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Strictly Corvettes at Atlantic City

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Strictly Corvettes in Atlantic City, NJ  
Vettes and Wings

And More.....

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# On the Road

By Andy Rumford



June.....can you believe it's here already? After such a long winter the summer months are upon us and that means events to pick and choose from. There is not a Saturday or Sunday in the month where I don't see something taking place in the Corvette World.

The Largest event for CCND this month is our Clubs annual Fathers Day Show inside the Concord Mall on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. To date, for this Rain or Shine event, we have 21 Corvettes signed up. I walked the Mall a few days ago and we can easily fit in 27 - 29 Cars this year. PLEASE send me an email if you are interested in attending. The Mall Event is such a wonderful way to spend the day and raise money for Charity. Come out and be a part of this event!!

After a few months now at the Newark Country Club, personally, I couldn't be more pleased with the decision to move our monthly meetings to this location. We have ample parking, a room large enough for twice our current membership base and the food has been good. I am quite hopeful in the summer months ahead; we will be able to have a meeting or two outside on the patio area. If you have any suggestions for food for our upcoming meetings, please feel free to email Bob Avery with your ideas.

The NASCAR Race at Dover Speedway that CCND has on our Events Calendar for this September has all the promise of being a wonderful time indeed. If you have signed up for this event, please pay Michael Crank directly by the August meeting at the latest. We should have additional brochures about the event at the June Meeting. I for one surely am looking forward to another day at Dover Speedway.

I know it's a bit "down the road", but please put on your docket the Wilmington Hospital VA Car Show on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year we had 20 CCND Members attend this function. This is a great way to spend the day in support of the Veterans and their families. The event takes place at the VA Hospital in Elsmere. More information will be forthcoming.

Our "Sister" Club, Keystone State Corvette Club is having their annual show this year at their new Club Sponsor, Tom Oates Chevrolet located only a few minutes past the Exton Mall. The show is on June 14<sup>th</sup> with the Gates opening up at 8AM. We will be meeting at 7:45 at Route 1 and 202 at the Dunkin Donuts and caravanning up together. CCND will have our own roped off section at the show prominently displayed in front of the Dealership, so PLEASE SIGN UP today. Send me an email and also go **online and register** for this event at [www.keystonestatecorvetteclub.net](http://www.keystonestatecorvetteclub.net). Lets show our support for the Club who has supported us for so many years.

The "Car Season" is in full swing now and I hope to catch you at an event in the area soon. It's such a great feeling to have our cars back....

## On the Road

## Corvette Club of Northern Delaware ..... Agenda 6.9.09

### 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, June 21<sup>st</sup>...sign up sheet  
June 20<sup>th</sup>...Cavalcade of Corvettes by CCDV  
June 13<sup>th</sup>..Vintage Thunder.....Cecil County Drag Strip  
Corvettes for Chip Update...location venue change  
Dover Speedway Update and sign up sheet  
KSCC show Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>...sign up sheet  
Cold Springs Village - August 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> sign up sheet

### New Business:

CCND Membership Cards...distribute  
Guest Speakers.. Middletown Football Event  
Club Picnic and Club Picture..... the "Estate"

### Adjournment:

### 50/50:

**Next Meeting date is July 14, 2009**

\*\* Not an Officer Position

# CCND MAY MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting.....by Ashley Polis

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Andy Rumford** on May 12, 2009.

- Vice President:** **Steve Blanchies** reported 68 paid memberships. 5 New Members introduced themselves
- Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith** - \$5,683.81 in the Club Account.
- Webmaster:** **Barry Kimmelman** – Website has been u[dated to reflect show information
- Member at Large:** **Elouise Wolos** – old merchandise is almost gone a few t-shirts remain
- Newsletter Editor:** **Jim Ebner** needs Member of the Month articles or any event that you would like to take a few pictures with a small article he can get it in the monthly newsletters. Your support is welcomed.
- Social Chairperson:** **Marion Crank** – Young Chefs Academy Club Challenge 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June
- Co-Show Chairman:** **Michael Crank and Bob Gerber** - Working on the 2010 show, nothing new to report
- CCND Governor:** Vacant
- \* Club Ambassador:** **Bob Gerber** – Not Present
- Old Business** **Strictly Corvettes Recap** – Great show
- New Business:** **Crabby Dicks** is interested in a corvette show... When we are contacted, we will pursue **CCND Mall Show June 21** - Fathers day show. rain or shine. PLEASE support the club **Racing Seminar** data given by Bill Skinner..- Possibly have 3-4 clubs together for the fall **Corvettes for Chip** update - .Wal-Mart has cancelled show at the location. Andy pursuing it with them  
**CCND membership cards**...ordered and will be available at the next meeting  
**Dover Speedway**...9.26.09 - sign up sheets at June and July meetings. Money due by august  
**Keystone state corvette club show** - June 14th. - Please sign up and support our sister club  
**Cape May Historic Cold Spring Village** - 8/15 or 8/16 Their was interest in the club to do a visit.
- 50/50 Winner -** Kevin Frazer - \$37.00

