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as of

March 2017

New Members

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The Gas Cap

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

It's about time. For those members who put their cars away for the winter by hooking them up on life support, now is the time to set them free. The weather is changing, spring is in the air, and hopefully another great "Corvette Season" is ahead for all.

In less than two weeks from this writing, our first "Cruise Night" on Saturday, April 15th will jump-start the New Year! Let's make it another wonderful, fun filled year enjoying our passion of America's Original Sports Car, the Corvette!

We are in the process of making many new changes to the Gas Cap and wanted to make everyone aware this. As you will note in the April edition, our first go around, you will see several new articles relative to the following: New Member Highlights, Our Sponsor-Bryner Chevrolet, NCM News, Activities Recap, Down the Road-Activities and more to come. If any member would like to submit an article to be published, please let me know.

Please check the website for all of the activities that have been planned for this month. The calendar is filling up fast so sign up and enjoy the many varied activities scheduled! It's going to be a busy year.

I again want to thank Dave Urbanek for lining up all of our guest speakers for our membership meetings this year, great job Dave. Thank you. Please note: Warminster Township has once again invited the CCDV to again be in their Memorial Day Parade, please see Dave Urbanek if you are interested. More information will be posted as to time and meeting location.

This month's speaker will be Terry Shaw. Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

T. Wayne

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Gas Cap, Website & Club Related Issues

If you have issues with the website such as: lost password, username, sign-on or receiving the Gas Cap, please e-mail Bill Burkholder at wburkholder4@comcast.net. Please include your screen name, real name, and e-mail address. Do not e-mail "WebGuy" as he only handles the technical aspects of the website. You can also e-mail any questions that you have regarding CCDV or Bill. He will re-direct the e-mail to the proper chairperson who will be able to assist in resolving issues promptly.

Attention All Bacon & Egg and Pancake & Coffee Addicts:

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017

CCDV BREAKFAST AT 9:30AM

For our next memorable morning dining experience we're going to travel deep into Montgomery County.

Bring your appetite, your smile, and maybe an amusing story or two. (You can even make up a story.....we won't know the difference.)

A Big Thanks to Barry & Fran Hunsicker and also to Fran & Joanne

Schmidt for recommending this destination:

O'Grady's Family Restaurant

714 Route #113

Souderton, PA 18964

215-721-4770



Come join us for a good time and a lotta laughs with good people!

If you plan on joining us, just call me by Saturday, April 22nd on my cell phone (215) 208-6620, OR

Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Save the Wave!!

Johnny Bacon

MAINTAIN YOUR VETTE? – MAINTAIN YOUR CLUB!

(an updated reprint from Jan. 1986)

In spring 1976, after owning numerous vehicles of various makes and models (several of which I wish I still owned today!), I finally arrived at the point in my life where I could afford the one special auto I always longed for and dreamed of (see copy of the original window sticker).

It was that summer while I was proudly taking pictures of my prized possession in Burlholme Park in N/E Philly, when Russ Bentman saw me and introduced himself as a member of the Corvette Club of Del. Val. He presented me with a Club business card and not too long after that, I joined the Club.

In the first 2 years of ownership my shiny Stingray saw nearly 40,000 miles of constant survival in all the outdoor elements. Since this was my sole means of transportation, my Vette was subjected to being driven daily in all weather and driving conditions. The following almost 40 years have tallied up another 80,000 miles. Except these have been garage kept and fairly more pampered miles (except for the occasional City street races, several down near the stadiums on Front Street & Delaware Avenue, PLUS countless ¼ mile runs at Atco & Raceway Park in Englishtown, NJ).

I'm sure that many of you know the ever increasing cost (and perhaps sacrifices) of keeping a home and raising a family. I'll admit that on more than one occasion, when I was down or funds were low, I "considered" succumbing to the forces of evil by selling or trading in the Vette for something more practical. But, circumstances always (luckily) came along to prevent such a mishap. The fact that we still own our bright yellow toy makes it just that much more appreciated.

One major factor in our retaining ownership over all these years goes to C.C.D.V. All the enjoyment received from participating in the rallies, the parties, banquets, bus trips to the NCM or AC casinos plus car shows, and caravans on the Hot Dog Runs or to Carlisle, etc., even useful information offered in the Gas Caps or received at the General Membership meetings, AND certainly being involved and working at the Cavalcades, all would have never occurred if C.C.D.V. was not in existence. All these activities and events kept our interest and Corvette enthusiasm going. BUT, most of all, the many close friends and acquaintances that Sue & I have both made these past 40+ years deserves honorable mention with even more credit going to C.C.D.V.

