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**Some Stuff for Sale at the Old Sled Works**

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# On the Road

By Andy Rumford



As I look outside the bay window in my living room, for the first time in a long time it surely appears that indeed, “Spring” is on its way. The snow has just about melted and I am even seeing (If you can believe it), men on their tractors already! A Little early for me for that, but I have to admit, I am working on my tractor as well these days getting it ready.

With the advent of Spring, the “Car Season” as most of us know it by, finally arrives. My mailbox serves up more and more show flyers daily and our own “CCND Cruise Night” is less than 1 month away. Can you believe it!! Along with the Cruise Night on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have the March 27<sup>th</sup> Concord Mall Display, which I am elated to report, that we have 31 Cars signed up.

The Concord Mall this year has new “Wider” ramps for us and we will absolutely be sure to have someone from the Club guiding cars in and out of the Mall. I know that Matt Guthan is handling that important element for this event. Thanks Matt!!!

So many things are happening these days.. A committee of Fred Krumm, Horace Wahl and Matt Guthan are actively looking at alternative places for the Club to meet and we may even have some information to pass along to the membership at the March meeting. Stay tuned for more.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars, as this is CCND’s annual “Season Kickoff Brunch and Cruise”. This year our Social Director, Don Nayden has setup a great trip for us to the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum in Hershey. Don will have a sign up sheet at our March meeting and I am sure will be able to answer any questions you may have. Come and join your fellow members for this great event.

Have you read the NCCC emails from Bob Avery on the car events coming up? Some of the events are close by, while others are just a few hours away. Anyone up for a “Road Trip”? Bob will be able to update us all at the March meeting.

As we know, CCND has been instrumental in being a part of the Corvettes for Chip Show. This year’s event, our “5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show”, takes place on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We do need volunteers for this event, both days of show and as members of the Corvettes for Chip Show team. If you are interested in being part of this event, please chat with me at one of our meetings. We will have a day of show Volunteer Signup List available at each meeting as well. Your help in fighting Amyloidosis, the disease that took Chips Life would be so very much appreciated.

Well, time for me to finish installing the new seats in my ’79. Hope all of you are able to share with the Club any off

season work you may have done. Until the next meeting, Hope to see you out there

**On the Road**

# Olde Sled Works ..... By Jim deFord

I saw on the Corvette club calendar of the upcoming Corvette cruise to the "Olde Sled Works" in Duncannon Pa. This is a very interesting place a former factory and now a very large antique center. Here's some cool pics I just took today while visiting there. Duncannon is a really great town right on the Susquehanna River and is also very popular for hikers, boating etc. I am sure the club will like this trip. I have found some really cool things here. My collecting has taken me far and wide. It didn't happen overnight. My grandparents also took me up on many frequent trips collecting their specific antiques for as long as I can remember. Everyone collects something! I mainly collect automotive, gas and diner memorabilia. I travel a great deal and primarily prefer the larger old nostalgic restored mills and former factory buildings converted to large antique and collectible destinations. I am in many of these places every month. Here is a list of my overall largest favorites and the best ones to hit within 3 hours of Delaware. I lined them up to take advantage of great back roads to take your Corvette out and enjoy some great scenery. The best way is to plan on taking 2 days and usually between Thurs and Sat are best to see as many as possible. A lot of places ship if you can't bring back your cool finds. These are the very best places I have found. If you are interested in ones even farther out I know many of them too. I was just in some in Ohio- December. These are very nice overnight trips when you are bored and have a chance. Have fun!

Have Fun!

Jim de Ford







Susquehanna 2 Day Drive Trip.....start at Havre De Grace at " Seneca Antique Works " formerly a large tomato cannery right on the Susquehanna River.....cross the river north on I95 exit off Port Deposit and skirt the Susquehanna River North past Safe Harbor Dam up to Columbia Pa. There is "Burning Bridge Antiques" and "Riverfront Antiques" in that really picturesque town. Then go north to the town of Lemoyne and hit the " Lemoyne Antique Mall" (there's a large antique Chris Craft Mahogany Speedboat in the lobby!) and then drive shortly up to Duncannon Pa. to "The Olde Sled Works" From there go North along the Susquehanna eat at "Cruisers Cafe" corner of Rt 35 and Rt 104 Mt Pleasant Mls. (570)-539-0043. This is a great restored Vintage Gas Station Soda Fountain Restaurant with many classic cars, motorcycles etc that stop there. Then continue North to Lewisburg Pa and go to " The Roller Mills " massive! Really great scenery windy roads to enjoy in your Vette all along the Susquehanna River. Check out Liverpool and Sunbury Views.

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Stroudsburg Pa Pocono 2 Day Drive trip ..... Take Route 100 past Barto where the Corvette for Kids show was and come shortly to the large Zionsville Pa Antique mall keep on 100 until you come to Weil Antiques Center in Allentown I then head east to Bethlehem and take RT 611 an incredible ride along the Delaware River up to the Delaware Water Gap. In Stroudsburg is one of my favorite stops "The Olde Engine Works" really huge 1903 restored Factory that once built steam engines and hoists. Now a great antique collectible mall. This is in the Poconos and a great weekend trip. Delaware Water Gap is a beautiful ride and take Rt 611 back down along the Delaware River cliffs.

