

The Gas Cap

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Tom Weigands '71



CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

267 Renewed members
118 Spousal
70 Pending renewal

385 Total

New Members in Jan. 2021:

None

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT APRIL 2021

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

There was a **March** General Membership meeting which was attended better than I expected. The number of members in attendance was **35**. I don't know how many members tried to dial in on the **ZOOM** video as it had technical difficulties. There was no guest speaker but **Dave Petersen**, owner of **Bryner Chevrolet**, did talk about how he got through the pandemic with sales and employees.

The **April** meeting will also be inside the **VFW** in **Warminster** and the meeting will start at **7:00 pm**. As of this writing, the **VFW** can be at **75%** capacity. The banquet room holds **200** people which means we can have up to **150** members in attendance. You will need a mask to enter and go to the restrooms. It will also have a **ZOOM** setup for those who cannot attend. The phone number and member ID are listed below and are always the same.

The website project is coming along as planned and the site is looking fantastic. You can see what it looks like so far by going to the website **ccdvd.com**.

I am still looking for a member to be the **'Gas Cap'** Chairperson for **2021**.

The Cavalcade date may be moved to September 25th due to Pennsylvania imposed restrictions. A decision will be made at the April board meeting. Governor Wolf has stated that lifting restrictions will be made in early April. CCDV will decide after his announcement and MBIT approves our permit request. The date still stands at June, 26 currently. We are still signing up volunteers to help with the event. There is a good possibility that the club will have a **'Junior'** membership for those under the age of eighteen. This will be on my April Board meeting agenda to be discussed.

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

Ed

General Membership Meetings will be Live Streamed using Zoom.

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

Password 1953

Audio dial-in only 267-831-0333 Mgt.ID 832 475 5626 PW 1953

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Denny Matlack

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Nametag Chairperson:

Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

April Birthday's

2	Bill Bierman	14	Jack Blumenstock
	Michael Grippo		Janet Bracken
5	H. Carl Voellm	15	Bud Murphy
	Ed Wolff	18	John Gennaria
	Judy Neelans	19	Richard Meier
6	Bruce Blumenthal		Tom Villareale
	Peter Nikolopoulos		Janet Geissler
7	Joseph Remich	20	Joe Haggerty
8	Penelope Hunt	22	Janice Fretz
9	John Mooney	23	Nathan Zwanetz
	Frank Schmidt	24	Mike Whitman
	Robert Sellers	25	Donald Hohwieler
	John Tambourine		Allan Kramer
	Claire Baker		Harriet Mentzer
10	Edith Doan	28	Paul Hoffmayer
11	William P Brown		Michael Schmidt
11	Joan Supplee	29	Anthony Rich
13	Angelo Grippo		Doris DeLong
		30	Jerry Fretz

Activities Committee

I love planning day trips, seeing new things, seeing old things. I just like to get out and explore new places and have fun doing it with our club members.

The Activities Committee will be meeting once per month to plan events and trips for the remainder of the year. I'm looking for two more people to join us prior to the monthly club meetings at the VFW, between 6 and 7 pm. If you like to travel and have ideas of someplace you would like to see or organize a club trip yourself, or if you think we should repeat a successful event that was done in the past, please join us. But then again, maybe you just want to stop by and put be provided your two cents worth of ideas on the list. All are welcome. Pizza will be provided to attendees. Please contact Barb Pergine with any questions. 484-436-1111

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**



<p>Join us for our first 2021 Club LUNCH:</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 25, 2021</p> <p>Drivers' Meeting: 9:30 am Departure: 9:45 am from Cracker Barrel, 2095 Gallagher Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Schaefer's Canal House 208 Bank Street Chesapeake City, MD 410-885-7200 Rain or Shine</p> <p>Arrival time is approximately 11:00 am</p>
<p>The restaurant has an extensive menu which you can view at: www.schaeferscanalhouse.com/menu Separate checks for couples – let server know in advance</p>	
<p>Enjoy lunch with your friends with a beautiful view overlooking the C&D Canal. Parking is free. Limit of 40 guests.</p> <p>Please have a full tank of gas to begin the trip!</p> <p>If you are attending please enter your full name in the Forum section on the website or call Barbara Pergine at 484-436-1111. To go to the Forum which is located on the top of the website, sign in, find the event and sign up.</p>	

Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

Join us for a tour and lunch:

SATURDAY, May 22, 2021

Departure: 10:00 am from
Hilltown Walmart, Rt 309 in
Hilltown, PA in Burlington lot
near McDonald's

Location:

**Boyertown Museum of
Historic Vehicles
85 S Walnut Street
Boyertown, PA
610-367-2090**

**Approximately 45
minute drive**

The Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles preserves and educates about our local road transportation history. Almost all of the vehicles, from cars and trucks to wagons and carriages, were built in Pennsylvania. We also count automotive literature and memorabilia amongst our collection.



Discover Pennsylvania's Transportation History at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles! See vehicles of all types: gasoline, electric, and horse-drawn, including carriages, wagons, and sleighs. You will see 'high wheelers' and "safety bicycles," vehicle builder's tools, and local historic roadside architecture. Also, the 1938 Fegely's Reading Diner and a 1921 Sunoco gas station.

