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CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB JUNE 2011

Key Provisions of CVCC's Event Insurance Provided With NCCC Membership

Source: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance.html>

by Bill Sangrey

Effective Jan 1, 2011 the NCCC insurance provider became **Brown & Brown**; a change from K&K which had provided the NCCC event insurance for as long as I can remember. With the change came some significant improvements in the coverage we have. Members may not realize how significantly important this coverage is and further may not appreciate the value this insurance provides to each of us at our events. A B&B presentation at February 2011 National Governor's provides an excellent summary. It is available on the NCCC website listed above. But be warned: the presentation download takes a bit of time due to the graphics included in the presentation. I cut and pasted here the main points of that presentation describing the benefits which the B&B insurance provides to each of us through our NCCC membership. Key among the following points is that now all events are covered to \$5 Million; increased from K&K which provided \$1 Million max for an event unless additional coverage up to \$5 Million was purchased at additional cost. In addition the "New for 2011" provisions are by themselves significant; the "Directors & Officers" coverage extends to each NCCC club.

Member Liability – (Covers Members & Guest Non-Members) \$5 Million

Liability, Bodily Injury (Spectator) – \$5 Million

Liability, Contractual - \$5 Million

Liability, Errors and Omissions – (Covers NCCC for officiating misconduct) \$5 Million

Liability, Food, Drink, and Concessions– \$5 Million

Liability, Host Liquor – \$5 Million

Liability, Legal to Participants – \$5 Million

** Contingent upon signed waiver & release . Protection for participants is coverage that protects Members/Non-members if an injured participant/spectator sues the NCCC or the individual person. All participants, officials, and casual workers must sign a waiver form at each event. By signing the waiver, Members/Non-Members are covered.

If they (ed - participants) do not sign a waiver & release, they are not covered.

Liability, Personal Injury – (Coverage for false arrest, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, right of privacy violation) - \$5 Million

Liability, Property Damage – (Covers your club for any property damages (Venue) during events) - \$5 Million

** Excludes physical damages to personal vehicles during trials

Liability, Publications – (Copyright infringement) - \$5 Million

Liability, Errors and Omissions – (Indemnification against claim alleging a breach of duty as an event organizer or property owner) - \$5 Million

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB

Club Meeting - June 2, 2011

President Skip Gutshall opened the meeting with a moment of silence for our Military, those who are grieving, those who are ill and anyone else needing prayer.

A check for \$1,000 was presented to Nicole Cummings representative from Project Share. This money comes from Parades and Homecoming and was approved at the April 7th meeting

APRIL MINUTES: Motion to approve made by George Bobb and seconded by Judy Ludt.
TREASURERS REPORT: Motion to approve made by Mike Hurley and seconded by Joan Bower.
GOVERNORS REPORT: Motion to approve made by Larry Kiser and seconded by Dave Deer.

Jack announced several of our members who were recently presented with Sanctioned Awards.

CRUISERS REPORT: Ed Hare reported that several members from CVCC attended the Hooter Show at the Revelations CC.

SPEED REPORT: None

SECOND READING: Jim and Judy Trego - Sponsored by Bud Long.
Motion to accept made by John Paul and seconded by Marlin Ludt.

FIRST READING: Dan and Sandra Smith - Sponsored by Jerry McKinney.

***** REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS:**

Most of the up and coming events are posted on the "HAPPENING CALENDAR" in the Newsletter. Unless there is open discussion, they will not be repeated here, please check the calendar.

- 1) **May 7 - Havre de Grace** - Tom Mitchell reported that he had 7 cars and a good time was had by all.
- 2) **May 15 - Judging School** - 18 members attended. A lot of good information was learned.
- 3) **May 27 - Yellow Breeches Educational Center** - Jim Newman reported that 15-16 students met at the South Middleton Park to see a Corvette up close and to have a ride in one.
- 4) **June 4 - All Ford Parade** - Mike Hurley reported that more help is needed. Meet at the Old Courthouse on the square by 6:00 pm.
- 5) **July 1 - Summerfair Parade** - Judy Ludt ask that everyone meet at the Weis Market by 5:45 pm.
- 6) **PLEASE NOTE - July 8 - Annual Picnic** - At Mike & Elaine Ludt's Home. We will begin eating at 6:30 pm. (*Directions are in Newsletter*)
- 7) **July 23 - Graham Show** - Marlin Ludt reported that the show is a Judged Show for Corvettes, Classics and Street Rods. Items for the silent auction are still needed and can be brought to the picnic.
- 8) **August 6 - Adams County Winery** - Jim Staver reported that if you want to cruise together, meet at the Chambersburg Mall at 10:30 am. Bring a covered dish and your own table setting.
- 9) **October 16 - Annual Renova Fall Foliage Cruise** - John Paul will have more information to follow.

