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CCND - Concord Mall Father's Day Show

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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



As the dog days of summer approach us, there are a host of activities being developed for all CCND members. The club's annual picnic at the "Estate" is being planned for August 8th. More information about the picnic will be forthcoming at the July Meeting. It will prove to be a wonderful day as it has in years past.

On August 1st, Mike Metcalf is spearheading our 2nd annual "Christmas in July" toy run at Diver Chevrolet. We will be meeting at Diver in the AM and when our activity is completed there, we will cruise over en masse to the Wilmington VA Car show. Looks like 2 wonderful events on the same day, so please mark your calendars.

July 17th, 18th and 19th is Super Chevy at Maple Grove Raceway outside of Reading, Pa. I have participated in this event over the past 3 years and have had a wonderful time. Nothing quite like watching the "Jet" cars hit 300MPH and the host of other activities and vendors at this event. Besides the racing, there is also a "Judged" show. Many makes and models at Super Chevy, so don't miss out on this one.

I want to thank everyone who participated in any way or supported CCND at the Club's annual Fathers Day Show inside the Concord Mall. A wonderful time was had by all and I'm still hearing how "Great" a day it was. October 25th is the next Concord Mall show so please jot this down on your calendars.

On June 25th, 10 CCND members visited the "Young Chefs Academy" and had a ball cooking up 3 different recipes. We were broken into 2 teams of (5) each and we soon found out who could COOK and who couldn't. The idea was our own Brian Falla's. "Thanks Brian". The best part of the event, of course, was eating what we made at the end. CCND raised \$175.00 as well for a chosen charity we will name later; a great time indeed!!

Bloomington Gold took place in late June and I am sure we had a member or 2 attend that function. I will see if we can have them give us an update on that wonderful event at an upcoming club meeting.

It's such a beautiful day today, time for me to take out the 2001 for a spin. What a major difference in driving this vehicle than the 1979. Night and day as they say, both so very fun to drive. Now, if only I could figure out the 7 computers monitoring my '01 and to get that pesky "Check engine" light off, I'd feel much better.

See all of you out and about

On the Road

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Agenda 7.14.09

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?
Fathers Day Show...Concord Mall...RECAP
Corvettes for Chip Update
Dover Speedway Update and sign up sheet. Money Due
KSCC show Sunday June 14th...sign up sheet...Recap... Best Club
Participation \$100.00
August 8th...Club Picnic and Club Photo Taken
August 22nd...MOT Football Show (Michael / Mary Lou)

New Business:

Christmas in July...Date Set...August 1st
Wilmington VA Hospital Show
Corvettes for Kids....Sunday, August 9th...sign up sheet
Super Chevy...July 17, 18 and 19
Riddle Memorial Hospital Show....July 25th... 9-3 Delco Cruisers County
Corvette Tour (?)

Adjournment:

50/50:

Next Meeting date is August 11, 2009

CCND JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Andy Rumford** on June 9, 2009. Marion Crank made 2 cakes for all members celebrating a June birthday. Twenty-five members, including the board were in attendance.

Guest speaker – Middletown Football event have 750 kids participating – interested in corvettes present – August 22nd

Vice President: **Steve Blanchies** reported 78 paid memberships.

Treasurer: **Harvey Smith** not able to be present. **Steve Blanchies** presented the financial report.

Webmaster: **Barry Kimmelman** reported that all club events are up to date – any additional events should be sent to Barry. New items on “For Sale”.

Member at Large: **Elouise Wolos** reported no new orders. She brought some club shirts to the meeting at a sale price.

Newsletter Editor: **Jim Ebner** not able to be present.

Social Chairperson: **Marian Crank** reported on the social calendar.
6/25 – Young Chef – 6:30 pm
8/08 - Club picnic – bring dish – 11 - ?
8/15-8/16 – classic Car Show – NJ

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

CCND Governor: Vacant

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

Old Business: **FSCC car show** – June 13th
Vintage Thunder – Cecil County Drag Strip – June 13th
KSCC car show – June 14th
Cavalcade of Corvettes by CCDV – June 20th
Father’s Day Show – Concord Mall – June 21 – 25 cars signed up
Corvettes for Chip Update – Old Lenape Park – August 9th
Cold Springs Village – August 15th/16th
Dover Speedway – September 26

New Business: **CCND membership cards** – distributed at meeting – 2000 cards printed
Christmas Party – Greenville Country Club – 12/6 - \$40 pp

