

CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

241 Members

103 Spousal

344 Total Members

No New Members in September 2021:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OCTOBER 2021

It is now fall and where did the summer go. But I will state that despite the ongoing obstacles confronting the club during the summer we were still able to continue to schedule great activities thanks to our Activities Chairperson **Barb Pergine**. And of course, let's not forget **John Benischeck (Johnny Bacon)** who coordinated the monthly Breakfast get togethers.

The **September** General Membership meeting finally was conducted outside the **VFW** as the weather was perfect for a **September** night.

The **October** meeting will be inside the **VFW** in **Warminster** on **October 20th** starting at **7:00 pm**.

The web site is getting better every month. You can see what it looks like by going to the website (www.ccdv.com). Should you have problems logging in contact **Tom Weigand** at tomweigand@comcast.net. If you have any pictures to submit from past activities send them to **Tom**.

The **Ocean City N.J.** Boardwalk Corvette show was a great day for our club as we had **42** members in attendance and won '**Best Club**' participation award which is a **\$100** swizzle stick award. At the **September** GM meeting **Bill Nichols** won this give away award as any member who attended the show and is present at the meeting. Congrats **Bill**. We also had 4 members win awards (See Page 6). Congrats to those members.

Elections are in **November** for **President** and **Board** positions. See the article on page '**3**' for more details. I highly encourage anyone who is interested to put you name on the ballot and play an important part of making key decisions on the future of the club.

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed

CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460
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Ron Gaffin

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Pattie Lankford: membershipccdv@gmail.com

Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2022:

Zach Hamada, Tim Simmons
& Tom Weigand

Club Store Chairperson:

Denny Matlack

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Candy Merlino

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

CCDV ELECTION NOMINEES FOR 2022

Ed Bonk has offered his services to run for CCDV President and has submitted his slate of officers for 2022 as follows:

President: Ed Bonk
Vice President: Tom Weigand **Corporate Secretary:** Dennis Traves
Recording Secretary: Candy Merlino **Treasurer:** Tim Simmons
No other slate was submitted.

The following CCDV members have submitted their names to be placed on the ballot for the eight (8) Board Member at Large positions.

Rose Ferrante Penelope Hunt Laurie Long Jacques Etkowicz Zach Hamada

Don't forget, nominations for **board positions** can be taken from the floor on the night of the election. **Absentee ballots will be available should you know you will be unable to attend the November general membership meeting at Warminster VFW.**

To receive an absentee ballot, please contact me, Rose Ferrante, via the club phone 215-938-7722 or you may also use e-mail to request your ballot. Please direct the email to rferrante@fonnerinsurance.com and make sure to indicate "CCDV Absentee Ballot Request" in the subject line. A ballot **cannot** be emailed, you must receive an original ballot from the club. It would be a great help to include your full name and mailing address when you request the ballot as well as your phone number in the event we would have misinformation on our membership list. It is important to contact me as soon as possible due to the time sensitivity in receiving the ballots prior to the November meeting. All absentee ballots must be received by Rose Ferrante no later than the day prior to our meeting.

If you require a spousal ballot, please include that information in your email as well. Please note: The ballots that are cast at the meeting are anonymous. The absentee ballot is also anonymous, but the return envelope will include your name on it and the envelope must be signed. This step is necessary to keep track so there is no duplication of votes. If you request and return an absentee ballot, you may still attend the November meeting to vote, and your absentee Ballot will be discarded at that time. **No electronic return of a ballot will be accepted. They must be returned in the signed envelope provided. They can be accepted, by Rose in person anytime up to the day before the meeting, as long as they are in the envelope provided. (As a convenience, there will be a limited # of absentee ballots available at the October meeting)**

Thank you for supporting the club and exercising your right to choose the people to represent and work for you in this great club of ours!

Sincerely,
Nominating committee members
Rose Ferrante & Candy Merlino

2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Hello Members: I wanted to give everyone advanced notice that the 2022 membership renewals will be sent out the week of January 3, via your email address. Instructions on how to renew your membership will be provided at that time. **If you have made any changes to your address please send your changes to: membershipccdvd@gmail.com prior to January 3. Deadline for renewals is March 31.** After the deadline your renewal will be at full price.

