

# MEMBER OF THE MONTH

This month's feature member is no other than Joe Murray. As a three-year member, we all know Joe as our accomplished newsletter editor of 2 years. Because Joe has never considered including himself as the feature member, I have taken it upon myself to showcase one of his Vettes. Featured here is Joe's 1998 Corvette.

I picked his C5 because you may not be aware that Joe not only likes to show his cars, but has also acquired a taste for racing them. Along with completing his second year of racing school at Pocono Raceway, he particularly enjoys smoking his tires down the ¼ mile.



Joe has been heard to say, "It's a work in progress". Some of the modifications that have been performed are: Custom Air-inlet, Pro-Cold Air Induction System, Twin K&N Filters, Performance Mass Air Flow Sensor, Performance Throttle Body, Throttle Body By-pass Tube, HyperTech Power Program, Tri-Flow Headers and no Cats (don't tell DMV). His winter project will be a rear gear change.

His best ¼ mile time is 13.2 at 110mph (all on original factory street tires). This past year Joe competed at the Vette Magazine East Coast Show & Go. His hard work and determination paid off. By days end, Joe finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Considering that he went head-to-head against top tuners and nationally known competitors, he has much to be proud of. Knowing Joe, I'm sure he will be even more determined next year.



Joe, you have made the CCND newsletter the envy of many local clubs. Thanks for all your hard work.

*Hey, does anyone know how I am going to get this into the newsletter without Joe finding out?*

Joe DeSanta