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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

So far we have been spared the brunt of winter with nuisance storms skirting our region compared to the seven feet in Boston. Our only dilemma this winter has been the bone chilling temperatures and wind chills below zero. Just think, spring is right around the corner, I hope.

Our second roving breakfast of the year was held at Otto's in Horsham on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Although the day did not start well with the overnight snow and ice, a majority of the members who signed up for breakfast were able to attend. We had 31 members of the club attend. We have yet to surpass the grand total from a couple of years ago when 53 members attended our breakfast at Otto's. Maybe if "Johnny Bacon" didn't "Hog" the bacon, more may show!!!!

The Cavalcade Committee chaired by Steve Fisher is moving forward with lightning speed as all aspects of the event are coming together. I am happy to announce that Candy Merlino has stepped up and volunteered to run the Chinese Auction for this years' cavalcade. We thank her for doing so but still need many more volunteers to help with this years' event. Please sign up. It's a great day and the cause rewarding.

If you were not in attendance at last month's general membership meeting, the attendee's selected, by vote the venue for this years holiday party. The suggestions were as follows: "Family Holiday Party" at the VE club, a "Murder Mystery Dinner" at the VE club or a "Holiday Dinner Party" the same as the past several years with the location to be determined. The winner and still champion is "The Holiday Dinner Party". Barbara, Joann and Gail have agreed to remain on the committee to plan the Holiday Party for 2015.

I also would like to introduce our prospective Assistant Editor for the Gas Cap, Tara Sorman, a senior at North Penn High School. (Tara was introduced at the February general membership meeting). Tara's resume, scholastic accomplishments and awards are quite impressive and from what we have seen and heard, she certainly has a bright future. We are certain that she will not only enhance our publication, but also enable us to better the Gas Cap with new and energetic ideas. This was the brainchild of Dennis Trayes. He solicited the NPHS for a potential candidate, communicated with her and set a date for her to be interviewed by the board.

Please note: Any and all articles you wish to submit for publication in the Gas Cap must be sent electronically to Sue Fellman no later than the 20th of each month starting this March. Sue is the editor of the Gas Cap and her email address is sueaccctow@gmail.com.

Nick Scull, activities chairman, held his first activity committee meeting and will be posting events on the website calendar as they are confirmed. They discussed other activities and potential club trips.

Our guest speaker for the March 12th meeting will be a representative from H & R Radio from Warminster.

Hope to see everyone at the March meeting.

T. Wayne

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MARCH 21, 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 Next 2015 CCDV Breakfast will be held on SATURDAY,
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Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon



CCDV Club Store SALE

We are offering a \$5 sale table starting with the March meeting.

Items you will be able to find on the \$5 table are:

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NEW MEMBER INFO

We are excited about joining the club. For the past 15 years I was a Harley rider and Sheila wanted no part of that. Now she's excited about CCDV and participating in events. We have lived in Buck County since 1980, have been married for 46 years. We have two daughters. One is an attorney in Atlanta, the other is an art therapist at Carson Valley schools and is part time adjunct professor at Drexel. We are very proud of them since neither of us got passed high school. We have two granddaughters, 8 and 2.

I was a senior executive for many years with the Gino's hamburger chain. Presently I am a management consultant to a senior housing organization. Sheila worked for the city of Philadelphia and as a medical receptionist, from which she retired.

Last month I received a long awaited kidney transplant. As luck would have it (bad) Sheila needs a kidney too. I am including a picture of our car... or part of it...

Mike and Sheila Phillips



January 12, 2015

Mr. Robert Weiss Corvette Enthusiasts Foundation c/o Stephen M. Howard 605 N. Bruad Street Lansdale, PA 19446



8 year old Leofunco, diagnosed with severe autism, are the children who will benefit from your wonderful generasity!

Dear Hob & Members of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation & Corvette Club of Delaware Valley:

I would first like to congratulate you on the great success of the 2014 Corvette Club of Delaware Valley/ Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation Raffle. I am well aware of the time and effort you and your members have put into making the raffle of these Corvettes such triumph success stories over the last 28 years. There are no words that can express my gratitude to you for continuing to choose the Sunshine Poundation to be one of the beneficiaries of this wonderful annual event.

While words cannot thank you adequately, I am hoping the smiles of the two children whose lives will be changed due to your generosity, will convey just how much your support means. The first child to henefit from the funds generated from the 2014 raffle is, 8 year old Leofranco, from Philadelphia, P.A. Leofranco is diagnosed with severe autism, a scizure 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 your efforts, 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 Legoland.

During their stay in Florida, Leofranco and his family will reside at the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village, where after a day at the theme 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 his family will hold in their hearts forever,

In addition to Leofranco, we are in the process of choosing another child from this area to have his or her dream answered through the funds generated from your raffle. You will be sent a picture of both children during their dream come true, once they have taken place.

We are also grateful to the person who won the raffle and returned the corvette to your organization, this increasing the amount that each charity would receive. It was a wonderfully generous gesture and very much appreciated.

Thank you again for all that you do, I look forward to doing anything I can to make the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley/ Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation's 2015 Raffle and even greater success.

Sincerely,

Kate Sample President

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Executive Director

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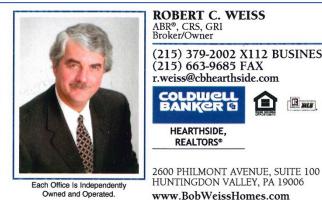
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Thank you, Dave Peterson

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINUTES OF February 19, 2015 MEETING OF THE CCDV BOARD

- Activities
 - CCDV Breakfast will be February 22, 2015 at Otto's 233 Easton Rd, Horsham
 - Activities Committee had it's first meeting at Nick Scull's house. Activities being worked on:
 - Regular events
 - ◆ Cavalcade
 - Cruise Nights
 - ♦ Breakfasts
 - Corvettes on OC Boardwalk
 - ♦ Etc.
 - Overnight events
 - Trips over several days
 - Guest speakers
- CECF
 - Tickets for the car might be ready for March meeting.
 - Bob Weiss will post a copy of the Thank you letters for Donations Received in the Gas Cap monthly
- Club Store
 - Laura wants to have a \$5.00 table to get rid of Merchandise that is Old in stock.
- Sue Fellman will be the Editor of the Gas Cap.
 - The new format for the Gas Cap will be:
 - All Articles must be submitted to Sue Fellman by the 20th of the Month
- A vote will be taken at March's Board Meeting to determine if Tara Sorman will be the Assistant Editor for the Gas Cap.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3-12-15: ** CCDV General Membership Meeting
- ♦ 3-21-15: ** Breakfast at Kitchen Bar Restaurant

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