

New Members

The CCDV membership committee would like to welcome these newest members into the CCDV.

John Hophan who has a 2008 White Convertible, Eric and Lauren Krautheim who have a 2017 Black Grand Sport Convertible and Warren and Jackie Silverman who have a 2006 Black Convertible.

Total membership now stands at 459 members, 314 regular and 145 spousals.

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President's Message

September 2017

T. Wayne Lankford

August has been another fun filled month for club and non-club activities. The weather has cooperated and many of our members enjoyed various activities throughout the area. There are still many upcoming activities scheduled so check our website and join in and have some summer fun before winters chill.

There is an issue that needs to be addressed to our membership. Guest speakers do not need to be in competition with our members to be heard. It is totally rude when members are not considerate of the guest speaker during the presentation. Our meetings last about one hour and if it is so important to carry on a conversation during the meeting, take it in the hallway or outside.

Another issue has been brought to my attention relative to our general meeting. New members attending their first meeting in August were told that when they went to sit at a table that the seats were all taken. I'm sorry but this is unacceptable. If we want to keep members, let's be more considerate.

At the September meeting, we will be voting on the CCDV bylaw change which is posted on the CCDV website and will also be published in the September gas cap. The CECF was formed by the CCDV as its charitable arm. The amendment to the bylaws is a clarification to insure that said board members of the CECF, elected by the CCDV Board, do not sit on the CCDV Board, which has the authority to elect them. Any CCDV member in good standing can submit their name to the Nominating Committee by September 30th to be entered on the ballot. There are presently (2) two open slots on the CECF Board.

As most of us have witnessed over the past few days the utter devastation from Hurricane Harvey and the inundation of rain crippling South Eastern Texas. Take a minute to say a prayer for the millions affected by this devastation, make a donation to the Red Cross or a charity of your choosing but most of all, be thankful that we are not facing this devastation.

Well, I guess I have said enough. Hope to see everyone at the September membership meeting.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Mary Miller **Stephen Oratis 3 Harry Ciaccio** Monica DeLeone Eric Krautheim 4 Linda Clemmer 5 Bob Weiss Steve Woodland 8 Steven Magaruth **10 Steve Howard** Joanne Kuzma 11 Joanne McKinnon 12 Lorna Bearn Vince Paulauskas 13 Tamara Rood Catherine Toomey Sr. 14 Keith Bailey

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Gas Cap, Website & Club Related Issues

If you have issues with the website such as: lost password, username, signon 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.

Proposed CCDV By-Law Change

As most of you are aware, there was a reading of a proposed bylaw change to be voted upon by the general membership at the September 2017 meeting. The bylaw change will be posted in the gas cap as well **as on the CCDV website for review. Below, you will note the reasoning behind the boards' decision as** well as the bylaw change outlined.

It is not difficult to imagine that if a situation were to arise where the interests of the CECF may not align with the interests of the CCDV. In that case, in order to avoid the slightest appearance of any impropriety, these bylaw changes were proposed by the CCDV Board.

The CECF Board is certainly able to advocate its position to the CCDV Board for consideration, but it would be improper for the CECF Board member to be a Board member of the CCDV and still maintain loyalty to both Boards. These changes do not preclude any member in good standing to run for either Board.

ARTICLE V - The Board

Section 2 Vacancies in Office - Upon declaration by the Board that a vacancy exist in any office the President shall appoint a replacement for the balance of the term with Board approval, subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 5 of this Article. Should the President's office become vacant, the Vice - President shall immediately fill the Presidential vacancy. Members of the Board and members in good standing shall not be excluded from selection for Vice - President under the above procedures, subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 5 of this Article. Absence from two (2) consecutive Board meetings without reasonable cause shall be grounds for replacement by the Board. The Activities Chairman, Membership Chairman, Gas Cap Editor, and technical advisor(s) shall be considered voting members of the Board.

Section 5 In no event may any member of the CCDV Board also be i) a Board member of the Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation (CECF) or ii) hold an official position with any other Corvette Club. Collectively defined herein as "a Conflict of Interest Position." If any CCDV Board member is elected or appointed to a Conflict of Interest Position the CCDV Board member shall either i) refuse or resign from the Conflict of Interest Position or ii) immediately tender a resignation of their CCDV Board position to the president, which resignation shall be accepted.