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Adamstown Pa. Weekend Drive Trip....this is known as the Antique Capital of the USA. Row after Row of Antique Malls all great stops. My favorite is Morphys Collectibles and "The Mad Hatter" a large former mill. You will wear out your shoes in Adamstown. Eat at Stoudts on your trip ..... On Sundays there is Reningers Antique Huge Mall and Shupps Grove Outside to hit. My favorite back drive from Delaware is to drive up 82 out 30 to Gap Pa and take Route 897 up. A really cool windy road but watch out for the Amish Buggies as you close in on Adamstown. I really opened it up on 897. This is pretty close to Delaware possible a full day trip... but there are so many Antique centers etc plan on staying.

# More Pictures from the Olde Sled Works





# CCND FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Steve Blanchies** on February 8, 2011.

- Vice President:** **Steve Blanchies** reported 106 members and 60 paid memberships.
- Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith** gave the financial report.
- Webmaster:** **Barry Kimmelman** reported that the website is up to date - waiting for club officer's bios – send pics of car.
- Member at Large:** **Mary Lou Gilbert** asked if any members are interested in club wear to let her know.
- Newsletter Editor:** **Vacant**
- Social Chairperson:** **Don Nayden** thanked everyone who volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. This event will be repeated in 2012. Don mentioned a thank you letter from Homelife regarding food and gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. He also passed out surveys regarding social activities.
- Co-Show Chair:** **Jack Bianchino** reported that he needs volunteers to help at the Concord Mall show on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Business Manager:** **Fred Krumm** not able to attend.
- NCCC Governor:** **Bob Avery** reported that everyone should be getting their welcome packs for NCCC – insurance company changed to Brown & Brown – ordered waivers for Concord Mall show.
- Club Historian:** **Bob Cook** not able to attend.
- Old Business:** **Concord Mall Show** – March 27<sup>th</sup> – 30 cars signed up
- New Business:** **Stephen Johnson, NCCC Presentation** – will be postponed until a later date  
**Michelle Falla** – presented two ideas to raise money for the club
- 50/50:** **Rich West - \$38**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, March 8, 2011**



## CCND Agenda 3.8.11

**Call to Order:**

**Welcome:**

**\*\*\* New Members \*\*\***

**During the meeting can all members please put your Cell Phones on VIBRATE...thanks**

### **2011 CCND Officers Reports:**

**Vice President: Steve Blanchies**  
**Treasurer: Harvey Smith**  
**Webmaster: Barry Kimmelman**  
**Member @ Large: Mary Lou Gilbert**  
**Newsletter Editor: Vacant**  
**Secretary: Christine Carlantonio**

**Social Chairperson: Don Nayden**  
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### **Old Business:**

**New Meeting Location Update..( Michaels ? )...Fred/Horace/Matt**  
**Concord Mall March 27th "display" ..( 31 Cars have registered)**  
**CCND Cruise Night...first one slated for April 2nd, 2011.**

### **New Business:**

**Stephen Johnson, NCCC Presentation**  
**Strictly Corvette, April 16 - 17. ( Several CCND Members cars in show )**  
**Corvettes for Chip, Show Flyer being "drafted" and Officers being elected.**  
**"The Quest", 5.6.11...Location: ( Carlisle Theatre )..www.questdocumentary.com**  
**"Member Projects", Share details about your Corvette Related project**

**Adjournment:**

**50/50: .....Mary Lou Gilbert**

**Next Meeting date is April 12, 2011**

**\*\* Not an Officer Position**



# The "Owners Garage"



The "Owners Garage" is a place where other members can contribute to the monthly newsletter. As with all garages, you may find anything in here. It can be anything that you want to share, Corvette related or not. You could tell us about an upcoming wedding anniversary or family birth announcement. Anything you want to share with the CCND Membership. I am hoping this gives everyone the opportunity to contribute. If you want to send me something, you can e-mail me at [jimebner@msn.com](mailto:jimebner@msn.com) or [jim.ebner@alico.com](mailto:jim.ebner@alico.com).

The March 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>

Hello fellow Corvette enthusiasts,

Diamond State Corvette Club will be hosting a cruise to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital on Saturday, May 21, 2011. We will be cruising down Rt. 9 from New Castle, DE to Dover Air Force Base's AMC museum. We will then cruise back up Rt. 9 to Kelly's Tavern in Port Penn. We welcome your members and all who wish to join us. Fund raising details will follow in coming months.

Thank you for your support. - Bob Mowbray

## *March's Birthdays*

Jennifer Powell Groer	March 1	Dorothy Gustafson	March 1
Brian Beck	March 6	Vernon Bailey	March 8
Denise Bailey	March 8	Elouise Wolos	March 8
Eddie Epstein	March 26	Craig Schwartz	March 26
Barry Kimmelman	March 27	Lawrence Maguire	March 27

Theresa Ventresca March 29

Happy Birthday Everyone





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