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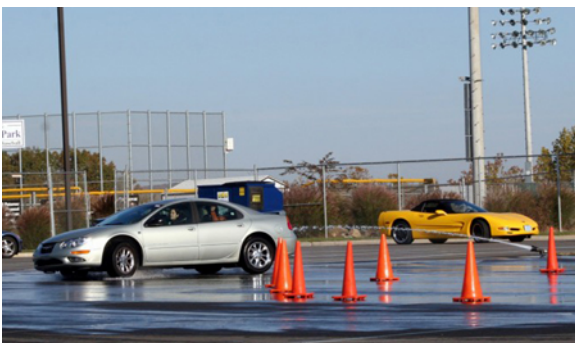


**MANY THANKS TO
JERRY MCKINNEY & DAVE WALTER**



TEEN DRIVING SCHOOL

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**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2009
BOARD MEETING**

Members that attended were:

Mike Baldwin, Bob Bowen, Joan Bower, Skip Gutshall, Ed Hare, Marlin Ludt, Mike Ludt, Gary Miller, Jack Priestner and Gary Wolf.

Guests: Judy Ludt and Dave Walter.

Business Discussed:

January 16, 2010 - Holiday Party. Reserve this date for an evening a wonderful food and great entertainment. Cost per person will be \$30.00.

Past Events:

The board discussed the past events and the monies the club earned. It is the boards recommendation that we donate the following:

American Cancer Society \$1,500.00

Chip Miller Foundation \$125.00

Elks Home Visitation \$500.00

Future Dates:

October 31, York County Wine Tour:
Skip Gutshall, Chairperson.

November 21, Harrisburg Holiday Parade:
We have 15 cars signed up.

Discussion Items:

Newsletter distribution: It was decided that starting with January, 2010, the newsletter will no longer be mailed to anyone signed up for CVCC Googlegroups. The newsletter is available to everyone thru Googlegroups. If this is a problem for you, please contact a **Board Member**.

DUES FOR 2010 are due. Pay at next meeting.

Suggested Sanction dates for 2010: Watch for confirmation of these dates in newsletter or the web site.

May 16 Karen Priestners Gettysburg Rally

July 17 Graham Show (Double Sanction)

July 18, Big Spring (Double Rally)

September 11, H & H Show

October 10, Lawrence Show

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Photos taken at various club events can be
found at www.cvcc.shutterfly.com
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Pocono Driving School: April 16-17, 2010. There will be some changes and costs. Be at the November meeting for discussion.

December Board Meeting: - December 16th - Suggestion to meet at Boiling Springs Tavern. Jackie Wolf will make the reservations.

Teen Driving School: Tentative new date is 4/03/10. CVCC will conduct the school on their own. Anyone who is willing to help is encourage to attend the Virginia Teen Driving School, November 7 at Hay Market, VA, south of Leesburg, VA. **There is considerable work with this project and there is a need for instructors and workers.**

We will probably have some help from some other clubs. The board has decided to move forward with this project.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by all.

Respectfully submitted by:

Joan E. Bower Secretary

Harr's Drive In Car Show Sept 6th Fun Show

Harry & Teresa Baker (Trophy)
George & Melissa Bobb, Ed & Mary Hare
Jim & Bobby Staver, Marlin & Judy Ludt
Richard Robinson, Carl Strayer
Paul & Sharon Ezzo, George & EJ Andreas (Trophy)

A big Thank You to George & Melissa Bobb for setting this up. A great day was had by all ,the peach ice cream sundae was **oh so good.**



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Cumberland Valley Corvette Club

Minutes of the October, 2009 Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order, by President Bob Bowen with a moment of silence for the men and women in uniform.

CLUB MINUTES AND BOARD MINUTES: A motion to accept by Jim Staber was seconded by George _

TREASURERS REPORT: Gary Miller gave an overview of the clubs treasury.

A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by John Paul and seconded by Charlie Wirt.

GOVERNORS REPORT: A brief report of the clubs activities was given by Jack Priestner.

