



The Gas Cap

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CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

258 Individual members

110 Spouses

368 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

\$50 for individual

New Members for June:

Frank Ferrante, 2017 Admiral Blue GS

Paul Doerflein, 2016 Laguna Blue Z51

Ed Masterson, 2016 Daytona Sunrise

Orange, Coupe

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JULY 2020

For the fourth straight month, I want to start this message by saying I hope every member and their families are staying healthy and making the best out of this ongoing virus situation. Also, for the fourth straight month the General Membership meeting was canceled, our June meeting.

I do have some good news. In meeting with representatives from the **Warminster VFW** we will be able to conduct the **July** General membership meeting outside in their parking lots which should hold around **80** Corvettes, weather permitting. The meeting will start at **“7:00 pm” and not at our usual start time of “8:00 pm.”** You are welcome to bring chairs, bug spray and food. Please remember that the VFW will be open to serve alcoholic beverages for your convenience, as we are **NOT** permitted to drink in the parking lot, an LCB regulation. The post has a PA system for the outside and the bathrooms will be open.

I fully understand if you choose not to come to the meeting as everyone’s concerns and reasons are valid. It is important to mention that we do not want anyone to get sick from attending this meeting, however, if you do plan to attend you are doing this at your own risk, as the club nor the Post is not responsible should someone get sick. And of you course you can wear a face mask as a precaution.

The **Warminster VFW Post** is currently experiencing financial difficulty as they could not get support from the state or national organizations for financial assistance. It was decided at the June board meeting that we will try to support the Post as

much as possible to help them continue to operate. Board members are going to join the Post as Social members (**\$40.00**) with full rights as the veteran members. I will have membership applications at the July Meeting should anyone want to join as well. In addition, the **CCDV** portion of the **50/50** will be donated to the Post. We are also looking at other options to support them. The **Warminster** Republican and Democrat organizations set up a 'GoFundMe' to help them as well. For additional information read a brief article about the Post at: <https://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/20200623/warminster-dems-gop-raise-6400-for-local-vfw>.

As of this writing the **Corvettes at Carlisle, Ocean City Boardwalk Corvette Show and The Tri-State Corvette Show** are still on schedule as planned.

Plans are still being finalized for our **Cavalcade of Corvettes** show rescheduled for **October 24, 2020**.

Although we have not had any club activities since our quarantine, until June 14, when some members of the Club participated in a Drive and Dine at Kaufmann's BBQ Chicken, I am still looking for an 'Activity Chairperson.' This position will become a Board member and has a voting right at the club's monthly Board meetings. Should anyone be interested in helping the club in this capacity, please feel free to contact me to discuss the position.

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

ED

Join us weather permitting for the July CCDV monthly General Membership Meeting at the Warminster VFW Post – OUTSIDE! READ Ed's letter above. We are looking forward to seeing you!



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

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Club Leadership:

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

Vice President: Steve Fisher 215-674-8452

Treasurer: Tim Simmons 215-947-4118

Recording Secty.: Barb Grippo 215-510-2038

Corporate Secretary: Dennis Trayes

Board Membership:

Chairperson Joel Fellman

Bob Bearn

Jacques Etkowicz

Rose Ferrante

Ron Gaffin

Ang Grippo

T. Wayne Lankford

Barb Pergine

Ken Woods

Gas Cap Editor & Website:

Julie Wise

Public Relations:

Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante

Committees:

Activity Chairperson:

Looking for a Volunteer(s)

Membership Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Technical Chairperson:

Greg Baugher

New Member Committee Chairperson:

Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2020:

John and Barb Pergine

Club Store Chairperson:

Denny Matlack

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Barb Grippo

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

July Birthdays

2	Larry Innarone	19	T. Wayne Lankford
4	Bruce Waldron		Richard Neill
5	Mark Harnish	20	Charles Christian
	Frank Leonardo		John R. Connolly
7	Stuart Cerato		Tom Hoyer
8	Jim Carnahan, Jr.		Chris Rood
10	Wayne Rutter		Frank Suntheimer
	Laura Thomas	21	Robin Albert
11	Mohammed Abusaad		Steve Micklosh
	Randy Joel Barber, Sr.	22	Carol Vagnoni
	Joe Corrado	25	James Doan
	Tom Repas		Stephen Smith
12	Pattie Lankford	29	Sherry Bresler
	George Walters	30	Edward Scannapieco
13	David Urbanek	31	Barbara Micklosh
14	Dennis Winokur		Rick Palman
16	Alan Stout		Evan Stone
17	MaryAnn Lenzi		Carmen Vuotto
18	Paul Bearn		Joyce Connolly
	Carl Haeussler		Judy Crouthamel
	Monia Pitra		

CCDV's CARAVAN TO KAUFFMAN'S BBQ CHICKEN RANCH
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020



A BIG THANK YOU to Dennis and Debbie Trayes, who kicked off CCDV's "Post Lockdown Activities" with a wonderful "Drive and Dine" excursion on a gorgeous June day. And KUDOS also to Bob Bearn, who sent out the email blast to our membership about this spur-of-the-moment idea....("A CAPITAL IDEA" as Gomez Addams - currently age 90 - would say!)

