

## **CVR HISTORY 2022**

The year started out on an optimistic “return to normalcy” note. COVID and its variants were more manageable and we looked forward to resuming in-person events. Elected officers were:

President – Allen Fossbender  
Executive VP – Shelley Krohnengold  
VP Drivers Ed – David Vaccaro  
Treasurer – Tim Beckwith  
Secretary – Cristine Beckwith  
VP Program – Jeffrey Coe  
VP Autocross – Paul Kudra  
Vice Treasurer Drivers Ed – Susan Vaccaro  
Vice Treasurer Club Race Registrar – Deborah Cloud

Region President Allen Fossbender led the annual planning meeting virtually via Zoom on January 15, 2022. The stated goals for 2022 were:

1. Return to normalcy
2. Expedite transitions in club leadership
3. Improve production quality of virtual events and meetings
4. Complete CVR marketing video
5. Improve club profile in Panorama
6. Enhance club leadership
7. Secure club documents in storage

The region’s financial shape was very good with \$\_\_\_ cash

Activity chairs were planning for a full season of DE events, a club race, autocross, rally, tours, and coffee runs.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All Board meetings were held via Zoom in 2022.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday November 20, 2022 in conjunction with brunch at St. Clements Estate in Portland Connecticut. The 2023 slate offered by the nominating committee, chaired by Roger Funk, was adopted. Shelley Krohnengold, president, Don Phelan, Executive VP, Frank Sena Secretary, Paul Kudra, VP Autocross.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Led by Membership Chair Lisa Parker, CVR membership increased by 3% in 2022, ending the year with 2,342 primary members and 1,312 associate members. Updated bifold promotion cards were printed with a QR code that allowed immediate access to the CVR website, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Chair Lynn Keller held a pet food drive to benefit Protectors of Animals in conjunction with the October People's Choice Concours. Members donated 600 lbs. of dry pet food, 200 cans of wet food, over 200 lbs. of cat litter plus treats, toys and money.



Lynn organized a Morning Coffee with Wayne Carini at his farm in Portland, CT that sold out in 24 hours. Two hundred members and their guests enjoyed a morning at Wayne's farm. CVR donated \$10,000 to Autism Families CT to thank Wayne for his hospitality

At the annual meeting in November, 100 toys and \$660 were collected for the Toys for Tots drive.



## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

While in-person gatherings were still on-hold for the winter and early spring, there were two virtual meetings held in March.

The first was on March 8 with Bill Rueckert, one of the three new owners of Lime Rock Park. Bill shared a little about himself, the history of Lime Rock Park, what's being planned for Lime Rock, and what special events we could expect for 2022.

The second was on March 22 with PCA National VP Aaron Ambrosino who shared the details of PCA's



strategic plan looking at where PCA is currently and what challenges the club may face in the near future.



The first in-person membership meeting was May 14 at Automobilia Auto Salon in West Haven.

June 16 was at Porsche Wallingford for an introduction to the 2023 Macan.

August 9 was at Porsche of Fairfield

September 13 was at Hoffman Porsche in East Hartford. Sixty-six members heard a panel presentation from Sam Pines, Fixed Operations Director, Ethn Gombousy, and Peter Sensor on Porsche EVs.

October \_\_\_\_ was at Billings Dry Ice in Glastonbury. Sixty members watched as Kent and Glen Billings demonstrated various ways of \_\_\_\_\_