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The current membership consists of:

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New Members for May:

Paul Stephens, 2015 Torch Red, Z51

Shawn Kelly, 2015 Black

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JUNE 2020

For the third 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. It won't be long before things will be back to normal as we are a strong nation and come together when it is necessary. Also, for the third straight month the **May** General Membership meeting was canceled.

In support of the **VFW Post** where we have our General Membership meetings, many of our members were willing to participate in the Memorial Day parade but **Warminster Township** made the decision to cancel the parade. Thank you to all of our members who were willing to join us in support of the Post.

As of this writing the **July 4th Orland Parade, Corvettes at Carlisle, Ocean City Boardwalk Corvette Show and The Tri-State Corvette Show** are still scheduled as planned.

Our committee is still making plans for our annual **Cavalcade of Corvettes** show in **October**. See the Cavalcade Corner for additional information.

In **May**, myself and four Board Members met with a representative from the **VFW Post** to look at their two parking lots to see if either could accommodate **80 to 100 cars**. The Warminster Post offered to our membership the use of their facility should we want to have a **'Get Together'** when the post opens on a given weekend if the weather is nice. We can bring our own food but no Alcohol as the **LCB** prohibits that type of

activity outside the post. However, alcohol could be purchased inside the hall. After the meeting, we drove to a potential site for the **Cavalcade**. I feel the site is excellent for our show and it borders on **County Line Road** where it will provide the opportunity for those cars driving by to stop and see the show. This reschedule of the show is not an easy task and we are all grateful to **John** and **Barbara Pergine** who are doing a great job with rescheduling our event for a date in October.

Although we have not had any club activities since our quarantine, 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 all the best! Stay safe and healthy.
ED

The CCDV monthly General Membership Meeting scheduled for June and the Saturday Cruise Nights scheduled for the remainder of 2020 have been cancelled. Please visit the CCDV website for future updates.



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

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Club Leadership:

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

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Barb Pergine

Ken Woods

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Looking for a Volunteer(s)

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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

June Birthdays

1	Bob Milnes	15	Matt Kramer
2	Dave Harp		Lance Miller
	Tom Smith	19	Paul DeMeester
7	David Sinn		Charlie Milstein
9	June Kramer	20	Marc Hulin
10	Joseph Gries		Kenneth Lynch
11	Debbie Stacey	22	Pete Carroll
12	Glenn Watts	23	Ed Bonk
13	Brenda Tierney	27	Kerry Duke
14	Brian Canty		

Hopefully those of you who have birthdays in June will have a chance to celebrate Corona Style!

CECF SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The CCDV Scholarship Committee has awarded two students from EASTERN Center for Arts and Technologies financial assistance this year from the CECF Scholarship Fund. After careful consideration, the committee has awarded Camien Ortiz and Luke Cisler \$1,500 each to be used to further their education in automotive careers.

You can watch the virtual presentation by going to <https://www.eastech.org/eastern-2020-awards/>. There you can click the arrow forward to watch the presentation and you will see Corvette Club of Delaware Valley Award below Camien and Luke's names when they appear.

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

CALVALCADE 2020 CORNER

Cavalcade of Corvettes Update

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 those two we would be sunk.

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 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: MAY 14, 2020

- **Activities**
 - Due to the Coronavirus, all Activities have been put on hold
 - As of the Board Meeting the Oreland Parade July 4th has **not** been cancelled yet.
- **Due to the Stay at Home Order it was decided to cancel the June Membership Meeting.**
- **Cavalcade**
 - Due to the Stay at Home Order and Social Distancing Order the Cavalcade for June 6th has been postponed. The Committee is looking into other options.
- **Public Relations**
 - No report
- **Membership** – There are 255 Members 110 Spousal's Total Members 365
- **Gas Cap** - Julie Wise
 - 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
 - Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate contact Tim Simmons:
 - Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00
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CORVETTE ENTHUSIASTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CORNER



Hello CCDV Club Members,

I hope that all of you and your family members are staying safe during this Covid-19 Pandemic. As you are aware there is no raffle this year, but as a charitable Club we must continue to provide assistance to those community organizations in need, now more than ever before.

