



# Vettester

The official newsletter of the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware  
April 2014

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## Nosing Into Spring!



### ***Featured in this issue:***

- \* ***Show Season Begins***
- \* ***A Note from a Vietnam Vet***

# CCND MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the last CCND meeting



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by **Steve Blanchies** on March 11, 2014. **Steve Blanchies** thanked everyone who attended, and brought dessert for all to share.

**Vice President:** **Mike Metcalf** reported 65 paid members.

**Treasurer:** **Harvey Smith** gave the financial report. Will have annual report for 2013 next month. Motion seconded to approve report.

**Show Chair:** **Jack Bianchino** reported that the first cruise night will be 4/5 – need people to help setup – would like to purchase a “block rocker” FM radio for \$124 – 55 watts – digital w/ipod - instead of paying for a DJ – Can’t store in club trailer – Bob Cook has one - if he comes he’ll bring his - motion approved to purchase. Concord Mall Show will be 4/27.

**Social Chairperson:** **Bob Avery** reported the following activities:

Breakfast at Arner’s, AC Car Show, Legends of Rock ‘N Roll,  
Marshallton Inn, LantanaSquare

Any ideas for activities please email **Bob** at [bavery64@gmail.com](mailto:bavery64@gmail.com).

**Newsletter Editor:** **Fred Krumm** thanked the club for newsletter articles – send future articles to [fredvkrumm@comcast.net](mailto:fredvkrumm@comcast.net).

**Member at Large:** **Rocky Crisconi** not able to attend.

**Webmaster:** **Jane Murray** reported making progress on website and should be ready soon.

**Business Manager:** **Jim Davis** reported that the 2014 convertible at Diver might be sold.

**NCCC Governor:** **John Zimmerman** reported that club is covered by NCCC for rest of year.

**Club Historian:** **Bob Cook** Scanned 1989 and 1990 CCND newsletters.

**New Business:** Race 4 Philadelphia McDonald House – **Jim McGoldrick** reported over 50 people signed up – 6/1/14 – Maple Grove Raceway – for more info contact **Denny Parisan** at County Corvette – 610-696-7888 or [deny.parisan@countycorvette.com](mailto:deny.parisan@countycorvette.com)

**50/50:** **Larry Gilbert - \$48**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Christine Carlantonio**, Secretary

**2014 Pike Creek Cruise Nights:** Apr 5<sup>th</sup>, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, and Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, April 8, 2014**



PO Box 10132, Wilmington DE 19850

## Meeting Agenda for April 8, 2014:

Call to Order

Welcome

New Members

2014 CCND Officer Reports:

President:	Steve Blanchies	Newsletter Editor:	Fred Krumm
Vice President:	Mike Metcalf	Member @ Large:	Rocky Crisconi
Treasurer:	Harvey Smith	Webmaster:	Jane Murray
Secretary:	Christine Carlantonio	Business Manager:	Jim Davis
Show Chair:	Jack Bianchino	NCCC Governor:	John Zimmerman
Social Chairperson:	Bob Avery	Club Historian:	Bob Cook

Committee Reports: Picnic and Christmas Party

Old Business:

- Tour Rick Berry's Corvette collection ~ Sunday May 18
- Website
- NJ Caravan

New Business:

- Concord Mall Show for April 27, 2014 (*also scheduled – June 15 and October 19*)
- RPM Shop Tour and Dyno Day
- First State Corvette Show ~ September 20, 2014

2014 Pike Creek Cruise Nights: Apr 5th, **May 3rd**, June 7th, July 5th, Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, Oct 4th

Adjournment

50/50 - Rocky

Club "Swag":

- CCND 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Window Stickers: \$5.00 for 2. Mount inside or outside
- CCND "Regular" Window Stickers (2 types): \$5.00 ea. Mount inside or outside
- CCND Coffee Cups: \$6.00 ea.
- CCND License Plates \$25 & \$27 --- see Jim DeFord →

**Next Meeting: May 13, 2014**

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

Please be **generous** to your server



# ***The Cruising Season Begins!***

The long winter of 2013-2014 has grudgingly come to an end. Our Vettes are awakening from their long nap (or getting cleaned up after a rough few months as daily drivers! We thought it would be fun to celebrate Spring 2014 with a few glimpses of the cruising life!

## ***1993 Lantana Cruise-in***

*By Club Historian Bob Cook*

### **Fall Festival Saturday at Lantana Square**

The Corvette Club of Northern Delaware will hold its Fall Finale Corvette Cruise at Lantana Square Shopping Center October 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show will feature Corvettes ranging from the oldest restored to the latest models Chevrolet has released. Those attending the show will be able to choose the winner by marking a ballot. Ballots cost \$1 (or more) and proceeds will be donated to the Spina Bifida Association of Delaware.

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**As we start** another cruise-in season, and having just held our first CCND cruise-in for 2014, it seems appropriate to look back to a time when cruise-ins were just becoming popular. CCND had one of its first cruise-ins on October 9, 1993. It was held at a place familiar to us today – Lantana Square (where CCND held cruise-ins for several years through 2012). Unlike our present-day cruise-ins, in 1993 the cruise-in was for Corvettes only. Following are a few pictures from the event...





***And the winners were??????????***



# ***First Trophy of the Year!***

*By Jane Murray*

**After what seemed** to be the snowiest winter in recent memory, a number of CCND members were very anxious to get their Vettes out and go to a show. Saturday, March 15 turned out to be a beautiful spring day and just perfect for a cruise to the first show of the season, put on by the Soul Rider's Club and held at Kimothy's in Odessa, DE.

