



438 Members

as of

May 2017

New Members

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The Gas Cap

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Memorial Day, a day to pay tribute to the men and women of the armed forces of the United States that have made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedoms and way of life. We must be ever thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon this great nation! In celebration, I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends although at times, the weather to say the least was iffy.

The Cavalcade of Corvettes is just around the corner and the final preparations are almost complete. Steve Fisher and the committee have again been working very hard to ensure another successful show. They are still looking for additional volunteers to help in several areas so if you are able, please sign up or contact Steve. June 17th is rapidly approaching.

Please note: We are still looking for someone to take over as chairperson of the Cavalcade Committee for next year!

Next year is the 60th Anniversary of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley. The board is looking to assemble a committee to plan an event for next year. They are asking for volunteers from the club to organize, plan and **execute this "gala affair" marking the clubs 60th**. If interested, please sign up or see a board member.

There are many diverse club activities planned for the spring, summer and fall. Check the website, sign up. You will have fun! Johnny Bacon and **"Little John" Indelicato have updates for the activities held in May. Check them out.**

Hope to see everyone at the June 8th general meeting.

T. Wayne

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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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.

June 24, 2017 CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST

**It's time to treat our stomachs again!
Join in on the festivities and hob-nob and laugh it up with some of the nicest
people around.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24th at 9:30am at
Tigers Family Restaurant
1031 N Broad St
Lansdale, PA 19446
215-368-5415**

LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE, SIGN UP NOW!

We have permission to park our Corvettes in the parking lot next door owned by Old Forge Motorcars. Every Saturday morning there is a Show-N-Shine at Old Forge Motorcars. **After breakfast we will visit this collection of pristine cars for sale, and enjoy all of the Show-N-Shine cars.**

A BIG THANK YOU and a *TIP O' THE HAT* to PAUL & GINNY WYDOMINIC + KEN & DEBBIE STACY, who recommended this Eatery.

**If you are interested, please call John Benischeck on my cell phone at
215-208-6620 **OR** add a post on the CCDV website.**

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

CORVETTE CUB OF DELAWARE VALLEY
NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name(s): John & Barbara Pergine

Home City/State: Plymouth Meeting, PA

Occupation/Type of Employment (optional): John - semi-retired/Produce family business

Barbara – Office Manager

Current Corvette(s) owned (year, model, color): 2015 Z51 Coup, Shark Metallic Grey

When purchased: September 2014.

Please attach Corvette photo(s) if available.

How did you hear about C.C.D.V.? _Went to the 2015 car show in Warminster,

New members for May 24, 2017

(302/136 spousal= 438) members

John and Barbara Pergine 2015 Shark Gray Metallic Coupe

Philip Amann 1978 Red Coupe

Kyle and Michelle Manseau 1966 Laguna Blue Convertible

JL and Debbie Brace Jr. 2007 Red Coupe

What a ride it was, for me

The date was Sunday, August 8, 1999. Club member Ken Laver put together an event at Vet stadium in conjunction with Phillie Phanatic organization. Ken announced to the club previous that he needed several cars to carry former Phillies players around the Stadium in Corvettes as part of an event held before the game. I submitted my name thinking I certainly would be one that would get a nod to work the event. To my surprise I didn't make the cut. I was pretty devastated to say the least. However I was given the status of standby which I accepted. We pre-staged outside of the stadium that day and I still hadn't gotten in and it looked like I wasn't going to. **Towards the end of the line up Ken pointed at me and said "Get in line". I jumped into my 68 coupe and headed for the entrance ramp to the Stadium.** Within 30 minutes all the cars were lining the interior of the Stadium ready to accept former Phillies players. All of a sudden people came running to our cars. **This tall former player got into my car and said, "Hi, how are you. My name is Jim Bunning". My jaw dropped to say the least. Here in my car sat the pitcher of 1964 Father's Day game that pitched a perfect game for the Phillies.** Not knowing what he did after his career with the Phillies I asked **"Are you local?" He said no, I am a senator from the state of Kentucky.** I felt like an idiot. Not only do I have a famous Picher in my car he is also a sitting senator. We drove around the Stadium in uniform, people leaning over the railing saying hi Sen. Bunning and we finished at home plate. He thanked me for the ride and I couldn't say enough that the pleasure was mine.

