

476 Members

as of

August, 2015



#### **Roger Powell**

1972 Red Coupe

#### **Albert & Susanne Russo**

1963 White Convertible, 1969 Blue Convertible, 1990 Black Convertible

#### **Timothy Gannon**

1986 Red Coupe

#### Joseph Marshall

1981 White Coupe

#### Kevin & Karen Most

1999 Black Convertible

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# The Gas Cap

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#### President's Message

T. Wayne Lankford

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Well, summer has reared its ugly head but relief is just around the corner. Fall will soon be upon us with pleasant, cooler and far more comfortable temperatures. The only problem, the time for cruises, rallies, shows and club activities is diminishing. Take heart and enjoy what remains of the season.

August 1<sup>st</sup> was the club trip to Harrisburg for the Mecum Auction. This is the second year that it was held there and we'll be there again next year. We had a great time with 17 of our members attending this event. Thanks to Barb Grippo for organizing and making all of the arrangements for this activity. Thanks to Nicki from the Mecum Auctions who arranged our **main entrance parking** for our club.

The following Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> was our annual club picnic held again at Edy and Jim Doan's home in New Hope. It was a beautiful day, the weather cooperated and we had excellent food with 56 of our club members attending. Thanks again to Nick Scull, "activities chair" for again coordinating this activity. Also, a big thanks goes out to Don Terranova for putting together a truly fun road rally prior to the club picnic.

Vettes for Pets was held on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> in Easton. This yearly event is held in a beautiful tree-lined park, well shaded and organized with well over 150 cars of all classes entered. We had 12 of our members attend. Many of our members made out very well at their Chinese Auction table. Dennis and Debbie suggested a local Italian Restaurant in Easton for dinner with 9 of the group attending. Good food, good time.

Vettes for Vets, a CCDV sponsored event, was again held at Katie O's on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Ed reported that there was a good turnout from several clubs/organizations but CCDV participation was not as vibrant as last year. Many personal items were donated for the troops throughout the world. There were also many military vehicles and displays setup for this event. There were several distinguished guests/speakers in attendance as well for the event. Good job Ed.

Cruise night was also held on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Lowes in Warrington. There were a couple of other shows held the same night and attendance at cruise night was not as well attended as usual, but for those attending, a good time was had by all. Afterwards, 16 of our members went to Buffalo Wild Wings, a contributor to the cavalcade for dinner with a few brews. Please note: French Fry has turned over a new leaf. Let's see how long this lasts! (He actually shared a French fry). Olive branch?

On the spur of the moment, 15 of our members decided to go to dinner at Pasta Fazool in Upper Moreland on "Senior Citizen" Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. When we arrived, there was one other couple in the restaurant until, to our surprise, Sir Charles Barkley walked in with his wife and father-in-law. He is presently recovering from hip surgery. Charles Barkley took the time to speak with most of us, take pictures and joke around, all around nice guy. (continued on page 3)

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Please Note: All CECF raffle car tickets, sold or unsold must be turned in at the September 10<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. This must be done so that an accurate account of all unsold tickets may be tabulated.

Also, elections for the CCDV Board of Directors are held at the November general membership meeting. If anyone is interested in running, intentions must be submitted by the end of the day, September 30, 2015, to the Nominating Committee.

One additional comment: I think we all remember a song by Johnny Cash, "A Boy Named Sue", well low and behold, I found out first hand that we have a member whose nickname is Sue. He has had this nickname for quite some time. Secrets! Hints to continue in future Gas Caps. Just wait Sue!!!!!

I just found out that the Kerbeck Toys for Tots is being held Saturday, October 3, 2015. Additional information and meeting locations will be on the website as soon as we get further information.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

T.Wayne

The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa has asked our club to display five corvettes at their Festival. You can stay with your vette or walk around and see the festival. This is for one day, you will show up in the morning at I 0am. Take your car home that night. At this time we are asking if you want to display your vette and what day. Email your name, phone number, what vette you will display and what day is best for you. to heyzr I @aol.com. I will get more information after I see how many want to participate.



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If you have any problems with making the reservation call

Gary Romberger @ 215-262-4197

# Must Book By August 15, 2015

Leaving from: LOWE'S PARKING LOT ON 611 IN WARRINGTON (site of Cruise Nights)

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- Home of FDR and Presidential Library and Museum -www.nps.gov/hofr/
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    - · Take a Cruise on the Hudson www.hudsonrivercruises.com
- The Culinary Institute of America <a href="www.ciachef.edu/">www.ciachef.edu/</a>followed by a Private Tour.
   Enjoy a scrumptious meal at one of Three Restaurants.

Thanks to Bonnie Montaque and Gary Romberger for putting this trip together.

# **Trip to Mecum Auction August 1, 2015**

Bright and early Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> a group of CCDV Club members (T Wayne and Pattie, Ron and Ann, Ang and Barb, Joe and Amy and 2 of their friends, Denny and Friend, Greg, and Ken) met at the Home Depot in Willow Grove to go Mecum Auction at the Farm Show Center in Harrisburg, PA. The ride out was a nice leisurely ride. While driving on the Turnpike we met up with John and his son, Paul and Steve (Sharon wasn't feeling well so she did not make it this year). I had arranged with Nickie Sullivan, Special Project Coordinator at Mecum to have a special place for our Corvettes to park. Well, let me tell you, she, was wonderful! We were escorted to the main entrance of the Auction and told to park right alongside the Building. We could not have asked for better service. The Guys were in amazement. They could not believe the treatment we received. Everyone actually got to meet Nickie as she was at this year's show. I think everyone had a really good time at this year's show. (Me I was sitting reading my book as always, ha ha). Nickie and I have already been talking about next year's Auction. I hope to see everyone again next year. Here are some pictures of Nickie Sullivan (from Mecum), Members and their cars.







