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



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On the Road

By Andy Rumford



November, a time for CCND Officer Elections, a few last hurrah's with our Corvette friends at a show or two and then onto Thanksgiving and the "off season" we go.

CCND's Officer Nominations will take place on 11.9.10. All Officer Positions are open for nominations. 2011 promises to be such a great year for our Club.

The recent Concord Mall show was a big Hit with Mall Management. Thanks so much to the 23 CCND members who were able to make this event. We had 2 very nice turnouts this year in the mall, with 25 Corvettes on Fathers Day and 24 Corvettes on this past Sunday. The Mall indicated to us that for 2011 we are welcome back to do our 2 regularly scheduled displays and they are interested in discussing the options for a 3rd show of some sort. We can chat about this at our meeting and decide on the route we would like to take, but an extra \$750.00 for club revenue sure might go a long way.

Have you paid your club dues or NCC Dues? Please see Harvey at the Club meeting in November as Steve will not be present. We also need to see Marion Crank as the Clubs "Holiday Party" is fast approaching as well on December 3rd. Hope all of you are able to make it.

November 7th this year is also the Corvettes for Chip show at Brandywine Picnic Park. CCND, as in 2009 will be parking in the same area as a Club. When you come into the park, please inform the volunteers parking the Vettes that you are a member of CCND and they will direct you. Looking forward to a huge CCND turnout, see you Sunday.

At our Holiday party this year, we will be presenting the "CCND Member of the year". Please send an email to me at andyrumford@yahoo.com by 11.19.10 with your choice of whom you feel deserves this special recognition.

Please jot down 11.17.10 (Wednesday) for CCND's final tech session of the year at Diver Chevrolet. We will start the session at 6PM, so please, if your available, drop on over to Divers on Pennsylvania Avenue for what promises to be a very interesting session.

The 2010 CCND Officers met on October 24th to discuss goals, ideas and the continued direction for our Club. We normally have 2 or 3 such meetings each year and each one proves to be very informative, full of good ideas that we follow up on. As officers of your club, we do our very best every day to represent us in a professional and caring manner. BTW, Thanks to Chris and Christine Carlantonio for opening up their home to us, it sure was a great breakfast!!

Well, with the cold weather fast approaching and the frost already here in some instances, it's time we took the Vettes out for another run, before the weather simply prohibits it, unless you are like me, your Vette is your "Daily Driver". I sure do not look forward to being towed out of the snow or off the ice again this year. Hope to

see you all this Sunday, "Out **On the Road** on your way to the Corvettes for Chip Event.....

CCND OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



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

Andy presented **Mike Metcalf's** grandson, **Michael**, with a plaque for his many hours of service to the club.

Prospective Member: **Tom Grieco 1956**

Vice President: **Steve Blanchies** reported that dues money would be collected at the meeting.

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

Webmaster: **Barry Kimmelman** not able to attend. **Andy** reported that members should send pictures of shows, etc. to Barry.

Member at Large: **Mary Lou Gilbert** encouraged members to purchase club shirts to wear at club related events to show unity. She also invited club members to her house for a Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/21 at 3:00 pm. Members are asked to bring a dish.

Newsletter Editor: **Jim Ebner** reported that due to work constraints, he cannot continue as editor – would like to transition to someone else. Need “Member of the Month” articles.

Social Chairperson: **Marian Crank** not able to attend.

Business Manager: **Fred Krumm** not able to attend.

NCCC Governor: **Bob Avery** attended NCCC Governors Meeting – very professional. They sponsor a team driving school – free of charge. NCCC has done 3 sanctioned shows this year.

Club Historian: **Bob Cook** asked for any old pictures he can scan and return.

Old Business: **Cruise Shows** – **Andy** congratulated **Kevin Frazier** for his expertise in running the cruises. **Kevin** said it was a great show and a great way to get extra money for the adopt-a-family through 50/50.

3rd Tech Session – 11/17 at Diver – detail session with **Barry Kimmelman**.

Delaware Auto Show – Black Tie Event excellent – thanks go to **Fred Krum** for organizing.

Corvettes for Chip – Registration coming in good

New Business: **Concord Mall Show** – 10/31 – need 17-18 cars – club received \$750 from mall. **Kevin Frazier** may be able to get a sponsor for the trophies (\$200). Entrance fee of \$15 to cover the cost of plaques for club.

50/50: **Francis Pepeta - \$55**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010



CCND Agenda 11.9.10

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:

3rd Tech Seminar, November 17th.
Corvettes for Chip Recap
Concord Mall recap

New Business:

2011 CCND Officer Elections
Holiday Party
Diver Tech Session, 11.17.10
New Meeting Location
Club Dues
Club Calendar
2011 CCND Social events, email us your ideas
November 13th, "Save the troops" cruise, Rose Tree Media park, sponsored by delco Cruisers.
Rain date is 11.14.10
December 4th, County Corvette Christmas Toy Drive
NCCC Dues

Adjournment:

50/50:Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date is December 14th, 2010

** Not an Officer Position



Riverfront Chase Center
Wilmington, Delaware
October 8, 2010
Brenda L. Boling
Fred Boling