2018 is just around the corner...feel like getting involved?

CCDV elections will be held on Thursday, November 9th at our General Membership Meeting. If you would like to run for a position on the **CCDV** or **CECF** Board, you must submit your intention in writing to a member of the nominating committee. Your intentions to run for any of the open positions (8 CCDV and 2 CECF positions) must be received no later than Saturday, September 30th, in order to have your name included on the printed ballots. All candidates names received by the deadline will also be published in the October GasCap.

The nominating committee contacts are Bill Burkholder, wburkholder4@comcast.net or Rose Ferrante, rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com .

If you would like to run for the office of CCDV President, you must not only sub-mit your name, but the names of the 4 officers on your slate (VP, Treas, Secty & Recording Secty) Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Rose Ferrante; 215-343- 5552 (home), 215-784-9922 (work) 215-784-9944 (fax) Thank you!

Rose Ferrante, CCDV Nominating Committee

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 ROVING CCDV BREAKFAST 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 Caffeinate - and otherwise associate with the Really Fun People who are in this club. YEAH BABY!!

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1610 West Point Pike Lansdal e, PA 19446 215-699-5693

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...but please do it by 2pm on 9/23.

A BIG THANKS & a Tip 'O The Hat to Baconeer Diane Widmaier, who provided the tip on this eatery!

Hope to see you there. Johnny Bacon

The CCDV Breakfast at THE TNT DINER, JULY 29, 2017

Our own Denny & Eileen Matlack recommended this Eatery, which is located on York Road in Hatboro. We sat at one long table, which accommodated the twenty of us. 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 & Julie Kauf Denny & Eileen Matlack Debbie & Dennis Trayes Fran & Joannne Schmidt Ken & Debbie Stacy Paul and Ginny Wydominic John & Barbara Pergine (New members with a beautiful Gray C-7) Fran & Barry Hunsicker Tracey & Ray Marijczuk (New members with a beautiful blue C-7) Johnny Bacon & Kathy On Saturday, August 12th we'll breakfast at PUDGE'S in Conshohocken at 9:30am. Hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

NCM Events September 2017

The first **National Parks Tour.** Headed up with the assistance of the Lone Star Texas Corvette Club – which begins in Arizona and ends in Moab, Utah... Along the way – visiting the beautiful National Parks of: Grand Canyon National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Arches National Park, as well as Canyonlands National Park. <u>Is sold out.</u>

There is a Second Tour now available from Sept. 24-30

September 24 – 30, 2017.

This tour includes 6 Hotel nights, 3 Group Dinners, Goodbye luncheon, and the Glen Canyon Dam tour

MUSEUM IN MOTION TOURS BRING CORVETTE ENTHUSIASTS TOGETHER TO ENJOY DRIVING THEIR CORVETTES WITH VISITS TO THE GRAND CANYON'S SOUTH RIM, ZION NATIONAL PARK, BRYCE CANYON, ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, GLEN CANYON DAM, MONUMENT VALLEY, AND CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK WE YOU WILL GET TO ENJOY SOME OF THE CROWN JEWELS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

As with all MiM Tours, space is limited so make sure you sign on to NCM eNews to get the latest information on all events including opening of registration and fees. GPS and/or family band radios highly recommended! Questions, contact Karen @ 270-467-8804 or Bryce @ 270-777-4506

2017 ushered in the 8th annual KY 1 Lap tour, part of the Museum in Motion (MiM) program and unique in that it is a partnership between the National Corvette Museum and the Kentucky State Police. The two organizations will join to raise money for both the Museum and Trooper Island, a KSP non-profit camp for underprivileged children. Each year the Tour explores a different section of Kentucky. As always, the tour will be led by a Kentucky State Trooper, now using a marked red Corvette which is sure to attract attention as the caravan travels through an area of real Americana. This year we head to Eastern KY where we will learn about coal mining, country music and visit some of our beautiful KY State Parks. Due to overwhelming interest, we are offering this tour 3 consecutive weeks in October.