For a more detailed list of dates, refer to the "Happenings Calendar" or the web sites.

A motion to accept the Governors Report was made by Larry Kiser and seconded by EJ Andreas.

FIRST READING:

Jeffrey Rodgers sponsored by Mike Baldwin

J. Richard and Judy Stouffer sponsored by Ken Novinger.

SECOND READING:

Jim Haberski – A motion by Ted Basano to accept Jim into the club was seconded by Mike Baldwin.

Eric and Laura Williams – A motion by Judy Ludt to accept the Williams into the club was seconded by Paul Ezzo.

WELCOME ALL TO THE CLUB!

CRUISERS AND WAXERS:

Brian Demnicki reported on the September 13th Cumberland Valley Classics Car Show. CVCC was awarded a plaque for the most cars represented. Mike Ludt will hang it in 'Club House' (clubs trailer!!!)

SPEED EVENT:

Skip reported that 6 members from CVCC attended Lancaster's Auto Cross and reported the results.

OLD BUSINESS:

* Discussed all the upcoming Homecomings.

* **September 19th - H & H Fun Show:** Ed Hare reported that show was a success and announced the winners.

* **October 10th - Lawrence Show:** Lawrence is paying for the trophies plus three \$50 drawings and giving CVCC \$250 toward door prizes.

* **October 10th - Renovo's Flaming Fall Foliage Parade:** John Paul reported that he had 22 cars signed up.

* **October 31st - Skips York Wine Tour:** Skip reported that CVCC will meet at Gate 1 of the Carlisle Fair grounds. If you are interested, contact Skip Gutshall.

* **November 21st - Harrisburg Holiday Parade:** 12 cars are needed to drive ABC/Channel 27 news people in the parade. If you are interested, contact Jerry McKinney at: 766-0284 (wk) or 766-1074 (hme)

Sanctioned Events Scheduled: For Up and Coming dates, Please check the happening calendar.

NEW BUSINESS:

* **October 2nd - 31st:** ABC-27 online voting of cars.

* **October 16th - Penn State Homecoming:** Information went out to every club in area by Lance Miller.

* **October 17th - Dillsburg's Farmers Fair/Halloween Parade:** If interested, contact Mike Strayer.

* **October 17th - Shippensburg University Homecoming:** If interested, contact Ed Hare.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS - 2010:

Additional nominations were opened:

Governor:	No additional nominations	Current: Jack Priestner
President:	No additional nominations	Current: Bob Bowen
Vice President:	No additional nominations	Current: Skip Gutshall
Secretary:	No additional nominations	Current: Joan Bower (Judy Ludt withdrew)
Treasurer	No additional nominations	Current: Gary Miller
Board: (Vote for 5)	George Bobb, Bill Grove, Ed Hare, Mike Ludt, Bill Sangrey and Gary Wolf. (Marlin Ludt withdrew)	

Club Meeting Minutes continued.....

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- * Money distribution from past events needs club approval:
Karen's Gettysburg Rally - \$350 to be donated to American Cancer Society
Graham Show - \$500 to be donated to Elks Home Visitation Program
Motion to distribute as said made by George Bobb and seconded by Deb Warner.
- * Joanne Sangrey ask everyone, to notify her of any changes to their newsletter mailing address.
- * Judy Ludt wants to sell the club shirts that she has available.
- * Jack Priestner has 50th anniversary pins and licenses plates. Get them **On Sale Now**.

The meeting was adjourned by all.

The Name Tag Drawing: Ron Wolf (who did not have his name tag on!)
50 - 50 Drawing: Mike Ludt and Charlie Wirt each won \$54.00.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Joan E. Bower Secretary

Ocean City Weekend; Cold, Windy and Wet

After several years of nice fall weather at the Free State Corvette Club show, the low of averages caught up with us. Six of us departed Thursday morning in the drizzle and by the time we reached Delaware we had steady rain. Although we hoped that this weather pattern was temporary it became the norm for the next three days. Windy, cold and rainy! We did wash the cars when we got to Ocean City but soon found that venture to be a waste of time.

