



Vettester

The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware - April 2010

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CCND's Mission Statement

The Corvette Club of Northern Delaware since 1973 has continually strived to promote an environment of harmony and goodwill that encourages all our members to come together to share our passion. The club strives through its membership to be actively involved in community events and through various fund-raising activities donate to local charities. The club fosters a forum in which all members can build camaraderie, participate in club activities, and ensure all members and all people of the community are treated with respect and dignity.

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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



What a great day it was today. A dozen of us from CCND drove to Carlisle to view the “Miller” family Corvette collection. Even though some of us have seen this collection before, it never ceases to amaze us the corvettes that the Millers have retained in their possession all these years. We saw everything from the lowest mileage 1953 in existence to a new ZR1, with a host of Corvette Challenge cars in between. For those of you who made the drive up and back to Carlisle, it sure was a “good” day indeed. Thanks so much to Michael and Marion Crank for arranging the “trip”.!!!

In only a few short weeks, Strictly Corvettes in Atlantic City will be taking place. This will be the 2nd year of the all Corvette Indoor show. Come on out and support your CCND members who will be having their Corvettes in the “show”. This year’s event will be a Judged show with members from the Liberty Region Corvette Club handling the judging duties. Check it out at www.strictlycorvette.com .

April 11 is only a week away or so and CCND’s “Kickoff Brunch” will be taking place. We have a preliminary count off close to 30 CCND members who have signed up for this “season kickoff” brunch. Please visit the Clubs website at www.vetteclub.org for much more information. Simply join us at “Lantana” Square with your Corvette or the Family car....either one will work. Also joining us will be Keystone State Corvette Club and County Corvette Association. So far a total from all 3 clubs is 70+ members.

Coming up on May 2nd is the Thomas Chevrolet Show in Lima, Pa. This is a wonderful Show, which I have been to many times over the years. Come on out and support County Corvette Associations event.!!

I had an opportunity over the past month or so to have my ’79 Corvette at the home of Dave Whitman and Ed Pearce, AKA Pine Valley Corvettes to be serviced. New calipers, rotors, brake pads etc. were installed, plus a host of other Minor issues. While my car was in their Garage , several other CCND Members Corvettes were their as well.. If your looking for “quality” work to be done on your Corvette at a very reasonable rate, please speak with Dave and Ed. Their located only a short distance from the Saint Georges bridge.

Have you ever been on a “Poker Run”? Do you know what it is? Well, several CCND Members do and they participated in Keystone State Corvettes Poker Run last year. On April 10th, coming up very soon is this years Poker Run for KSCC. Please enjoy a fun filled day, driving your Vette along the countryside in Chester County Pa. For more information, please visit www.keystonestatecorvetteclub.net .

Well, off I go to enjoy this 80 degree day. Hope all of you are driving your Corvette these days and enjoying this beautiful Sunshine! If you see my white 2001 along the way , out,

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throw me a “wave” ;-)

CCND MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Steve Blanchies** on March 9, 2010.

- New Members:** **Eddy Epstein – '07** **Brian Beck – '89 & '99**
- Vice President:** **Steve Blanchies** reported 58 paid memberships and 105 members.
- Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith** not able to be present. He will report on year end and 1st quarter financials next meeting.
- Webmaster:** **Barry Kimmelman** has grouped some web info together – added club documents – no more online store. Requested new members to send him a picture of their car.
- Member at Large:** **Mary Lou Gilbert** brought extra shirts and long sleeve tees to meeting.
- Newsletter Editor:** **Jim Ebner** asked for Member of the Month articles (look at archived member's stories for examples).
- Social Chairperson:** **Marian Crank** asked for help in signing up for different activities.
- Business Manager:** **Fred Krumm** urged members to try to get past members back to club
- CCND Governor:** **Bob Avery** reported that the board needs to decide whether or not to join NCCC.
- * **Club Ambassador:** **Bob Gerber** not able to be present.
- Old Business:** **Simeone Museum Tour recap** – Fred reported great time – will have a short article in next newsletter
KSCC Poker Run – 4/10/10
KSCC Corvette Show – 6/13/10
Thomas Chevrolet Show – 5/2/10 – sponsored by County Corvette Association
- New Business:** **CCND Club Historian** – Bob Cook asked members for any documents related to past events
2010 Season Kick Off Brunch Cruise – 4/11/10 – Brandywine Prime
CCND Discount Cards – Fred gave out at meeting
Corvettes for Chip – Steering Committee formed
Breast Cancer Awareness Show – Kevin Frazier – 5/23/10
2nd Tech Seminar – All about the C% - Diver – 3/24/10 @ 7 pm