- Tour 1 Oct. 9 Through Oct. 14
- Tour 2 Oct. 16 Through Oct. 21
- Tour 3 Oct. 23 Through Oct. 28

As with all MiM Tours, space is limited so make sure you sign on to NCM eNews to get the latest information on all events including opening of registration and fees. GPS highly recommended! Questions, contact Karen or Bryce

Registration fee

- NCM Members Primary Registrant (driver and car) **\$1000** / alternate driver **\$500**
- NCM Non-Members Primary Registrant (driver and car) **\$1,050** / alternate driver **\$550**

Note: Non-member pricing does <u>NOT</u> include a 1 yr membership to NCM. To become a member – please call Becky at 270-467-8836

On-line registration closes at 8:00am central time on Tuesday, September 5, 2017

All cancellations will be charged a \$5 processing fee per person

No refunds or cancellations after Advance Registration closes

2017 Club Picnic

When: Saturday, September 23rd

maybe... there will be a rally.... still planning

Time: 2-5 pm Picnic at 3pm

Cost:\$10.00/per person...small children free (or bring your own!)

Place: The home of Jim and Edy Doan 131 Covered Bridge Road New Hope, PA 18938

MENU:

1/2 Ib Beef Burgers on Kaiser Rolls 1/4 Ib. Hot Dogs Hot&sweet Sausages Boneless Marinated Chicken Breasts Corn on the cob Red skin potato salad Gourmet green salad Sliced cheese and relish tray Rolls and condiments **Club members are encouraged to bring desserts!**

Money to be collected at club meetings August 10th and September 14th...or mail to CCDV C/O PicNicNicky Scull 507 Inman Terrace Willow Grove, PA 19090.

Email:<u>sculldikun@aol.com</u> cell 215 802 7443

SIGN UP DEADLINE Friday September 15TH

The CCDV Breakfast at PUDGE's in Conshohocken, AUG. 12, 2017

Our own John & Barbara Pergine recommended this Eatery, which is located on Fayette Street in Conshohocken. Pudge's is famous for their tasty Cheese-steaks, Hoagies and other food....and nowPudge's serves breakfasts – Delicious Breakfasts!

We sat at one long table, which accommodated the eighteen of us. It was <u>so</u> <u>good</u> to see Bonnie (and her Squeeze Gary) who has had some health challenges. The service and food were excellent and the camaraderie was outstanding! John Indelicato had a "Cheesesteak Omelette" and gave it two thumbs up! This is a morning party with lots of laughs. Plus, it's an easy and great way for new members to join a CCDV activity. Everyone had a blast! The attending CCDV Vettesters were:

John & Barbara Pergine

Denny & Eileen Matlack

Bonnie & Gary Romberger

Fran & Joanne Schmidt (Arguably the hungriest Breakfasters in CCDV- They never miss a Breakfast!!)

Stan & Maryanne Fisher

John & Rose Indelicato

T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford

Janice & Greg Baugher

Diamond Jim

Johnny Bacon

On Sunday, September 24th we'll breakfast at The SUMNEY in Lansdale at 9:30am. Hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Established 1958







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Water for Sale

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

September 16, 2017 (FREE Hot Dogs)

Located in the Parking Lot of Creek View Shopping Center (Lowes, Target, TGIF) 425 Easton Rd, Warrington, PA 18976 Look us up on Facebook here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ccdvpa</u> On Twitter, you'll find us here: <u>https://twitter.com/CCDVPA</u>

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

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CECF News !

First, on behalf of CECF, the charitable arms of CCDV, we want to thank everyone that has helped by selling and/or buying raffle tickets for our 2017 Corvette Raffle. Due to changes in some shows, cancellation of some shows and rainy weather we find ourselves a bit behind on average sales that we track with each raffle.

We ask the following of all that still have raffle tickets:

- Please contact Jeff Hey so that he can arrange to pick up your sold tickets and also to let him know if you have unsold tickets and if they will be sold by our next membership meeting. Jeff's cell phone number is 267-249-1654
- If you need more tickets that you feel you can sell in the next couple of weeks, please contact Jeff at the above number or me-Bob Weiss at 215-776-1212 or Bill Burkholder 267-716-2757 or Dave Urbanek 215-443-7568.
- 3) Remember to bring your tickets (sold or unsold) to the general Membership meeting on September 14.

