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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's now summer and I love it. If you're washing and waxing your Corvettes to get ready for all our events send a picture to the website to get posted.

The **June** General Membership meeting was a great success and had approximately **50** or more members in attendance. It was a beautiful night to be outside at the **VFW** in **Warminster**. It was also pizza night and I found out a lot of members love pizza as I do. I want to thank **Rose Ferrante** and **Tony** for ordering and picking up the pizza. Great job guys! New members **Matt and Laurie Long** were our first guest speakers of this year and had an excellent slide show of their **NCM** event '**Tail of the Dragon**' which caravanned through the states of **Tennessee and North Carolina**. Everybody from the meeting came inside to listen to their experience from the trip.

The **July 21st** meeting will also be outside the **VFW** at **7:00 pm**. If you have been fully vaccinated you will not need a mask to go inside the building. Instead of a guest speaker this month I would like to spend time walking around the parking lot and having members, especially our new members, talk about their cars and experience in wanting a Corvette. This will also make the new members feel welcomed and a part of the club.

The web site is getting better every month. You can see what it looks like by going to the website (ccdvv.com). Should you have problems logging in contact **Tom Weigand** at webmaster@ccdvv.com.

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 but his plate is full and needs relief with his club responsibilities. The time required to do this each month is **4** hours which is not a lot of hours to collect articles and create the **Gas Cap**. The position is part of the **Board of Directors** and has a voting right. Knowledge of MS Word is necessary unless you have other software that can do the editing.

Barbara Pergine, our **Activities** Chairperson, has a lot of events planned for the club throughout the summer. If you are planning to go to the **Oreland 4th of July** parade on **July 5th** remember to bring candy for the kids. This is a great patriotic parade and after the parade, we go back to the **Oreland** firehouse for hot dogs and beer.

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

Ed.

CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

231 Members

99 Spousal

330 Total

New Members in June:

Bruce Belzak no car at this time

Steve & Sharon Woodland

2016 Gray Coupe

Leroy Blimegger '68 British Green, Convertible

New members in 2021 is 13

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July Birthday'

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Bill Walker | 18 | Paul Bearn |
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| | | | Carmen Vuotto |
| | | | Joyce Connolly |
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JULY CRUISE NIGHT!

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

**C.C.D.V's Cruise Night – Open to all Cars
Saturday, July 17th, 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**

Dinner at Plaza Azteca

Saturday, July 24th – Dinner at Plaza Azteca



351 Plymouth Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Saturday, July 24th – 5:30 PM

Please join your fellow Corvettesters for outside dining under the big tent at Plaza Azteca. It's easy to get off the Norristown exit of the turnpike. After the toll take the Plymouth Road exit, turn left at the light, cross over Germantown Pike, go one block and the restaurant is on your left.

You can check out their menu at: plazaazteca.com

Please sign up on the Forum for this event.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111



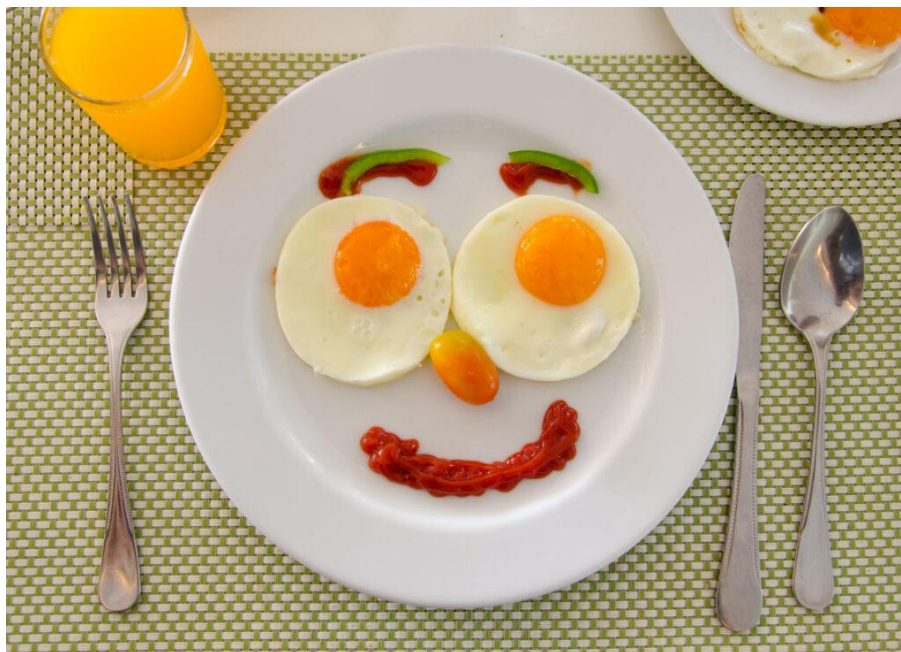
CROYDON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 5-31-21

