



The Gas Cap

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Celebrating 60 Years

CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

- 302 Individual members
- 128 Spouses

430 Total

2019 New Members to Date: 44

Welcome New Members:

- Stephen Oratis, 2005 Daytona Sunset, Coupe
- Bart McKay, 2016 Black, Coupe

We look forward to your active participation!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DECEMBER 2019

First I want to thank our dedicated Officers, Board of Directors and the four appointed Chairpersons who volunteered to lead our great Club this past year!

I/we suspected 2019 would be a transitional year with its share of controversy BUT in the long run I think 2019 turned out pretty good.

Our membership numbers increased substantially, turn out for our activities, although not record setting, were pretty good, we had some new blood in our Club's Officers & Board, our 49th Annual Cavalcade again, not record setting with participation, certainly was a success.

So all in all, good bye 2019 and lets all welcome 2020 at our new meeting location and change to Wednesdays starting on **WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020** at the Warminster VFW at 645 Louis Drive right off Street Road, Rt. 132, Warminster, PA 18974; for an overwhelming & very successful "50th" Annual Cavalcade of Corvettes; and our expectation for some exciting changes once again within our CCDV Officers and both CCDV & CECF Boards.

And now I'll end my tenure as CCDV President with some final PS's:

1. I know Ed Bonk as our returning Club President will be greatly welcomed and appreciated.
2. I'm looking forward to once again taking on the position of Chairman of the Board.

3. Here's looking forward to a FANTASTIC "50th" Annual Cavalcade on Saturday, June 6, 2020. I hope/expect you ALL to attend, volunteer, display your pride & joy AND help promote the show.
4. I also need to acknowledge and greatly thank the new CECF Board members. They really came through and managed a super successful 2019 Raffle and I'm confident they'll pull off a repeat performance in 2020.
5. And finally, thank you to all the CCDV membership for your support and for making 2019 a spectacular/transitional year.

Here's wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous Holiday Season and New Year!

Save The Wave,
Joel

INTERESTED IN PLACING YOUR CORVETTE IN THE 2020 PHILA. AUTO SHOW IN EARLY FEBRUARY? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT JOEL FELLMAN 215-969-0392 ASAP FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DON'T FORGET, PAYMENT FOR THE
HOLIDAY PARTY
IS DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



When you are ready to join, print out our [Membership Application](#).

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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John and Barb Pergine

Club Store Chairperson:

Denny Matlack

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

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Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Dennis Levitt

CECF CORNER

Hello CCDV Club Members,

The Board of CECF would like to wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. We thank everyone once again for your participation in our 2019 annual raffle and support of our mission. We are grateful for your hard work since our combined efforts will be realized in the new year when the club distributes our proceeds to support local non-profit organizations in our communities.

We hope you will join us at our general membership meeting in our new location on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020** at the Warminster VFW at 645 Louis Drive right off Street Road, Rt. 132, Warminster, PA 18974.

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season!!

The CECF Board

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

SIGN UP CONTACT: JOHNNY BACON (215-208-6620)

OR POST A RESPONSE ON THE CCDV WEBSITE

RAIN OR SHINE EVENTS

**Join us for
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, December 22, 2019
At 9:30 a.m.**

**RSVP by:
December 21, 2019**

Our next location is:

**T. J. Smith's
1585 Easton Road (Rt. 611)
Warrington, PA 18976
215-343-1440**

Buffet cost: \$11.99

A BIG THANK YOU and a Tip O' The Hat to Gary Romberger & Bonnie Montague, Who Recommended this Restaurant!

For menu: <http://tjsmiths.com/id53.html>

Directions:

<https://www.bing.com/maps?where1=1585%20Easton%20Road,%20Warrington,%20Pa,%2018976&v=2>

Hope to see you there!

The CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST AT THE DUBLIN DINER
NOVEMBER 23, 2019

THE DUBLIN DINER is located on Route 313, in Dublin, which is northwest of Doylestown. It was a crisp, sunny Autumn day for our breakfast, and quite windy. But that didn't stop sixteen hungry CCDVers from braving the elements and arriving at our monthly morning party. We were seated at two tables of eight. I was surprised that there didn't seem to be many other customers at the diner at 9:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning. I sat across from Al DePue who wore this great T-shirt with a picture of a Corvette sporting a license plate reading "DAD". The shirt said: OOPS! There goes my inheritance!

