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## New Members

### Bob Dunlap

2012 Cyber Gray ZO6 Coupe

### Glen & Mary Baker

2002 Red hardtop

### Stu Grant

1993 Quasar Blue Convertible

### James Ward

2003 Anni Red 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### George Tyndall Jr.

1998 White Convertible

### Timothy Joule

1985 Silver Coupe

1967 Black Convertible

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January 31, 2012**

### Websites

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Our official CCDV Website.  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Ed Bonk



Well it's **February** and it won't be long before our outdoor activities start up. I can hardly wait until the tops are off or down, walking around the car shows in a t-shirt, caravanning together on the open roads or just sitting and drinking a cold one looking at our Corvette(s). Yes, it won't be long.

The month of **January** was slow concerning activities but there was the Sunday breakfast at the the **RED LION DINER** in Horsham and everyone who attended had a great time. In fact it was the largest turnout that I can remember for a roving breakfast and people were turned away due to the **42** maximum limited the restaurant could support in their private party room. I'm not sure what was the reason for such a huge turnout but should the club go back there again I would sign up quickly in order to get a seat. Great job **John Benischeck** for your efforts and planning this event as well as **Denny Matlack** who's idea it was to go there. Our January General Membership meeting had everyone in a good mood despite the cold weather and this is due to the excellent camaraderie between the membership. We have been averaging between **150** and **200** members each month with the October meeting having the largest turnout because of our annual raffle car drawing at that months meeting. Thanks everyone for attending and supporting our club even in the winter. But what made this month's meeting special was the **\$25,000** we gave away to the charities we support. In attendance to receive our checks were representatives from the **Sunshine Foundation, Manna Food Bank, Christ Home for Children, Warrington Ambulance Association, Multiple Sclerosis Organization, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and St. Mary's Villa.** During the General Membership meeting I presented the 2nd **2011** semi-annual President's award to **Joe Remich** for his dedication and efforts in assisting CCDV in many ways during the years he's been a member. **(See Page 7).** The club presented our annual CCDV scholarship check to **Brian Kuhner** who was in attendance along with his parents to accept the check.

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Members are encouraged to submit articles for publication to the Gas Cap. Technical articles, articles that deal with history, preservation or the enjoyment of the Corvette will be published without comment. Articles unrelated to the Corvette hobby or dealing with internal affairs of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, its board, committees, members or policies are subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors and its officers of CCDV.

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# February Birthdays



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**General Membership Meeting**  
**Starts at 8:00pm at the V.E. Club**  
**130 Davisville Road Warminster Pa. 18974**

### Gas Cap, Website & Club Related Issues

If you have issues with the website such as: lost password, username, sign-on or receiving the Gas Cap, please e-mail Bill Burkholder at [wburkholder4@comcast.net](mailto:wburkholder4@comcast.net). Please include your screen name, real name, and e-mail address.

Do not e-mail "WebGuy" as he only handles the technical aspects of the website. You can also e-mail any questions that you have regarding CCDV to Bill.

He will re-direct the e-mail to the proper chairperson who will be able to assist in resolving issues promptly.

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In **February** the roving breakfast will be at the **Otto's Brauhaus Restaurant** in Horsham, Pa. Seating might be limited so don't delay in signing up for this event. I will be scheduling a CCDV night with '**Tim Panaccio**' at my **O'Donnell's Restaurant and Irish Sports** bar in NE Philly. Tim is the Philadelphia Inquirers Flyers sports writer and also is a commentator with Comcast. He will be discussing the Flyers as well as a question & answer session. A date has not been selected but check our web site calendar for more details soon or call me.

In looking ahead to **April** our guest speaker will be **Lance Miller**, owner of **Carlisle Productions** and son of **Chip Miller** (Former CCDV member). Lance will be discussing the '**Corvettes at Carlisle**' show and what it takes to host this type of activity. And the first '**Cruise Night**' of the year will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Lowe's in Warrington.

We are planning a lot of good activities this year and you can view them all on our website calendar.

I wish you and your families the best

*Ed*

## **Time for change**

Out with the old and in with the new. After a total of 6 years being the Activity Director, running Cruise Night and 2 years running the Custom and Classic Car Show I've decided to step down and take a back seat. When I stepped up and volunteered many years ago I had more spare time to devote to these activities than I do now, this was the main reason for making this decision. Another reason is now, just maybe, I can bring my car to Cruise Night, Cavalcade and actually walk around visit with folks and enjoy myself. The time spent serving the club has been an honor as well as interesting. This club is made up of a great bunch of people and I'm proud to have played a small part in making it what it is today.

