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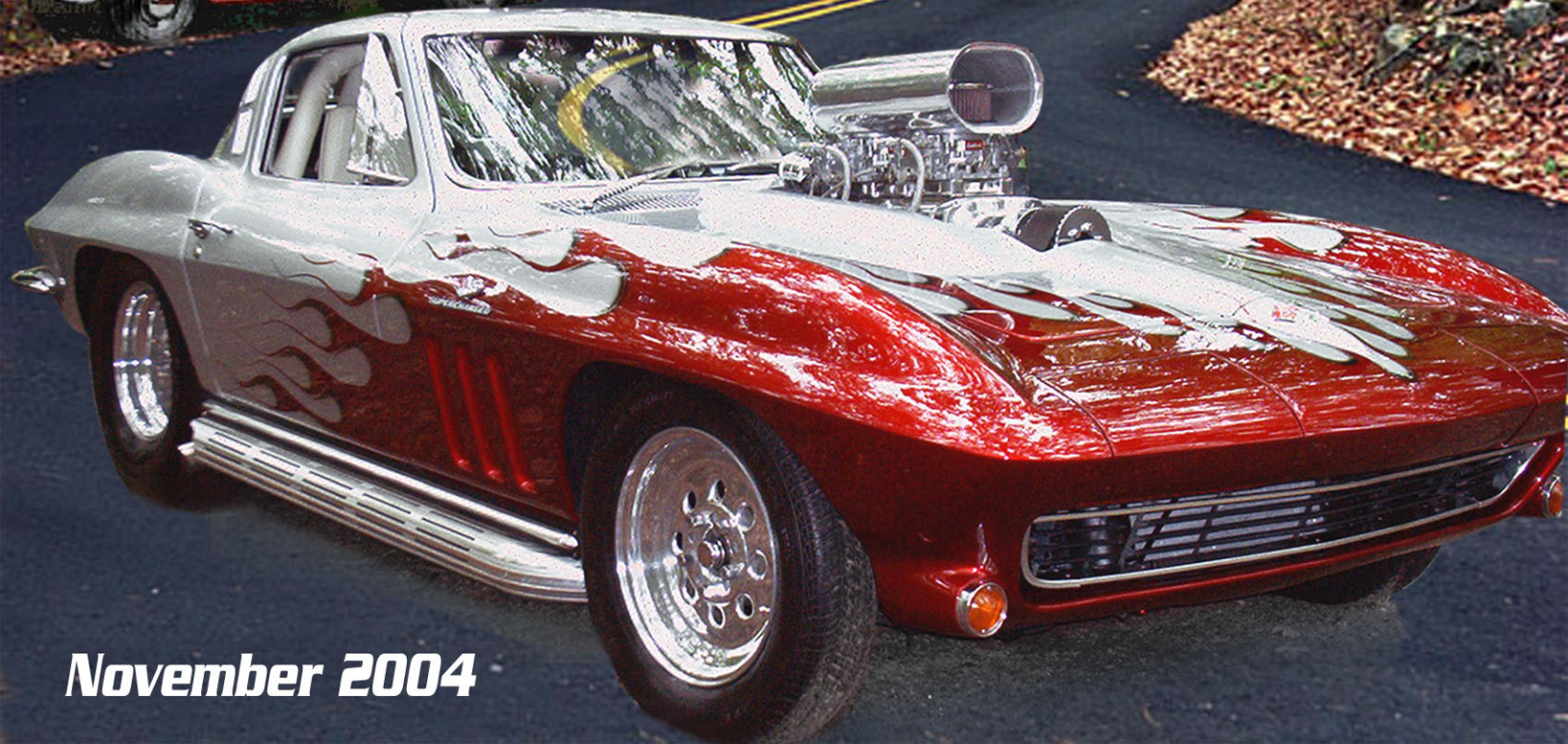
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November 2004

My Two Cents



by Jack Layton

Some of you probably did not receive a newsletter last month. The printer was malfunctioning and as a result they were emailed. Those whose email addresses were correct received one. Those whose email addresses were wrong or were not provided did not receive one. This latest episode clearly points out what I have been actively preaching the last 2 years.

Those of you who have email capability need to make sure that Joe DeSanta has your email address, and the correct one at that. Most of us change email addresses like we change socks. We need current info from you. Those of you who wish to receive the newsletter by email please let Joe know when you fill out your membership renewal form. Those wishing to receive it by "snail mail" will still have that option available.

