

# The Gas Cap

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## CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

119 Renewed members  
111 Pending renewal

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230 Total

## New Members in Jan. 2021:

None

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MARCH 2021

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

There was no **February** General Membership meeting so there is nothing to report

There **will be a March** meeting inside the **VFW in Warminster** and the meeting will have a new starting time of **7:00 pm** The **VFW** is now allowed to be at **50%** capacity. The banquet room has a capacity of **200** people which means we could have up to **100** members in attendance. You will need a mask to enter and go to the restrooms. It will also have a **ZOOM** internet broadcast for those who cannot attend. The internet link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8324755626> The meeting ID is **832 475 5626**. The password is **1953**. If you wish to just call in to hear the conversation, dial **267-831-0333**. Enter ID **832 475 5626#**. You will then be asked for the password. **E1953#**.

Please visit the new website. It is now ready for your access. Delete any previous shortcuts and create a new one for **CCDV.com**. You are going to like it!

I am still looking for a member to be the '**Gas Cap**' Chairperson for **2021**. The Cavalcade chairperson open position was filled by **Zachary Hamada**, a member of the club since 2014. Thank you to **Zach** for volunteering his time to have a **2021** show. We are now looking for volunteers to help with the event.

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

Ed

**When the General Membership Meetings resume this month, they will be Live Streamed using Zoom.**

**Use link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8324755626>**

**Password 1953**

## *PIC'S FROM THE PAST*



## 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*

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### **Public Relations:**

*Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante*

**Website:** *Tom Weigand*  
*tomweigand@comcast.net*

### **Committees:**

#### **Activity Chairperson:**

*Barb Pergine*

#### **Membership Chairperson:**

*Pattie Lankford: [membershipccdv@gmail.com](mailto:membershipccdv@gmail.com)*

#### **Technical Chairperson:**

*Ron Gaffin*

#### **New Member Committee Chairperson:**

*Pattie Lankford: [membershipccdv@gmail.com](mailto:membershipccdv@gmail.com)*

#### **Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2021:**

*Zach Hamada*

#### **Club Store Chairperson:**

*Denny Matlack*

#### **Cruise Night Chairpersons:**

*Candy & Chris Merlino*

#### **Nametag Chairperson:**

*Barb Grippo*

#### **National Corvette Museum Ambassador:**

*Jack DeLong*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	William Thomas	19	Joan E Tait
4	Bob Bearn		Sandra Neill
5	Eileen Matlack	19	Donna Trenham
7	Dennis Crouthamel	20	Clifford Bray
	Harry Hey		Ken Stacey
	Jonathan Mentzer		Tom Weigand
9	Barbara Grippo	22	John Gillin
10	Barb Thierry	25	George Forster
11	Jeannette Lynch		Susan Worth Lamanna
12	John DeLong		Connie Tambourine
	Robert Lear	26	Candy Merlino
15	Robert Whinney	27	Daniel Ritting
17	Henry Weikel	28	Amy Parente
18	Allan DePue	29	Alfred Lamanna
	Patrick Phillips		

## *CRUISE NIGHTS RETURN*

# **Corvette Club of Delaware Valley**

**C.C.D.V's Cruise Nights will be the third  
Saturday starting April 17, 2021 to  
September 18, 2021 in the rear parking  
lot at The Shops at Valley Square,  
1501 Main Street in Warrington.  
(between Rt 611 & Valley Square Blvd)**

**5pm**



**dusk**

**Free to enter – Music and Snacks –  
50/50 Drawing – Trophies – Open to All**

# Call for Volunteers

I am looking for two volunteers to fill two open 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) Co-chairperson for the Cavalcade to support Zach Hamada**

The event is held in 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 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

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) Online 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 in January/ February. If you have not received them, please [email membershipccdvd@gmail.com](mailto: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 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. PayPal will process your transaction. **(You DO NOT have to have a PayPal account).** To pay your invoice through the 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](mailto:Membershipccdvd@gmail.com).*

Thank you for your time and assistance!

Pattie Lankford, Membership Chair



## *NEW EDITOR'S PAGE*

So I can't remember how far back it was when I worked the Gas Cap and here we are today and I am back in the driver's seat. I think it was in the early '80s when there were no PCs, no internet, and only a printer company on Red Lion Road in NE Philly that would reproduce the monthly newsletter. I was working in a large computer complex and would get one of my buddies in the print room to run off a set of mailing labels. Then leave work, pick up the printed copies, apply the labels, and put them in the mailbox. Boy how times have changed. MS Word, cut and paste, software editors, spell checkers can make a genius out of anybody. This is my first issue and I can't thank Julie Wise enough for making this as easy as it could be. I am going to change a little thing here and a little thing there, but for now till I sharpen my skills as they say, what you see is what you get. I also want to install pictures from the past. Being a member for the last 48 years I have seen everything! I wonder if I make 50 years will the board give me a second-lifetime membership. LOL.

So send me your stuff by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month and I will do my best to pack it all in. And don't forget you can always read all about it on our NEW website should you lose your digital copy.



