



460 Members

as of

January 2016

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# The Gas Cap

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## President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Welcome to February, the final astrological month of winter. I'll say no more. I do not intend to "jinx" the remainder of the month.

January's meeting was special. Once again, the C.E.C.F. took front stage. Representatives from a majority of the charities that we contribute to were present to accept the checks from Bob Weiss, President of the C.E.C.F. I would like to thank the C.E.C.F. board members as well as the CCDV members who once again enabled our club to again support our charities. Well done.

The January roving breakfast was held at the Red Lion Diner. This is usually where we have our first "roving breakfast" to start the New Year. We had 30 hungry members attend. Good food, good friends and a lot of laughs.

The next roving breakfast will be held at Ben & Irv's on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. If you recall, Ben & Irv's was cancelled in December because of wintry weather. We also have a roving CCDV dinner on tap for Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> at

T. J. Smiths in Warrington at 4:45 PM. Hope to see you there!

At our next general membership meeting, we will be handing out "25 Year Membership Awards" to thirteen of our club members. We have five members who joined in 1990 as well as eight members that joined in 1991. We congratulate each of these members and look forward to seeing them at the general membership meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

The activities committee held its first meeting and they are working on many interesting and fun events, day trips as well as longer trips still in the works. Check the web site for updates on the club activities.

Our first cruise night is just about two months away, think spring.

Hope to see everyone at the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The guest speaker for the evening is Terry Shaw.

T. Wayne

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# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Robert Levin	18 John Lukens
Margaret Klick	Debbie Sandler
Linda Zaks	19 Steven Wasserleben
2 Sue Magaruh	Lydia Hamada
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3 John Vagie	Ann Grippo
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Nancy Sweeney	21 Robert Neisser
5 Vicki Sellers	Bonnie Huey
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6 James Davis	22 Bob Blattner
Peg Brigidi	Larry Woodward
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9 Tom Mellett	25 Bob Lima
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12 Barbara Carroll	Lisa Stone
13 Sharyn Levitt	26 Roger Powell
14 Dorothy Vischer	27 Jim Bleakly Jr.
17 Roy Adams	Mitchell Sava
Oleg Kabanow	Bernadine Ehret
Richard Tynes	28 Michael Revak
Jean Delp	Jeannette Dash

### 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](mailto: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*

## **ATTENTION HUNGRY VETTESTERS**

Well, we're cracking open another month.....and you know what that means.....(drum roll).....

....another Breakfast has been planned, so we can all baconize, eggasize and caffeineate - and otherwise associate with the really fun people who are in this club.  
**Yeah Baby!**

**THE CCDV ROVING FEBRUARY 2017 BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th at 9:30am**

### **BEN & IRV'S DELI-RESTAURANT**

1962 County Line Road

(in JUSTA FARM Shopping Center)

(a couple of blocks from the VE Club, where our meetings are held)

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

215-355-2000

If you are interested in joining the party, you can call me on my cell phone (215-208-6620), post a reply on our website, send me a telegram, or reach me by carrier pigeon.

A **BIG THANKS** & a "Tip O The Hat" to Baconeer **Nick Cipriano**,  
who provided the tip on this eatery!

**Hope to see you there.**



Johnny Bacon

## **NEW MEMBER INFO**

**Nick Cione**

City/State: Phila., PA

Occupation): Retired Philadelphia Police Officer

Current Corvette(s) owned: 2004 Corvette Z-15 Commemorative Edition Convertible

When purchased: August, 2016

Any prior Corvettes or specialty autos? 1965 Corvette Stingray

How did you hear about C.C.D.V.? I found information about the club on the internet.



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

Contact Debbie & Dennis Trayes @ 215-822-2352 to be placed on the list. Thanks

# CCDV's 1<sup>st</sup> ROVING DINNER

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2017 at 4:45PM**

**NOTE: If we reserved later than 4:45 on a Saturday, we would have to order from a limited menu.**

**T J Smith's  
1585 Easton Road (Rte 611)  
Warrington, PA 18976  
215-343-1440**

**TJ Smith's has a varied menu ranging from Pizza and Burgers to Filet Mignon.  
We will be ordering off the regular menu.**

*If you are interested in hobnobbing/socializing with the local Corvette aristocracy at this party, just call me on my cell by 2/17 at 215-208-6620, OR post a reply on the CCDV website.*

*A BIG THANK YOU and a Tip O' The Hat To Gary Romberger & Bonnie, Who Recommended this Restaurant...and to T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford ....AND.... to John & Rose Indelicato, who recommended the CCDV ROVING DINNER Concept.*

*I hope to see you there.  
Johnny Bacon*



January 13, 2017

Mr. Robert Weiss  
Corvette Enthusiasts Foundation  
c/o Stephen M. Howard  
605 N. Broad Street  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Dear Bob & Members of Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation & Corvette Club of Delaware Valley:

How can I begin to thank you for all you do for the Sunshine Foundation and its chronically ill, seriously ill, physically/mentally challenged and abused children? You have taken something that you all are passionate about, Corvettes of course, and used that interest to help our deserving children. I've told you many times how much we appreciate your choosing to support the Sunshine Foundation through this wonderful event but no words I can offer can even begin to thank you for the difference you have made in so many of our children's lives. You are truly special people and we are so fortunate to have you on our side.

