



435 Members

as of

April 2016

## New Members

### Robert Rosengarten

2012 Red Coupe

### Michael Gibbons

2016 Black Coupe

### Russell Thomas

1958 Siganet Red Convertible

### Michael Clark

2009 Atomic Orange Z06

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# The Gas Cap

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## President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

I believe that most of us have awakened our cars from their winter hibernation, detailed them and they, as well as us, are ready for another great year of activities with the club. Cruise nights, car shows, day trips, breakfasts and the high lite of the year, the 46<sup>th</sup> "Cavalcade of Corvettes".

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the club held the monthly breakfast at the Roy Ann diner in Sellersville. There were 15 hungry members in attendance. The food was delicious and the portions very generous. The weather was not on our side since we had wet snow most of the day, not a good day for corvettes.

Pattie and I happened to sit next to a delightful young couple at breakfast, and the wives conversation turned to houseplants and in particular, orchids. Pattie has a green thumb and our plants and gardens are beautiful. After awhile, the young lady mentioned that she had purchased two orchids but they withered and died after several attempts to resuscitate them. She explained how she cared for them and Pattie cringed. Needless to say, Pattie gave her information on the care and feeding of orchids. May they rest in peace!

The April speaker was Mark Rudnick of Buyers and Sellers Connections, LLC. The presentation was very interesting and informative to all in attendance. Diamond Jim, you should call him, you may be surprised! **The speaker scheduled for the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be from Philadelphia Chrome Plating.**

April 16<sup>th</sup> was our clubs first cruise night of the season at Lowe's and what a night it was. There were over 200 cars at cruise night and believe that this may be a record. Rob Lauer, Chuck Walkers nephew was in attendance and with his drone, took some fantastic pictures from several points and elevations. The photos were excellent. Rob will also be at our Cavalcade to take pictures of the event. Thanks Rob! We also owe a big thank you to Candy and Chris for again running this event and doing another fantastic job. It was also nice to see many of our club members stepping up and lending a hand. **Next cruise night, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Twenty of our club members took a road trip on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Wheaton Glass facility and Museum, the Balic Winery and then on to Cape May for dinner. Although it rained until late afternoon, all of us had a wonderful time. We had the opportunity to meet Gary Romberger's son, "Gary" who runs three restaurants in Cape May, what a nice guy! I wonder whom he took after????

**Please be advised:** Dinner is supplied by the VE Club will be put out at 7:15 PM, not any earlier. Last month, the food was gone by 7:20 when I arrived. Many members arrived when I did and there was nothing left, this is not right! The food is for everyone. Please make one plate for your self and then when everyone one has had a chance to have dinner, then help your self to another. **(Dinner is prepared for 125 people).** Many of our members do not eat at the club.

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Several of our members are presently going through some medical issues: Ron Gaffin had back surgery mid-April and is presently doing well and on the mend. Angelo Grippo had hand surgery on April 27<sup>th</sup> and will be in a cast for six weeks with therapy for up to one year. “**Little John**” Indelicato has a more serious medical concern and will start his treatments this June. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**Update:** Pattie and I had dinner with Edy and Jim Doan a couple of weeks ago and I am happy to say that Jim is doing very well and expected to be back at work very soon. Needless to say, Jim forgot his wallet, again.

I hope to see everyone at the next general membership meeting.

T. Wayne



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# Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

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## WheatonArts

On Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 20 of our Club Members went to visit WheatonArts. What an experience. Our first stop was the Amphitheater-style Hot Glass Studio.

There we were able to see Three Glass Blowers create a Paper Weight, A Vase, and a Trachea. There was a Narrator who give us so much knowledge, it just made watching them so much more fascinating. Next we saw the Pottery area where we were fortunate enough to be able to watch a Girl working on a bowl. She took the time to tell us about the different steps in making Pottery. Around the corner from her was the Flameworking Studio. There were two gentleman working there making marbles. Needless to say we all just stood there in amazement. We then visited the Museum of American Glass exhibition where we saw Paperweights, the Master works of Paul Stankard, along with a range of fine glass, ceramics, wood, metal, textile and a broad selection of glass jewelry.



Even with all the rain, we all had a great time!

Barb Grippo



# A Visual History of Corvette Logos, Part I

## By Rain Noe - Jan 31, 2013



When Chevrolet was preparing their new Corvette sports car in the early '50s, the task of designing the logo fell to Chevy interior designer Robert Bartholomew. Bartholomew's design (above) featured two crossed flags: One, the checkered flag that symbolized race victory, the other, the American Stars 'n Stripes.

However, using the American flag to promote commercial products was illegal at the time, and Chevy execs reportedly decided at the last minute to nix that part of the design. (It's not clear why they waited until four days before the car's unveiling, but you can practically picture Bartholomew sitting at his drafting table going *goddammit*.) Bartholomew's last-minute replacement was a flag sporting both the Chevrolet logo and a fleur-de-lis, a French symbol that was reportedly part of Louis Chevrolet's family crest. (See our post on heraldry [here](#).)



New badges were whipped up based on Bartholomew's drawings, and the Corvette debuted in 1953 at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel.



Sadly, after that story, all mention of specific designers associated with subsequent logos are nil. What we do know is that Bartholomew's design stuck around until 1957, then underwent multiple tweaks and changes throughout the years. Amassing a photo list has proved trickier than expected, as there were multiple emblems for the hood, tail and fenders, but we've tried to put together a visual chronology focused on the nose badges.

