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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MARCH 2022

I hope everybody is staying healthy and ready to start participating in the club events throughout the year. Spring is almost here.

The **February** Board meeting was very productive and everyone is eager to start bringing on the planned events and activities. This year's Board members are the most aggressive I've seen in years and their motivation to work together is fantastic.

It's going to be a great year for the club and the membership. And as always we are looking for our members to volunteer their time in assisting with the activities and events.

I am still looking for an **Activities Chairperson** to oversee all the events and a **Technical Chairperson** to be a communication link in getting answer or give direction for technical questions. Both these positions are Board positions with voting rights.

The March General Membership will be at the Warminster VFW on the 16th starting at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Trish Gohl from an organization called 'No Dogs Gets Left Behind'. This organization reunite the soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with the dog they adopted while serving in these regions. A Service Dog named 'Meatballs' will be in attendance with Trish. You will fully appreciate their efforts in doing this after hearing her speak.

The web site continues to get 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.

I wish you and your families the best!

Ed



CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Club Leadership:

President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460

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Johnny"Bacon"Benischeck

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Rose Ferrante

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To Be Filled

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 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



Executive Board				
Name	Title	Role/Responsibilities		
Ed Bonk	President	Presidential Responsibilities		
Tom Weigand	Vice President	VP, Website, Calendars, Cavalcade		
Tim Simmons	Treasurer	Treasurer, Membership, Cavalcade, License Plates		
Candy Merlino	Recording Secretary	Cavalcade, Cruise Nights, Name Tags		
Dennis Trayes	Corporate Secretary	Corp Secretary, Archive Docs		
	Вс	pard Members at Large		
Name		Role/Responsibilities		
Joel Fellman	Chairperson	CECF Liaison, Cavalcade, Club Historian		
John Benischeck		Activities (Roving Breakfasts), Cruise Nights, Cavalcade		
Jacques Etkowicz		Bylaws, CCDV Ops Manual Project Manager		
Rose Ferrante		Public Relations, Cavalcade, Cruise Nights		
Angelo Grippo		Activities		
Zach Hamada		Cavalcade		
Penelope Hunt		Cavalcade, Cruise Nights		
Laurie Long		Gas Cap Newsletter Editor		
Barb Pergine		Activities (Monthly Dinners), Cruise Nights, Cavalcade		

2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Attention all members: 2022 membership renewals will be sent out by the end of January 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, phone numbers, email addresses, etc. Please send your changes to:

membership@ccdv.com. The 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 February, please contact me at the membership email address. You should also check your Spam folder in case the notification was placed there.

Your payment can be made either through your credit card on the website, bring a check to the monthly meeting, or mail it to the Treasurer.

CCDV C/O Tim Simmons 3549 Brae Bourn Dr. Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-3049

Once your payment has been received and processed you will receive an email, with your membership card. Print it out and cut it to fit your wallet. You will need to present this at Bryner's to receive the club discount.

We are anticipating a smoother transition this year. If you have any problems or questions, please contact me at the membership website: membership@ccdv.com, and I will <a href="mesong-responded-respond

Thanks

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Treasurer, CCDV





- William Thomas
 Joe Archutowski
- 7 Dennis CrouthamelHarry Hey
- 9 Barbara Grippo
- 10 Barb Thierry
- 11 Jeanette Lynch
- 12 John DeLongRobert Lear
- 15 Robert Whinney
- 17 Henry Weikel
- 18 Allan DePuePatrick Phillips

- 19 Joan E. Tait
- 20 Ken StaceyTom Weigand
- 22 John Gillin
- 25 Connie TambourineGeorge ForsterSusan Worth
- 26 Tad ArchambaultCandy Merlino
- 27 Daniel Ritting
- 28 Amy Parent
- 29 Alfred Lamanna

CCDV MEMBER BUSINESSES

Hey CCDV Members!

Advertise your business here https://www.ccdv.com/ccdv-member-businesses/ Send your business cards or advertisements to webmaster@ccdv.com

Help support our fellow club members so they can buy more Corvettes!!

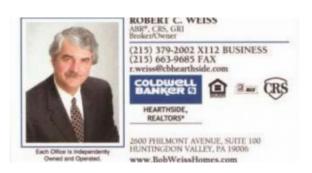




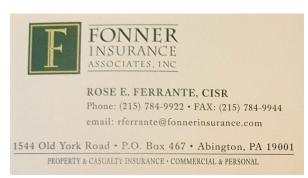




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2022 CALVACADE NEWS



Commemorative 50th dash plaque to be awarded to the first 125 cars competing!

The sign-up forms are on the website and we also have printed copies if anyone would like that version. Feel free to contact **Tom Weigand** tomweigand@comcast.net for a copy.

The 50th Cavalcade is a little less than 4 months away and your committee is hard at work planning the event.

