

The Gas Cap



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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

252 Individual members

111 Spouses

363 Total

Anyone who did not renew their application will now have to rejoin on the website using PayPal, at the membership prices:
\$60 for individual with spouse

\$60 for individual with spouse \$50 for individual

New Members in March:

Joseph DiPaolo, 1970 White Joe Haggerty, 1970 MonaRed Coupe454 and '62, '74, '98, '09 Kyle Dougherty, 2020 Torch Red

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT APRIL 2020

want to start this message by saying I hope all of our members and their families are staying healthy and making the best of this current virus situation. It won't be long before things will be back to normal as we are a strong nation and always come together when necessary.

The March Board meeting was conducted by a conference call which was a first for me in all my years as President and it went very well. In **February** a budget committee was formed to review our current budget and determine areas for improvement. The budget committee included **Sue Fellman**, Tim Simmons, Pete Carrol, Ken Woods and Debbie **Stacey** with **Joel Fellman** overseeing the process. Three of these members have prior experience as Treasurer of our Club and brought to the table many years of financial experience. They did a fantastic job and I appreciate their time and efforts in helping me move forward in keeping our Club a premier organization. I invited **Sue Fellman** to the call and to be the spokesperson for the committee and present their recommendations to the Board. We discussed them and voted on **five** of the **six recommendations**, and closed the discussion with **one** being tabled for the **April** Board meeting. Nice job **Sue** with your presentation! I intend to discuss the recommendations at the May General Membership meeting should we have a meeting. If not, they will be listed in the Gas Cap for everyone's acknowledgement.

The **March** General Membership meeting was canceled as well as other events for the month. But the good thing and thanks to **Julie Wise** is that the Gas Cap will still be produced each month for us all to read and stay up to date.

The **VFW of Warminster** has a Memorial Day Parade on **May 31**st and they are looking for CCDV Club Members to drive their Corvettes in the parade. I feel this is something we can do in appreciation for them allowing us to use their facility each month. Let's show our support with a lot of our cars in the parade. We will provide more information about the parade as we come closer to the date. More details will be given in the next issue of the Gas Cap.

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

Ed

The CCDV monthly General Membership Meeting scheduled for April 15, 2020 and the Cruise Night scheduled for April 18, 2020 have both been cancelled.

Please visit the CCDV website for future updates.

TopSpeed posted a documentary on YouTube about the new 2020 Corvette: 2020 Chevrolet Corvette C8 – Mid-Engine Corvette Documentary Visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1eoXuRCJnQ



When you are ready to join, print out our Membership Application.

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

April Birthdays

2	Bill Bierman	14	Jack Blumenstock
	Michael Grippo		Janet Bracken
3	Kyle Manseau	15	Bud Murphy
5	H. Carl Voellm	17	Roger Leone
	Ed Wolff	18	John Gennaria
	Judy Neelans	19	Richard Meier
6	Bruce Blumnthal	19	Janet Geissler
	Gary Butterworth	22	Janice Fretz
	Peter Nikolopoulos	23	Nathan Zwanetz
8	Penelope Hunt	25	Donald Hohwieler
9	John Mooney		Allan Kramer
	Frank Schmidt	25	Harriet Mentzer
	John Tambourine	28	Paul Hoffmayer
	Claire Baker		Michael Schmidt
10	Edith Doan	29	Anthony Rich
11	William P Brown		Doris DeLong
	Joan Supplee	30	Jerry Fretz
12	Joe Haggerty		
13	Angelo Grippo		

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST CORNER

SIGN UP CONTACT: JOHNNY BACON (215-208-6620)
OR POST A RESPONSE ON THE CCDV WEBSITE
RAIN OR SHINE EVENTS

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Monthly Breakfasts are not being scheduled until further notice.

We hope to resume our get-togethers in the near future!

Johnny Bacon

PUBLIC RELATIONS' CORNER

Please find a copy of the letter the Club received from the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in appreciation for our donation (in the form of a commemorative tile) to the NCM. The tile has been placed in the entryway, right wall and is pictured below:

Dear Corvette Club of Delaware Valley,

Thank you for your purchase of a National Corvette Museum Commemorative tile. The success of the Museum depends on the generous support of persons like you.

Your tile is located in the original entryway of the National Corvette Museum. These tiles represent the widespread support from individuals, clubs, and businesses across America and the world.

Your contribution is very important and helps further the mission of the Museum to celebrate the Corvette's invention and to preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future.

We appreciate your interest in becoming a part of Corvette history. Again, many thanks for your support. Hope you can visit us soon!

Best wishes,





Becky Madison

Membership Services Coordinator Bench & Brick Coordinator

National Corvette Museum

350 Corvette Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101 270.467.8836 Direct | 270.781.5286 Fax

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CAR SHOW * CAR SHOW * CAR SHOW



Registration for the car show June 6, 2020 is now open. Please go to upcoming events on the website and click "to register click here" button below the poster. Print out the registration form and mail the stub along with your check, made out of CCDV. Or, please see the registration form and informational poster on the following pages.

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Partial proceeds from the show benefit various charities.

