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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Well, the end of summer has arrived and Labor Day has come and gone. The season for shows and activities is winding down and soon many of our "Corvettes" will be tucked away, under cover plugged in and awaiting the first signs of spring.

September was a very busy month for our club with various car shows and activities for our members.

Our club picnic, which was postponed from August 13th due to extreme heat, was rescheduled for September 10th at Edy and Jim Doan's home in New Hope. Needless to say, it was almost as hot with temperatures in the high 90's and the heat index not far behind. The club members who attended had a great time. The food and desserts were delicious. Thanks to Nick Scull once again for handling the picnic for the club.

Many of our members attended the "Fiberglass and Steel" show at the PNC Plaza "Steel Stacks" sponsored by the AACC. This was an "all chevy" show with over 190 participants. I am happy to say that Pattie's C3 won the "Corvette-Best Paint Trophy".

September 17th was our last CCDV cruise night for the 2016 season held at Lowes in Warrington. We had a very good turnout for the season ending "hot dog" night. Again, I want to sincerely thank Chris and Candy Merlino for doing a wonderful job in running this event for our club. When you see them, please tell them thanks for a job well done!

On Sunday September 18th a large contingent of club members converged on Ocean City New Jersey for the annual "Boardwalk Corvette Show". What a beautiful day. Most of us met at Farley's rest area to caravan to the O.C. Airport while others waited for us to arrive on Bay Avenue. We entered as a group so we would be together on the boards. I am happy to say that once again many of our members won trophies, they were Reynold Rahmer, Don Lemek, John Indelicato, Sherry Bresler, Russell Thomas, Jim Nolan and Mr. Foley. Again, we as a club won the \$100 "Swizzle Stick" for best participation by a club. We had 67 cars registered with 64 on the boards. Two of our members who broke down either on the way or in O.C. will be included in the drawing for the money, with a fee attached! Congratulations to all. In discussions with Don Lemek, between all the fee's and taxes involved in the transfer of the money, the winner will receive \$9.72. Thanks for your help Don!

The club trip planned by the activities committee this year was to Annapolis, St. Michaels and Easton Maryland including a "Crab Fest" at the home of Gail Aveson, the niece of Jim Polis. I want to thank Lorna and Bob Bearn for their hard work in scheduling the various tours and activities during our stay as well as the driving directions for each segment. Great job! Two of the high lights were: watching the entire brigade (4,500) march by company into King Hall for lunch at the United States Naval Academy. All of them finish their lunch in 30 minutes, impressive! The other was a crab fest on the estate of Gail Aveson on a secluded cove off of the Chesapeake Bay. A beautiful home, boat dock and boathouse all with wonderful views of the cove. Gail did most of the running to gather menu items for the picnic with the neighbors and friends cooking, setting up and making delicious

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desserts for all. Each member received a special crab mallet with the CCDV Logo and Crab Fest 2016 designed and made by Gail's sister.

On October 13th the raffle car winner will be drawn at the general membership meeting. This is your last chance to purchase a ticket and just maybe, you may win!

The Presidents Slate has been set for the upcoming election at the November 10^{th} meeting as well as ten CCDV members seeking one of eight board member seats for the 2017 CCDV board.

Congratulations to Jim Polis on his new 2017 Black Rose GS Coupe that he brought home on Friday, September 30, 2016. His new car was bought from Bryner Chevrolet. The new color is stunning. Best of luck Jim!

I hope to see everyone at the general membership meeting on September 13th.

T.Wayne

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CCDV Elections November 10th meeting: Who's running?

T Wayne Lankford has again committed to run for the position of CCDV President and submitted his slate of officers for 2017 as follows: **President:** T Wayne Lankford **Vice President**: Joel Fellman; **Corporate Secretary:** Pete Carroll **Recording Secretary**: Barb Grippo **Treasurer:** Ken Woods

The following 10 CCDV members have submitted their names to be placed on the ballot for the eight (8) Board Member positions which come up to be voted on each year.

