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My Two Cents



by Jack Layton

It's hard to believe that the season is almost over. With only a few more opportunities to get the car out for shows or cruises, I am hoping that the run of good weather doesn't stop any time soon.

Case in point...our show on Sunday had perfect weather. Lots of sunshine, mild temps, and a nice turnout of cars. What could be better? Next months newsletter, will have an in depth review of the show.

It is at this time that I would like to thank the Corvette clubs that came out and supported our show. My thanks to Allentown Area, Bel Air, Chester County, Corvettes Unlimited, County Corvettes, First State, Keystone State, Liberty Region, and Skyline Drive. On behalf of all our members...I thank you.

A preliminary report looks as if we will be able to give about \$4000.00 to the Delaware Humane Association. We will also be sending in a check to the Red Cross in the amount of \$154.00, which came from the 50/50 drawing from the show. Again, thanks to all who helped make the show a success.

The Concord Mall show is coming up on October 30th. At this time, we have 22 cars signed up. I need 3 to 4 more cars. If you want to attend, but have not signed up, please be sure to contact me.

Also coming up is the hayride at Carousel Park in Pike Creek. The date is November 6th, and the time is 6pm. I have 2 wagons reserved, which will hold 25 people each. As of this writing, 40 people have signed up. Thanks to

Jim Haggerty, who used his pull to get the first wagon free. This is normally an \$85.00 fee. Contact me if you are interested in attending.

Janet will be contacting the Riverview Inn to schedule the date and time of our Holiday Party. This usually occurs in the middle of January. Stay tuned for more details.

Our Adopt-A-Family campaign is underway. We need volunteers to help with the shopping and wrapping. I will contact the local church to see what family they think needs the most help for this holiday season. Contact Janet if you can help.

Next month will begin the nominations of officers for the 2006 campaign. If you are interested in being an officer, please let one of the board members know.

In closing, as this year comes to an end, I can tell you that it has been a very busy season. So, get out and enjoy the last few good days and weeks that are left, because it won't be long before the cold weather sets in.

Until next month, I bid you farewell and thanks for letting me put in "*My Two Cents*".

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CCND with the NALC at the Labor Day Parade ...Steve Blanchies

Even a few CCND members that were not able to participate in the parade show up at Arners for breakfast. Then we were off to line up in Wilmington. We talked to other parade participants and politicians as we waited for the parade to begin. As usual, I saw Senator Joe Biden and he stopped at all the Corvettes and shook hands. Senator Biden is the original owner of 1967 Corvette. Afterwards a few from CCND went to New Castle for lunch provided by my union, National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 4015. Then we were off to enjoy the rest of a beautiful day. I did a little water skiing that afternoon. What a great day!



Woodbury Auto Show ...Story and Photos by: Alex Rumford

Situated in a little town, similar to Merchantville, the Woodbury Auto Show was held on Broad Street in downtown Woodbury on September 3rd. The event drew @150 antique, muscle, classic and military vehicles. The top 30 vehicles were awarded trophies as well as 5 “special” awards, including Mayors Choice, Best of Show and “Most Outrageous”.

There were a good number of vettes in attendance, including a 1978 pace car with only 767 original miles! Numerous restraunts dotted the main street as well as vendors selling their wares. This was a participant judged event. There were 2 interesting 3 wheeled cars as well as bicycles and motorcycles in the show.



Awards were presented at 3:30 at the Town courthouse, a great location. Vehicles presented awards ranged in years from 1926 to 1972. The last award presented was the “Most Outrageous” vehicle. That award was presented to a 1979 Greenwood Daytona Corvette.

This show, only 40 minutes from Wilmington is one to put on the calendar for next year.



BOARDWALK CORVETTES *Atlantic City*

Ocean City, NJ

Arriving at Mike's Harley Davidson I was surprised to see all the Vettes that were going this year and the weather was great for our drive to the show. There were 329 cars parked on the boardwalk for the day. We walked the boards and ate pizza, caramel corn and ice cream. Three club members received trophies - Ron and Nancy Stewart for the most seagull poop, Andy Rumford for most non original parts and Norm Powell for paint...Steve Blanchies