Tim Simmons is heading the car registrations

Candy Merlino is heading the sponsors including the trophies

Penelope Hunt is heading the vendors

If you know of anyone who would like to participate in the show at any of these opportunities, you can speak to the appropriate contact listed above.

Barb Pergine will be advertising the show.

If you know of any outlets you think we should contact, please let Barb know.



We will need volunteers to help with the show.

Some of the areas of need include but are not limited to, set up the day before, set up the day of, breakdown the day of, registration, charity auction, bake sale, 50/50 tickets and parking.

You can also volunteer as a floater and we will assign you to the greatest need.

Tim Simmons has been working hard on the metal dash plaques that were given out to car registrants in the earlier days of the Cavalcade.

These will be distributed to the first 150 car registrations, so, get in early to secure your spot for one of these collector items.

Let's all get involved and make this a show to remember. Keep in mind this is your show as a CCDV member.

2022 Cavalcade of Corvettes Participant Registration Form (Our 50th Cavalcade!)



Middle Bucks Institute of Technology 2240 Old York Rd, Jamison, PA 18929 (www.mbit.org for directions) Charity Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing, Music, Food, Vendors, Independent Judges, Over 50 Trophies

Saturday, June 25, 2022 Vehicle registration & setup (8am to 10am) - Show time is (10am-3pm) Rain or Shine

Commemorative 50th dash plaque to be awarded to the first 125 cars competing!

Your Name: Cell phone: State: Zip: City: _____ Your Email Address: Year: _____ Body Style (Coupe/Convertible): _____ Equip (LT-1, Z06, etc.,): _____ Exterior Color: ______Club Affiliation (if any): _____ CCDV Member? (Yes/No): (Note: CCDV Members are judged separately from non-members) Trophy Class (circle one): C1 (1953-1962) Stock = S1 1953-1982 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM1 C2 (1963-1967) Stock = S2 1984-2004 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM2 2005-2015 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM3 C3 (1968-1982) Stock = S3 C4 (1984-1996) Stock = \$4 2016-2022 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM4 C5 (1997-2004) Stock = \$5 C6 (2005-2013) Stock = S6 Check www.ccdv.com for up-to-date show details C7 (2014-2019) Stock = S7 C8 (2020-pres.) Stock = S8 (Registration Fee: \$25 Pre-Registration / \$30 Day of Show) Mail this form & check (postmarked by June 11, 2022) payable to: CCDV-Cavalcade c/o Tim Simmons (Treasurer) 3549 Brae Bourn Dr Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-3049 The undersigned participant assumes all risks & responsibilities of possible damage or injury involved through my participation in this activity. I understand that I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injuries suffered by me or to the property in consideration for my participation in this event. I also agree to abide by any rules & regulations set forth for this event. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on the grounds during the event. By signature below, I agree to these items.

Your Signature: ______ Date: _____



Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

50th annual Cavalcade of Corvettes 2022



Show Date (Rain or Shine): Saturday, June 25, 2022 Middle Bucks Institute of Technology 2740 Old York Road, Jamison, PA 18929 (www.mbit.org for Directions)

1. Show Sponsorship – (Circle Sponsorship desired)

Gold Show Sponsor (\$500)

- Name & Logo on ¼ page Club Website, Monthly Newsletter, Show Poster & Tee Shirts
- Free Vendor space at the 2022 Cavalcade, Our 50th- year show
- > Sponsor of a Major Trophy (see below)
- > Promotional items in Participant's envelope

Silver Show Sponsor (\$250)

- Name & Logo on 1/8 page Club Website, Monthly Newsletter, Show Poster & Tee Shirts
- Free Vendor space at the 2022 Cavalcade, Our 50th- year show
- > Sponsor of Corvette Class Trophy (see below)
- > Promotional items in Participant's envelope

Bronze Show Sponsor (\$100)

- Name & Logo on Show Poster & Tee Shirts
- > Promotional items in Participant's envelope

2. Trophy Sponsorship- (Circle desired category)

Corvette Class Trophi	ies:	<u>Major Tropnies:</u>	
C-1 Trophy Class	\$100	Sunshine Foundation CECF	\$150
C-2 Trophy Class	\$100	Presidents Choice	\$150
C-3 Trophy Class	\$100	Best Paint	\$150
C-4 Trophy Class	\$100	Best of Show	\$150
C-5 Trophy Class	\$100	Best Engine	\$150
C-6 Trophy Class	\$100	Best Interior	\$150
C-7 Trophy Class	\$100	Show Chairman's Choice	\$150
C-8 Trophy Class	\$100	Military Veteran's Choice	\$150
Race/Modified/Custom	\$100		

ALL SPONSORSHIPS W/MARKETING MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 25, 2022

Company Name:		
Contact Name:	Cell:	
Sponsorship:	E-mail:	
Product/Service:		

Contact: Zach Hamada <u>zhamadaccdv@gmail.com</u>
Mail to CCDV c/o Tim Simmons,
3549 Brae Bourn Dr Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-3049

ITEM IDEAS FOR CHINESE AUCTION

IDEAS FOR ITEMS FOR CAVALCADE CHINESE AUCTION

If everyone collects/donates at least 1 item for the auction just think of how great it will be.

