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The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware

July, 2012



CCND's Fathers Day Show inside the Concord Mall

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CCND JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Steve Blanchies** on June 12, 2012. **Steve** thanked everyone who attended. **Christine** brought dessert for all to share.

- Vice President:** **Mike Metcalf** reported 137 members and 76 paid memberships.
- Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith not able to attend.** **Mike Metcalf** 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.
- Secretary:** **Christine Carlantonio** had nothing to report.
- Social Chairperson:** **Fran Pepeta** reported that he is making reservations at the Whip Restaurant due to popularity the first time. Sunday, 6/24 – will meet at Lantana 9:30 a.m – 10:30 on patio
- Show Chair:** **Jack Bianchino** reported on the Concord Mall show for Father's Day – had to open to other corvette clubs and all cars due to low member signup.
- Business Manager:** **Bob Avery** (acting Manager until position becomes filled) was not able to attend.
- NCCC Governor:** **Bob Avery** not able to attend.
- Club Historian:** **Bob Cook** reported that he is looking for items.
- Old Business:** **Jack Layton** reported on Serendipity – good run – everyone had fun Capers & Lemons Dinner + Ice Cream Run – great turnout
- New Business:** **Diamond State Corvette Club Poker Run – Saturday, 6/16**
Ronald McDonald House – 7/28 – more details to come
Ice Cream Coral – ice cream run – 6/27 – 7:30 pm
Father's Day – Riverboat cruise at Suicide Bridge Restaurant - \$44/pp – prime rib, crab cake – 1-4 pm
Carlisle – 1 room available from 1st State Corvette Club
60th Anniversary in June – Birthday Bash setup by Ed Marcelle (emarcelle49@msn.com)
- 50/50:** **\$34 – Steve Raign**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY JULY 10, 2012

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** CCND has a monthly ***Food Drive*** program that lasts all year long. Every club meeting we will have a big storage box available to drop off any food items that you can donate. Please bring canned and other NON-PERISHABLE food items if you wish to contribute. **Thanks!!!**



Meeting Agenda for July 10, 2012

Call to Order

Welcome

New Members

2012 CCND Officer Reports

Vice President: Mike Metcalf

Treasurer: Harvey Smith

Webmaster: Barry Kimmelman

Member @ Large: Mary Lou Gilbert

Newsletter Editor: Andy Rumford

Secretary: Christine Carlanonio

Social Chairperson: Fran Pepeta

Co-Show Chair: Jack Bianchino

NCCC Governor: Bob Avery

Business Manager:

Club Historian: Bob Cook

Old Business

Recap –The Whip Brunch – Ice Cream Run

Concord Mall Show

Any other show attended

New Business

Ronald McDonald House– July

Ice Cream Run – July 25 - 7:30 @ Ice Cream Coral

Adjournment

50/50 Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date August 14, 2012

CCND Window Stickers \$5.00 ea. Mount inside or outside
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CCND Calendars \$10.00 ea. Now \$5.00
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Please be generous to your server.

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

CCND... July, 2012 "Events"

- See CCND's Website for more details
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CCND ACTIVITIES

July 2nd.....CCND's Cruise night at Lantana Square

July 10th.....CCND Meeting...Lone Star

July 25th.....Ice Cream Run to Barry's Stand

July 28th.....**Ronald McDonald House Christmas in July - Toys for tots**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