If you do not receive an invoice by the first week of January, please contact the membership email address for assistance. You should also check your Spam folder in case the notification was placed there.

Your payment can be made either through PayPal or your personal credit card. Once your payment has been received you will receive a separate email, after March 31st, but not before, with your membership card. You can print it out and sign your name(s).

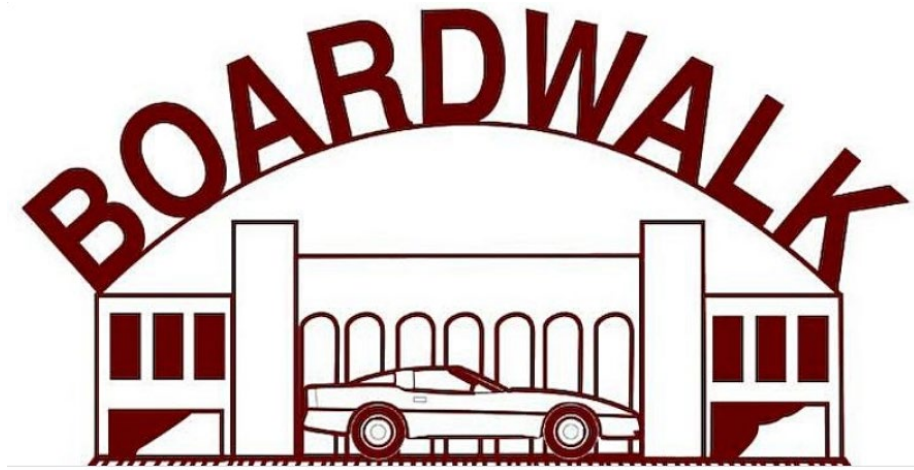
We are anticipating a smoother transition this year. If you have any problems or questions, please contact the membership website @ membershipccdvd@gmail.com and someone will respond to your request as quickly as possible.
Thank you.

Pat Lankford
Membership Chairperson



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| 1 Steve Schuh | 13 Elizabeth Niskala Patton |
| 3 John W. Hunsberger | 15 Ted Popek |
| Dennis Matlack | 20 Mark Ercolani |
| Kenneth Roton | 24 William Ehret |
| 4 Cynthia Seymour | 26 Barbara Ditommaso Picciani |
| 5 Mary Dautel | 27 Richard Jacoby |
| 9 Miriam Rogers | Luisa Maria Rodriguez Bearn |
| 10 Michael Brinton | 28 Robert Jackson, Jr |
| 11 Dennis Levitt | 30 Bill Goodwin |
| 12 Rick Fiorentino | David Satchell |





Corvettes on the Boardwalk – Ocean City, NJ – September 12, 2021

It was a perfect Day at the Beach for this year's Corvette show with over 450 beautiful cars on the boardwalk. Our group was a bit separated but not enough to deter anyone from enjoying the day. Next year we may put a club logo of some sort on the dashboards of all cars so that we can be identified and stay together. There was also a suggestion of a flag at the beginning and ending of our club cars.

We again took the Club Participation award with 42 cars attending. Bill Nichols won the swizzle stick at the September general meeting. This year's trophies were a bit different but none the less a few of our cars won. Don Lemek – most caffeinated getup & go (1965 Pro Street Rod), Sherry Bressler – best display for toothbrushes (2002 Coupe), Wayne & Linda Zaks – early bird special – first car to register (2019 Convertible) and Rich DiValentino – Bass Ass! (2010 Coupe) Thanks to everyone who participated.



September Cruise Night

The September Cruise Night was a huge success because Mother Nature cooperated this time. There were so many beautiful cars that came out that night.



Since this was our last Cruise Night of the year, we always make it appreciation night for all those who come out and support our event throughout the summer. So, we had plenty of free hot dogs to give away which everyone appreciated. We had some people give a few bucks as a donation to the club because they didn't want to take them for free. We also had folks pick up some calendars and membership forms as well.

Thanks to our new members who came over to say hello. A big thank you from Angelo Zuino to Denny Matlack who helped with his portable air compressor for his flat tire. We must also thank Tim Simmons for picking up the pretzels, Jeff Biscardi for bringing the bags of ice and Denny for the use of his generator for the hotdog machine. Also, thank you to Gail Meehan for helping me cook the hotdogs. Yes, Don Lemek she can cook!





