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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Well, spring has sprung, the trees are blooming, and our time for fun in the sun has begun. Our corvettes are slowly coming out of hibernation to once again rule the road and we as well to enjoy the friendships of the corvette family.

The March general meeting featured Mike Gibbons and Steve Spencer from Bryner Chevrolet. The presentation was informative highlighting several C7 technical issues as well as price competitiveness by Bryner Chevrolet. Also, congratulations to Bryner for being named #2 in their zone relative to corvette sales.

Our roving breakfast in March was held at the Eagle Dinner in Warminster. There were 29 hungry members in attendance, good friends, good food and a lot of fun. It was wonderful seeing Frank and Joanne Schmidt at breakfast. Frank is recovering from knee surgery and states that he is slowly getting back to normal, we wish him a speedy recovery.

The club store merchandise was inventoried and cataloged last week by several board members and matched Laura's final accounting. Again, we thank Laura for handling the store. We have discussed the club store at our board meetings as to how to proceed and what merchandise to offer the members. We feel that by offering a limited number of items such as a club hat, summer/winter jackets, newly designed dress club polo and a good club T-shirt. Going back to the basics gives us better inventory control and cash flow management. It was determined that each month at the general meeting, there will be a featured item(s) for sale. These items will be offered at special prices. Check the gas cap for a listing of items being sold. Once the inventory has been dramatically reduced, we will offer the newer, basic club merchandise.

We are still looking for a club member to take over club the store. The operation will be a lot easier than it has been in the past. Remember, without a volunteer, it won't come to fruition.

Our first cruise night of 2016 will be held at Lowes in Warrington on Saturday, April 16. Chris and Candy Merlino are again under contract to run this event for the club. They do a great job and we appreciate what they do for the club. While there, please give them a hand in the set up, tear down or by working the table selling the 50/50, sodas, water or pretzels. They thank you.

Dave Urbanek informed me that the club once again has been asked to be in the Memorial Day Parade in Warminster. They are looking for 10 cars so if you are able to attend, please let Dave or I know as soon as possible. We will have more particulars soon.

Our speaker for the April general membership meeting will be Mark Rudnick from Buyers and Sellers Connection, LLC. This should be a very interesting presentation.

See you at the April 14th membership meeting.

T. Wayne

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April's Membership Meeting Men's Racing Shirts

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3 Medium – 1 Red, White, Black 2 Large – 1 Grey, 1 White 2 Extra Large – Grey



3 Large - 1 Red, White, Black

Come early they are going to sell out fast

CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2016

We are now accepting donations for our upcoming Charity Auction Event on June 18th.

If you have new, unopened, unused items that we can put into our auction and would like to donate them we could sure use it/them!

No item too small. Jewelry, household items, gardening tools, memorabilia, car care products, tools, toys, artwork, fashion, décor, hobby items, gift cards...anything will be used to create our prizes.

Prefer items to be new (with/without tags), unopened, or unused.

We all have stuff that we haven't used, right?

If you have a business and can donate a service, that's great, too!

Vendors are very generous to our Charity Auction every year and we appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

Items like:

Bottles of wine/ other alcohol)

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Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)

Tickets to sporting events

Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies

Gift certificates -for either specific services or \$ amounts

Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags

Bath & body supplies / gift cards

Pet store gift cards / toys & treats for pets

Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products Children's items – board games/arts & craft supplies/ Lego kits

This is just a list of some ideas to get you thinking.

Don't worry about duplication – that just means multiple gift baskets for increased fund raising. Bring collected items to the meetings to give to Candy or Chris Merlino or call/text Candy at 215-779-9454 or by email at ccdv@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Let's make this year even better than last year!

Thanks in advance, Candy







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For registration information, contact Stephen Fisher at CCDV.sgf@gmail.com

Many US Teenagers don't care about driving?

When I turned 16 and got my drivers license it was one of the most important and happiest days of my life. Getting my drivers license was a milestone that I'd been waiting for, ever since I could remember. It meant Freedom, yes with a capital F. That was then, it seems to be quite different now. Many teenagers aren't as excited as we were at being allowed to drive a car. Not all feel this way of course but enough do to make a noticeable impact. It's especially noticeable for the teens—in 2014, just 24.5% of 16-year-olds had a license, a 47% decrease from 1983, when 46.2% did. And at the tail end of the teen years, 69% of 19-year-olds had licenses in 2014, compared to 87.3% in 1983, a 21% decrease.

As a parent with teenagers today you could and would view these figures as good news. Watching your child pull out of the driveway at 16 years olds is a nerve wracking experience. How many of us lay in bed, wide-awake waiting to hear the garage door opening signaling that they were home safe and alls well. That's the positive side of teens not driving. The other side I wonder about is why have they lost that urge to drive?

The Internet is thought to be playing a big part in this. Teens can go on social media and with a touch of their fingertip communicate with any or all their friends and virtually go anywhere they wish. How depressing, at least to me it is. Another reason for this change is that many young people have tailored their lives around alternative means of transportation. Public transportation, UBER or simply building their lives around places they can walk or bike to most of the time.

