



# The Gas Cap

The Official Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

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## CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

297 Individual members

124 Spouses

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421 Total

**2019 New Members to Date: 37**

## Welcome New Members:

Rick Palman, 2018 White GS

Dan Salvatore, 2013 Black Coupe

We look forward to your active participation!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER 2019

**I** don't know about you, but driving for me has become a real pain in the butt. (NOTE: This does NOT pertain to driving our Corvettes!)

Maybe you feel the same? When I was young, it was something I looked forward to: the excitement of getting my driver's license and my independence. Touring around with my buddies, often trying to pick up chicks, then comparing who had the meanest/toughest set of wheels.

In those mid-60's, traffic was much lighter plus gas was 25.9. For a few dollars we could cruise the northeast for hours and have a ton of fun.

Now you can't go anywhere without traffic jams. I take 95 to work and most days it's stop and go and sometimes resembles a parking lot! Driving just isn't fun for me anymore. Thank goodness I'm not a truck driver or delivery boy!!

Yes, taking the Yellow Monster out for a spin is still exciting but with gas prices where they are and getting 10 to 12 miles to the gallon, the fun is certainly limited. I know the newer Vettes can get 30 MPG but with the crazies on the road, defensive driving is a must, but can only protect you so far. And if you travel out, parking presents a whole new dilemma. Do you park a quarter mile from the movies, restaurant or mall just to try and evade and protect your baby from scratches, damage or from being stolen? And then, when you return with 1,000 empty parking spaces, you find some idiot's junk mobile parked 6 inches from your passenger door. You ask yourself: "why does this always happen to me?"

But no matter what, our Vettes continue to be a total source of pride, joy and excitement. So my words to you: "just enjoy it and when you can, DRIVE IT!!" Yes, seeing your pride and joy in the garage all spic and span with zero miles on the odometer is nice to a degree but you "GOTTA DRIVE IT!!!!"

Save The Wave,  
Joel

PS time:

PS: I received an invite to attend the East Coast C8 reveal of the C8 at Kerbeck in AC back on July 27. Although the one and only C8 on display was very sharp, I wish they had a color other than Sebring Orange (just not my cup of tea). At an entry price around \$60K, it's definitely the automotive best bargain of the century. While there, I spoke with Lance Miller (and confirmed he's to speak at our 8/8 General Membership Meeting) and with Dana Forrester (the well-known Corvette artist). These conversations made the invite even more special.

PPS: I want to thank all who attended and helped out at the "Rock the Block" car show on August 4<sup>th</sup> in memory of CCDV's former member, Dr. Dave Bresler and to support his wife Sherri who organizes and runs the show. It was a beautiful day and a fun show.

PSS: It was really great to have Lance Miller attend as our special guest celebrity speaker at our August General Membership meeting. I'm sure everyone in attendance enjoyed and appreciated his recollection of Corvette activities over the years and around the world. Hearing the updated events at Carlisle was also interesting.

**PPSS: I would like to invite the following 7 members to attend our September General Membership meeting so that we can present your 25-year membership certificates: John Benischeck, Mary Ann Lenzi, Bob Lima, Ron Picciani, Tony Rich, Dennis Winokur and Wayne Zaks. We certainly want to thank these members for their long-term commitment to our club!**

*And finally: a little humor:*

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous"

WIFE: "I tell you; the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out."

HUSBAND: "Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool."

SORRY, I couldn't resist and I'm sure we have women members who know more about cars than I do!!



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

# CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

## **Club Leadership:**

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*Denny Matlack*

### **Cruise Night Chairpersons:**

*Candy & Chris Merlino*

### **Nametag Chairperson:**

*Barb Grippo*

### **National Corvette Museum Ambassador:**

*Dennis Levitt*

## September Birthdays

1	William Mitchell	16	Chris Merlino
2	Mary Miller	17	Brady Marlow
3	Harry Ciaccio	18	Barbara Weiss
4	John Crawford	19	Ernest Cope
	Linda Clemmer		Wayne Zaks
5	Bob Weiss		George Seymour
	Steve Woodland	20	Jim Loughran
	Arleen Leone	23	Frank Kitchen
8	Steven Magaruh	24	Ron Picciani
9	Michele Revak	26	Barbara Scaffidi
10	Steve Howard	27	Christopher Boyd
11	Joanne McKinnon		Sue Ann Kerper
12	Lorna Bearn	28	Russell Thomas
	Marc Jasner		Pamela Smith
13	Tamara Rood	30	Gregory Baugher
	Catherine Toomey Sr.		John Stewart
14	James E. Bahr		Charles Gemmi
	Keith Bailey		Chris Biscardi

## CECF CORNER

**Hello CCDV Club Members,**

We continue to progress with our ticket sales. Thank you to everyone who turned in tickets at the last general membership meeting and for those of you who took additional tickets to sell. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with ticket sales at the Doc's Rock the Block Car Show on August 4, 2019.