A motion to adjourn was made by all.

Name Tag Drawing Winner - Teresa Baker
50/50 Drawing Winners - \$50.00 Jim Fusco and Stu Hook

Respectfully Submitted by:
Joan Bower

Board Meeting Minutes - June 14, 2011

Attendance: George Bobb, Bob Bowen, Joan Bower, Jim Fusco, Skip Gutshall, Ed Hare, Larry Kiser, Mike Ludt, Gary Miller, Bill Sangrey

Excused: Bill Grove and Jack Priestner

Guest: Bud Long

DISCUSSIONS:

1) **Ford Parade:** A lot of members helped. Discussed complaints for improvements.

2) **Ford-X-** Had approx. 34 cars. Made approx. \$400 and thought it went well.

3) **Penn Cave Cruise -** Good Cruise. Had 12-14 cars.

4) **Annual Club Picnic -** Come by 6:00 pm and plan to eat by 6:30 pm. (See below)

5) **Distributor Newsletter -** Bud Long was present for discussion. He informed the board that the e-mail version is limited by size of files. There was a discussion on ways to improve, and what we would like to see in the newsletter.

6) **Helmets -** These are used for all Auto-X's and are soon out of date and will need to be replaced by May of 2012. Helmets are only good for 10 years.

7) **Charity Committee -** Joan Bower, Barb Breen and Shelby Gutshall. The board discussed how often do we want to give money out? Should the committee be looking for immediate charities? Should Homecoming and Parade money be given once a year? Should we give money one or two time a year? Should CVCC establish a "Club Charity"? Committee should find out when charity really need the money.

8) A contribution to Mike and Marlin Ludt's church was sent in place of flowers at the recent Passing of their mother.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Joan Bower

Omitted from the May newsletter: The really neat Quest Premier Photo was "Printed with permission of Tony DiPietro"

DIRECTIONS TO THE JULY 7 PICNIC MEETING

The July meeting will be at Mike & Elaine Ludt's house. Take Rte 34 South from Carlisle, under I-81. Just past Carlisle Propane, turn Left onto Bonnybrook Rd. Over the bridge and up the hill to 139 on the left. Please bring a covered dish to share with the club, your lawn chairs, and swim suits (optional). CVCC will provide the meat and beverages. (Lost 249-7796)

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Photos of various club events can be found at
www.cvcc.shutterfly.com
Password "corvette"

Dear Joe,

I want to personalize my Corvette with some vinyl graphics. I'm looking at either some GS Stripes for my front fenders or maybe a racing strip, I haven't decided yet. Are these permanent or do they do damage if I later decide to remove them? Also, I heard that they are not hard to do yourself. Is that true or should I go to a professional? Thanks.

Steve, Mechanicsburg, PA

Ask Joe Vette

“Corvette Know-It-All”



Steve,

While you can never go wrong by going to a professional for both design and application, it's not a difficult job and you can have a lot of fun doing it yourself. The process involves design (deciding on what you want and in what color(s) and then application.

If you don't have a specific design in mind and want to "browse", go to Google images and type in "Corvettes with Stripes" or "Corvette vinyl graphics" and you will pull up a ton of cars to look at for ideas. While you can get some vinyl graphics from GM (check on line or at your dealer), a great source not only to look for ideas, but also to purchase them is www.vettestripes.com.

Once you decide and purchase your vinyl, it's time to apply. Here's how:

Tools recommended when applying vinyl decals:

1. Masking tape, 2. Level, 3. Squeegee, 4. Application spray, 5. A Pin, and 6. Razor blade or Exacto knife.

Cleaning Procedures:

To ensure good adhesion to any vehicle surface it is critical that you follow these recommended procedures in decontaminating and preparing the surface prior to any vinyl product installation.

