### The Gas Cap



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### **CCDV Membership:**

The current membership consists of:

236 Members 100 Spousal

336 Total Members

# New Members in July 2021:

Joe Van Osten, 1972 Steel City Grey Convertible James Sigovich, 2017 White GS George Van Horn, 2004 Magnetic Red Metallic

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AUGUST 2021

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer regardless of the heat waves and storms.

The **July** General Membership meeting was hampered by a late afternoon thunderstorm so we had the meeting conducted inside the **VFW**. Attendance was about **35** members and everyone had a good time. **Jack DeLong**, our **National Corvette Museum** Ambassador, gave the group a good insight on how the museum is laid out as well as an update as to upcoming events. Thanks **Jack** for the update.

The **August** meeting will be held outside the **VFW** in **Warminster** on **August 18** starting at **7:00 pm.** If you have gotten both vaccine shots you will not need a mask to go inside the building. Instead of a guest speaker this month, we will try again to walk around the parking lot and have members, especially our new ones, 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 website is getting better every month. You can see what it looks like by going to the website (<u>www.ccdv.com</u>). Should you have problems logging in please contact **Tom Weigand** at <u>webmaster@ccdv.com</u>.

I no longer will be looking for a member to be the 'Gas Cap' Chairperson for 2021. Laurie Long, a member of the club for only 4 months, volunteered to take on this responsibility. Laurie will be part of the monthly board meetings. Thank you Laurie for stepping up to help with the club responsibilities.

**Barbara Pergine**, our **Activities** Chairperson, has a lot of events planned for the club throughout the summer. The **Oreland 4**th of **July** parade was lot of fun as there was between **4000** - **5000** people lining the streets and waving flags. We had **17** Corvettes in the parade. After the parade everyone was invited to the Oreland Fire station for free hot dogs and beer. Some of us went back to **Dan Supplee's** house for a barbeque. Thanks **Dan**, it was a great time.

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed

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Candy Merlino

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Jack DeLong

### August Birthday's

- 2 Daniel Benninghoff
- 4 Julia Wise
- 5 Philip C Amann
- 7 Stan FisherPhilip Vitale
- 8 Mary Ellen ScannapiecoDaryl Weiss
- 9 Matthew Stershic
- 11 Lynn GaffinStella Nikolopoulos
- 12 Reynold Rahmer Robert Schreiber

- 13 Richard Lynch
- 14 Joanne Crawford
- 18 Christina Jacoby
- 21 Jeffy Hey
  Kathleen Benischeck
- 22 Karen Reinard
- 23 Jerry Balchis
- 25 Scott ShapiroJames Sigovich
- 26 Rose Ferrante
- 28 Louis Albert
- 30 Don Lemek

### **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 provide your two cents worth of ideas for the list. All are welcome. Please contact Barb Pergine with any questions.

484-436-1111



### Reading Phillies, Sunday, July 18th

A great time was had by all at the Reading Phillies game. This year we were under the roof, out of the sun even though it was a weird cloudy day. We all enjoyed the good food at the *All you can Eat for two-hour Buffet*. I must say, the BBQ ribs were outstanding again and freshly grilled chicken.

Between innings they kept everyone entertained with the slingshot of T-shirts and baseballs into the crowd. The Reading team mascot, Screwball was joined this year with Star Wars characters Chewbacca and Chall Bekan. Of course, there was the silly antics of the race to the finish with the carrot, broccoli and cauliflower. It reminds me watching adults cheer for a piggy race at a fair! Denny & Eileen's granddaughter, Greg & Janice's son and well as my Dad joined us in the fun.

With everything going on, we didn't watch much baseball, but Reading lost to Portland for the fourth game of the week. It was a sad game to say the least, but we had a fun day in spite of the loss. Thank you to everyone who attended.

#### Barbara Pergine

#### Attendees:

John & Barb Pergine and Barb's Dad Tony Buonassisi & Rose Ferrante Denny & Eileen Matlack and their granddaughter Joe & Amy Parente Greg & Janice Baugher and their son Pete & Stella Nikolopoulos



### CRUISE NIGHTS CONTINUE

# Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

C.C.D.V's Cruise Night – Open to all Cars Saturday, August 21st, 2021

In the parking lot behind The Shops at Valley Square,1501 Main Street in Warrington.

