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VETTES for VETS



Congratulations CCND! All those who contributed/participated in Vette Show 2004 deserve kudos for stepping up to the plate and hitting a homerun for the club and the Veterans! You know who you are.

The setting at Kahunaville..., of the Cruise going on in conjunction with the Vette Show, went over like a double bonus, two in one special. From my seat it looked like everyone who attended came away looking like they got more than they bargained for!

For a 'first' show outing in a number of years, all facets of the show were handled professionally and came across as such (applause...). Most critical, and most outstanding was the organization, implementation, and thoroughness, of the efforts that went into the judging operation. With this aspect being the most important of a 'judged' show, Bill Skinner and Bob Cook need to be commended for the attention to detail that went into making such a monumental task appear effortless. Charlie Kirby with the assistance of Linda Kimmelman, ensured

that the tabulation efforts were accomplished on the same level.

From the 'it's a bird..., it's a plane... dept., just look for the guy with the 'S' on his shirt, or on this case it's probably a 'P' for Postman! For those that don't know, his name is Steve Blanchies and he is the individual singularly most responsible for our fund raising success! Steve's tireless efforts accounted for well over half of the total contributions accumulated in this campaign. One helluva job Steve! Also needing to be noted is the excellent effort and job well done in acquiring door prizes! Winners and pics on the inside.

A reminder that the next club meeting will handle nominations for club officers for the coming year. A couple of positions will be open, including that of News Letter Editor. To borrow from an old Paul McCartney quote, "the rumors of my demise have been prematurely exaggerated". The time has come where I can no longer ignore the advice and the need to slow down. It has been a great run, and my thanks go out to everyone who has helped me along the way. **JM**

My Two Cents



by Jack Layton

All things considered, I thought the Kahunaville show went off pretty well. The weather was perfect, and we had a respectable turnout of cars, even though there was another show going on in New Jersey.

I want to thank everyone who helped out the day of the show, as well as those who helped raise money to support the shows charity---The Veterans Administration. After expenses are paid, we should have around \$4500.00 to present to them in December. Not to shabby.

Christine Carlantonio printed out Thank You letters to be sent to all the Sponsors and Attendees. They will be getting mailed out by the end of the month.

First State Corvette Club show at Townsend Brothers Chevrolet went off on October 16th. I was unable to make it, but I understand that we had 10 cars present. Thanks to those who attended and for supporting their show.

The holiday party is January 15th, 2005 and once again is at the Riverview Inn. As in the past, we have reserved the

room upstairs overlooking the river. We need a minimum of 50 people to cover the club's expenditure.

The cost is \$25.00 per person, in advance. There will be a cash bar available. You need to contact Janet if you wish to attend or to get more information.

Membership renewals are due on November 1st, and if not paid by December 31st, you will no longer receive a newsletter.

Nominations for new officers will be accepted at the next meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

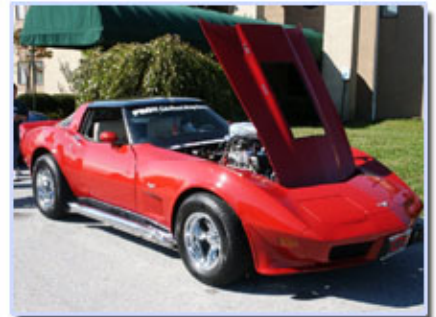
As always... thanks for letting me put in "*My Two Cents.*"

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The Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Presents:

KRUISE KAHUNAVILLE 2004 VETTES for VETS SHOW



STREET		
	Second	First
53-62		
63-67		
68-73	Larry Curtis 73 Metallic Green coupe	John Perry 71 Mille Miglia Red coupe
74-82	Robert Keifer 78 Pace Car	Rick Berry 78 Pace Car
84-90		
91-96		Rod Rodz 1992 Yellow coupe
97-04	Wayne Ross 00 Black conv	Sam & Claudia Guerrero 02 Yellow coupe

SHOW		
	Second	First
53-62	Neil Blanchette 56 Cascade Green conv	Lou Cerchio 61 Roman Red conv
63-67	Jeff Bohner 66 Maroon coupe	Dennis Spaulding 63 Saddle Tan coupe
68-73	Anthony Paschall 70 Silver conv	Jeff Bohner 69 Red conv
74-82		
84-90		Greg Cue 86 Red coupe
91-96	Gary Norton 96 Blue coupe	Marty & Diane Bienkowski 93 Blue coupe
97-04		

CUSTOM/RACE		
	Second	First
	Earl Nichols 82 White conv	Gary & Patty Ricketts 65 Custom Coupe