For additional details, visit our website at WWW.CCDV.COM and click on Cavalcade of Corvettes. For registration information, contact John Pergine at 484.436.1112 or CCDVcavalcade@gmail.com



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C-2 63-67 Stock	S2
C-3 68-82 Stock	S3
C-4 84-96 Stock	S4
C-5 97-04 Stock	S5
C-6 05-13 Stock	S6
C-7 14-19 Stock	S7
C-8 2020 Stock	S8
1953 - 1996 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM1
1997 - 2004 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM2
2005 - 2013 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM3
2014 - 2019 Custom/Race/Modified	CRM4

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Other Club Af	filiation (if any	r):		
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Body Style:	Coupe	Convertible		
Your Class:				
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Address:				
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Email Address	s:			

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The Undersigned participant assumes all risks and responsibilities of possible damage or injury involved through my participation in this activity. I understand that I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injuries or damage to my vehicle. I further release, indemnify and hold harmless the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV), its officers and directors and Middle Bucks Institute Of Technology form any loss or injury suffered by me or to the property in consideration for my participation in this event. I also, agree to abide by any rules and regulations set forth for this event. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on the grounds during the event. By signature below, I agree to these terms.

Signature:	Date:	
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For additional details email John Pergine at: ccdvcavalcade@gmail.com, 484.436.1112, or visit www.ccdv.com

CALVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2020

We are now accepting donations for our Charity Auction Event on June 6, 2020.

Suggestions for donations include: new, unopened, unused items (with or without tags), do your Spring Cleaning or prepare to downsize

Jewelry, household items, gardening tools, memorabilia, car care products, tools, toys, artwork, fashion, décor, hobby items, gift cards......

We welcome support from businesses, who might be able to donate a service or gift card to advertise your business.

Vendors have been very generous to our Charity Auction every year and we appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

List of some ideas to get you thinking.

Bottles of wine/ other alcohol and/or glasses to go with

Memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)

Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)

Tickets to sporting or concert events

Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies - group together in baskets

Restaurant Gift card/certificates -for either specific services or dollar amounts

Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags

Pet store gift cards / toys & treats for pets

Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products

Tools or tool sets

Tailgate party themed basket

BBQ themed basket

Adult coloring books and supplies basket

Large wicker/plastic baskets or trays – to group items in – always on the lookout for these

Bring collected items to the CCDV General Membership meetings no later than the May 20, 2020 meeting.

Call/text Candy Merlino at 215-779-9454 or email @ cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com
if you have any questions. Let's make this year even better than last year!

Thanks in advance — Candy and Chris Merlino

CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2020

Here are some Themed Basket Ideas – but individual items are still welcome!





















Accepting donations until May 20th for our Charity Auction Event on June 6th. Bring your items to the Club meetings to give to Candy or Chris Merlino or call/text Candy at 215-779-9454 or at ccdv@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING DATE: MARCH 12, 2020

- The board determined that Montgomery County Teen Driving Summit (formerly SADD) was to be paid out of the Treasury from CCDV and not requested from CECF. There was no board vote. The Summit is scheduled for May 6, 2020. If any club member is interested in participating, please contact Rose Ferrante. (Update for the Gas Cap: The Summit has been cancelled and our donation check will not be cashed).
- Patty stated that club membership of Joe Haggerty was approved
- No NCM banner celebrating the 50th Cavalcade will be purchased because we just bought bricks at the museum
- Committee spending for reoccurring expenses should be put in the budget.
- Membership renewals should not be sent out before December 15th
- All charitable donations should be made through CECF.
- Voted to approve continuing \$375 for tent at Corvettes at Carlisle
- 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.
- CCDV License Plate Tim Simmons tasimmons@gmail.com
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons;
 - Regular CCDV Plate \$33.00, Personalized CCDV Plate \$141.00

CECF CORNER



Hello CCDV Club Members,

In light of recent news about the Coronavirus, we have made changes to the prizes for this year's CECF Raffle. Rather than offering a cruise as the major prize, we will be offering an All-Inclusive Caribbean vacation for two. The cash value for this vacation is up to \$4,000.00, an increase in value of

\$1,000.00 over last year. The winner will have up to one year from the date of the raffle to take the trip. As another option, if the winner changes his or her mind, they may elect to receive the \$4,000.00 as a cash prize or elect the cash prize as their first choice.

We would once again like to thank all club members for their participation. Tickets will be available at the monthly general membership meetings. We invite each of you to participate by purchasing at least one ticket. It is through this raffle that we raise funds to support the non-profit organizations such as the Sunshine Foundation each year. Our fundraising activities certainly make an impact for many families throughout our local communities. Your support makes the CCDV a great club.

Once again, thank you,

The Board of CECF

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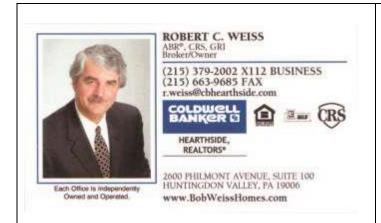
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- 6) 3 seating strategy GT, GT2, Comp. sport
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- 8) Programmable front suspension lift for speed bumps, driving up ramps, Lifts front body 2 inches. Also GPS memory up to 1000 locations

- 9) 12 colors 3 all new
- 10) Convertible May 2020
- 11) Demographics
 - * C7
 - Median age 61, 91% male
 - Annual household income \$138,000
 - College educated, 57% married
 - * C8
 - Age group 55 to 64 90% male
 - Household income \$150,000 +
 - College & married
- 12) C8 Racing version
 - * 5.5 liter
 - dual overhead camshaft 4 values per cylinder
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Wishing our members, Happy Passover and Happy Easter!