CCDV Membership:

The current membership consists of:

244 Members 104 Spousal

348 Total Members

New Members in November 2021:

Shari Pfrommer 2007 Gunmetal Metallic Silver

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DECEMBER 2021



I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving with their families eating plenty of food and drinking their favorite beverage.

We held our annual elections for Board members at the November General Membership meeting and it went very well. I want to congratulate the new and re-elected members to the Board and I'm looking forward to working with everyone throughout the **2022** year.

The Philadelphia Veterans parade went as scheduled and the club had **9** Corvettes in the show driving veterans, celebrities as well as a **Gold Star** mother. I drove one of the Grand Marshalls for my **6**th consultative year driving a Grand Marshall. The person I drove was Navy **Lt. Cmd Kristen Leon** and she was the first female Grand Marshall in the **7** years history of this parade. I want to thank the club members who drove their cars in this parade.

There is no **December** General Membership but there is a Board meeting. There is a holiday party on Saturday **December 11** (see pages 5&6).

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.

In closing I want to wish all club members and their families happy holidays and a happy New Year.

I wish you and your families the best!

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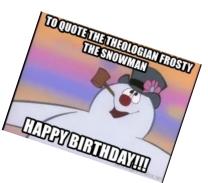
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CCDV GARAGES

Tom Weigand read an article on the <u>Hemmings website</u> regarding folks submitting photos of their garages and thought it may be fun to show pics of our various club members garages (Please find a snip-it from this article below).

We could display the pics & note as "John's Garage", or not mention the owner's name (if they prefer).

I'm sure there's some cool stuff out there that may lead to some interesting ideas & possible field trips.

Submit pics to: Webmaster@ccdv.com

"This hobby has helped many of us weather strange and difficult times, recently. When the world went on lockdown, many of us scratched our heads, turned to our to-do lists and thought: Maybe I'll skip the news today, go out to the garage and get some stuff done.



Those of us who fix up or maintain old cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, etc. derive satisfaction from completing those tasks on our lists. The work gives us a sense of connection with something that's useful, valuable, and unusual. It also gives us the sense that we're doing something that not everyone has the skill, patience, or quite possibly, just the hardheadedness to attempt and succeed at.

While it's easy to get focused on the subjects of our attention, the environments we create for ourselves are every bit as important. Our garages. Our places to get away from all that other stuff and provide shelter and workspace for stuff that's important to us.

Last year, with no-travel orders in place at Hemmings Motor News, we asked the Hemmings Nation to give us \underline{a} glimpse inside their shops. The response was immediate and enthusiastic. Unfortunately, there was too little room to

run all of the photos and info that was sent in, plus we received another round of submissions. So, we're doing it again in this installment. Also, we've elected to run only the names of our contributors, in order to give them a little bit of privacy.

A thanks to everyone who took the time to share your world with us. If your contribution didn't make it in, we apologize. If you're reading this and thinking, hey, I'd like to tell people about my shop too—send some photos and information to mmcnessor@hemmings.com. (If sending photos from a smartphone, email them at full or nearly full resolution—not compressed as some email programs will suggest.)"





Giovanni's Pizza Dinner 11-20-2021



We had a fun time again at our monthly dinner at Giovanni's Pizza with 26 members in attendance. As always, we all shared stories and had lots of laughs all evening long. The restaurant was full, and we were glad our dinners took a bit longer to get to us so that we could share stories and enjoy each other's company.

Afterwards some of us decided to have our dessert as ice cream, Again. We headed over to Uncle Mike's on York Road.



Having fun is what it's all about.



CHARIOTS OF FIRE CAR SHOW

11-20-2021



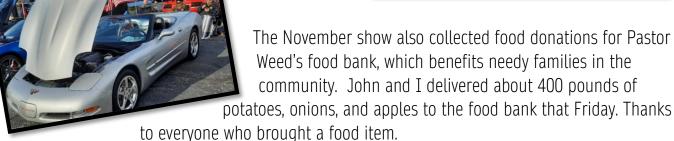
We say goodbye for the year with the last outdoor car

show at the Morgantown Auto Mall. Yes, there were about 185 crazy dedicated car lovers who braved 26-degree morning temperatures just to have the bragging rights to say they did it!



The club members who were winners are: John Pergine – Best in Class and Al DePue – Top 50. Candy & Chris Merlino were there, and decided it was better under their blankets. Congratulations to our winners!







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



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The CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST at

THE FRANCONIA SQUARE CAFE, 11/13/21

The Franconia Square Café is located in Souderton, PA. This eatery was recommended by Joan & Kevin Allen and by Kerry Duke.

We were granted a private room for our festivities. The food was hot and delicious, and everyone had a very fun time at our morning party! The laughs and smiles were constant!

We were joined by two new fun members: Evelyn & Clifton Hamilton, who are the loving owners of a new Sebring Orange 2021 Vette.





And "Welcome Back" to Maureen & Dan Wurst! (Maureen was practically **running** with her new

knee – OK ...a slight exaggeration.) 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 22 attending CCDVers were:
Fran & Joanne Schmidt...and...Joan & Kevin Allen...
and...Kerry Duke
Barb Pergine – who just lost her "Car Show Widow" status

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 Evelyn & Clif Hamilton...and... Dan & Maureen Wurst Johnny Bacon & Kathy



On Saturday, December 4th we'll breakfast at LANCER'S DINER in Horsham at 9:30am. I hope that you can make it.

Join us for BREAKFAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 At 9:30 a.m.

RSVP by 12/3/21 to Johnny Bacon at 215-208-6620, OR respond on the CCDV Website's FORUM Our next location is:



Lancer's Diner 858 Easton Road Horsham, PA 19044 215-674-5088 Rain or Shine



A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Dennis & Eileen Matlack, Who Recommended this Venue!

We are limited to 30 people.

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

CCDV WALL CALENDAR

2022 CCDV Wall Calendars are now available!

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A WORD FROM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING November 11, 2021

Membership Meetings will start at 7:00pm.

- Activities Barbara Pergine for details of trips see Web-Site
 - November 13, 2021 Franconia Square Café and Market
 - November 20, 2021 Dinner Giovanni's Pizza
 - December 11, 2021 Holiday Party Cardinal Hollow Winery, Lansdale
- Membership 244 Members, 104 Spousal Members, Total Members 348
- CCDV Name Tags Candy Merlino cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com
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Twas the night before Christmas and out in the garage, There wasn't a trace of a Mustang, Tesla, or Podge. The presents were wrapped, and the lights were all lit, So, I figured I'd mess with my classic Corvette for a bit.

I popped the release and lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said "looks pretty good."
Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there, by the workbench, stood good Ol' Saint Nick!

We stood there a bit, not too sure what to say.

Then, he said "don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?"

"No way, Santa" I said with a grin,

"But if you've got the time, we can go for a spin!"

His round little mouth, all tied up like a bow, Turned into a smile and he "Sure! Let's go!!" So as not to disturb the neighbors' retreat, We quietly pushed the 'Vette out to the street,



Then, taking our places to coast down the hill, I turned on the key and I let the clutch spill. The sound that grupted took him quite by surprise, But he liked it a lot, by the glimmer in his eyes.

With tires a screaming and side pipes aglow, We headed on out to where the hot rodders go. Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears, With every shift up, as I banged through the gears.

Then he yelled "can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I backed off the gas and asked Santa if he wanted to drive.
Ol' Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!

The Corvette exploded with side exhaust sound
When Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the ground!
Power shift into second, again into third!
I sat there just watching, at loss for a word,

Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight,

Merry Christmas to all, it's one hell of a night!!!"