4-Jul	FLEETWOOD CAR SHOW	9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$10.00
5-Jul	SONIC DRIVE IN MORGANTOWN	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$ -
7.6-8	CHRYSLER NATIONAL AT CARLISLE	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$10.00
7-Jul	CORVETTE CLUB OF NORTH DEL. CRUISE	4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	CRUISE	
7-Jul	POTTSTOWN CRUISE NIGHT	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$10.00
11-Jul	SUPPORT THE TROOPS -TOP DEAD CENTER	5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	CRUISE	DONATE
12-Jul	SONIC DRIVE IN MORGANTOWN	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$ -
13-Jul	FAULKNER CRUISE NIGHT (CAMP CADET)	5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	FOOD
14-Jul	EASTWOOD SUMMER CLASSIC	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$ 5.00
14-Jul	NORTH WILDWOOD NEW JERSEY CAR SHOW	11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$13.00
14-Jul	MERCHANTVILLE CAR SHOW	12:00 P.M - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$15.00
15-Jul	MEDIA CAR SHOW	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$15.00
15-Jul	CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$15.00
18-Jul	CRUISE NIGHT DOWNINGTOWN	5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	CRUISE	DONATE
19-Jul	SONIC DRIVE IN MORGANTOWN	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$ -
7/20-22	SUPER CHEVY AT MAPLEGROVE			
21-Jul	DRIVE OUT HUNGER CAR SHOW	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	CRUISE	DONATE
21-Jul	CAPE MAY NEW JERSEY CAR SHOW	8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	SHOW	\$13.00
21-Jul	CRUISE NIGHT MACUNGIE	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$ 1.00
7,21&22	WW II SHOW AT JOANNA FURN. (PRE 1945)	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	SHOW	
26-Jul	SONIC DRIVE IN MORGANTOWN	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$ -
26-Jul	ELKTON, MD. CAR SHOW	5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	CRUISE	
28-Jul	CHESTERBROOK CAR SHOW	5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	CRUISE	FOOD
29-Jul	"CRUISIN TO THE EVERGREEN" CANCER SOC	10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	CRUISE	\$10.00
29-Jul	CHRISTMAS TOY RUN	11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	RUN	TOY

Happy Birthday CCND Members!!

July 2ndRon Hildebrand
July 3rdLisa Rydzefski
July 4th.....Andy Rumford
July 6th.....Barry Boulden
July 6th.....Paul Gustafson
July 7thSharen McCarnan
July 11th ...Bruce Llewellyn
July 14thDave Whitman
July 15thRick Picho
July 19th....Gary Watkins
July 25th....Luisa McGoldrick



Concord Mall Fathers Day Show...June 17, 2012

A wonderful Fathers Day show inside the Concord Mall... A total of 29 cars entered the event. Congrats to the Winners and a special THANK YOU to all those members who were at the Mall Show supporting the Club . Great Work by Jack Bianchino and Steve Blanchies for the hard work and time needed to put on this event for all of us. AR