The Croydon VFW and their local community put on a very nice small-town parade for Memorial Day. The streets were lined with onlookers waving their flags as we watched the fire trucks, emergency vehicles, The Harry S Truman High School band, all kinds of cars and trucks, and a few of our Corvettes with a few veterans riding along for the fun. Our drivers were Joe Parente, Denny Matlack, Pete Nikolopolos, Tim Simmons, John Pergine, Ed Scannapieco, and Penelope Hunt.





Breakfast Club Rolls On!



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

**RSVP by 7/09/21 to Johnny
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

OR

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

Our next location is:

**PARKSIDE CAFE
935 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044**

Rain or Shine

***A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Paul McMullin and
Barbara Blenheim, who recommended this Eatery!***

The CCDV BREAKFAST at AMERICAN STAR DINER,

6/12/21

The American Star Diner is located at 1200 Welsh Road in North Wales, PA. This eatery was recommended by Dennis & Debbie Traves, who have moved but are still lifetime members. We will be seeing Debbie and Dennis on June 27th at Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Restaurant.

Weatherwise, it was a glorious day to drive our Vettes to North Wales.

Now that the PA Covid -19 restrictions have been removed, the restaurant was happily packed. Also, the staff was filling up the Salad Bar with all of the eating choices we are accustomed to seeing. Another happy surprise: "Car Show John" (AKA John Pergine), husband of CCDV's hard-working Activities Director Barbara Pergine, was in attendance. (John's car show that day was scheduled for the afternoon.)

The breakfast choices were many and delicious, and everyone had a terrific 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
Joan & Kevin Allen.....and.....Fran & Barry Hunsicker
Chis & Jeff Biscardi.....and.....Denny & Eileen Matlack
Wayne & Linda Zaks.....and.....Paul McMullin & Barbara
Blenheim
Barb & John Pergine....and.....Johnny Bacon & Kathy
Benischeck

On Saturday, July 10th we'll breakfast at The Parkside Café in Horsham at 9:30 am. I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon



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.

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 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 Circles, Gettysburg. King, Check-in 4 pm, Check out 10 am, Free Parking, Restaurant & Bar. For questions contact Barb Pergine at 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.

Friday, August 6th

Green Dragon, Kitchen Kettle Village, Shady Maple

If you haven't been to the Green Dragon Farmers Market & Auction, you are in for a treat. The Green Dragon is one of the largest flea markets on the East Coast which was started way back in 1932 and only operates on a Friday. They have indoor and outdoor shopping with over a hundred local vendors. Lots to eat. A tip would be to bring a cooler in case you want to bring items home that will keep in the car, like produce, donuts, or really good BBQ chicken.

www.greendragonmarket.com 955 N State Street, Ephrata, PA

Kitchen Kettle Village is a smaller version of Peddlers Village. With over 40 specialty shops, you will get a first-hand look at some of what Pennsylvania Dutch Country has to offer. It's interesting to visit the Jam & Relish Kitchen where local farm women "put up" more than 90 varieties of jams & relishes . . . and free samples. Both Green Dragon and Kitchen Kettle sell Lapps Ice Cream which is made from Guernsey cows milk and is awesome! www.kitchenkettle.com/index.asp 3529 Old Phila Pike, Intercourse, PA