I can't wait for next year.

Barb Grippo

# SEPTEMBER, 2015 ROVING CCDV BREAKFAST ATTENTION HUNGRY VETTESTERS !!

Well, we're cracking	open another	month	and you	know v	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 SEPTEMBER 2015 BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT THE SUMNEY Bistro
ON SUNDAY, September 13th at 9:30am

THE SUMNEY
1610 West Point Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446
215-699-5693

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...but please do it by 9/12.

A big THANKS & a tip of the hat to baconeer Diane Widmaier, who provided the tip on this eatery!

Hope to see you there.

Johnny Bacon

# Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

Would like your help by donating Non-Perishable Food to;

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# October/November 2015

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**Canned Potatoes** 

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Kids Snacks

Crackers

Juice Boxes

All can food can not exceed 3 years after expiration date on can or jar.

Boxed items can not exceed 180 days after expiration date.

Please bring all your donations to the Membership Meetings, September, October and November. Everything will be delivered to Mattie N. Dixon to help Families in need.

Any questions contact: Barbara Grippo – Bgrippo.ccdv@yahoo.com

Not the 1st, Not the last, Not the Annual, Definately Not the Hot Dog Run, Kauffman's Chicken Ranch Run Sunday October 18th @ 1P.M.

Leave from Hilltown Walmart on Rt 309.

Call the Trayes' with any questions.



## **NEW MEMBER INFO**

I would like to thank everyone on excepting me and my 1981 corvette into the club!

This is my first Vette and the exact car I wanted since I was 15 years old. My best friends uncle had a 81 brand new and my older brother would bring it home and detail it and take me for a ride, WOW what a great feeling when your 15. Its even better when your 50 and its mine!

The car has 35,000 original miles on it and it looks and runs great, I have had it in a few shows and received trophies or plaques in everyone, I was at Corvette's on the Boardwalk in Ocean City NJ last year and won Favorite C3!!!

That was quite an honor, there was so many beautiful cars I never expected to win, 500 corvettes what a great time.

I can't wait to do lots of these things with all of you and the club.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon, Thank you again!!!

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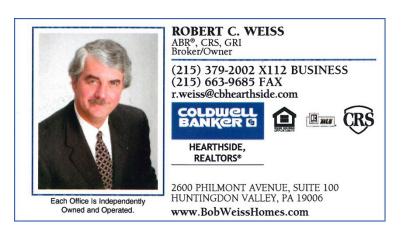


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## 2016 Corvette Racing Yellow Z51 Convertible

7-spd manual, 2LT pkg., black top/black interior, black calipers, electronic limited slip 3.42 rear.

Target production week 8/10/2015

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Please e-mail the Gas Cap Editor to list an automobile or related item you wish to include in a future.

These listings are free to CCDV members.

Please note: listings will be removed after 3 months unless we are notified otherwise.

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Thank you, Dave Peterson

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINUTES OF August 20, 2015 MEETING OF THE CCDV BOARD

#### ♦ Activities

- Next Club Activity will be Breakfast August 22, 2015 at Perfect Taste Grill 4950 York Road, Buckingham, PA
- ♦ Next big Activity will be the New York trip September 27, 2015.
- Picnic went over great. Everyone had a good time, and the weather was perfect. Don did an excellent job putting together the Rally. Those that participated enjoyed the challenges.

#### ♦ CECF

- ♦ 1150 Tickets have sold.
- ♦ Per Bob Weiss all Raffle Tickets sold or unsold must be turned in at the September Membership meeting. All remaining unsold tickets will be taken to the Ocean City Boardwalk Show to be sold.
- ♦ Five New Membership Application received: Allan Kramer
  - ♦ Kevin L. Most (S), Karen Most 1999 Black Convertible
  - ♦ Joseph Marshall (I) Coleen Marshall 1981 White Coupe
  - ♦ Roger Powell (I) Donna Powell 1972 Red Coupe
  - ♦ Timothy Gannon (I) 1986 Red Coupe
  - ♦ Albert "Rick" Russo (S) Susanne B Russo 1963 White Convertible,
    - ▶ 1969 Blue Convertible, 1990 Black Convertible
- ♦ Cavalcade Stephen fisher
  - ♦ Next Cavalcade meeting will be in September 2015.
  - We are waiting for confirmation from the School Board to confirm the date for next year's Cavalcade.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ♦ 9-10-15: \*\* CCDV General Membership Meeting
- 9-13-15: \*\* Breakfast at The Sumney
- 9-19-15: \*\* CCDV Cruise Night
- 9-20-15: \*\* OCNJ Boardwalk Corvette Show
- ♦ 9-27-15: \*\* Fall Get-Away Road Trip
- ♦ 10-3-15: \*\* Kerbeck Toys for Tots

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