Looking forward

T.Wayne Lankford has volunteered to be the Activity Director, he's had his first meeting with the Activity Committee already and is well on his way to putting together another eventful season. I have offered T.Wayne my support and will be part of the Activity Committee until he kicks me off. I am happy and proud to say that everyone from the past Activity Committee have re-enlisted and are eager to support T.Wayne. Thank You T.Wayne and Pattie.

John Benischeck has stepped up and volunteered to run the Cruise Night. John filled in for me a couple of times last year when I was unable to be at Cruise Night and did great job and realized that he really liked running it. John is also on the Activity Committee and is the go to guy for setting up our monthly breakfasts.

Bob Rosenberg has offered to run the 2012 Custom and Classic Car Show at the Cavalcade this year. I have offered to be his helper and will support him anyway I can. I'm pleased that Bob stepped and made this commitment it would have been a shame to let the Custom & Classic fade away just as it was beginning to build up some steam.

Thank You,

**Don**

# Cavalcade News

It won't be long before the birds are singing, flowers are blooming and the hearts of Corvette owners are filled with love. The love of a great car show, that is! Although it is only February, it is not too early to start thinking about the Cavalcade. After all, the weather thus far this winter has cooperated and I have been driving my Vette up until the roads were salted two weeks ago, but I digress. More to the point - The club's 42nd Cavalcade is set for June 23, 2012 at the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. Your opportunity to sign up is included in the Gas Cap this month. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the set-up, tear down, parking, etc. If not for our great volunteers over the years this event would not be as successful as it has been. Therefore, please consider volunteering. Not only will you get a great deal of satisfaction from helping, you'll also get a one of a kind limited edition T-Shirt that is sure to be a collectable. Sign up sheets will be distributed at the General Meeting. For those of you who can't wait that long to volunteer please send me a PM or an e-mail. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Is this a great club or what?

Jacques and John

# Oriental Auction News

Speaking of the Cavalcade, due to its overwhelming success for the past three years, we are again having an Oriental Auction. Our goal is to equal or exceed last year's record \$2,500.00 which will be donated to our charitable organizations. We would really appreciate your support of the auction by providing donations. Examples of items that we are looking for include wine, spirits, etc... which can be made into a basket of cheer, coffee, gift cards to local stores/restaurants. Sports and automotive memorabilia/tickets, hand-made items and kids toys were all very desirable at past auctions. No reasonable donation will be declined. It is usually successful to ask for a donation where you are a regular customer. Additionally, if you are or know of any business owners that may be interested in providing samples of their goods, gift certificates, or an introductory service please ask that they consider donating, we will advertise their products at the auction table. You should also let any potential donors know that we will also advertise the fact that they have donated on our website well before the date of the Cavalcade. Therefore, they get constant free advertising on our website soon after I receive their donation. If you have any donations or wish to assist with the auction this year please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Marlene

**Here is a little puzzle to get you thinking: L = W**

"RBYK BD ZVVT"

IFBP SBRRKJ,

VLXKJ IMJRBDRK YMBJ ZJVGXTD

**Please let me know if you want me to continue with a puzzle of some kind**

**In the up coming issues! I made the first one easy... ☺**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For details contact: CCDV at 215-938-7722 or visit our website at [WWW.CCDV.COM](http://WWW.CCDV.COM) and go to Cavalcade show pages.  
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<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Happy Birthday Joel	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> General Membership Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Board Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>JANUARY 2012</b>	

If you didn't pick up your free Calendar at the January meeting, they will be available to paid members at the February Meeting. Additional calendars will cost \$10.00

# CCDV 2011 Semi-Annual President's Award

Early in **2005** I ask the Board to allow me to present a form of recognition to any member whose contributions, enthusiasm and commitment to the club was at the highest level. Through out the year we continually give recognition through verbal or written communication such as a simple 'Thank you' or a physical means such as a trophy, but I was looking at this at a different echelon. Realizing we are a premier club and such an award is warranted, the Board approved the idea. I named it the '**CCDV President's Award**' and wanted it presented on a semi-annual basis due to the number of people who participate in our club activities past or present. I felt the award should have no boundaries such as what year the recognition was deserved, how many years someone is a member or the type, level or number of activities. But this would not be your average type of award, as it would require hard work and a significant contribution to our club and its members. The award is 10 inches high, has a contemporary design and made of blue acrylic with white lettering.

The second **2011** recipient of this award was presented to **Joe Remich** at the January General Membership meeting. Since he joined the club Joe has been very dedicated in supporting the club in many ways. One of his key accomplishments through the years is selling a significant number of Raffle car tickets every year. Joe has given up many weekends to do this and at times does not even separate himself from selling the tickets to walk and enjoy a show. The Hatboro and Ocean City Corvette show are two good examples of this dedication. His unselfish efforts with driving the car to many shows and selling tickets have made this function a great success.

Should you see **Joe** in your passing please congratulate him on these efforts put forth to our club and its members.