Thank you again to Candy and Chris Merlino who bring the trailer every month and unload and load it back up again with everything needed that makes this event successful for all these years. Thanks for everything you do for the club.

Our trophy winners were: Dan Kuestner, cherry red Willy's Coupe, John McKay, yellow Camaro, and Ray Jeremy, blue Mustang. Congratulations to all the winners. The 50/50 drawing brought in \$83

Here's a few pictures from the event. There are many more pictures on our Website and Facebook Page, no login needed. Join the Facebook Page listed as "Corvette Club of Delaware Valley" with a picture of a blue Corvette.
Barb Pergine



LAKE GEORGE, NY

CCDV Fall Trip to Lake George, NY September 20 to 24, 2021

What a great trip we all had in the Lake George region of the Adirondacks for the week. Mother Nature held out for us with only a few misty mornings that cleared by around 10am.

We stayed at the historic and beautifully renovated Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. This was a nice centrally located hotel within walking distance of their main street of shops and cafes. There were many places closed in the beginning of the week as well as reduced hours from lack of staff.



Tuesday, we traveled around Lake George and stopped to do a bit of shopping at the Bolton Landing area where we found everything from the touristy trinkets, everything Adirondack, antiques, lawn ornaments, clothing to fresh cider and ice cream. After a nice lunch at the Garrison Restaurant, we boarded the tour boat for an afternoon on the lake. The captain told us all about the history and stories of the lake and its many islands both inhabited and uninhabited. We passed the grand Sagamore Hotel where you can stay for just \$500 a night! We passed Andy Rooney's property as well as many others that have been turned into restaurants and hotels along the shores. It was so nice to just sit back and enjoy the lovely weather on the water for the afternoon.





The following day we drove the Prospect Mountain Veterans Memorial Highway to the highest lookout to get some unique pictures with the morning fog lifting over the lake and mountains. We could see the tour boat from the day before and a good bit of the lake. It was still drizzling when we reached Fort William Henry but that quickly cleared by the time our tour started. Our tour guide told the story of the French and Indian war that took place, the brutal living conditions and of the fort being burned down. We

observed musket and cannon firing demonstrations as we went along. Then it was off to a very small farmers market and a bite of lunch and shopping. In the afternoon we took a nice drive along the river to the oldest five and dime store in the country. We all loved the old-time penny candy-display, and we were showing each other the treasures we all found in the store. What fun!



Thursday morning, we got in our exercise on the rail cars. It was so much fun peddling along the tracks taking in the fall scenery and we even traveled over the Hudson River on a trestle bridge. You can see from the pictures that each person pedals making it a joint effort. On the slight inclines we had to put in a bit more effort on the way out, but on the way back on the down grade, we got to coast a bit. There is a Revolutionary Rail in Cape May and I highly recommend taking the trip. We then traveled back to Glens Falls for a nice lunch at the Davidson Bros Restaurant Brew Pub and then on to the winery. The Saratoga Winery set us up in their barrel room and gave us a flight of five different wines to sample.

I saw a few bottles going out the door that day. Those that didn't go to the winery ended up back towards Lake George shopping and ice dinner. Yum! One to Vermont to take in Lincoln's son's house. disappointed they him try on the



for a bit more cream for couple drove President But he was wouldn't let stovepipe hat.



In the evenings at the hotel, we had a Jenga game going on. I never heard if there was a winner or not and if Joe was able to pass the trophy on. Debbie and Dennis brought along some games and the one that I played brought tears to our eyes we were laughing uncontrollably. I'm sure the hotel staff was ready to make us all go to our rooms we were so loud and having so much fun. I want to thank everyone for traveling and making our trip a success. I encourage all members to come and enjoy your friends while exploring new places. The only downside to this trip was that a few of us, me included contracted Covid.



SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, October 23rd - Jim Thorpe Lunch & Train Ride

Lehigh Gorge Trains are operated by the Reading & Northern Railroad from downtown Jim Thorpe into the Lehigh Gorge State Park and runs parallel to the Lehigh River. The Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway operates a 45 minute round trip run in the month of October.

