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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

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Our season has begun. Spring has finally sprung with the joyous sounds of sneezing, coughing, wheezing and watery itchy eyes. Not conducive with pursuing our favorite hobby and pastime but we must endure. Soon enough we will be complaining that it's too hot, too humid and wishing for cooler weather. Lets just have fun driving America's Sports Car, the Corvette.

The activities calendar has certainly filled up with a plethora of various events and gatherings to please the many interests of the club members. Several trips have been posted with the Watkins Glen trip rapidly approaching. Check the activities, sign up and have fun.

Our first cruise night was Saturday April 15th and it was a great success. Candy and Chris again have done a great job and we also thank the other club members who were helping. Henry, although he had difficulty counting cars due to his lack of enough toes and fingers, stated that we had about 150 cars. Next month bring friends Henry.

I hope everyone enjoyed last month's Gas Cap newsletter. We are trying to enhance the Gas Cap to make it far more interesting. It will contain many more informative articles, activity updates, pictures as well as informative dialogue from our sponsor, Bryner Chevrolet. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or ideas for our publication.

I must mention that the Cavalcade is just six weeks away as of this month's message and we are still looking for someone to take over as chair of the Cavalcade Committee. We certainly don't want people complaining if there isn't a Cavalcade next year. With over four hundred members, I hope that someone will step up to the plate. The committee is doing a great job and they just about ready for this year's event. Thank you Steve and the Committee!

We are very happy that our May speaker will be the one and only Don Lemek from our club. His topic, from what I have heard, may be about his addiction and no, it is not what you think. So come on out and support Don and enjoy his presentation.

Well folks, that's a wrap!

T. Wayne

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CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 9:30AM

WARMINSTER WEST DINER 333 W. Street Road Warminster, PA 18974 215-674-3646

A BIG Thank You + a Tip O' The Hat to Jeff & Julie Kauf.

If you are interested in joining this Morning Party, please call me on my cell: 215-208-6620, or add a post on the CCDV Website.

We hope to see you there.

Save The Wave

Johnny Bacon

NEW MEMBERS

As of April we have 296 members and 133 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 grb-ngrs@verizon.net or 215-343-5552 or at a meeting so I can keep our data base up to date.

We have 6 new members to CCDV that were voted in by the Board.

Anthony and Joanne Gustaitis who have a 1964 Red Convertible,

Mark and Marie Petrillo who have a 2017 Black rose Grand Sport convertible and

Tony and Lori Laverghetta who have a 2007 Black coupe.

Till next month, Thanks

Tony B

Membership Chair





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63-67 Stock	S2
68-82 Stock	S3
84-96 Stock	S4
97-04 Stock	S5
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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.sqf@qmail.com

Activities Recap

By John Benischeck and John Indelicato

CCDV'S BREAKFAST AT O'GRADY'S RESTAURANT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

Twenty hungry Vettesters traveled deep into Montgomery County - to Souderton - for our monthly roving breakfast. It was a beautiful Spring morning: perfect for driving our favorite sports cars to any destination — or to no destination at all. We arrived and filled up a portion of O'Grady's parking lot with our shiny Corvettes. Inside we had our choice of either a breakfast buffet or ordering off the menu. The food was good, the bacon was plentiful, and the CCDV comaraderie was great! There were a lot of laughs, and everyone had a great time. The attendees were:

Jeff & Julie Kauf, Fran & Barry Hunsicker, Ed & Mary Ellen Scannapieco, Buzz and Laura Thomas, Ken & Debbie Stacy, Fran & Joanne Schmidt, Joan & Kevin Allen, T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford, Paul & Ginny Wydominic, Capt. Bob (a new member, and Johnny Bacon. The next CCDV roving breakfast will be held at the Warminster West Diner on Street Road on Saturday, May 13th at 9:30am.

Johnny Bacon





NCM News

By Dennis Levitt

NCM 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 9-20, 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 13-17, 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 Lone Star Corvette Club National Park Tour (Arizona / Utah) | September 17-23, 2017
- •Museum in Motion: Kentucky 1-Lap Tours | October, 2017
- •Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November 9-11, 2017
- National Corvette Caravan coming 2019

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June 17, 2017

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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

Well here we are again with the calendar rapidly filling up. There is no doubt that there are many exciting events on the horizon for us to participate in and enjoy.

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.

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 Antique Mack Truck Collection. These beautiful trucks will blow your mind.

May 13 - Join Johnny Bacon for a Delicious Breakfast at "Warminster West Diner". There is always a great meal waiting there for you!