Now, in winter when I'm driving some bomb or whatever, while the fiberglass baby hibernates in the garage, I tend to experience some mild depression. But when those sunny, dry & clear days do occur and I can take the plastic fantastic (namely the Yellow Monster) out to terrorize the neighbors and do some daylight cruzin, I'm able to regain my sanity and cope with life until the warm springtime arrives.

Even though our Vette really isn't show quality or a full blown racer, the enjoyment and excitement it continues to provide are irreplaceable and perhaps investment wise, it's probably worth somewhat more than what I originally paid for it. These were the reasons it was purchased in the first place – to fulfill a dream, provide continuous fun and enjoyment and maybe even a small profit.

It's for many similar enthusiastic reasons and intentions as to why the Corvette Club of Del. Val. was formed and must continue to exist. I'm sure the Club originators back in 1958 wanted to preserve the Corvette Spirit and promote a friendly atmosphere with our Corvettes as the main interest. I'm proud to be a Corvette owner and member of C.C.D.V. I hope the enjoyment instilled by both remain in my life for years to come. Our Corvettes surely have a purpose and C.C.D.V. has a purpose. Let's be sure to maintain both!

Joel Fellman



CHEVROLET



Division of General Motors Corporation

MAKE: CHEVROLET MODEL: 1Y237 CORVETTE COUPE - V8

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1Z37L6S415768

FINAL ASSEMBLY POINT: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DEALER TO WHOM DELIVERED: E F MOORE INC
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DELIVERED TO DEALER AT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

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STANDARD ON THIS MODEL AT
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- .350-4 V8 ENGINE
- .HIGH ENERGY IGNITION SYSTEM
- .POSITRACTION REAR AXLE
- .4-WHEEL DISC BRAKE SYSTEM
- .TAPERED HIGH-BACK BUCKET SEATS
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- .4-WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION SYSTEM
- .STEEL-BELTED RADIAL PLY TIRES
- .FREEDOM BATTERY
- .ENGINE COOLANT RECOVERY SYSTEM
- AND MANY MORE

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF THIS MODEL

7,814.85

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Delivered Price for Options and Accessories installed on this Vehicle by Manufacturer

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| A31 POWER WINDOWS | 107.00 |
| C49 ELECTRO-CLEAR REAR DEFOGGER | 78.00 |
| C60 FOUR-SEASON AIR CONDITIONING | 523.00 |
| J50 POWER BRAKES | .00 |
| L48 350-4 V-8 ENGINE | .00 |
| M40 TURBO HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION | .00 |
| N37 TILT-TELESCOPIC STEERING WHEEL | 95.00 |
| N40 POWER STEERING | .00 |
| QRZ GR70-15/B S/B RADIAL W/LETTERED | 51.00 |
| UA1 HEAVY DUTY BATTERY | 16.00 |
| UF1 MAP LIGHT | 10.00 |
| U58 AM/FM STEREO RADIO | 281.00 |
| 56L CORVETTE BRIGHT YELLOW | .00 |
| 692 AHH2 DARK BROWN LEATHER BUCKET | 164.00 |



Factory Installed Options and Accessories Subtotal 1,325.00

Destination Charge 260.00

TOTAL AMOUNT does not include dealer installed options or accessories, state or local taxes or license fees, except as indicated.

TOTAL AMOUNT 9,399.85

This vehicle was manufactured in compliance with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety and Emission Control Standards. This label has been affixed pursuant to Federal law which prohibits its removal or alteration prior to delivery of this vehicle to the actual possession of the ultimate purchaser.

New Member Spotlight

By Joel Fellman

Name(s): Steve and Debbie Schenk Home City/State: Warminster, PA

Occupation/Type of Employment: Builder/developer

Family Info (optional): 2 daughters in college

Current Corvette(s) owned: _2014 White convertible

When purchased: _April 2014

Any prior Corvettes or specialty autos (muscle cars, bikes, sports cars, classics, etc.): 2008 coupe

Please attach Corvette photo(s) if available.



CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2017

We are now accepting donations for our upcoming
Charity Auction Event on June 17th.

If you have new, unopened, unused items that we can put into our auction and would like to donate them we could sure use it/them!

No item too small. Jewelry, household items, gardening tools, memorabilia, car care products, tools, toys, artwork, fashion, décor, hobby items, gift cards...anything will be used to create our prizes.

Prefer items to be new (with/without tags), unopened, or unused.
We all have stuff that we haven't used, right?

If you have a business and can donate a service, that's great, too!

Vendors are very generous to our Charity Auction every year and we appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

Items like:

Bottles of wine/ other alcohol

Eagles memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)

Phillies memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)

NASCAR memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)

Flyers memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)

Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)

Tickets to sporting/concert events

Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies

Restaurant Gift card/certificates -for either specific services or \$ amounts

Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags

Bath & body supplies / gift cards

Pet store gift cards / toys & treats for pets

Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products

Tools or tool sets

This is just a list of some ideas to get you thinking.

Activities Recap

By John Benischeck and John Indelicato

CCDV BREAKFAST AT OTTO'S BRAUHAUS RESTAURANT

It was a dark and stormy night...err...., I mean it was a cold and partly sunny morning when 15 intrepid Vettesters converged on OTTO's for the monthly breakfast party on the last day of Winter. Fortunately, the 5 hours of snow showers which were forecast for the early morning hours never materialized, the result being roads that were dry and safe.

Breakfast started with a short reading from the "Holy Book of Bacon", which was bestowed on me (the prophet Johnny Bacon) by CCDV's own Bishop Al DePeu. One of the pearls of wisdom was, and I quote: "Those who think Bacon is bad for them should give up thinking!"

We were pleased to see Ken Stacy, who has been taking care of his wife Debbie. Unfortunately, Debbie (who was planning to join us) was not feeling well, and had to stay home. The other Debbie - Debbie Trayes - along with her new knee, joined us with handy hubby Dennis.

OTTO's has a really nice breakfast menu and all of the food was Delicious! The other CCDV participants who braved the elements to eat hearty and wave goodbye to Winter, were: Frank & Joanne, Joan & Kevin, T. and Pattie, my lovely wife Kathy and me, Myrna & Charlie, and Denny & Eileen (she doesn't really lean, despite what her husband says). To say that the breakfast was a good time would be an uber-understatement! Laughter, smiles, funny comments and stories, and positive energy was rampant. All CCDVers are welcome to join us each month, or whenever you can make it, for a guaranteed great time. The CCDV breakfasts are a great way for new members to meet some of our friendly members. Next month, the party will be held at O'Grady's Family Restaurant on Sunday, April 23rd. See the ad in this Gas Cap. Till next month.... Save the Wave!

Johnny Bacon

NCM News

By Dennis Levitt

This is the first installment of a new GAS-CAP feature, "NCM Update". Each month this column will provide CCDV members with a summary of the latest news from the National Corvette Museum www.corvettemuseum.com

April 2017

Travel the Tail of the Dragon Road Trip Registration.

April 30 - May 3. From Bowling Green heading East to run the famous TN-129, aka Tail of the Dragon to the beautiful Biltmore Inn on the Biltmore Estate grounds. The Monday visit includes a specially arranged early morning photo op of the cars in front of the manor house followed by breakfast in the Biltmore Stable Café. Included is one specialty tour: The Legacy of the Land Tour, Rooftop Tour, Wine & Chocolate or the Upstairs/Downstairs Tour. Lunch will be at the Deer Park Restaurant on the grounds. After hours – enjoy a special private guided tour of the Mansion. New friends will be made while enjoying one of the most beautiful areas of the country during the colorful spring season!

Members: \$1350 Driver / \$500 Passenger | Non-Members \$1390 / \$540 Passenger (includes 1-year discounted membership upon completion of MiM)

Advance registration closes at 8am CT Monday, March 13th, 2017. No registrations or refunds are available after that date.

Callaway Exhibit now through May 5, 2017: 1990 Super Speedster

The 750hp Callaway Super Speedster. Beginning with a production Corvette ZR-1 this one of only two cars, leaves most sports cars in it's integrated rearview mirror.

