### **CCDV Membership:**

The current membership consists of:

243 Members 104 Spousal

347 Total Members

### New Members in October 2021:

Clifton & Evelyn Hamilton 2022 Amplify Orange, Coupe

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT NOVEMBER 2021

It is now close to the end of the year and you might be asking yourself where did the time go? I believe one of the reasons it went by quickly was due to the club maintaining a positive attitude and continued to have fun despite some ups and downs throughout the year.

The **October** General Membership meeting was a good one with approximately **60** members in attendance. Our guest speaker was **Bryner Chevrolet's** chief Corvette mechanic **Steve Spenser** who did a fantastic job talking about many details of the new Corvettes within the last couple of years. I didn't realize how sophisticated the design and mechanical functions there were with these cars. Great job **Steve** and thank for taking the time from your busy schedule to come to the meeting.

The **November** meeting will be inside the **VFW** in **Warminster** on **November 17**<sup>th</sup> starting at **7:00 pm.** Every year I have been **President** I always take the time to honor our veterans at the beginning of the meeting by having them stand up



and announce their name, branch of service and where they were stationed. I also invite any members family member who are a veterans or currently in the service to come to the meeting as my guest to be recognized for their service. For **December** there is no General Membership meeting but the Board is currently working on the details for a **Holiday** party that will be at no cost to the members. Details of the Holiday party are on pages 11 and 12.

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.** 

Elections are held this month at the meeting (see page 3.)

For the sixth consecutive year **CCDV** will have **9** Corvettes in Philadelphia's Veterans parade driving Veterans, Gold Star Mothers and the and I will be again driving the **Grand Marshall** om Sunday November 7th. The parade coverage will be shown on **ABC** from 12:00pm to 2:00pm for those who want to watch the parade.

I wish you and your families the best.

Ed

### CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Zach Hamada, Tim Simmons

& Tom Weigand

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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 Trayes

**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: <a href="mailto:membershipccdv@gmail.com">membershipccdv@gmail.com</a> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

@ membershipccdv@gmail.com and someone will respond to your request as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

Pat Lankford Membership Chairperson

### 2022 CCDV WALL CALENDARS

#### 2022 CCDV Wall Calendars are now available!

Size is 17"H x 11"W (when open)

There are over 100 CCDV Corvettes shown within.

Calendars will be available for purchase in-person at our Nov Meeting or via US Mail.

To order via mail:
Send a check for \$12 Payable to: CCDV
\*Please add a note that it's for the 2022 Calendar



Mail check to: **Tim Simmons** 

3549 Brae Bourn Dr

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Any questions, Contact: webmaster@ccdv.com



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- 13 Jean Dautel
- 14 Barry Hunsicker
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- 17 Richard DiValentino
  Walt Whitbeck

- 19 Frank Leone
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### JIM THORPE VISIT

# Trollies, Trains and Automobiles Jim Thorpe Trip — October 23, 2021



The morning ride to Jim Thorpe was full of scattered showers as the weather folks decided to change the forecast by 10am. By the time we arrived at the Jim Thorpe Trolley the rain had let up for most of the day, with only a few sprinkles here and there. We secured nice parking where we could spread out the Vettes and know they were secure for the day. Unfortunately, Tim's overheated at the start of his day, and he had to go back and switch out the car for the ride.

The trolley took us into the Lehigh Valley Gorge with our driver giving us all a history lesson

along the way of Jim Thorpe the Olympian and his Native American Heritage. When we arrived downtown, we were greeted by hundreds of people waiting in line to buy their train tickets, eat lunch and listen to the music in the main square. Fall Festival was in full swing.

There were so many people in town we were not able to eat at the restaurant selected for the day. It was over an hour wait time which would have made us late for the train. So, most of us decided to join everyone else eating lunch in the main square, which was very good. Who can resist good festival food trucks? Desserts were way too big, but delicious. One couple stopped at a pizza place and had the best pizza ever.

We boarded the train for a narrated 45-minute run along the Lehigh River and part of the gorge. The leaves were not at their peak, but beautiful non the less. I don't know about anyone else, but the train ride was way too short. We waved to the walkers and bicyclers along the paved trail that is next to the train.



On our way back by trolley to our cars our driver took us through another part of town and out to the lake area where campsites are nearby. Most people turned down a suggestion for a CCDV camping trip for the future! LOL!

Some of the group got separated on the way back, in case you're wondering why everyone is not in the group picture. Enjoy the pictures. But, if you want to go to Jim Thorpe someday, make it during the week when it is much quieter.





Dinner at Angelo's Italian Kitchen was very lively with 25 members in attendance. Tom Weigand brought the new CCDV Wall Calendar for 2022 so we could all get a preview. It looks great and the colors really pop. Clifton and Evelyn Hamilton also joined in the fun for their first dinner as new members. As always, we all shared stories and had lots of laughs all evening long. Our special guest was non other than John Pergine aka "The Grinch".



The food was delicious and plentiful as we sat in their enclosed patio area. They did it up nice with lights and heaters as additional seating. I'm not sure their kitchen appreciates all the large parties though. The restaurant was full. We did have a bit of a discussion with the manager about giving us one check for the entire group. But it all worked out in the end and each couple was able to pay separately.

