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CU's "THANK YOU" RUN

To Inspira Hospital, Vineland, NJ

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*It was a perfect day,
outstanding club member
participation, and a terrific cause to recognize our local
heroes working at Vineland Inspira Hospital treating
Covid-19 patients. We were all eager to get out and
socialize and this event
was the perfect reason.
Our first event for the
year was suggested and
coordinated by our Board*



of Directors and fully supported by our club members.

Our initial goal was to have a few club members solicit donations from local vendors and deliver a nice lunch to the hospital staff for their dedication to Covid-19. We had hoped for five or six cars to participate. We were all blown away when our final tally included 20 Corvettes and numerous donations!



We met in the parking lot of the Golden Palace Diner and Restaurant (where we hold our monthly meetings) at 11:30 am. Excitement was definitely in the air as we all mingled wearing our masks. We wanted to include a fire truck. Tom Brown made one phone call to the Vineland Fire Department only expecting maybe a fire truck and ambulance. We were overwhelmed with the participation



from emergency vehicles from all over Cumberland County.

Approximately 12-13 vehicles (17 fire trucks) pulled into the lot

next to the restaurant waiting to escort us on our way.

We all brought signs to display our support for the workers. John and Beverly Taormino made blue hearts for all of us to display in our windshields. On our short drive down Sherman Ave. to the hospital



we had a police escort. Two intersections were blocked off so we could safely travel in a caravan. We drove behind the hospital, around the Emergency



Room Parking Lot to the front entrance where the hospital officials, their



heroes, and family and friends were waiting for us. One by one we each



stopped at the entrance and delivered our goodies.



The hospital was overwhelmed by our generosity,



individual participation as a club and the noise and presence we made. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect outing that was such a success to thank our First Responders.



Some of the donations included: Big John's Pizza (Bridgeton), Joe's Pizza (Carll's Corner), Wawa (Bridgeton), Herr's Potato Chips, Golden Palace Diner and

Restaurant (Vineland), and Terrigno's Bakery (Bridgeton) to name a few. Three members personally donated Wawa gift cards for the nursing staff.

Corvettes Unlimited Corvette Club, Inc. members who attended were: Beverly & John Taormino, Joe & Linda Betterelli, Ted & Cookie Trembley, Dave & Joanne Kinsey, Tom & Jean Brown, Rich & Bonnie Thomas, Bob & Kathy Aussenberg, Bob & Kathy Austino,

Darlene & Ron Fedosick, Terry & Bonnie Dolbow, John & Susan Schweibinz, Barry Homan & guest Bonna, John Pace & Lynn Disario, Butch & Sue Pierce, Debbie Gasparovic and her niece Erin Kirkbride, Stan Olkowski & Gail Tomlinson, Nate Jamison & his son Maceo, Michael Hignutt, Frank & Susan Hignutt, and Chris & Linda Interlante.

Thanks everyone. We had a great time! What a turnout!

*By the way, if you want to see a great video of this event go to our club website www.corvettesunlimitednj.org and see the full movie made by our webmaster John Schweibinz. When you get to our website, click on the link “**Past Events**”. We have other excellent movies of the event created by Beverly Taormino’s daughter Lenae, plus a few short movie clips which we would like to have included, but at this point in time were unable to do so. We thank everyone for putting this together and making it so inspiring for all of our First Responders!*



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