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My Two Cents



by Jack Layton

After taking off a month from this column, I am back in the saddle, and ready to resume my article. So, let's get up to speed on what has happened and what is going to happen in the next couple of months.

By now, most of you know that the Blue Rocks game was rained out. The new date is August 8th, which is a Monday night. It also happens to be a fireworks game. Cost is \$21.00 per person, and is open to family and friends. I believe we have enough cars signed up to drive around the field, but contact Mike Metcalf in case he still needs cars.

The first of three Concord Mall shows to be held this year, turned out to be just O.K. The show featured custom and classic cars, along with custom bikes, which was held on June 3rd. The bike dealership let me down big time, (but that is a long story), so there were only 4 bikes and 11 cars for the show. Some advertising will have to be done next year if Concord Mall management wants to do another show.

The Father's Day show, on the other hand, was a success. We had 20 cars, with everything from a pair of *Cascade Green* convertibles (1956 & 1957) to a black 2005 C6 coupe. All together, both shows raised \$250 from the peoples choice voting. This money will go into our Adopt-A-Family fund, and will be given to the family for the Holidays.

On Sunday June 26th, Janet and I attended Keystone State Corvette Clubs show at Penske Chevrolet. Also attending was Andy Rumford and his son Alex. It was a nice little show-maybe 50 cars- and it was hot. Lucky for the entrants, we were able to take cover in the garage area. Nice awards this year-clocks for the first and second place winners.

Mike has received the first shipment from our new supplier – Dream Graphics. They look good. If you wish to purchase any clothing, be sure to contact Mike.

Coming up on Saturday, July 9th is a Corvette Show in Reading PA at the Factory Outlets. The cost is \$20.00. Registration is from 2-5 pm. Participant judging is from 5-6:30 pm. Awards at 7 pm. I plan

on attending this show, along with a couple of other members.

On Sunday, August 14th, Corvettes for Kids is having their 20th Anniversary show. This function is more of a huge display of Vettes than an actual show. There were over 300 cars last year. The show features a silent and live auction, with all the proceeds going to the foundation's beneficiary of choice. The cost is \$20.00, and if you pre register by July 31st, which is a good idea, you will receive a T-shirt. I plan to attend this event as well, and would like to see a few of you attend also. Both of these shows are rain or shine events We would cruise up as a group to both of these events. If you are interested in going to either or both events, please contact me.

I hope everyone has started to touch base with friends and business they know and frequent, and are asking for a donation or door prizes for our fall show at Kahunaville on October 2nd. I would like to see us be able to raise another \$5,000.00 for this year's charity- The Delaware Humane Association.

Of course, you all knew I could not go without grumbling about something. At the last meeting, as well as at most previous meetings, Joe DeSanta mentioned that he needs member of the month articles. Quite a few of you have never responded. Get off your duffs, and spend a few minutes writing 2 or 3 paragraphs, along with a couple pictures of your car and send it to him.

And.....finally, as we close out the first half of the year, things are heating up faster than Steve Blanchies tires during a burnout leaving Concord Mall. Have a safe summer, and as always... thanks for letting me put in " *My Two Cents* ."

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CCND Member of the Month By Chris and Tami Kadow

It was the summer of 2002 when I got my first corvette. I use to buy and sell cars, mostly someone's driveway nightmare. I drove through this one neighborhood and I spotted this light grey c4. I checked it out; the tags had expired by 4 years. I left my name and number on a card, 3 days had gone by no word so I drove by again and the owner was outside. We talked for a while and then I made an offer, he gladly accepted and I got my first corvette. Not soon after that I met Tami, so I got to take my future wife on our first date in my first vette. Not soon after that I sold my dream car to a good home and figured eventually I would someday have another.



Well my someday finally came in the summer of 2004 Tami and I were out car shopping when we found this triple black convertible 01 c5. Tami twisted my arm, although I don't think it took much twisting and we went home with it. I finally got a newer version of my dream car once again. If that wasn't enough not soon after that I got a look at a c6! Man I had to have it, so we went to Nucar and put a deposit on a silver coupe with all the trimmings, we even wanted to pick it up at the factory. Four months went by and no word, so we stopped in at the dealership to find out that the sales man had passed away, and my silver c6 was in.

How ever happy at this point I was, 10 minutes after they told us our car was in, they had informed us that it was just a bare bones car nothing at all but the color that I wanted. So we leave heart broke and id say a bit mad, 2 days latter we go back and trade the corvette and bought the Hummer we figured sooner or later we would get a c6. Three months after that I took the Hummer in for service, I had to walk through the show room to get my rental car, when I saw it! My brand new dream car, so we bought it and lived happily ever after.



Next Months CCND Member of the Month – Fred Krumm !