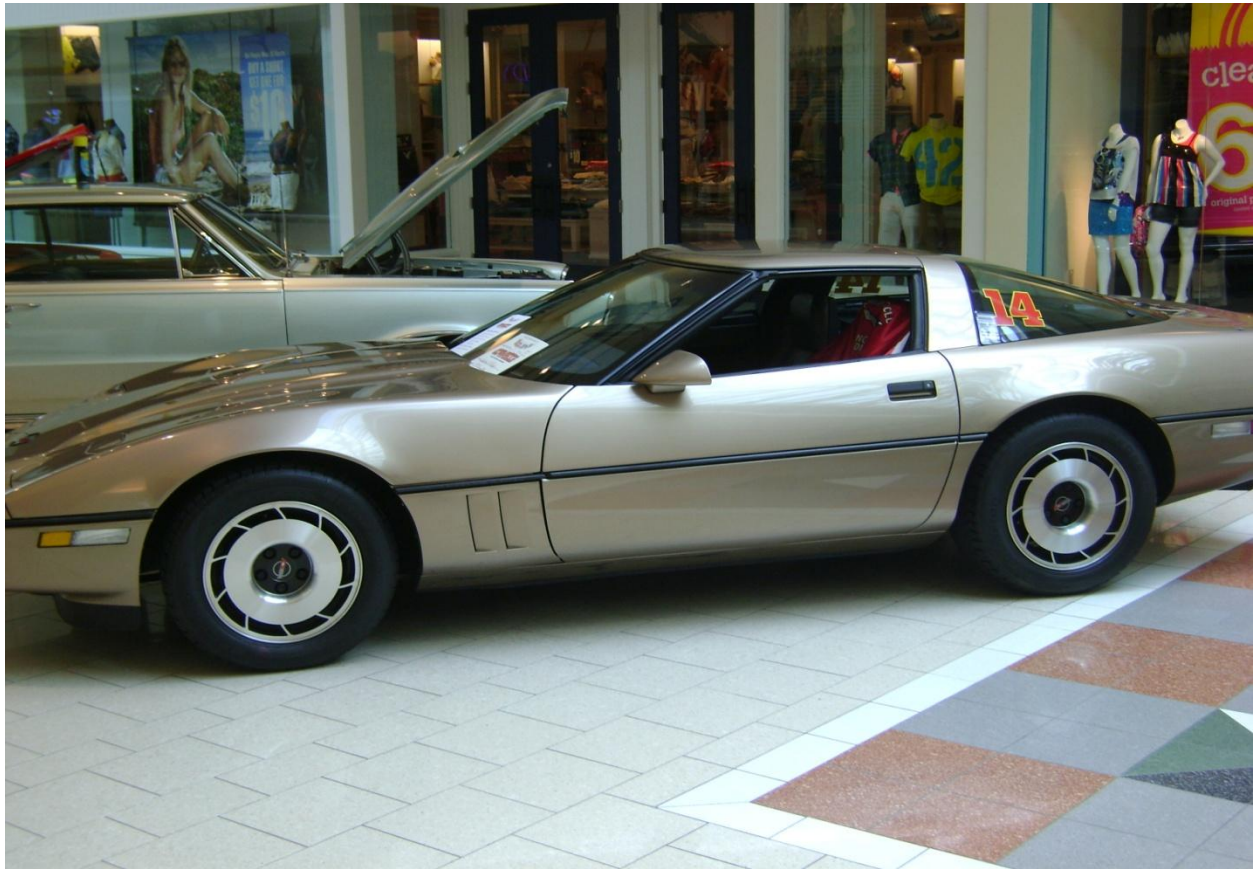














Thanks Jack and Steve for another Great Show in the Mall!!

Bowling Green Gears up for C7 Production



The Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant showed off its \$131 million construction project to elected officials on Tuesday, as preparations for the C7 Corvette kick into high gear.

The plant will be closing to the public for tours on September 14 as the secretive work continues for the highly anticipated next generation.

Construction includes a new pretreatment building and a body shop that will have 89 new robots. The end result will be 250 new jobs, and local officials are thrilled about that.

“One new job at the Corvette Assembly Plant may create as many as seven jobs throughout the community, with retailers and service providers, so it’s an extraordinary benefit to the community,” Warren County Judge Executive Mike Buchanon told WBKO-TV’s Elsa Bolt.

Also touted in the project is a switch in the plant’s lighting system to a more environmentally friendly system.

“We’re switching to these fluorescent bulbs that are more energy efficient and they give us a better light for everyone to work under,” said Jon Andrews, body shop launch manager. Tuesday’s event also included a ceremony transferring ownership of the plant.

“We purchased bonds from the city, 30-year bonds, that matured on May 1, 2012,” Plant Manager Dave Tatman said. “Now at the time, because we were buying the bonds from the city, the city owned the plant so up until today, the city owned the plant.”

Tatman says the excitement level at the plant is growing.

“The enthusiasm, the excitement, the energy around this new car, for those of us associated with it, it’s off the charts,” he said.

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Masonic Lodge Car Show..... Ccnd and county corvette was invited to display their corvette for the 60th annual Grand lodge day at Highfield, the Masonic home of Delaware

The day was filled with great food, live music, and plenty of entertainment to keep the kids, and adults busy!

The residents of Highfield enjoyed looking at the corvettes and motorcycle on display. A tour of this great home showed how beautiful, and the history of this building. **Story by Matt Guthan, photos are courtesy of Magdalina Bel photography....**







CCND's Cruise to the "Whip"

On Sunday AM- 6/24 the NDCC club met at Lantana and departed for a very nice scenic cruise through Chester County Pa. Weather was very nice. We traveled quite a number of windy back roads initially passing through White Clay Creek area and up into Pa. We drove about 1 1/2 hours and arrived at "The Whip" located in West Marlboro Pa. This is actually the second visit the club has made to "The Whip." It is a very faithful representation of an authentic British pub. The food and atmosphere overall is excellent. The scenery adjacent to the pub includes rare views of Santa Gertrudis Red Steer of the King Ranch, horse farms and even bison are behind the pub. My mother who recently turned 80 accompanied me and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. She had no issue whatsoever with some of the "spirited" driving and had a great time. She use to drive me 52 years ago to school in her brand new 1960 MGA MKIII Convertible. Its really fun taking her places although she is still driving solo as well. My only hope is she does not tell my still active grandmother who lives independently a block away that she totally missed out. My grandmother is a lot of fun as well. On a side note my grandmother recently was riding with me saw a Hooters (had no idea what it was) and suggested we stop there for maybe a new lunch stop. I picked another dining spot but perhaps I should have taken her!

