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The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware September 2009



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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



With only a few days before Carlisle, the excitement is being felt by many of us. I sure am looking forward to that 90 mile drive and will be smiling the whole way, knowing what awaits me... the largest Corvette Event in the world and its right in our own backyard!!

Corvettes at Carlisle is an awesome experience, especially if you have never been there before. YES, I know what your thinking, "Andy, it is always hot and raining there". Well, that is not entirely true. However, there's been years where the humidity and rain sure are prevalent. My solution has always been simply to carry an umbrella and get inside where I can. With 80 acres of parts, cars, vendors and friends, it sure will be a memorable experience.

The month of September has numerous Car Shows throughout the month. With so many opportunities at hand, I am sure I will be seeing you at one of them. The premier event this month and one that has been running for many years is on September 13th and that being Vettes in Glasstown or Wheaton Village as it is called. A sign up sheet will be at our September meeting for this event. Please also don't miss the Clubs Dover Speedway trip on September 26th. If your interested in attending, please contact Michael Crank.

Beginning with the September meeting there will be a slight change in the sign-up sheets. All sign-up sheets for ALL events will now be placed next to the dessert table in the back of the meeting room. In the past, not all members were seeing the sheets passed around, therefore the change. We also will have blank adhesive nametags that you may wear if you so please. With so many new Members to CCND, this one area needed to be addressed. It sure will help the entire membership to know whom we are speaking with.

While still a ways away, CCND's 2nd Concord Mall show this year will take place on October 25th. The Fathers Day Show was a resounding success with 25 Corvettes brought into the Mall. I hope you can join us for a wonderful day. If you are interested in attending, space is limited, so please send me an email and I will place your name on the list.

A Special "Thank You" to Michael and Marion Crank for working so very hard once again to provide CCND another memorable picnic in 2009 at the "Estate". It sure was a wonderful day!

Well. I had better get to packing for Carlisle. Please make sure you stop at the Race Car Reunion, the Chips Choice Display and the NCRS Gallery while you are there. A departure at 5AM on Friday is awaiting me and

I'm sure I won't be seeing you **On the Road** at that hour. Have a safe trip to Carlisle.

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Agenda 9.8.09

Call to Order:

Welcome:

New Members

Monthly Meeting and all Activity SIGN UP SHEETS Will now be located by the dessert Table

Name Tags will be located in the back of the room next to the dessert Table.

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) - Recap

Corvettes for Chip Update - Chinese Auction Items needed

Ronald McDonald House - Thank You Letter

Wilmington VA Show - Thank you Letter

Club Calendar - Pictures to Jim Ebner

Dover Speedway - 9.26.09 - Money to Michael ASAP (20 members have signed up so far!!)

August 22nd - MOT Football Show (was not held) Recap (Mary Lou / Michael update)

Corvettes for Kids, show raised \$42,000!!!!

Corvettes at Carlisle - recap

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast Date

Holiday Party - December 6th - (Greenville Country Club)

New Business:

Ocean City Maryland - October 16th and 17th hosted by Free State Corvette Club

Delaware Auto Show - October 2nd-4th

September 13th - Wheaton Village...sign up sheet.

September 12th - Mushroom Festival Kennett Square

2010 CCND Show Status Update (Bob / Michael)

Adjournment:

50/50:

Next Meeting date is October 13, 2009

** Not an Officer Position

Officers Meeting August 12, 2009

Greetings, I wanted to say, "THANKS so much" to all of you who came out to the 2nd CCND Officers meeting this year. A special thanks to Michael and Marion for opening up their home to us and having such great "EATS" as well.. thanks guys... I loved the pizza!!!!

A good meeting it was, with several items coming up which were quite thought provoking.

Here are a list of items that were discussed and the individual accountable for "action".

- Mission Statement.....still with Andy
- Business Manager Officer Position....Jim to develop write-up
- Club Trailer - Andy to contact Stoltzfus for new door estimate
- Diver Sponsorship New Member - Steve to contact Daryl about payment
- Iron Hill 2008 show Money - Adam Wahl
- Adopt a Highway - Andy to have a signup Sheet at Sept. meeting to gauge interest.
- Club Name Tags - Andy to place near the cake at each meeting
- Sign up sheet and Activity Sheets - Marion and Andy to have near the cakes at each meeting.
- 2010 CCND Show Status - Bob to contact Delaware City and obtain more details, looks like a possible venue
- Scholarship - We will see about the MOT display and if this is a viable funding source.
- Guest Speakers - If any club officer has a speaker, they would like to invite. PLEASE do see me and simply let me know so I can list on the upcoming Months Agenda.
- Holiday Party "photos" - Andy to email Kevin Bender to see if he can take shots of those initially coming into the Event
- DJ - Bob and Char agreed to do the "Music" and host as DJ's at the Holiday Party - (Thanks Bob !!!)
- Flags - Replace with Rope (Andy to get in touch with Neil Blanchette)

Thanks again to everyone who attended. It's so nice to see our Club moving forward in so many areas!!!!

Andy :)

Pictures from the Toy Drive at the Ronald McDonald House – August 1, 2009 (by Jim Ebner)



Gathering at Diver Chevrolet



Instructions from Event Organizer Mike Metcalf



One of our newest members Darrell from Diver



Just some of the cars and wonderful people who took time for the worthy event



Charitable Member's of CCND at the Ronald McDonald House



Just some of the total 200 or so toys donated by everyone for this worthy cause – Thank you all!!!

Wilmington VA Medical Center - Welcome Home Event - August 2009

On Saturday afternoon, August 1st, the Wilmington VA Medical Center hosted its third Welcome Home Celebration for veterans returning from military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The day started off with clouds scudding across the sky, but by mid-morning the sun was out in full glory and it was a perfect start to August and a very special event for returning Operation Iraqi & Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) veterans.

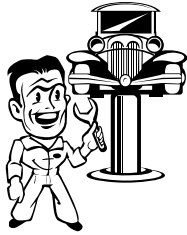
CCND participated in this event directly following their toy donation at the Ronald McDonald House. What a wonderful way to spend the day supporting our children and our veterans.

Our Nation's Flag welcoming everyone entering the event and the US Marine Color Guard



Just some of the Club Cars supporting the event





The "Owners Garage"



The September 8th 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>

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of CCND:

Over the past several months, it has been becoming more and more difficult to publish a monthly newsletter. When I volunteered to become the editor, I had no idea I would have to become, writer, editor, printer, and distributor of it. If I had known this, I may not have taken the officer position. I really need your support to continue producing the monthly newsletter for such an outstanding club, anything can be used and with all of us working together, we can make the newsletter even better.

Thank You,
Jim Ebner – Editor, CCND Vettester Newsletter jimebner@msn.com

Upcoming Events

National Corvette Caravan - August 30- Sept 6th, 2009 - Carlisle, PA to Bowling Green, KY
Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. Leaving from the Corvette Show at Carlisle. Many activities and events on the way. For more details: <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/> - contact Steve Blanchies if interested in joining the group. 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>

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).

September Birthdays

Michael Crank	September 1	Al Spayd	September	5
Jim Teoio	September 5	Bob Cook	September	8
Susan Anthony	September 12	Frank Ventresca	September	12
Tom Polis	September 14	Nancy Bianchino	September	16
Deanna McKeehan	September 19	Paula Perrott	September	23
	Adam Wahl	September 29		



Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!!!

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