Standard Coach is a passenger car with bus style seating and windows that open and shut. Seats can face each other, each seat can hold two people comfortably. Adults \$17, children (3-12) \$9

Open Air is a passenger car that has a roof over the top, a bench that runs down the middle, and the sides of the train car are completely open. People can get up and walk around or stand in this coach to look at the passing scenery. Adults \$20, children (3-12) \$10

There are no advance tickets sales in October. Tickets will be purchased at the ticket booth on the day of your trip. Trains run Saturday, October 23rd hourly 10am, to 5pm. There are restrooms on the train.

The Marion Hose Bar serves comfort fare in a restored firehouse and has inside and outside seating. It is a first come first serve restaurant, so the earlier we have lunch the better to beat the crowds. Of course, there is also the possibility of better lunch ideas once we get there, so we will be flexible. Jim Thorpe Fall Foliage Festival is being held on all weekends throughout the month of October with handmade arts and crafts, delicious food, free live music, children's activities and seasonal specials from local restaurants, shops and galleries.

We will meet at the Allentown Service Station, exit # 56 on the Northeast Extension (Route 476 north) at 9:45am – **departure 10:00 am**. The drive to Jim Thorpe is about 1 hour and we will be driving the Corvettes on Rt 476 up to the Lehigh area and then change over to more scenic roads the remainder of the drive. We are looking into a separate parking location for our cars.

We are sure to be among many travelers that day, so upon arrival we will buy our train tickets for **an 11:00 am or 12:00 pm ride**. We might have to split up for lunch at the Marion Hose Bar depending how many will be traveling that day. The restaurants do not take reservations and they are still short staffed. After lunch, we can explore the activities of the festival and the many shops and galleries in this old coal mining quaint town.

Please sign up on the forum. For any questions, please call Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111





October 30th – Dinner at Angelo's Italian Kitchen

**Angelo's Italian Kitchen
1144 Horsham Road, Ambler
Saturday, October 30th – 5:30pm**

Please join your fellow Corvettesters for a lively dinner at Angelo's.

You can check out their menu at:

<http://www.angeloshorshamroad.com/cm/index.php/menus/our-menu>

Please sign up on the website forum or text Barb Pergine at 484-436-1111, to join in this dinner.

Thank you.





Registrations for the Bristol Day Car Show (<https://www.bristoldaycarshow.com/>) are arriving on a daily basis. The show will be held on **Saturday, October 16** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m. The show will be held at 450 Beaver Street on the grounds of the Snyder-Girotti Elementary-Middle School. Refreshments will be available inside the school with proceeds benefiting the Relay for Life Breast Cancer charity. Indoor restrooms are also available.

This year we will be featuring a First Responder Display field, which will be located on the side parking lot of the school. The Army and Marine Reserve units on Ford Road in Bristol Twp. (3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment), are going to display several of the latest military vehicles. The landing of a Black Hawk helicopter on the field next to the show is still being discussed and we are awaiting final word on that. Additionally, the Armed Forces Heritage Museum (AFHMus.org), whose mission is to preserve, honor, and educate the public on the history of the military in New Jersey and the surrounding area, will bring its mobile museum to the First Responder Display Field. Highlights of the exhibit include New Jersey military history over the past 100 years, dating back to the building of Camp Dix during WWI and extending to the present-day missions of McGuire - Dix - Lakehurst.

At noon, car show participants will be asked to rev our engines and blast our horns and sirens for 2 minutes as a salute to all those who have lost their lives to Covid 19; the three BCHF members who passed in 2020; and the 13 U.S. servicemen and women who lost their lives recently in Afghanistan. This will be followed by a drill by the 82nd Airborne Honor Guard and a speech by Captain David Christian, one of the most highly decorated Vietnam veterans. Captain Christian is now a motivational speaker and will talk about all first responders.

Finally, both attendees and participants will be able to vote for their favorite First Responder vehicle in addition to their favorite antique and classic cars. Put the word out on these new developments to your family and friends, especially veterans.

After only having a virtual show last year, we are looking forward to seeing everyone in person this year. As in the past, a shuttle bus will run from the car show every 15 minutes to all other Bristol Day activities. Visit bristolhistory.org for more information on other Bristol Day activities.

ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOWS

CCDV has been asked to participate in more car shows with other Corvette clubs. Below are some of the more popular ones coming up in October.