I am inviting each of our members, whether you are able to attend our monthly membership meeting or not, to think about purchasing just one ticket, only \$20.00 to support our annual fundraising activities. If you choose to purchase a ticket online at our website: <https://cecfcharities.org/> we will send a confirmation copy of the raffle ticket to your e-mail address. Your contribution will make an impact for families who live in the communities where we live. I believe that each of us have had either a family member, a friend or colleague that has been impacted by a child with special needs, or perhaps with severe disabilities or life altering diagnoses and realize how our grants can make a difference for so many families.

During our next meeting we will continue to collect payment for tickets sold and will have additional tickets available for anyone who can sell more. Payment can be made by Visa, MasterCard and PayPal. Don't forget to check out the tour of one of Royal Caribbean Cruise Liners and a video of Coco Cay Island at our new site at: <https://cecfcharities.org/>.

Thank you all for your support of our club's efforts to support local non-profit organizations and the families they serve.

**Respectfully Yours,**

**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 in on the festivities and  
hob-nob and laugh it up with  
some of the funniest people  
around.**

**BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 2019**

**At 9:30 a.m.**



Our next location is:

**Country Place Restaurant  
1007 Route 313  
Perkasie, PA 18944**

**215-257-5994**

For menu: <http://thecountryplacrestaurant.com/menus/>

Directions:

<https://www.mapquest.com/directions/to/us/pennsylvania/country-place-352083691>

**A BIG THANK YOU and a “Tip O’ The Hat” to Debbie &  
Dennis Trayes, who recommended this restaurant.**

**Hope to see you there!**



## CCDV'S BREAKFAST AT OTTO'S RESTAURANT JULY 13, 2019

What a great turnout we had for our annual pilgrimage to OTTO's! Thirty-four hungry Vettesters (including the "always hungry" Fran & Joanne Schmidt) drove their trusty Corvette Steeds to our Roving Breakfast at Otto's Brauhaus Restaurant in Horsham, Montgomery County. It was a beautiful day to give our GM Chariots a good run. We enjoyed a private room – the uber-charming Alpine Window Room – for our festivities.

We ordered off the menu, which had a really nice variety of delicious food. The servers did a great job of taking care of our dietary needs, the bacon was plentiful, and the CCDV camaraderie was wonderful! We were joined by the King and Queen of Cruise Night, Chris and Candy Merlino, and their friend Jody, who traveled all the way from Wisconsin. Also, a shout-out to newbies John & Joanne Crawford, Al DePue, and William Mitchell, who drove his '67 Green Convertible from his stable of Corvettes. We had a lot of laughs, and everyone had a great time. Below are a few pictures:





Our monthly breakfasts are a great way for new members to meet and mingle with our great club members. The CCDV attendees included the following:

Johnny Bacon & Kathy	Denny & Eileen Matlack and Mariel	John & Barb Pergine
John & Joanne Crawford	Paul & Barb McMullin	Dan Ritting
Al DePue	Candy & Chris Merlino and Jody	Fran & Joanne Schmidt
Maryanne & Stan Fisher ('65 Blue Convertible)	Charlie & Myrna Milstein	Tom Smith
T. Wayne & Pattie Lankford	William Mitchell	Ken & Debbie Stacey
Tracey & Ray Marijczuk	Peter & Stella Nickopolous	Linda & Wayne Zaks

The next CCDV roving breakfast will be held at COUNTRY PLACE RESTARANT in Perkasio on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. See details above.

Hope to see you there!

**Johnny Bacon**



## ACTIVITIES CORNER

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On Twitter you'll find us at: <https://twitter.com/CCDVPA>



OINK OINK!

Calling All Roast Pork Lovers!

Sunday, September 8, 2019

# CCDV Picnic & Pig Roast

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

## MENU

Roast Pig w/sauces - Hamburgers - Hot Dogs

Potato Salad - Macaroni Salad - Cole Slaw

Corn on Cob - Hot Baked Beans

Pickle Tray - Chips & Pretzels - Soda - Iced Tea - Water

\$10.00 per person

We ask that everyone please bring a glass (1 per person, 1 per single).

Picnic location: Jim & Edy Doan's House  
131 Covered Bridge Road, New Hope, PA 18938

**MUST SIGN UP & PAY IN FULL BY AUGUST 15, 2019!**

Please make checks payable to **CCDV** and mail to:

Rosemarie Indelicato, 429 W. County Line Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

(Or give info & payment to Rose @ monthly meeting).

Please detach & return bottom of form with payment. THANK YOU!

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Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## CCDV Fall Trip to Pittsburgh, PA September 27 to October 1, 2019

Travel with your CCDV friends to Pittsburgh for five days of fun, exploration, and entertainment. We will caravan to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville on our way out, before settling in at the Hampton Inn Pittsburgh/Greentree, where breakfast is included every day. [Click Here to see the Flight 93 Story](#)

Saturday and Sunday find us skipping around town on the Hop On Hop Off to see attractions such as the Clipper River Cruise, the funicular scaling Mount Washington to have lunch and view the three magnificent rivers, the homes of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Andy Warhol Museum, Soldiers and Sailors Memories Hall, Phipps Conservatory, the Heinz and Carnegie Museums, Rivers Casino, the Strip District brimming with shops, markets, distilleries, and much, much more.



