



The Gas Cap

The Official Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

270 Individual members

120 Spouses

390 Total

New Members in Jan. 2021:

None

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FEBRUARY 2021

For the **Eleventh** straight month I want to start this message by saying I hope every member and their families are staying healthy and making the best with this current virus situation.

I hope all of our members and your families enjoyed a Happy New Year despite Covid-19 and all of our restrictions.

There was no **January** General Membership meeting so there are no details to report from the meeting.

Due to the increase in number of people testing positive with the virus, it was decided at the December Board Meeting to cancel the **January** and **February** General Membership meetings. Let's just keep hanging in there as at some point we will get back on track and hopefully have a **March** meeting inside the **VFW** Post.

The website project is proceeding as planned. The transfer from our current web host to **GoDaddy** went very well. See **Page 7** for a more detailed update.

I am looking for two volunteer positions, both the '**Gas Cap**' and '**Cavalcade**' Chairpersons to be filled as quickly as possible for **2021**. See **Page 5** for the details concerning these two positions. The **Technical** Chairperson position has been filled by **Ron Gaffin**, who has prior experience in the role. I want to thank **Ron** for accepting this position.

This is **Julie Wise's** last month as the **Gas Cap Editor**. **Julie** did a fantastic job in this role over the past two years, and

especially during the pandemic, as this newsletter has been a major source of communication for the CCDV Membership. Good luck **Julie** as you move on in your life!

I wish you and your families the best. Stay safe and healthy!

Ed

**When the General Membership Meetings resume,
they will be Live Streamed using Zoom.
Use code 8324755626 with password 1953 at 7 pm.**



When you are ready to join, print out our [Membership Application](#).

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Club Leadership:

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

Vice President: Joe Parente 610-842-6648

Treasurer: Tim Simmons 215-947-4118

Recording Secty.: Barb Grippo 215-510-2038

Corporate Secretary: Dennis Trayes

Board Membership:

Chairperson Joel Fellman

Jacques Etkowicz

Rose Ferrante

Ron Gaffin

Ang Grippo

T. Wayne Lankford

Candy Merlino

Barb Pergine

Tom Weigand

Gas Cap Editor & Website:

Julie Wise: julia.wise@verizon.net

Public Relations:

Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante

Committees:

Activity Chairperson:

Barb Pergine

Membership Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Technical Chairperson:

New Member Committee Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2021:

Club Store Chairperson:

Denny Matlack

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Linda Zaks	17	Roy Adams
2	Sue Magaruh		Richard Tynes
4	Laura Salvatore	19	Donna Brown
5	Maria Gemmi		Lydia Hamada
	Susan Palman	20	Brett Ludwig
	Vicki Sellers		Ann Grippo
6	James Davis	21	Robert Neisser
7	Paul Williams	22	Barbara McMullin
	Sandy Josephs	23	Charles Geissler
8	Marg Klick		Richy Josephs
	Karen Snyder		James Pitra
	Dr. Robert Procaccini	24	Myrna Milstein
	Steve Sesny	25	Jeff Biscardi
11	Ray McNulty		Bob Lima
13	Frank Ferrante	27	Pat Stelacio
14	Jeffery Skalicky	28	Jeannette Dash
16	Wayne Paskel		

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

I hope everyone enjoyed their end of year celebrations as much as possible.
Happy New Year!

I am sending you this e-mail as I am looking for at least two volunteers to fill two open Board positions as outlined below:

1) Gas Cap Chairperson

This position holds the title of Editor for our monthly newsletter. It requires having knowledge of MS Word and a picture editor and averages 12 hours each month to gather, review and proofread all articles submitted by our members.

2) Chairperson of the annual Cavalcade of Corvette Show

The event is held in the month of June. This show is the longest 'Running' Corvette Show in America and is well known within the Corvette community. Bloomington Gold is second and Corvettes at Carlisle is third. Some of the responsibilities include:

- Overseeing the registration of show participants, placement of volunteers and vendors
- Coordinating the purchase of trophies, show parking, award ceremony and sponsors.

The volunteers who fill these positions will be included in the monthly Board meetings and the '**Gas Cap**' **Chairperson** will have a voting right on Club issues. Feel free to bring along Assistants to the positions to help share the workload.

For more details on the requirements of these two positions, please contact me on my cell phone at: 267-253-7460.

Sincerely,

Ed Bonk
President of CCDV

2021 CCDV WALL CALENDAR

Not sure what to get for your Valentine?

The new CCDV wall calendars are now available! Our Club calendar features 86 corvettes and measures 17"H x 11"W (when open). There are two methods you can use to purchase a 2021 CCDV Wall Calendar:

1) Paypal Purchase: Click this link to our CCDV Store: <https://ccdvd.com/wall-calendars/>
Click the "Buy Now" button.

OR

2) Mail a check to our Treasurer:

Make a check for **\$15.00 payable to "CCDV"**

Mail check to:

Tim Simmons

3549 Brae Bourn Drive

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-3049

(Please include a note that your check is for our Club Calendar.)