Items like:

- Bottles of wine (or other alcohol) / Wine glasses
- Eagles memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Phillies memorabilia / apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Flyers memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned)
- Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)
- Tickets to sporting, theater, concert events
- Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies
- Gift certificates from restaurants/ movie theaters/ coffee shops/ auto stores

Gift certificates to hair salons/ auto repair places/detailing businesses/ nail salons/ spas -for specific services or \$ amounts

- Items from auto stores/craft stores/ beauty stores
- Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags
- Bath & body supplies / gift cards
- Pet store gift cards / toys for pets (cats, dogs, fish, birds)
- Designer Jewelry / jewelry boxes / jewelry cleaning products
- Children's items board games/arts & craft supplies/ Lego kits









Don't worry about duplication

Bring your new/like new collected items to the meetings and give to Candy Merlino or call/text me at 215-779-9454, you can also reach me by email at cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com if you have any questions.







Please Consider Joining Us!

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV)



We participate in a wide variety of Fun-Filled Activities:

Breakfasts, Car shows, Charitable Events, Monthly Membership Meetings, Monthly Cruise Nights, NCM Events, Parades, Picnics, Dinners, 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 have a great time while making new friends who share your Corvette passion.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Website: www.ccdv.com

Email: info@ccdv.com

Phone: 215-938-7722

Mail: CCDV Box 397, Willow Grove, PA 19090

The CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST at Otto's Brauhaus, 2/12/22



Otto's Brauhaus is located on Easton Road in Horsham.

This eatery was recommended by Kevin & Joan Allen.

It was a beautiful chilly day to drive to Otto's,
and thankfully the streets were clean, with no salt residue.



10 Corvettes adorned the parking lot, including the sharp Silver C-6 of our new member Shari Pfrommer, who brought her daughter Jamie. Shari realized her life-long dream of owning a Corvette when she found and purchased this red-interiored C-6.

We had an excellent turnout with 34 hungry CCDV Vettesters showing Up to chow Down.

And we welcomed Prodigal Sons and Daughters: Al DePeu, Stan & Maryann Fisher, Phil & Leslie Amann, Joel Fellman, and Peter & Stella Nikolopoulos, all of whom we haven't had the pleasure of breakfasting with for a while.

We ordered from a limited menu. The food was delicious, (although my bacon was limp) but everyone had a great 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 34 attending CCDVers were:

Fran & Joanne Schmidt...and...Shari & Jamie Pfrommer, and Phil & Leslie Amann, and Tim Simmons, and Bob & Jahn Landis, Denny & Eileen Matlack...and... Maryanne & Stan Fisher Joan Allen...and...Candy & Chris Merlino...and Joel Fellman Wayne & Linda Zaks...and...Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim Peter & Stella Nikolopoulos ...and...Tracey & Ray Marijczuk Cliff & Evelyn Hamilton ...and... Al DePue...and Jack N Dor DeLong

Jeff & Chris Biscardi...and... John & Kathy Benischeck.

On Saturday, March 12th we'll breakfast at Santiago's Family Restaurant in Horsham at 9:30am.

I hope that you can make it.

Johnny Bacon

Join us for BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 At 9:30 a.m.

RSVP by 3/11/22 to Johnny Bacon at 215-208-6620, OR respond on the CCDV Website's FORUM Our next location is:

SANTIAGO'S 935 Horsham Road Horsham, PA 19044 215-675-5655 Rain or Shine

(Santiago's is actually about 150 yards west of Horsham Road. It is in the Babylon Business Campus. There is a "Santiago's" sign on Horsham Road.)

A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Paul McMullin and Barbara Blenheim, Who Recommended this Venue!



Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon

FEATURED ARTICLE

He was supposed to sell it the next day...

he best laid plans sometimes literally get flipped, kind of like how this C8

Corvette wrecked out when the driver took it out for one "last hurrah" before selling it. It's one of those stories that's too funny it seems almost staged, but a local report details out how Spencer Everette of Greenville, North Carolina just couldn't handle the power of his mid-engine American sports car.

Highway 11 and Station Mill Road was the scene of the accident, which happened on August 23 just before 2 in the afternoon. Everette had arranged to sell his 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray the following day. To celebrate and enjoy the sports car one last time, he took it out on a drive.

