

The Gas Cap

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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

227 Members
98 Spousal

325 Total

New Members in April.

2021:

George Miller 2004 Magnetic Red Convertible

Tim Amoroso 2006 Lemans Blue Z06

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are back to normal for the most part so I will not start my message focusing on the 'Stay Safe' Covid-19 sentence.

There was a **May** General Membership meeting that had approximately **50** members in attendance. This number was an increase from last month's meeting which is a good sign for the club. There were 3 additional members dialed in on the **Zoom** video call as well.

The **June** meeting will be outside the **VFW** in **Warminster** on **June 16th** starting at **7:00 pm**. If you have been fully vaccinated you will not need a mask to go inside the building. It will also have a **ZOOM** setup for those who cannot attend. We will have a pizza for everyone in attendance starting at **6:30 pm**. New members **Matt and Laurie Long** will be our first guest speakers of the year. The topic will be their **NCM** planned trip called the **Tail of the Tiger** which caravanned through the states of **Tennessee and North Carolina**.

The website is looking fantastic. Should you have problems logging in contact Tom Weigand at tomweigand@comcast.net. The website team has corrected the problem with the forum and we all can get back to creating conversations.

I am still looking for a member to be the '**Gas Cap**' Chairperson for **2021**. **Tim Simmons** has done a great job acting as the interim editor. The time required to do this each month is **4** hours. The position is part of the **Board of Directors** and has a voting right. It helps if you know **MS Word**.

The **Cavalcade** has been postponed due to **MBIT** not committing to a date for the event. With a lot of preparation required to put this event and no permanent date, the board decided to postpone the 50th till 2022.

Barbara Pergine, our **Activities** Chairperson, has a lot of events planned for the club throughout the summer. It should be a good summer of events and I know a lot of the members are looking forward to these.

The **May** Cruise Night' was again a huge success thanks to **Candy Merlino** and the crew.

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>

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June Birthday's

1	Bob Milnes	15	Matt Kramer
2	Dave Harp		Lance Miller
	Tom Smith	18	Patty Leone
	Ulla Kukora	19	Paul DeMeester
7	David Sinn		Charlie Milstein
9	June Kramer	20	Kenneth Lynch
10	Joseph Gries	22	Pete Carroll
11	Debbie Stacey	23	Ed Bonk
13	Paul Doerflein	27	Kerry Duke
14	Brian Canty		



CRUISE NIGHTS CONTINUE!

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

C.C.D.V's Cruise Night – Open to all Cars

Saturday, June 19th, 2021

**In the parking lot behind 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**

May Cruise Night

Everyone had such a good time in April that they all came back in May for another fantastic Cruise Night at The Shops at Valley Square. Cars were coming and going all evening long as we all got a chance to see old friends who came out for the first time this year. Thank you to Candy Merlino, Rose Ferrante, and John Benischeck, and the crew who sold 50/50 tickets and snacks and kept the music going all evening. We even ran out of pretzels this month! The income from the 50/50 tickets was \$80 in April and \$81 in May.

Our trophy winners for April were: 1st place Tom & Danielle Packin for their purple 2013 Dodge Challenger, 2nd place Don Lemek for his silver 1963 split-window Corvette, and 3rd place to Eric Kondrad for his black 1998 Pontiac Trans Am. Our May trophy winners were: 1st place Bob Chesko for his maroon 1964 Chevelle Malibu SS, 2nd place to Jake Yosifon for his blue 1969 Dodge Dart, and 3rd place to Terry Urbanek for her garnet red 1969 Camaro RSS SuperSport. Congratulations to all the winners.

Here are a few pictures from the event. There are many more pictures on our Website and Facebook Page, no login needed. Join the Facebook Page listed as "Corvette Club of Delaware Valley" with a picture of a blue Corvette. Hope to see everyone again next month on June 19th.





THIS ONE IS COMING UP QUICK!

June 5th – Dinner at Giovanni's Pizza

Giovanni's Pizza
2190 York Road, Jamison
Saturday, June 5th – 5:30 pm

Please join your fellow Corvettesters for a lively dinner at Giovanni's Pizza.

You can check out their menu at: <http://www.giovanisjamison.com/menu.php>

Please sign up on the website forum or text Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111, to join in this dinner.

Thank you.



Save the Date!