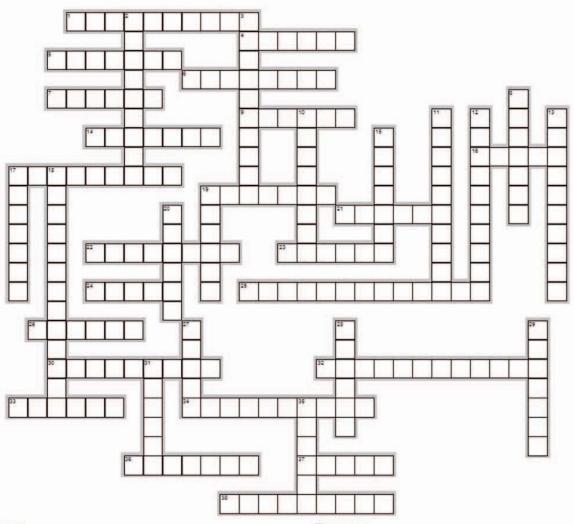
When surveyed this is what teens that didn't have a license had to say: 32 percent said owning and maintaining a vehicle was too expensive, 31 percent said they were able to get transportation from others, 22 percent said they preferred to bike or walk, and 17 percent said they preferred public transit. Twenty-two percent of the young non-drivers said they never planned on getting a driver's license.

For me I cannot imagine sitting on a bus wearing headphones listening to "Little Deuce Coupe", while searching YouTube on my Smartphone for a video of someone in the driver's seat of a convertible tooling up the Pacific Coast Highway perfect on a summer day. Strange days indeed.

Don Terranova

March Madness

"Good luck you'll need it"



Across

- 1. 1921 Lemans winner, first American car
- where is the Lada made
- 5. created and raced the Chaparral Can-Am racer (2 wrd)
- 6. Jim Rockford drove one
- who made the X-90
- what superhero drove a Lincoln Futura
- 14. model between Le Sabre and Electra 225
- on what emblem can you find ACBC
- 17. P215/65/15 95H What does the P stand for
- 19. car named after ancient God
- 21. Studebaker named after famous sporting personality
- 22. mountain sheep on logo
- 23. where was the Bricklin produced
- 24. what car was the Mustang II based on
- 25. replaced SSC Ultimate Aero as fastest prod. car (2 wrd)
- 26. SRS refers to what (2 wrd)
- 30. famous 1958 Plymouth Fury
- 32. Nash Bridges car (2 wrd)
- 33. 1970 Motor Trend car of the year
- 34. charges the battery
- 36. car named after 1984 horror film
- 37. sporty station wagon
- 38. missing from 1955 265ci engine (2 words)

Down

- 2. detonates air/gas (2 wrd)
- first chevy family van
- 8. car with Indian head hood ornament
- 10. auto show 49 to 61
- 11. car in 1971 film vanishing point
- 12. who built the EA 128
- 13. which 2 companies merged to form AMC
- 15. coined term pony car (2 words)
- 17. who makes the 106
- 18. what does SSC stand for on ThrustSSC (3 wrd)
- 19. what model Dodge did Jake and Elwood Blues drives
- 20. what does TVR stand for
- 27. Pagani model 1999 to 2000
- 28. 1960 compact car
- 29. Lotus guru
- 31. who made the car Torpedo
- 35. sporty Studebakers GT Hawk and ?

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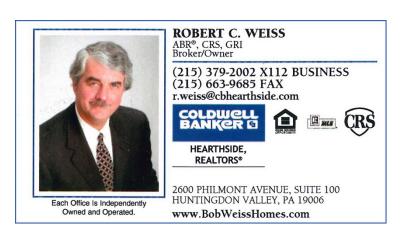
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We have allocation coming soon that will need to be filled either with specific orders or our order for stock merchandise.

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"Please contact Mike Peterson (216-886-3140) if you are interested in placing an order for a 2016 Corvette. We have un-claimed allocation upcoming which should generate relatively quick turn-around."

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Please e-mail the Gas Cap Editor to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future.

These listings are free to CCDV members.

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Thank you, Dave Peterson

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING March 17, 2016

- ◆ Activities Joe Parente See Web-Site
 - ♦ He is in the process of putting all Activities on the Web-site
 - Breakfast will be March 19, 2016 at Eagle Dinner 739 W Street Road, Warminster, PA
 - The First Cruise Night will be April 16, 2016,
- ◆ CECF Bob Weiss
 - The Raffle Car Tickets are available. There are about 1400 out being sold
- ♦ Club Store
 - If you are interested in running the Club Store please contact T Wayne Lankford
- ♦ Cavalcade Stephen Fisher
 - Flyers for the 2016 Cavalcade can now be picked up at the Membership Meetings
- ◆ CCDV Name Tags Barbara Grippo
 - ♦ Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$15.00 each
- The Gas Cap could use some sprucing up.
 - If you are interested in submitting Articles, Pictures, Ideas, etc for the Gas Cap please contact T Wayne
- ♦ If you would like to Advertize in the Gas Cap or know someone who would please contact Pete Carroll, Advertising Chair petegolfvette@verizon.net

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04-09-16: ** Breakfast at Roy Ann Diner

04-14-16: ** CCDV General Membership Meeting

04-16-16: ** First CRUISE NIGHT

04-23-16: ** Wheaton Arts Trip

04-30-16: ** Annual Doman Helps Car Show

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