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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



February is here and I'm sure were in store for our share of more SNOWY days, but I can "feel" the START of the season approaching already!

Did you have an opportunity to attend CCND's first "Tech Session" of 2010? What an informative session it was as 15 CCND members attended this function at the home of Dave Whitman and Ed Pearce (Thanks guys for allowing us the use of your awesome garage!!!!). The presenter for this session was Brian Falla...always a wealth of knowledge. Thanks Brian!!!! Our next session is coming soon so stay tuned. We are shooting for this next session to be held at Diver Chevrolet.

With the addition of the Business Manager position in 2010 as a Club Officer, we have been able to already pursue a few items that were on the radar in 2009, but we just could not complete. Fred Krumm has been in touch continually with Diver Chevrolet, CCND's Club sponsor. Fred has secured a discount on Parts/Service for our Club. I'm sure Fred will update us all on that piece of good news. Great job Fred!!

Don't be surprised to see the CCND Club Trailer sitting along local highways soon. We are working on the idea of placing it along major highways at local businesses and doing a bit of advertising and marketing for the club. Just a heads up in case you get a bit of rubber necking looking over your shoulder and saying to yourself, "Was that the Club Trailer?", the answer would be "Yes".

Come and celebrate CCND's Season Kickoff Brunch on Sunday, April 11th. More information is contained in this edition of the Newsletter. Last year 45 CCND members were able to attend this annual Brunch. We've attempted to keep the price relatively low (\$19.95 PP), the location this year is different and not too far "out of the way" in Chadds Ford, Pa. . I have personally eaten at the Brandywine Prime eatery several times and was more than pleased with the quality of the food. Hope you can make this event.

Did you remember that the Philadelphia Auto Show starts on 1.30.10? From all I have been hearing, the show this year promises to be much better than in years past. I hear that every year though. My son Alex and I have been going for a few years now, but always mid-week. The crowds can get large on the weekend, but when we went mid-week, the Philadelphia Convention Center was much less congested. I think the best part of the show is afterwards, walking the block or 2 to the Reading Terminal Market, such great food their. If you do go to the show, please take a few pics and send to Jim Ebner our Newsletter editor.

February 6th is CCND's first "Poker Night" of the year. The night should be full of laughs and good cheer as we see who is CCND's Top Card Player. Come on out to Horace and Janice Wahl's home. More information about this evening will be coming out in emails this week, so stay tuned.

With bitterly cold temperatures now, Corvettes at Carlisle and all the cruises and shows seem a bit far away, but before you know it, we all will be enjoying the outdoors once again, driving our Vettes and being

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CCND JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Andy Rumford** on January 12, 2010.

Andy read a thank you letter from the Adopt-A-Family.

Vice President: **Steve Blanchies** reported 41 paid memberships and 75 members. Membership is lower than last year. **Fred Krumm** volunteered to send letters for increased membership.

Treasurer: **Harvey Smith** presented the financial report.

Webmaster: **Barry Kimmelman** has the website up to date. Corvettes for Chip updated. Will add **Marion Crank's** activities.

Member at Large: **Mary Lou Gilbert** has long sleeve tees on order for \$20/each.

Newsletter Editor: **Jim Ebner** asked for Member of the Month articles (look at archived member's stories for examples), has about 10 more calendars for \$10/each.

Social Chairperson: **Marian Crank** reported on the following activities:
01/23 - Dinner at Crownery Chinese – Lantana Square
02/06 - Poker Night (Wahl's House)
03/21 - View Lance Miller collection

Business Manager: **Fred Krumm** met with Darryl & Rich at Diver Chevrolet – continuing to be sponsors – 15% minimum discount for Chevy parts – make sure you carry the CCND card – Discounts on service TBD – Diver would like to send CCND members an email when cars are available – will cover the trophy expense for Concord Mall shows – also interested in doing a cruise night of Chevys – will offer a free 1 year membership w/purchase of a vet – service area available for tech night – Rich would like to speak at one of our meetings – maybe March or April.

