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CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB APRIL 2010

A GLANCE BACK – Part 4

1974 - Pres. Wayne Stevenson.

Treasury \$388.42.

Jan. – 5th Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Sheraton Motor Inn, New Cumberland. CVCC hosted its first NCCC sanctioned road rallye.

Apr. – CVCC held a shop and swap meet at Stony Run in Dillsburg.

June – The club held its annual Concourse and picnic.

July – We took a bus trip to the Octoberfest in Barnesville, Pa.

Aug. – York Mall was secured to do autocross events in the Fall.

Sept – CVCC sanctioned their first funkhanna.

Oct. – Our first sanctioned autocross was held at the York Mall.

Dec. – The club held its first sanctioned economy run.

1975 – Pres. Wayne Stevenson.

Treasury \$514.69

Jan. – 6th Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Mar. – Final AX at York Mall. We averaged over 80 cars per event.

May – Joined CPCC on a run to the Bryner Car Show in Jenkintown, Pa.

June – Our first weekend event with a Concourse Sat. and Rallye Sun.

Aug – It was decided in order to save money an increase attendance we would combine our awards banquet with YCCC.

Dave Walter

C.V.C.C. Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2010

Present at the meeting: Jack Priestner, Skip Gutshall, Bill Grove, Mike Ludt, Bob Bowen, Gary Wolf, George Bobb, Ed Hare, Dave Walter, Bill Sangrey, Gary Miller, Jim Fusco, and Karen Priestner

Past Events:

1. Pocono Driving School - Aug 17-18

Corner workers did a great job in the cold/wet. Thanks to the workers who make this event possible. It was a successful event. Gary Miller reports profit of approximately \$3794.50

Upcoming Events:

1. Gettysburg Battlefield Rallye - Jun 6

2. Carlisle Summerfair Parade - Jul 2

No club meeting on July 1st, instead we will have a picnic meeting on July 9th at Mike and Elaine Ludt's house.

3. Graham Motors Fun Show - Jul 17

Food wagon we have used previously will not be available. Bill will look into another company.

4. Big Spring AutoX - Jul 18

5. H&H Fun Show - Aug 21

Some new activities planned. This event will be a triple sanction.

6. Corvettes at Carlisle

Carlisle Productions is interested in our hosting the autox events on Friday and Sunday again.

Items for Discussion:

1. "Vettes in the Valley" Cruise-In

Jim Fusco and Bill Sangrey have spoken to Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, and they are very interested in helping with advertising. Carlisle Productions also will back this event. Getting the cost of the map covered is the main hurdle right now.

2. AutoX during All-Fords at Carlisle - Jun 5 or 6

If Jun 6, it conflicts with the Gettysburg Rallye. Discussed options possible to make this happen without taking away from the rallye.

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Cumberland Valley Corvette Club

Minutes of the April 1, 2010 Membership Meeting

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

Newsletter: No changes or additions. Motion made by Larry Kiser, seconded by Ron Wolf to accept newsletter as it was published.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Miller reported on the club treasury. A motion was made by Judy Ludt, seconded by Jack Irby to accept the treasurer's report.

Governor's Report: Jack Priestner reported that there are some rule book changes which he will post to the googlegroup. The East Region will be holding an awards banquet at the Holiday Inn Grantville. There will be a 7 event people's choice car show, followed by the banquet. No date has been announced yet. A motion was made by George Bobb and seconded by Gary Miller to accept governor's report.

Cruisers and Waxers: none

Speed Events: none

Past Events:

Doc Holliday Comedy Club was a success. Thanks to Jackie Wolf for organizing. Approximately 48 people attended. This event will probably be held again next year.

Annual Bowling Challenge with YCCC. Thanks to EJ who organized this event. YCCC won the event this year. This is the 5th year and they are currently ahead by 3-2. EJ will schedule practices monthly starting in Sept. so we can beat them next year. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Mary Hare, the team at least looked very sharp in their team bowling shirts.

Harrisburg St. Patrick's Day Parade for ABC27. Invoice will be sent for \$200. We provided approximately 8 cars.

Upcoming Events:

April 17-18 Pocono Driving School: Set up on Friday can start at 4:00 at the track. Ramada Inn will be the host hotel. There are enough workers signed up.

June 6th Gettysburg double rallye: Registration will be 9:30-10:15 with first car out at 10:30. Ending location will be at the Appalachian Brewing Company. Come join us for this popular event!

July 17th Graham Double Fun Show Looking for donations for silent auction. If you know of any businesses that might be willing to donate, or if you are personally able to donate things, please see Marlin Ludt.

July 18th Big Spring High School double autocross. We will need people to volunteer as corner workers for this event.

Discussion:

Pres. Bob Bowen discussed that as an affiliate of NCCC, our club is eligible for 7 sanctioned events. Those sanctions are already accounted for, but we have received 5 additional "borrowed" sanctions. We are looking for new events for this year to use those additional sanctions. Anyone who might like to host an event, please see a board member. The more sanctioned events we hold, the more revenue we will get.