WOODY'S CRAB HOUSE NORTH EAST, MD



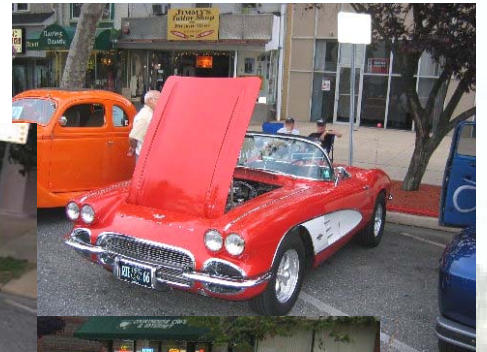
We had 19 for dinner at Woody's this year. Most did not bring their Vette because I think the City of Northeast is going for the longest record of having their main street tore up. This project has to be setting a record; it has been under construction for several years. The street's condition did not affect the great food we enjoyed inside. It was nice to see a few new faces joining the group for dinner. Since we did not finish our meal until late, the Ice Cream Store had closed for the evening. I guess we'll have to make an ice cream run another day...Steve Blanchies





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I never miss Vineland's Landis Avenue Cruise. It is a GREAT show. The organizers, Corvette Unlimited, estimated 1300 cars in attendance. A terrific night, terrific weather and a nice ride over and back. The street closed at 5:00 PM. At 9:00 PM the cruise started. Not everyone cruises but cruise or not it's a blast to see the cars going by, growling and sometimes squealing with the occasional flames out the tail pipe trick! ...Steve Blanchies



Corvettes for a Cure

By Barry & Linda Kimmelman

On Sunday, June 12th, was the Corvettes for a Cure Corvette only show in Phoenixville, Pa.

Linda and I were still waiting for our '65 coupe to get completed and out of the paint shop so we weren't able to attend in proper "style" but we decided to take a drive on up anyway for a short time. We met Andy and Matt at the Hooters on Rt. 1 and Rt. 202 and we all drove up to the show together.

CCND was proudly represented by Andy's '79 Greenwood and Matt's C4 convertible – looking real spiffy with his new C5 rear-end treatment on the car. Linda and I got a huge kick following that WIDE rear of Andy's Greenwood and watching people getting whiplash checking out his car as we went by.

There were lots of beautiful cars at the show, from a gorgeously restored '57 up to a brand new C6 convertible. Total turnout was 50 cars. I was thrilled to see a good number of midyears there plus a couple of really nice Sharks. I wanted to take the '57 and the '70 LT-1 convertible home myself, not to mention the '67 big block that rumbled in, and Linda was drooling over that new C6 convertible.

It was very hot and shows on asphalt parking lots make it even worst. I know both Linda and Andy were glad for the Kmart store right there as they went in to enjoy the air conditioning. Hey Linda, tell me again how nice the cool floor felt on your feet!

Without having our car there, plus the heat, Linda and I only stayed for a short time so I'll just let the pictures do the rest of the talking except for one last important note. Our very own member, Andy, took home the Best of Show trophy for the Greenwood. Andy, isn't that two shows in a row now for Best of Show with that car?



A Day at Cecil County Raceway ...by, Terry Shannon

Mother Nature was good to the NSCA this weekend as there was not a drop of moisture to be seen. Sunny blue skies and warm temperatures were the order of the day as eliminations progressed. Despite the heat, Randy Jewell set the record in ProFiler Top Street with a stunning 6.851 @ 202.64 in the heat of the day. He backed up the record with a 6.86 @ 202.



During this event they held a Vettes vs. Vipers series that was quite interesting. The Vettes, mostly Z-06's, ruled!

In the Super Gas category a Vette took it all.

FINALS										
W/L	Car #	Class	QF #	Drivers Name	Where From	Type of Car	Engine	RT	ET	MPH
W	1990	SG	9	IGGIE BOICEJCO	HOLLAND PA	'02 VETTE	555 CHEV	.061	9.912	161.56

In Top Street another Vette won. Talk about getting down the line! Wowsers!

FINALS										
W/L	Car #	Class	QF #	Drivers Name	Where From	Type of Car	Engine	RT	ET	MPH
W	1	TS	2	RANDY JEWELL	ROCHESTER NY	'00 VETTE	615 CHEV	.040	6.887	201.49

One poor guy got squirrely about 1/8 mile down the track while racing in the left lane. It was really weird.



He started left toward the wall, pulled hard right and headed for the center cones, left again, right again, left again, finally right again big time across the center line into the other lane. Next thing I know he hits the wall! Then he flipped over it. Not hurt thank God but the car is a mess. It's sitting in the grass after jumping the wall.



Penske Chevrolet Show....June 26th, 2005

Story by Andy Rumford...Photo's by Alex Rumford

A nice turnout for Keystone State's Corvette Show held at Penske Chevrolet in King of Prussia, PA. A total of about 60 Corvettes filled the Service Bays and the back parking lot for the show. The day was a real scorcher with temperatures hitting near 90! Judging was extremely difficult as there were numerous outstanding C2's, C3's C4's And C5's in attendance. Everything from a 1963 Fuelie to an NHRA National Record holder in the ¼ mile (8.83 seconds) were on hand. Congrats to our Club President, Jack Layton for taking 2nd place in his class and also 2nd place for Best of Show. The #3 Callaway is a real eye catcher!! The Custom class was won by Andy Rumford. Keystone State again this year handed out cash prizes in addition to awards for all winners. The 50/50 winner took home \$135.00. A nice event with good food, plenty to drink and the chance to see some old friends.