The museum is housed in the former home of the Boyertown Auto Body Works, which had continuous operations on this site from 1872 – 1990, and retains the factory setting, making it a unique and interesting setting for the vehicles.

boyertownmuseum.org – Adults \$10, Seniors (60+) \$9. Free Parking. Masks required.



Following our tour, we will drive 10 minutes and have lunch at the Washington Grille & Pub, 1063 PA-100, Bechtelsville.

You can view their menu here:

<https://www.thewashingtongrilleandpub.com/menu>

Separate checks for couples – let server know in advance

Limit of 40 guests.

Please have a full tank of gas to begin the trip!

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Breakfast Club is back in Business

**Join us for
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
APRIL 10, 2021
At 9:30 a.m.**

**RSVP by 4/9/21 to Johnny
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

OR

**Post your response on CCDV's
website – in the FORUM**

Our next location is:

**ENERGY STATION
Shelly Square Shopping
Center
2710 Shelly Road
Harleysville, PA 19438
215-256-8866
Rain or Shine**

***A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Dan &
Maureen Wurst, who recommended this Eatery!***

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Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

*2021 CCDV WALL CALENDAR **NEW PRICE***

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://ccdv.com/wall-calendars/>
Click the "Buy Now" button.

OR

2) Mail a check to our Treasurer:

Make a check for **\$10.00** 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.)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

PLEASE READ:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW CLOSED

If you did not pay your dues by now your membership has expired. If you want to rejoin, you will have to pay as a new member. Any questions contact: membershipccdv@gmail.com

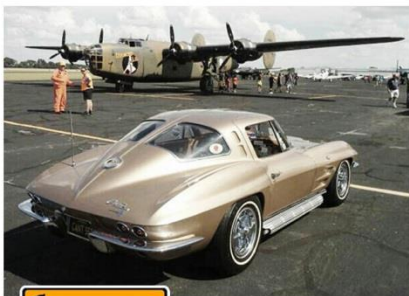
Thank you.

EDITOR'S PAGE



Don't you just hate it when someone else parks your car at the waterfront restaurant!

Sent to me by a long time member of CCDV Ron Musacchio who now lives in Dallas, TX and still has his '63 split window!



Ronnieboy
Same Owner/May 30, 1968
'63 Survivor

1963 Corvette
Grand Sport
"The Mongoose"
469.471.3444

sonnyblueskies@gmail.com

(No that is not Ron's car being pulled out of the water)

Tim

PIC'S FROM THE PAST

Who remembers when!



Back in the late 50's and early 60's the club decided to have a CCDV decal made that would paste on the rotary dial of your phone. Some of us may not ever have a chance to use one of these devices.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING MARCH 11, 2021

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

A mass email will be sent to membership with all the details. Members who are unable to attend the Membership Meetings can Live Stream using Zoom. **Use code 832 47 55626 with password 1953.**

▪ **Activities**

- Cruise Nights – 1501 Main Street in Warrington – rear parking lot at The Shops at Valley Square between 611 and Valley Square Blvd
 - April 17, 2021
 - May 15, 2021
 - June 19, 2021
 - July 17, 2021
 - August 21, 2021
 - September 18, 2021 Appreciation Night - Free Hot Dogs
- April 25, 2021 Schaefer's Canal House 208 Bank Street, Chesapeake City, MD 21915. There is a limit of 40 people allowed so sign up on the website to be able to get a spot. Reservations are for 11:00am. Leaving at 9:30am.
- May 22, 2021 Boyertown Museum Historic Vehicles, 85 South Walnut Street Boyertown PA 19512
- July 5, 2021 Orelan Parade
- Looking into a possible trip to West Point. As of now due to Covid they are still not doing tours
- Reading Phillies date TBD

▪ **50th Cavalcade** – June 26, 2021 10:00am – 3:00pm

- **MBIT** 2740 York Rd. Jamison PA 18929
 - **Volunteers needed**
 - Parking/Corvettes/Spectators
 - Setting up tables and chairs
 - Setting up tents on Friday night
 - Trash Collection
 - Advertising

▪ **Membership** – 267 Members, 118 Spousal Members, Total Members 385

- **Gas Cap** – Anyone interested in taking on the duties as Gas Cap Editor please contact Ed Bonk – 267-253-7460
- **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



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

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 26th.

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

215 779 9454 or by email at cmmerlino_ccdy@yahoo.com if you have any questions

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!

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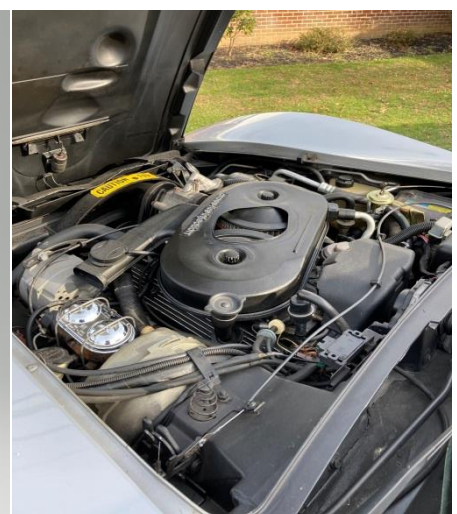
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