The CECF Board voted and agreed to grant a \$2,000.00 donation to each of the following charities:

1. The Sunshine Foundation
2. The Lenape Foundation,
3. Caring for Friends (Aid for Friends)
4. Manna on Main Street
5. Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard
6. Martha's Market Place
7. Foster's Angels on Earth, and
8. Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Society.

In addition, a caravan is planned to deliver the donations. The Board of CECF would like to invite all club members to join us for this important event. We will be coordinating with the organizations listed above by setting a date, time and delivery route once we have more information about changes to PA State restrictions so that we can adhere to updated guidelines. We also plan to video the event so that we can share the acceptance of our grants by these worthy organizations with all of you.

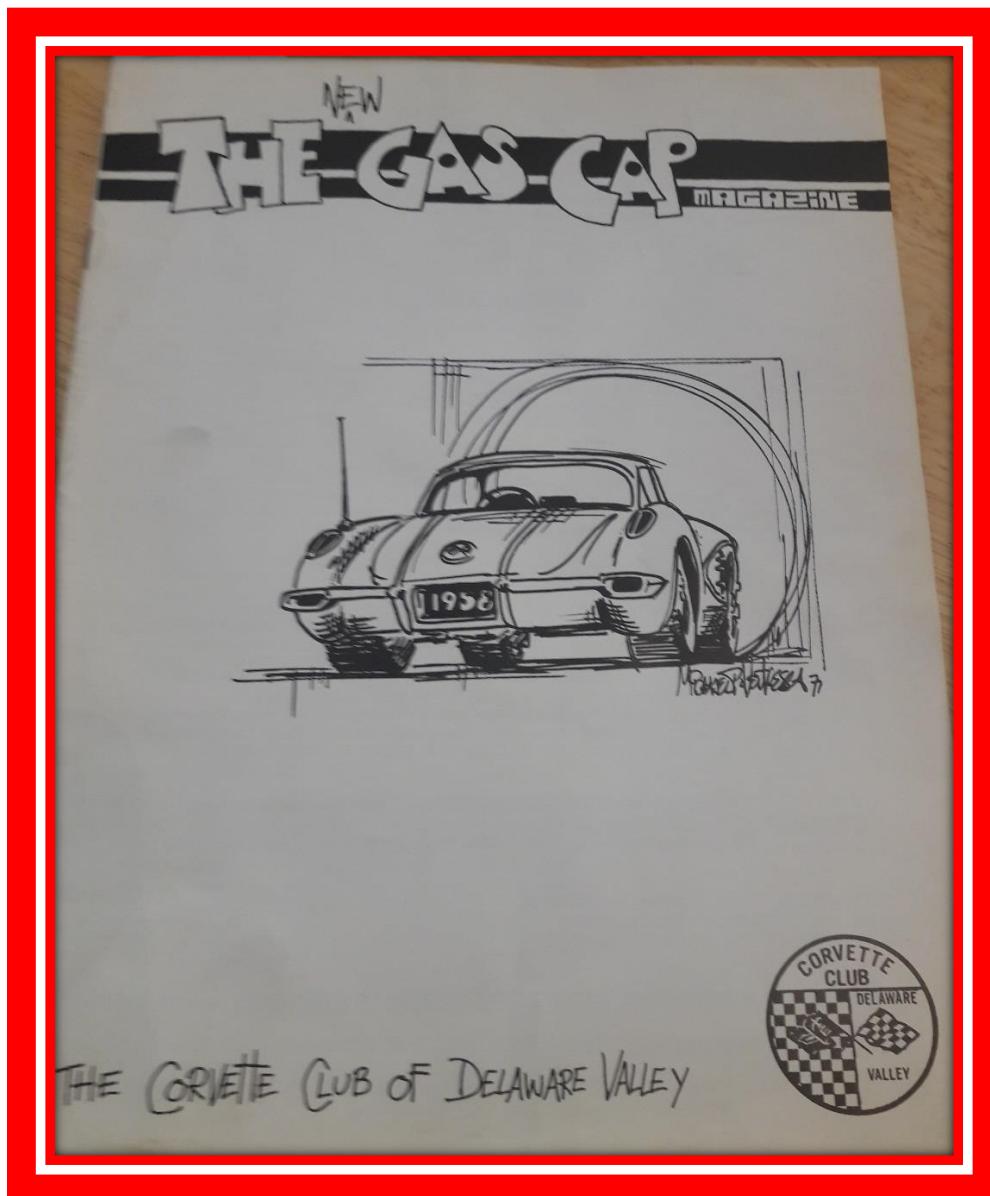
We will keep our Club Members updated once we confirm the logistics of the caravan. Until then, be safe and may God bless each of you.