Tri-State - Peddler's Village Corvette Show

Sunday, Oct 3rd

Registration flyer: <https://www.ccdv.com/non-club-events/>

Garden State Corvette Club – Corvette Rendezvous at Smithville, NJ

Sunday, Oct 17th

Registration flyer: http://www.ogsccl.com/?page_id=126

We will need a member to lead the caravans to Easton and Smithville. Please contact me if you are willing to drive our members as a club to the shows.

Thank you, Barb Pergine 484-436-1111

The next page is a flyer that all club members can print & provide to non-club members.



Please consider yourselves as "Goodwill Ambassadors" that invite other Corvette Lovers to join our club.

Please Consider Joining Us!

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV)



We participate in a wide variety of Activities:

Breakfasts, Car shows, Charitable Events, Monthly Membership Meetings, Monthly Cruise Nights, NCM Events, Parades, Picnics, Tours, Trips & more...

Established in 1958, we've donated over \$600,000 to dozens of local charities.

With over 300 members, you're bound to make some new friends who share your Corvette passion.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Website: www.ccdv.com

Email: info@ccdv.com or membershipccdv@gmail.com

Phone: 215-938-7722

Mail: CCDV Box 397, Willow Grove, PA 19090





**The CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST at
FRANCONIA HERITAGE RESTAURANT, 9/11/21**

The Franconia Heritage Restaurant is located in Harleysville, PA. This eatery was recommended by Fran & Barry Hunsicker.

We had a choice of the Breakfast Buffet or Ordering from their menu. The food was delicious. and everyone had a terrific time! The laughs and smiles were constant! These monthly Roving Breakfasts are a great way for new members to try an activity and to meet the great bunch of fun members in this club.

The 16 attending CCDVers were:

Fran & Joanne Schmidt...and...Barb Pergine

Denny & Eileen Matlack...and... Dan Wurst

Joan & Kevin Allen.....and.....Fran & Barry Hunsicker

Wayne & Linda Zaks.....and.....Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim

Kerry Duke.....and..... Johnny Bacon

On Saturday, October 9th we'll breakfast at The Energy Station in Harleysville at 9:30am. I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon

**Join us for
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 9, 2021
At 9:30 a.m.**

**RSVP by 10/8/21 to Johnny
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

OR

**Post your response on CCDV's
website – in the FORUM**

Our next location is:



**ENERGY STATION
Shelly Square Shopping Center
2710 Shelly Road
Harleysville, PA 19438
215-256-8866
Rain or Shine**

***A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Dan & Maureen
Wurst, and Joan & Kevin Allen who recommended this Eatery!***



Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

WE ARE GOING TO GET THIS DONE IN 2022!

The 2022 Cavalcade of Corvettes (50th)

has a leadership team of Zach Hamada, Tim Simmons, and Tom Weigand. We have been stymied for 2 years because of Covid-19 and we aim to have this event move into the CCDV history book by Hook or by Crook!

We need all hands on deck to make the 50th a special event.

That means we need **YOU** to commit to supporting the Cavalcade!

Sounds a little early? No, not really. Tim, Zach and Steve Fisher did a visit to the CoC trailer on September 25th and to our surprise very little was needed to organize the contents from the last show. My hats off to the club members that enhanced the inside of the trailer to accommodate all the material to run our show. If you were a team lead member and will do it in 2022 let us know as soon as possible. Zach, Tom, and I (haven't been involved for 10 years) are new at this thing.



The Kickoff meeting for all team leaders will take place in November with the date to be determined.

Please get involved early so we can fill the holes on items that need to be addressed.

Contact via email either Zach Hamada(zhamada@comcast.net), Tim Simmons(tasimmons@gmail.com) or Tom Weigand(tomweigand@comcast.net).

Thx

A stylized, handwritten signature of the word 'Tim' in black ink.

Save the wave!



Pennsylvania Tuba Player Fulfills Lifelong Dream of Owning a Mid-Year Corvette!

Gravette, AR –Sep 21, 2021 - The Classic Corvette Dream Giveaway, a nationwide drawing sponsored by New Beginning Children's Homes, ended on July 27, 2021. Jack Householder, a Pennsylvania resident, is the grand-prize winner of a concours-restored 1966 Corvette Sting Ray convertible, plus \$30,000 towards the prize taxes!

