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New Members

As of December 1st we have 473 members. 324 regular memberships and 149 spouses. Our newest member is Woody Thompkins who joined us at the November general membership meeting. Woody drives a 2010 white convertible.

Membership renewals for 2017 have been sent out and you should have it or will soon have it, look for it in the mail. The membership committee would like to have all returns back by January 31st 2018.

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

'Tis the Season to be Jolly, oops, wrong message. 'Tis a sad, sad season when our hobby that we enjoy for eight months of the year are cleaned, covered and put away until spring. It is a sad time but one must remember, one day struck from the calendar means one day closer to the resurrection of our Corvettes, activities, **cruise nights and road trips. It has been a good year and can't wait until next year.**

I want to thank John Indelicato and the activities committee for all of their hard work in planning and scheduling the activities this past year. I also want to thank Steve Fisher who chaired the Cavalcade Committee for the last five years as well as the committee members for a great job. John Indelicato and Bob Bearn will co-chair the Cavalcade Committee for 2018. We wish them well this coming year. We will be holding the Cavalcade at MBIT in June of 2018.

Positions available. I will be appointing a new Activities Chair and a Gas Cap Editor to the board within the next few months. I have a few club members who have shown interest in both of these positions. If anyone has interest, please let me know.

I also want to congratulate Nick Scull for winning a seat as a Commissioner in Upper Moreland Township in the November elections.

I know that to some members, the move that was announced at last months general meeting was not taken very well. But to many, it was time and the savings that were presented far out weighed the negatives presented. Some of the member concerns voiced were the lack of a meal provided, no bar service on site **and the thought of being at a senior center. The words "Senior Center" does not** detract from the vitality and posture of our club members nor their overall genuine interest in our hobby. To most everyone, we have become accustomed to a certain way of life and when the inevitable happens, it can be contentious. This move is certainly a challenge but it will give the board the ability to give more back more to its members. Adjustment takes time, be patient.

Reminder: The January general membership meeting will be held at the Ben Wilson Center, Delmont Avenue and Street Road. It is directly behind **Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant. Doors will open at 7:30 PM. Remember to bring a non-alcoholic beverage and something to eat if you like.** Also, we must clean up after the meeting. Please adhere to the no smoking policy. (Designated area only).

I would like to wish each and every member and their families a very **happy holiday season and a happy and healthy new year! Be safe, don't drink and drive.**

T. Wayne

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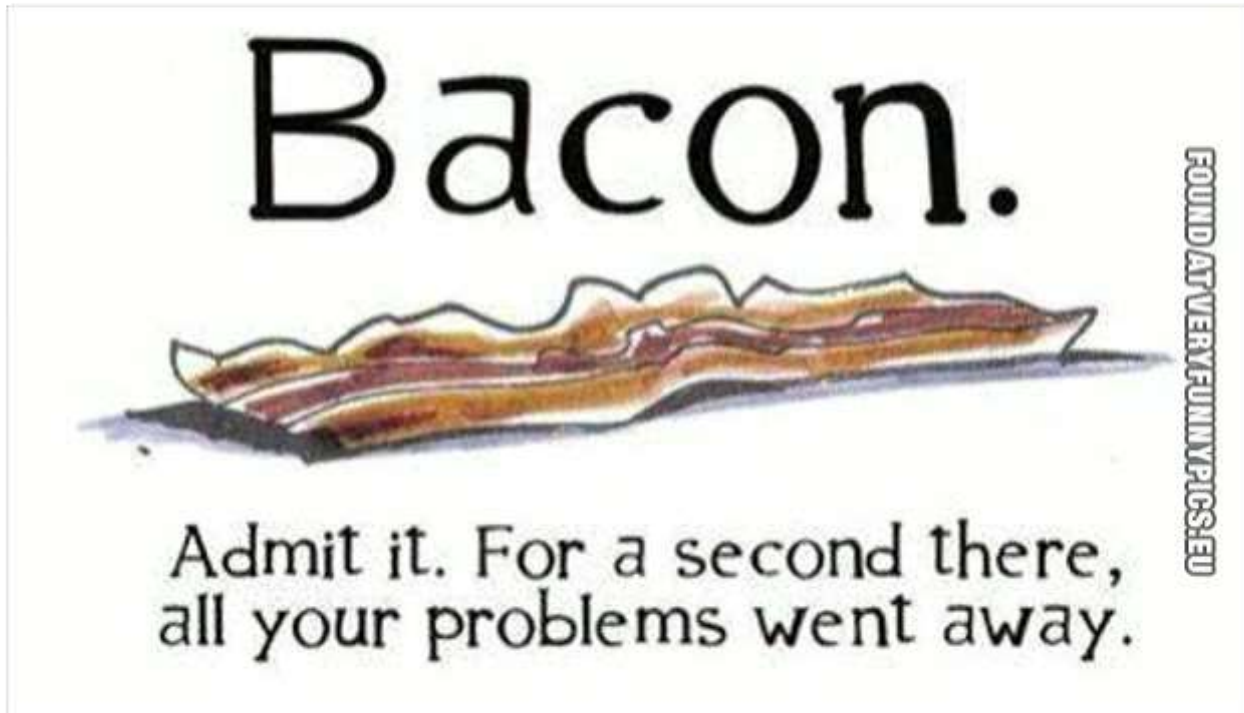
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**CCDV BREAKFAST at
THE EAGLE DINER - WARMINSTER**



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2017 at
9:30am**

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739 W. Street Road
Warminster, PA
215-672-8228**

If you plan on joining the party, just call me by Friday,
December 15th on my cell phone (215) 208-6620,
OR
Post a response to this notice on the CCDV Website.

