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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



First and foremost in the "On the road" article this month, I wish to express the Clubs THANKS to Michael and Marion Crank for once again being our hosts for the Clubs annual Picnic which took place August 1st at the estate known as Shadowbrook. What a GREAT day it was and such a wonderful turnout of CCND members. Thanks Michael, Thanks Marion!!

If you live ANYWHERE in the Northeast section of this Country, and if you own a corvette, chances are pretty good that you know that August in the Corvette world means one thing, "Carlisle"!! Carlisle takes place this year on August 27th, 28th and 29th. CCND will have a tent setup inside gate 3. When you enter thru the gate, turn right and go over 3 or 4 rows. That's the plan as a good number of us over the years have pitched tents their and made the spot our "unofficial/official meeting area. If you've never been to Carlisle, it's absolutely worth the trip.

Another event taking place this month on August 8th is the 25th Anniversary of Corvettes for Kids. This show takes place at the Washington Township Elementary School and is about a 70 minute ride up route 100 from routes 202/1 simply take route 100 North. The school is on the right hand side. Once you see the Corvettes for Kids billboard on the left, you have about 3-4 miles to the show. Mike Metcalf and Jim Ebner from CCND will be working the event. If this indeed is to be the "Final" year for this show, how nice it would be for CCND to make a real "Presence" at this event. I hope to see many of you there.

CCND is back hosting Cruise nights!!! In Conjunction with the Lantana Square Merchants Association, "our" club will be doing the first cruise night this Saturday, August 7th from 5-8PM. If you can help in any way, PLEASE let me know ASAP. We still need a few items such as a few white tablecloths and a battery powered microphone that we can use to make a few announcements. If you have one of these much needed items and can bring it to the event, please let me know. I'm really looking forward to these cruise nights thru October!! Come out please and support your Club.

CCND's 3rd Tech session of the year is fast approaching as well. This session will be held on August 22nd at the home of Bob Avery. All the details of this session can be found on the clubs website. Barry Kimmelman will be lending his expertise in this area and will lead the session.

With the summer shooting by as it has, please mark your calendars for September 12th, which is Vettes in Glasstown or also known as Wheaton Village. This all Corvette Show is worth the trip to Jersey. There will be a signup sheet at the August meeting for this event.

At the Club meeting on August 10th, we will have a guest Speaker. Mr. John Braun from the News Journal who hosts the Delaware Auto Show will be providing us with a presentation. The Delaware Auto Show this year is on October 9th and 10th. Three CCND members, Matt Guthan, Harvey Smith and Brenda/Fred Boling will be displaying their Vettes at the show.

It's been a GREAT "Season" so far in 2010. I want to thank all of you who have pitched in and helped with Club activities...it makes a HUGE difference when everyone takes an active role in the Club. Well, off I go to enjoy this beautiful afternoon...I think a short cruise up to Lancaster and back surely might be in order on such a sunny day. Remember; give me a "wave" if you see me out there.....

On the Road



Agenda 8.10.10
Call to Order:

Welcome:

*** New Members ***

2010 CCND Officers Reports:

Vice President: Steve Blanchies

Treasurer: Harvey Smith

Webmaster: Barry Kimmelman

Member @ Large: Mary Lou Gilbert

Newsletter Editor: Jim Ebner

Secretary: Christine Carlantonio

** Club Historian: Bob Cook

Social Chairperson: Marion Crank

Co-Show Chair: Kevin Frazier

Co-Show Chair: Joe Quick

NCCC Governor: Bob Avery

Business Manager: Fred Krumm

** Club Ambassador: VACANT

Old Business:

Club Picnic Recap....thanks to Michael/Marion!!

Corvettes for Kids recap

Cruise Night Recap / Flyers available...September 4th is the next Cruise!

3rd Tech Seminar...Coming soon, August 22nd (Bob Avery's Home)

Delaware Auto Show, October 9th/10th...Please put on your Calendar.

New Business:

Historical News Bob Cook

Corvettes for Chip Update

Who is going to Carlisle? Meeting "Tent" location? (August 27, 28 and 29)

August 21st...Show at Dover Speedway on the Monster Mile

August 21st...Show by Beach Combers Corvette Club in Georgetown, De.

September 11th, Show, Brickels Racing Leesport, Pa.

