



444 Members

as of

July 2016

New Members

Ernie Campacci

2016 Yellow Coupe

Jerry Fretz

1972 Steel Cities Grey Convertible

Alex Larkin

1996 Black Coupe

Evan Winters

2005 Yellow Coupe

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

I hope that this message finds everyone well and enjoying the dog days of summer. We have finally finished our third heat wave and I am certain there are more to come.

The July club breakfast was held at Lancer's Diner on the 16th. There was a good turnout, good food, good friends and a good way to start the day.

Sorry to say that we had our second cancellation of cruise night this year on July 16th due to inclement weather. These are tough decisions to make but a logical call by Candy and Chris. Many cars did show with the rain and drizzle ending around five o'clock.

Our club trip to Jim Thorpe was also postponed for July 23rd due to excessive heat. With the temperature at 98 and the heat index 100, it was the right move since many members were thinking twice about going. The trip will be rescheduled for the fall.

Please check the website home page for the following August activities and shows: on 8/6/16-Doc's Rock the Block Car Show, 8/13/16-CCDV Picnic at Jim and Edy Doan's home in New Hope, (must sign up with Pick-Nick), 8/14-Vettes for Pets, 8/20-Cruise night and Vettes for Vet's and our club Breakfast at the York Diner on 8/21.

This statement bears serious concern for several of the programs and activities of which benefit the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and its charities. As Steve Fisher stated at the last meeting, he is stepping down as chair after the 2017 Cavalcade as well as 90% of the committee. Chris and Candy are stepping down from running Cruise Night after the September 2017 show. Without individuals stepping forward, these two programs may flounder and our clubs reputation may diminish. This is serious and should not be taken as a joke. We need individuals to step forward and take over the reigns of these activities. This is our club, not a club made up of any one segment or group of individuals but your club. Every member controls the future and destiny of this club, so please, if you can afford the time and are willing to take on the responsibility please step forward. Your club would appreciate it!

I hope each every one of you enjoy the remainder of your summer. Stay safe. Remember, don't drink and drive.

T.Wayne

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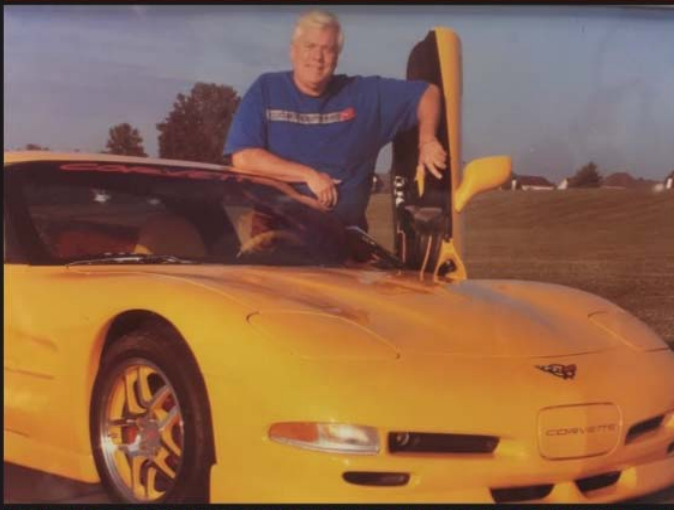
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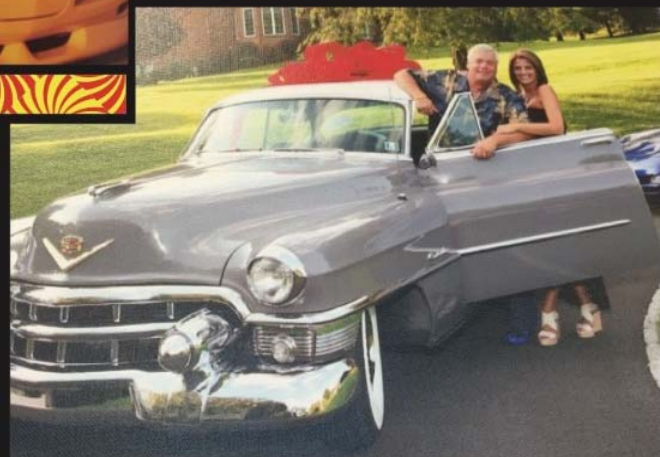
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AUGUST, 2016 CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST

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 2016 CCDV Breakfast will be held on SUNDAY, AUGUST

21st at 9:30am at

YORK DINER

41 York Road

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215-957-4777

A Big THANK YOU and a Tip O' The Hat

To T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford for their recommendation.