It is greatly appreciated that the members of our club and the CECF board are working very diligently to try to make this another sell out also to make our Club and It's charity among the most generous in the car hobby! We thank you in advance for your assistance as we strive to achieve our goal of helping others.

> President of CECF Bob Weiss





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For some strange reason September arrived very quickly this year. I think it may be because we were extremely busy with so many fun filled activities. You know they always say "time flies when you are having fun"..... Well, that definitely has to be the reason. Looks like we have a full calendar for the rest of the year. Well, here is what is happening!

September 16 – Last Cruise Night: Chris & Candy will host the LAST CRUISE NIGHT of the 2017 season. As usual it will happen from 5:00pm until Dusk in Lowe's parking lot at 425 Easton Road, Warrington. You will find *good old rock & roll music* playing. Also available pretzels, soda and water. Guess what, there will be FREE HOT DOGS too. There are always plenty of corvettes and a vast variety of other makes of classic, hot rods, rat rods, cars and trucks. Oh Yeah, also trophies and let's not forget to get your 50/50 tickets. It's always a great time. If you like cars and free hot dogs you should not miss it.

September 23 – CCDV Club Picnic: Jim and Edy Doan kindly offered their beautiful property so we could enjoy another wonderful club picnic this year

Time: 2-5 pm Picnic, food at 3pm

Location: 131 Covered Bridge Road, New Hope, PA 18938 Cost: \$10.00/per person...small children free



Menu: 1/2 lb Beef Burgers on Kaiser Rolls 1/4 lb. Hot Dogs Hot & Sweet Sausages Boneless Marinated Chicken Breasts Corn on the Cob Red Skin Potato Salad Gourmet Green Salad Sliced Cheese and Relish Tray Rolls and Condiments

Club members are encouraged to bring desserts!

Money will be collected at club meeting on September 14th...or mail check to: CCDV C/O PicNicNicky Scull, 507 Inman Terrace, Willow Grove, PA 19090. SIGN UP DEADLINE: Friday September 15TH

September 23 – Kerbeck 14th Annual Toys for Tots Corvette Caravan: Kerbeck Corvette is proud to once again team up with the United States Marine Corps Reserve League to sponsor our Annual Atlantic City Toys for Tots Corvette Caravan! All Corvette owners are invited to attend!

You Must Register for this event. Please check the CCDV calendar or go to: <u>kerbeck.com/toysfortots</u>/ to see complete details or check CCDV website for caravan info. This year we will be bringing back the Corvette Racing Display! We ask that everyone bring at least one toy, but more is appreciated! All toys must be new, unwrapped and still sealed in their original packaging. We also ask that if your toy requires batteries, please tape the appropriate number and size batteries to the outside of the package.

Food and Fun for All!

Kerbeck will work with different food vendors to provide lunch for all that attend. We will be entertained again this year by The Blitz Band, and all who attend will be eligible for door prizes.

We also ask that everyone registers so that Kerbeck has a head count for lunch!

Event Updates!

We do want to remind you that this is a rain or shine event, but the event can be cancelled for severe weather. Check this page the day before the event. You can also keep all of your friends on social media updated with our hashtag #KerbeckT4T.

Remember, check back on this event page, or you can call 609-344-2100 and ask for the Toys for Tots Coordinator to get more information!

September 24 – Roving Breakfast at The Sumney Tavern:

610 West Point Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446 - 215-699-5693 Special Thanks to Diane Widmaier, who provided the tip on this eatery! Join Johnny Bacon and other hungry vettesters for this food fest at 9:30am



If you are interested in joining the party, you can call John on his cell phone (215-208-6620), post a reply on our website, send him a telegram, or reach him by carrier pigeon...but please do it by 2pm on 9/23.