Bill Burkholder Jacques Etkowicz Steve Fisher John Indelicato Dennis Trayes

Bob Bearn Rose Ferrante Angelo Grippo Joe Parente Bob Weiss

Don't forget, nominations for **board positions** can still be taken from the floor on the night of the election. Absentee ballots will be available should you be unable to attend the November 10th, general membership meeting at the VE club. To receive an absentee ballot, please contact me, Rose Ferrante, via the club phone 215-938-7722 or you may also use e-mail to request your ballot. Please direct the email to rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com and make sure to indicate "CCDV Absentee Ballot Request" in the subject line. It would be a great help to me if you could include your mailing address when you request the ballot as well as your phone number in the event we would have misinformation on our membership list. It is important to contact me as soon as possible due to the time sensitivity in receiving the ballots prior to the November meeting. All absentee ballots must be received by November 9th.

If you require a spousal ballot, please include that information as well. Please note: The ballots that are cast at the meeting are anonymous. The absentee ballot is also anonymous, but the return envelope will include your name on it and the envelope must be signed. This step is necessary to keep track so there is no duplication of votes. If you request and return an absentee ballot, you may still attend the November meeting to vote, and your absentee Ballot will be discarded at that time.

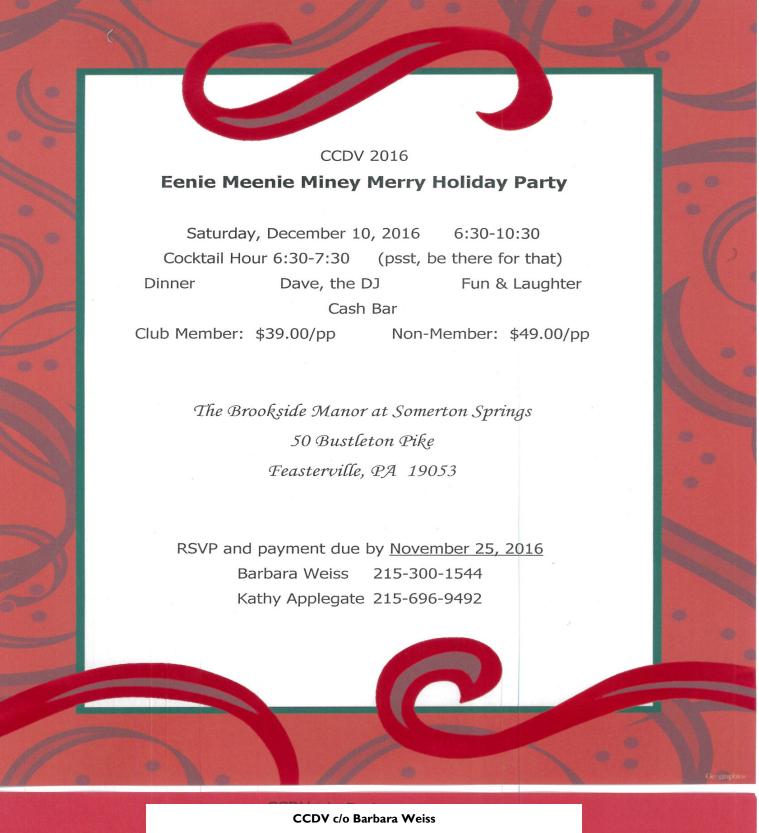
Thank you for supporting the club and exercising your right to choose the people to represent and work for you in this great club of ours!

Sincerely,

Nominating committee members

Rose Ferrante & Bill Burkholder

Joe Parente
Bill Burkholder
Dennis Trayes
Ken Woods*
Joel Fellman*
Rose Ferrante



1945 Cathedral Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Names of Party Guests:

Some CCDV History From Years Gone By

Dec. 1958 - CCDV is created

Apr. 1964 - Roger Penske from Gladwyn, PA, one of CCDV's initial Club sponsors, attends the membership meeting.

Feb. 1967 – Our Club treasury is \$290.

Jan. 1971 – Our Club membership is 25 and the treasury is down to \$202.

May 1971 – Our first Cavalcade and in November we made a \$25. donation to Big Brothers Assn.

May 1975 – Our 5th Annual Cavalcade is so successful the Club donates \$3,300. to Big Brothers AND \$3,300. to American Diabetes Assn.