- Not an Officer Position

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, June 9, 2009**

# Strictly Corvette..... Story by Andy Rumford



April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, found the Atlantic City Convention Center filled with 240 Corvettes and Vendors from all over the Northeast for the first ever Strictly Corvette Show.

The Show was the brainchild of Kenny Shaw, a corvette owner himself. The event went off without a hitch as close to 6,500 Spectators over the 2 days came to see the Show. CCND members, Michael Crank, Andy Rumford, Bill Skinner, Adam Wahl, Larry and Mary Lou Gilbert as well as Barry Kimmelman were asked to take part in this event.









A good number of CCND members as well visited this event supporting their club and fellow Members...Next Years dates have already been set in April and the event promises to be even bigger and better. Stay tuned to the Strictly Corvette website for more details. [www.strictlycorvette.com](http://www.strictlycorvette.com)

# Keystone State Corvette Club Poker Run – April 25, 2009

## Photos and Story by Fred Krumm and Jim Ebner

Saturday, April 25 dawned a sunny and warm spring day– the perfect day for a nice long cruise in a Vette. Two CCND members took advantage of the great weather and the hospitality of Keystone State Corvette Club to combine cruising with support for a great cause at KSCC’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run.



The Starting Line a Shady Maple, PA

For those who have never been on a Poker Run, the concept is simple and similar to a road rally. Participants are given driving directions and a series of 5 stops; at each stop you draw a card for each hand you choose to play. At the “finish line” the hands are “played” (usually with an opportunity to exchange several cards in hopes of improving a winning hand.) Simple and fun.

This year’s cruise began at Shady Maple near Reading, PA and took the drivers through nearly 100 miles of scenic byways



Just one of the scenic stops made throughout Pennsylvania

Ending up at what some of us might consider the most scenic spot of all –  
Hooters at King of Prussia!

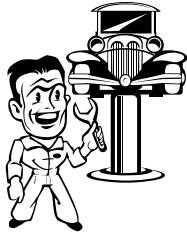




And who said Fred did not win anything????? – Looks good to me

All together, there were 27 cars entered in this year's run. Besides the 2 CCND entrants, our own Andy Rumford served as a volunteer stop official, handing out cards, and providing water and help if needed.

All told, KSCC raised nearly \$800 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. They did a fantastic job with this event – next year let's see if CCND can show up with a large contingent to join the party! If you like to make a donation or to find out more please visit <http://www.michaeljfox.org/index.cfm>



# The "Owners Garage"



The June 9th 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

**Car Show for Breast Cancer** – Saturday May 30, 2009 – Kimothy’s Lounge, 4035 South DuPont Highway, Townsend, DE 19734 – Contact Kevin Frazier 1-856-275-5393 for more info

**Keystone state corvette club show** - June 14th.. please sign up and support our sister club .register online at [http://www.keystonestatecorvetteclub.net/TomOates\\_Show.htm](http://www.keystonestatecorvetteclub.net/TomOates_Show.htm)

**CCND Concord Mall Show - Fathers Day Show** - Sunday, June 21 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm - Concord Mall

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

## Classic Car Joke

A group of pensioners were discussing their medical problems at the Coffee Shop one morning.....  
'Do you realize,' said one, 'My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup.'  
'Yes, I know.' replied the second, 'My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee.'  
'I can't turn my head,' rejoined the third, 'because of the arthritis in my neck.'  
'My blood pressure pills make my dizzy,' commented the fourth, adding, 'I guess that's the price we pay for getting old.'  
'Well, it's not all bad.' piped up the first, 'We should be thankful that we can still drive.'

## 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).

## *June Birthdays*

Debbie Sandilands	June 6	Ginny Steel	June 9
Sharon West	June 13	Betty McCokle	June 22
Charolet Gerber	June 24	Lynn Blanchies	June 25
	John MCarnan	June 28	

**Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!!!**



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