October 1-5 – CCDV Haunted Bus Trip: MYSTIC, SALEM, BOSTON, PORTSMOUTH 4-night accommodations: 3 at the North Shore Hotel, Danvers, MA; 1 night at the Quality Inn, Mystic, CT 4 expanded continental breakfasts 4 full dinners: 1 Haunted dinner; 1 at Faneuil Hall; 1 Ghostly dinner; 1 dinner buffet at Mohegan Sun casino Tours: Governor Sprague Mansion, Photo stop at Salem Witch Trail Memorial Live witch trial performance at Witch Dungeon Museum Boston Harbor Island Cruise & Tour (including guided tour of historic Ft. Warren) Haunted waterfront and lighthouse tour of Portsmouth & New Castle Seaside Shadows tour of Mystic, CT Gambling time at Mohegan Sun casino with bonus package Eree time and lunch on own in downtown Portsmouth NH. Salem's Pickering Wherf and Lode

Free time and lunch on own in downtown Portsmouth, NH, Salem's Pickering Wharf and Lode Mystic Village

We are Going To Have So Much FFUUUNNNNIIII

October 1 - Corvettes at Peddler's Village:



Don't Miss This. It's Always a Blastl - These are a Few of Many CCDV Trophy Winners Last Year

Rain date Sunday, October 8th Registration begins at 7:30 AM; participants must be registered by 9:30am. Trophy presentation at 3:00pm. Early pull-outs/departures will forfeit trophy. Custom designed Tri-State Awards for all participants. Participation fee is \$25.00 day of show. Preregistration fee is \$20.00 www.tristatecorvetteassn.com info, contact Ron @ 215-345-7618

Check out the fiyer and print registration form on our website

December 9 - CCDV Holiday Party: Come Join Us for the Annual CCDV Holiday Party



Held at the Hatfield Auto Museum 41 E Lincoln Ave, Hatfield PA More Info to Come Shortly. Meanwhile, check out the website; -hatfieldautomuseum.com/ Contact Barbara Weiss & Kathy Applegate for info

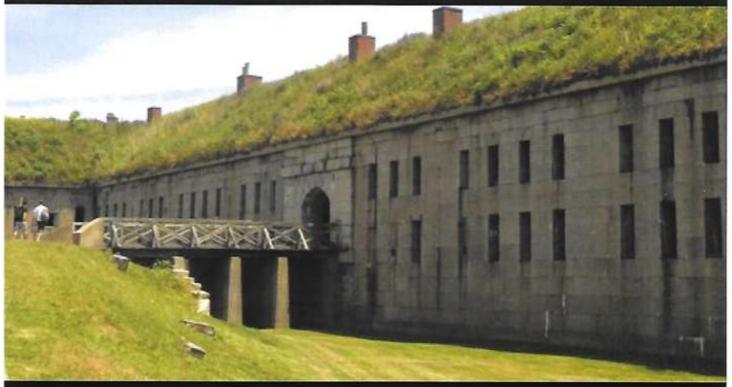
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Don't forget its' important to check the CCDV Calendar for Complete Details for the above events.

Stay Tuned, More Fun Events Are Coming!



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:

- O 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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PRICE PER PERSON:			
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY			\$695.00
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Tests show quality gasoline keeps engines 19 times cleaner

ORLANDO, Fla. (July 7, 2016) – New testing from AAA has uncovered significant differences in the quality of gasoline sold at fuel retailers in the United States. The Independent laboratory testing compared gasolines that meet TOP TIER™ standards often marketed to consumers as having enhanced, engine-cleaning detergent additives with gasoline brands that do not participate in the automaker-backed program. Among brands tested, non-TOP TIER gasolines caused 19 times more engine deposits than TOP TIER brands after just 4,000 miles of simulated driving. Such carbon deposits are known to reduce fuel economy, increase emissions and negatively impact vehicle performance, particularly on newer vehicles. To protect vehicle investments, AAA urges drivers to use a gasoline that meets TOP TIER standards for engine cleanliness and performance.

## Additional Resources

Fuel Quality Report

TOP TIER brands

"AAA was surprised to learn the extent to which detergent additives impact gasoline quality," revealed John Nielsen, AAA's managing director of Automotive Engineering and Repair. "As advertised, tested TOP TIER gasolines kept engines remarkably cleaner than other fuels we tested."