(between Rt 611 & Valley Square Blvd)



Free to enter – Music and Snacks – 50/50 Drawing – Trophies

### Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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 realy 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 Guersney cows milk and is awesome!

www.kitchenkettle.com

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 10:45am to 3:15pm



We will leave from the Home Depot, 200 Alan Wood Road, Conshohocken at 9:30am. 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 1½ hours 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

# **CCDY Picnic**

Sunday, August 22, 2021 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

#### **MENU**

BBQ Boneless Chicken – Grilled Chicken – 1/3 lb. Black Angus Burgers – Hotdogs Pasta Salad – Tossed Garden Salad – Redskin Potato Salad Baked Beans – Corn on the Cob - – Lemonade – Iced Tea – Water \$10 Per Person

We ask that everyone please bring a dessert (1 per couple, 1 per single)



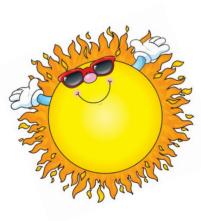
Location is at Jim & Edy Doan's House 131 Covered Bridge Road, New Hope, PA 18938 Tables will be under the big tent. Bring lawn games!

### MUST SIGN UP & PAY IN FULL BY AUGUST 6TH, 2021!

Please make checks payable to CCDV and mail to:

Barbara Pergine, 1115 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 (Or give the stub below and payment to Barb at the July monthly meeting on July 21st)

	Please detach & return form with payment. Thank	you.
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### Wine And Candy - Sunday, August 29th



The Cellar by Stony Run 150 Independent Road Breinigsville, PA

Sunday, August 29th - 1 PM

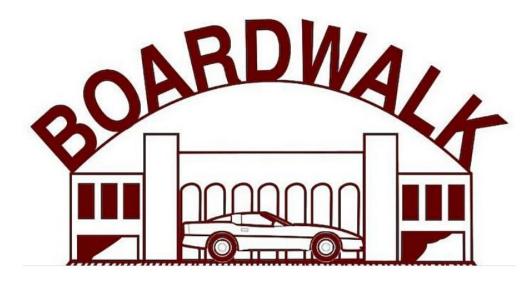
Please join your fellow Corvettesters for a leisurely afternoon of wine tasting. Stony Run Winery grows 20 varieties. Who knew they are the largest grower in Pennsylvania! Their selections range from dry white, off dry reds, dry rose', classic reds, reserves, semi-sweet whites, sweet whites and sweet reds. George Parkinson the owner, is offering 10% off bottle purchases to club members. You can browse their wine list here: <a href="https://www.stonyrunwinery.com/our-wine">https://www.stonyrunwinery.com/our-wine</a> Thank you to Tim Amoroso for the winery suggestion.

To top off our afternoon we'll travel five minutes to The Shoppes of Premise Maid which has a full selection of chocolate, ice cream and bakery items before heading home.



We will leave the Home Depot, 2250 Easton Road, Willow Grove at 1 pm and travel one hour to the winery.

Please sign up on the forum. 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 here is 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 26<sup>th</sup> & Bay Avenues and wait along side the road, to drive in together. Once we are inside the airport, registration starts at 8am till 10am. 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 10:30am. Departure to the Boardwalk starts at 11:00am. Once you are on the Boardwalk you cannot move your car. Trophies will be presented at 3:30pm and then all Corvettes will leave the Boardwalk and head home.

Pre-registration required at: <a href="http://boardwalkcorvettesclub.com">http://boardwalkcorvettesclub.com</a> Cost \$25

Dash plaques to all corvettes registered by July 31st

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

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.

### **ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOWS**

CCDV has been asked to participate in more car shows with other Corvette clubs. Below are some of the more popular ones coming up in September and October.

### Fiberglass and Steel Corvette & All GM Car Show

Saturday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at Northampton St, Easton Registration flyer: <a href="http://www.allentowncorvetteclub.org/">http://www.allentowncorvetteclub.org/</a>

# Tri-State - Peddler's Village Corvette Show Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration flyer: <a href="https://www.ccdv.com/non-club-events/">https://www.ccdv.com/non-club-events/</a>

# Garden State Corvette Club – Corvette Rendezvous at Smithville, NJ

Sunday, Oct 17th

Registration flyer: <a href="http://www.ogscc.com/?page\_id=126">http://www.ogscc.com/?page\_id=126</a>

We will need a member to lead the caravans to Easton and Smithville. Please contact me if you are willing to drive our members as a club to the shows.

Thank you, Barb Pergine 484-436-1111



The next page is a flyer that all club members can print & provide to non-club members.