We woke Friday morning to find the weather unchanged but we made our annual trek to Rehoboth Beach for lunch at the Dogfish Head Pub. We were joined by 6 other CVCCer's. Chuck Carlson arranged a tour of the Dogfish Head Brewery at 3:00 so after lunch our group of 12 traveled twenty minutes to Milton, DE. where the brewery is located. We had a very entertaining and informative tour. After the tour we were treated to some samples of their ales but not all were to our liking.

Saturday was more of the same weather. Many streets were flooded and the area near the inlet where the show is held was a total wash out. We were directed to the boardwalk and had a police escort to the inlet parking area. Although there were Corvettes on display it was evident that the weather had taken its toll. Rain did stop for an hour or so but soon returned. Cold temperature and blowing rain and sand forced most to find shelter. The condo where we stay easily won out over sitting on the boardwalk and watching the parade.

Sunday brought more of the same but the rain was tapering off. However there was still plenty of water standing on the streets. Our trip home found route 1 to be flooded in several places. Approaching the Indian River inlet we found approximately 6 inches of water on the highway. Corvettes certainly aren't made for fording streams but we made it through. By the time we saw "Welcome to Pennsylvania" the sun had finally appeared.

Skip Gutshall

Don't be a Fool Teen Driving School

By Jim Fusco

Back in 1978, when I was 16 years old I was driving my friends 1972 Dodge Dart. It had bias ply tires (remember those?) and snow tires in back. School was done for the day and I was going to pick my friend up at a different part of school. It was late March and it had just rained so the roads were slick. No problem for a 16 year old, or so I thought. I took a 90 degree left hand turn a little too fast for conditions and proceeded to plow straight into a row of parked cars. I had learned the hard way about hydroplaning. Luckily for me I was able to walk away from the accident.

Many teens are not that fortunate. In fact an average of 5,000 teens are killed in auto accidents each year. The sad part is many of those deaths could have been avoided if only drivers-ed taught the kids more than just the art of parallel parking.

I was determined my kids were not going to be statistics. I had planned to enroll them in the Skip Barber driving school for teens in Lime Rock Connecticut at a cost of \$800 until I found out the Northern Virginia Corvette Club was holding one of their own for teens for free.

My daughter, who was 17 at the time, kept asking me why she had to do this all the way down to Virginia. It was hard for me to explain. She simply didn't know what she didn't know. What she was about to learn was something she had to experience for herself. Kind of like trying to describe how to use a computer. You need to do it to understand it.

By the end of the day, the girl I brought back home was not the same girl I brought down. She got to experience (in a controlled environment) what hydroplaning feels like while driving on a wet course. As she traveled faster she felt the tires begin to lose traction. She learned how to recognize that and how to regain traction.

She experienced threshold braking as well how to modulate braking. At another section of the course she learned how to perform evasive maneuvers as objects (soft dolls) were thrown in front of the car for her to avoid. She got to experience how the car reacts and how to maintain control. She also learned the 3 parts of a turn (braking point, apex, and exit). She did very well in fact she actually enjoyed it.

As luck would have it we both got to have lunch (provided free) with several folks from CVCC who had come down to donate their time and energy to this noble effort for NVCC. It was there that Bill Sangrey was convinced that CVCC needed to do the same for our local kids.

If there was one down side of my daughter taking the teen driving school, it's that she now pesters her mother's driving as she points out the apex she missed or the wrong line she took through the turn. May it be a long and healthy pester.

Here's a little food for thought, last year Swine flu killed around 500 people with a prediction that it could kill 1000 more this year. As a result people are rushing to get flu shots and why not? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

How much would it be worth to prevent 5,000 teens from losing their life this year and 5,000 more next year? The "Don't be a fool Driving School" is the ounce of prevention.

Please support Bill Sangrey who has been championing the effort to have CVCC hold a teen driving school. I know I will. I plan to have my 17 year old son there to take the school. Think of it as a safety flu shot that lasts a lifetime.

