



# The Gas Cap

The Official Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

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## CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

272 Individual members

120 Spouses

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392 Total

**25 new members in 2020**

## New Members in 2021:

Philip & Michele Vitale, 1978 White, Coupe

**Welcome to CCDV!!**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JANUARY 2021

**F**or the **Tenth** straight month I want to start this message by saying I hope every member and their families are staying healthy and making the best with this current virus situation.

I hope all of our members and your families enjoyed a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa despite Covid-19 and all of our restrictions.

Each year we do not have a December General Membership meeting so there is nothing to report on concerning updates from a meeting.

Due to the increase in number of people testing positive with the virus, it was decided at the December Board Meeting to cancel the January and February General Membership meetings. Let's just keep hanging in there, as at some point we will be back on track.

The website project is coming along as planned. The first phase to be implemented is the 2021 renewal invoicing and ID card printing is scheduled for early January to include PayPal processing. The transfer from our current web host to GoDaddy hosting will take place in early January as well. The team working on this complex project communicates frequently via Zoom meetings and are doing a great job! The current membership database has been scrubbed for accuracy and updated. **It is important to state updated information when renewing, PLEASE provide your current Email address.** Your Email address will be used for mass mailings concerning current events as well as any last-minute changes to events. Your Email

address will not be compromised or used recklessly and will be protected by our website administrators.

The 2021 calendar project is completed and ready for purchase. I want to thank Board member Tom Weigand for a job well done and also to those members who sent in their pictures. See page 5 for more details on the calendar.

I want to welcome Tom Weigand and Candy Merlino to the Board and Joe Parente as my Vice President of CCDV.

I am looking for Chairperson positions to be filled for 2021: Technical Chair and Gas Cap Editor positions. Both positions have voting right privileges and become members of the CCDV Board. I want to thank Julie Wise who did an outstanding job of putting the Gas Cap together each month over the past two years. The Gas Cap has become one of our main sources of communication. I also want to thank Greg Baugher for holding the Technical Chair position and he played a key part of making decisions for the Club.

I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and I'm looking forward to supporting the Club and our members throughout the New Year.

I wish you and your families the best! Stay safe and healthy.

Ed

**When the Membership Meetings resume, they will be Live Streamed using  
Zoom. Use code 8324755626 with password 1953.**



When you are ready to join, print out our [Membership Application](#).

## CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

### **Club Leadership:**

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

Vice President: Joe Parente 610-842-6648

Treasurer: Tim Simmons 215-947-4118

Recording Secty.: Barb Grippo 215-510-2038

Corporate Secretary: Dennis Trayes

### **Board Membership:**

Chairperson Joel Fellman

Jacques Etkowicz

Rose Ferrante

Ron Gaffin

Ang Grippo

T. Wayne Lankford

Candy Merlino

Barb Pergine

Tom Weigand

### **Gas Cap Editor & Website:**

Julie Wise: [julia.wise@verizon.net](mailto:julia.wise@verizon.net)

### **Public Relations:**

Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante

### **Committees:**

#### **Activity Chairperson:**

Barb Pergine

#### **Membership Chairperson:**

Pattie Lankford: [membershipccdv@gmail.com](mailto:membershipccdv@gmail.com)

#### **Technical Chairperson:**

#### **New Member Committee Chairperson:**

Pattie Lankford: [membershipccdv@gmail.com](mailto:membershipccdv@gmail.com)

#### **Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2021:**

#### **Club Store Chairperson:**

Denny Matlack

#### **Cruise Night Chairpersons:**

Candy & Chris Merlino

#### **Nametag Chairperson:**

Barb Grippo

#### **National Corvette Museum Ambassador:**

Jack DeLong

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Charles Anthony	16	Helene Bierman
	Joel Fellman	17	Debbie Traves
	Billie Stachell		Kathy Applegate
4	Ellis Gray	20	John Indelicato
5	Diana Thomas		Ellen Walters
6	Dennis Traves	22	Donna Hoffmayer
	Bonnie Montague	23	Carol Dean
7	Jerry Market	25	Jacques Etkowicz
9	Andy Thierry		Robert Miller
11	Mark Dash	27	Steve Woods
	Thomas McKeone		Laura Hunsberger
13	John McKinnon	28	Zachary Hamada
	Barbara Pergine	30	Anthony Buonassisi
	Carrie Anthony		James Fischer
	Carol Grippo		Joseph Parente
14	Sarkis Tashjian		Don Terranova
15	Gerald Hoffius		Karen Butterworth
	Ed Masterson	31	Daniel Bracken
	Maryann Fisher		Sara Adams

## *CCDV WALL CALENDAR*

### **2021 CCDV Wall Calendar**

The new CCDV wall calendars are on their way.  
There are 86 CCDV Corvettes & a few celebrities featured in our new calendar.  
Purchase yours now via PayPal on our club website ([www.ccdv.com](http://www.ccdv.com))  
Calendars are \$15 (includes shipping).

