



492 Members

as of

February 2016

## New Members

**No New Members for  
February**

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# The Gas Cap

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## President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Well, it appears that we have been lucky this year with the weather, one blizzard and a couple of nuisance snowstorms. This can only mean but two things, spring will arrive in all its glory on March 20, 2016 and a majority of our corvettes will come out of hibernation with our anticipation of another great year of club activities, trips and good times.

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, the roving breakfast was held at Otto's in Horsham. Otto's is a very popular place for our late winter breakfast and once again, we had over 36 members in attendance. Good food, good friends, what more can one ask for?

Our next club breakfast will be held at the Eagle Diner on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

We are happy to report that Wayne Zaks is doing well and is resting at home from double bypass surgery in January. Wayne had the widow maker and like many in the club, he is very lucky. In speaking with Linda and Wayne, he is hoping to be at the March meeting. On another note, Jim Doan is slowly recovering from his accident on November 19<sup>th</sup> of last year. In speaking with Jim's wife Edy, he will have additional pulmonary surgery to correct a problem. Please continue to keep the Doan family in your thoughts and prayers. **Jim, please make sure the picnic tent is up before you go back to work....Thanks, T.**

I am happy to report that as of this writing, our first cruise night is only 7 weeks away. Chris and Candy do a great job promoting and running cruise night but they do need more members to help. Many already assist by selling chances and by working at the table selling pretzels, soda and water. If you can spare some time helping, it would be much appreciated.

The activities committee continues to work on the club calendar for this year planning many fun and exciting trips, events and activities. Stay tuned for the many club and non-club activities. I understand that the club will be traveling to Annapolis and St. Michaels in Maryland for our club trip in early fall. I also heard a rumor that Jim Polis will be supplying bushels of crabs for the picnic at his niece's home on the waterfront. Can't wait. **Thank you Diamond Jim!**

Hope to see everyone at the general meeting.

T. Wayne

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Eric Blaustein	27 Daniel Rittion
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16 Joyce Franklin	29 Alfred Lamanna
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	31 Kathy Bates

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## RAFFLE CAR NEWS

The raffle car is being lettered as we speak and the raffle tickets will be available at our next meeting.

Don't forget to take 10 or 20 or more and let's get them sold.

Additionally, anyone who sold more than 10 tickets last year is entitled to a free shirt. To claim your shirt please see Jeff Hey at the next meeting.

Remember, raffle tickets make great birthday gifts, anniversary gifts and Christmas stocking stuffers.

Okay, Christmas is after the drawing but you know what I mean.

Joel Kipphut

# Car Stuff

February 2016



## Let's see those photos from the past



Here I am (above) in my brand new 1973 Pontiac Le Mans GT Sports Coupe. I bought it new from Reedman Pontiac (not Reedman Langhorne) on Route 13 in Bristol, PA. I went into the dealership in 73 planning buy a new Firebird and saw an ad (below) hanging in the salesman's office. I pointed to it a said that's the car I want. He tried talking me out of that car because it would be a special order. I didn't care how long it took I wanted it. I signed the order and then waited 5 months for delivery. The only options I ordered was AC, AM radio and beauty rims. I was chomping at the bit to get the car, the wait was killing me, so I called the dealer to see if they could speed things up, I was told Pontiac said it was the only one ordered with Ascot Silver exterior paint, that's why the extended wait. To this day I've never seen another one. If that was true, the photo below was also of my car.

*Don Terranova*



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## **Stated vs. Agreed Value: *The Trap Owners Must Learn to Avoid***

Owners of classic or collectible cars often find themselves in something of an adversarial relationship with their insurance companies. Many new owners of specialty cars simply tack the vehicle on their regular coverage only to find out, generally when they file a claim, that to their insurer that beloved beauty is just an old car with a low Blue Book value.

The best avenue for owners of truly special machines is to go with one of the classic car insurance companies like Hagerty, Grundy, American Collectors Insurance and many more. Regardless of the insurer used, however, the owner must be prepared to **negotiate** from a position of knowledge, both about the automobile itself and about to types of insurance coverage, "stated value" and "agreed value." Both carry distinct advantages and disadvantages.

### **Stated Value Policies**

Stated value coverage pays the cost of repair to the car or the stated value of the car, whichever is less, at the time that a claim is filed. There are a number of problems with this type of policy:

- The stated value is actually used only to determine the premium level. The higher the stated value, the higher the premium will be.
- In the event of a claim, the language of the contract allows the insurer to set an actual cash value instead of paying the stated amount as the insured party was given to believe.

Essentially, the company accepts the owner's stated value at the time the policy is issued, but does not issue any formal agreement with that value in the event of a claim. This gives them considerable leeway in honoring the benefits of the coverage. It's a rule of thumb in insurance that the company will always pay the least amount possible.