Thirteen intrepid CCDV Vettesters - in eight beautiful and shiny Corvettes - cruised the 65 miles of roads between Montgomeryville and Bethel, PA. Dennis and Debbie picked out a really nice route so that we could get to Kauffman's and enjoy seeing the beautiful countryside, farms, and towns along the way. Kauffman's was busy, which was no surprise as their vittles – especially their rotisserie chickens – are DEE-licious. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed catching-up with each other.

The CCDVers who made the trip included: Dennis & Debbie, Wayne & Laura, Steve & Sue, Denny & Judy, Greg & Janice, Denny & Eileen (who celebrated 50 years of marital bliss on June 20, 2020), and moi. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary Denny and Eileen!!

Johnny Bacon

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, JULY 19, 2020
At 9:30 a.m.**

Our next location is:
**THE EAGLE DINER
739 W. Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974
215-672-8228
Rain or Shine**

***A BIG THANK YOU and a “Tip O’ The Hat” to
John & Barbara Pergine,
Who Recommended this Restaurant!***

Per John Pergine: “THE EAGLE DINER has donated \$150 towards the 2020 CCDV Cavalcade of Corvettes, which takes place on October 24, 2020. This restaurant has been hit hard financially as the result of the Pennsylvania Lockdown during the past 3 months.

As members of CCDV, we would like to show our appreciation for their generosity by patronizing this fine establishment.”

**Hope to see you there!
Johnny Bacon**

CALVALCADE 2020 CORNER

Cavalcade of Corvettes Update **SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2020**

We wanted to give all of our members an update on our plans for the 50th Anniversary of our Club's Annual Car Show this year in light of restrictions for crowds due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

Since MBIT cannot give us another date to hold the show in the Fall, we have secured another location for **October 24** at the corner of **County Line Road and Jacksonville Road in Hatboro**. The parking lot at this alternate location holds 225 cars which will give us plenty of room to spread out. The good news is that our judge and food vendors are available on October 24, because without them we would be unable to make the change.

Once Governor Wolf gives the approval for events to resume in PA, we can move forward. Please keep an eye out for a survey in the beginning of August. We will be asking all members to confirm attendance by voting **yes** or **no** if they plan to bring their Corvettes to the show on October 24, 2020. We understand that members who are at risk may decide not to attend, but if we get the approval to move forward and enough members respond positively that they will attend, then we believe that rescheduling is worth our effort.

We are optimistic about an October 24, 2020 date and are looking forward to keeping all of you up to date on any changes as we move closer to the date.

Sincerely,

Barb and John Pergine
Chairpersons for the 2020 Cavalcade of Corvettes

We are still accepting donations for our Rescheduled Charity Auction Event.

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

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 for our Charity Auction Event.
Bring your items to the Club meetings to give to Candy or Chris Merlino or call/text Candy at 215-779-9454 or at cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CCDV BOARD MEETING

DATE: JUNE 11, 2020

- **Activities**
 - Due to the Coronavirus all Activities have been put on hold.
 - Once we are in the Green Phase, Activities will start to be planned. We are still looking for an Activity Chair. This is also a voting position on the Board. If you are interested please contact Ed Bonk
 - As of this Board Meeting Corvettes at Carlisle is still planned
 - It was discussed to have the July Membership Meeting in the parking lot of the Warminster VFW Post. Further details will be announced by a mass email.

- **Cavalcade**
 - The Cavalcade is being planned for October 24, 2020. Further details will be announced. Registrations are being taken for this rescheduled date.

- **Membership** – As of this date, there are 257 Members, 110 Spousal memberships, Total Members 367

- **Public Relations**
 - No report

- **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
 - If you have a contribution or an Article for 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
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons:
 - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00
 - Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

CORVETTE ENTHUSIASTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CORNER



Hello CCDV Club Members,

The CECF Board hopes that this message finds everyone in excellent health. The Board is still working on the plans for the caravan to distribute our contributions for 2020 to each of the eight organizations identified to receive \$2,000.00. Those organizations were listed in last month's Gas Cap. As we mentioned, we are moving the annual donations to an earlier date so that we can make an impact now, a time when many non-profits are in desperate need of support. When definitive plans are ready, we will be sharing them with all of you.

Within the last month, it came to our attention that the Warminster VFW where our meetings are held is another organization in need of donations. Therefore, it was decided that CECF will present a check to the VFW for \$750.00 to assist them.