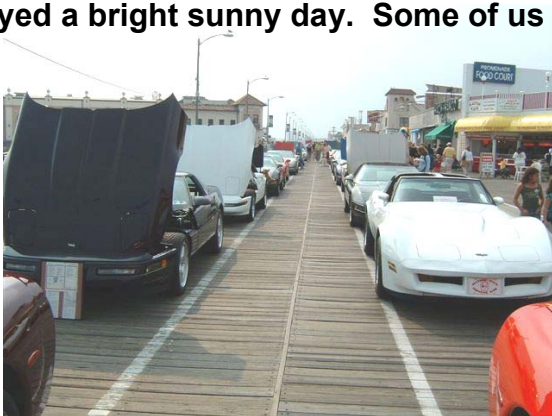
BEST OF SHOW		
Best engine		Greg Cue 86 Red coupe
Best chassis		Marty & Diane Bienkowski 93 Blue coupe
Best paint		Lou Cerchio 61 Roman Red conv
Best interior		Wayne Thawley 1992 Yellow coupe
People's choice - members		Andy Rumford 76 Yellow coupe
People's choice - entrant		Bob Anderson 00 Blue coupe
Entrants choice		Norman Powell 78 Black coupe
Kahunaville choice		Gary & Patty Ricketts 65 Custom Coupe
Best of show		Dennis Spaulding 63 Saddle Tan coupe



Ocean City New Jersey



Our Club had another great turn out to attend the Boardwalk Corvettes Show at Ocean City, New Jersey. Ten cars met at Mike's Famous Harley Davidson at 8 AM and another 2 cars met us at Ocean City. We staged at the airport as usual but the staging area was smaller for the record number of 327 and 25 club Corvettes attending. Our group ended up getting separated and a young lady in a Harley Davidson jacket was mentioned at the drivers meeting as being a little upset. All worked out OK as we regrouped for our trip to the boardwalk. We parked on the boardwalk, grouped our chairs together and enjoyed a bright sunny day. Some of us even enjoyed a little nap.





Ocean City, Maryland

Friday morning we met for breakfast at the Chesdel Diner. This was just one of the many meals that we would eat together this weekend. It was a beautiful ride to Ocean City, MD. We arrived just as the registration table was opening. Then it was off to the rental agency for keys to the bay side house. Lynn and I claimed our bed for the weekend and unpacked. Then it was off for a stroll down the boardwalk to people watch and shop. More people arrived at the house as we washed the cars and just hung out until dinner. Later Tomas arrived, a rescued Greyhound belonging to Dave & Helene Divto.

Saturday morning we all cleaned the cars due to the early morning rain. The show was at the Convention Center parking lot. Some entrants had departed early due to another sprinkle passing through. There were some of the same vendors that we had previously seen at Carlisle. It rained off and on the rest of the afternoon.

Later we lined up with the 10 Vettes in our group and proceeded to the Convention Center's lot to line up for the parade down the boardwalk. There were 745 Vettes registered for this event and the parking lot was bulging with eager participants. Then the sun came out and everyone wiped down the cars again. Our group sat for 20 minutes waiting to leave the lot and then another 15 minutes we arrived at the entrance to the boardwalk. There were hoards of people lining the boardwalk and in the balconies as we took our 1 hour trip down the boardwalk. That was a fun trip. Let's do it again next year!



Upcoming Events



- Oct. 24** **Concord Mall Inside Car Show** - First 25 cars to sign up get to park inside the Mall Cars must be in the mall between 7:30-9:30am by Ruby Tuesday. No one can leave before the mall closes at 6:00pm. Everyone is expected to help out at the club table. Please sign up with Jack/Janet.
- Oct. 30** **Annual Hayride** - 5:00pm Bellevue State Park. This year we have reserved 2 wagons so there will be plenty of room. Please reserve for this one so we will know if 2 are needed otherwise we will have need one. Afterwards we can have dogs on the fire.
- Nov. 2** **Monthly Meeting** - 7:00pm Kahunaville. **DON'T FORGET - NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS**
- Nov. 7** **Turner's in Galena, MD** - We missed this one last year. Car show with Christmas Gift Shop. Nice outing to Md. Music and Food. The car show itself is from 12:00 Noon – 3:00pm with a \$5 registration fee. All proceeds go to **Relay for Life**. Dinner to follow afterwards for anyone who wants to go. Meet at the Park and Ride at Tybout's Corner Rt. 13. @10:00 am. Call me for directions.
- Nov. 25** **Frosty Bite Run** - Thomas Massey House, Springfield, Pa. Contact Jack for more info
- Jan. 15** **Holiday Party** - Riverview Inn, Pennsville NJ 6:30-10:30pm Cost \$25 per person Join us for Buffet Dinner with cash bar. Please bring a Pollyanna gift to share. Dancing is available downstairs afterwards to extend your evening. This is always a good time for all. **Please reserve with Janet Taylor by 12/31/04. Monies are also due no later than that date also.**