Monday we're off to Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's daunting inspiration built over a waterfall, followed by lunch at the Bittersweet Café, ending the day at the Christian K. Winery. Tuesday wake up to a leisurely breakfast and travel home.

**To Register NOW at the Hampton Inn,  
Pittsburgh/Greentree  
(555 Trumbull Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205):**

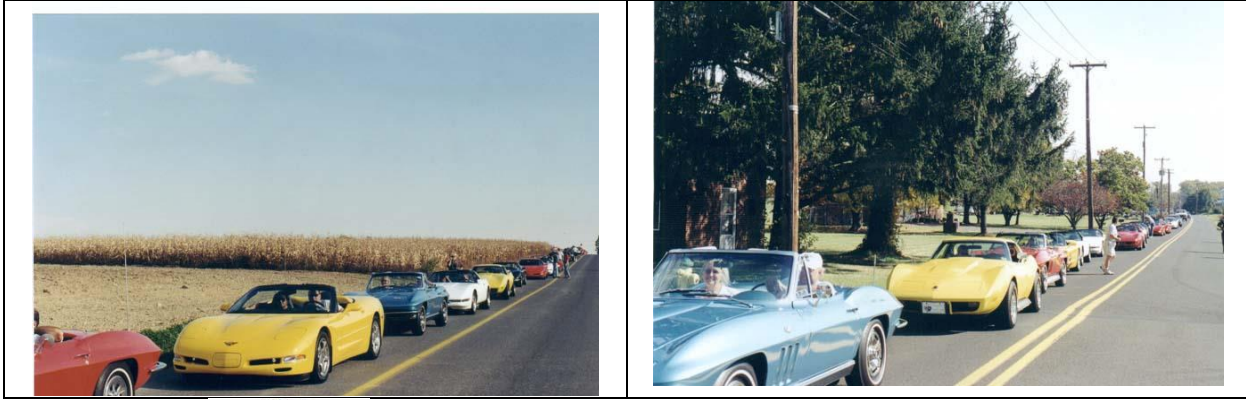
**Call 412-922-0100 and mention that there is a  
block of rooms reserved at the discounted price  
of \$109.00 per night for the Corvette Club of  
Delaware Valley.**



Registration for Fallingwater and the winery must be completed before the trip; therefore, those fees of \$28.00 per person should be paid before **August 27, 2019**. **Please send your check of \$28.00 per person to: Lorna Bearn, 10 Kirk Road, Warminster, PA 18974**



# Join us for the 35th Anniversary of the Famous CCDV Hot Dog Run



**Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Leaving at 12:30 p.m. sharp!  
From Walmart on Route 309, Hilltown,  
4 miles north of Montgomery Mall.  
Meet in the Burlington lot across from McDonalds.  
Come join us for our anniversary road tour.



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**Corvette Club of Delaware Valley**

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6pm – 11 pm

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**1 Chicken Francaise    2 Prime Rib    3 Salmon**

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Name Entrée Choice

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***Any questions contact Barbara Grippo – 215-510-2038***  
***Payment can also be made at Membership Meetings***

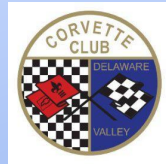
## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING

### DATE: AUGUST 15, 2019

- Activities – Lorna Bearn
  - List of Club Activities planned – Check the web-site for updates and details of trips
    - August 17, 2019 CCDV Cruise Night
    - September 8, 2019 CCDV Pig Roast and Picnic – **SOLD OUT**
    - September 15, 2019, First Miniature Golf Tournament, see website for signup
    - September 21, 2019 Last Cruise Night
    - September 27, 2019 – October 1, 2019 CCDV Fall Trip to Pittsburgh, PA – See web-site for details
    - October 20, 2019 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hot Dog Run
    - December, 14, 2019 Holiday Party – Brookside Manor see web-site for Flyer, Payment due by November 14, 2019
  - List of Non-Club Activities
    - September 22, 2019 Ocean City Boardwalk “A day at the Beach Corvette Style”
- New Members/Membership – Pattie Lankford
  - Mohammed Abusaad (I) 1996 Red Coupe
  - Dan Salvatore (S) Laura 2016 Black Coupe
  - George Walters (I) 2016 Black Coupe
  - Rick Palman (I) 2018 White GS
- Gas Cap - Julie Wise
  - There will be five printed copies of the Gas Cap available at each General Membership Meeting for those members with limited access to our website.
- 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, and will be mailed directly to Member, at least three orders are needed to send to the Company.
- CCDV License Plate – Ken Woods
  - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Ken Woods;
    - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00
    - Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

## MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome New Members: George and Ellen Walters  
Quakertown, PA  
They learned about CCDV when they purchased their 2016 Corvette from  
Bryner Chevrolet.



Congratulations to the Following Members  
Who Have Reached Their 25-Year Anniversary with CCDV:

John Benischeck  
Mary Ann Lenzi  
Bob Lima  
Ron Picciani  
Tony Rich  
Dennis Winokur  
Wayne Zaks

We certainly thank these members for their  
long-term commitment to our club!

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**Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!**

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