50/50: **\$28 to Ed Pearce**

* Not an Officer Position

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, July 14, 2009

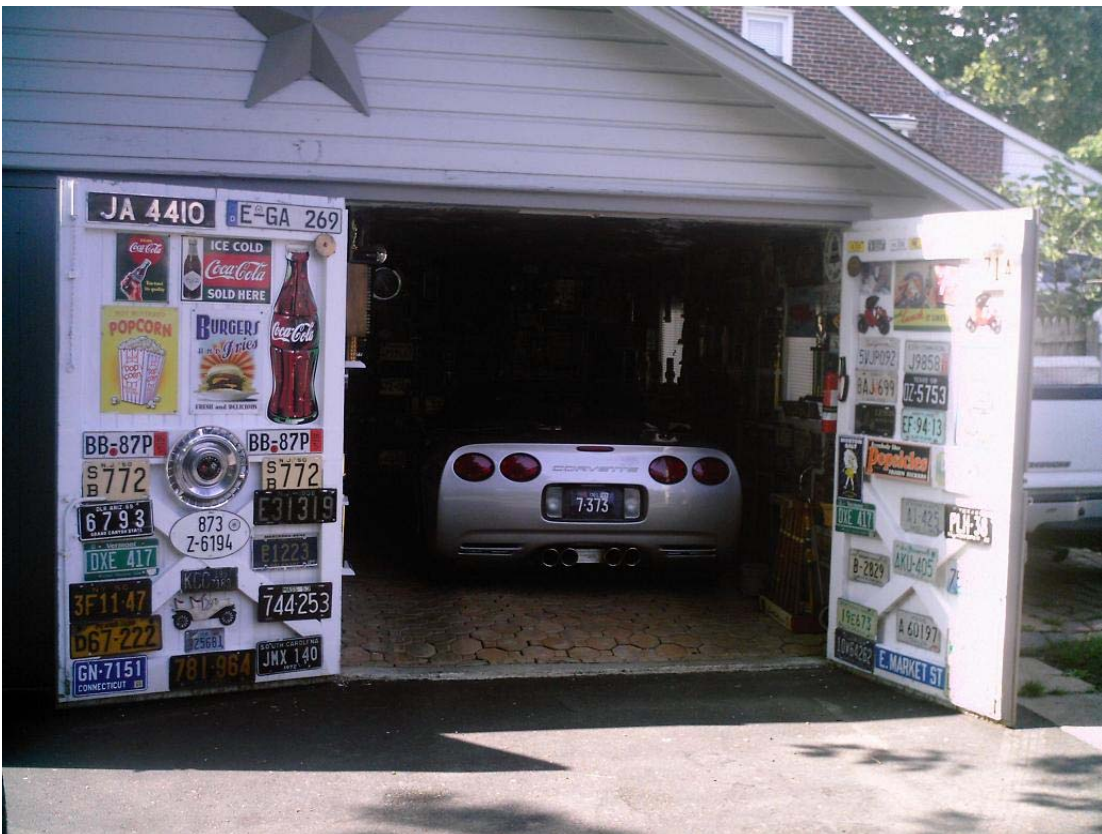
Member of the Month - Jim DeFord

Sometimes it's not only the car but what the car is kept in

Hope you like pics of my 1924- 2 car garage. This is side 1 where my 1998 Convertible currently resides.



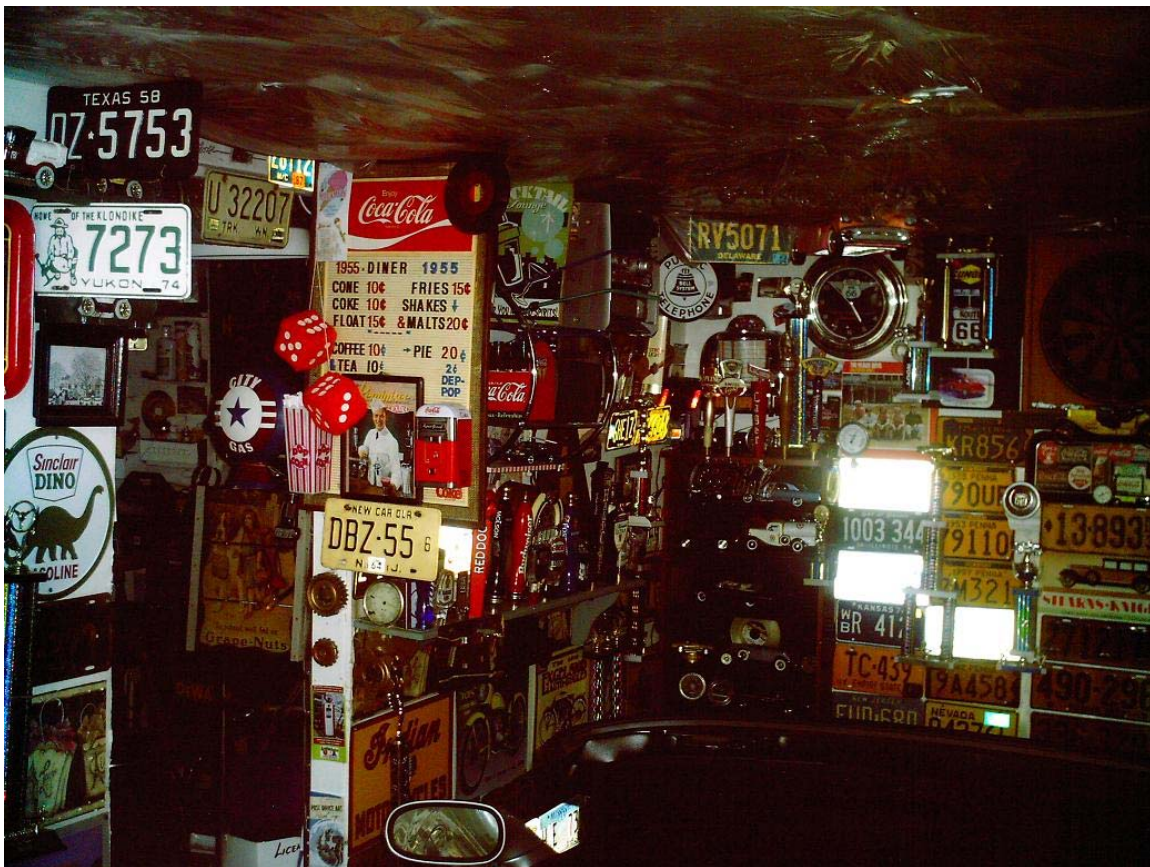
I love convertibles and this is the best one I have ever owned.