Jim Bunting R.I.P



http://www.montgomerynews.com/timeschronicle/communities/corvette-enthusiasts-community-foundation-donates-to-nonprofits/article_1b69b64e-a994-5f20-8c05-2664a7c04ec6.html

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation donates to nonprofits

Feb 8, 2017



The Mercury

Kate Sample, president of the Sunshine Foundation, accepts a check from Bob Weiss, president of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation, to help fulfill the dreams of children with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities. Weiss announced the 2016 grants during the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley's meeting at the Vereinigung Erzgebirge Sports Club in Warminster. Members of the club and the board of the foundation work throughout the year to raise funds to support local nonprofit organizations that improve the lives of many local families throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties. Together, both organizations have been long-time donors to the Sunshine Foundation. Other programs receiving grants included Access Services Inc. and the Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard.



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Saturday, June 17, 2017

10AM to 3PM - Rain or Shine
(Set up 8AM to 10AM the day of the show)
@ UPPER MORELAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
3990 Orangemans Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

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\$100 BEST CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD
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- Best of Show • Best Engine • Best Paint • Best Interior
- Juvenile Diabetes Choice • Sunshine Foundation Choice
- President's Choice • Show Chairman's Choice • Bryner Chevrolet Choice (Early Departures Forfeit Trophy) Class Trophies
- An Independent Crew Will Be Judging The Show

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Pre-Registration \$20.00 (Must be postmarked by June 10th), Registration Day of Show \$25.00 ★ Eligibility for Stock Classes is 5 or Fewer Modifications
 Dash Plaques to the first 100 Pre-registered vehicles - Music - Trophies - Food - Fun!

ENTRY	CLASS	REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE COMPLETE)
53-62 Stock	S1	CCDV Club Member <input type="checkbox"/>
63-67 Stock	S2	Non-CCDV Club Member <input type="checkbox"/>
68-82 Stock	S3	Other Club Affiliation (if any):
84-96 Stock	S4	Your Year:
97-04 Stock	S5	Body Style: <input type="checkbox"/> Coupe <input type="checkbox"/> Convertible
05-13 Stock	S6	Your Class:
14-17 Stock	S7	Name:
1953 - 1996 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM1	Address:
1997 - 2004 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM2	City: State: Zip:
2005 - 2013 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM3	Email Address:
2014 - 2017 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM4	

★ **Make Checks Payable to: CCDV, P.O. Box 148, Montgomeryville, PA 18936-0148** ★

I hereby hold harmless the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV), its officers and directors and Upper Moreland School District from any loss or injury suffered by me or to my property in consideration for my participation in this event. I also agree to abide by any rules and regulations set forth for this event. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on the grounds during the event. By signature below, I agree to these terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For additional details, contact CCDV at 215-938-7722 or visit our website at www.ccdv.com and click on Cavalcade of Corvettes. For registration information, contact Stephen Fisher at CCDV.sgf@gmail.com

Activities Recap

By John Benischeck and John Indelicato

Activities Recap for May 2017 by John I

May 7 - A large group of us visited "The Mahan Collection" located in Basking Ridge, NJ. It is the world's largest collection of Mack Trucks. There were more than a few other models of trucks as well as some modern hot rods on display also. I have inserted just a few pictures to give a small idea of what we saw there. These trucks were magnificent in their size and beauty. We toured 6 very large buildings packed to the walls with these beauties, just a wild guess, there were over 100 trucks on display. It was a wonderful day had by all in attendance.



May 18-22 - Spring road trip

Thursday - There is so much to say about this trip it's hard to know where to begin. It started with a caravan to Towanda where we had a wonderful lunch at the Riverstone Inn. After lunch, we rode on scenic Route 6 to our destination, The Hampton Inn Elmira/ Horseheads, NY.