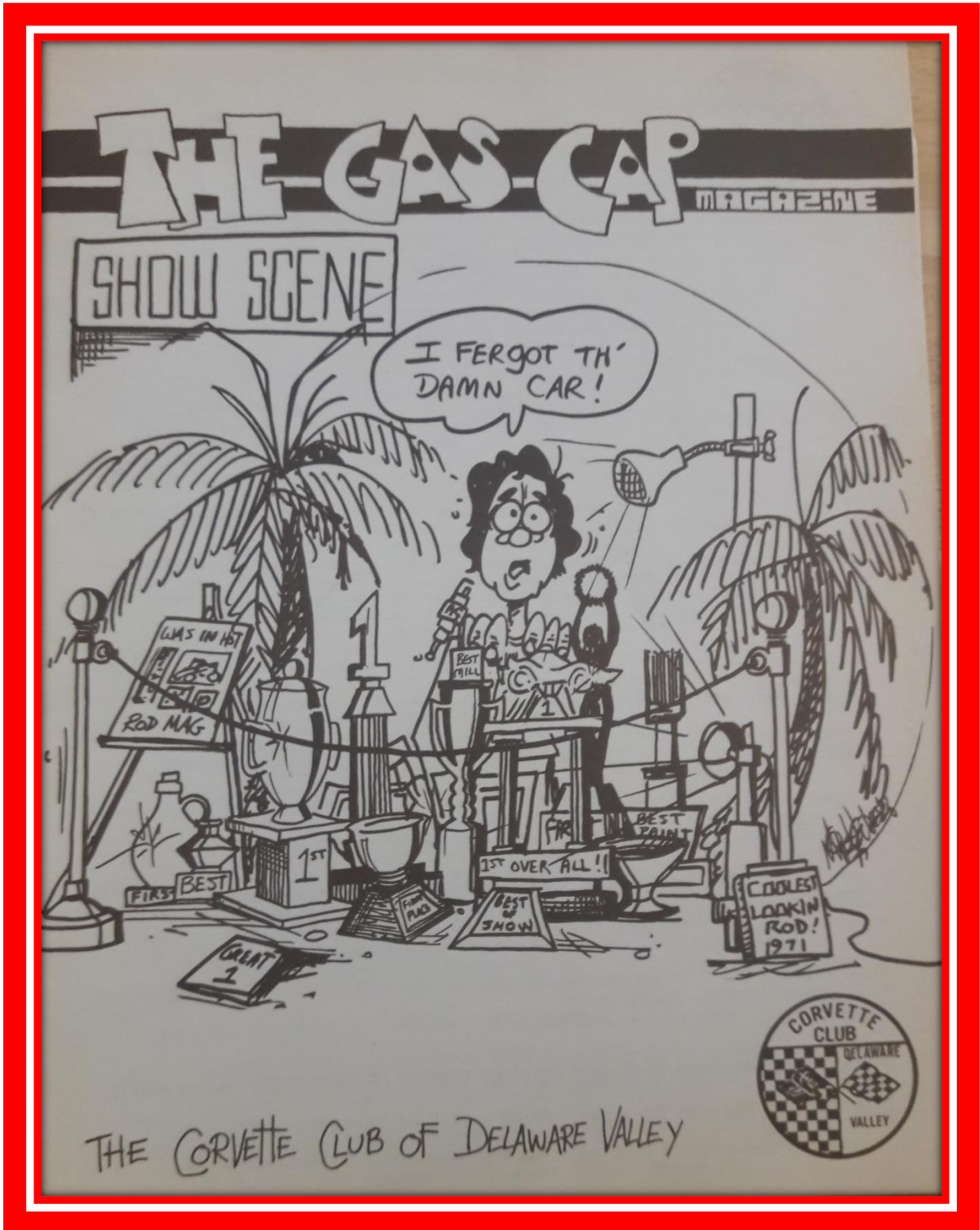
Sincerely,

Board of CECF

HISTORY CORNER

Thank you to the club's historian, Joel Feldman for providing a few of our vintage Gas Cap cover pages. Mike Ventresca was the artist who designed these pages back in 1977. Enjoy!