The party was in full swing by 9:30. Everyone was smiling, laughing and having a good time. I didn't hear any other complaints, but my pancakes were only "fair", my scrambled egg was bland, andsad to say....my Bacon was tasteless. I had to fry-up some Oscar Mayer hardwood smoked Bacon when I got home – to get my Bacon Fix!

The service was good! The 16 attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Joan & Kevin Allen	Al DePue	Fran & Joanne Schmidt
Johnny Bacon	Fran & Barry Hunsicker	Debbie & Dennis Traves
Chris & Jeff Biscardi	Tracey & Ray Marijczuk	George & Ellen Walters

On Sunday, December 22nd we'll breakfast at T. J. Smith's on Easton Road in Warrington at 9:30 a.m. I hope to see you there,

Johnny Bacon

ACTIVITIES CORNER



On Sunday October 20, 2019 eight cars caravanned on our 35th Anniversary Hot Dog Run. This was our first Hot Dog Run in the rain. Four members decided to caravan with their family cars, including Dennis and Debbie in the lead along with Jeff and Chris, Greg and Janice and Ray and Tracey. Those brave enough to venture out

with their Corvettes were Don and Gail, Joe and Amy, Bob and Barb and Frank and Joanne. Don kept his record intact by never missing a Hot Dog Run.

During the 82-mile trip we traveled many winding roads with one lane bridges which took us along the Delaware River. After passing through Easton, PA we headed north toward the Appalachian Trail near Fox Gap, PA. After driving through Cherry Valley, we headed south stopping for dinner at Sal's Restaurant.

Despite the weather we all had a good time. Thanks to all who braved the rainy weather and we look forward to the sunshine on the 36th Anniversary Run in 2020!



Dennis & Debbie

The American Treasure Tour Museum

November 10, 2019 was a beautiful Autumn day to take our Vettes out for a drive and enjoy a Sunday afternoon with our friends. We started with a very nice leisurely lunch at P.J. Whelihan's and then drove to the nearby American Treasure Tour Museum.



As we walked through the music room filled with all things musical, we encountered music boxes, player pianos, radios from the 30's & 40's, vinyl records and record covers, and movie posters filling the ceiling and walls, small movie projectors, miniature toy displays as well as unique doll houses with chandeliers.

Attendees included:

Joan Allen & Kevin	Wayne & Pattie Lankford	John & Barb Pergine
Bob & Lorna Bearn	Ray & Tracey Marijczuk	Fran & Joanne Schmidt
John Benicheck	Denny & Eileen Matlack	Tim & Nancy Simmons
Jeff & Chris Biscardi	Joe & Amy Parente	Dennis & Debbie Traves

As a bunch of us stood to listen to the player pianos, each one took turns in delighting our group with the big sounds of old-time songs. We all piled into the tram car which took us through the rest of the exhibit of major antiques, classic automobiles, including a blue 1954 convertible corvette, and a motorcycle display, which included a miniature bike the museum recently purchased. Animated Macy's store windows, 300 toy airplanes, merry-go-rounds, and circus and holiday items had our heads swiveling as we gazed in amazement in all directions, including the ceiling. There is a 20' Gumby, the largest slinky in the world, The Simpsons, Manny, Mo & Jack, Betty Boop, a life size Snow White and the seven dwarfs, and six large Wurlitzers with very large clear tunes blaring out at us.

Tim Simmons found a go cart that was owned by a company he previously worked for. We were amazed at all of the treasures found in this one unique museum!

Barb and John Pergine

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2019

- Activities – Lorna Bearn
 - List of Club Activities planned – Check the website for updates and details of trips
 - December, 14, 2019 Holiday Party – Brookside Manor see website for Flyer, Payment due date extended to December 1, 2019
 - Shaefer’s – Chesapeake City, MD - April 2020
 - Phillies Reading Game May 2020
- Cavalcade – Ray Marijczuk, John Pergine
- New Members/Membership – Pattie Lankford – 433 Members
 - John Soghomonian 2008 Atomic Orange Coupe
 - Stephen Oratis 2005 Daytona Sunset Coupe
 - Bart McKay (S) Edna McKay 2016 Black Coupe
- Gas Cap - Julie Wise
 - There will be five printed copies of the Gas Cap at the Membership Meeting if you need one. If you are putting an Article in the Gas Cap please have them to Julie by the 25th of the Month prior
- 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.
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 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Ken Woods;
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