Your extremely generous \$10,000.00 donation generated through the 2016 Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation/ Corvette Club of Delaware Valley's Cavalcade of Corvettes will answer the dream of two of the special children we serve. We are in the process of deciding which two lucky children will benefit from your fundraiser, as soon as those children have been chosen, we will send you another letter with their pictures and more information about their ages, diagnosis and dream requests. Pictures will also be taken during the children's dream come true and we will see that you receive those pictures as well.

I know that the Cavalcade of Corvettes generated less funds this year due to some unforeseen happenings which resulted in less raffle tickets being sold, making your increased donation to the Sunshine Foundation even more extraordinary and heartwarming. I look forward to our working together in 2017, if there is any way that I can be of help, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Sample". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Sample  
President

cc: Ms. Barbara Grippio  
Ms. Marge Klick

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Thank you all!". The note is written in a cursive, flowing style and is positioned to the right of the signature.

*Answering the dreams of chronically ill, physically challenged and abused children.*

1041 Mill Creek Drive, Feasterville, PA 19053 | 215.396.4770 | 215.396.4774 fax | [sunshinefoundation.org](http://sunshinefoundation.org)





*7-year-old Emmett (above) & 6-year-old Llariana (left) will visit the Dream Village & Central Florida theme parks thanks, to your generosity!*

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Dear Bob & Members of Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation & Corvette Club of Delaware Valley:

As promised in our original thank you letter, here is the information and pictures of the two children who will be receiving their dream come true, thanks to your very generous \$10,000.00 donation.

Both, seven-year-old Emmett who is diagnosed with Severe Autism and who resides in Jamison, PA and six-year-old Llariana who is diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Microcephaly and impaired vision and who resides in Philadelphia, PA, have chosen as their dream to visit the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village/Central Florida theme parks.

The families of both Emmett and Llariana have been made aware that their children's dreams are being answered because of the generosity of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation/ Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and its Cavalcade of Corvettes event. We have spoken with the parents of both these children about setting up a "Dream Come True Presentation" and both families are interested in doing so. We will continue to keep you informed about these presentations.

As mentioned in our first letter, pictures will be taken during Emmett & Llariana's dream so that you can see with your own eyes the joy you have helped to bring into the lives of these two special children and their families.

I know that I thanked you in my first letter but I cannot pass up this chance to tell you again how much we value and appreciate the support of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation and Corvette Club of Delaware Valley, so many of Sunshine's deserving children have known the joy of receiving their lifelong dream because of your generosity. We are very fortunate to have wonderful people like you on our side. This of course includes the wonderful ladies of these clubs who work very hard towards raising funds through their bake sales, etc.

Sincerely,

Kate Sample  
President

cc: Ms. Barbara Grippo  
Ms. Marge Klick

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Present:

# HAUNTED

Mystic - Salem - Boston - Portsmouth



Sunday, October 1 to Thursday, October 5, 2017



# HAUNTED

October 1 - 5, 2017

**\$695.00 p.p. Double Occ.**

## 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!
- ⊗ Free Time and Lunch on own in Downtown Portsmouth, NH, Salem's Pickering Wharf & Olde Mistick Village



**Tavern on Main, Chepachet, RI**



**Governor Sprague Mansion**



**1741 Country Tavern Restaurant**

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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.
- **HAUNTED WATERFRONT & LIGHTHOUSE TOUR** - Portsmouth and New Castle, as beautiful as it is haunted! Step back into a hidden and almost forgotten past of Portsmouth's South End. Hear the stories of lost loved ones at sea, lighthouse keepers and ghost ships. Enjoy spectacular ocean views as you learn about the ghostly tales and historic coastal lighthouses.
- Enjoy lunch on your own in **DOWNTOWN PORTSMOUTH**, a quaint center filled with shops and eateries.
- 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.
- Dinner will be with your included vouchers at Boston's famous **FANEUIL HALL/QUINCY MARKETPLACE**. This historic center is filled with shops, eateries and carts of hand-crafted gifts. You'll have a choice of 25 different merchants for a light dinner and dessert.