CCND Governor: **Bob Avery** not able to be present

* **Club Ambassador:** **Bob Gerber** reported on C5-C6 Bash, C4- 5/13-5-15, Z06-9/16-9/18, Best of Vets-11-4-11-6

Old Business: **Ronald McDonald House breakfast** – Marion received a thank you note – 20 members volunteered – invited to come back next year
CCND Tech Seminars – 14 people interested – may be at Diver Chevrolet
Poker Night – Horace & Janice Wahl's – 2/6/10
Motorama 2010 – Harrisburg Farm Complex – 2/20-2/21
Atlantic City Car Show – 2/26-2/28
Philadelphia International Auto Show – Philadelphia Convention Center - 1/30-2/7/2010

New Business: **Strictly Corvette** – 4/24-4/25 – online tickets \$15 with CCND’s Promo code of ccxx29 – visit website at www.strictlycorvette.com
Cars and Coffee – BMW Dealership – 3801 Lancaster Pike – 1/30/2010
2010 CCND Cruise Nights – 2nd Saturday might be available
Delaware Auto Show – **Fred Krumm** to contact them in February

- Not an Officer Position

50/50: **\$30-Mike Metcalf**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Agenda 2.9.10

Call to Order:

Welcome:

*** New Members:***

**** Monthly Meeting and all Activity SIGN UP SHEETS Will now be located by the dessert Table ****

**** Name Tags will be located in the back of the room next to the dessert Table.

2010 CCND Officers Reports:

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Old Business:

CCND Tech seminars..(Recap) Next tech session March - date to follow

Poker Night... Recap

2010 Club Calendars...Any Remaining? (Jim)

Strictly Corvette, April 24-25

New Business:

Officers Meeting Update

2010 Season Kick off Brunch Cruise

NCM News (Bob Update)

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

May 2nd Thomas Chevrolet Show

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

Corvettes for Chip Update

Corvettes for Kids Update

Adjournment:

50/50:

Next Meeting date is March 9th, 2010

**** Not an Officer Position**

Ronald McDonald House...CCND's 2nd Annual Breakfast outing... **by: Andy Rumford**

On January 3rd from 8AM-11AM, 20 CCND members met at the Ronald McDonald House for our 2nd annual "Breakfast Club" outing. This has become such a welcomed event for our Club and is but one way we, as a club, are giving back to the local Community. With dozens of eggs being cooked, loaves of bread being toasted and pound after pound of bacon and scrapple being cooked, the kitchen indeed was crowded and full of "good cheer".



A bounty to share with others while having fun with friends.

As with our first outing to the RM House, Members simply started pitching in and we all seemed to know “exactly what to do”. Many thanks to Marion Crank for arranging this activity, one in which, we all left happy with the thought that in some way, we had helped those “in need”.



The 2010 “Breakfast Club” - CCND

Night out at the Crownery Restaurant

Story & Photos by Steve Blanchies

This is what being a CCND Member is all about. Meeting with club members / friends to socialize, learn more about each other and share our life and family experiences. That is just what tonight was, a great night of friends and great food. There sure was a lot of food! The big table had the large Lazy Susan to spin and sample each other's entrees. There was plenty to go around and enough to take home for another meal. These experiences are just the reason that I have enjoyed being a CCND member. Of course liking to eat helps too.







A Great First “Tech Session”by: Andy Rumford

On January 20th, 15 CCND Members converged on the home of Dave Whitman and Ed Pearce for the clubs first Tech Session of 2010. What a nice evening it was. Many thanks to Brian Falla our “Presenter” for the evening. Brian’s wealth of knowledge on the C3 generation was extensive and I’m quite sure we all learned something “new” about these Corvettes. We discussed several topics on the C3.





Dave and Ed in their garage have 2-4 post lifts. One had Dave's C3 on it, while the other lift had a 1954 Corvette lifted high in the air. As we all milled around back and forth under both cars, it was interesting to get a different perspective on our "Rides".



Thanks to all the members who attended last evening. Our next "tech Session" is already in the planning phase. More to follow on that shortly. Again, thanks to Dave, Ed and Brian for such a wonderful way to Kick these sessions off for CCND.

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
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
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www.brandywineprime.com

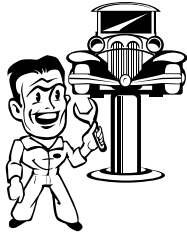
Cost: \$19.95 Per Person (does not include tax or gratuity)

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 February 9th 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 – **February is Clothing Drive Month**

Club Activities

CCND Poker Night - Saturday, Feb 6th - Hosted at Horace & Janice Wahl's home
for details and to sign up please call Marion Crank at 302-235-2628

CCND Tour of the Simeone Foundation Museum - Saturday, Feb 27th - <http://www.simeonefoundation.org/>

CCND Cruise & Tour - Visiting the Miller Family Car Collection - Sunday, March 28th - Carlisle, Pa

CCND Annual Spring Brunch Run & Cruise - Sunday, April 11th - 11:00 am

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


February's Birthdays

John Perrott	February 6	Marion Crank	February 6
Denise Cervelli	February 7	Donna Rumford	February 8
Dave Steele	February 13	WaterRupp	February 23
John Bianchino	February 26	Kevin Frazer	February 26

Happy Birthday Everyone



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