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New Members

Vincent and Joan Anzideo who own a 2018 White Coupe, Robert and Debra Tanke who own 2002 Torch Red Hardtop and Bob and Marianne Tanke who own a 2016 Long Beach Red Convertible. Robert is Bob and Marianne's son.

2018 Dues are due now!!

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

Another year is upon us and it won't be long before we are enjoying the warmth of spring. In a couple months, our Corvette's will emerge and once again, our time of fun begins once more. We have been lucky this year and although we had some bitterly cold days, not much snow has accumulated from the few storms that we have had so far. Keep those "Flags" crossed.

It was wonderful to see so many of our members attend the January meeting as well as many guests in our new location. January 11th was a night of giving. The CECF once again has done a wonderful job relative to their continual charitable contributions to many local and national charities. It was also a pleasure to see many representatives of the various charities in attendance at the meeting. Also, CCDV gave monies to three local charities and will strive to continue and build on our progress from this year.

In last months message, I mentioned all of the various activities the club had planned over the course of last year, so I thought! But needless to say, I omitted two CCDV activities, which are an integral part of our club. Candy Merlino ran **"Cruise Night" again this year along with the help of many of our members. She did a wonderful job and again, a great success! Thanks Candy. We look forward to another great year and hope that Chris is able to attend once again. The other individual is "Johnny Bacon". John handles the club breakfast's that are held once a month. Members suggest various locations and John takes over from there. Thank you John for doing a great job in coordinating this activity for our members.**

January was our first meeting in our new location. There were many compliments about the center and yes, some concerns. In the long run, adjustment will take some time but the cost savings for our club are substantial. We will utilize a portion of our savings to give back to our members. The board will continue to evaluate several options that have been proposed and will convey to the members their decision. Whatever decision is made, it will positive for all of our members!

The activities committee is working on many varied activities over the course of 2018. Some have been finalized while others are still in the works. Stay tuned and check the website for continued updates and status reports. Join in and have some fun!

Well I guess its time to sign off, see you around town.

T. Wayne

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16 Jeff Brown	28 Michael Revak
17 Roy Adams	
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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
Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies
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

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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!

THE CCDV ROVING FEBRUARY 2018 BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at 9:30am

BEN & IRV'S DELI-RESTAURANT

1962 County Line Road
(in JUSTA FARM Shopping Center)

(a couple of blocks from the VE Club, where our meetings were held)
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
215-355-2000

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

Hope to see you there.



Johnny Bacon

DINNER AT:

Maggiano's King of Prussia

205 Mall Blvd, King Of Prussia, PA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2018 - 6:30pm

LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE. PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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Chopped Salad

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Entrees - Spaghetti & Meatballs
Mom's Lasagna
Chicken Piccata
Grilled Salmon w/ Lemon & Herb

Dessert - Apple Crostada
New York Style Cheesecake

**Contact John Benischeck@ 215-208-6620 or post a response on
the CCDV Website to be placed on list!**

Activities Recap for January 2018

January 20 – CCDV Roving Breakfast at the Red Lion Diner:

Our own Ken and Eileen Matlack recommended this Eatery, which is located on Rte. 611 in Horsham. 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 28 attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Eileen and Denny Matlack, Paul & Barbara McMullin, Fran & Joanne Schmidt, Barb & Ang Grippo, Gary Romberger & Bonnie Montague, Diamond Jim, T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford, John & Rose Indelicato, Sandy & Richy Joseph, Tracey & Ray Marijczuk, Tony Buonassisi & Rose Ferrante, Paul and Ginny Wydominic, John & Barbara Pergine, Fran & Barry Hunsicker, Johnny Bacon



Johnny Bacon

Johnny Bacon Does it again!

Thank You for your hard work in planning this breakfast

John I



DOWN the Road

Johnny Bacon started out full steam ahead in January by booking a terrific breakfast at the Red Lion Diner . He has now shifted into overdrive by scheduling two magnificent outings involving *(my favorite thing)* FOOD. This is a very good beginning, because we are just getting warmed up, so get ready for a great 2018!

February 10 – CCDV Roving Breakfast at Ben & Irv's at 9:30am:

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February 17 – CCDV – Dinner At Maggiano's

King of Prussia, 205 Mall Blvd, King Of Prussia, PA at 6:30pm

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Family Style - FOUR COURSE MEAL \$33.95 p.p. Plus Tax & Tip

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al Forno



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Thank You Johnny Bacon From the Bottom of Our Stomachs!!

March 8 – 18: - CCDV Panama Canal Cruise:

I'm sure everyone going on this cruise is already packed & ready to board.

Be Sure to Have fun!!




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



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These listings are free to CCDV members.

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Pristine, like-new Convertible with 11,000 original owner miles.

Magnetic Red, Cream leather interior, Black Convertible top.

6-speed manual, 400Hp, Z51, Power roof

Chrome wheels, All Options except Navigation.

Garage kept. Never driven in rain or snow.

\$26,000 (215) 205-2464 Ask for Steve.

11/17

1973 Corvette for sale.

Purchased by sellers sister in '73 at Mat Slap Chevrolet. 90K miles, original 350 automatic transmission. Runs good. Elkart Green with saddle interior, seats recovered in saddle leather. Garaged in N.E. Philadelphia. Good condition. Could use some TLC. Asking \$12,000. Call Gary at 215-370-4324.

12/17

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Thank you, ***Dave Peterson***

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING
January 18, 2018

- Activities – John Indelicato
 - Always check the Web-Site for any updates
 - Breakfast at Red Lion Diner January 20, 2018
- 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
- CCDV Name Tags – Barbara Grippo – bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com
 - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$15.00 each. She needs at least three orders to submit them to the Company.
- CCDV License Plate – Ken Woods
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Ken Woods;
 - Regular CCDV Plate - \$32.00
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- The Gas Cap could use some sprucing up.
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