It was Mr. Householder's donation to New Beginning Children's Homes on January 16th, 2021, to enter the Classic Corvette Dream Giveaway that ended up landing him the winning ticket. "The best part is the feeling of contributing to a worthy cause, and then, of course, comes the car," he said. "Helping the charities involved was the most valuable aspect of this," he said. "In this case, it was for the sponsor charity, which is a cause dear to my heart. I have run hundreds of miles with a blind runner including the 100th Anniversary Boston Marathon in 1996. He was raised in a children's home in Columbus, Ohio – a short distance from where I was born near Delaware, Ohio."

On August 12, 2021, Mr. Householder received the congratulatory telephone call giving him the

exciting news. "When I got the call and learned I had won, I was in disbelief," he said. "My lifelong dream of owning a mid-year Corvette had actually come true after owning a white 1970 Corvette convertible for over 25 years."

Mr. Householder is an engineer by training and he spent six years in the aerospace industry followed by over 40+ years in the barcoding industry, mostly in a sales/marketing capacity, which allowed him to travel the world. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, working on his Corvette, and playing tuba in a brass group. He is currently self-employed in the Automatic Identification Industry and represents a UK company in that space.

For the people who have yet to enter a Dream Giveaway, Mr. Householder had this to say, "Think about the charities you are giving to first, and MAYBE, you will be the lucky winner in the process."

New Beginning Children's Homes (NBCH) is a 501(c)3 provider of family-style long-term residential care with a mission to provide foster children a safe and faith-centered family atmosphere where they can heal, grow, and be loved while working through difficult life issues. In addition to the funding they received, NBCH provided grants to several worthwhile charities, including Victory Junction, Honor Flight of West Central Florida, National Guard Educational Foundation, Bright Pink, Smile Network International, Mothers Against Drunk Driving,

4KIDS and Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries.
END OF PRESS RELEASE

with another Mid-Year from his son's (Michael)

NOW A WORD FROM THE WINNER...



On a personal note, I am absolutely elated to be the owner of a Mid-Year Big Block Convertible. At first, I was convinced that it was a SCAM, and my wife (Ferri) still believed it until I went to Largo, FL to be part of the Celebration Ceremony. With two White Corvettes (C2 and C3) in the garage, she is now a believer. As you might have guessed, I did NOT ask for permission (from Ferri) first to buy the \$100 and then \$200 more in tickets. I did ask for forgiveness later – AND it was given!!!

Thanks to Don Lemek, I was able to have it transported

Restoration Business in Sarasota to Horsham. I also asked Steve Howard to review the legal package provided by DreamGiveAway.com which he found to be consistent and legal. Jacques Etkowicz provided me with a copy of the IRS Rules related to Charitable Organizations that give away large prizes along with Federal Tax money.

For our new members, I am in my 25th year as a member, and there is significant talent / help in the CCDV organization if you just take the time to become active in our wonderful Corvette Club.

While in Florida, I confirmed that, since the first Auto Giveaway in 2008, there will have been 96 high value gifts given away by the end of 2021. This has translated to many Tens of Millions of DOLLARS to a variety of charities.

I saw a beautiful pair of C1 and C8 now being raffled off along with many more this year. Make a choice of the many options and help a charity in the process – and maybe – also be a lucky winner like me.

Check out
www.dreamgiveaway.com.



**DEADLINE
EXTENDED**

CCDV WALL CALENDAR

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Our club plans to build a CCDV Wall Calendar each year.

- Sales of the calendar will help to pay various club expenses (insurance, hall rental, website, etc).
- The standard size calendar is 17" Long x 11" Wide (when open) Link to current calendar sample: (<https://www.ccdv.com/activities/ccdv-wall-calendar-project/>)

- We encourage all club members to submit a photo of their Corvette for inclusion in the Calendar (all cars submitted will be in the calendar).
- Submitted photos will also be placed onto our website (<https://www.ccdv.com/galleries/member-vettes/>)

Here are some Rules of Thumb for your photos:

- o Include your complete name & year of Corvette (ie: John Smith 1992 LT-1).
- o Be aware of the background in your photo (try to exclude trash cans, poles, vehicles, fences, random people, parking lots lines, large shadows, etc).
- o Don't point your camera towards the sun (best to have the sun at your side).
- o Watch for excessive sun glare on your windshield or chrome.
- o Keep windows down to prevent reflection or glare
- o A "closed hood" looks better & requires less print space than an "open hood" photo.
- o Verify your email address hasn't changed since joining the club. This information must stay current.
- o If you submitted a photo last year, try to submit a different photo this year.