Friday - We toured the Rockwell Museum, and Corning Glass. Both were incredible and much more than we could ever hope to see in one day. You could spend several days alone in The Corning Glass Museum.

Saturday - We returned to Corning Glass to make our own glass projects. This was a load of fun for all of us. We split up and went to local restaurants in the town of Corning for a delicious and filling lunch. Later that afternoon we drove to Watkins Glenn International Raceway where we watched the completion of a race of Porsches. Then it was our time to enter the track. With the anticipation growing we took off and away way we went on the most exhilarating part of the trip.

Sunday - We went to the "The Glenn Curtiss Museum" for a guided tour. This place is incredible, Glenn Curtiss started out as a builder of bicycles, then motorcycles and finally aircraft. In 1907, he became the fastest man on earth at 136 MPH on his V8 motorcycle and that was the beginning of his illustrious career This guy was a brain!

Monday - Some of us headed home while the rest of the group toured several wineries and left Tuesday morning.



As you can see, I included some pictures of both events. Wish I had more room I have many good pictures but limited space.

Thank You Chris & Candy for your usual great job with the Cruise Night. I was not able to attend but I understand there were 150 cars in attendance.

We want to thank Bob Fox for his suggestion to visit The Mahan Collection. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. We don't want to give our ages away but some of us remember the chain driven solid rubber tire trucks.

Bob and Lorna blew it out of the water with the planning of the "Spring Road Trip". It was a great time for all in attendance. Thank you both for all your hard work in planning this wonderful and unforgettable trip.

The CCDV Breakfast at The Warminster West Diner on May 13, 2017

Our own Jeff and Julie Kauf recommended this Eatery, which is located on Street Road in Warminster. The Diner was able to sit all twenty of us at one long table. The service and food were excellent 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:

Jeff and Julie Kauf

Paul and Ginny Wydominic

Fran & Joanne Schmidt

Joan Allen

Mark Ercolani (New member with a beautiful Black C-7)

John & Judy? Pergine (New members with a beautiful Gray C-7)

John & Rose Indelicato

Fran & Barry Hunsicker

Debbie & Ken Stacy

Jack Householder

Joel Fellman

Eileen & Denny Matlack

Johnny Bacon

On Saturday, June 24th we'll breakfast at The Tiger Family Restaurant in Lansdale. Afterwards, we'll walk next door to enjoy the Car Show.

Hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

NCM News

By Dennis Levitt

June 1-3 Corvette Homecoming and Chevy Invitational. Judged Corvette and Chevy Show. Vendors, seminars fashion show, parade, live music.and much more.

June 17-18 NCM Le Mans Viewing Party. Through special arrangement with the ACO, three locations outside of France will be given commercial free, direct feed of the 24 hrs. of Le Mans -Berlin, Tokyo and Bowling Green, Kentucky at the National Corvette Museum.

THE CCDV DINNER AT MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY RESTAURANT ON APRIL 22nd

Twenty members of our club had dinner at Maggiano's, which is outside of the King of Prussia Mall.

Many thanks to Debbie Traves for setting up this wonderful evening for us to enjoy. The attendees were very hungry, and fortunately the wait to be seated was fairly short. As expected, all of the food was "Out Of This World Good". We were served a four-course meal, comprised of:

- 1) Bruschetta, as well as Spinach & Artichoke al Forno (not to be confused with al Fornicato).
- 2) An Italian tossed salad. (El Presidente' T. Wayne was breathing "fire" after eating a hot pepper).
- 3) Chicken Piccata
 Salmon, Lemon & Herb
 Spaghetti & Meatball
 Mom's Lasagna (God Bless Mom! We could taste the love.)
- 4) For dessert: we enjoyed N.Y.Cheesecake and a fresh baked Apple Pie

Every few minutes more food was being delivered to our table. The meal was served "Family Style", so we were able to eat and enjoy every single item mentioned above. All-in-all it was a great night with much fun and excitement for all in attendance.

John Indelicato



Johnny Bacon ready to enjoy!!



The crew enjoying Dinner. What is that on T's head?