May 18 – Don't miss the "Spring Road Trip". Bob and Lorna planned an exciting Spring Road Trip for us this year. We will be cruising to Corning, Watkins Glenn, & the Finger Lakes.

May 20 – Second Cruise Night of 2017 will be arriving soon. It's always a fun outing with plenty of auto enthusiasts to hang with and talk car stuff. Chris and Candy are ready for this. Are You?

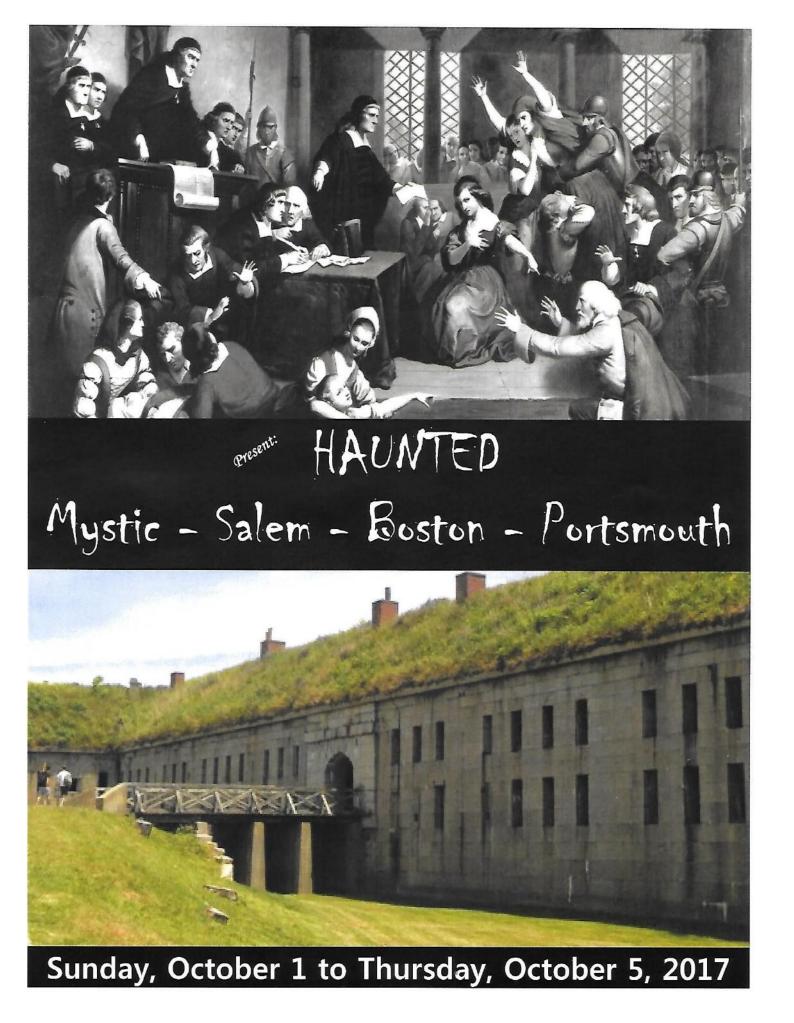
June 4 – Thanks to Fran and Joann Schmidt we can look forward to a delicious lunch at the Chesapeake Inn. Join us for this annual event, you will love it!

June 10 – Joe Parente has put together a "Jim Thorpe/Coal Mine Cruise" There will be plenty of action on that trip. i.e.: Tour the Asa Packer Mansion, Tour No. 9 Mine & Museum and much more.

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

Stay Tuned, More Fun Events Are Coming!

John I



HAUNTED 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
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 (1) at Faneuil Hall w/voucher,
 (1) Ghostly Dinner and (1) Dinner Buffet at the Mohegan Sun Casino
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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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Tavern on Main, Chepachet, RI



Governor Sprague Mansion



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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,
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 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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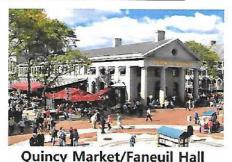
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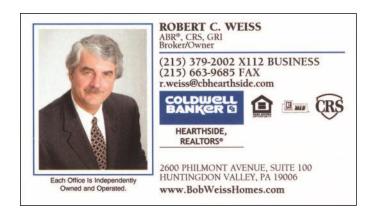
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Interior Cleaning - Instrument Panel (IP), Hard or Plastic Surfaces, Seats,

Carpet, Leather, Vinyl, Fabric Cleaner, Stain Remover, Restorer — Product

Availability

2006-2017 GM Passenger Cars and Trucks (EXCLUDES Cadillac DTS Platinum and

Escalade Platinum with RPO R9N - Tehama Leather)

Attention: This Bulletin also applies to any of the above models that may be Export

vehicles.

