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New Members

As of 5/30/2018 we have 421 members, 287 regular and 136 spousal memberships. Our newest members are Rich and Michelle Gill who have a 2007 Silver convertible. Rich and Michelle were our 2016 Raffle Car winners which was a 2008 Red Coupe. Welcome Rich and Michelle.

Members, if you have changed or got a new email address recently please make sure you send me that change as our records need to be kept up to date. Send an email to grb-ngrs@verison.net with CCDV email change as the subject. Thanks, Tony B.

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President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

As of this writing, we are less than three weeks away until the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley's 48th annual "Cavalcade of Corvettes". As you know, our show will be back at the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology this year, which offers greater visibility. Being located on Old York Rd. the show will bring in many more visitors traveling Rt. 263 being located in a prime spot adding to the overall show attendance.

The committee still needs volunteers to help in many areas of the show. If you can spend a few hours helping it would certainly be appreciated. The committee has done an excellent in planning for the event but one of the co-chairs John Indelicato has been in the hospital for almost a week. He is slowly recuperating at home. We send him best wishes for a speedy recovery.

I hope that you will like the Cavalcade shirts this year and yes, they are not wool as previously stated by me. They are preshrunk 100% cotton. The shirts not only designate the 48th Cavalcade of Corvettes but also our 60th anniversary and club logo on the front. This is a very nice T-shirt. These will be on sale to members only at the June general meeting.

I came across an interesting article last month and thought it should be shared. I am sure many of you have either seen or read the article but it is very interesting. Over the years, corvette redesigns have been evolutionary and conservative. This all changed with the introduction 2014 Corvette Stingray. In 2009, SEMA released a study, statistics and demographics included. They found the following average age of the corvette buyer was 61-63 at 12%, 49-60 at 10-11% and 25-40 below 3%. In 2015, GM published their study, statistics and demographics include. Average age in 2015 for Corvette buyers was 55-64 at 28.9%, 65-74 at 25.96%, 45-54 at 24.75%, 35-44 at 15.8% and 25-34 at 4.8% of sales. The bell curve denotes the average age of Corvette owners to be in the early to mid sixty range.

Another fact, out of 32,000 new Corvette registrations, 40.3% paid cash, and 56.9% financed their acquisition. Times are changing.

Hope to see everyone at the June general meeting. Remember, members get 10% off their meal at Giuseppe's with your membership card.

T. Wayne

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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!

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appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

Items like:

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Tickets to sporting/concert events
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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

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Warminster, PA 18974



CORVETTE RAFFLE Drawing Oct. 11th 2018

\$20.00 per ticket, only 2600 tickets will be sold. For Club members: Sell 9 tickets and receive the tenth one free. Sell the winning ticket and collect \$250.00

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Veterans receive a 10 per cent discount, and Dave (the owner) told Barry that he would give anyone who ordered the \$9.99 Breakfast Buffet a \$1.00 discount.

If you plan on joining us, just call me by Saturday, June 9th on my cell phone (215) 208-6620, OR

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We look forward to seeing you all there. Save the Wave!!

Johnny Bacon



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Thank you, ***Dave Peterson***

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING
May 17, 2018

- Activities – John Indelicato
 - Cruise Night May 19th, 2018
 - Breakfast May 26th, York Diner Warminster
 - Cavalcade June 16, 2018
 - Momma Mia Restaurant June 23, 2018
 - Club Store – See Denny Matlack for orders.
 - Cavalcade – John Indelicato, Bob Beam
 - Posters and Yard Signs are printed and ready to be distributed
 - 45 cars are registered as of May 16th
 - Volunteers are needed for Friday set-up 2:30 at MBIT
 - Cavalcade Shirts will be available for sale at next membership meeting. All shirts are \$15.00 each
 - New Members
 - Rich & Michell Gill (S) 2007 Silver Convertible
- 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.
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- The Gas Cap could use some sprucing up.
 - If you are interested in submitting Articles, Pictures, Ideas, etc for the Gas Cap please contact T Wayne
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 - If you would like to Advertise in the Gas Cap or know someone who would, please contact Pete Carroll, Advertising Chair petegolfvette@verizon.net

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