Upcoming Events



- 10/9 16th Annual American Wheels Show - Michael Debbi Park
Buena Vista Township, NJ \$15 day of show
AmerWheels@corvettesunlimitednj.com
- 10/14,15 Free State Corvette Club Ocean City, MD Weekend 2005
Late registration \$35 per adult-Holiday Inn Conference Ctr
- 10/16 Boardwalk Corvettes of Atlantic City's "Smithville Vette
Review XVIII" www.boardwalkcorvettes.com DOS \$25
The Village Green, Rt. 9, Smithville, NJ
- 10/18 Dinner at 5 Guys 6:45pm Rt 202 past Glen Eagle Sq
- 10/30 Concord Mall Show - Sign ups at Meeting or call Jack
- 11/01 CCND Meeting Kahunaville @7:00pm
- 11/06 Hayride Carousel Park 6:00pm Sign ups at Meeting with
Jack - Please sign up to ensure your space
- 11/13 End of Season 'Run to the Beach'

October Birthdays

Barbara Chechila	10/2	Jean Morales	10/21
Nancy Skinner	10/3	Tom Boone	10/22
Patti Ptomey	10/5	Sandra Schatz	10/22
Alan Chambers	10/8	Chris Deaton	10/25
Nelson Cammock	10/11	Bob Twaddell	10/28
Dawn Caselena	10/16	Paula Boulden	10/30
Patty Avery	10/18		

Renaissance Faire by Steve Blanchies

The weather this year was quite warm in contrast to last year trip. We strolled the grounds and interacted with characters and saw the Queen with her Court. The mud pit show was another favorite of the day. The Smoked Turkey Legs were also a big hit.



Hagley Museum Show



The “Hagley” show went off without a hitch this year. Saw a good number of CCND members or their cars at the show...A group of us met at the Hollywood Diner on route 202 for breakfast and then motored the few miles to Hagley.

After helping to setup Barry’s Blue tent, where we parked ourselves on and off most of the day, off we all went to checkout the sites. It’s also always a scenic ride along the Brandywine River as you enter the Museum grounds.

The theme of the event this year was “Emergency Vehicles”. Many old Police Cruisers, Ambulance and Fire and Rescue vehicles were in attendance. New this year was a tethered Hot Air Balloon providing rides. Looked neat, although I preferred to just snap a few pics.

There were about 20 vettes at the show as well as everything from Stanley Steamers to a 1965 Excalibur (The owner told me it takes him 16 solid hours to clean his car..YIKES!)

The small giveaway at the end of the show was a red fire rescue truck for all participants. A total of about 350+ cars in attendance. Nice show!!

Story and photos by: Andy Rumford



CCND SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES



Meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Jack Layton on September 6, 2005.

- New Member:** **Jim McCarnan – owner of a '95 Torch Red Coupe**
- Vice President's Report:** Joe DeSanta reported 78 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 has no club apparel order. Blue Rocks Game – will be contacting people who didn't show up but still owe money.
- NCCC Governor:** Dave Morales recuperating from surgery.
- Newsletter Editor:** Steve Blanchies reported that newsletter had not gone out yet. Thanked members for contributing articles.
- Social Chairperson:** Unable to attend
- Janet Taylor:** Nothing to discuss
- Jack Layton:** Jack reported on upcoming activities:
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| Sun. 09/11 | Vettes at Glasstown – leave at 7:30 a.m. from Mike's Harley Davidson |
| Sat. 09/10 | FSCC Car Show @ Dover Mall – Boscov's |
| Tue. 09/20 | KSCC Shady Maple – leave Prices Corner @ 5:30 |
| Sun. 10/30 | Concord Mall Show |
| Sun. 11/06 | Carousel Park club hayride – 6 pm |
- Carlisle '06 - Block of 15 rooms @ \$145/night – 7 people signed up – contact Janet for room signup – no 3 night minimum.
- Show Chairperson:** Bob Gerber still needs sponsors. Handed out flyers for distribution. Jack & Bob got show trophies. Need volunteers for show. 10/2 judges meeting. Charley Kirby to send judging forms. Thanked Matt's boss for trophies. Need sponsors by 9/10 in order to get names printed on shirts & signs. Will still take money after that date but names will not appear on shirts & signs.
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- 50/50:** Orange Blast All Wheel Cleaner – John McCarnan
Rain-X – Frank Ventresca
\$32 – Ron Stewart (Club portion to be donated to Katrina victims)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, **Christine Carlantonio**

NEXT MEETING DATE – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005

Glasstown Show ...Steve Blanchies

CCND had an amazing presents at the Corvettes Unlimited Glasstown show at Wheaton Village. As in last year the club received \$100 for the club with the most cars. We had 20 Vettes and a few more from First State's club. CCND also received numerous trophies. While there we watched a glass blowing demonstration and road the train. On the way home we went to Cracker Barrel for dinner.



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