Grand Sport Winner Drawing

Next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, March 16 at 2pm CT when NCM draws a winner for the **2017 Black Stingray Coupe Corvette Raffle**. Tickets are \$150 and the raffle is limited to 1,000 tickets. As of Thursday, March 2 we have sold 275 tickets. Details on NCM website. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket!

Engraved Tile Special

Located in entryway of the Museum's original main door is the opportunity to have your name or message as a permanent part of the 'Gateway to All Things Corvette.' Tiles also make great gifts and are tax deductible.

Regular Price: NCM Member \$200 | Non-Member \$250. During March, save \$50 off your text only tile when you use promo code **TILE17!** Duplicate tiles are \$75. Limited to 16 characters/spaces per line.

Seeking 1973 Corvette for Display

NCM is currently seeking applicants to display their 1973 Corvette for the St. Louis Plant exhibit in the Museum. Corvettes are typically displayed for one-year, and car loaners must be members of the Museum.

Upcoming Museum Events

- [Michelin NCM Bash](#) | April 27-29, 2017
- [Museum in Motion Annual 'Tail of the Dragon' / Biltmore](#) (Asheville, NC) | April 30 - May 3, 2017
- [Museum in Motion: NASCAR in the South](#) (Charlotte, NC) | May 8-13, 2017
- [C4 Gathering](#) | May 18-20, 2017
- [Museum in Motion 24 Hours of Le Mans](#) (Paris / Normandy / Le Mans France) | June 10-21, 2017
- [NCM Le Mans Viewing Party](#) | June 17-18, 2017
- [Museum in Motion Northwest Passage](#) (Oregon / Washington) | end of July / early August 2017
- [Museum in Motion California Dreamin'](#) | August 18-23, 2017
- [Museum in Motion 'Diamond in the Rough'](#) (Roanoke, WV) | August 27-29, 2017
- [23rd Anniversary Celebration](#) | August 31 - September 2, 2017
- [Museum in Motion National Parks Tour](#) (Arizona / Utah) | September 17-23, 2017
- [Museum in Motion: Kentucky 1-Lap Tours](#) | October, 2017
- [Vets 'n Vettes](#) presented by Mobil 1 | November 2-4, 2017
- [National Corvette Caravan](#) | August 28-31, 2019

View a complete list of events with more information :

[http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/Corvette Adventures](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/Corvette%20Adventures)

Corvette Adventures, June 8-10, is America's #1 Corvette driving event held at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI featuring multiple road leading to exciting and fun destinations such as wineries, breweries, & local restaurants. For a detailed listing of all NCM events go to:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>

Dennis Levitt,
NCM Ambassador

Dear Corvette Club Members of the Delaware Valley

On behalf of the Aid For Friends ministry at Sacred Heart Parish in Bridgeport, I would like to extend a SOUPER big thank you for the contribution of **348 cans of soup** from your organization!! My garage looks like a COSTCO!

Your donation is so appreciated. Aid for Friends is a wonderful organization (www.aidforfriends.org) which serves needy, isolated shut ins, primarily the frail elderly who have no one to care for them in the 5 county Greater Philadelphia Region which includes Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties.

Here is the story of one of the countless individuals your kind donation helps.

Johnny's Story

Johnny lives in Germantown. His life has not been easy. After serving in the Vietnam War, he returned home and worked for many years until the company went out of business. Unable to find another full-time job, Johnny moved in with his parents. Being musically talented – able to play jazz piano and saxophone - he made a living playing at a club in Philadelphia while caring for his parents until they passed away in quick succession. A year later, tragedy struck: the house burned down in a terrible fire, killing his sister and destroying his instruments. It was a devastating blow to Johnny.

Johnny is now 59 years old and living in an apartment on SSI income of \$450.00 a month. He suffers from multiple serious ailments and from malnutrition as well. He is bedridden because he does not have the physical strength to walk. He sleeps on his mattress on the floor and gets around by crawling. Johnny's health and living conditions are not good, but he is getting stronger from the meals from AFF and – just as important – he has a measure of happiness in his life that comes from having a friend who cares about him.

Thanks again and if you are ever available on the second Wednesday of the month, stop by and join us. We're a fun group!

Warm regards,

Elisa Pagnotti

Elisa S. Pagnotti

610-639-7704 Cell

Changes to CCDV By-Laws

Below are the changes to the CCDV By-laws that will speed up the application for membership and give the Board the ability to make decisions via email/text/phone. The changes are highlighted and they are additions to the current By-laws. The changes will be posted in the April Gas Cap and will be voted on at the April general membership meeting. By-Law changes will be voted on with separate votes.