- Not an Officer Position

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010



Agenda 4.13.10

Call to Order:

Welcome:

*** New Members:***

2010 CCND Officers Reports:

Vice President:	Steve Blanchies	Social Chairperson:	Marion Crank
Treasurer:	Harvey Smith	Co-Show Chair:	Kevin Frazier
Webmaster:	Barry Kimmelman	Co-Show Chair:	Joe Quick
Member @ Large:	Mary Lou Gilbert	NCCC Governor:	Bob Avery
Newsletter Editor:	Jim Ebner	Business Manager:	Fred Krumm
Secretary:	Christine Carlantonio	** Club Ambassador:	Bob Gerber
** Club Historian:	Bob Cook		

Old Business:

Poker Night... New Date?

April 10th...KSCC Poker Run / June 13th...KSCC Corvette Show

May 2nd....Thomas Chevrolet Show, sponsored by County Corvette Association

Miller Tour...3.28.10 (Recap)

2010 Season Kick Off Brunch Cruise..Aprl 11th.. Recap, Andy

Delaware Auto Show (3 CCND Cars in the show!)

New Business:

NCM News....(Bob Update)

Historical News, Bob Cook

CCND Club Trailer

Corvettes for Chip Update (Steering Committee Formed)

May 23rd..Breast Cancer Awareness Car Show (Kevin update)

2nd Tech Seminar...(All about the C5 / C6).... Recap

CCND Mission Statement

NJ Motorsports Park (CCA putting together)

Adjournment:

50/50: Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date is May 11th, 2010

** Not an Officer Position

Story and Pictures by Fred Krumm

“One Man’s Vision”

Saturday morning, February 27, a select group of CCND members traveled up to the Simeone Foundation Museum in Southwest Philadelphia. This museum is an awesome experience and I would urge anybody who is interested to check out their website <http://www.simeonefoundation.org> as well as Andy Rumford’s article about the museum in last April’s Vettester.

But this day was even more special because of Dr. Simeone’s lecture and demonstration about two cars that were born from one man’s vision: the 1963 Corvette Grand Sport from Zora Arkus-Duntov, and the 1964 Cobra Daytona Coupe from Pete Brock. Both cars have since become iconic examples of American racing sports cars and are among the rarest of all vintage race cars: only five Grand Sports were built, and only six Daytona Coupes.



Dr. Simeone spent far more time on the Grand Sport, which was ironic as the car had very few race wins (and none of major significance), in contrast with the very successful Daytona Coupes. And, as we learned, there were good reasons for this! It turns out, development was stopped very early in the design process due to GM

re-enforcing its ban on racing support in 1963. This left the Grand Sport, which was lighter and more powerful than the Daytona, with two significant disadvantages: (1) it had to race in the “prototype” class (whereas the Daytona could race in GT because its engine and frame were identical to the Cobra roadster’s, enough of which had been manufactured to be homologated) and (2) the aerodynamics were terrible – the Sting Ray’s signature styling unfortunately resembled an airplane wing, leading to lift at speed which made handling on high-speed tracks like LeMans, Sebring and Daytona very poor.

The highlight of the day was when the GS and Cobra were started up. Absolutely awesome – unmuffled V8’s are VERY loud inside a warehouse!

Speaking for myself, I had to turn my sound system WAY UP on the ride home just to enjoy The Who’s “Live at Leeds.”