The club is looking for someone to volunteer to welcome new members. Mike and Darleen Hurley used to welcome new members with a packet of information and nametags. They need someone to take over these important duties.

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Corvette Cruise for Corvettes at Carlisle weekend: Jim Fusco and Bill Sangrey spoke to Lance Miller about this event. Lance agreed to help us distribute the maps to attendees, which will be a significant issue in making this a success. The next step is to make a map. We need a printer who might help with the cost. We also will need to solicit advertisements for that map. We need someone with computer skills who can design the map. See Jim or Bill.

New Business:

Relay for Life: Nancy and Gary Miller will be participating in the Relay of Life for the American Cancer Society on June 18th-19th 2pm-2pm. You can help support their efforts by joining the team, donating, or buying luminaries. See Gary for more information.

Summerfair Parade: Judy Ludt will be sending in the application for our club to participate in this event in Carlisle Friday July 2nd. Need at least 22 cars.

Joan Rauschenberger lost her son, Andy, this month. There is a trust fund being established to the trust fund for his children. Dave Walter made a motion for the club to donate to this fund. Judy Ludt seconded. Club approved.

Bob Bowen gave out awards to people who were not present during last month's meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by all.

Name Tag Drawing: Mike Baldwin

50-50 Drawings: Karen Priestner, and Jack Priestner \$46 each

Respectfully Submitted: Karen Priestner

POCONO DRIVING SCHOOL

Again this year I heard much praise for our Driving School Event. The efficiency and smoothness were mentioned as always. But highest praise was reserved for the course workers who braved the COLD winds and never missed a beat. **Keith Stanley**

I'll add my appreciation to Keith's. To everyone who made the CVCC Pocono Driving a fantastic weekend - THANK YOU. **Bill Sangrey** "63"

Thanks Dave, Sally, Jack Pictures next month

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Photos of various club events can be found at

www.cvcc.shutterfly.com

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3. Pocono Worker Reimbursement
\$20 per quarter voted on and agreed upon. Looking into different host hotel options for next year.
4. New Sanctioned Events
Tom Mitchell is considering hosting a rallye.
5. New Member Packets
Jim Staver volunteered to maintain and hand out the new member packets.

Open to the Floor:

1. Gary Miller would like to give a donation of \$500 from CVCC for the Relay for Life. This money is forwarded from profits made at H and H. This will be brought up at the membership meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Priestner

Cruise at the Corvette Show

As some of you may know by now we're trying to organize a Corvette Cruise during Corvettes at Carlisle. The cruise will take place Friday at 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM along Rt. 11 (Carlisle Pike) from Carlisle to Camp Hill and back.

But in order to make this happen we need help from our club members. Help name the cruise. The cruise needs a "catchy" name. The name will be used to promote the cruise.

We need help with the cruise map. Is there anyone who could help us with the graphics and/or printing? The revenue raised from ads on the map goes to charity. This is probably the most important part of making this cruise happen. We can't have a cruise if no one knows where its taking place.

We need help to sell ads on the map – we need to get merchants along Rt. 11 to advertise on the map especially restaurants.

So far, we have the support of Carlisle Productions to distribute the maps in the goodie bags of the show entrants and they will help advertise the cruise on their website and other forums.

I look forward to hearing from all of you. Thanks, Jim Fusco 732-6084



St. Patrick's Day Parade



Photos by Jim Haberski

Ask Joe Vette

“Corvette Know-It-All”



Dear Joe,

Now that Spring is here, I want to get my Vette ready for this year's shows. I want to do a number of upgrades, new wheels are my top priority. Do you have any advice on selecting wheels, or do I just pick a style I like? Thanks.

Bill, Carlisle, PA

Bill,

I wish it was as easy as picking the style you like. There are many technical factors and measurements that must be considered in your selection of a wheel beyond style. If your new wheels don't "measurement up", you will be very disappointed. Appearance can suffer, but even more importantly, ride, handling, and safety can be seriously compromised. Hopefully, you can find wheels in the style you like that meet all the technical and measurement requirements of your car.

Here are some of the things that must be correct for proper wheel fitment:

1. Bolt Pattern
2. Bolt Circle
3. Offset
4. Lugnuts or Bolts
5. Wheel Size
6. Centerbore
7. Tire Sizing
8. Brake Caliper Clearance
9. Load Capacity
10. GVWR
11. Fender Clearance

Is that enough, or what!!! Let's discuss the significance of these 11 important factors:

Bolt Pattern

The bolt pattern is merely the number of bolts on the wheel. As the bolts will be evenly spaced, the number determines the bolt pattern. For example, most U.S. passenger cars have 5 bolts while compact models sometimes have only 4 and pick-up trucks can have as many as 6 or 8. In contrast, some smaller cars have only have three.