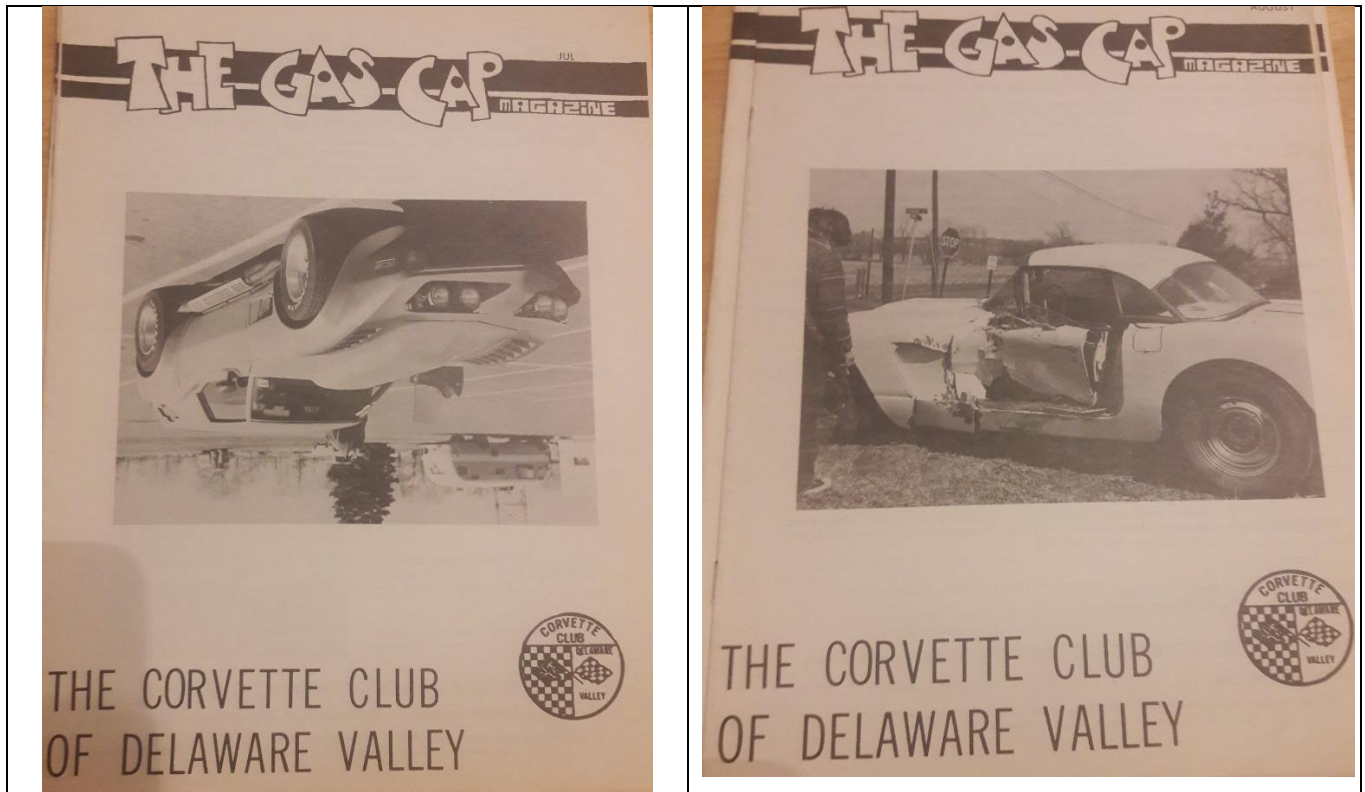
Once again, we would like to thank everyone. Please be safe and we hope to see all of you at our next meeting at the VFW Post.