In 1956 and '57, a Chevrolet chevron was added to the design:

In 1958 we see a typographic update that persists until 1961:



In 1962, the letters move outside the circle to the hood of the car:



1963 sees an interesting change: The American flag is sort of snuck back into the logo, though the French would probably see a Tri-color. The circle is also dispensed with, as the logo is now shaped to follow the pointed "nose" of the new '63 body design.

In '65 the logo goes minimalist, dropping the fluff and keeping just the flags.



In 1967 the flags get an angle change, and the design remains the same until 1972:

In 1973 we see the first "sunburst" design. Once again typography is added to the periphery.

From 1975 to 1976, the letters are dropped again.



Though they look kind of cool now, these last two "sunburst" designs were an uncharacteristic and somewhat gaudy detour for the Corvette emblem. Perhaps it was a sign of '70s excess, and it was certainly very different from the minimalism of the logo of just ten years before. But next Chevy would move into more graphic-design-y territory. Stay tuned.



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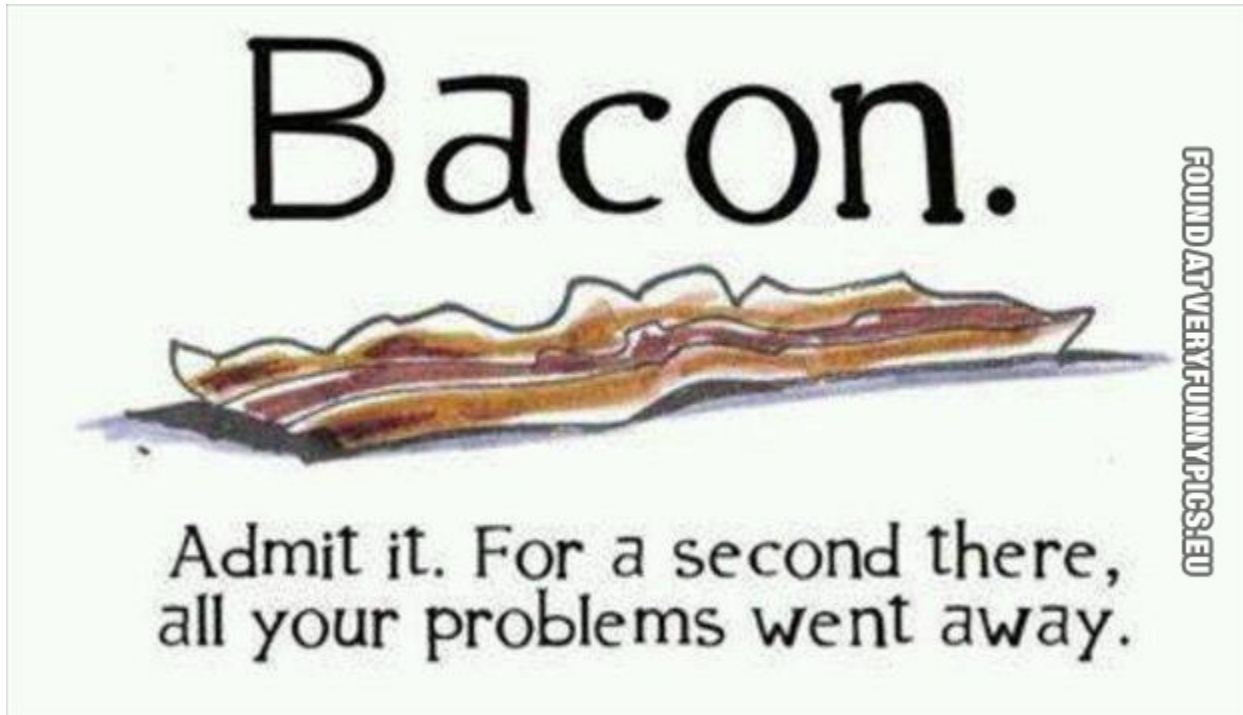
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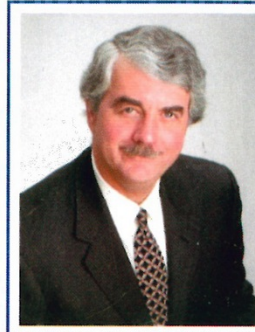
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1981	"	Silver
1982	"	Dark Redwood
1991	Silverado Sportside	Dark Grey Metallic
1993	Pontiac Firebird	Red
1988	Corvette roadster	Dark Redwood
1990	" "	Red
1991	" ZR1	Quasar Blue

Joel 215-969-0392

## **Attention: All CCDV Club Members**

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Thank you, *Dave Peterson*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING  
April 21, 2016

- ◆ Activities – Joe Parente - See Web-Site
  - ◆ Activities on the Web-site
  - ◆ The First Cruise Night April 16, 2016 had over two hundred cars. Rob Lauer took pictures of the parking lot with his Drone. They were posted on the Web-Site
- ◆ CECF – Bob Weiss
  - ◆ Raffle Car Tickets are available.
- ◆ 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](mailto:petegolfvette@verizon.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05-07-16: \*\* Breakfast at Dublin Towne Diner**
- 05-12-16: \*\* CCDV General Membership Meeting**
- 05-15-16: \*\* Chesapeake Restaurant \*\*\*Frank Shmidt**
- 05-21-16: \*\* Cruise Night**

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