For your information past recipients of this award are **Don Terranova** and **Joel Fellman (2005)**, **John Tambourine** and **Dennis Traves (2006)**, **Rose Ferrante** and **Bob Weiss (2007)**, **Tim Simmons** and **Dennis Levitt (2008)**, **Jacques Etkowicz** and **Jeff Hey (2009)**, **Marlene Etkowicz** and **John Benischeck (2010)**, **Marge Klick** and **Joe Remich (2011)**.

## **Vette Magazine**

Last year Vette Magazine decided to feature one of our events in an article. They sent photographer John Machaqueiro to accompany a group of us on our road trip. If you recall we traveled to Frank Lloyd Wrights Fallingwater, then to the Skyline Drive in Virginia and ending up in Gettysburg for a tour of the battlefield. It turned out to be a very nice trip we all had a great time, John took a ton of photos. The magazine with the article is on sale now.

Don

# FEBRUARY CCDV BREAKFAST at OTTO'S Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 9:30am



My goodness.....(not that there's much goodness there, thank you) It's almost February already! Time to start thinkin' about bacon again! This month we're back at [Otto's Brauhaus Restaurant](#), which is about a mile south of the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. Join us for a lotta laughs, some save the world ideas, more laughs and general good fun and camaraderie (did I spell that right?)



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**If you are interested you can respond by posting on the CCDV website OR**

**you can call me on my cell phone 215-208-6620 OR see me at the 2/9/12 CCDV Meeting. I need to give them a head count on February 18th.**

**Hope to see you there.**

***Johnny Bacon***





Ed, Bob, Joe, Jeff and Joel,

All I can say is (sounds a bit crazy), you guys rock! It is so wonderful to be amongst a group of men with such open hearts.

Thank you for giving Sunshine Foundation the chance to take Blaine off our waiting list and spreading some much needed Sunshine into his sweet life.

I have attached a picture but still hoping to get the one from Billy. If it is better, we will use Billy's to send to the local newspaper and for our website and newsletter. Just disappointed I didn't get Joel in the shot. Definately will the next time!!

So happy to have every one of you and all of the other guys and girls of CCDV as friends of Sunshine Foundation and ensuring that we continue to make dreams come true!

Gratitude and have a beautiful weekend,

Kate

PS. I just love being August's calendar girl! And even better is Fiona with Ed in Sept! I snatched up two calendars last night so I will send one to Fiona. She and her family will love it. Thank you Jeff, that was such a nice gesture!



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**\$5,700 Donated to St. Mary's Villa for Children**



**\$5,700 Donated to Sunshine Foundation**

# Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation Update

"Hi everyone...it's Dave Bresler with a Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation update. We are so proud to announce that at the January CCDV meeting, a number of charitable checks were presented by members of the CECF.

The following amounts were received by each charitable organization.

Warrington Community Ambulance - \$750

Christ Home for Children - \$1500

Multiple Sclerosis - \$1950

Juvenile Diabetes - \$4200

Manna on Main Street - \$5700

St. Mary's Villa for children - \$5700

Sunshine Foundation - \$5700

Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work in selling out all of our raffle tickets again this year!

Enjoy the Winter. Summer is right around the corner!

I hope to be able to share the details about our next raffle car in March's newsletter.

Thanks again...Dave





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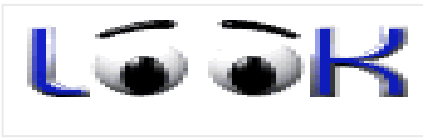
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# **Highlights from the January 19, 2012 CCDV Board Meeting**

- ✓ There will be an activities committee meeting this month to plan out future events. All members from last year are planning to participate again this year.
- ✓ Manna on Main Street would like us to help with a food drive in August. They'd like us to deliver food in the Corvettes and the local media will be present.
- ✓ A motion passed to accept eight (8) new membership applications (two are conditional): Timothy Joule, James Ward, Glenn Baker, Mary Baker (spousal), Bob Dunlop, Joann Dunlop (spousal), George Tyndall, Ronna Tyndall (spousal).
- ✓ A motion passed to purchase a 2007 red C6 Corvette six-speed coupe for \$23,100 as this year's CECF raffle car.
- ✓ The Board is concerned that we are not getting enough volunteers to work on the various committees and tasks at hand.
- ✓ Laura Thomas brought samples of new jackets, shirts, and performance tee shirts to be sold at the club store. There was a discussion about offering one official color or offering a color choice. No decisions were made. Volunteers will wear samples and model at the March meeting.

## **Upcoming Events**



**Thursday, February 9 – CCDV General Membership Meeting**



**Monday, February 13- CCDV Marksman Night** – contact Bill Burkholder (afternoon & evening only) 215-343-5968 or [wburkholder4@comcast.net](mailto:wburkholder4@comcast.net)



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