A sign in book will be present and members must sign in before voting takes place.

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application(s) for membership are to be considered by the Board at the next regular board meeting following receipt of a completed application and all necessary fees **or by electronic vote before the next scheduled Board meeting.** Upon approval of the application, each new member shall be notified by the Membership Chairperson of the Club. Rejected applicants shall be notified by the Membership Chairperson of the Club. New members may be presented to the Club at the next general meeting.

ARTICLE V - The Board

Section 4. Each member of the Board shall have one (1) vote regardless of how many positions He or She holds. All proposals must be passed by a majority of the Board members present at the Board meeting. **The Board shall have the option of using electronic voting on any issue that is deemed pressing by the President, if necessary before a scheduled Board meeting.**



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January 30, 2017

Gift Amount: \$1,000.00

Gift Date: 01/23/2017

No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution.

The Corvette Enthusiasts
Dennis and Deborah Traves
PO Box 397
Willow Grove, PA 19090-0397

Dear Dennis and Deborah,

Thank you very much for your generous donation to Manna on Main Street. Your donation helps neighbors who are struggling financially. Many who come to Manna lack a supportive network of family and friends, as well as sufficient food, hygiene and household goods. Manna is here to welcome our less fortunate neighbors with a smile and warm meals. Thanks to you, Manna is a place of hope for all who are hungry. In addition to healthy meals and groceries, your support helps provide emergency financial aid and education opportunities to help our neighbors get back on their feet.

Last year, we distributed more than 460,300 pounds of food to more than 2,730 individuals; provided more than 37,400 meals; coordinated more than \$116,800 in emergency financial aid; and assisted individuals through job readiness education. Your gift is life-changing for so many in our community! From all the families we serve, thank you very much!

We wish you and yours a happy and prosperous 2017!

With deepest thanks from the Manna team,


Suzan Neiger Gould
Executive Director

Thank you to our friends
of The Corvette Enthusiasts.
We appreciate your ongoing support.
Suzan

PS: Manna has moved to North Penn Commons! Our new address is 606 E. Main Street, Suite 1001, Lansdale, PA 19446. We hope you come visit us and use the enclosed coupon at the Common Grounds Café, where each dollar spent goes towards helping a neighbor with new job skills in the food industry!

All contributions are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information of Manna on Main Street may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Established 1958



Proudly Presents our Monthly Cruise Nights
Third Saturday of the Month
Free Admission

5:00PM to 8:30PM

50/50 Raffle Drawing

All Cars, Trucks &
Motorcycles
Foreign and Domestic
Welcome

April 15, 2017

May 20, 2017

June 17, 2017

July 15, 2017

August 19, 2017

Trophies and Music
Pretzels, Soda and
Water for Sale

September 16, 2017 (FREE Hot Dogs)

Located in the Parking Lot of Creek View Shopping Center
(Lowe's, Target, TGIF)
425 Easton Rd, Warrington, PA 18976

Look us up on Facebook here:
<https://www.facebook.com/ccdvpa>

On Twitter, you'll find us here:
<https://twitter.com/CCDVPA>

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2776

Warminster, PA 18974



CORVETTE RAFFLE Drawing Oct. 12th 2017

\$20.00 per ticket, only 2600 tickets will be sold

Year

2006 Corvette Coupe

Color

Black with Black Interior

Vehicle Number

1G1YY26UX65104226

Description

Automatic transmission, active handling system, fog lamps, 364 cubic inch engine 400 HP, fuel injection engine, power driver seat, air conditioning, electronic speed control, power outside mirrors, power door locks & windows, driver & passenger air bags, tire pressure monitor system, head-up display and navigation system



LAST YEARS RAFFLE WINNERS

**Congratulations to Rich Gill of Alburts PA
Winning 1st. place, a 2008 Crystal Red
Metallic Coupe.**

2nd place \$500 goes to Mike Kelly of Phila

3rd place \$250 to John Strba of New Canaan

For tickets go to www.CorvetteRaffle.org



"Reaching out to those in need"



DOWN THE ROAD

I love when I glance at the club calendar and I see that the first cruise-night is just around the corner. This, to me, is an absolute indicator that many more fun events will be here in the blink of an eye. I get revved up and I am ready to go-go-go. I know I'm not alone on that. This year we have many exciting activities scheduled for "Vette Fun in The Sun". I'll briefly cover the next

month or so here, be sure to check the club site for all the details of these and other scheduled activities. We are still adding to the calendar so check often.