## *UPGRADE OF CCDV WEBSITE*

Our Club website is currently just completed. Please visit the site at [CCDV.com](http://CCDV.com)

We are now 100% in control of all aspects of the new site. In several weeks, Mary will transfer Administrative control to CCDV admin 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 about the website, feel free to contact Mary at [marysteele5500@gmail.com](mailto:marysteele5500@gmail.com)



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING

## FEBRUARY 11, 2021

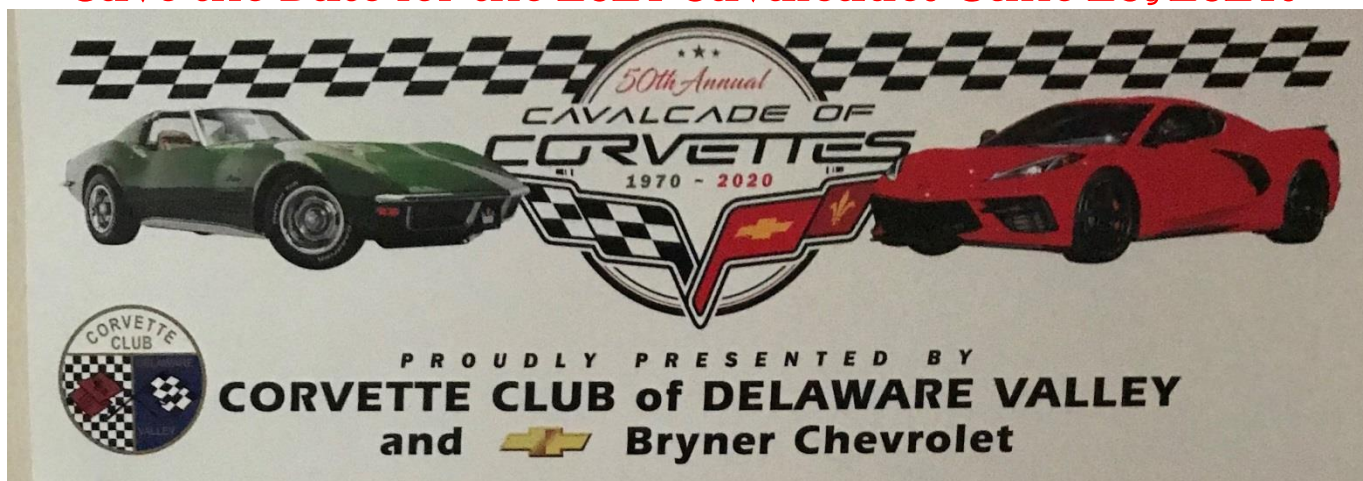
### March Membership Meeting will be held inside the VFW Post

Membership Meeting will start at **7:00 pm**. Once the weather is nice the Meetings will then be held outdoors in the parking lot.

A mass email will be sent to members with all the details. Members who are unable to attend the Membership Meetings can Live Stream using Zoom. **Use code 832 475 5626 with password 1953.**

- **Activities**
  - Activities are going to start to resume. Check the website for updates
- **Membership** – Total Members 386
- **New Business**
  - The Club is looking for a new location to hold Cruise Nights. If anyone has any ideas or knows of a good location please contact Candy Merlino
- **Gas Cap** –
  - Anyone interested in taking on the duties of Gas Cap Editor contact Ed Bonk
- **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.

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



# IDEAS FOR ITEMS FOR CAVALCADE CHINESE AUCTION

If everyone collects/donates at least 1 item for the auction just think of how great it will be.

## Items like:

- Bottles of wine (or other alcohol) / Wine glasses
- Eagles memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Phillies memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Flyers memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)
- Tickets to sporting, theater, concert events
- Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies
- Gift certificates from restaurants/ movie theaters/ coffee shops/ auto stores
- Gift certificates to hair salons/ auto repair places/detailing businesses/ nail salons/ spas -for specific services or \$ amounts
- Items from auto stores/craft stores/ beauty stores
- Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags
- Bath & body supplies / gift cards
- Pet store gift cards / toys for pets (cats, dogs, fish, birds)
- Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products
- Children's items – board games/arts & craft supplies/ Lego kits

Just some ideas to get you thinking – be creative!

## Don't worry about duplication

Bring collected items to the meetings and give to Candy Merlino or call/text me at 215-779-9454, you can also reach me by email at [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



# CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2021

Here are some Themed Basket Ideas – but individual items are still welcome!!!



Accepting donations until June 16th for our Charity Auction Event on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your items to the Club meetings to give to Candy or Chris Merlino or call/text Candy at

## CCDV Can Be Reached on Social Media!



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<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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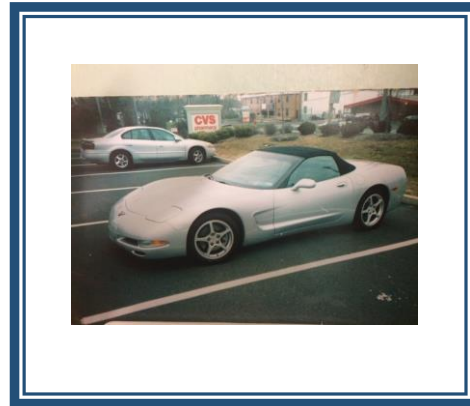
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**Phone: 215-327-9556 or [jwhouse@comcast.net](mailto:jwhouse@comcast.net)**



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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