1. Wash and rinse the area with liquid dish detergent and warm water. Then dry the vehicle surface with a clean, lint-free towel or cloth.
2. Finish up the cleaning process by wiping down the entire area with Isopropyl Alcohol (rubbing alcohol). To avoid recontamination during the final cleaning step, wipe the surface in just one direction, using a clean, lint-free towel or cloth. You are now ready to apply the vinyl.

Temperature Recommendations:

Surface temperatures should be between 50 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit before attempting the installation. As a general rule, if the surface is hot to the touch it's over 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Adhesive becomes brittle when it gets too cold and gummy when it gets too hot. Applications outside the recommended range of 50 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit reduce the adhesives' ability to perform.

Application Procedures:

You can choose to apply vinyl in one of two ways; **dry or wet**. Applying vinyl graphics dry does not allow for any mistakes. Once the vinyl touches the surface, there is no removal it without damage.

However, applying vinyl graphics with application spray allows you the opportunity to remove and reposition vinyl as needed for up to several minutes. For obvious reasons, this method is recommended for both beginners and experts. To apply using the application spray, spray the surface thoroughly. Then lay the vinyl on a flat surface and spray the adhesive side as you remove the backing. An extra set of hands is a good idea. Then simply apply and position the vinyl to the car.

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Do not excessively stretch vinyl during the application. This is the main cause of end lift. Pull the vinyl only as taut as necessary to keep a straight line. Because vinyl is a pressure-sensitive product, a squeegee should be used for all installations. The purpose of using a squeegee is to remove the excess fluid and or air from behind the vinyl. You should always start the squeegee from the middle and move outward in all directions to remove air bubbles and the application spray. Allow the vinyl to set for 5 to 15 minutes.

When removing the application tape, always pull it slowly, back onto itself, at a 180-degree angle. Bubbles that could not be squeegeed out should be punctured using a pin. Do not slit the vinyl to release the air. If the vinyl is slit it will spread or gap. The cutting or trimming of any stripe or graphic should be done using a very sharp knife and very little pressure.

There are many great sites on the internet with videos showing you how to install vinyl graphics. A good one to get started is http://www.decalfx.com/how_to_videos.html. Many others can be found at www.YouTube.com. Search for "Applying Vinyl Graphics" and a bunch of great videos will come up.

The nice thing about vinyl is that if you don't like how they turned out or later on want to change them, you can easily remove them using a heat gun....and yes, there are videos that will show you how to do that too! Steve, best of luck!

Joe Vette, Corvette-Know-It-All



C4 Example



C5 Example



C6 Example

CVCC CONVENTION WINNERS

Six CVCC members who attended collected five trophies at the 2011 NCCC National Convention:

Teresa and Harry Baker: First in Class and Best in Show (Concourse)

Lynn Novinger: 2nd in "B" bracket drags

Ken Novinger: two 2nds; high speed and low speed.

Unfortunately our perennial winners, Dave and Sally, came away empty handed - the car broke



Photo by the Bakers

CVCC 2011 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

June

Sunday, June 26. This is the date for our annual sanctioned Cannonball Run Rallye (PA-75), and our CVCC Autocross for the Cosworth Vega Club at the GM Show (75).

July

Friday, July 1. CVCC has been invited to participate in the Carlisle Summerfair Parade. We will meet in the Weis parking lot at around 5:45 and go as a group from there to the staging area. (50)

Friday, July 8. This month we'll have our annual picnic meeting at the once again at the home of Mike & Elaine Ludt. Please bring a covered dish to share with the club, your lawn chairs, and swim suits (optional). CVCC will provide the meat and beverages. (PA-100)

Saturday, July 9. Tom Mitchell has put together another cruise for us. We will meet in the Kmart parking lot on Walnut Bottom Road in Carlisle at 9AM. We'll be cruising through the GAPS – Waggoner's and Double – ending up at the Appalachian Brewing Company in Gettysburg for lunch and refreshments. (50)