It was a sunny but somewhat crisp day - but we were reminded winter had not loosened its death grip when we realized the roads had been "pre-treated" prior to the "winter weather event" forecasted to hit the next day. There was no avoiding the dreaded chemicals on the pavement! We were hoping the rain earlier in the week had washed off the salt and grit and that the roads would be clean and clear. NOT!!! I would hazard a guess that all the cars at the show were washed immediately after getting back to their driveways that afternoon.

Anyway, we had been told the Soul Riders put on a great show and indeed it was fun! They had a DJ pumping out great tunes and served up some delicious fried chicken, fish and sausage. They served a limited menu for their first event, but have promised some tasty side dishes (wait for it.....HOMEMADE potato salad!) at the upcoming shows, which will be held on Saturday, April 19, and then on the third Sunday of each month from May to October. They are a great bunch of people and I'm sure we'll be going back again.

A wide variety of cars participated, with CCND very well represented. Members Mike Metcalf, Len Pinder, Doug & Jane Murray, Bob & Patty Avery and Jim Davis & Lisa Rydzefski all enjoyed the great food, cars and camaraderie. A big CCND CONGRATS to Bob & Patty Avery for winning the club pick trophy with their lovely Mossport Green '66!! Bob has done a lot of work on it this winter and while it was a super car before, it is even more beautiful now. Way to go, Bob & Patty!!!!!!!



# ***First Ruby Tuesday Cruise-in of 2014***

*By Fred Krumm (photos by Bob Cook)*



Jack Bianchino and his merry band of helpers were out early Saturday afternoon, April 14, setting up the Pike Creek Ruby Tuesday lot for the first of 2014's cruise-ins, which again will benefit the Ministry of Caring. The day was sunny but a bit brisk and breezy.

We had a wonderful turnout – at least 20 member Vettes and well over 100 diverse and interesting “cruisers,” ranging from American muscle, to hot ponycars, antiques, hot rods, customs and sports cars. While the chilly winds sent most participants home before 7:00, it was clear that an opportunity to get out, blast the carbon from the pipes, and join other car enthusiasts, became a great time for all. Be sure to join us May 3<sup>rd</sup>, when we'll do it again!







## ***Vietnam Vets Static Cling/Patch***

*Forwarded by Jim McGoldrick*

Jim recently received this letter, and asked that we share it with the Club. Nice opportunity for all CCND members who selflessly served in America's armed forces during the Vietnam War...

*Hello:*

*I do not know how many Vietnam Veterans are in your Corvette Club. There is a fellow Corvetter/ Veteran in Lexington, N. C. that developed a Vietnam Veteran / Corvette sew-on Patch.*

*I have attached a photo of this. He provides this patch to Vietnam Veterans FREE of charge and he does not ask for compensation. I met with him at Corvettes @ Carlisle to pick up my patches. I thought how nice it would be if Vietnam Veterans could display this on their Corvettes showing their service to this country. I discussed and received permission from him that I could have static clings made in honor and memory of our Vietnam Veterans.*

*These static clings are 3" round and go inside of your car window.*

*Should any of your club Vietnam Veterans like any static clings, please have them send me a self addressed/postage paid envelope and I will be glad to provide them. Please provide a note letting me know how many static clings they would like.*

*Should any of your club Vietnam Veterans like any sew on patches they only need to e-mail Charles at [Charlie@carols62.com](mailto:Charlie@carols62.com). Tell him how many sew on patches they would like and give him their mailing address.*

**THEY BOTH ARE FREE.**

*Thank You,*

*Don Zullinger*

*2928 Adams Drive*

*Chambersburg, Pa. 17201*

*Member, NCCC, (York County Corvette Club) NCRS and NCM*

## ***Like Cool Italian Cars?***

*by Pat Carzo*

The 5th annual Italian American Heritage Festival will be presented by Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco on June 1, 2014 at Rose Tree Park (at the intersection of the Rte. 1 Media Bypass and Rte. 252), Media, PA from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The event will have Italian music, food, and an all Italian car exhibit of Italy's classic and modern day super cars.



There is no admission fee and free on-site parking.

The web site for the car registration form is <http://celebrationsitalianstyle.org/index.php/entertainment/cars>.

I hope you are going to be there.

### **April Birthdays:**

Apr 2	Matt Guthan
Apr 3	Chris Carlantonio
Apr 5	Joanne Woodcock
Apr 8	Christine Carlantonio
Apr 9	Doug Murray
Apr 10	Marian Maguire Fran Pepeta
Apr 11	JoAnne Metcalf
Apr 14	Kevin Bender
Apr 18	Jim Chandler
Apr 15	Steve Raign
Apr 27	Bill Skinner



## MONTHLY CAR SHOW & CRUISE

Street Rods, Classic, Antique, Race, Trucks, Motorcycles  
Bring whatever you have!

Pike Creek Shopping Center

First Saturday of the Month

April through October\*

April 5<sup>th</sup>, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>

4PM- 8PM

No Entry Fee

Food Fun

Sponsored by Ruby Tuesday

\*Weather Permitting–check [www.vetteclub.org](http://www.vetteclub.org) for any show changes or updates

# 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](http://www.vetteclub.org)

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Wilmington, De. 19850**

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A classic red and white convertible Corvette, likely a 1950s model, shown from a front-three-quarter view.

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