Afterwards some of us decided to have our dessert as ice cream. We headed over to Uncle Mike's on York Road. So good! Having fun is what it's all about.



### SAVE THE DATE



#### November 20th - Dinner at Giovanni's Pizza

Giovanni's Pizza 2190 York Road, Jamison Saturday, November 20th – 5:30pm

Please join your friends as we head back to Giovanni's Pizza for another dinner.

You can check out their menu at: http://www.giovannisjamison.com/menu.php

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

Thank you.







# SUGGEST TOPICS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER CONVERSATION

- 1. Corvettes
- 2. Horsepower
- 3. Life in the Fast Lane
- 4. Did you Hear Us Pull In? New Exhaust.
- 5. Did I Mention the Top Speed of My Corvette?



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If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Family Restaurant

#### THE ENERGY STATION RESTAURANT, 10/09/21

The ENERGY STATION Restaurant is located in Harleysville, PA. This eatery was recommended by Joan & Kevin Allen and by Kerry Duke.

The food was delicious, and everyone had a great time at our morning party! 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 photos are courtesy of Jeff Biscardi, who was kind enough to take them in my absence.

#### The 14 attending CCDVers were:

Fran & Joanne Schmidt...and...Denny Matlack...and... Kerry Duke Fran & Barry Hunsicker...and... Chris & Jeff Biscardi Wayne & Linda Zaks.....and.....Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim Bob & Jan Landis - a fun couple who will be joining CCDV

On Saturday, November 13th we'll breakfast at The Franconia Square Café & Market in Souderton at 10am. I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon

Join us for BREAKFAST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 At 10:00 AM

RSVP by11/12/21 to Johnny Bacon at 215-208-6620 OR

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

Our next location is:



Franconia Square Café & Market 513 Allentown Road Souderton, PA 18964 215-721-1525 Rain or Shine

(Park in the Truck Area in the back lot.

The Truckers do not work on Saturdays.)

A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to KERRY DUKE and to KEVIN & JOAN ALLEN, who recommended this Eatery!



Hope to see you there! Johnny Bacon



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### SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

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# KENTUCKY 1 LAP SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1, 2021

## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM IN MOTION TOUR

The Kentucky 1 Lap is an event run by the NCM in conjunction with the Kentucky State Police every year in the Fall; actually, there are five identical 1 Laps



by a

repeated over a five week period and each year there is a different theme highlighting a different part of the State. This year's 1 Lap highlighted the bourbon and whiskey industries for which Kentucky is so well known. On our week there were 24 Corvettes from across the Country guided



Kentucky State Policeman driving a hemipowered all-wheel drive police cruiser. Kentucky's winding back roads are awesome especially when following the police cruiser who knows the roads and makes the curves interesting.



This year's agenda was quite varied and included a special guided tour of The Kentucky Aviation Heritage Park that displays the aircraft and history of planes flown by regional heroes, The Bowling Green Rail Park and Train Museum, the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History, the Bardstown Civil War Museum (one of the best in the Country), the Buffalo Trace Distillery that covers 440 acres and is the oldest continually operated distillery in America, and a guided tour of the Kentucky State Capitol building. This is a magnificent building and well worth the visit and our tour quide was superb. On our own, four of



us went to the General Patton Museum located in Fort Knox a location that has special significance to me as my dad was



stationed there in 1941-2, mom was pregnant living in a small trailer off-post when I arrived, yes Kentucky born. Of course, our hotel and meals were all part of the

agenda and our routes were so easy – just follow the trooper who often controlled the intersections. Neat way to travel!

The 1 Lap has another perspective; it is a fund raiser for Trooper Island a summer camp for needy boys and girls operated by the Kentucky State Police with absolutely

no taxpayer funding. Last year's 1 Laps participants generated \$38,000 that was donated by the NCM to Trooper Island. It was a great trip, wonderful people, and a beautiful caravan of Corvettes.



Yes, we put another 2,068 miles on the 2014 and added a bunch of new memories. For many of us, each year's 1 Lap is a reunion of friends.

#### Chevy Made 'Em, We Drive 'Em



Prepared by Jack DeLong, NCM Ambassador



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2021

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING October 14, 2021

Membership Meetings will start at 7:00pm.

- Activities Barbara Pergine for details of trips see Web-Site
  - October 16, 2021 Bristol Car Show
  - October 16, 2021 Bucks County Covered Bride Tour
  - October 17, 2021 Warminister Food Truck Festival
  - October 17, 2021 Smithville NJ
  - October 23, 2021 Jim Thorpe
  - October 30, 2021 Dinner at Angelo's Italian Kitchen
  - November 6, 2021Jefferson Fire Company
- Membership 242 Members, 103 Spousal Members, Total Members 345
  - Chris Antonello (I) 1975 Red Convertible
    - CCDV Name Tags Candy Merlino cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com
  - New Members get your name tags, new car, get your new name tag
  - Anyone interested in purchasing Name Tags please contact Candy Merlino. 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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- 2022 Calendars for 2022 will be available soon for purchase

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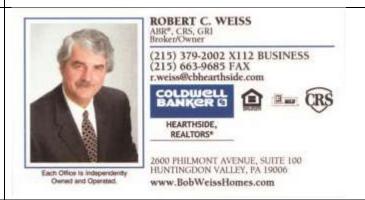
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