Our Sponsor, Bryner Chevrolet, has already ordered 50 calendars. Thank You!!

Happy New Year!"

## *MEMBERSHIP CORNER*

### **PLEASE READ:**

Your 2021 renewal invoices will be sent out **January 4, 2021** via YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. Due to the Coronavirus, there will be **NO CHECKS** accepted. All payments will be made through PayPal. If you have a concern with this option or you have updated your email address recently, you can email: [Membershipccdv@gmail.com](mailto:Membershipccdv@gmail.com)

**Due date for renewal returns will be March 31, 2021.**

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Pattie Lankford,  
Membership Chair

## NOTICE OF DEATH – PAUL CHRISTIAN

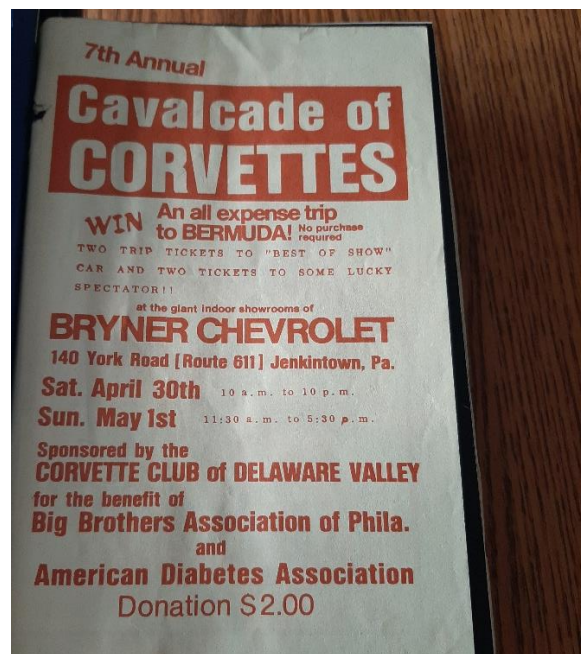
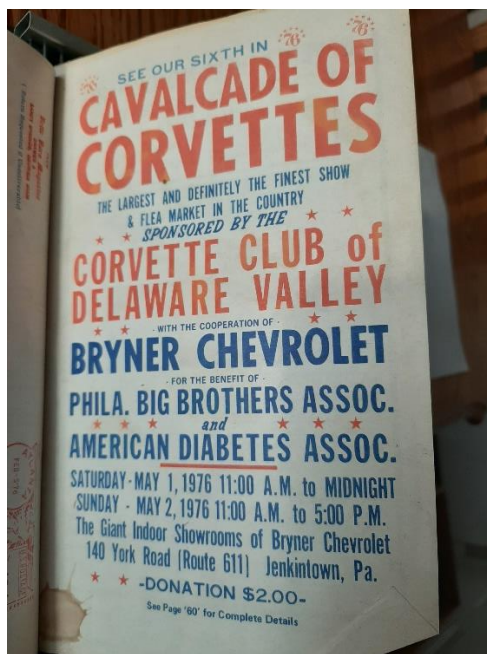
It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this notice. I was contacted by Charlie Christian in mid-December to let me know that his brother Paul Christian, a long-time member of the Club, had passed away due to a recently discovered heart problem. Paul, Charlie and I would always sit together when we had the meetings at the VE Club and the Buck Hotel. Paul did not like when the meeting place was changed to the “Senior” Center... He wasn’t thrilled with the connotation. Paul had a lead role in the restoration department of the Delaware Valley Air Museum located in Horsham at the old Naval Air Base and was a member of the VFW. He had a Military Funeral, limited to family only due to Covid-19, and was laid to rest at the Washington’s Crossing National Cemetery. He will be missed...I hope they have car shows in heaven.