The Miller Tour

Story and Pictures By Mike Metcalf

On Sunday, March 28th, a small group of folks from CCND and Keystone ventured up to Carlisle to have a tour of the Miller collection of fine cars. Lance has added a couple of "newer cars" since our last visit back in 2006 I believe. We started off staring (for a very long time) at the silver 2006 Ford GT40, these models were only made in 2005 & 2006, sporting around 500+ HP. Lance said he loved the European styling coupled with American muscle and likes driving it for fun! Another addition was the 2009 Corvette ZR1, which has already had a bump or two, but didn't seem to bother Lance. The collection today has a flair for racing which excites Lance as he is making plans to go to LeMans (I think) with his family-sorry for not being sure but I was like a kid in a candy store. Lance had a story or two about all the cars in the collection (21), many of which were special to his dad, or had a significant family connection. As usual, Lance was a gracious host allowing all the time we wanted to look and admire the collection. He answered our questions, pulled the featured car (C4-Corvette Change Race Car) out for photos benefiting the C4C show and even started the GT40. I did capture a photo of Lance with his Mom & Dad from earlier days-the Miller Corvette legacy lives on!







CCND's 2010 "Season Kickoff" Brunch

Greetings!! Come Join us for the Start of the 2010 Corvette Season as the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware continues with our traditional "Brunch Run". We will be headed this year to the Brandywine Prime Restaurant located in Chadds Ford, Pa. Drive your Corvette or your Family Car to the event. Just come on out and join us!!!. Last year we had close to 100 Members from 2 clubs attend . Looking forward to County Corvette Association joining us this year!!

Date: Sunday, April 11th

Place: Brandywine Prime, Seafood and Chops
Rtes 1 & 100
1617 Baltimore Pike
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www.brandywineprime.com

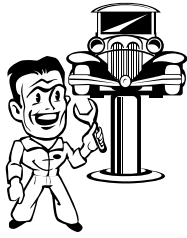
Cost: \$19.95 Per Person (does not include tax or gratuity)

Time: We eat at Noon.!!

Meeting Time/Place: CCND will be departing Lantana Square at 11:00 for a cruise up to Longwood Gardens to meet members of Keystone State Corvette Club and County Corvette Association.....then on we go for a short "Cruise" to the eatery. Signup sheets at the February and March Meetings and by calling Andy at the number below.

Questions: Please call Andy Rumford at 302.388.3858

I Look forward to seeing everyone for the start of a GREAT YEAR!!



The "Owners Garage"



The "Owners Garage" is a place where other members can contribute to the monthly newsletter. As with all garages, you may find anything in here. It can be anything that you want to share, Corvette related or not. You could tell us about an upcoming wedding anniversary or family birth announcement. Anything you want to share with the CCND Membership. I am hoping this gives everyone the opportunity to contribute. If you want to send me something, you can e-mail me at jimebner@msn.com or jim.ebner@alico.com.

The April 13th CCND Meeting will be at the **Newark Country Club** - <http://www.newarkcc.com/>
300 West Main Street
Newark, Delaware 19711-3218

For directions to NCC please try - <http://www.newarkcc.com/directions.htm> -
Please remember to bring a food donation to the meeting – **March is Clothing Drive Month**

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Mark & Debbie Sandilands 302-478-2948

Upcoming Events

CCND Kick Off Brunch - Sunday, April 11 - Brandywine Prime, Seafood and Chops
Rtes 1 & 100 - 1617 Baltimore Pike - Chadds Ford, PA 19317 - 610.388.8088
www.brandywineprime.com

Strictly Corvette Show - Apr 24 – 25 2010 - Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ

For more information on CCND events please check our website www.vettevclub.org

April Birthdays

Chris Carlantonio	April 3	Linda Maroudas	April 3
Christine Carlantonio	April 8	Mark Sandilands	April 9
Marian Maguire	April 10	Francis Pepeta	April 10
Jo Anne Metcalf	April 11	Steve Raign	April 15
Dorothy Ciabattoni	April 16	Joe Quick	April 19
	Bill Skinner	April 27	
Happy Birthday Everyone			



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