Hope To See You There!
Johnny Bacon

Activities Recap for November 2017

November 5 – Fall Caravan & Wine Tasting Trip to Sorrenti Winery:

On Sunday November 5th, 20 of our CCDV friends caravanned to the Sorrenti Winery in Saylorsburg, PA. Once arriving, the tour was given by co-owner Karen Sorrenti. On the tour she told us that the family owned business is one of the oldest wineries in Pennsylvania and has been producing award winning wines for over 35 years. She explained where their grapes were grown, about the local competition, and the bottling and labeling process.



Karen also showed the whiskey stills that they recently purchased to expand their business. We were given the opportunity to dip our finger once in a finished product for a taste. Of course there were a few double dippers in our group. It must have been good! Currently they are not approved to sell whiskey.



After our tour we enjoyed a variety of wines to taste along with various crackers and cheeses. We went on to purchase some of our favorites from their showroom.

We then left the winery for Sal's restaurant in Wind Gap, PA. where we enjoyed a late lunch. Sal's is a popular restaurant in the area and is known for their fine food and generous portions.

All that attended had a great time. Dennis & Debbie Traves

November 18.-.Breakfast at Langhorne Speedway Diner: Our own John & Rose Indelicato recommended this Eatery, which is located on Business Route 1 in Langhorne, PA. The weather was cloudy and questionable but two Vettesters, Joel Fellman and Mark Ercolani drove their Corvettes to the Diner. We occupied three tables at the back of the restaurant. The food was very good and the camaraderie was outstanding! This is a morning party with lots of laughs. Plus, it's an easy and great way for new members to join an activity. Everyone had a blast! The attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Joel Fellman, Jeff Kauf, Ken & Debbie Stacy, Len & Natalie, Fran & Barry Hunsicker, Mark Ercolani, Rose & John Indelicato, Richy & Sandy Joseph, Kevin & Joan Allen, Greg Baugher, Paul & Donna Hoffmayer, Fran & Joanne Schmidt, T. Wayne & Pattie, Johnny Bacon and Kathy and Mustang Johnny.

Afterwards, we took a 4 mile drive to The LRA Auto Museum to check out the STUNNING muscle cars on display. We drooled over the bright green '69 Yenko 427 COPO Camaro, a cream colored '69 Boss 429 Mustang (both worth over \$300,000 each), a '69 Hemi GTX in sleeper brown metallic, a green '70 450Hp LS-6 Chevelle with only 5,000 miles on it, a '69 Z/28 Camaro Indy Pace Car convertible in white with a 396 and RS trim and ...get this... an orange leather interior with hounds-tooth seat inserts, a GORGEOUS '67 Goodwood Green Corvette coupe with a white stinger and interior. This car sported the 435Hp engine, side pipes and finned option wheels. We were told that this car was the owner's favorite. (The owner is "Rob" of Rob's Towing in Bristol, PA (as well as other state-wide locations). There were other beautiful cars on display: a gorgeous '70 GTO Judge and too many others to mention here. What a fun outing!!

On Saturday, December 16th we'll breakfast at The Eagle Diner at 739 West Street Road in Warminster at 9:30am. Hope to see you there. **Johnny Bacon**

Many Thanks to Debbie & Dennis Traves and Johnny Bacon for all their work in planning these events!!!



DOWN the Road

Let me ask you, did this year fly by, or is it just me? Blink your eyes and the year is gone. However, gone is the year but not the extraordinary memories we will enjoy as we recollect all the pleasurable experiences with our Corvette Family. We are a unique group who have shared everything from pleasurable to distressing times and are always on the ready to comfort and render assistance to any member of our Corvette Family. *Yes, We are Unique & Yes, We are Family!*

December 9 - CCDV Holiday Party: **GAS GUZZLER GALA**
HATFIELD AUTO MUSEUM
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9:30am



Bacon.



Admit it. For a second there,
all your problems went away.

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Pristine, like-new Convertible with 11,000 original owner miles.

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6-speed manual, 400Hp, Z51, Power roof

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11/17

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12/17

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Thank you, ***Dave Peterson***

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING November 16, 2017

Activities – John Indelicato

Always check the Web-Site for any updates

Breakfast at Langhorn Speedway November 18, 2018

December 9th Holiday Party – see Flyer on Web-site

Club Store – See Denny Matlack for orders.

Cavalcade – John Indelicato, Bob Bearn

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