Story and Photos by: Jim deFord





Have a Pizza and Enjoy the View of this 1954 Corvette in Great Falls, Montana



How many 1954 [Corvettes](#) can say that they've lived their entire life in the same city?

Well, if you go to Howard's Pizza at the Classic 50s location in Great Falls, Montana, you can see what might be the only one that can make that boast.

It seems that a Great Falls family bought the [car new](#) (or maybe a year old) in that city way back in 1955, and the [Corvette](#) has been there ever since.

Through the years, Howard's Pizza owner Tom Heisler – who has a set of 1950s Bel-Airs on display at his restaurant – always was asking the owner if he was interested in selling the Corvette, to which he always replied a firm no!

“I'd ask him if he was ready to sell that car and he'd say ‘No, that's part of the family. That ain't going nowhere,’ “Heisler recalled. “I think he had it in his brother's garage, and his brother sold

the house so they had to move the car. One day he called me up and wanted to know if I wanted to buy that car. “He said ‘I know you’ll keep it in Great Falls and take care of it.’ ”

Heisler jumped at the chance and now has the rare car – it’s one of only 3,640 ’54 models ever made – on display inside his pizza parlor for his customers to enjoy. He says people frequently want to pop the [hood](#) and then ask him if it is for sale. Though he could probably get anywhere from \$65,000 to \$140,000, based on sales of other such cars, he is inclined to leave it right where it is for now.

He says the Corvette is totally original and has not been restored, though it could use some rechroming of the chrome and some new upholstery, but the Blue Flame engine still runs great.

He does admit to making one change to the car. He removed the gas cap, which is unique to the ’54 model and might one day turn up missing if he left it on the car.

“They only built it the one year for the Corvette,” Heisler said of the gas cap. “People lift that gas cover there, and I don’t know if they’re looking for the gas cap. Some of them might have that information that it’s worth that kind of money and it would’ve probably disappeared a long time ago (if I left it).”

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2012 Corvettes for Chip Newsletter

Welcome to the first E-Newsletter for 2012 for the **Corvettes for Chip show**. We look forward to another wonderful show this year. Please come out and help us spread the word on Amyloidosis. The Shows Primary Sponsors are listed below and will be at the event on November 4th this year. In this, our 6th year, we should surpass the \$50,000.00 total donated to the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation. A Huge thanks to our Participants and Sponsors.!! Visit us at www.corvettesforchip.com as registration is now OPEN.!!

Calling all Callaways!

This year, Corvettes for Chip will be featuring the Callaway Speedster courtesy of the Miller Family Collection. If you own a Callaway Corvette or know someone who does, THIS is the show you don't want to miss! We still have spotlight spaces available for Callaway Corvettes so contact us ASAP to register your Callaway, today!

C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 – ALL GENERATIONS

Did you know that the Corvettes For Chip Show has awards for all generations and multiple classes of Corvettes? Our Show attracts all kinds of Corvettes from daily drivers to NCRS Top Flight Vehicles – and each one is equally eligible to compete for trophies, plaques and awards. Be recognized for your passion and involvement with Corvettes. Plan on attending the Corvettes for Chip Show, Saturday November 4, 2012 at Brandywine Picnic Park.

Vendor Retail Space Still Available !

Retail space is still available starting with a minimum \$150 tax deductible donation. We have retail sponsorships ranging from \$150 to \$750 for our Key Sponsors who all will be hosting our "Best Of" awards at this years show. Whether you're selling shirts, parts, collectibles or other Corvette goodies, everyone appreciates each vendor who participates plus you've got access to a captive audience of close to 400 Corvette Owners! Contact our Business Manager, Scott Karlin @ 610-701-5754 today to reserve space in exchange for a tax deductible donation.



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I was always looking for ways to improve the detailing process, from efficiency to achieving the deepest and richest shine possible. I started mixing polishes and waxes.

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President & Founder

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Mary Lou Gilbert: Club Garments

Mugs: \$6.00



Window Stickers: \$5.00 for a set of (2)



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