At the November meeting, it was discussed and accepted to have next year's show at Kahunaville on October 16th (a little later) with a rain date of the 23rd. Hopefully, this date will not coincide with any other show in the general area. By having the date set now, we are able to get an early jump on donations and door prizes, and get the word out to potential entrants.

The money raised from this years show will be presented to the Veterans Administration at the December meeting. After expenses are paid, we should have around \$5000.00 to present to them.

As for our Adopt-A-Family, Janet and I, on behalf of the membership, presented to them \$1000.00 on November 13th. The money came from the 50/50 tickets sales throughout the year

from shows and club meetings. They were very appreciative and thanked us for the clubs generosity.

For those of you who were not at the November meeting, the family chosen has a long list of medical and financial obligations. The mother has MS and the disease is progressing faster than doctors had anticipated. The father works for the state, and although the benefits are great, he does not make a lot of money. They also have 3 children ranging in age from 4 years to 15 years old.

Don't forget to renew your membership. They are now due, and if not paid by December 31st, you will no longer receive a newsletter.

Nominations were accepted with all current officers retaining their positions. The two vacant positions were filled as well since there was only 1 member for each position accepting the nomination; therefore, no election is needed in December.

As the holidays draw near, try to think of the less fortunate. Each year it seems more people are doing without. Do what ever you can to make someone's Christmas just a little brighter this year, and As always... thanks for letting me put in "*My Two Cents*."

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Social Chairman	Lynn Blanchies	322-6649
Member at Large	Mike Metcalf	731-7852
NewsMag Editor	Joe Murray	836-3619



Turners Cruse

Steve Blanchies

You could have not gotten any better weather for this event, T-shirts in November. We met at the park and ride at Tybouts Corner for our drive to Galena, MD. The wait staff at the 301 Plaza came out to wave to us as our caravan of 4 Corvettes and a Harley Davidson went by. This is one cruse that any ladies would love to attend. Turners has a large Christmas Shop in which no stone was left unturned by our attendees. Turners also provided free bake goods and drinks. When not shopping we check out the other cruisers and basked in the sun. Afterwards we traveled to Bakers for dinner before heading home. What a GREAT DAY!



2004 CCND Hay Ride



Nineteen club members met Saturday, October 30th for our annual Hay Ride at Bellevue State Park. During our trip around this large park, we talked and had a small hay fight. Afterwards we cooked hot dogs, marshmallows and made smores around the camp fire. We were having such a great time but had to go to allow the next group their turn at the campfire. This is such a fun family event and we hope to see you there next year.



The Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire

It was a cool but sunny October 17th morning when 26 CCND club members traveled back in time to the 24th annual Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire at the Mt. Hope Winery in Northern Lancaster County. Our 1.5 hour caravan route took us out to 896 from Newark to the Red Rose Inn, through scenic horse & buggy country ending up at the MT. Hope Winery (57 miles total). Upon our arrival, our group was directed to a special parking section so the Vettes wouldn't be mixed in with general parking....Nice!! Our \$33.95 prepaid admission ticket included: safe parking, fairground admission and catered hot lunch served in a private pavilion.



souvenir purchases. Despite the cold shaded pavilion, the lunch was decent; however I should add the fairground food vendors had even better selections like: giant smoked turkey legs, BBQ ribs, pickles on a stick and tasty microbrews.



For three hours we were all on our own to wander the fairgrounds and soak in the sights and sounds of 16th Century England. The 35 acre authentic looking village was complete with hills and valleys, lovely gardens and tree lined paths filled more than 100 artisans offering handcrafted wares and of courseFree Wine Tasting!!! Before lunch we got to see a few interactive shows and skits that were performed by authentically costumed actors...very cool. At 3:00 pm all the CCND folks gathered at our assigned pavilion for a lunch break. We shared stories and proudly displayed our many



After our traditional group photos, we were once again let loose on the village to finish shopping, wander around and generally enjoy the late afternoon sun. The grand finale event was the "Ultimate Joust" held in a giant field complete with horses, knights in armor and a 3 story Tudor castle with Queen Elizabeth and her royal court. Approximately 1000 people were on hand to witness this unique and visual spectacle. It was definitely the highlight of our day!!!