Thanks for supporting the club!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

PLEASE READ:

*Your membership invoices were sent out via email on January 6th or 7th. If you have not received it, please email: membershipccdvd@gmail.com. If you have already sent an email regarding your missing invoice or email address changes as of January 21, please disregard this message. **You have until March 31 to renew.** After the March 31, if you want to renew your membership, you will have to pay as a new member. Renewals can be paid through your credit card. **You DO NOT need a PayPal account.** To register for Pay Pal: [PayPal - Registration](#) and to rejoin through our website click on this link: [CCDV Membership – Corvette Club of Delaware Valley](#). If you have any concerns or you updated your email address recently, email: Membershipccdvd@gmail.com.*

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Pattie Lankford, Membership Chair

NOTICE OF DEATH: Robert G. Tierney

It has recently come to our attention that Robert G. Tierney, 78, of Chalfont passed away during the summer, on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at home. He was a member of the Club since 2004.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Brenda, and their three daughters, Christine Tierney, Susan Arnold (Matthew), and Samantha Herrmann (Todd), five grandchildren, Sydney, Lauren, James, Davis, and Mark, and his two brothers, George (Patricia) and Greg (Marylin).

Bob and Brenda recently celebrated their **56th** wedding anniversary.

Born in Elizabeth, NJ, he was the son of the late George and Anne Tierney of Willow Grove, PA. Bob attended Upper Moreland High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He was recently honored by being inducted into the UM Sports Hall of Fame. After attending college, he enjoyed a career as a sales engineer in the aerospace industry.

Above all, Bob loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, coaching his daughters' sports teams, cruising, golfing, attending his grandchildren's activities, and vacationing with his family at the beach. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers!

UPGRADE OF CCDV WEBSITE

Our Club website is currently under construction, so please be patient as new ideas and pages are introduced.

On January 21, we moved our website to a new host, GoDaddy.com. Our club is now 100% in control of all aspects of the new site. Mary Steele is volunteering her time to make the major changes needed. In several weeks, Mary will transfer Administrative control to us and mentor us as needed. We plan to introduce new and fun capabilities along the way. If you have any specific ideas that you'd like to propose with regard to the website, please feel free to contact Tomweigand@comcast.net.

Tom will consolidate all ideas and present to Mary or the Board (if necessary). Stay tuned!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 11, 2021

There will be no Membership Meeting in February due to the Coronavirus.

Starting with the March Membership Meeting, the Meetings will start at 7:00 pm. Once the weather is nicer the Meetings will be held outdoors in the parking lot. A mass email will be sent to membership with all of the details. Members who are unable to attend the General Membership Meetings will be able to attend a Live Stream using Zoom.

Use code 8324755626 with password 1953.

- **Activities**
 - All Activities are on hold until March. Hopefully by then things will be better and safer for get togethers.
- **Membership** – There are 270 Members 120 Spousal's Total Members 390
- **New Business**
 - As of March 2021, the Membership Meetings will start at **7:00 pm**. Once the weather gets nicer and its warm enough, the Meetings will be held outside in the Warminster VFW parking lot on the 3rd Wed. of the month.
- **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
 - If you are putting an Article in the Gas Cap please have them to Julie by the 25th of the Month prior
- **CCDV Name Tags** – Barbara Grippo – bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com
 - New Members – get your name tags, New car, get your new name tag
 - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Barbara Grippo. They are \$20.00 each, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.
- **CCDV License Plate** – Tim Simmons
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons;
 - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00
 - Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

Save the Date for the 2021 Cavalcade: June 26, 2021!

CCDV Can Be Reached on Social Media!



Click on the links below to join us:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3494683937274072>

and on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ccdvpa>






Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!

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<p>Carol deLuca</p>  <p>Email: carol_delucapa@verizon.net Cell: 215-527-2319 Website: landscapedesignbydeluca.com Ofc: 215-572-6524 329 Gribbel Rd. Wyncote, PA 19095</p>	<p>Space Available</p>

Invoices for advertisements were sent in October 2020. If payment was not received by **November 25th your ad has been removed**. Please consider supporting the club by advertising your business and **SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB** at the same time!



2021 Gas Cap Annual Advertising Rates

Members – One Year		Non-Members – One Year	
1/8 Page	\$60.00	1/8 Page	\$72.00
1/4 Page	\$120.00	1/4 Page	\$144.00
1/2 Page	\$240.00	1/4 Page	\$288.00
Full Page	\$480.00	Full Page	\$576.00
Non-Members			
Full Page	1 Month		\$90.00
Full Page	3 Months		\$185.00
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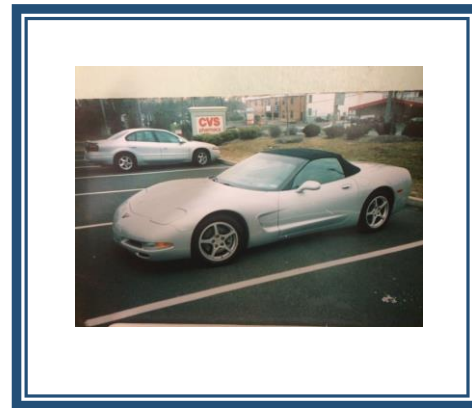
CCDV License Plate Available, contact Jack Householder
Phone: 215-327-9556 or jwhouse@comcast.net



After 'winning' a CCDV License Plate at our monthly meeting, Jack decided on Antique Plates this last month. If anyone is interested in this plate (anyone with an '89), contact Jack so that the necessary transfer paperwork can be completed.

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♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

February 14, 2021 – Enjoy your day!