CCND April Minutes



Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Jack Layton on June 7, 2005. 37 members, including the board were present.

New Members:

Fred Krum

Vice President's Report:

Joe DeSanta reported 73 paid members. Need "Member of the Month" articles.

Treasurer's Report:

Harvey Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made and seconded to approve the report as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Member at Large:

Mike Metcalf reported that he has club baseball caps available for purchase at the July meeting.

Blue Rocks on Fri., 6/3/05 was rained out. Rescheduled for Thursday 7/28/05.

NCCC Governor:

Dave Morales not present due to knee replacement surgery. Per Jack Layton, Dave won't be back for a few months.

Newsletter Editor:

Steve Blanchies e-mailed a link for June newsletter.

Social Chairperson:

Lynn Blanchies reported 11 cars cruised to Dewey Beach to the Rusty Rudder for brunch on Sunday, May 22. Lynn also reported on upcoming activities:

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| Tue. 6/14 | Woody's Crab House Restaurant |
| Sun. 6/19 | Concord Mall Show (Father's Day) |
| Sun. 7/24 | Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay |
| Sun. 9/18 | Renaissance Fair |

Show Chairman:

Bob Gerber handed out ribbons to the winners from the Veteran's Hospital Carnival. 1st Place - Norm Powell, 2nd Place - Rosemarie Steinhauser, 3rd Place - Charlotte Stigler. Also presented the Club (Jack Layton) a Certificate of Appreciation for CCND's attendance at the Carnival. He also announced again that he has Vettes for Pets show flyers and the sponsor and door prize letters if anyone needs them, and that vendors will be permitted to the show with a \$40 entrance fee.

Janet Taylor:

Nothing to report.

Jack Layton:

Courtesy of Matt Guthan - Corvettes for a Cure - to be held in the K-Mart parking lot in Phoenixville, PA., 10am-4pm, \$30 day of show. Meeting at Hooters on Route 202.

Father's Day - 6/19 - Concord Mall - can fit up to 27 cars, \$10 each.

6/25 - Porter Chevrolet is having a car show for 1950's - 1970's cars.

6/25 and 6/26 - Cavalcade of Corvettes at Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Newtown, PA.

9/18 - Hagley car show.

New Business:

Club sent a condolence flower arrangement to Steve Corrado upon the passing of his mother. Steve thanked the club for the flowers.

50/50:

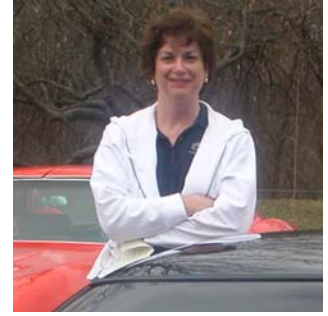
\$26 - Steve Blanchies.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Charlotte J. Stigler*

NEXT MEETING DATE - TUESDAY, July 5, 2005

Upcoming Events



- July 5** **CCND Meeting Kahunaville @7:00pm**
- July 13** **Seafood Buffet @ Riverview Inn Pennsville NJ**
Join us for Buffet or pick from the menu. Dinner is reserved for 7:00pm. Meet at park & ride at Prices' Corner leaving at 6:30
- July 24** **Cruising the Chesapeake Bay**
Join us for a relaxing day long boat trip on the Chesapeake Bay. Main course and drinks are provided for lunch, please bring a side dish. Please sign up as we can only accept 20 people.
- Aug 2** **CCND Meeting Kahunaville @7:00pm**
- Aug 8** **Blue Rocks** – this is the picnic and game we missed out on because of weather in June. There is still time to sign up with Mike Metcalf.
- Sep 18** **Penna. Renaissance Faire** – join us for a day at the faire. Bring the whole family for this fun experience. This time we will do lunch on our own, turkey legs for everyone. Sign ups will follow.

July Birthdays

Andy Rumsford	7/4	Sharen McCarnan	7/7
Harry Haas	7/5	Rick Picho	7/15
Barry Boulden	7/6	Bob Dantzler	7/24
Dave Morales	7/6		

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Cruise at Pike Creek

Lynn and I went for a ride on the evening of June 11th. We stopped by the Cruise at Pike Creek Shopping Center to see what was happening. It was later in the evening and a few cruisers had already pulled out but there were still some new and interesting vehicles there. We chatted with a few members from CCND and then continued on our ride. We drove into PA and just happened to end up at the Red Rose Inn so we went in for a nice dinner then headed home...*Steve Blanchies*



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