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

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

Some CCDV history from August years gone by:

- 8/56** The XP-64 Corvette racing project is approved.
- 8/66** Barry Brock goes over 180 mph at Bonneville in a 427 CI Corvette.
- 8/66** Steve McQueen, movie star & accomplished sports car racer, is invited to Riverside International Raceway by Sports Illustrated magazine to road test 8 new sports cars including a new big block Corvette, a 275 Ferrari GTS, an Aston Martin, a Jag E-Type, a new 911 Porsche, a Shelby Cobra 427 and 4 others
- 8/76** A demonstration at Sun Electronics in Willow Grove PA starts off the regular membership meeting this month
- 8/76** Cavalcade Worker's Party is held at Rich Moser's "Royal Acres" on Bethel Road in Blue Bell, PA
- 8/76** The engine paint color on Corvettes is changed from orange to blue.
- 8/86** \$4,400 donation to the Navy Relief Fund, plus \$1,900. donation to the American Diabetes Assoc.
- 8/86** The first LT5 engine prototype is produced.
- 8/96** C.C.D.V. members, family & friends attend a Phillies Baseball game - arranged by Barb Carroll.
- 8/96** There was mention at the Board meeting that some members were in favor of abandoning CECF.
- 8/96** 7 C.C.D.V. couples meet for dinner at Le Bec Fin, exclusive French Restaurant on Walnut Street in Center City, Philadelphia for a 5 Star gourmet 7 course meal. Arranged by Ellis Gray.
- 8/96** 32 C.C.D.V. members Vettes caravan once again to Corvettes at Carlisle
- 8/96** 15+ C.C.D.V. couples caravan from the Willow Grove Kmart to the historic Seven Stars Inn on Rt.23 in Phoenixville, PA. Arranged by the Abney's.
- 8/2006** Over 125 C.C.D.V. members, family & friends attend a fun & free Club picnic at the VE Club. Several members pay the extra \$5. to use the pool facilities. President Ed Bonk's TeleTubby towel was the hit of the day. Arranged by Don Terranova.
- 8/2006** C.C.D.V. members, family & friends caravan up for a 3 day excursion to Rhinebeck NY . Several tours are planned, including the historic Vanderbilt mansion, President FDR's home in Hyde Park, etc. Arranged by Don & Kathie Conrad
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2017 Corvettes Delivered and 2016 Numbers Released

It's like Christmas in July as General Motors has not only released the final counts for the 2016 model year Corvette, but also started delivering 2017 models (including the new Grand Sport) to dealerships and the Museum.

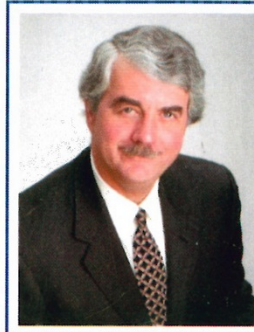
The Museum received our first shipment of seven Grand Sports on Tuesday - offering 360 possible color combinations to choose from. Four new exterior colors were debuted at the NCM/Michelin Bash in April - Admiral Blue, Black Rose, Sterling Blue and Watkins Glen Gray. They join the carry-over 2016 colors of Long Beach Red, Arctic White, Blade Silver, Black, Corvette Racing Yellow and Torch Red. The Heritage Package offers six colors for the hash-mark fender graphics (Hyper Green, Yellow, Volcano Orange, Torch Red, Gray and Carbon Flash Metallic), and five colors for the full-length stripes (Satin Black, Red, Gray, Blue and White).



Production for 2017 began on June 23 with approximately 48 units being completed prior to the plant's two-week summer shutdown. It is estimated that a total of about 2,000 Stingrays and Grand Sports have rolled off the line so far this model year. .

Last Friday GM provided to us the final counts for the 2016 model year. According to Harlan Charles, Chevrolet Corvette Product Manager, 2016 Corvette production was the highest since 1984. A total of 40,689 Corvettes were produced (up 19% over 2015). The highest selling model was the Stingray Coupe and the most popular color was Arctic White. How did the the other stats line up? .





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06/16

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5/16

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1991	Silverado Sportside	Dark Grey Metallic
1993	Pontiac Firebird	Red
1988	Corvette roadster	Dark Redwood
1990	" "	Red
1991	" ZR1	Quasar Blue

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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2016

Activities – Joe Parente - See Web-Site

Jim Thorpe Trip postponed till the Fall due to heat.

Boardwalk Corvettes is coming up September 18, If you're going make sure you are registered.

Picnic is August 13, 2016. Please send your money to Nick Scull (see web-site) There will be a Rally this year.

CECF – Bob Weiss

New Hope Car Show will no longer let Charity Cars in their show. We will need to sell more Raffle Tickets to make up for this

Volunteers are still needed for the Hatboro Car Show July 30, 2016

Club Store

If you are interested in taking over the Club Store, please contact T Wayne Lankford

Cavalcade – Stephen Fisher

Cavalcade was a huge success this year. Thanks to the Committee for a job well done.

Thanks to all who Volunteered to help, and a big thanks to all that came.

Cavalcade Shirts can be purchased at the August Membership Meeting.

Small, Medium, Large, X-Large - \$18.00

CCDV Name Tags – Barbara Grippo

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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 Advertise in the Gas Cap or know someone who would please contact Pete Carroll, Advertising Chair petegolfvette@verizon.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

08-06-16: ** Doc's Rock the Block Car Show

08-11-16: ** CCDV General Membership Meeting

08-13-16: ** CCDV Picnic

08-14-16: ** Vettes for Pets

08-20-16: ** Cruise Night

08-20-16: ** Vettes for Vets

08-21-16: ** Breakfast at York Diner

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