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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



January 2010, and the snow and ice surely have arrived. One thing I learned with the first snowfall was that “Corvettes don’t move well on snow”.

This month boasts a few activities. On January 3rd, CCND’s 2nd annual “Breakfast Club” meets at the Ronald McDonald House from 8:30-11:00 AM to serve Breakfast to the children and families at this location. The first event was a huge success. Take a look at the January, 2009 Newsletter online to read about the 20 CCND Members who participated in this fun activity. We hope you can join us on the 3rd.

January 20th has CCND’s first “Tech Seminar” of the year. The event will be hosted by CCND’s NCCC Governor, Bob Avery. Their will be directions provided at the January meeting to Bob’s home. Hope you can join us.

Beginning January 30th is the Philadelphia Auto Show at the Convention Center in Philly. I have been to this show the last 3 years and it’s worth the visit. A suggestion is to go “Midweek” if at all possible as the weekends are just mobbed!

One event we are looking into potentially scheduling for this Spring will be a Tour of the Miller Corvette Collection in Carlisle. CCND last toured Lance/Judy’s collection in 2006. Pictures from our last trip can be viewed at..... <http://www.vetteclub.org/pictures/picturesintro.html> .

CCND’s first “Poker Night” in 2010 will be taking place on Saturday, February 6th at the home of Horace and Janice Wahl. Directions and a signup sheet will be available at the January meeting. Hope you can make it!!

Many of us have already started off season improvements on our cars. If your contemplating a project or are involved in one now, why not share your pics and story with all of us? Just send those pictures to Jim Ebner and he can include in an upcoming edition of CCND’s Newsletter.

If you see a snow and ice covered white C5 as your driving, give a “Wave”. It’s been a whole new Adventure driving in the snow. See you soon ...

On the Road

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Andy

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware Agenda 1.12.10

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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**** Club Ambassador: Bob Gerber**

Old Business:

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast (Recap)

CCND Tech seminars - (sign up sheet up table) - 1/20/10 Bob Avery's 6:30-8PM

Dover Mall show Update

Poker Night - 2.6.09 (Horace & Janice Wahl's)

February 20 and 21 - Harrisburg Farm Complex - Motorama 2010 (motoramaevents.com)

February 26 – 28 - Atlantic City Car Show

Philadelphia International Auto Show, January 30th - February 7th, 2010 (PA. Convention Center)

New Business:

Strictly Corvette, April 24-25 - Online Tickets \$15.00 with CCND's Promo code of (ccxx29)

1/30/2010 - "Cars and Coffee" - BMW Dealership 3801 Lancaster Pike..

Concord Mall (2) displays - 2010 Confirmed - CM "LOOKING forward" to having us back!

2010 CCND Cruise Nights

Adjournment:

50/50:

Next Meeting date is February 9th, 2010

**** Not an Officer Position**

Classic Car insurance..... Story by:
Andy Rumford

With my car insurance renewal coming up soon for 2010 , I had decided to see the benefits of other Classic Car Insurance companies and the rates they could offer. The 4 that I chose to review are listed below. There are indeed many other classic car insurance companies to consider, but these were names that I had been hearing over and over again for years.

J.C Taylor	www.jctaylor.com
Hagerty	www.hagerty.com
Grundy Worldwide	www.grundy.com
Heacock Classic	www.heacockclassic.com

On all 4 sites you are able to receive a quote, some in as quick as 90 seconds. For the past year, I have been with Grundy Worldwide for my 1979 Corvette. The rate was reasonable and was more than a 60% reduction from what I was previously paying with another larger “Carrier”. In order to receive the reduced rate the only restriction from Grundy was a requirement to pay for the full year in one payment. If you are interested in saving a few dollars on your auto insurance, the 4 Classic Car Companies above might be worth reviewing.

County Corvette Toy Drive.....story by:
Andy Rumford

December 5th was the first snowfall of the season but that didn't keep Car Enthusiasts away from County Corvette in West Chester, Pa. for its 5th Annual Ronald McDonald House Toy Drive and Fundraiser. The 2009 Toy Drive generated over \$11,000.00. CCND Members Mike Metcalf and Andy Rumford showed their support of this event by attending from our Club. The event this year, because of the weather forecast was a bit different than in years past. The large Chimney which is used to place the toys in was moved inside into the back showroom. A small Chinese Auction this year featured items such as Gift Baskets and Car Related items and the cookies and food and surely the hot coffee were welcomed on this cold/snowy day. Kudos goes to Jim Jordan and his staff at County Corvette for making this event one that continually is growing. More information can be found at www.countycorvette.com .

Interesting Places in North Carolina with Jack B:

On a recent trip to the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina, Nancy and I toured lots of small towns in search of the perfect place to retire. So far we haven't found that place but we always enjoy the experiences and friendly people we meet there.

One of the towns was Badin, NC. A small cluster of about 100 homes and a couple of stores, a church, two museums, a school, a beautiful lake and a large Alcoa plant that wasn't to active. Well we walked around and we checked out the lake and decided there wasn't much going on and decided to leave. As we started to get into the truck we hear someone say "how you do'in folks", we reply with just fine. Would you like to see our museum, we figure why not.

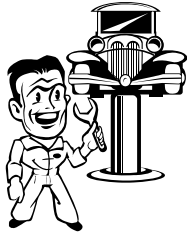
We walk over and Bob introduces himself and opens up the museum for us and gives us a private tour. That southern hospitality again. As it turns out Bob is the town historian and gives us the history of Badin, NC. Alcoa purchased all the land from the French built dams, hydro electric plants and a company town around there aluminum plant. They owned everything at first. In the 80s the plant closed changing Badin into a small group of homes.

OK, we did that so I'm ready to go when Bob says oh you have to see our Firemen's Museum. Well this guy is so nice we have to oblige him. We go in, its beautiful with artifacts and original equipment and there first fire truck a 1937 Ford American La France.



Most old trucks have a story about a job they performed for a long time. That why its great to see one restored to its original glory. Of course, Alcoa picked the color; they bought the truck and built the firehouse. Ya gotta love trucks.....

Talk to you soon, Jack B.



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 January 12th 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>

A Little car Humor

I tell you, women drivers are a hazard to traffic. Driving to work this morning on the freeway, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a red Mustang doing 85 miles per hour with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner!

I looked away for a couple seconds and when I looked back she was halfway over in my lane.

It scared me so bad I dropped my electric shaver in my coffee, and it spilled all over my cell phone!

2005 to 2007 Corvette Recall -

<http://www.insideline.com/chevrolet/corvette/2005-07-chevrolet-corvette-recalled-over-roof-problem.html>

January's Birthdays



Nick Cervelli	January 5	Nancy Stewart	January 6
Barbara Lutz	January 7	Sandra Lee Simkins	January 7
Brenda McKenzie	January 9	Diane Picho	January 16
Thomas Groer	January 16	Larry Gilbert	January 18
Shank McCokle	January 20	Elaine Raign	January 21
Mike Mortarulo	January 22	Pat Carzo	January 24
Nancy McCarnan	January 28		



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