Lot to look at and a lifetime to collect (actually 3 generations are in here). My old garage has a lot of Coca Cola items on the other side. My younger son laid the E.P. Henry Pavers which look well with the Vintage garage. I covered the ceiling in Gold Records, license plates etc. and actually covered with clear plastic so that nothing would ever land on the Vette!



I have plates from all 50 states some very old. On the rear wall is 1915-17 Pa. Porcelains for example. I have many countries throughout.....on my second side it goes up to a second level and the ceiling is covered!





My old tag even looked good for a long time on my 1990 Chevrolet High Top Van. I recently sold it 77,000 miles 350 4 BBL V8 and it was like new. Flat Screen and DVD. Maybe I should have kept it! I also have a pretty hot 2004 Silverado....all white. I always have had GM's !

Happy Father's Day - 2009

Story by: Jim Ebner, Photographs by Andy Rumford



On June 21st 2009 the weather cooperated and members of CCND and a few from Keystone State parked 25 Corvettes inside the Concord Mall in Wilmington DE for the Annual CCDN/Concord Mall Father's Day Show.



The show's charity was Adopt – A– Family of Delaware. The show proceeds raised about \$1,000 for this worthy charity and everyone, show participants, shoppers and onlookers had just a great time.



Rick Marshall, President of County Corvette Association (Media PA) was the judge of the show and several cars were vying for this Honor won by Bob Anderson. Second place went to Ken Woodcock and Third place to Don McCloud.



The people's choice award which raised almost \$200 was won by Janice Whal.

Merchant's Choice Award went to May Lou Gilbert. - Mall Management Award went to Jim DeFord
The Presidents cup "Best of Show" Award went to Adam Whal. The show was a great success and next year we look forward to possibly getting a few more Corvettes into the mall than the 25 we had in 2009.

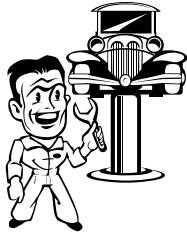
Vintage Thunder

By John Perrott

My friend Jennifer & I attended VINTAGE THUNDER at Cecil County Drags on Saturday, June 13th all Corvettes only. There were three other CCND Members present.

We finished 1 win and 1 loss in the eliminations. Jennifer was tied for 1st place in the POWDER PUFF eliminations lined up on a trophy run when the rains came and cancelled the balance of the event. Mason & Dixon Corvette Club chose not to give 2 POWDER PUFF Trophies so no one got it.





The "Owners Garage"



The July 14th CCND Meeting will be at the

Newark Country Club
300 West Main Street
Newark, Delaware 19711-3218

- <http://www.newarkcc.com/>

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

Upcoming Events

Yacht Cruise - Sun, July 19, 9am – 6pm - Georgetown Yacht Basin Marina

CCND Annual Yacht Cruise - On the Brantner Yacht

Enjoy a relaxing day and great fun on the Sassafra River. Limited capacity of people so sign up quickly!

Contact Steve Blanchies

50thaecorvette@comcast.net or 302-521-1961

For additional local car show listings in the NJ, DE, and Southeastern PA area see here:

<http://www.cruisinnews.us>

Some Driving Humor

When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local motor vehicle bureau was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license. He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture." The woman beside him peered over his shoulder, then reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

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).

July Birthdays

Andy Rumford	July 4	Paul Guastafson	July 6
Sharen McCarnan	July 7	Dave Whitman	July 14
Rick Picho	July 15	Lisa Ebner	July 22

Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!!!



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