



Vettester

The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware

December 2012



Was the 6th Corvettes for Chip show the best yet?

In this edition:

- * ***Corvettes for Chip 2012***
- * ***C5 Gas Cap mod***
- * ***Pictures from County Corvette's Toys for Tots (not all Vettes!!!!)***

.....and more!!

CCND NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Mike Metcalf** on November 13, 2012. **Mike** thanked everyone who attended. **Christine Carlantonio** brought dessert for all to share.

- Vice President:** **Mike Metcalf** reported 138 members and 77 paid memberships.
- Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith** gave the financial report. Motion was seconded to approve the report.
- Webmaster:** **Barry Kimmelman** was not able to attend.
- Member at Large:** **Mary Lou Gilbert** was not able to attend.
- Newsletter Editor:** **Andy Rumford** was not able to attend.
- Social Chairperson:** **Fran Pepeta** reported that everyone who attended the newly opened Schaefer's Canal House had a great time. The Dover NASCAR run was most entertaining.
- Show Chair:** **Jack Bianchino** was not able to attend.
- Business Manager:** **Bob Avery** had nothing to report.
- Club Historian:** **Bob Cook** had nothing to report.
- Old Business:** **Concord Mall Show** had a low count because of Hurricane Sandy – only 14 cars – but mall was thankful for the turnout.
- Corvettes for Chip** – weather was cold but thanks to Marian & Michael Crank, the show collected more money than in past years – need to get a new venue – any suggestions, please call Marion.
- Christmas Party** – 12/2 - \$40 pp – club will be responsible for all who signed up and don't show
- New Business:** **Jaycees Christmas Parade** – 11/24 – 3 pm – 4th & King Streets
- Ronald McDonald breakfast** – 1/1/13 – **Mike Metcalf** read thank you note from Ronald McDonald House

CCND Nominations for 2013 Officers:

President:	Steve Blanchies	Member @ Large:	Jane Murray
Vice President:	Mike Metcalf	Secretary:	Christine Carlantonio
Treasurer:	Harvey Smith	Newsletter Editor:	Fred Krumm
Social Chair:	Fran Pepeta	Business Manager:	Bob Avery
Co-Show Chair:	Jack Bianchino	Club Historian:	Bob Cook
Webmaster:	Bob Avery		

Harvey Smith reported that we have additional money available for a worthy charity since we no longer have NCCC expenses:

- Motion to charge \$20 for Christmas Party and club to pay balance – tabled
- Motion of not charging for Concord Mall Show due to club receiving \$750 – tabled
- Motion of picnic expense paid by club – tabled
- Motion to support local veterans - tabled
- Steve Blanchies to look over motions entered and email members next month to vote

50/50: **Eloise Wolos** - \$40

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012



Meeting Agenda for November 13, 2012:

Call to Order

Welcome

New Members

2012 CCND Officer Reports:

Vice President:	Mike Metcalf	Secretary:	Christine Carlantonio
Treasurer:	Harvey Smith	Social Chair:	Fran Pepeta
Webmaster:	Barry Kimmelman	Co-Show Chair:	Jack Bianchino
Member @Large:	Mary Lou Gilbert	Business Mgr:	Bob Avery
Newsletter Editor:	Fred Krumm (ad hoc)	Club Historian:	Bob Cook

Old Business:

- CCND Christmas Party

New Business:

- Ronald McDonald House – 1/1/2013 (8:30-10:30 AM)
- Planning for 2013
- CCND Installation of Officers for 2013

Adjournment

50/50 -- Mary Lou Gilbert

Club "Swag":

- CCND Window Stickers (a) \$5.00 ea. Mount inside or outside
- CCND Window Stickers (b) \$5.00 ea. Mount inside - clear background
- CCND Coffee Cups \$6.00 ea.
- CCND License Plates \$25 & \$27 see Jim DeFord

Please be **generous** to your server.

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



6TH ANNUAL CORVETTES FOR CHIP – CCND PARTICIPATES IN A BIG WAY...

(Photos courtesy of Ed Lacey, Linda Kimmelman and Bob Avery)

Despite being moved from Brandywine Picnic Park due to the ravages of Hurricane Sandy, the 6th Annual Corvettes for Chip show was another huge success, raising \$12K for the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation for Amyloidosis Research. This brings the total since the first show in 2007 to over \$50K. Following are some shots of CCND members pitching in...



Oh, and as you will see on the next page, the cars were not bad either 😊...

Corvettes for Chip 2012 (continued)...



Budget \$300 DIY Project for your C5 -- Racing Gas Cap Install *(by Jim DeFord)*

This is a mod I liked, as it can be returned to stock easily at any time on your C5 -- just like all the other mods on my car.

Fran Pepeta and I had this done within 30 minutes. There are 4 screws that need to be removed when you open your stock cap. After removing the screws you can carefully tilt the door to slide rearward. Then just pull the whole assembly out of your car. For safekeeping, I just put the stock painted gas door lid in the same box as the new racing cap.