- Email 1 or 2 of your favorite photos to: webmaster@ccdv.com
- **The Photo submission deadline is ~~September 30th.~~ OCTOBER 4TH**
- Calendars should be available for purchase by early/mid November.

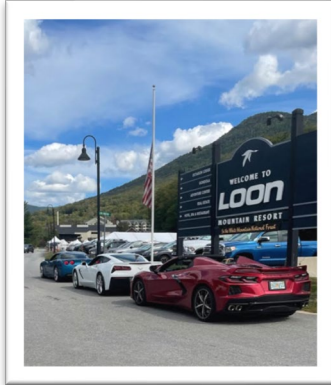
If you know of a business that would like to be a Sponsor & have its logo on the calendar, please let me know

NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2021

THE MOUNTAIN CLUB at LOON RESORT AND SPA, LINCOLN, N.H.

Every five years the National Corvette Museum celebrates its' five year anniversary with Corvette Caravans from all 50 States, all of Canada and even



some other countries descending on Bowling Green, Kentucky the home of the NCM. Dor and I were members of the New England Corvette Caravan in 2014 and 2019 and we have served as sub-caravan leaders both times, in other words we are responsible every day for about 10 cars out of hundreds in the whole New England Eastern Canada Caravan. In off years, the leaders of the New England Caravan organize reunion events at really neat places to keep the enthusiasm high and get friends together each year; this years 'event was held at the Loon Mountain Club and Spa near Lincoln, N.H. This is a wonderful location in the White Mountains

not far from Mount Washington and is located on the scenic Kancamagus Highway. And yes there is a



professionally managed Spa and Dor can attest to how it helped to relieve her back pain, an amazing recovery! CCDV members Chris and Jeff Biscardi joined us on the trip

and we all got reacquainted with close friends that Dor and I had from previous caravans and reunions.

There are activities scheduled every day but you can do whatever you wish and one of our favorites was an extended leisurely breakfast and for me there was an early morning run along a scenic paved trail by the



river in the clear crisp mountain air with temperatures in the 40's. We took the cog railway to the top of Mount Washington at 6,700 feet on a less than ideal day " oh so cold" - have to book weeks ahead – and we took the lift to the top of Loon Mountain at 2,700 feet.

There were two banquets for the group one highlighted by



Wes Wong (former NCM Board Member) speaking remotely of his experiences on September 11, 2001 being the ranking FBI person at ground zero. There was not a sound in the banquet room as Wes told of his experience on that fateful day and of his lucky escape from death when the first tower collapsed.



And to add to the good times, we ended each day at the Diamond Pub for some good chat and for some a special dessert and for me one of their special ales. Corvettes filled the parking lot a great sight, and Dor and I added another 1098 miles on our faithful 2008 Jet Stream Blue coupe.



We have so many memories from so many places with our 2008.

All those memories are so intertwined with our Corvettes, so many trips and experiences and so many Vette friends made over the years.

Prepared by Jack DeLong, September 13, 2001



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING September 9, 2021

Membership Meetings will start at **7:00pm**.
The October Membership Meeting will be held indoors at the VFW.

- **Activities – Barbara Pergine for details of trips see Web-Site**
 - Cruise Nights – 1501 Main Street in Warrington – rear parking lot at The Shops at Valley Square between 611 and Valley Square Blvd
 - September 18, 2021 Appreciation Night - Free Hot Dogs
 - Sept 12, 2021 Boardwalk Corvettes Ocean City NJ
 - Sept 18, 2021 Ciocca Corvettes Toys for Tots
 - Sept 20-24, 2021 CCDV Fall Trip Lake George
 - Oct 2, 2021 Dinner at Angelo's Italian Kitchen
 - Oct 3, 2021 Peddlers Village Show
 - Oct 17, 2021 Smithville, NJ Show
 - Oct 23, 2021 Jim Thorpe lunch & train ride
- **Membership – 241 Members, 103 Spousal Members, Total Members 344**
 - 20 New for 2021
- **CCDV Name Tags – Candy Merlino – cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com**
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