In response to increasing levels of carbon deposits in modern engine designs, the Environmental Protection Agency mandated a minimum level of detergent for all gasoline sold in the United States in 1996. However, some automakers believe the minimum does not go far enough to ensure optimal vehicle performance and their ability to meet increasingly-stringent fuel economy and emissions requirements. The TOP TIER program and performance standard were developed to guarantee that program participants' gasoline meets stricter targets for engine cleanliness.

"When it comes to selecting a gasoline, automakers got it right - TOP TIER gasoline performs best," continued Nielsen. "By selecting a quality gasoline, drivers can minimize engine deposits, increase vehicle performance and improve fuel economy."

Despite the fact that two-thirds of U.S. drivers believe there is a difference in quality of gasoline sold by different gas stations, a AAA survey reveals that Americans value convenience and price over quality when it comes to selecting a gas station.

Three-quarters of U.S. drivers choose a gas station based on location (75 percent) or price (73 percent).

Nearly one-third (29 percent) of U.S drivers choose a gas station based on a rewards program.

Only 12 percent of U.S. drivers select a gas station based on whether the gasoline contains an enhanced detergent package.

Nearly half (47 percent) of U.S. drivers do not regularly buy gasoline that contains an enhanced detergent additive.

Men (44 percent) are more likely than women (26 percent) to regularly buy a gasoline that contains an enhanced detergent package, as are baby boomers (41 percent) compared to millennials (32 percent).

"Americans are six times more likely to choose a gas station based on the price of gasoline rather than the quality of the fuel," continued Nielsen. "Since TOP TIER gasoline is widely available and only an average of three cents more per gallon, AAA urges drivers to reconsider their priorities when selecting a gas station."

To ensure a gas station sells a high quality gasoline, consumers should research the fuel options near them. According to TOP TIER, one-third of gas stations meet the TOP TIER standard for fuel quality. Retailers interested in participating in the TOP TIER program can find additional information here.

"Fortunately, consumers can reverse some engine deposits simply by switching gasoline brands," said Greg Brannon, AAA's director of Automotive Engineering. "After a few thousand miles with TOP TIER gasoline, performance issues like rough idling or hesitation during acceleration can often be resolved."

For testing purposes, AAA selected TOP TIER and non-TOP TIER gasolines from a southern Texas market that represents the type of gasoline sold across the majority of the United States. To measure intake valve and combustion chamber deposits, AAA engaged the services of an independent International Standards Organization 17025 certified engine testing lab to perform an ASTM International standard test on fuels.

To evaluate consumer gasoline preferences, AAA contracted with a national research company to perform a telephone survey of 1,002 adults (18 years of age and older) living in the continental United States. Survey results are an accurate representation of the total continental U.S. population, 18 years of age and older, with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percent at a 95 percent confidence level.

For additional information about fuel quality, including the full test report and fact sheet, visit NewsRoom.AAA.com.

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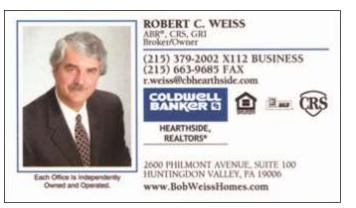
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A friend has a 1975 T-Top for sale. It's green with black interior & has the matching numbers L48 base engine. Approx. 66,000 miles but needs some TLC +. Mostly rust around the windshield frame and probably requires some welding but should not be an expensive fix. The owner is Mark, he's asking \$3,000. and can be reached at: 267-342-1034. The Vette is currently garaged off Bridge St. near Frankford Ave. in Philly. You should contact Mark directly or me if you want more info.

Thank you, Joel

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Activities – Always check the Web-Site, it is always being updated Cruise Night August 19, 2017

Cruise to Panama Canal is Scheduled for March 8 – 18, 2018. Anyone interested can contact John or Rose Indelicato (215-206-6016). See web-site for further details. The Club Picnic is scheduled for September 23, 2017

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. The Cavalcade shirt will also be on sale

Cavalcade - Stephen Fisher

The Board would like to thank John Indelicato and Bob Bearn for volunteering to Co-Chair 2018 Cavalcade. They will still need Volunteers to help them since some of the Committee Members are not returning. Please volunteer to help and shadow a Committee Member or take on a position of your own. Contact

T Wayne if you are willing to help out

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