Please consider yourselves as "Goodwill Ambassadors" that invite other Corvette Lovers to join our club.

## Please Consider Joining Us!

### **Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV)**



We participate in a wide variety of Activities:

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**Phone:** 215-938-7722

Mail: CCDV Box 397, Willow Grove, PA 19090









### The CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST at PARKSIDE CAFE, 7/10/21

The Parkside Café is located in Horsham, PA. This eatery was recommended by Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim.

The Parkside Café is a bright and quaint breakfast venue with décor that makes you feel like you are sitting in a beach town. The Café is undergoing a name change to "Santiago's". The food was good, although I believe some items could have been hotter, but was nonetheless 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
Debbie & Dennis (The Double D's) Trayes.....and.....Barb Pergine
Wayne & Linda Zaks.....and.....Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim
Al Depeu .....and..... Stan & Maryann Fisher
Johnny Bacon & Kathy Benischeck

On Saturday, August 14th we'll breakfast at Ben & Irv's Deli on County Line Road in Huntingdon Valley at 9:30am. I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon



Join us for BREAKFAST SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 At 9:30 a.m.

RSVP by 8/13/21 to Johnny Bacon at 215-208-6620 OR

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

Our next location is:

BEN & IRV'S 1962 County Line Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

(Located in: Justa Farm Shopping Center)

Rain or Shine

A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Kathy Benischeck, who recommended this Eatery!



Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

### CCDV WALL CALENDAR

- The club plans to build a **CCDV Wall Calendar** each year.
- Sales of the calendar will help to pay various club expenses (insurance, hall rental, website, etc).
- The standard size calendar is 17" Long x 11" Wide (when open).
- We encourage all club members to submit a photo of their Corvette for inclusion in the Calendar.
- Submitted photos will also be placed onto our website.
- Here are some Rules of Thumb for your photos:
  - o Include your complete name & year of Corvette (ie: John Smith 1992 LT-1).
  - Be aware of the **background** in your photo (try to exclude trash cans, poles, vehicles, fences, random people, parking lots lines, large shadows, etc).
  - Don't point your camera towards the sun (best to have the sun at your side).
  - Watch for excessive sun glare on your windshield or chrome.
  - Keep windows down to prevent reflection or glare
  - A "closed hood" looks better & requires less print space than an "open hood" photo.
  - Verify your email address hasn't changed since joining the club. This information must stay current.
  - o If you submitted a photo last year, try to submit a different photo this year.
- Email 1 or 2 of your favorite photos to: webmaster@ccdv.com
- Photo submittal deadline is September 30th.
- Calendars should be available for purchase by mid November.
- We're looking at a few new vendors, so cost is TBD.



### EDITOR'S WORDS

# **CCDY Picnic**

Don't forget to bring a dessert & any lawn games you may have!







# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING JULY 8, 2021

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING July 8, 2021

Membership Meetings will start at **7:00pm**. The July Membership Meeting will be held in the parking lot weather permitting.

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

#### Activities – Barbara Pergine for details of trips see Web-Site

- 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 18, 2021 Reading Phillies
- July 24, 2021 Dinner at Plaza Azteca
- August 6, 2021 Green Dragon Farmers Market and Auction, Kitchen Kettle Village, Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- August 11, 2021 9am-3pm Wilson Borough's Meuser Park
- August 14, 2021 Breakfast Ben & Irv's
- August 22, 2021 CCDV Annual Picnic
- August 29, 2021 Wine Tasting and Candy The Cellar by Stony Run and The Shoppes of Premise Maid
- August 26-28, 2021 Corvettes at Carlisle 1000 Bryn Mawr Road Carlisle PA 17013
- Sept 12, 2021 Boardwalk Corvettes Ocean City NJ
- Sept 20-24, 2021 CCDV Fall Trip Lake George
- October 10, 2021 Jim Thorpe
- Membership 236 Members, 100 Spousal Members, Total Members 336
- CCDV Name Tags Candy Merlino cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com
  - 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.
- CCDV License Plate Tim Simmons
  - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons;
    - Regular CCDV Plate \$34.00
    - Personalized CCDV Plate \$145.00

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and on Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/ccdvpa">https://twitter.com/ccdvpa</a>

Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!

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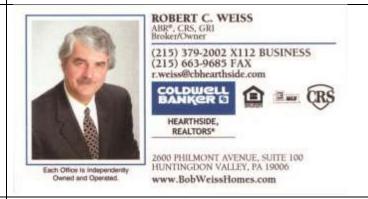
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