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
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April 15, 2017

May 20, 2017

June 17, 2017

July 15, 2017

August 19, 2017

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Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

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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 Alburtis 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



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DOWN the Road

NEWS FLASH

June is going to be a month full of activities, *exciting activities!* With so much going on it's time to clear your calendars and get ready for plenty of fun and adventure. 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.

June 4 – Chesapeake City Inn: Join Fran & Joanne Schmidt for a fun filled cruise to Delaware's "Chesapeake City Inn". This annual event is something we always look forward to. It starts with a caravan of America's favorite sports cars to the fabulous Chesapeake City Inn located on the beautiful C&D Canal. There we will feast on a delicious lunch and a great time chatting with fellow Vettesters.

June 10 – Jim Thorpe Trip: Joe Parente has put together an exciting day trip to Jim Thorpe. He arranged a private tour for us to No. 9 Mine & Museum. We will explore the world's oldest, continuously operated anthracite coal mine. Also see the Old Jail Museum followed by free time/lunch then a tour of the Asa Packer Mansion. There are a variety of other attractions to see if you choose. So, with a wide spectrum of choices why would you miss this trip?

June 17 – Cruise Night: Chris & Candy will host our monthly summertime car show. There are always plenty of corvettes and a vast variety of other makes of classic, hot rod, ratrod cars and trucks. It's always a great time. If you like cars you should not miss it.

June 20 – Dover Air Force Base: Join us for an in-depth tour of Dover Air Force Base. We will see actual work in progress, static displays and demonstrations of various organizations on base. We will then be dropped at the Air Mobility Command Museum. If that isn't enough, how about a late lunch/early dinner at "La Hacienda" Mexican Restaurant which is only seconds away.

June 24 – Tiger Family Restaurant: Johnny Bacon will be arranging his "Roving Breakfast" for all of us to enjoy at the "Tiger Family Restaurant" in Lansdale at 9:30am. Rule #.1, be hungry, rule #2 have fun!

July 4 - Oreland Parade: We are invited to join in the Oreland Parade. Participation in this parade puts you in the midst of this of all the action. It's thrilling to see spectators waving at you and wishing you a happy 4th. Watch the excitement on the faces of the kids as well as adults as they point at our corvettes and compliment us on our rides. We throw candy from our cars to the children who scamper to collect as much candy as they can. At the end of the parade we are invited back to the fire house for an open house with free hot dogs, soda and beer.

PS: Don't forget to bring plenty of candy!

Many Thanks to Fran and Joanne Schmidt, Joe Parente, Chris and Candy Merlino, Johnny Bacon for their hard work in planning these events for all of us to enjoy.

Stay Tuned, More Fun Events Are Coming!

John I



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.

PRICE PER PERSON:

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$695.00
TRIPLE OCCUPANCY	\$695.00
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$915.00

Deposit Information: A \$50.00, per person deposit is required to make your reservation. your reservation. Final payment is due by August 10, 2017.

Cancellations after August 10, 2017 will result in 100% penalty. Therefore, we recommend the 360° Group Choice Travel Protection Plan which offers trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, emergency medical expenses, medical evacuation/repatriation and more. Prior to purchasing the plan, please see Barbara Grippo for a copy of the 360° Group Choice Travel Protection Plan Description of Coverage Booklet for a summary of the plan details, including benefits, coverage, limitations and exclusions. It is the responsibility of each passenger to read the Description of Coverage Booklet to familiarize themselves with covered reasons. The Travel Protection Plan premium is non-refundable after the 10 day review period. **You must be medically fit to travel at the time you purchase the coverage.** The Travelex 360° Group Choice Travel Protection Plan is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. All travel insurance claims should be presented to Transamerica Claims Administration, Travelex Claims Department, 4600 Witmer Industrial Estates, Suite 6, Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Phone 1-866-968-2061 or fax 1-877-367-2496.
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What is Road Force? Diagnosing Tire Vibration with the Hunter Road Force Balancer

January 2, 2017

Many changes in the design of new vehicles highlight how important properly balanced and low Road Force tires are to ride quality. Advanced braking and stability systems, along with stricter fuel economy requirements, have led to the increased use of lower rolling resistance tires with a decreased contact patch. Suspension systems and tires also are getting stiffer. In addition, many modern tire/wheel assemblies can weigh as much as 80 lbs. as the customer demand grows for larger wheels in sizes of 20-inches and 22-inches. Using the Hunter Road Force Balancer (Fig. 8) will ensure that the tire/wheel assembly meets GM specifications prior to mounting the assembly back on the vehicle.



