose Steinouser | August 11 |
| Kenneth Connor | August 12 | Mary Lou Gilbert | August 14 |
| Peter Mariudas | August 15 | Steve Blanchies | August 17 |
| Ed Pearce | August 22 | Linda Cook | August 27 |
| Fred Krumm | August 28 | Mike Metcalf | August 29 |
| | Bob Arthur | August 30 | |

Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!!!



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