## 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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Salem Witch Trials Memorial



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Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall

**CORVETTE CLUB OF DELAWARE VALLEY ☆ HAUNTED ☆ OCTOBER 1 - 5, 2017**

**PROPER NAME:** *(As it appears on I.D.)* \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROOMING WITH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ~ MARCH 8 – 18, 2018

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		4:00 PM
2	Princess Cays, Bahamas	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
3-4	At Sea		
5	Cartagena, Colombia	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
6	Panama Canal (Scenic Cruising)	6:00 AM	3:30 PM
6	Colon, Panama	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
7	Limon, Costa Rica	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
8	At Sea		
9	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
10	At Sea		
11	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

Inside Cabin Category ID	\$2,444	Balcony Cabin Category BD	\$3,144
Outside Cabin Category OF	\$2,944	Balcony Cabin Category BC	\$3,199
Outside Cabin Category OC	\$3,004		

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### FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

According to the popular 1960 beach movie, Fort Lauderdale is "where the boys are." The city's reputation as America's Spring Break capital, however, has been replaced with the more favorable image of a prime family tourist destination, attracting more than 10 million visitors annually. The most popular beach resort in Florida is even more rightly famed as the "Yachting Capital of the World," with more than 40,000 registered crafts calling its waters home. The city also prides itself on being the "Venice of America" with more than 300 miles of navigable waterways.

### PRINCESS CAYS, BAHAMAS

Join us at our exclusive port of call, Princess Cays, where you'll enjoy a private beach party on the island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas. One hundred miles long and only two miles wide, Eleuthera offers unspoiled beaches. Our private resort at Princess Cays is situated on more than 40 acres and features over a half-mile of white-sand shoreline, all at the southern tip of the island. The resort boasts outstanding amenities while carefully preserving this natural paradise. Take in the views from the observation tower. Enjoy a complimentary beach barbecue. Sip a cool drink or browse the shops and the local craft market. All of Princess Cays' facilities are linked by walkways. Recreational activities abound. Enjoy volleyball and a full range of water sports, or simply relax on the beach.

### CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

One of the more interesting cities on your itinerary steeped in history. This was the transit port for all the wealth Spain derived from South America. The famous "Old City" is comprised of 12 square blocks filled with attractions, boutiques and restaurants. Throughout Colombia, the Spanish Empire's influence in the New World is self-evident. Its fortress walls, quaint narrow streets, and balconied houses are all vivid reminders of Spain's hold on Cartagena and throughout the Caribbean and South America.

### PANAMA CANAL, PANAMA (GATUN LAKE)

The narrow isthmus separating the Atlantic from the Pacific Ocean had a colorful and turbulent history long before Ferdinand de Lesseps first dreamed of building a transcontinental canal. Spanish conquistadors hauled Incan gold through the dense rainforest to ports on the Atlantic. English freebooters sought to ransack those ports and attack the treasure ships that sailed from Portobelo. And 49ers braved mosquitoes and yellow fever to get to the California gold fields. While the Panama Canal remains one of the great American engineering feats of the 20th century, visitors to Panama will discover a whole range of scenic wonders. Hike into the dense rainforest, home to over 1,000 species of animals. Or pay a visit to an Embera Indian village in the heart of Chagres National Park.

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### LIMON, COSTA RICA

Costa Rica's Limon Province boasts pristine beaches, sprawling banana plantations and dense rainforest. These Caribbean lowlands are still sparsely populated--nearly a third of the province's population lives around Puerto Limon--and conservation efforts have led to growing eco-tourism. Limon Province offers other charms as well. Afro-Caribbean influences abound, from the lilting speech and reggae rhythms brought by Jamaican settlers to the colorful bungalows lining small fishing villages. Limon is a zesty little slice of heaven.

### GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING  
January 12, 2017

Activities – Always check the Web-Site, it is always being updated

First Breakfast of the year will be at the Red Line Dinner January 21, 2017. This has become a CCDV tradition February 18, 2017 Dinner at TJ Smith's

April 22, Dinner at Maggiano's in King of Prussia. Dennis and Debbie Traves are running this Dinner. Maximum of 25 can attend.

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.

A Cruise to Panama Canal is being worked on for March 2018

The Vette Shop is having an open house on February 25, 2017. All are welcome.

CECF – Bob Weiss

Club Store – See Denny Matlack for orders

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.

Stephen is putting together a Procedure Book on each of the Committee Persons responsibilities so that the new Volunteers will be able to know exactly what to do when they take over the position.

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The Gas Cap could use some sprucing up.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**02-09-17: \*\* CCDV Membership Meeting**

**02-18-17: \*\* Dinner at TJ Smith's**

**02-25-17: \*\* Breakfast at Ben & Irv's**

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