The carbon fiber surround must be carefully drilled in 4 places. That is the trickiest part of the install. It completely covers the stock setup and retains the stock gas cap and venting.

Picture of the cap attached to my C5:



If you get tired of the bare bones stock look it is a neat change. I think it looks really great compared to the stock set up, and is totally reversible if you are afraid of permanent modifications. The quality is also good on this product. It is obviously a fast fuel set up – just pull up to the pump, hit the release, and the door pops. Another big plus to this install is you eliminate maintenance issues in the future with the console electric release. (Sometimes the ground or fuse can be issues when opening to refuel.)

Good Luck!

Toys for Tots Run to County Corvette – December 2, 2012

(Photos by Fred Krumm and Bob Avery)

Several CCND members and a few car-nut friends met last Saturday for breakfast at the McDonalds on 202 and Route 1, followed by a cruise up to County Corvette in West Chester.

This event supports a great cause and gets better every year. While the usual collection of Vettes was on hand, the show is open to all kinds of hot rods and historics. Just check out this small sample:

'70's Shark funny car:



Classic 50's
Custom/Hot Rod
Chevy

*An amazing
preservation of a
very old-school
project*





Merc "Lead Sled"

*You don't see these
around very often*

Rare '55 V8 – check out the hard to find top on this model



1963 Pontiac Catalina

*Must be a "drag" to
own this beauty...*

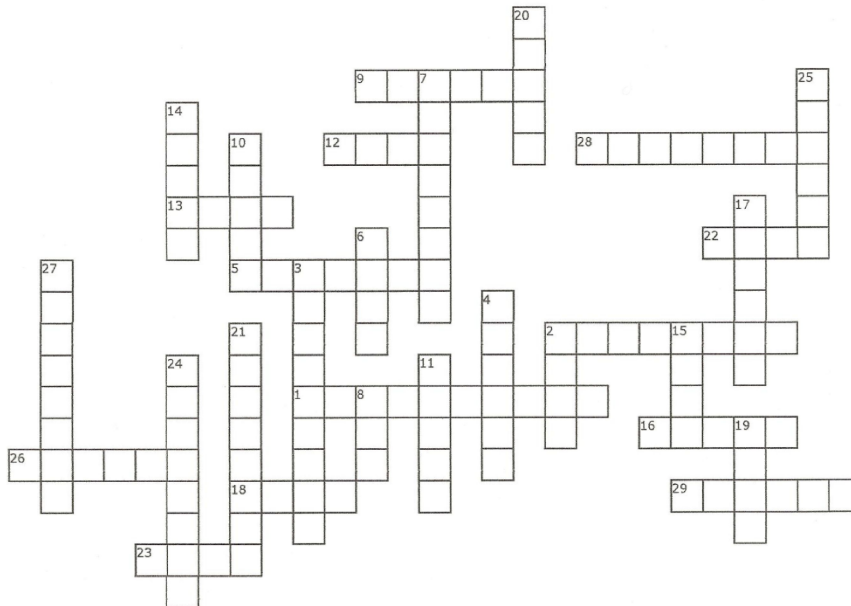




Provided By: TheTeachersCorner.net [Crossword Maker](#)

Corvette Crossword

Please complete the crossword puzzle below



Across:

1. Early racer Briggs
2. Maker of FX-3 shocks
5. Sting Ray designer Larry
9. Where C1's first ran the Mulsanne Straight
12. Brake type introduced in 1965
13. ____ Shark
16. 1996 Grand Sport nickname
18. Shark's Lid?
22. 40th Red?
23. Do it to save it
26. Styling inspiration for the first Vette?
28. Wrote All Corvettes are Red
29. His Cobras were tough to beat on the track

Down:

2. Pre radial: ____-ply
3. Tuned Port ____
4. Top ____: NCRS judging award for factory originality
6. 1953 White
7. State where first Corvettes were assembled
8. Home to many collector Vettes
10. Zora ____ Duntov
11. ____ Bob: FRC nickname
14. Blue ____ Six
15. Steering wheel wood
17. Nickname for early injected models
19. The ____ for speed
20. The 2005 C6R was based on this model
21. A swift WWII pursuit ship in the British Navy
24. Cam type found only in the LT5 engine
25. Famed designer ____ Earl
27. Is it one word or two?

Solution in next month's newsletter...



Happy Birthday CCND Members

Dec 8	Brian Falla Ivan Price
Dec 13	Anita Zimmerman
Dec 20	Troy Rowen
Dec 24	Jim Davis
Dec 25	Janice Wahl
Dec 28	Rose Marie Steinhauser Janice Tunell
Dec 29	Alan Simkins



CCND Membership Application

Come be a part of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware. Simply complete the form and mail to the address below with your \$35.00/yearly payment. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. You can also complete this membership application online at: **www.vetteclub.org**

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