July 1978 – The Cavalcade Worker's Party is held aboard the "Showboat" on the Delaware River with music by the Modern Image Band

Aug. 1981 – A Club picnic is held at Fisher's Pool in Harleysville, PA with 87 adults and 35 children attending.

July 1982 - Hy Lit is the DJ with the Purple Haze Band at our Cavalcade Worker's Party at the Holiday Inn, Ft. Washington, PA.

July 1983 - Bill Haley's Comets was the invited band.

Aug. 1983 – The Trayes held "The Junk Food Jaunt" with 5 Corvettes in attendance – the next year this event becomes the ever famous "Hot Dog Run".

Oct. 1986 - CCDV has just 46 members.

Sept. 1989 – Brian & I are the only CCDV attendees at the Grand Opening of Buckingham Greene and in the rain, Don Lemek passes by in his '63 Vert with NO TOP! He claimed it "was only a problem when he had to slow down or stop!"

July 1993 – "107" CCDV Members only Corvettes gather at the old Bucks County Drive-In for a special photo shoot followed by 2 movies.

Jan. 1994 – The "Fuel Tank" – our Club's first published book was a compilation of members' favorite recipes – organized by Diane Waldron.

Nov. 1997 – Wendell Strode, from the NCM, was our guest speaker at the general membership meeting. CCDV paid for his travel expenses.

Sept. 2000 – "167" members in "93" Corvettes caravanned to Chip & Judy Miller's home at the Carlisle Fairgrounds for garage tours and Bar-B-Que.

Oct. 2000 – "84" CCDV Corvettes take part in the largest 16th Annual Hot Dog Run.

Nov. 2000 - CCDV membership hit 500!

May 2005 – Wil Abney (former CCDV - VP) turns himself in for the 1978 murder of his former wife (found strangled in a Holiday Inn in Fairfax, VA). It was DNA evidence that did him in!!

Sept. 2006 – Joe Mammana, CEO of Yardley Farms is our guest speaker. In early 2008, he is arrested for stealing an 18 wheeler with 10 brand new Corvettes!

Feb. 2008 – CCDV membership hits an all-time high at "605".

You could say we've had a very interesting Club history as these are just a few of the many crazy times in the life of CCDV.

Joel - CCDV - VP & Club Historian

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016 CCDV BREAKFAST

The STAR DINER in New Hope @ 9:30am



Attention All Bacon & Egg and Pancake & Coffee Addicts:
For our next CCDV dining extravaganza we're heading back to Bucks County.
For Breakfast we'll be heading over to:

The STAR Diner 6522 York Road New Hope, PA 18938 (215) 862-5575

If you plan on joining us, just call me by Friday, October 21st on my cell phone (215) 208 -6620,

OR

Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

Thanks to Ken & Debbie Stacy for the tip on this Diner.!!!

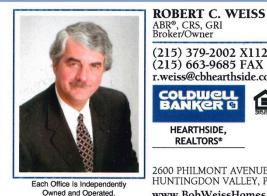


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I look forward to seeing you all there.

Johnny Bacon



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Thank you, Dave Peterson

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING September 15, 2016

Activities – Joe Parente - See Web-Site

Per Joe there are 67 cars registered for Ocean City Boardwalk Car Show.

Saturday the 17th will be the last Cruise Night. There will be free hot dogs as a thank you to everyone that comes.

Fall Trip is all planned.

CECF - Bob Weiss

Ticket sales are down. Please try to sell more Raffle Tickets.

The Raffle Car will be at the Boardwalk Ocean City Car Show, and at Peddlers Village Car Show on October 2, 2016

Club Store

Cavalcade – Stephen Fisher

T Wayne will continue to post in the Gas Cap that Volunteers are needed for the 2018 Cavalcade. It would be to your advantage to shadow the Committee for the 2017 Cavalcade.

First Cavalcade meeting will be in January 2017

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If you are interested in submitting Articles, Pictures, Ideas, etc for the Gas Cap please contact T Wayne

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10-01-16: ** Toys For Tots—Kerbeck Atlantic City

10-02-16: ** Peddlers Village Car Show

10-13-16: ** CCDV Membership Meeting

10-16-16: ** Dennis Trayes Day

10-21-16: ** Simeone Corvette Racing Weekend

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