September 12th, Show, Vettes in Glasstown...Wheaton Village

Adjournment:

50/50: Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date is September 14th, 2010

** Not an Officer Position

Christmas in July – Ronald MacDonald House Toy Drive

Story by Michael Metcalf – Pictures Jim Ebner

A very sunny and warm day greeted several members of the club when breakfast was served at Friendly's in Lantana Square on our way to the Ronald McDonald House. The breakfast was great and the club gathered for awhile prior to departing to the RMH to enjoy a Christmas in July-Toys for Tots.



The “NEW” Breakfast Club – A little Less Work but Just as Much Fun



I counted about 15 cars and the caravan was a site to see. Several people gave us a right of way, as they watched and smiled as we drove by. We arrived at the RMH right on time and were greeted by the helpful staff.



Cruizin' to RMH



As experienced in the past, it was a delightful setting; seeing the many toys be carried and stacked on the carts and being readied for the “Treasure Chest” (The Treasure Chest is the special area within the RMH where gifts are stored for the siblings of those kids who are being cared for at Children’s Hospital).



Toys to share with those boys and girls who need to have a smile or two



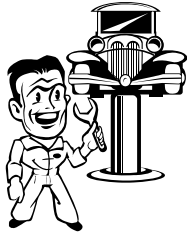
Many pictures were taken to remind us of yet another special event for CCND. Some members choose to tour the facility as always offered by the staff. The event was short compared to our normal cruises and allowed the members the remainder of the day to enjoy.



Honorary CCND Member



Thank you all for your contributions and support to this very worthy organization. We should all be very proud of our efforts. Best Regards, Michael Metcalf.



The "Owners Garage"



The August 10th 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**

Upcoming Events

CCND Cruise Night – August 7th Lantana Square Acme – Hockessin - 5 to 8 PM

Corvettes for Kids - On Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 11:00am to 4:00pm, a 25th Anniversary Corvette show will be held at the Washington Township Elementary School, 1406 Rt. 100, Barto, south of Bally, PA. This year's Corvettes for Kids, Inc. spokeschild is four year old, Dillon.

Dillon was born with anoxic brain injury. He and his family struggle with the heavy burden of numerous health issues. The brain injury resulted in blindness, hearing loss, and seizures. He is quadriplegic with high muscle tone which causes chronically dislocated hips. Dillon is unable to swallow, requiring a special feeding tube and constant suctioning. He requires respiratory therapy including oxygen and CPAP. In a quest to help their son, his parents took him to China for stem cell treatment. While very costly, it has made him more aware of his surroundings. He is more vocal and has fewer seizures since the treatment. What else awaits Dillon in 2010?— orthopedic leg surgery that will require him to be casted from the waist down for at least a month. Other treatments for Dillon include: Physical therapy, hyperbaric therapy, acupuncture and natural supplements.

CCND will be hosting our 3rd Tech Session of the year on Sunday, August 22nd at 2PM at the home of Bob Avery. The directions to Bob's house are below. Much more information about this session is available online on the clubs website at www.vetteclub.org.

This session will be about "Car Detailing" and Barry will lead the session. Thanks to both Bob and Barry for their time. A signup sheet will be circulating at the July and August Club meetings.

Bob Avery Address: 411 St Regis Dr Newark, De 19711 Cell 302-887-6755

NOTE : The driveway entrance is high and will scrape the air dam on most cars. Enter at an angle or park on the street!!!

From Kirkwood Hwy. (Wendy's on the corner. Across from Liberty Plaza))

Follow Possum Park Rd ~ 3/4mi, pass Holy Angles Church on right. Make the next left onto St Regis Dr. (Chapel Hill Development) Follow St Regis to the Cul-de-Sac, (~ 3/4mi) we are on the left. Only house on the Cul-De-Sac with 3 car garage.

From Paper Mill Rd:

Take Possum Park Rd south (Shell Station and Bank of America complex. Old DuPont Louviers site) Follow Possum Park Rd 1.2 mi, until you reach the entrance to Chapel Hill at St Regis Dr on the right. Follow directions above.

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

August Birthdays



Dan Frost	Aug 07	Marcy Nayden	Aug 07
Fred J. Boling	Aug 09	Connie Krumm	Aug 10
Donald Steinhauser	Aug 11	Eileen Carzo	Aug 12
Kenneth Connor	Aug 12	Carol Crisconi	Aug 12
Mary Lou Gilbert	Aug 14	Peter Maroudas	Aug 15
Steven Blanchies	Aug 17	Edward Pearce	Aug 22
Linda Cook	Aug 27	Fred Krumm	Aug 28
	Mike Metcalf	Aug 29	



Happy Birthday Everyone

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