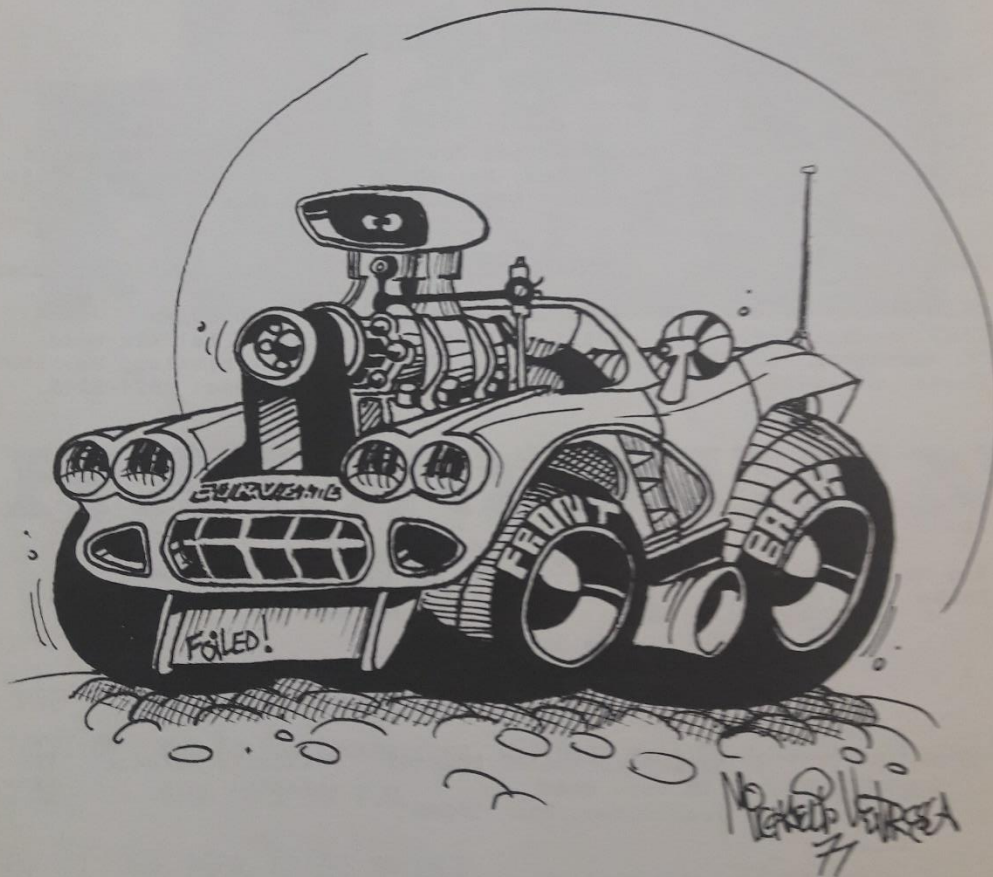


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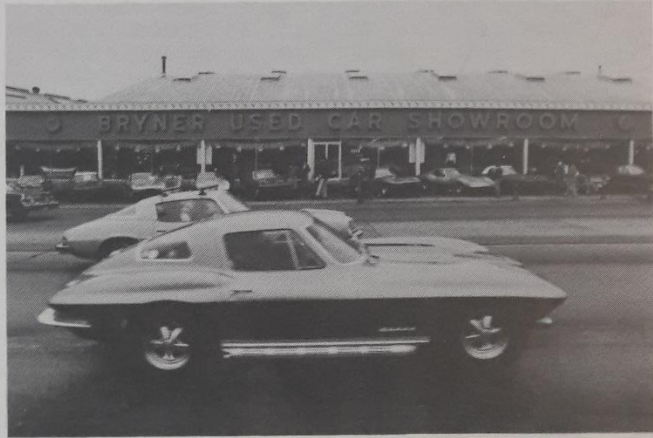


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