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The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware

September, 2012



Mary Lou Gilbert enjoying the Downtown Parade at this year's Corvettes at Carlisle

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CCND AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Steve Blanchies** on August 14, 2012. **Steve** thanked everyone who attended. **Christine** 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 due to work schedule.
- Member at Large:** **Mary Lou Gilbert** had nothing new to report.
- Newsletter Editor:** **Andy Rumford** was not able to attend due to work schedule.
- Social Chairperson:** **Fran Pepeta** was not able to attend.
- Show Chair:** **Jack Bianchino** reported that Lantana is having issues with having the cruise night and doesn't want to work with us – may need to move to a new location.
- Business Manager:** **Bob Avery** received an email from a Diver Sales Mgr about a new contact. Clay Wissel will be meeting with him on Thursday about what we expect from them.
- NCCC Governor:** **Bob Avery** reported that he emailed the NCCC calendar out. Had to get a new insurance company (Haggerty for \$300/yr) which is not as good as previous carrier.
- Club Historian:** **Bob Cook** had nothing to report.
- Old Business:** **Diver & Crabby Dicks** – low turnout – 5 cars
- New Business:** **Beachcombers Corvette Club** – 13th Annual Open Car Show – 8/18 – Georgetown, DE - pre-register online <http://beachcomberscorvetteclub.clubstore.us.com> (Events)
Wheels & Wine – 8/19
Ice Cream Coral – 8/22 @ 7:30 pm
Chesapeake City Car Show – 8/26 – 9-3
VA Hospital car show – 9/1 – 10-2 – registration 9:00 am
Baltimore Grand Prix – 9/1-9/3
Ocean City NJ Boardwalk show – 9/23
- 50/50:** **Mary Gilbert - \$39**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Carlantonio, Secretary

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- CCND window stickers - \$5 each – mount inside or outside
- Just in – CCND window stickers \$5 each – mount inside – clear background
- CCND coffee cups - \$10 each – NOW \$5
- CCND calendars - \$10 – NOW \$5
- CCND license plates \$25 & \$27 – see Jim DeFord

NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

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Barry Kimmelman

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Andy Rumford

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Bob Avery

Club Historian

Bob Cook

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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 September 11, 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 Carantonio

Social Chairperson: Fran Pepeta

Co-Show Chair: Jack Bianchino

NCCC Governor: Bob Avery

Business Manager:

Club Historian: Bob Cook

Old Business

Recap –August 26th – Chesapeake City Car Show

September 1st - VA Hospital car Show

September 23rd - Ocean City NJ Boardwalk show

– Ice Cream Run

Any other show attended

New Business

2 year trial membership to NCCC over ~

Discussion to stay or drop NCCC& Vote

Ice Cream Run – September 19th - 7:30 @ Ice Cream Coral

Adjournment

50/50 Mary Lou Gilbert

Next Meeting date October 9, 2012

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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...September, 2012 "Events"

- See CCND's Website for more details
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CCND ACTIVITIES

September 1st..Lantana Square Cruise Night
September 11th..CCND Monthly Meeting
September 19th..CCND's Ice Cream Run

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 1st.. VA Hospital Car Show
September 1st-3rd..Baltimore Grand Prix
September 15th, Chariots of Fire car Show
September 16th, Hagley Museum
September 22nd, Bethel Elementary Car show
September 23rd..Day at the Beach Corvette Show
September 30th, Tallyville Ronald McDonald Car Show

Happy Birthday CCND Members!!



Michael Crank.....	9.1.12
Jim Teoli.....	9.5.12
Bob Cook.....	9.8.12
Marc Youngcourt....	9.9.12
Eric Romano.....	9.9.12
David J. Smith.....	9.9.12
Garth Koniver.....	9.12.12
Tom Polis.....	9.14.12
Nancy Bianchino.....	9.16.12
Ronnie Mansmann....	9.20.12
Paula Perrott.....	9.23.12
Carl Acker.....	9.29.12



2012 Corvettes at Carlisle !!

We started out at 5:30 on our drive to Carlisle to observe as much as we could and as early as possible. Yes, another year has gone by and before we knew it Corvettes at Carlisle was upon us. I think it's kinda the world series of Corvette where we all re-ignite our excitement for the car we love. There is something for everyone. The new models and technical advancements, the classics and modified cars. Let's not forget the fairground filled with cars for sale and new, used and after market parts. I like to look at all the cars on display and get some great pictures I can share.

