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## President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

### "Happy New Year" 2016

I would like to wish each and every member, their families and friends the happiest of new years with health and prosperity to all.

The "Holiday Party" committee, chaired by Barbara Weiss with the assistance of Joanne, Gail and Kathy, was a great success. It was held in the Bryner "Ball Room" located at Bryner Chevrolet, our club's sponsor. This year, there was a quest by the committee to change the party venue, and so they did. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. The dinner, hors d'oeuvres and service provided by the caterer were excellent. The DJ again did a great job entertaining the guests and the photographer took a memorable shot of the partiers in front of a new C7. A big thanks to Barb and the committee for a job well done!

We also want to thank Dave Peterson and his employee's for all of their hard work and preparation in making this event even possible. Thank you! Ted, did you get the Camaro?

All of you know by now, the night before the holiday party, Steve and Adrienne Fisher lost their home in Warminster to fire. Thank God they and their dog were spared any harm. At the holiday party, we passed the hat to help a member and friend in need. I am happy to say we collected over \$1,300 in cash and gift cards to help them. This does not include other cash and clothing donations dropped off to the family by club members. The CECF also sent a check to the Fisher's for \$500.00. Continue to keep Steve and Adrienne in your thoughts and prayers. Benefits are being planned for the Fisher's. Stay tuned for emails and face book notifications

I would like to thank Laura Thomas for undertaking the duties of the club store chair over the past several years. It was not an easy undertaking but Laura did a great job. She is stepping down because she has won election as Commissioner in Hatfield. Congratulations. We wish her well. There will be changes to the club store this year and we are looking for a new chair to oversee the changes. If anyone is interested in helping the club with this, please let me know.

As with any organization, group or club, changes within can be positive. This will not only benefit the members, but the organization as well.

I want to remind our membership that at the January 14<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting, the charitable arm of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, the CECF, will be handing out checks to many of the charities that we support at this meeting. It is always a pleasure to have many of the representatives of these various charities in attendance to personally receive our donation. Please try and attend this special night.

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# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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I would like to welcome to the board Robert Bearn as Technical Chairperson and Angelo Grippo. We wish both of them the best in 2016.

The following is so true!

“Government ‘s view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases:

If it moves, tax it.

If it keeps moving, regulate it.

And if it stops moving, subsidize it.”

Ronald Reagan

Well, I guess that is enough for now. Hope to see everyone on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January.

T. Wayne Lankford

AKA T.

### Old car trivia

**Q: What was the first official White House car?**



**A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.**

**Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?**



**A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.**

**Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?**



**A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.**

**Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?**



**A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.**

**Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?**



**A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.**

## Old car trivia

Q: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black



A: False. The 1953 'Vett's were available in one color, Polo White.

Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?



A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant

Q: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?



A: The 1924 Chrysler.

Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?



A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911.

**Taken from the Corvette Forum**  
**Night before Christmas Corvette style**

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the garage, there wasn't a trace of a Ford or a Dodge.

The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit, so I figured I'd mess with the Corvette for a bit.

I popped the release and I lifted the hood, when a deep voice behind me said "Looks pretty good!"

Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick, and there, by the workbench, stood good ol' Saint Nick!

We stood there a bit, not too sure what to say, then he said "don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?"

I said "No Way, Santa" and started to grin, "But if you've got the time we could go for a spin!"

His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow, turned into a smile and he said "Hey! Ya, let's go!!"

So as not to disturb all the neighbors' retreat, we pushed the vette quietly into the street.

Then taking our places to drift down the hill, I turned on the key and I let the clutch spill.

The sound that erupted took him by surprise, but he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.

With Hoosiers a' crying and headers aglow, we headed on out where the muscle cars go.

And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears, with every shift up as I went through the gears.

Then he yelled, "Can't recall when I've felt so alive!" So I backed off the gas and said, "You wanna drive?"

O! Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys, when he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!

Then the big block exploded with pure exhaust sound! Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the ground!

Power shift into second, again into third! I sat there just watching at loss for a word.

Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight, "Merry Christmas to all, it's a heck of a night!!!"

## CCDV'S ROVING BREAKFAST

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**Happy New Year to all!**

**Johnny Bacon**

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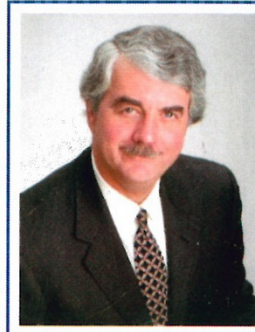
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINUTES OF  
December 10, 2015 MEETING OF THE CCDV BOARD

- ◆ Activities – See Web-Site
  - ◆ As of today 85 people have signed up for the Holiday Party. It should be a great time.
  - ◆ Breakfast at Ben and Irv's Deli-Restaurant, 1962 County Line Road, Huntingdon Valley
- ◆ CECF
  - ◆ Raffle car has been purchased for the 2016 Raffle. It is a 2008 6 speed manual Crystal Red Tint Coat Coupe
- ◆ One New Membership - Robert Weiss
  - ◆ Roy and Sarah Adams (s) - 1991 Yellow Coupe, 2006 Black Convertible – Raffle Car
- ◆ Club Store
  - ◆ If you are interested in running the Club Store please contact T Wayne Lankford
- ◆ Price of Name Tags will increase from \$13.00 to \$15.00 January 1, 2016
- ◆ Bob Weiss's son Rob Weiss has offered to promote our Club using Social Media – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. He will be posting instructions in the Gas Cap on how to tag CCDV in your own personal posts.
- ◆ Happy Holidays to all, wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **01-14-16: \*\* CCDV General Membership Meeting**
- ◆ **01-23-16: \*\* Breakfast at RED LION DINER**

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