April 15 - Chris and Candy's 1st Cruise Night. *Always a Blast to Attend!*

April 22 - Debbie Traves is running a dinner at my favorite Italian Restaurant, Maggiano's. Its located just outside of the King of Prussia Mall. There we will feast on a four-course meal. There are a few more openings so don't wait to sign up or you will miss out.

April 23 - Join Johnny Bacon for a Delicious Breakfast at "O'Grady's Family Restaurant". I'm already getting hungry!

April 29 - Don't miss the "Annual Dorman Helps Car Show".

May 7 - Bob Fox had a brilliant idea for us to visit the Mahan Collection. If you like Trains, Planes, and Automobiles you will love the World's Largest Mack Truck Collection.

Many Thanks to Chris and Candy Merlino, Debbie Traves, Johnny Bacon and Bob Fox for their gracious help in adding to the enjoyment of our club.

Stay Tuned, More Fun Events Are Coming!

MEMBERSHIP

As of March we have 292 members and 130 spousal memberships. On a side note if you have a problem with your membership or a change of address, change of email or phone # please contact me at grbngrs@verzon.net or 215-343-5552 or at a meeting so I can keep our data base up to date.

We have 5 new members to CCDV that were voted in at the March Board meeting. Stan and Mary Tkaczuk who have a 2008 red coupe, Steve and Debbie Schenk who have a 2014 white convertible and Jeff Skalicky who has 2014 black coupe. If you see someone who looks new at the meeting or one of our activities, strike up a conversation it could be one of our new members.

Till next month, Thanks

Tony B

Membership Chair



Maggiano's Saturday April 22, 2017 Time: 600 PM

205 Mall Blvd.

King of Prussia, PA

LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

Respond by Friday April 14, 2017

Family Style - FOUR COURSE MEAL \$32.95 p.p. Plus tax & tip Beverages Extra
Separate checks for couples