Rose Ferrante

## Cavalcade Archives. Vintage Brochures

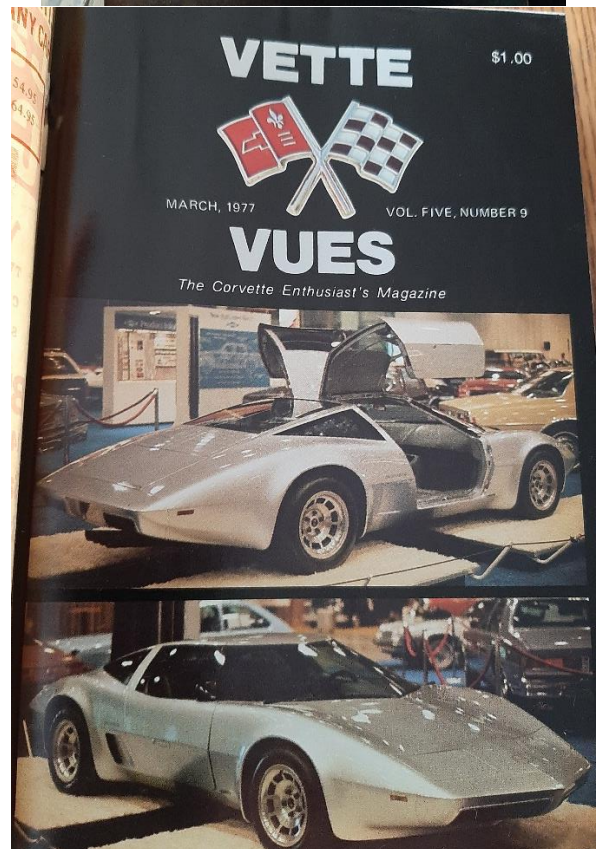
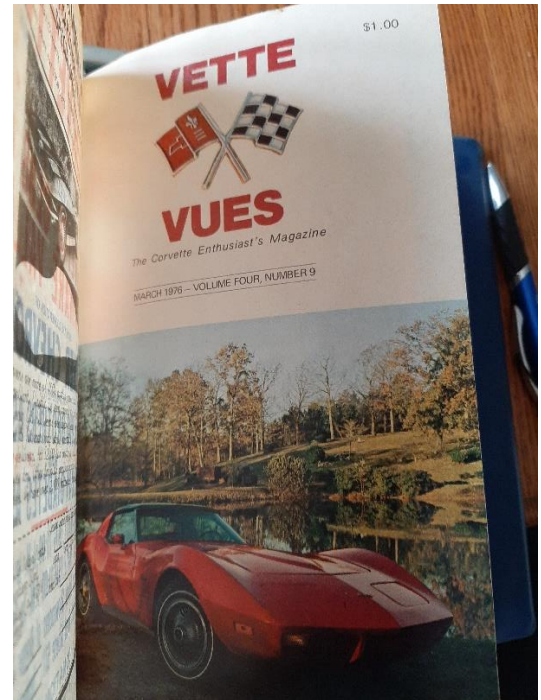
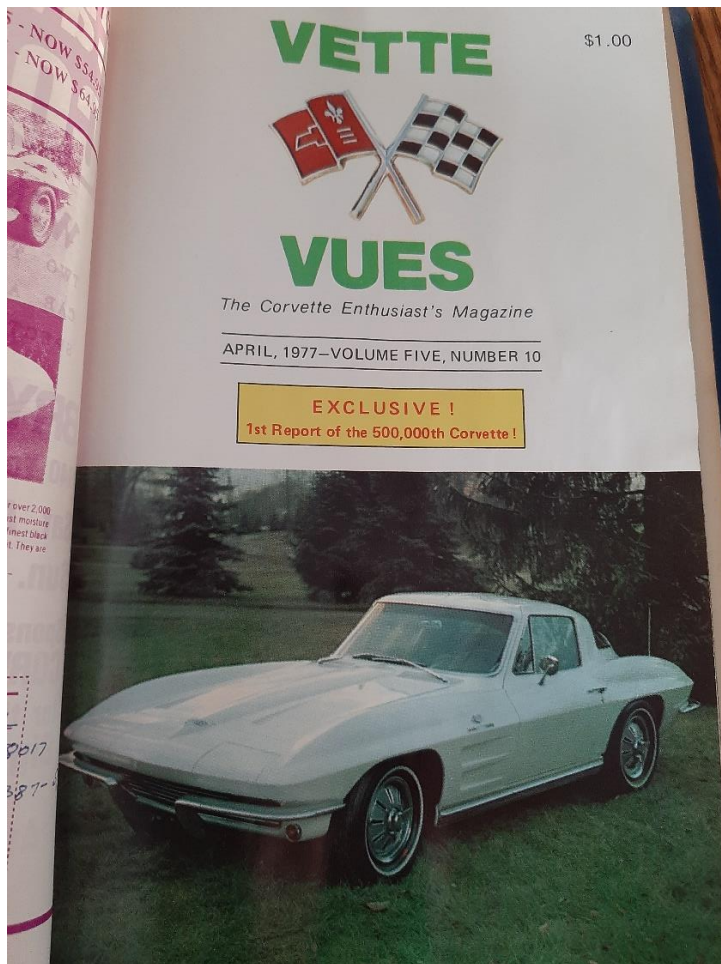
*Submitted by: Dennis Trayer*