Fig. 8

In 2015, GM made the CH-51450-A Oscilloscope Diagnostic Kit (Pico Scope) an essential tool for all GM dealerships to help in diagnosing vibration conditions. The tool enables technicians to verify, measure and identify the type of vibration that a vehicle is producing. Once the area of the vibration is identified, the next step is to correct the issue. Any part that rotates can produce vibrations (such as tires, prop shafts, differentials, etc.), which makes diagnosis difficult. In some cases, the repair might require part replacement. But if the vibration is coming from the tire/wheel assemblies, the Hunter Road Force Balancer can help make the correct repair.

What Produces Road Force?

Previously, tire/wheel assemblies were measured for “static balance,” which allowed for weights to be placed on the inside and outside of the wheel flange/rim surface. While this is the first step in correcting a vibration condition, vehicles also need the Road Force checked. Road Force is a measurement of both sidewall stiffness and how much the assembly is “egg shaped.”

To understand the effects of radial force variation, imagine the tire as a collection of springs between the rim and the tire tread. If the “springs” are not of uniform stiffness, a varied force is exerted on the axle as the tire rotates and flexes. This force creates a vibration in the vehicle. (Fig. 9)

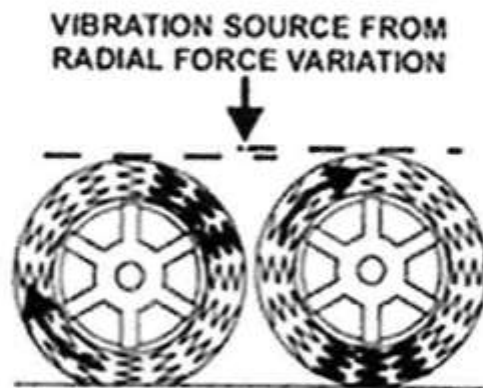


Fig. 9

The Hunter Road Force Balancer has the ability to measure this variation. By measuring, correcting and validating the tire/wheel assembly is within GM specifications for both static and Road Force, technicians can ensure that the tire/wheel assembly is corrected prior to mounting it back on the vehicle.

Excessive Road Force can be produced by incorrect tire mounting or improper bead seating to the rim. Both of these conditions will provide a low and/or high spot in that area of the tire. It can occur on either the inside or outside flange.

New Wheel Design

Many of today's GM vehicles have a new flangeless wheel design (Fig. 10, #1) that has removed the machined flange (Fig. 10, #2) that previously allowed for the traditional "clip-on" weights. The flange was removed for esthetic reasons but has also driven the need for changes in balancers. Modern balancers need to account for this change by allowing wheels weights to be placed on the inside of the wheel.

