

466 Members

as of

July, 2015



Paul Angermeier

2013 White Convertible

Leonard Brager

1975 Bright Green Coupe

Richard & Jeannette

Lynch

2014 Lime Rock Green Coupe

Ronald Alfors

2015 Black Convertible

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Well, we have reached the mid point of summer and already we have had two heat waves and as of this writing, another on its way. How did we ever survive growing up in the fifties/sixties when central air was a luxury and window fans the norm. Before we know it, Fall will arrive with cooler temperatures and then the fate of another bone chilling winter. We complain when it's too hot as well as when it is too cold but yet we can't wait to start all over again.

Congratulations to Ken Stacey who won a trophy at the Road Angels Car Show held on July 12, 2015 at the Moravian Tile Works in Doylestown. It was a beautiful sunny day and over 540 custom, classic, hot rod and antique automobiles were on display.

Cruise night was held the following Saturday night, the 18th, with the turnout on the light side which was understandable since the Doylestown car show was held the same night. Candy and Chris once again did an excellent job, thanks! Sixteen members went to dinner afterwards, and yes, Ron (AKA French Fry), again joined the group. Most members were vying for seats at the other end of the table knowing his ferocity and quick- handedness for fries when near. The waitress, knowing his reputation, served him a single fry on a cold plate. "Revenge is best served cold".

The second roving breakfast was held at the Red Lion Diner on Saturday, July 25, 2015 with 28 hungry members in attendance. The food was "good and plenty". Once again, without fail, Johnny Bacon lived up to his reputation of being the last to arrive. Poor Kathy!

The CECF raffle car was on display at the Hatboro car show held on Saturday, July 25, 2015, and again there was good weather with a strong turnout. Many of our members volunteered to help park cars at the show with several other members who spent their time selling raffle tickets. Approximately 125 tickets were sold the day of the show. Final tally will be announced. If you haven't gotten your ticket(s) yet, do so soon, time is running out. This years' car is a beauty!

Our club picnic will be hosted once again by Edy and Jim Doan at their "estate" in New Hope on August 8, 2015. This is the sixth year that they have held the picnic at their home and we truly appreciate their hospitality. Nick Scull, Activities Chair has again put together another fun outing. If you have not signed up as of yet, please do so before the July 31st cutoff date. We always have a great time and this year a rally is being planned by the one and only, Don Teranova. Don has done many of these rallies for picnics past, and I am certain this year's may top them all. His rallies are a lot of fun so sign up, come on out and enjoy! By the way, the food is great!!!

I spoke with Edie English of the Boardwalk Corvette's and she stated as of July 24th there were less than 50 slots remaining for the show. Our numbers as of the 24th were 57. Lets try for a new record! It is a fun day at the shore.

This year has been has not been kind to the CCDV membership. As Nick Scull mentioned, his close friend and club member Keith Sides passed away after a long illness. He enjoyed working the Cavalcade, attending cruise nights and the Oreland parade. On a personal note, he and Nick were both instrumental in getting me help when I coded two years ago at the Oreland parade. RIP Keith.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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This year has been has not been kind to the CCDV membership. As Nick Scull mentioned, his close friend and club member Keith Sides passed away after a long illness. He enjoyed working the Cavalcade, attending cruise nights and the Oreland parade. On a personal note, he and Nick were both instrumental in getting me help when I coded two years ago at the Oreland parade. RIP Keith.

"A life is like a garden. Perfect moments can be had, but not preserved, except in memory". Appropriate, one of Leonard Nimoy's final quotes.

Continue enjoying the summer!

T.Wayne

The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa has asked our club to display five corvettes at their Festival. You can stay with your vette or walk around and see the festival. This is for one day, you will show up in the morning at I 0am. Take your car home that night. At this time we are asking if you want to display your vette and what day. Email your name, phone number, what vette you will display and what day is best for you. to heyzr I @aol.com. I will get more information after I see how many want to participate.



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 Enjoy a scrumptious meal at one of Three Restaurants.

Thanks to Bonnie Montaque and Gary Romberger for putting this trip together.

AUGUST, 2015 ROVING BREAKFAST

Attention Hungry Vettesters:

It's time to treat our stomachs again!

Join in on the festivities and hob-nob and laugh it up with some of the coolest people around.

The AUGUST, 2015 CCDV Breakfast will be held on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd at 9:30am at

Perfect Taste Grill 4950 York Road (just north of Route 413) Buckingham, PA 18912 215–794-1818

A BIG THANK YOU and a TIP O' THE HAT to

ED & GINNY WOLFE, who recommended this Eatery.

If you are interested, please call John Benischeck on my cell phone at 215-208-6620 OR add a post on the CCDV website.

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon



January 12, 2015

Ms. Barbara Grippo c/o CCDV Bake Sale 715 Red Lion Road Philadelphia, PA 19115





8 year old Leafranco, diagnosad with severe walsta, and Maison, diagnosati with Cerebral Palsy, are the children who will heavilt from your wondarful generosity!