Lunch at Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Ranch 33 Gravel Pit Road, Bethel



Sunday, June 27th

Meet in the Burlington Parking Lot @ Walmart on Rt
309 in Hilltown
Leaving at 12:00 noon

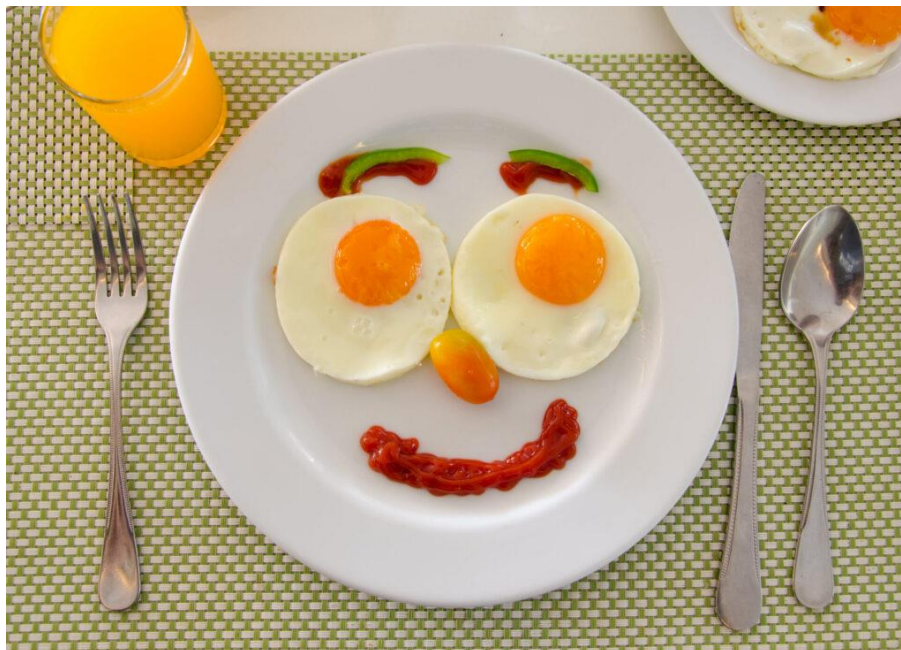
(1 ¼ hour drive, but well worth the trip)

Check out the menu at:

<http://www.kauffmansbbqrestaurant.com/menu/>

Please sign up on the website forum or text Barb Pergine at
484-436-1111, to join in this lunch.
Thank you.

Breakfast Club Rolls On!



**Join us for
BREAKFAST**

***Sunday, June 12, 2021
@ 9:30am***

**RSVP by 6/11/21 to Johnny
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

You can use the forum to sign up also

- John Benicheck
(jbenischeck@gmail.com)

Our next location is:

- **American Star
Diner**
- 1200 Welsh Rd #1
North Wales, PA

RAIN or SHINE

Be there or Be square!

The CCDV BREAKFAST at COUNTRY HOUSE DINER,

5/8/21 Recap below

The Country House Diner (formerly The York Diner) is located on York Road in Warminster. This eatery was recommended by Fran & Barry Hunsicker. Sadly, over a year ago, the York Diner's owner was crushed while working underneath his car. The next owner bought the business and property and renamed it "Country House Diner". But wait...there's more: The new owner was worn down (emotionally and financially) by the slow business during the past Covid-19 slowdown, and sold the place to its newest owner. So, we may see another name change for this Diner in 2021. And so it came to pass that twenty hungry (and vaccinated) CCDVers arrived there for our monthly morning party. (OK Fran Schmidt: Let the record show that YOU were still the hungriest Vettester!) Happily, Sandy and Richy Josephs are vaccinated and back in action – they made the trek from Center City Philly in their shiny red C-7. And Tim Simmons, our esteemed Treasurer and GAS CAP Editor joined us. Kudos to Tim for stepping up to take over that Editor position, at least temporarily. You are doing a Great Job Tim! We were given a private room and although there was a wait for the food, it was very good and everyone had a great time! The laughs and smiles were constant! These monthly Roving Breakfasts are a great way for new members to try an activity and to meet the great bunch of fun members in this club. The 20 attending CCDVers were:

Fran & Joanne Schmidt...and...Jack & Dor deLong.

Tim Simmons

Joan & Kevin Allen.....and.....Fran & Barry Hunsicker

Chis & Jeff Biscardi.....and.....Sandy & Richy Josephs

Wayne & Linda Zaks.....and.....Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim

Greg Baugher....and.....Johnny Bacon & Kathy Benischeck



BOYERTOWN MEUESUM HIGHLIGHTS



Saturday, May 22nd was Rosie the Riveter Day at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles. Not only did we see cars, trucks, wagons, carriages, and sleighs made across Pennsylvania, but we were able to watch as they commemorated the day by planting Rosie the Riveter rose bushes and listening to how important this former Boyertown Auto Works was in the war effort. Sixty-nine men were called to the war and their jobs were filled by their wives and other women. In 1939 the US Navy and Marine Corps chose this shop to design and produce front-line ambulances and mobile machine shop repair units for the war. For their effort, they received the “E” award for “outstanding production of war materials.” The picture above shows the women in one of those mobile repair shops.



