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New Members

The CCDV would like to welcome new member Penelope Hunt who has a 2003 Triple Black Convertible and members Robert and Stacey Vendetti who own a 2004 Gray Convertible.

President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

First, I hope that our members had an opportunity to spend time with family and friends celebrating Easter and Passover as well as looking forward to an early Spring. Mother Nature fooled us once again **with a mild January and February and then four Nor'easters setting a one month record and I don't think we are finished yet.**

Soon, it will be our season of fun in the sun, I hope! Most of us already have begun the process of uncovering and prepping our **Corvette's and getting them ready for another season of fun activities** with the club. This year will be no exception. The month of April starts with breakfast at the American Star Diner on April 15th, our first cruise night on April 21st and finally lunch at the Chesapeake Inn on April 29th.

Preparations are underway for our clubs 60th Anniversary Gala which will be held on October 20th at the Brookside Manor. The committee is working diligently to ensure that the event will be a memorable occasion for the club. Just a reminder, the Club picnic and Holiday party will not be held this year due to the 60th Anniversary activities.

Good news for the Cavalcade of Corvette's this year. York

Road construction has finally been completed and the Cavalcade will be returning to the M.B.I.T. in Jamison this year. This will again give our club greater exposure to the general public and hopefully enhance overall attendance. We thank Steve Fisher for chairing the Cavalcade for the past five years and also thank him for assisting the new co-chairs, Bob Bearn and John Indelicato. The committee is still looking for members to volunteer their time to help out in various positions. Please volunteer. Remember, its your club and your show!

Hope to see everyone at the April meeting.

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CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2018

We are now accepting donations for our upcoming
Charity Auction Event on June 16th.

If you have new, unopened, unused items that we can put into our auction and would like to donate them we could sure use it/them!

No item too small. Jewelry, household items, gardening tools, memorabilia, car care products, tools, toys, artwork, fashion, décor, hobby items, gift cards...anything will be used to create our prizes.

Items to be new (with/without tags), unopened, or unused.
We all have stuff that we haven't used, right?

If you have a business and can donate a service/gift card, that's great, too!

Vendors are very generous to our Charity Auction every year and we appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

Items like:

Bottles of wine/ other alcohol
Eagles memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
Phillies memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)
NASCAR memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)
Flyers memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)
Tickets to sporting/concert events
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Restaurant Gift card/certificates -for either specific services or \$ amounts
Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags
Bath & body supplies / gift cards
Pet store gift cards / toys & treats for pets
Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products
Tools or tool sets

This is just a list of some ideas to get you thinking.

Bring collected items to the Club meetings to give to Candy or Chris Merlino or call/text Candy at 215-779-9454 or by email at cmerlino.ccdv@vanoo.com if you have any questions.

Let's make this year even better than last year!

Thanks in advance,
Candy

Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2776

Warminster, PA 18974



CORVETTE RAFFLE Drawing Oct. 11th 2018

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Year

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Supersonic Blue Metallic with Black Interior

Description

**6 speed manual transmission, Anti-Theft System,
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LAST YEARS RAFFLE WINNERS

**Congratulations to Phil Amann of
Warminster PA. (Jeff Hey, Kate Sample, Phil
Amann, Bob Weiss & Joel Kipphut)**

Winning 1st. place, a 2006 Black Corvette

2nd place \$500 goes to Matthew Montagna

3rd place \$250 goes to Penni Tloczkowski

Tickets will be available to all members at the March 8th Meeting



"Reaching out to those in need"

The CCDV BREAKFAST AT OTTO'S BRAUHAUS RESTAURANT
MARCH 18, 2018

This was our annual trip to this excellent eatery, which is located on Easton Road in Horsham. Their breakfast menu is expansive, with so many choices. The service and food were very good and the camaraderie, as usual, was outstanding! (Happily, Eileen Matlack was sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to join us....and she brought her "main squeeze" Dennis along.) 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 16 attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Fran & Joanne Schmidt

Joel Fellman

Debbie & Dennis Trayes

Sandy & Richy Josephs

Tracey & Ray Marijczuk

Maryann & Stan Fisher

Eileen & Dennis Matlack & Granddaughter

Johnny Bacon & Kathy

On Sunday, April 15th we'll breakfast at The American Star Diner on Welsh Road in North Wales at 9:30am. Hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

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June 16, 2018

July 21, 2018

August 18, 2018

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**APRIL 15, 2018 CCDV BREAKFAST
SUNDAY at 9:30am**

***AMERICAN STAR DINER
1200 Welsh Road
North Wales, PA 19454
215-368-4848***

**If you are interested in hobnobbing/socializing
with the local Corvette aristocracy at this
morning party, just call me on my cell
phone(215-208-6620),
OR post a reply below on the CCDV website.
(I'll call The Diner on Saturday, 3/14 with a
head count.)**

**A BIG THANKS & a "Tip O' The Hat" to
baconeers JEFF & JULIE KAUF
who provided the tip on this eatery!**

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon



DOWN the Road

Well, spring has finally made it here, although you can't tell it's here by the weather as of the official first day of Spring. Our Corvettes have slowly been waking up and are now ready for the first exercise of the year. As I sit here writing this report while looking out of the window with a sweatshirt on I know I am absolutely ready for some outdoor living. Check out the activities below and enjoy

April 15 - CCDV Roving Breakfast at American Star Diner:

SUNDAY at 9:30am

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April 21 - CCDV First Cruise Night of 2018



Join Chris and Candy for "Cruise night".
From 5:00pm until Dusk



**There will be music, pretzels, soda, water
and of course Trophies.**

Don't forget to get your 50/50 raffle tickets



Hope to see everyone there!

April 29 - Lunch at the Chesapeake Inn:

Frank & Joanne Schmidt have again graciously offered to run a cruise to:

THE CHESAPEAKE CITY INN
for a lunch get-together

**THIS IS A FUN RIDE DOWN TO THE CHESAPEAKE CITY AREA TO A
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When: Sunday, April 29
We will meet at: Home Depot, 611 & Penn Turnpike
Drivers Meeting: 10:45 am
Leaving at: 11:00 am
Directions: will be provided at Home Depot
Lunch time approximately: 1 pm
Please have a full tank of fuel
Questions? Call Frank Schmidt-215-766-0014



May 5 - Classic Auto Mall Morgantown

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There are over 300 Antiques, Classics, Late Models, even a couple of Exotics on display

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Then we will tentatively have lunch at the
famous "Windmill Restaurant"
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We will meet at the
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at 8:45AM and leave at 9:00 AM sharp.

Always Check the CCDV Calendar and Stay Tuned, More Fun Events Are Coming! John I



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3/18

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4/18

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Thank you, ***Dave Peterson***

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING
March 29, 2018

- Activities – John Indelicato
 - Always check the Web-Site for any updates
 - 4/15/18 Breakfast at American Star Diner North Wales, PA
 - 4/21/18 First Cruise Night
 - 4/29/18 Lunch at the Chesapeake Inn
 - 5/5/18 Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, then lunch
- Club Store – See Denny Matlack for orders.
- Cavalcade – John Indelicato, Bob Bearn
 - Please volunteer to help at Cavalcade 2018
 - Cavalcade Flyers are printed and can be picked up from Bob Bearn
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