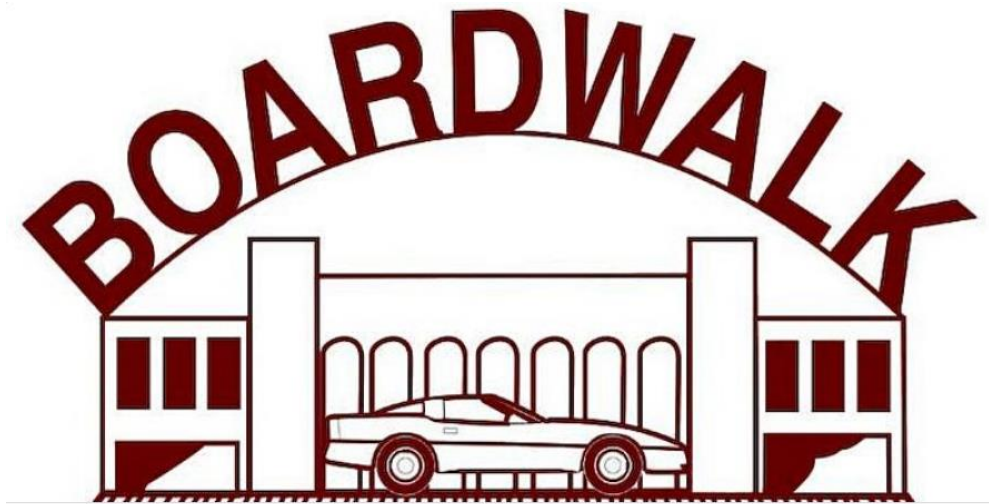
We should reach Shady Maple by 2:00 pm. The Friday lunch smorgasbord is adult \$14.99, Senior 10% off and runs from 10:45 am to 3:15 pm

We will leave from the Home Depot, 200 Alan Wood Road, Conshohocken at 9:30 am. The drive to the Green Dragon will be about one hour. It's best to get to both of these shopping venues in the morning, one to beat the heat, and two to beat the crowds. We'll spend 1 hour to 1 ½ hour there, followed by a 20-minute drive to Kitchen Kettle Village and shop for about an hour or so. We'll be ready for some lunch at that point and Shady Maple is also only about 20 minutes away.

Please sign up on the Forum for this event.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111





Sunday, Sept 12, 2021, on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, NJ

Meet at the Farley Service Plaza of the Atlantic City Expressway at 7:30 AM. You can get breakfast there if you want. It's all fast-food items. We will then leave at 7:45 AM as a club caravan to the Ocean City, NJ Airport at 26th & Bay Avenues and wait alongside the road, to drive in together.

Once we are inside the airport, registration starts at 8 am till 10 am. All entrants must provide a valid auto insurance card upon check-in. Note: Buy your commemorative t-shirts at the airport to ensure you get your size.

Drivers meeting at 10:30 am. Departure to the Boardwalk starts at 11:00 am. Once you are on the Boardwalk you cannot move your car. Trophies will be presented at 3:30 pm and then all Corvettes will leave the Boardwalk and head home.

Pre-registration required at: <http://boardwalkcorvettesclub.com> Cost \$25 Dash plaques to all corvettes registered by July 31st

Or Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-boardwalk-corvettes-ocean-city-nj-boardwalk-show-registration-71965545885>

We have heard they are allowing 440 Corvettes on the Boardwalk this year and they have already sold 75% of their tickets. So don't wait any longer to register. CCDV has taken the club participation award for many years. It's a fun day at the shore. Note: If you are staying at the shore, meet the caravan at the airport and get in line to drive in together.

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Board Meeting Highlights

June 10, 2021

Membership Meetings will start at **7:00 pm**. The meeting will be held in the parking lot weather permitting. There will be Pizza served before the meeting.

Members who are unable to attend the Membership Meetings can Live Stream using Zoom. **Use code 8324755626 with password 1953.**

▪ **Activities – Barbara Pergine**

- 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
- July 3-4, 2021 Battle of Gettysburg Reenactment
- July 5, 2021, Oreland Parade meet at ACME parking lot 1825 Limekiln Pike Dresher PA
- July 18, 2021, Reading Phillies
- August 11, 2021, 9 am-3 pm Wilson Borough's Meuser Park
- August 26-28, 2021 Corvettes at Carlisle 1000 Bryn Mawr Road Carlisle PA 17013

▪ **Membership** – 228 Members, 98 Spousal Members, Total Members 326

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

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- New Members – get your name tags, new car, get your new name tag
- Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Candy Merlino. They are \$20.00 each, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.

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