In late spring, my husband Fred received a phone call from Fred Krum from the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware and was presented the dream of a lifetime. We were asked if we would put our 1972 white Corvette in the car show sponsored by Chase- Manhattan Bank. The theme of the event was for our military veterans, so aptly the colors were red, white and blue. Fred was actually driving on the New Jersey Turnpike when he got the call. When he got home he was amazed at the offer, we just looked at each other, proud and our feet did not touch the ground till October 10th, two days after the event. Fred just looked at me and asked "Can you believe it? They want our car in the show." I just replied "of course, it is a beautiful car." Our club was actually sponsoring the show, or at least representing our club. The other cars representing our club were a 1956 Venetian Red, dual quad convertible owned by Harvey & Alice Smith and a 1963 Blue fuel- injected convertible owned by Matt Guthan. Our car is an original 1972 Corvette with black interior, no modifications; we even took it back to the original style since we have owned it. Well according to Fred, Corvettes are not beautiful they are handsome. "Whatever" was my response, what is in a word? Something deep down inside of me could not believe it myself. From time to time, I would look at our Corvette and think to myself, what is so special about this car? There is nothing modified on this car, but maybe that is what makes it so special and handsome. In all its style and grace this car is spectacular. I thought that when I won the Merchants Choice award at the Concord Mall auto show last year.

As the weeks turned into days when we would take our car to the center for this event, Fred kept busy cleaning the car inside and out and made sure the engine was up to par. The car had to be there one day prior to the event, so we drove it to the center and backed the car inside to the spot chosen for our special car. It felt surreal, but at the same time I felt that this was meant to be. Fred and I are not the type of people, who get dressed up in formal wear and attend black tie functions, so this was totally out of our customary zone, then the time came time for us to attend this affair and we were thrilled and nervous at the same time. We arrived fashionably late, as people kept arriving. We walked around the affair and introduced ourselves to people we did not know and met several we had met in the past. We looked at the other cars being displayed that night and I even sat in a 2011 Porsche, which was a thrill. Then a band, The Remedies started playing music and we took the initiative to start the dancing with another couple we had just met that night. Before you knew it several couples were on the dance floor. It was truly a night to remember.

Then came Sunday, October 10th and we returned to the Chase Center with our 8 year old grandson, Brandon just to see the cars on display. There were at least 100 cars there and if Brandon could he would have gotten in all of them. I even played Miss Daisy and Brandon was Morgan Freeman. There was even a police cruiser in the

show and I thought Brandon would pick that as his favorite, but he loved the Smart Car. At 7:30PM, we had to go and pick up our Corvette and get it home until our next event to show it. Our feet finally touched the ground after such a fulfilling weekend filled with awe and wonderment. We will always remember that entire weekend and what a privilege and honor it was for us to represent the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware. For three days I felt like a princess and Fred was and always will be my prince. I wish to thank everyone who made my weekend such a dream come true.

Sincerely,

Brenda Boling & Fred Boling-



CCND 20 Questions

Name: Andy Rumford

What is your age? 53

What is your occupation? Employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware for the past 25 Years.

Where do you live? Kennett Square, Pa.

What is your marital status? Married to my lovely wife Donna for the past 28 years

Do you have children? Alex 22, Kacie 21

Do you have pets? 4 cats... Squeeks, Lucky, Tigger and Cleo

What is your Favorite Food? PIZZA

What is your Favorite Music? I'll listen to pretty much anything

What made you want to join CCND? I had purchased my first corvette in May, 2003. Was looking to join the hobby and by chance ran across the Clubs Concord Mall show which was taking place in June.

How long have you been a CCND Club member? Since 2003

How long have you been interested in Corvettes? Since I was about 7YO. My next-door neighbor growing up always had a Corvette. I would watch him drive it past our driveway all the time..it was a white C1..not sure of the year. He still has the car to this day, which is being restored...so I think it took hold of me a long time ago.

Are you a Driver or Passenger? Driver

When did you get your first Corvette? May, 2003

What year was your first Corvette? An off yellow, 1976 Vette that I bought off EBay from a man in Chicago, I wish I had the car back!!

What is your favorite over-all Corvette? I love all the generations, but am Prone to the custom side of all Vettes.

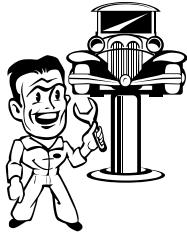
What is your current model year Corvette? 1979 and a 2001

Do you prefer coupes or convertibles? Coupes

Do you prefer Automatic or Manual Transmissions? Both are great..no real preference

Do you do your own service work on your Corvette or do you take it to a mechanic? I'm more a wax-er than anything else...but I can do some work, depends.

Besides CCND and Corvette related activities, what non-Corvette interests do you have? Love working on charitable events, regardless of the beneficiary. Loved to fish and hunt on that rare occasion.



The "Owners Garage"



The November 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>

REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of CCND:

Over the past two years, I have enjoyed being an officer of this outstanding club. However, current personal issues regarding my place of employment will not allow me to devote the time needed to continue to produce the monthly newsletter. I will not be seeking this Newsletter position going forward but will help facilitate the process to another individual. If anyone wants to discuss what it does take to produce the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,
Jim Ebner – Editor, CCND Vettester Newsletter jimebner@msn.com

Upcoming Events

For additional local car show listings in the NJ, DE, and Southeastern PA area see here:
<http://www.cruisinnews.us>

November Birthdays

Barbara Scott-Cooper	November 5	Jim DeFord	November 6
Yvonne Connor	November 8	Brenda Boling	November 14
Linda Kimmelman	November 15	Lesley Frost	November 20
Ashley Polis	November 21	Jim Ebner	November 24
Kathy O'Connor	November 26	Michelle Falla	November 28



Happy Birthday Everyone!!!!!!



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