This Bulletin has been revised to add the 2017 Model Year. Please discard Corporate Bulletin Number 06-00-89-029L.

To keep the vehicle interior looking the best, it should be cleaned often. It is important to keep the upholstery from becoming heavily soiled. The vehicle's interior can experience extreme heat, which can cause stains to set quickly. Lighter color interiors may require more frequent cleaning. Care should be taken because newspapers and garments may transfer color to the vehicle's interior.

Many of today's interiors are made with new low gloss materials. Permanent damage may result from using cleaners on ANY surfaces (interior trim, instrument panel, carpet, leather, vinyl and fabric) for which they are not intended. Using non-approved products can actually set the stain to the point that nothing can remove it.

Important:

Subject:

Models:

- Do not use silicone or wax-based products or those containing organic solvents (such as naptha, alcohol, etc.) to clean your vehicle's interior because they can alter the appearance by increasing the gloss in a non-uniform manner. The increase in gloss may cause annoying reflections in the windshield and even make it difficult to see through the windshield under certain conditions.
- Never use a STIFF brush or a brush that has been previously used with a harsh chemical. This can cause damage to the vehicle's interior surfaces.
- Use only mild, Neutral-pH cleaners. Avoid laundry detergents or dishwashing soaps with degreasers.
 Using too much soap will leave residue that leaves streaks and attracts dirt.

Because it is critical to use only mild, neutral-pH cleaners, General Motors has approved the use of the cleaners and conditioners listed in this bulletin for the cleaning of interiors. These products are in the neutral-pH range and will maintain the best vehicle interior appearance. These products are water-based, biodegradable, and do not contain bleach, solvents or harsh chemicals.

Interior trim pieces on new vehicles, as well as service components, arrive with a protective film. When removing the protective film, adhesive residue may be left on the trim panels/components. The cleaner (for leather, vinyl, plastic and interior paint) is an effective cleaner in removing adhesive residue without causing damage to the component.

Important:

- · Before any cleaning product is used, vacuum to remove all loose dirt.
- If soapy, alkaline cleaning solutions are used on fabrics, and not thoroughly rinsed out, the residual left in the fabric will attract dirt. Because the recommended cleaners/conditioners are in the pH neutral range, they won't leave behind soapy residue.
- On heavily stained or difficult to clean fabric/carpet, it is recommended that the entire surface be treated and cleaned vs. spot cleaning. Refer to Extractor Machine and Concentrate section of this

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bulletin for more information.

Effective cleaning steps for hard and/or plastic surfaces:

- Using a clean towel, apply/spray cleaner leather, vinyl, plastic, interior paint, directly onto the towel.
- 2. Wipe the surface with the towel/cleaner.
- 3. If necessary, use a soft bristle brush to work cleaner into the crevasses of the area being cleaned.
- 4. Wipe off any excess cleaner from the surface.
- 5. Using a clean towel, apply/spray the conditioner (leather, vinyl restorer) directly onto the towel.
- 6. Wipe the conditioner onto the previously cleaned area to restore the material to its original luster.

Important: Today's interiors are developed and intended to have a low-gloss appearance. It is important to use only products which provide a low-gloss finish in order to maintain the interior's integrity, customer appeal and satisfaction.

Effective cleaning steps for fabric:

- 1. Remove any residue by lightly rubbing the surface with a clean towel.
- 2. Choose the appropriate stain remover based on the stain type.
- 3. Spray and lightly brush the area with a clean, soft bristle brush.
- 4. Gently blot up the stain.
- 5. On upholstery/carpet, the use of a fabric protector can help to reduce or eliminate future staining.

Upholstery and Carpet Stains

When cleaning upholstery and carpet stains ONLY, the following cleaning chart will help you determine which cleaner/formula works best on a particular stain. The chart lists many of the common stains. Some complex stains may require the application of both stain removers, one after the other, to remove both food-based oils and synthetic oils.

A soft bristle brush (P/N 88861425) should be used to safely work the cleaner into the leather grain or material. This enables the dirt/stain to be completely removed from the material.