Oct/Nov Birthdays

Nancy Skinner	10/3	Veda Chambers	11/03
Sara Bush	10/4	Jennifer Fink	11/12
Alan Chambers	10/8	Linda Kimmelman	11/15
Nelson Cammock	10/11	Michelle Falla	11/28
Debbie Kirby	10/16	John Merkel	11/30
Patty Avery	10/18		
Jean Morales	10/21		
Sandra Schatz	10/22		
Wil Yu	10/25		
Bob Twaddell	10/28		
Paula Boulden	10/30		



CCND October Meeting Minutes



Meeting was called to order by Jack Layton at 7:10 p.m. on October 5, 2004. Thirty-six members were present.

- Vice President's Report:** Joe DeSanta reported 105 current paid members. He would like ideas for member's 2005 cards. Any ideas contact Joe at joe@vanitydisplays.com
- Treasurer's Report:** Harvey Smith not able to attend but Jack reported that the club is in the black.
- Member at Large:** Mike Metcalf not able to be present. Jack reported that there are no pending orders for club apparel. Signature Stitches improving on order turn around. Contact Mike at mfmetcalf@comcast.net for club apparel.
- NCCC Governor:** Dave Morales reported that dues for NCCC are due by November 1st - \$35 for new members, \$25 for renewal and \$10 for spouse.
- Newsletter Editor:** VACANT
- Social Chairperson:** Lynn Blanchies reported on upcoming activities. (See Lynn's page for a complete listing.)

Jack reported on Concord Mall show (10/24) - Janet has registration forms - \$10 to register. There is room for about 25 cars; all must be parked before 9:30 am, and no one leaves until mall closes at 6:00 pm.

Hayride scheduled for October 30th. We have 2 wagons (each hold about 20 people) reserved. The wagons leave at 5pm SHARP! Following the ride will be a campfire. Need to get an accurate count ASAP so we know if we need 2 wagons. Call Jack or Lynn Blanchies to sign up.

Holiday Party at Riverview Inn, January 15, \$25/person, cash bar. Janet will start collecting money at November meeting. We need minimum of 50 people or club loses money. Everyone is asked to bring a Pollyanna gift (~ \$25)

Adopt-A-Family - Anyone interested in helping with purchasing gifts, contact Janet blkrose92@msn.com

Old Business: Jack thanked everyone who volunteered for this year's car show. He asked if the club wanted to do a show next year, and the club agreed to do one. There was much discussion about the date, and agreed that we would not hold the show the same weekend as the Ocean City, MD show. A decision about the date must be made at the November meeting so that it can be included in the Inter-club meeting. **We need a show chairman, and a show committee.** Thank you notes need to be sent to sponsors and registrants. Everybody was happy with the show. Next year we would like to try to get news coverage such as News Journal, Community News, etc.

First State Corvette Club is having their annual car show on October 16th. We would like to have good representation from CCND members. The trophies in previous years have been very classy, along with participation awards with individual car photos. It was reported that this year, they will once again have special trophies.

New Business: Jack had sent an e-mail to board members that he was considering not running for President next year. But after much deliberation, he has decided to run again.

The newsletter is very expensive to print - \$2000-\$2400/year. There was a motion to put the newsletter online without password protection. Joe DeSanta disagreed, saying that the newsletter is part of the \$35 membership fee and there is a lot of time and effort putting the newsletter out to just let everybody get it free. After a very lengthy discussion, there was a motion to table the decision until a later date.

50/50 Winners: Free car wash: Jack Layton; Free oil change: Linda Kimmelman; \$25 gift certificate for Concord Pet: Christine Carlantonio; \$31: Linda Kimmelman

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

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Vettes for Vets Show T-shirts

We need to get a count to order additional T-shirts for sponsors and club members who did not receive their T-shirt. Please contact me with how many you need to give 1 to each of your sponsors or if you were in the show and did not receive a T-shirt. Orders will be placed Wednesday after November meeting. Thank you for your prompt response. Steve Blanchies: Home 302-322-6649 Cell 302-521-1961 stevebla@comcast.net

Model Railroad Month Open Houses

This is a unique opportunity for adults and children to see some very extravagant and amazing layouts. This year there are 95 locations in Delaware, Eastern PA, Southern NJ and Eastern MD where model railroaders open their houses to view their layouts. Some of the layouts fill the entire basement and sometimes with multiple levels. I heard of one man that designed a new house around the layout he wanted to build in his basement. Open houses are held on weeknights and weekends. The schedule is available on line at www.jjmodels.com.

FOR SALE: Dart Swinger



Call Joe DeSanta at: 302-494-4546

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