CVCC 2009-10 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

October

Saturday, October 17. *** Cancelled due to inclement weather *** Shippensburg University Homecoming and Dillsburg Farmers Fair parade.

Tuesday, October 21. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

Saturday, October 31. Skip Gutshall will be conducting a wine tour for CVCC. (50)

November

Thursday, November 5. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Tuesday, November 17. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

Saturday, November 21. CVCC has been asked by ABC 27 to provide 12 Corvettes to drive their on-air anchor, reporter, and weather people in the Harrisburg Holiday Parade. We will stage on City Island between 8-9AM, and they estimate that we should be done by around 11:45. Convertibles are preferred, but they'll accept removable top cars too. Nobody has stepped forward to chair this event at this time. We have enough cars signed up for this event. (50)

December

Thursday, December 3. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Wednesday, December 16. Monthly CVCC Board Meeting at Boiling Springs Tavern starting at 6:30. This will be our yearly dinner meeting, with spouses, for current and incoming board members.

January 2010

Thursday, January 7. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Saturday, January 16. This will be our annual CVCC Holiday Party. It will be held at Allenberry Resort again this year. We will be feasting on their holiday buffet. The cost will be \$30 per person. Entertainment will be Dick Bower's band. Mark this date on your calendar. (100)

Tuesday, January 19. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

February 2010

Thursday, February 4. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Tuesday, February 16. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

March 2010

Thursday, March 4. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Tuesday, March 16. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

April 2010

Thursday, April 1. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Saturday-Sunday, April 17-18. This weekend will be our annual Pocono Driving School. We'll be talking about this event in a lot of detail in the upcoming months. (200 per day)

Tuesday, April 20. CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

CVCC'rs,

Jim McCarthy has loaded the club points standings through August on our website. Please check them over when you have time and let me know if your attendance at any event(s) was missed.

Thanks,

President Bob

Northern Virginia Corvette Club's Teen Driving School

The Northern Virginia Corvette Club's Teen Driving School is Sunday Nov 8th, 2010. Several CVCC members are planning to attend to help NVCC with the event both as instructors and workers.

Location: Kena Shriners, 9001 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA

This location is on US Rt 50 just outside the DC Beltway. Travel from Carlisle is just over 2 hours.

Time: Registration starts at 6:45 AM. The classroom session starts at 7:45. The TDS will end by 5:15 PM according to NVCC's website.

<http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/nvccforum/calendar.php?do=getinfo&day=2009-11-8&c=1>

I'll arrange car pools for those participating; hopefully we'll have a couple of Suburban loads of CVCC members. We'll need to leave Carlisle by 5:15 AM.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn more about what a TDS is, how it works and to witness first hand the reactions of both the teen drivers and their parents as they experience the school.

Anyone willing to help at the Northern Virginia Corvette Clubs Teen Driving School on Nov 8th as either a worker or an instructor should contact me ASAP. NVCC will finalize their instructor and worker assignments shortly.

Please respond to wrsangrey@embarqmail.com

Bill Sangrey

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DA DUES ARE DUE, DUDE

Dear Member,

Year 2009 is closing fast and it is now time to renew your membership with the Cumberland Valley Corvette Club. Your dues need to be received no later than **October 31, 2009**, (so monies and info is with NCCC early enough to start the new year). In the event your money is not received by this date you will be dropped from our membership list and it will cost you an additional \$10.00 to rejoin due to another initiation charge from National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Price is \$35.00 for single membership or \$50.00 for (2) person membership. Please mail your check as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Make checks payable to CVCC Treasurer at my address below.

Gary L. Miller, 2780 Blackberry Rd. Dover PA,

Note from the Distributor Editor

All club members who are signed up for CVCC's Googlegroup can receive the Distributor Newsletter as a .PDF file attached to an E-Mail. Click on the attachment to open as a PDF. From this point it can be read or printed out (in glorious color if you wish).

In order to reduce club expenses, we encourage members to receive the newsletter via E-Mail.

(See "Minutes of the Board Meeting / Newsletter Distribution")

Bud Long