Compliments of the Chef - Italian Antipasti

Salad - Tossed Salad

Appetizer - Spinach & Artichoke al Forno

Entrees - Spaghetti & Meatballs

Mom's Lasagna

Chicken Piccata

Grilled Salmon w/ Lemon & Herb

Dessert - Apple Crostada

New York Style Cheese Cake

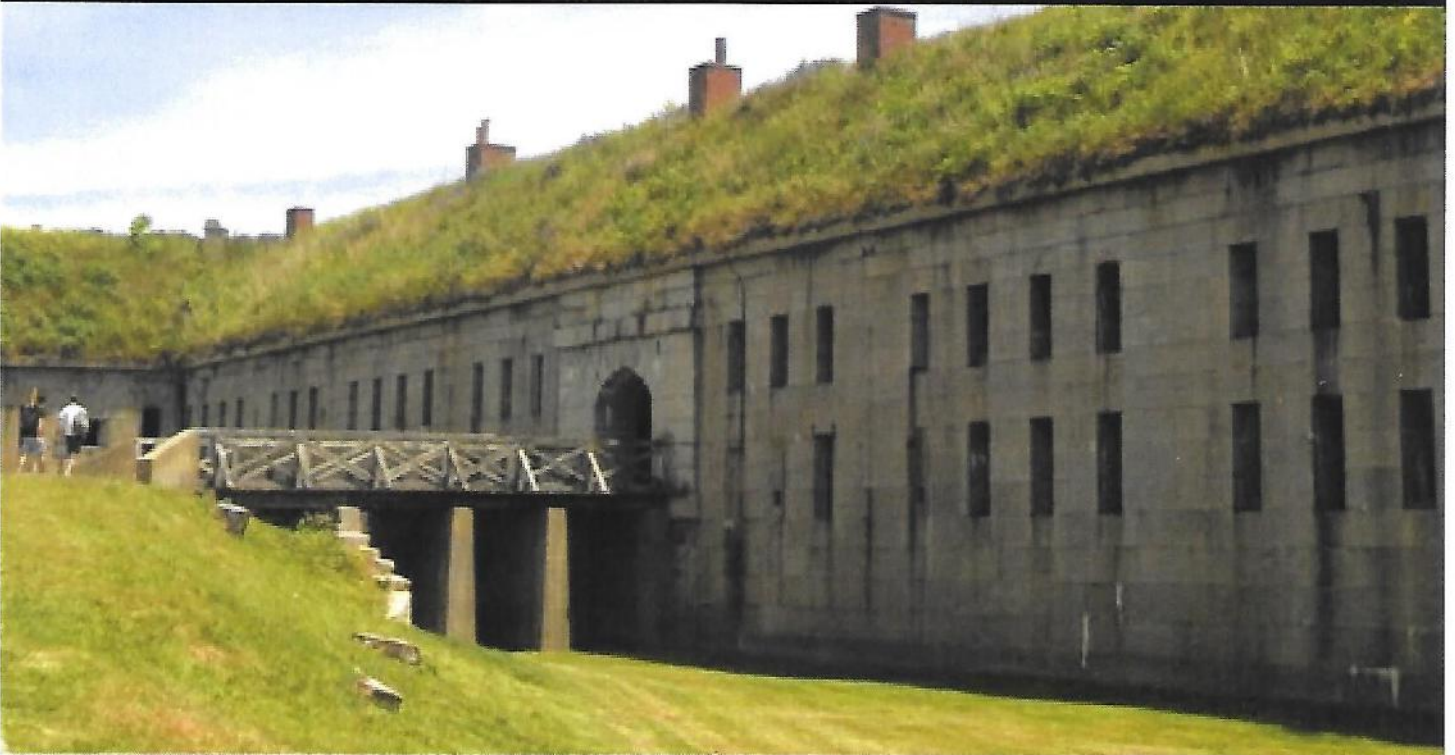
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Present:

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Mystic - Salem - Boston - Portsmouth



Sunday, October 1 to Thursday, October 5, 2017

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October 1 - 5, 2017

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Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- 4 Nights Accommodations: (3) Nights at the North Shore Hotel, Danvers, MA and (1) Night at the Quality Inn, Mystic, CT
- 4 Expanded Continental Breakfasts with Hot Choices at Hotels
- 4 Full Dinners: (1) Haunted Dinner, (1) at Faneuil Hall w/voucher, (1) Ghostly Dinner and (1) Dinner Buffet at the Mohegan Sun Casino
- All Baggage Handling, Taxes and Tips Except Chambermaids.

Sightseeing Package:

- Tour **Governor Sprague Mansion**
- Photo Stop at the **Salem Witch Trial Memorial**
- Live Witch Trial Performance at the **Witch Dungeon Museum**
- **Boston Harbor Islands Cruise & Tour** including a Guided Tour of **Historic Fort Warren**
- **Haunted Waterfront & Lighthouse Tour** of Portsmouth & New Castle
- **Seaside Shadows Tour** of Mystic, CT.
- Gambling Time at the **Mohegan Sun Casino** with Bonus Package!
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Tentative Itinerary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, DAY 1

- Travel to Rhode Island and tour the **GOVERNOR SPRAGUE MANSION**, former home of politically and financially prominent Sprague family, birthplace of two Rhode Island governors and the place where Rhode Island Judicial history was changed by the murder of Amasa Sprague in 1843. Spirits are said to remain in the mansion to this day.
- **HAUNTED DINNER AT TAVERN ON MAIN** - Eat, drink and be scary at Tavern on Main where the patrons are in spirited company....specters haunt booths, the bar and cause ghostly mischief. Dine in this distinctly Colonial era establishment, where at least four spirits have been seen and heard!!! A witness will tell you about it and perhaps you will have an encounter of your own.
- Check in to our hotel for the next (3) evenings, the **NORTH SHORE HOTEL, DANVERS, MA.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, DAY 2

- Wake up to an **EXPANDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** with hot choices at our hotel.
- This morning we'll head up the coast on **NEW HAMPSHIRE'S SCENIC COASTAL ROUTE** with over 17 miles of picturesque shoreline. This is one of New England's top ten scenic roadways.
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- After lunch we'll pay a visit to **ZORVINO VINEYARDS** for a tour and tasting of their "Wicked Good Wine".
- Tonight we have a **GHOSTLY DINNER AT THE 1741 COUNTRY TAVERN RESTAURANT**. Hearty country fare and hospitality await you at this charming New England tavern. You may have company at your table if the resident spirit of Elizabeth Ford decides to make an appearance. Don't worry, she doesn't eat much!! Learn all about her appearances at the tavern.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, DAY 3