We saw cars made by Hines and learned the Pullman was built in York, taxis were made in Philly, and the Fairmont Park Trolley was made in 1976 for the Bicentennial, that Duryea brought his cars from New England to Reading to test his cars on the road that now holds the Duryea Hill Climb.



There is also a carriage room, complete with a blacksmithing shop, which displays items from the horse-drawn era such as an 1890 surrey made in Boyertown, an 1890 sleigh, doctors carriage, 1890 stage, and US mail wagon which left Boyertown every day at dawn carrying mail and passengers to Yellow House en route to Reading, and a water cart.





We headed for lunch afterward to The Belair on Rt 100 for burgers and ice cream. We certainly were stuffed after all that goodness. Joan shared with me that the road over to Boyertown brought back many great memories of when she and her husband used to ride motorcycles on these very same roads. Glad we could bring back those visions from the past. What a great trip for some local history and great conversations with friends.



July 3rd & 4th – Battle of Gettysburg Reenactment



Join your fellow club members as we experience battle reenactments on the hallowed grounds of the Gettysburg 146 – acre Daniel Lady Farm (1008 Hanover Street, Gettysburg, PA) which borders the Gettysburg National Military Park at Benner Hill. The farm was the site of artillery placements and infantry preparations for the Confederate attack on Culp's Hill. The house and barn became a field hospital. Shell fragments and soldier's carved initials are preserved in the barn and blood-stained floors in the house.

Celebrate the 158th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg with Battle Reenactments, Artillery and Cavalry Demonstrations, Living History Programs, Tours of the Restored House & Barn, and more throughout the day!

Parking is on gravel and grass so driving the Vettes is not recommended. The earlier you get there the less you have to walk from the parking area to the event site. There will be bleachers to sit and watch the main battle which happens around 3:00 pm.

John and I will be driving up Friday night July 2nd, leaving from the King of Prussia Service plaza (milepost 328.4 westbound) of the PA Turnpike at 6:30 pm. If you wish to join us, meet us there. The gates open up at 8:30 am Saturday at the farm and is a 10-minute drive from the Wyndham Hotel. It is a two-hour drive from King of Prussia.

Ed Bonk will lead the others, leaving from the King of Prussia Service plaza (milepost 328.4 westbound) of the PA Turnpike at 8:00 am, Saturday morning, July 3rd.

If you want to join either group, please sign up on the website forum. There will be two listings, so we know who's going to travel when. The information for the Wyndham Hotel is below. Please make your own reservations as soon as possible to avoid the prices going up or selling out, since this event draws hundreds of people. For those who are staying over, the hotel has a full restaurant and bar. We will have breakfast at the hotel in the morning before heading home. You can also visit the Military Park and museum on Sunday if you choose. <https://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/museum-visitor-center>

For tickets, details go to: <https://www.gbpa.org/event/2021-battle-gettysburg> \$20 online or \$25 at the gate.
<https://www.gatewaygettysburg.com/> or 1-877-999-3223

Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg. \$169 King, Check in 4pm, Check out 10am, Free Parking, Restaurant & Bar. For questions contact Barb Pergine 484-436-1111



Independence Day Parade, Oreland PA

Monday, July 5, 2021

Assemble at 9:00 am at the ACME, 1825 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA

Please meet at the ACME parking lot and decorate your cars for the parade if you choose to do so. Please bring a very large bag of hard candy to throw out for the kids along the parade route. Make sure you don't run out at the end of the parade, or you will get dirty looks from the kids. The route is maybe 2 miles long and about an hour from start to finish.

There is no sign-up for this event. Just show up to participate. If you have any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111.
Thanks



READING PHILLIES BASEBALL NIGHT



Sunday, July 18th, 2:15 PM \$36.00 per person w/ parking

We will be in the picnic area on the 3rd baseline in reserved picnic tables for the club, under the roof, and out of the sun. This is an All-You-Can-Eat Buffett for 2 ½ hours – BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Vegetable Lasagna, Mac & Cheese, Corn, Pasta & Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookies & Pepsi Products.

Buffett starts at 1 PM - Game against Portland Sea Dogs starts at 2:15 PM

Meet at Home Depot, (next to Ikea) 200 Alan Wood Road, Conshohocken - leaving at 11:30 AM. Gameday tickets and reserved parking are included in the price.

I have already purchased tickets for 5 couples. If we get another 10 people who wish to go, I will purchase those tickets for you with the commitment to reimburse me the cost. Please call or text me if you wish to attend.

Barb Pergine 484-436-1111.

Rain Date: If the game goes over 5 innings it's a complete game and no refunds. If the game is a total rainout and the gates don't open, we will be re-scheduled for another date.

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: (Keep those items coming)

- 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 cmorlino_ccdy@yahoo.com if you have any questions

50TH CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES POSTPONED TILL 2022 BUT KEEP THE GIFTS COMING

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