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Type of Stain	Gold Formula (P/N 88861403) (in Canada, 88861411)	Red Formula (P/N 88861404) (in Canada, 88861412)
Beer	X	
Blood	X	
Butter/Margarine	X	X
Catsup	X	
Chocolate	X	
Coffee	X	
Cola	X	
Cosmetics		X

	Interior Cleaning – Instrument Panel (IP), Hard or Plastic Surfaces, Seats, Carpet,
Crayon	X
Grass	X
Grease (motor)	X
Gum	X
Ink	X
Iodine	X
Jelly	X
Juices	X
Lipstick	X
Mayonnaise	X X
Mildew	X
Milk	X
Mustard	x x
Nail Polish	X
Oil	X
Paint (latex)	X
Red drinks	X
Rust	X
Shoe Polish	X
Sun block	X
Tar	X

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Interior Cleaning - Instrument Panel (IP), Hard or Plastic Surfaces, Seats, Carpet,

Tea X
Urine X
Vegetable oil X X
Vomit x
Wine X

Leather Conditioner/Restorer

A Leather Conditioner/Restorer is also available. The restorer is safe for all vinyl and leather. It is a water-based product and contains essential emollients to restore suppleness, conditions and adds luster without adding gloss. The restorer will also provide protection against re-staining.

Suede/Micro-Fiber Suede

Suede used on GMNA seats includes a fabric soil repellent already applied at the mill. There is no need for adding an aftermarket fabric protector of any type, and GM Materials Engineering does not recommend doing so. The best way to clean the suede is with water, or water plus a mild soap. Fabric cleaners, GM P/Ns 88861404 and 88861403, are available at dealerships and are also recommended for cleaning suede.

Dye Transfer: Dye transfer will happen any time a natural fiber like cotton, silk, wool, or suede comes into contact with leather. The lighter the leather color, the more quickly the dye transfer will appear. Leather should be cleaned on a regular basis so that the dirt and grime do not adversely affect the top coat of the leather. After cleaning the leather, it is important to treat the surface with the restorer.

Extractor Machine and Concentrate

For difficult to clean materials or when cleaning a large area, the best results will be achieved when using an extractor machine and concentrate. General Motors offers the Ruby Extractor (P/N 627–CC-3000AU) through GM Tools and Equipment 1-800-GM-TOOLS, and has recently released a concentrate for use with the extractor machine. In Canada, the Ruby Extractor machine is available from GMCCA (P/N 88861441).

Whichever extractor machine is used, it should meet the minimum specifications of the Ruby Extractor:

Ruby Extractor Specifications:

Pump PSI: 55Water Lift: 85"Hose Length: 10 ft

Important: The Ruby Extractor also comes with a 6 year Outer Body and 3 year Parts warranty.

Extractor: The Ruby Extractor machine was designed for automotive use and works effectively in the vehicle's interior. The narrow design of the vacuum head allows detail work in tight areas. The water pressure pump is reduced so the fabric surface is not wet more than is necessary. The dry time is greatly reduced due to less water on the fabric surface, the vacuum head making better contact with the surface and the significant water lift capability of the machine.

Concentrate: The concentrated extraction cleaner is engineered with lower pH levels to help remove alkaline buildup on fabrics. The concentrate should be mixed according to the instructions listed on the container. The available concentrate helps to break the stain down and then the stain is easily removed with less water. The concentrate used in the Ruby Extractor is slightly acidic to remove soap and alkalinity from the fabric surfaces left behind by using improper, soapy solutions. Dirt, grease and grime are more easily removed when the proper solution is used during the extraction process.

Parts Information

Products are available in two sizes; $8\,\text{oz}$ / $240\,\text{ML}$ and $32\,\text{oz}$ / $946\,\text{ML}$ bottles.

Cleaner and Stain Remover:

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DESCRIPTION	8 oz.	32 oz.	240 ML	946 ML
Cleaner – Leather, Vinyl, Plastic, Interior Paint	88861405	88861401	88861413	88861409
Conditioner – Leather, Vinyl, Restorer	88861406	88861402	88861414	88861410
Cleaner – Stain Remover – Food, Beverage	88861407	88861403	88861415	88861411
Cleaner – Stain Remover – Ink, Grease	88861408	88861404	88861416	88861412
		Soft Bristle Brush:		
Part Number			Description	
88861425			Brush – Vinyl	
		Concentrate:		
Description		U.S.	Canada	
Cleaner – Concentrate Cloth/Carpet		88861420 (67.6 oz)	88861421 (2 L)	
		Fabric Protector:		
Description			Canada Only	
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING April 20, 2017

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

Breakfast will be at O'Grady's Family Restaurant 714 Route #113 Souderton, PA

April 22, Dinner at Maggiano's in King of Prussia. Contact Debbie or Dennis Trayes

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 bgrippo.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.

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

Dover Air Force Base Tour June 20th

Jim Thorpe/Coal Mine Trip June 10th

Club Store – See Denny Matlack for orders. The store will be carrying a Grey and a Tan shirt for the men and a Purple Women's Shirt.

Cavalcade - Stephen Fisher - June 17, 2017

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.

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