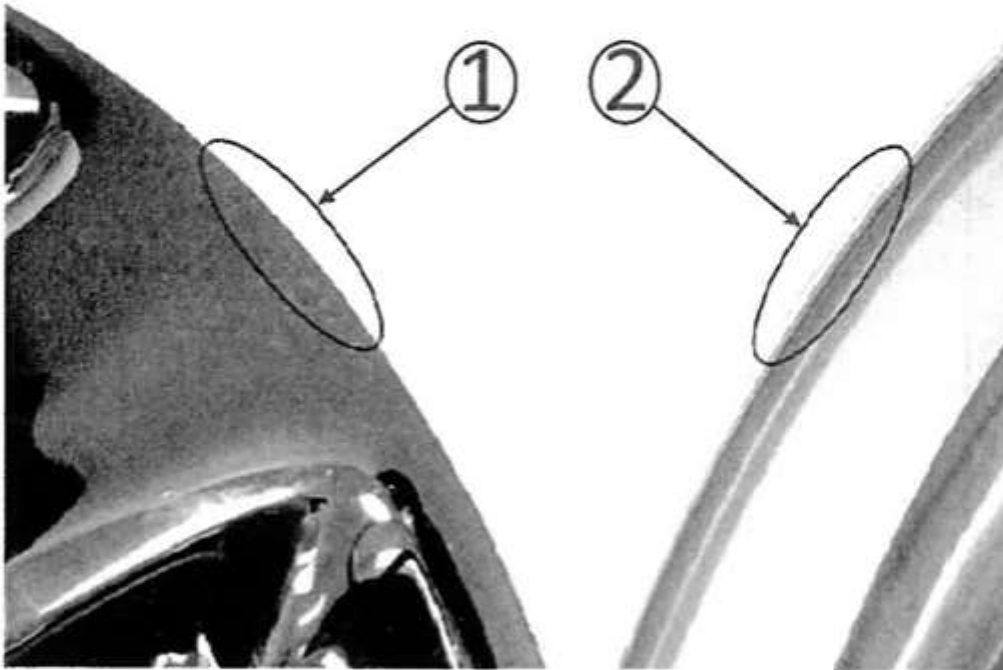


Fig. 10

The previous method of "vectoring" or "Match Mounting" a tire cannot be used since the starting point is to measure the wheel runout using measurement arms. To address this concern, Hunter has developed the "180-Match Mount" process. (Fig. 11)

This process allows a more precise measurement and correction to the tire/wheel assembly by using the Road Force measurements to determine proper alignment

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of the tire to the wheel that produces the lowest Road Force.

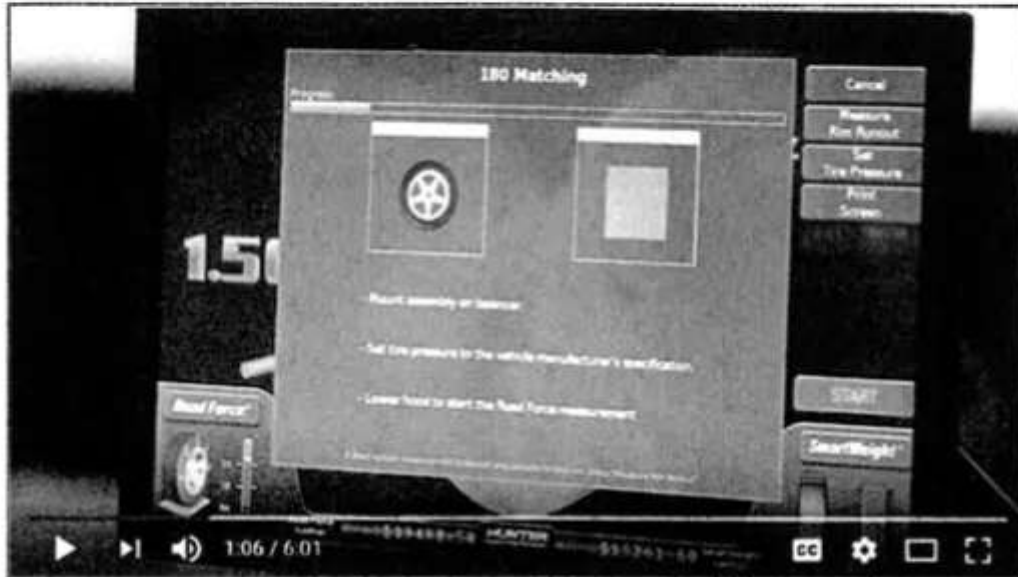


Fig. 11

For more information on tire road force as well as additional tire and wheel diagnosis, refer to Bulletin #00-03-10-006M.

Detailed diagnostic steps for Tire and Wheel Vibration Analysis also can be found in the Service Information.

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Thank you, ***Dave Peterson***

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May 17, 2017

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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.

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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.

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Frank Schmidt will be running a trip to Chesapeake City Inn for Lunch on June 4, 2017

The Club Picnic is scheduled for September 23, 2017

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