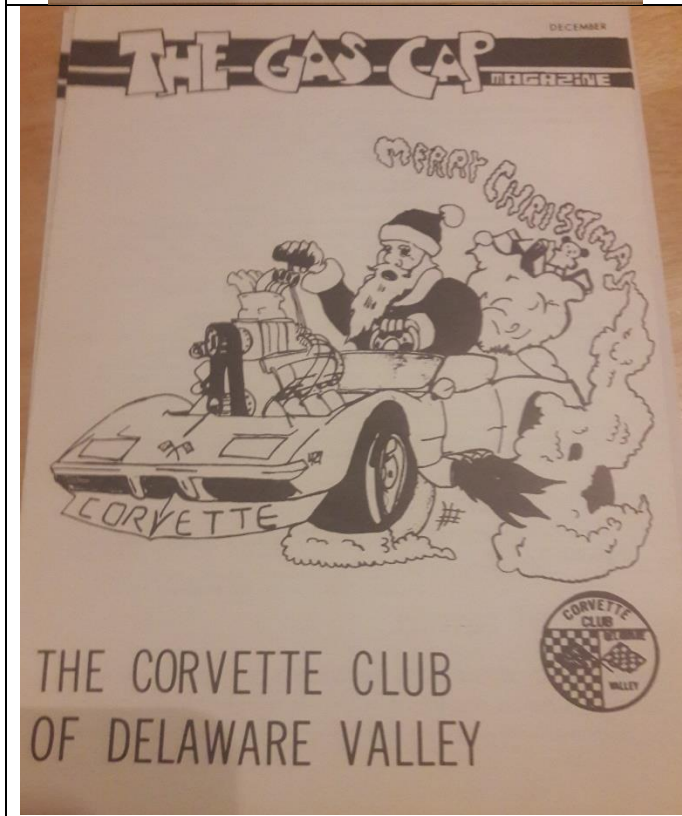
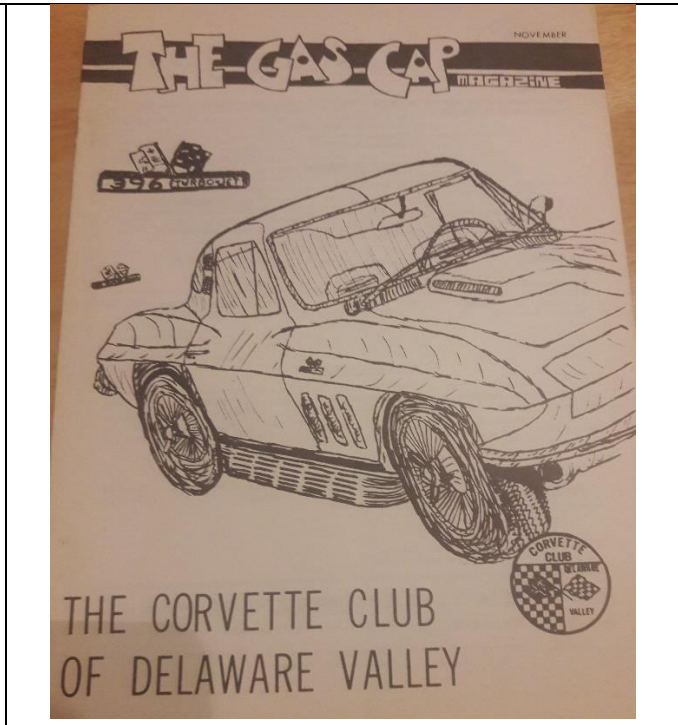
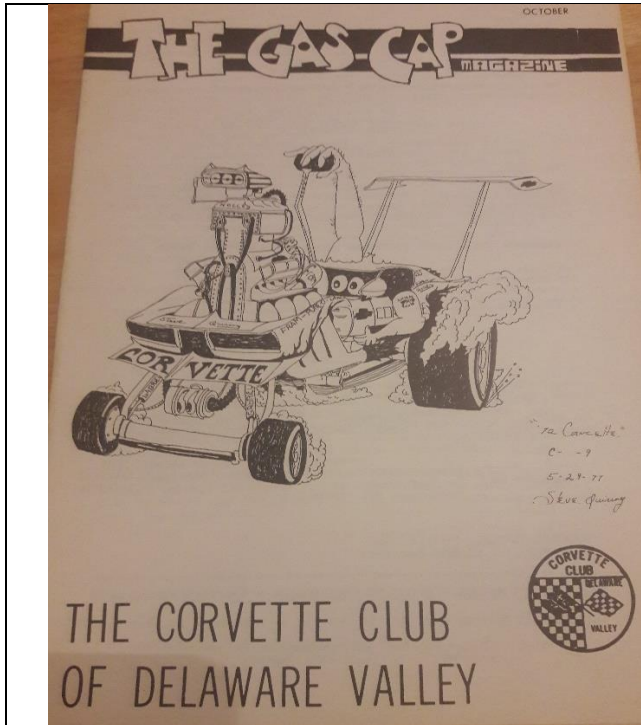
Sincerely,

Board of CECF

HISTORY CORNER

Club Historian, Joel Feldman, shared a few more cover pages from vintage Gas Cap issues. Enjoy:





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1/4 Page	\$120.00	1/4 Page	\$144.00
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Full Page	\$480.00	Full Page	\$576.00

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Full Page	1 Month	\$90.00
Full Page	3 Months	\$185.00
Full Page	6 Months	\$290.00

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In 1994 the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV) created the Corvette Enthusiast Community Foundation (CECF) so that the monies the club raised through the annual Cavalcade of Corvettes and the sale of Corvette raffle tickets could be donated to various non-profit organizations within our communities. For decades the CCDV has been holding the Cavalcade of Corvettes and donating the proceeds to the Sunshine Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes and many other local organizations. As the club grew, so did the amount of money we raised. Since it was founded, the CECF has raised over \$500,000 for charitable organizations who support families who have children with special needs, people with illnesses and local food banks.



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