Bolt Circle

The P.C.D. (Pitch Circle Diameter), often referred to as the "bolt circle", refers to the pitch circle diameter of the bolt holes. It is the diameter of an imaginary circle formed by the centers of the wheel lugs/bolts. The number of bolts depending on the vehicle type, usually four, five or six for passenger cars. Some aluminum wheels available on the market are multi-hole wheels, such as the nine-hole type that has four plus five bolt holes. A bolt circle of 4x100 would indicate a four –lug pattern on a circle with a diameter of 100mm.

Offset

Offset is the location of the flat mounting surface of a wheel relative to the wheel's centerline. Negative offset means that the mounting surface is toward the center of the car. Positive offset means that it's toward the outside of the car, or the wheel is "pulled in" toward the center. While not directly a matter of offset, brake caliper clearance is a related issue. If you plan to have big brakes on your car, be sure that your wheels will fit over the calipers. Spacers are available to solve big brake kit fitment issues. But it's best to get a wheel with enough clearance to meet your offset specs and still fit your brakes. Many after-market brake companies even have templates of their brakes available that you can easily check against any wheel.

To be continued next month

CVCC 2010 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

May

Thursday, May 6. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Tuesday, May 18. CVCC Board Meeting at Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm.

June

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

Sunday, June 6. Karen Priestner will be chairing a rallye through the Gettysburg Battlefields as our first sanctioned event of 2010. Karen will present more details as the date draws nearer. (PA-75)

Sunday, June 6. As a request from our Ford friends, CVCC will be conducting an autocross during the All Ford show at Carlisle. We will need help running this event from those of you who are not planning on participating in Karen Priestner's rallye. We'll talk about this at the May meeting. (50)

Tuesday, June 15. CVCC Board Meeting at Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm.

July

Friday, July 2. CVCC has been invited to participate in the Carlisle Summerfair Parade. Details will be provided soon. (50)

Friday, July 9. CVCC membership picnic meeting at the home of Mike & Elaine Ludt. Please bring a covered dish to share with the club, and your own lawn chairs. The club will provide the beverages and the meats. (PA-100)

Saturday, July 17. Marlin Ludt will be chairing a double sanctioned fun show at Graham Motors in Carlisle. Marlin will present more details as the date draws nearer. (PA-75)

Sunday, July 18. Gary Wolf will be chairing a double sanctioned autocross at Big Spring High School. Gary will present more details as the date draws nearer. (PA-75)

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

August

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

Saturday, August 21. Ed Hare will be once again chairing our annual sanctioned fun show at H&H Chevrolet in Shippensburg. Ed will have more details as this date draws nearer. (PA-75)

Tuesday, August 24. We will be setting up the club trailer and canopy for Corvettes @ Carlisle and could use some help. We'll start around 5:00. (50)

Friday, August 27. Although not firm at this point, we assume we'll again be holding an autocross practice session from about 10AM-2PM for those people who plan to enter the Sunday autocross at Corvettes @ Carlisle. More info to follow. (75)

Friday-Sunday, August 27-29. The annual pilgrimage of Corvette lovers to Corvettes @ Carlisle, and CVCC will be there in force. Our trailer and tent will be set up the entire weekend. (50 per day).

Sunday, August 29. Again, it isn't firm at this point but we assume we'll once again be holding an autocross for everyone attending Corvettes @ Carlisle. We'll need workers. More info to follow. (75)

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

Happenings Calendar Continued

September

Thursday, September 2. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Saturday, September 11. We will be cruising to the little town of Ulysses, PA, for there annual festival. Gary Miller is organizing this event and will have more info as the date draws closer. (50)

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19. Ken Novinger is organizing a Grape Stompin' Weekend Wine Tour. More info to come as date draws closer. (50)

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

October

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

Saturday, October 9. Dave Walter and Jerry McKinney will be co-chairing a sanctioned fun show at Lawrence Chevrolet. The plan is to have a combined Corvette and Camaro show this year. More details will be presented as the date draws closer. (PA-75)

Sunday, October 17. Dave Walter has been contacted by someone from the Porsche community asking if CVCC would be interested in a Corvette-Porsche Challenge. We accept! It will be held in the Hershey area, and Dave will have more info at upcoming meetings. (50)

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

November

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

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

December

Thursday, December 2. CVCC membership meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

Tuesday, December 15. CVCC Board Meeting at a location TBD. This will be the annual dinner meeting with spouses 6:30pm.

“Grape Stomping Festival” and “New River Gorge Cruise”

Joint Participation by CVCC & Mason Dixon Corvette Club

Friday Sept 17th departing from Pilot Truck Stop in Maryland on Interstate 81, Exit 5B at 1:00 PM

Saturday Sept 18th Grape Stomping Festival and possibly a Corvette Show, if we get enough cars.

Sunday, Sept 19th New River Gorge Cruise

I have 20 rooms blocked until Aug. 31st at the Hampton Inn in Summersville, WV
Rate - \$76.50 per night. To book a room call 304-872-7100 and mention the Corvette Club. Please call me to sign-up at 304-279-1555

Ken Novinger