### **Agreed Value Policies**

Agreed value guarantees a set amount of coverage agreed upon at the time the policy was issued and is generally accepted as the best position for the owners of classics, unique, or highly modified vehicles. It carries a number of advantages:

- Allows the driver to secure and present a professional appraisal of the vehicle that they accept as a valid representation of its worth.
- Unlike standard insurance, the value of your car does no depreciate over the life of the policy.
- This is the only type of coverage that guarantees the owners will be paid in full in the event of a loss.

Obviously agreed value is the prime position. By going with a classic or specialty car insurer, the driver may have to accept some limitation on driving time, but most of these companies are generous with their leisure driving allowances, especially if the car is well-protected and maintained. Insurance companies like to know a car is securely garaged and protected by anti-theft devices.

By being a knowledgeable negotiator and getting at least three comparison quotes, classic and specialty car owners can find coverage that is both comprehensive and affordable. The trick is to go with a company that appreciates the vehicle's intrinsic value from the start and that specializes in writing unique insurance products.

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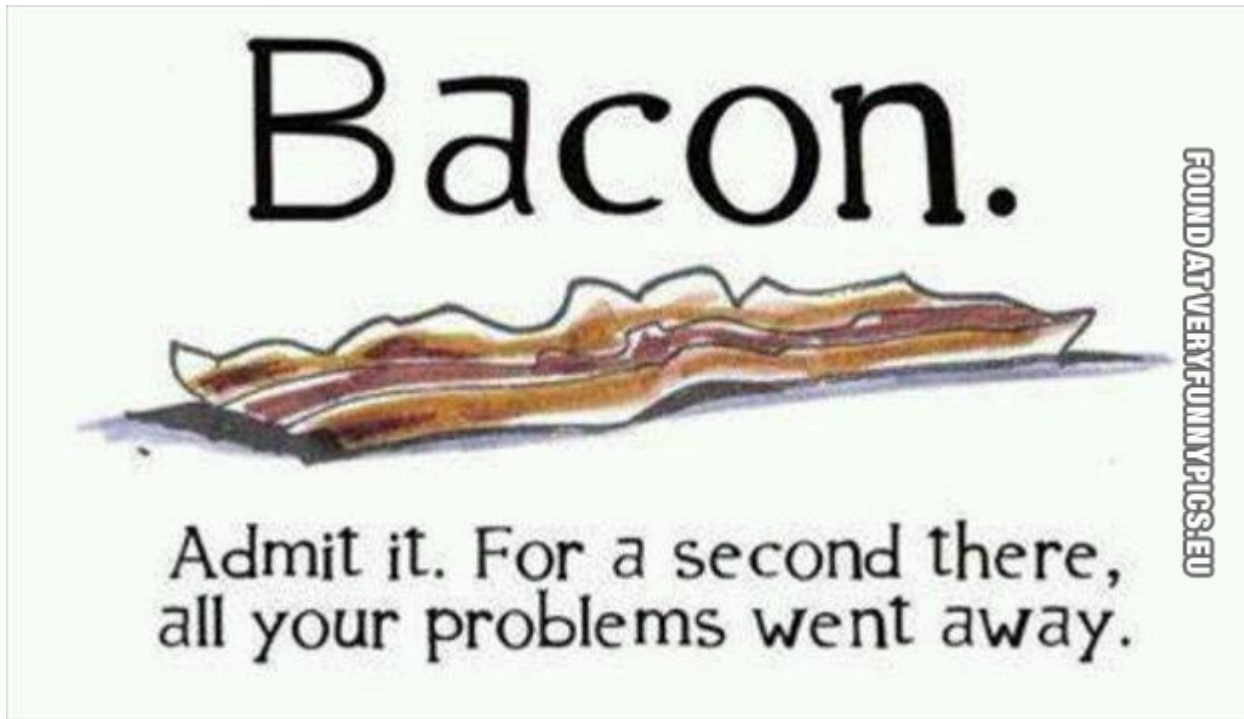
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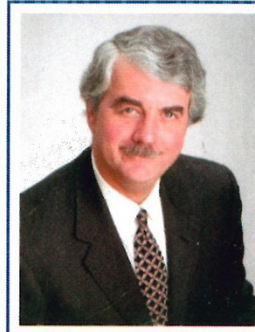
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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING

February 18, 2016

- ◆ Activities – Joe Parente - See Web-Site
  - ◆ Joe Parente stated that the Committee has met and is in the process of getting all the Activities finalized
  - ◆ This year's Fall Trip will be to Annapolis Maryland and St Michael Maryland
  - ◆ He is in the process of putting all Activities on the Web-site
  - ◆ Breakfast will be February 21, 2016 at Otto's Brauhaus Restaurant 233 Easton Road Horsham PA
- ◆ CECF – Bob Weiss
  - ◆ Raffle car is being lettered. He is hoping the Raffle Tickets will be ready for the next Membership Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ 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
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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](mailto:petegolfvette@verizon.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **03-10-16: \*\* CCDV General Membership Meeting**
- ◆ **03-19-16: \*\* Breakfast at EAGLE DINER**

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