As we made our way out of the village and back to the reality of the parking lot, we both had smiles on our faces. All in all it was a great way to spend a beautiful fall afternoon. Everybody from CCND had a blast...can't wait for next year..... *Theresa & Frank Ventresca*



CCND NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES



Meeting was called to order by Jack Layton on November 2, 2004 at 7:08 pm. Thirty-six members, including the Board, were present.

- Vice President::** Joe DeSanta reported 105 paid members. Because of printer problems, the newsletter was e-mailed. Joe had copies available for anyone who didn't receive the e-mail. Members were told they must fill out a renewal form.
- Treasurer:** Harvey Smith was not able attend. Steve Blanchies reported the club is in the black.
- Member at Large:** Mike Metcalf has one order for club apparel. Anyone interested in an order for Christmas, contact Mike within the next week.
- NCCC Governor:** Dave Morales not able to attend.
- Newsletter Editor:** Vacant
- Social Chairperson:** Lynn Blanchies reported on a great time at the Concord Mall show. Jack reported there was low turn out (only 15 cars) but club received \$750 from the mall for participation. Bellevue State Park hayride – 19 people attended, great time, good food.

Upcoming activities:

- Sun, 11/7** **Turner's – Galena, MD** – small car show with Christmas shop, 12 noon till 3pm, \$5 registration, proceeds to Relay for Life. Dinner to follow for anyone wanting to go. Meet at Park 'N Ride at Tybout's Corner, Rt. 13 @ 10 am. Call Lynn (322-6649) for directions.
- Thurs, 11/25** **Frostbite Run** at Thomas Massey House, Springfield, PA. Leaving from Hooters, Rt 202 & Route 1 at 7am.
- Sat, 12/4** **Keystone State Corvette Club Grande Ball** – 6:30pm-midnight, \$50 per person (filet mignon or pork), open bar, music and dancing, door prizes, Corvette giveaway drawing. Call Jack Layton or Tom Polis for more info.
- Sat, 1/15** **CCND Holiday Party** – Riverview Inn, Pennsville, NJ, 6:30-10:30 pm, \$25 per person, bring a "gender appropriate" Pollyanna gift (max. \$25). Monies & reservations to Janet by 12/31/04. **Club needs 50 people or loses money.**

Show Chairman: Vacant

Janet Taylor: **Adopt-A-Family:** Club strongly agreed to adopt a family of 5 who are friends of Jack and Janet and are known by others in the club. (There's an old saying that if you hung your problems on the line, you would always pick your own. This family has had more than their share of problems and more and need a little ray of sunshine.) Ask Janet or Jack for details (which are too sad to put in this newsletter).

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| Nominations: | President- Jack Layton | Vice President - Joe DeSanta |
| | Treasurer- Harvey Smith | NCCC Gov - Dave Morales |
| | Social Chair - Lynn Blanchies | Show Chair - Bob Gerber |
| | Secretary - Christine Carlantonio | Member at Large - Mike Metcalf |
| | Editor - Steve Blanchies | |

Old Business: Steve Blanchies reported the expenses for printing the newsletter. E-mailing it will save on printing costs and wear and tear on printer. If the printer dies, it will have to be replaced.

New Business: If you want your newsletter to continue, dues must be paid by December 31, 2004.

Jack will be presenting approximately \$4,500 to Veterans Administration, hopefully at the December meeting with News Journal coverage. Mike Turano's son might be able to print a "big check" for presentation. Date for next years show to be October 16, 2005, rain date October 23rd. Concord Mall show will be 1st or 2nd week in October.

Mike Metcalf suggested that we rehab the club trailer. Jay Brantner will give the club an estimate and John Perrot will price a new trailer.

Mike Metcalf asked how many people like being in the club and asked how many participated in a club event this year. After seeing the raised hands, Mike said everyone should be more involved.

50/50: Magnet & 3 car washes: Barry Kimmelman; Magnet and 3 car washes: John Perrott; \$38: Christine Carlantonio – which she donated to the Adopt-A-Family fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Christine Carlantonio*