Bob A., Rocky C. and myself had a great time taking it all in and meeting up with friends. Enjoy my photos and check in on the **Flickr site** to see current photos of club events and if you didn't get to Carlisle this year place it on your calendar for next year.

Hope to see you all soon..... Story by: Jack Bianchino, photos by Don Nayden, Jim McGoldrick, Andy Rumford, Jack Banchino, Larry Gilbert and Bob Avery























Christmas in July.....Ronald McDonald House.....pics and story by: Mike Metcalf

Although a very small CCND group showed up on a hot July Saturday, the folks at RMH were extremely grateful for the toys donated. Megan, the weekend Manager, provided a tour of the facility which was enlightning and also reminded us how fortunate we are that we are not among the families whose children were being treated at the Childrens Hospital. The tour also gave us a short reprieve from the scorching heat.

Following the stop at the RMH, we small group headed down to Crabby Dick's for some good food at a pleasant evening under the trees.

****Thanks once again to our own Mike Metcalf for arranging this wonderful event**** AR







Chesapeake City, Maryland Car/Boat Show

Chesapeake City offered a great setting for a car show resulting in a very large end of summer turnout. The show was on August 26 which primarily comprised Classic Collectible Cars, Antique Cars, Muscle Cars, Woodies and even trailered vintage wooden Speedboats. Closing down the historic waterfront town to all modern vehicles especially highlighted the vintage cars very well. Every street downtown was lined with rows upon rows of classic vehicles. The head in angled parking not typically seen much anymore was also very interesting. This gave an overall vintage feel to the show backdropped among the historic buildings. Being near the water it was very comfortable for August. There were ferry rides, good food and lots of nice shops. Many of the vehicles came some distance and it was great to see so many that I had never seen. This is a great town to spend a day and it was my first time there as a car show participant. Highly recommend this as a very worthwhile show for the classic car owners. Story and pics by : Jim de Ford and Bob Avery













2012 Corvettes for Chip Show

Fall is rapidly approaching and the [Corvettes For Chip Show](#) is coming up *fast*.

Scheduled for Sunday, November 4, 2012, this year's Show is shaping up to be the best ever with new Sponsors and a flurry of participant registrations underway.

The Show is held at the Brandywine Park in West Chester, Pennsylvania. There are many pictures from last years show (and prior shows) at www.CorvettesforChip.com

The Board of Directors for Show would like to personally invite your Club to participate in this year's Show. We will be featuring Callaway Corvettes and a rare 1991 Callaway Speedster will be on display courtesy of Lance Miller.

Any members with Callaways should contact us about having their Corvette in our special display area. *We will be at Carlisle - or you can call or email us.*

What's different about this years show is that we have done some follow-up survey work with some participants from last year and have taken their constructive feedback and made significant changes to the Show format.

Award Ceremony: We've completely changed this focus on awards ONLY. This will not be a repeat of last year. We all agree that mixing auctions and awards at the end of a long day is not a good idea. A welcomed change for certain !

Professional DJ and Sound System: After we were reduced to a bullhorn last year, we've contracted for a professional sound system and DJ to make this an enjoyable and understandable event for everyone.

New Sponsors: We've added new Sponsors and vendors that will help make this years event even more special.

Please encourage your Club to participate in this year's Show. We are asking that you have members register and pay on-line at www.CorvettesForChip.com as soon as possible so that we get a good count on how many Corvettes we have for this year.

Remind everyone that the registration fee is a donation to a worthy charity – so there's no reason for folks to wait on the weather forecast to register.

Now is the time to show your Support !

For those members on Facebook, you can also search for Corvettes for Chip and join the group for updates, newsletters and up to the minute Show and related Corvette information.