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

Saturday, July 23. This date will be a double sanctioned judged show at Graham Motors in Carlisle. Marlin Ludt is again chairing this event, and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Marlin if you want to enter or work the event. (PA-75 per event)

Sunday, July 24. This will be a double sanctioned autocross at Big Spring High School. Gary Wolf is again chairing this event and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Gary if you want to enter or work this event. (PA-75 per event)

August

Thursday, August 4. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Saturday, August 6. Jim Staver is planning a repeat trip to the Adams County Winery. There will be a concert featuring island music and lots of fun and activities. We'll have a private tent again, but this year there will not be a charge. Jim will have more info as the date draws closer. (50)

Sunday, August 7. Jim Fusco has organized a sanctioned Corvette fun show to be held at the Appalachian Harley dealership on the Carlisle Pike (near CV high school). Jim will provide more details at our upcoming meetings. (75)

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

Tuesday, August 23. Come out and help the club set up the trailer and canopy for the Corvettes @ Carlisle weekend. The fun starts around 5:00. There may even be some cold beer. (50)

Friday, August 26. CVCC will be holding an autocross school or practice session for all those who plan on entering the competitive autocross on Sunday. More info in the future. (75)

Friday-Sunday, August 26-28. This is the annual pilgrimage to Corvettes @ Carlisle for all Corvette lovers. CVCC will have our trailer and canopy set up at the same location as in the past. Come and hang out for a fun-filled Corvette weekend. (50 per day).

Sunday, August 28. CVCC will once again be conducting a competitive autocross for anyone interested in trying their skills. We'll need some help from our members in working this event. Dave Walter will have more info as the date draws closer. (75)

September

Thursday, September 1. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Saturday, September 10. This will be one of our annual sanctioned Fun Show at H&H Chevrolet in Shippensburg. Ed & Mary Hare will again be chairing this signature CVCC event. Ed will have more info as the date draws closer. (PA-75)

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

Saturday, September 24. *** *This date is will probably change to sometime in October.* *** The Elks has asked CVCC to put together a car show (all types welcome) for them. Larry Kiser is chairing this event and will have more info to share as the date draws closer. This will be a non-sanctioned event. (50)

Sunday, September 25. Dave Walter is working with the Porsche folks to put on another Corvette/Porsche challenge. It will again happen somewhere in the Hershey area. Dave will have more info as the date draws nearer. (50)

October

Saturday, October 1. This date will be a sanctioned Fun Show at Lawrence Chevrolet and will be our last sanctioned event of the year. Dave Walter and Jerry McKinney will again be chairing this event and will have more information as the date draws nearer. (PA-75)

Thursday, October 6. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Tuesday, October 18. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

November

Thursday, November 3. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Tuesday, November 15. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

December

Thursday, December 1. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Tuesday, December 20. Board of Directors meeting at a location TBD.

NOTE: The number in parentheses behind the description of a club event indicates the number of CVCC club points that will be awarded for participation in that event. If the number is preceded by the letters "PA" it means that participation in that event is mandatory to be eligible for a Perfect Attendance award.

Event Insurance Continued....

New for 2011!

Accident & Health Coverage –\$15,000 per occurrence with a \$500,000 Aggregate. This policy covers the medical expenses arising from an injury to a participant during an NCCC event.

Directors & Officers - Covers Governors and Officers for fraud, misconduct, and embezzlement up to \$1 Million.

Crime – Covers against theft of money or securities up to \$500,000 per occurrence

Having fun at NCCC Nationals And GM at Carlisle

At GMC at Carlisle

Corvette Class Winners
Mike & Susan Baldwin 1st in class
Stewart Cook 1st in class
Scott Rynard 2nd in class

GTO Class

Richard & Darlene Slarb 2nd in class

Camaro Class

Marlin & Judy Ludt 3rd in class

From the NCCC Nationals:

Harry & Teresa Baker were awarded a Best in class and Best of Show. Their car is a Beautiful Crystal Red. One of 505 427 Limited Edition Zo6

Models. All 505 had special Spider Chromed Wheels, 427, emblems and the Black Stinger on the hood.

Signed by Will Cooksey, The Plant Manager

CARLISLE SUMMERFAIR PARADE



Photos by Jim Haberski