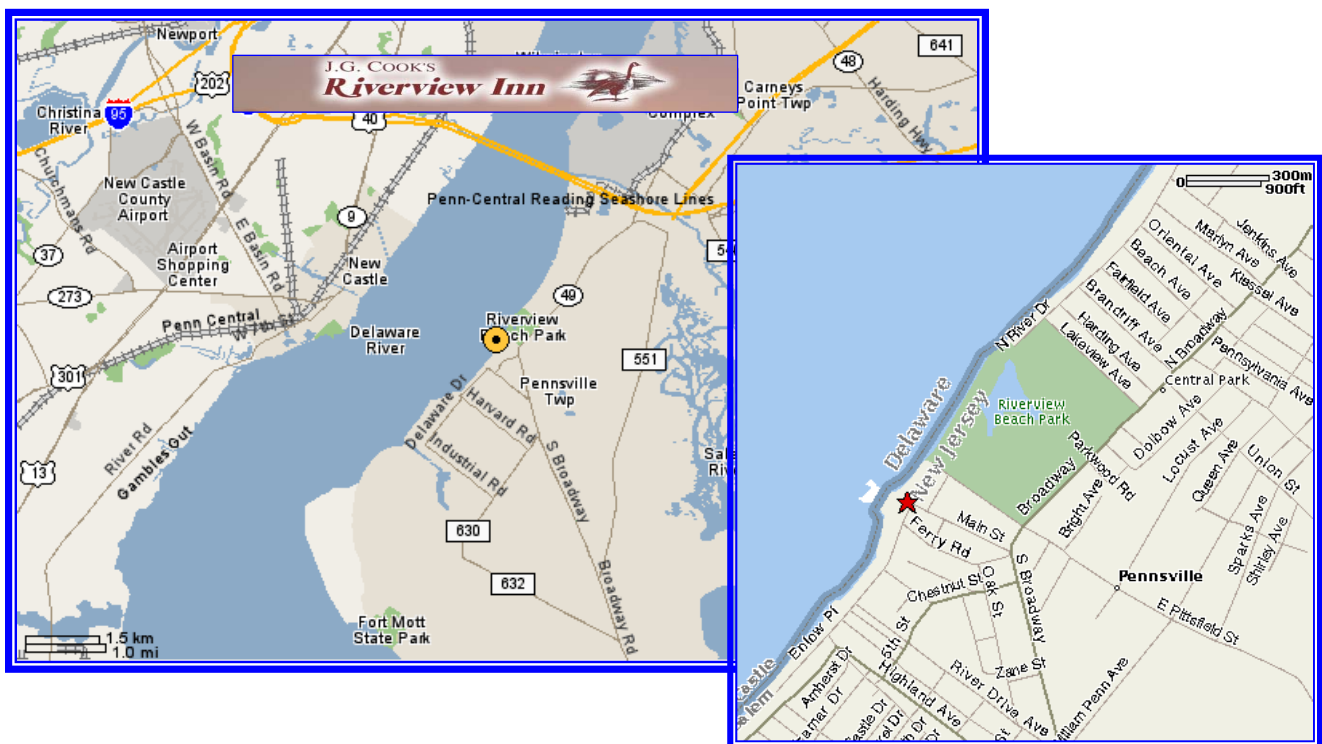
NEXT MEETING DATE – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2004

Upcoming Events *by Lynn Blanches*



Jan. 15 Holiday Party - Riverview Inn, Pennsville NJ 6:30-10:30pm, Cost \$25 per person. Join us for Buffet Dinner with cash bar. This year we are asking for everyone attending to please bring a “gender specific” Pollyanna gift (maximum \$25) to share. Awards presentations, including Member of the Year following dinner. Music and dancing downstairs afterwards to extend your evening. This is always a good time for all.

Please RSVP to Janet Taylor by 12/31/04. Money is also due by this time.



December Birthdays

Harvey Smith	12/1	Brenda Brittingham	12/17
Margaret Spayd	12/1	Jim Hagerty	12/17
Brian Falla	12/8	Fred Schatz	12/21
Alane Whitmore	12/9	Leah Gray	12/24
Michael Ciabattoni	12/14	Rose Marie Steinhauser	12/28
Leslie Konizer	12/14	Mary Anna Hagerty	12/31
Susan Anderson	12/16		

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Email Address: _____

Birthday: Self _____ / _____ Spouse./S.O. _____ / _____ (Month/Day)

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

CORVETTE INFORMATION:

#1 Year _____ Body Style _____ Color: _____

Transmission: Auto _____ Manual _____ License Plate: _____

Misc info: _____

#2 Year _____ Body Style _____ Color: _____

Transmission: Auto _____ Manual _____ License Plate: _____

Misc info: _____

#3 Year _____ Body Style _____ Color: _____

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Misc info: _____

Hobbies/Special Interests: _____

Children: _____

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