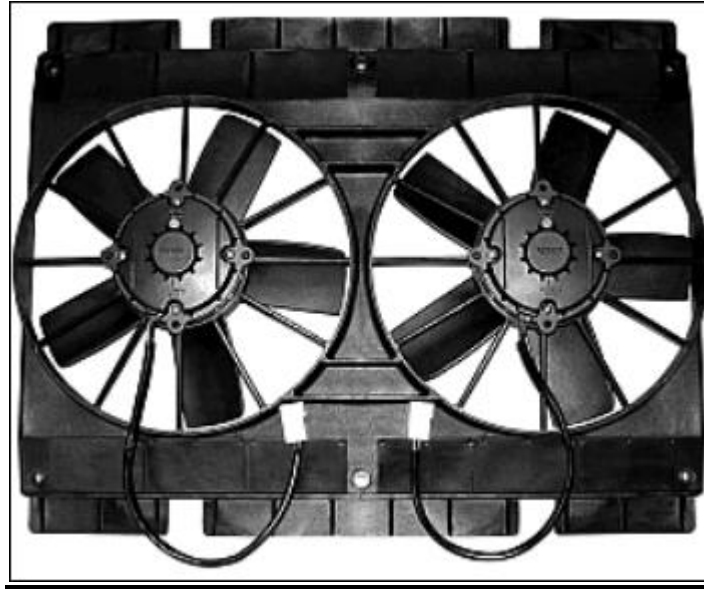
If you have any questions about the 2012 Show, feel free to contact me or any of the Show Planning members that you may know.

Best Regards --

Scott Karlin
Business Manager
2012 Corvettes for Chip Show
(610) 701-5754

New Product Review:

MARADYNE MACH TWO DUAL 11-INCH FANS DELIVER IMPROVED COOLING & HORSEPOWER FOR BIG BLOCK ENGINES



The Mach Two Series Dual 11-inch Fan (part # MM22K) from Maradyne High Performance Fans[®] is available to provide increased horsepower, more cooling and better fuel efficiency for big block applications. A straight-blade puller fan, the Mach Two Series uses two 225 watt motors and wide paddle blades for maximum airflow of 2,760 cubic feet per minute (CFM) with a 22.0 amp draw. Mach Two fans measure 23.5" wide by 15.75" high and have a slim profile of 3.80" deep, allowing them to fit many aftermarket radiators whose core is 24" wide, including most Chevrolet Tri-5 applications. The Mach Two Series is available in a side-flanged model (part # MM22KS) and a top/bottom flanged option (part # MM22KT). Maradyne high performance fans are made from all glass-filled nylon construction and feature concentric rings that prevent the blades from flexing as they achieve maximum RPM. All fans are dynamically balanced to provide smooth operation, less noise and longer life for the motor. Optional wire harnesses for the Mach Two Series are sold separately and include an adjustable relay harness (part # MFA100), a dual fan adaptor (part # MFA111), a 185-degree temperature switch (part # MFA102) and a 195-degree temperature switch (part # MFA103). For more information and dimensional drawings, contact Maradyne High Performance Fans at 800.435.7953; fax 216.362.6342; write to 4540 W. 160th St. Cleveland, OH 44135; or visit www.maradynehp.com.

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NEW Product Review:

HERKULES SPARKLE CLEAN QUICKLY SPOT-CLEANS PAINTING EQUIPMENT TO PROLONG QUALITY AND LIFE



Herkules Equipment Corporation introduces Sparkle Clean, an aerosol spray cleaner that can quickly spot- clean all painting equipment, specifically paint guns. Brought back by customer requests, Sparkle Clean was originally created by Herkules back in 2002, and now due to the industry concerns on VOC levels, Sparkle Clean has been reformulated so that it has a low VOC content to support a safe work environment. Effective with either solvent or waterborne paints, Sparkle Clean provides a method to quickly clean stubborn paint off of paint guns immediately, with the more comprehensive and thorough gun cleaning to be performed in a paint gun washer for the next project or at the end of the day. An attached straw allows Sparkle Clean to be sprayed into small paint gun crevices easily. Cleaning and properly maintaining a paint gun ensures quality paint jobs and long equipment life. Sparkle Clean will assist in proper paint gun maintenance while reducing solvent and cleaning solution usage and costs. For more product information, please contact Herkules at 800-444-4351, or at info@herkules.us .

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CCND License Plates for Sale..... White \$25 , Black \$27 . Old Fashion Style thick Black and Whites are \$30. If your interested please contact Jim de Ford at belvumanor@yahoo.com .



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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Email _____
Birthdate _____ Corvette Year _____
Signature _____
Significant Other Name _____ Birthdate: _____

CCND Club Store.....A Great way to support your Club!!

The following Items are available by contacting the person indicated. Should you wish to order an item please contact them directly. What a great addition these would be.

Steve Blanchies: Club Calendars, Mugs and Window Stickers

Mary Lou Gilbert: Club Garments

Mugs: \$6.00



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



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