According to Everette, when he reached Highway 11 he "gunned" it, dropping the hammer to feel some thrilling acceleration. However, what he got was his Chevy careening out of control as his skills were outstripped by the performance. The C8 Corvette ran off the road and ended up in a ditch where it rolled, finally coming to rest on its side.

Everette wasn't hurt in the crash, so he's lucky. However, the man is reportedly being charged for reckless driving. Let this be a lesson to anyone who thinks they should gun it when they can't handle the car they're driving. Know your limits and stay within them, especially when you're about to sell the car you're driving.

We don't know to whom Everette was going to sell his 2020 C8 Corvette, but the mid-engine sports cars are in high demand, so the arrangement might have been for top dollar. It's doubtful his insurance payout will be as generous, plus he's likely to pay a hefty fine on top of everything.



© Provided by MotoriousC8 Corvette Owner Crashes During Final Drive

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

1971 1ST CALVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

Where Are They Now

Below is a list of the 1st Cavalcade participants in 1971. If you know the where about and they still have their Corvette from 50 years ago, I would like to invite them the 50th show this year.

RESULTS OF FIRST ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES

			STOCK		
	Car No.	Name	Year	Club	Total
B	31	Wayne Geftman	70	None	621
	47	Jim Connelly	70	None	608
	54	John Rutledge	70	None	595
	48		68	None	585
		Dante Perri	68		576
	15	Wayne Michie		None	
	39	Elliot Miller	69 69	Y.C.C.C.	567 561
	59	Frank Serafini		None	
	53 45	Lewis Massino	69	None	521
	45	Larry Peters	70	None	512
	33	Robert Jones	69	None	510
	36		70	None	508
	63	Trica Donovan	70_	C.C.D.V.	473
	43	George Leicht	69	None	468
	44	Gil Kelly	68	None	461
	42	T.T.A.B.	68	None	375
C	16	Rich Moser	65	None	604
	29	Joe Koctt	65	None	573
	51	Murrell Dobbins	67	C.C.D.V.	541
	17	Donald Jakeman	67	None	527
	60	Pete MacAlpine	65	None	527
	64	Frank Halper	66	None	514
	23	Mark Hirsch	67	None	484
D	14	Scott Shelton	63	C.C.D.V.	562
	3	Bill Weber	64	C.C.D.V.	520
	41	Danny Russo	64	None	422
	11	Philip Schneider	63	None	388
E	56	George Stauffer	62	C.C.D.V.	599
	2	Dave Peterson	62	C.C.D.V.	587
	37	Joseph Apfl	60	C.C.A.	534
	4	Bob Fox	61	C.C.D.V.	525
	- 53	James Brook	60	None	519
	7	James Renfrew	61	C.C.A.	499
	6i	Bruce Seiler	59	None	462
	46	Edward Boyle	58	None	438
	10	Frank Leventhal	61	C.C.D.V.	386
F	5	Richard Robinson	56	C.C.D.V.	551
-	18	James Liberatore	57	None	470
	57	Rusty Kloske	57	None	321
G	62	William Crochiere	54	None	315
CC	1	Chuck Walker	60	C.C.D.V.	993
Comp	. 30	Wayne Geftman	61	None	455
SRC	50	Harold Williams	68	I.S.C.A.	779
DILO	55	Leon Altemose	69	None	665
		Chuck Voit	64	None	640
	9 21	Joseph Dogherty	65	None	628
	26	Raggs Smath	64	L.C.A.	619
		Don Abrams	65	None	588
	58	Al Ruddsvle	69	None	575
	34	AT RUGGSATS	0.9	Motte	7. 7

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Membership Meetings will start at 7:00pm.

The March Membership Meeting will be held inside.

Activities – Barb Pergine and Johnny "Bacon" Benischeck
- February 12tth - Breakfast at Otto's on Easton Rd @ 9:30am
- February 26th - Dinner at Giuseppe's Restaurant - 1380 Street Rd, Warminster @ 5:00pm

Cavalcade will be at MBIT on June 25, 2022

Membership – Total Members 351

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

• Personalized CCDV Plate - \$141.00

CCDV Can Be Reached on Social Media!



Click on the links below to join us:

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities and events!

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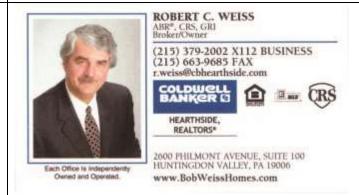
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Members – One Year		Non-Members – One Year				
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1/4 Page	\$		1/4 Page		\$144.00	
1/2 Page	\$		1/4 Page		\$288.00	
Full Page	\$		Full Page		\$576.00	
Non-Members						
Full Page		1 Mc	onth		\$90.00	
Full Page		3 Mo	onths		\$185.00	
Full Page		6 Mo	onths		\$290.00	



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