Dear Barbara, Marge, Ann & Debbie & Baked Good Contributors for the Cavalende of Corveties:

I would like to thank you for your very generous \$350,00 donation, generated through your Bake Sale for the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley/ Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation's Cavaleade of Corvettes. There was an additional \$10,00 raised from the Sunshine Foundation eanister at the event. I am very grateful for the time and hard work put in by you and the members of these wonderful clubs towards making these raffles such a success. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do to help the Sunshine Foundation bring joy into the lives of the chronically ill, seriously ill, physically/mentally challenged and abused children we serve.

Lam hoping the smiles of the two children whose lives will be changed due to this year's event will thank you in a way that more words cannot. The first child to benefit from the funds generated from your bake sale and the Cavaleade of Corverres is, 8 year old Leofranco, from Philadelphia, PA. Leofranco is diagnosed with severe antism, a seizure disorder and developmental delays. Leofranco's dream, like most of our children, is to visit the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village/Central Florida theme parks. Thanks to the funds generated from the Cavaleade of Corvettes, on June 20, 2015, he and his family will be flown to Florida, provided with a rental car, expense money and tickets to three of the Central Florida theme parks, choosing from Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World and Legeland. In addition to Leofranco, the Cavaleade of Corvettes event will answer the dream of 15 year old Maison, diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and a seizure disorder. Maison, like Leofranco, dreams of visiting the Dream Village and the Central Florida theme parks, his dream will become a reality on August 20, 2015

During their stay in Florida, Leofranco, Maison and their families will reside at the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village, where after a day at the themto parks, they can return to relax and spend quality time together, while swimming in the Village's handicapped accessible swimming pool or by playing a round of miniature golf on the, newly renovated, six hole putt-putt golf course. You are helping to create memories that Leofranco and Maison will hold in their hearts forever.

Thank you again for all that you do, please call me if there is any way that I can be of help towards next year's event.

Sincorely,

Kate Sample President Hart you all!

Answering the theethe of thin shall, it, physically challenged and several children.

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ABOUT THE EVENT:

The Corvette Club of Delaware Valley is the 2nd largest Corvette Club in America and was started in December of 1958. During those years, the club has donated over \$400,000 to both national and local charities through charitable events. The purpose of this event is to collect personal items such as razor blades, toiletries, phone cards, writing materials, etc. for the troops overseas. The soldiers' money is limited and if wounded, they are sent to hospitals that could be far away and their personal belongings could be left behind. By having people and their families donate an item would help lift the spirits of the troops and make their time spent more enjoyable.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Over 75 Corvettes and Many Muscle Cars will be on display for everyone to see and enjoy.
- Military vehicles will also be on site with the opportunity to take pictures!
- ❖ Recruiting tables to join local military chapters such as the 101st & 82nd Airborne Divisions, Vietnam Veterans Association, Coast Guard Reserve and more!
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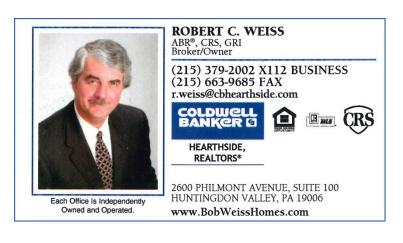




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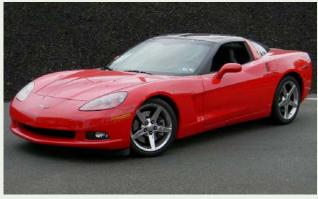
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Thank you, Dave Peterson

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINUTES OF July 16, 2015 MEETING OF THE CCDV BOARD

Activities

Next Club Activity will be Breakfast at the Red Lion Dinner 1520 Easton Road, Horsham PA There will be a Rally t before the Picnic. Don Terranova has been kind enough to volunteer to put one together for this year.

CECF

Per Bob Weiss the Raffle Car will be at the Hatboro Show and the New Hope Show.

Five New Membership Application received: - Allan Krammer

Leonard Brager (I) (Natalie) – 1975 Bright Green Coupe Paul Angermeier (I) – (Michele) – 2013 White Convertible Ronald Alfors (I) – 2015 Black Convertible Richard and Janet Lynch (S) – 2014 Lime Rock Green Coupe

Cavalcade - Stephen fisher

All in All the Cavalcade was very successful this year. The Committee has met and there will be some changes made to next year's Cavalcade to improve some of the minor bumps.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ 8-1-15: ** Mecum Car Auction
- ♦ 8-8-15: ** CCDV Pickic and Fun Rally Still Open!
- 8-9-15: ** Vettes for Pets
- ♦ 8-13-15: ** CCDV General Membership Meeting
- ♦ 8-15-15: ** Vettes for Vets
- ♦ 8-15-15: ** CCDV Cruise Night
- ♦ 8-22-15: ** Breakfast at Perfect Taste Grille
- ♦ 8-28-15: ** Corvettes at Carlisle

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