I was going through some old Vette Vues magazines that a friend gave me and I came across a few that I wanted to share. A member of the Club designed cover protectors to keep them clean during mailing. It's amazing what the Club could do back then to promote the Cavalcade.





# Vintage Calvacade Brochures (Continued)



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10, 2020

**There will be no Membership Meetings in January and February due to the Corona Virus restrictions, additionally:**

- Starting with the March Membership Meeting, the Meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. Once the weather is nice the Meetings will be held out doors in the parking lot.
- A mass email will be sent to membership with all the details. Members who are unable to attend the Membership Meetings can Live Stream using Zoom. Use code 8324755626 with password 1953.
- **Activities**
  - All Activities are on hold until March. Hopefully by then things will be better and safer for get togethers
- **Membership** – There are 271 Members 119 Spousal's Total Members 390
- **New Business**
  - As of March 2021, the Membership Meetings will start at **7:00 pm**. Once the weather gets nice and its warm enough, the Meetings will be held outside in the VFW parking lot.
- **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
  - If you are putting an Article in the Gas Cap please have them to Julie by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the Month prior.
- **CCDV Name Tags** – Barbara Grippo – bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com
  - New Members – get your name tags, New car, get your new name tag
  - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$20.00 each, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.
- **CCDV License Plate** – Tim Simmons
  - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons;
    - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00
    - Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00



## CCDV Can Be Reached on Social Media!



**Click on the links below to join us:**

**Facebook:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3494683937274072>**

**and on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ccdvpa>**


**Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!**

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## 2021 Gas Cap Annual Advertising Rates

Members – One Year		Non-Members – One Year	
1/8 Page	\$60.00	1/8 Page	\$72.00
1/4 Page	\$120.00	1/4 Page	\$144.00
1/2 Page	\$240.00	1/4 Page	\$288.00
Full Page	\$480.00	Full Page	\$576.00
Non-Members			
Full Page	1 Month		\$90.00
Full Page	3 Months		\$185.00
Full Page	6 Months		\$290.00

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**CCDV License Plate Available, contact Jack Householder  
Phone: 215-327-9556 or [jwhouse@comcast.net](mailto:jwhouse@comcast.net)**



After 'winning' a CCDV License Plate at our monthly meeting, Jack decided on Antique Plates this last month. If anyone is interested in this plate (anyone with an '89), contact Jack so that the necessary transfer paperwork can be completed.

**2000 Silver Corvette Convertible**  
**Asking: \$18,500**

Black & gray interior, 6 Speed

51,950 miles

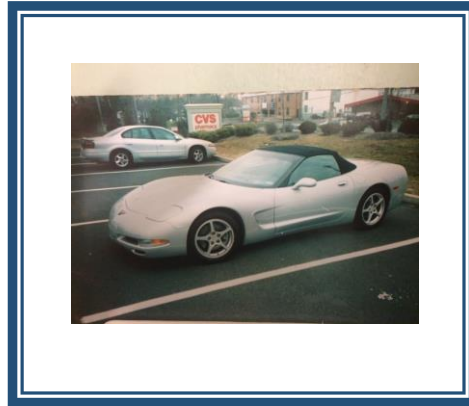
Kirban Shifter, Bypass Harness

C5 Crossover Pipe

Corsa Power Plus Muffler

Additional Options

Seller is a Member of CCDV



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**Wishing all of you health and happiness  
in this New Year!**

