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The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware - April 2011



Cars, Cars, all kinds of cars at the Concord Mall

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After much concern about the weather forecast and the turnout for our first show of the year things worked out great with mix of 25 muscle cars, customs, classics and Corvettes on a busy Sunday at the Concord Mall.



The trophy winners list went like this.....

1st place Peoples Choice award 1961 Dodge Phoenix owner- David Kelso



2nd place Peoples Choice award 2008 Corvette Z06 owner - Patrick Lamberton



3rd place Peoples Choice award 1967 VW Beetle owner - Ramon Cuencas



Merchants Choice 2000 Corvette owner Bob Anderson



Mall management Choice 1957 Corvette owner Larry Gilbert



Kids Pick 1967 Pontiac GTO by Bulldog Restorations



Its always fun seeing the kids with our cars



Towards the end of a long day we were all ready to go home. Our first show of the year was a success.

Thanks guys, for all your help, Jack B.



Editors Note:

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a member of CCDN and making many new friends. Every one of you should be proud to be part of this outstanding group. By August 1st, if not sooner my family and I will be relocating to Florida. We are very excited about this opportunity and new beginnings to our lives. Our home in Middletown, DE will be officially up for sale within the next week or so. It is sometimes strange how things work out. Not yet 2 years ago, I had my 04 Vette shipped up from Florida where I bought it and now its going back home. I hope to drive it a little more there than I do here.

You all are outstanding individuals but together you have the ability to be leaders of the community of Corvette Enthusiasts. Keep the Clubs Mission Statement in mind, as it will remind you why you joined CCND:

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.

It is not about trophies to bolster one's ego, as that shine quickly fades both on the mantel and in the mind. However, it is the knowledge that a sick child for a very brief moment in time got a new toy and smiled or a family had some extra food on the table, warm clothes to wear, or a little extra money to pay the bills; that is why I enjoyed my time at CCND for what we did for others.

You will all be missed and I hope to see some of you at the 20 year anniversary of the NCM and Caravan. I will do my very best to keep in touch and will let the club know what our address is in Florida in case you are ever "On The Road" and need a pit-stop.

This will be my last Newsletter as Editor. I will provide everything I have to the club president and wish the next editor all the success in the world. For just a few hours a month you can help shape the clubs knowledge and communication of all the great things we do. I hope that someone will continue this very important role within CCND.

Best Wishes to All

Jim, Lisa and Emily Ebner



Meeting Agenda for April 12, 2011

Call to Order

Welcome

New Members

2011 CCND Officer Reports

Vice President: Mike Metcalf
Treasurer: Harvey Smith
Webmaster: Barry Kimmelman
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Newsletter Editor: Vacant
Secretary: Christine Carlantonio

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NCCC Governor: Bob Avery
Business Manager: Fred Krumm
Club Historian: Bob Cook

Old Business

Concord Mall March 27 th	recap
CCND Cruise Night April 2 nd	recap
New Meeting Location Vote	Fred/Horace/Matt

New Business

Stephen Johnson, NCCC Presentation
Next CCND Cruise Night May 7th

Adjournment

50/50 Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date is May 10, 2011

During the meeting can all members please put your Cell Phones on VIBRATE...thanks



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 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> -
Please remember to bring a food donation to the meeting

Top Sellers last year 2010 Older Vette list (thanks Jim deFord)

- #1.....all 1967s – hottest phone rings off the hook
- #2.....1958-62 Boomers really like the 4 front lights in the grille and the trunk Popular Seller
- #3.....1968-72 - chrome bumpers best buy affordable
- #4.....1963 split window coupe
- #5.....1965-66 very good car and disc brakes without the 67 pricing
- #6.....1953-55 great look -poor driver collectors want one styling plus
- #7.....1956-57 single headlight
- #8.....1973-75 Convertibles very affordable
- #9.....1978 Silver Anniversary Pace Cars - 4 speeds choose L82 and low mileage desired
- #10.....1982 Corvette Collector Edition Low Miles only First Vettes to sell new over 20k

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

April Birthdays

Matt Guthan	April 2	Chris Carlantonio	April 3
Greg Jones	April 4	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
Susan Teoli	April 19	Richard West	April 19
Norman Powell	April 24	Bill Skinner	April 27
Happy Birthday Everyone			



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