



# Bowtie Bulletin

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## CDCC Meeting Agenda for January 8, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:42 PM by President, Phil T.  
13 club members present and no guests

**Welcome to New Members / Guests:** Phil T. welcomed all members to the meeting.

**November 2008 Meeting Minutes:** Accepted as published, motioned by Pete B., seconded by Bill M.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill M. provided information on expenses paid for goodwill, Phil T. for ad costs, Kim A for CDCC domain name renewal and Jean M. for dash plaques / x-mas party. Deposits were from 50/50 proceeds. Accepted as presented, motioned by Frank A., seconded by Pete B.

### **Old Business:**

The Christmas Party at the Elks was a nice evening but delayed as a result of the weather. An idea was generated to add member cell phone numbers to the club roster (if they desire) so contacting members prior to a cancelled / postponed event is easier.

### **New Business:**

There is a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance at the Colonie Elks on 02/14/09. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Appetizers are at 6:30PM and dinner at 7:00PM. Please let Phil T. know as soon as possible if you're interested in going.

Bill S. wanted to let everyone know about a seminar going on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 10:00AM. Local car shop ENS Classics in Glenmont will be doing a presentation on a Corvette they are currently working on. There will also be a representative from Auto Body Supply in Albany there. If interested, please email Bill at [oldcorvettes@gmail.com](mailto:oldcorvettes@gmail.com)

The New York International Auto Show is April 10-19<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://www.autoshowny.com/> for more information.

Bill S. let everyone know that the Saratoga Auto Museum would be holding 2 day educational shows and he thought CDCC might be interested in putting show fliers at the museum. Phil T. will get some fliers to Bill for placement.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Goodwill (Bill M.):**

A donation was made to Community Hospice in memory of Bernice Novak.

#### **Car Show (Phil T. / Charlie F.):**

2009 Car Show Meeting will be held on 03/02/08, 7PM at the diner. Anyone interested in helping to finalize the 2009 show is welcome to attend.

#### **Newsletter (Jeff and Donna B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present.

#### **Website (Kim A.):**

Website has a number of pages still under construction. Any feedback / content ideas are welcome.

#### **Membership (Pete B.):**

There are currently 47 paid members.

**By-Laws (Charlie & Donna F.):**

Nothing to Report.

**Publicity (Phil T.):**

Our yearly ad has been placed with Hemmings Motor News.

**Election (Ron B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present.

**Environmental (Bob A.):**

Nothing to Report, not present.

**Club Store (Brenda P.):**

Nothing to Report.

**Contributions (Charles & Donna F.):**

CDCC received a thank you letter from the Regional Food Bank for our donation.

**Activities Coordinator (Ron B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present.

**Upcoming CDCC Events:**

- Spring 2009 – Claremont Historical State Park
- 2009 Car Show
- 2009 Club Picnic
- 2009 Mills Mansion
- 2009 Christmas Gala

**50/50** – \$12.50 was won by Frank A.

**Adjournment** - 8:39PM, motioned by Bill P., seconded by Jean M.

**Next meeting** is February 5, 2009, 7:30PM → Route 7 Diner, Latham, NY

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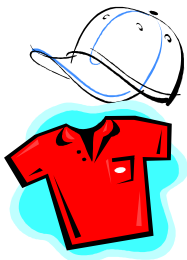
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### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Spring Cruise  
Car Show 06/29/08  
Colonie Elks  
Summer Picnic 9/21/08  
Frank & Kim Adams's House  
Mills Mansion 10/19/08  
Christmas Party 12/13/08  
Colonie Elks

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Frank Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Beverly Hines 7<sup>th</sup> Kim Leininger 18<sup>th</sup>

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We're going to have a guest speaker at the February and March meetings. At the February meeting Ross Barber from PPG will be discussing different kinds of paints and how they are applied. At the March meeting we will have Jerry Linen from Classic Car Appraisals. He will be discussing values of car in these economic times.


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With American car sales way down, Toyota overtook Chevrolet in sales in 2008.

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The bailout of the auto industries everyone is showing off electric and hybrid cars. Surveys are showing sales of the hybrid cars are down sixty percent. It could be the extra cost of the car, but is this going to revive the companies? With the gas prices down Americans are already looking at big vehicles again. Now the government has put new gas mileage standards that they have to meet by 2015. I think big SUV's are going to be a thing of the past.

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