- Enjoy another **EXPANDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** with hot choices before we depart.
- This morning we make a photo stop at the **SALEM WITCH TRIALS MEMORIAL**, dedicated to the 20 victims of the witch hysteria of 1692
- Our next stop is the **WITCH DUNGEON MUSEUM** where you'll experience a live performance of a 1692 witch trial followed by a tour of the below-ground cells where the accused were held.
- Enjoy lunch on your own on Salem's **PICKERING WHARF**, with many seaside restaurants & shops.
- This afternoon we're off on a **BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS CRUISE AND TOUR**. We cruise to the largest of the Boston Harbor Islands, Georges Island. Take a guided tour of the historic landmark, **FORT WARREN**. One of the country's finest forts, active from 1847 to 1947. Having also served as a Confederate Prison, the legendary spirit of "The Lady in Black", the ghost of a prisoner's wife is said to roam the corridors.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, DAY 4

- After our **EXPANDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** with hot choices it's time to check out of our rooms and depart for Mystic, CT.
- Enjoy shopping, browsing and lunch on your own at **OLDE MISTICK VILLAGE** shopping village.
- After lunch we depart on a **SEASIDE SHADOWS TOUR**. We'll meet our "Ghost Host" and discover all the haunts of Mystic! Your spine will tingle as you hear about true ghostly apparitions, paranormal activities, spooky tales and active spirits stemming from events from the 1600's to the present.
- After checking in to the **QUALITY INN, MYSTIC** we'll head right over to the **MOHEGAN SUN CASINO** for some gambling time complete with a full **DINNER BUFFET** and bonus package of the day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, DAY 5

- After our **EXPANDED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** with hot choices we must depart for home with many fond memories of our Haunted vacation in beautiful New England.

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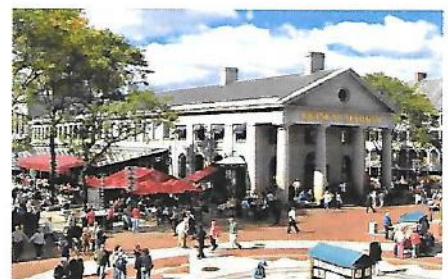
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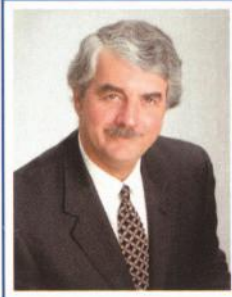
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| Correction | Apply a coat of copper paste to completely cover the pad backing plate abutments on each end. |

| Description | Part Number | Qty |
|-------------|--|-----|
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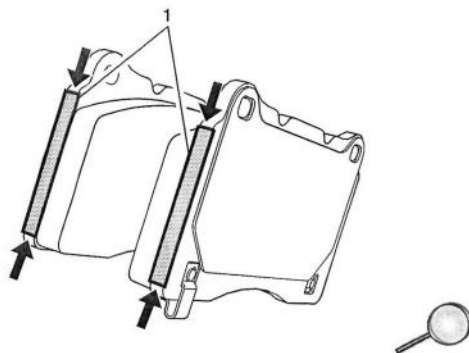
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April 22, Dinner at Maggiano's in King of Prussia. Contact Debbie or Dennis Traves

A Haunted Bus Trip has been scheduled for October 1-5, 2017 to Mystic CT and Salem MA.

Deposits will be taken at next Membership Meeting.

Please Contact Barbara Grippo for further information 215-510-2038 or bgrip-po.ccdv@yahoo.com. There is a maximum of 46 people. Seats are still available. Sign up on the web-site. Deposits are still being taken

A Cruise to Panama Canal is Scheduled for March 8 – 18, 2018. Anyone interested can contact John or Rose Indelicato. See web-site for further details.

There will be a New York Spring trip May 18 – 22, 2017. Corning Museum of Glass, Watkins Glen International Raceway, Rockwell Museum, Glenn Curtiss Museum and much more. See Web-site for further information.

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The Club Picnic is scheduled for September 23, 2017

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