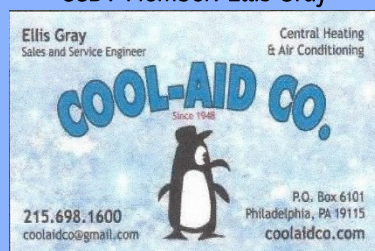


## June's Vendor

CCDV Member: Ellis Gray



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JUNE 2022

This month is the beginning of summer, and I am happy to say there are a lot of activities planned for our club membership. I just know we will have a lot of fun this summer.

As I write this message Memorial Day is only a few days away and I know it's the unofficial start of the summer and the shore and barbeques. But I hope everyone remembered what this day is about and everyone in their own way said a prayer for both the male and female veterans who died fighting for our country.

The **May** cruise night was another great success and again a deserving Thank you To **Candy and Chris Merlino** for hosting and all those who helped them.

The **May** Board meeting was very productive, and the **May** General Membership meeting was a lot of fun. In the past the **President** selected a member who went above and beyond for the club in the previous month or current year. The award is called the **Golden Shaft** and entitles the recipient to a night of free drinks or a cash award. It is actually a golden cam shaft mounted on a wooden block. I gave the award to **Tom Weigand** who throughout the year worked very hard on our web site, calendars, and a new projector for use at our meetings and other items in support of the club.

This month is our biggest event of the year, The **Cavalcade of Corvettes** which has been ongoing since **1971**. As of this writing we have approximately **60** Corvettes registered which is fantastic. I'm going to estimate we will have **130 to 150** Corvettes in the show weather permitting (See Page **6**). We are looking for volunteers to work the show so please sign up and be a player.

CECF Raffle tickets are on sale (See Page **2**). The proceeds from these tickets help with our donations to our charities.

I am still looking to fill the **Technical Chairperson** position who will be a Communication link in getting an answer or give direction for technical questions. The position is a Board positions with voting rights. **Joel Fellman** is temporarily filling this position.

The **June** General Membership will be at the **Warminster VFW** on the **15th** starting at **7:00 pm**. I am hoping my guest speaker is able to make the meeting. He is a good friend of one of my older sons and I coached on Bustleton football years ago. He was a camera man for **NFL** films and will talk about what goes on behind the scenes during an NFL game. He is now a free-lance camera man and last year worked the **New England/Buffalo** game which was **7** below zero and a wind chill factor of **40** below. This should be interesting.

I wish you and your families the best!  
Ed



*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*



Kevin Allen

Barry Liebert

Jeff & Julie Kauf

Bill & Angela Adams

David Howard


Bob & Chris Dreyer

Courtney & Frank Conti

Robert Folger

Jim & Linda Naylor

# A MESSAGE FROM CCDV



CECF a Non-Profit Foundation

**CHARITIES**

*Juvenile Diabetes, Caring For Friends,  
Martha's Choice, Lenape Foundation,  
Manna on Main Street,*

**PURCHASE TICKETS BELOW**

Hello Club Members,

The board of The Corvette Enthusiast Community Foundation is hoping that you and your families are in the best of health. We are seeing nice participation from our members who are able to make it to the meetings, but we also need our members who are unable to make it to the meetings to help. Even if you purchase one ticket your donation will help our charities. These past couple of years have been so difficult for the club and its members, but like the Americans that we are it only makes us stronger. So, what is new with CECF, the clubs charitable arm?

This year CECF has decided to do a Cash Raffle it will have a First, Second, Third place winners. The values of the winning prizes are as follows, Grand Prize will be \$5,000 cash, Second Place is \$1000, Third Place \$500. In addition, we have decided that any club member that sells ten tickets will be given a separate club raffle ticket. This ticket will go into a raffle that only our club members may win. If a member sells 30 tickets, they will have three raffle tickets in the drawing etc. In 1994 when CECF was create it was done with the intention of having its members involvement in selling these tickets. We are a charitable club. The purpose, to help those who are less fortunate with disabilities.

We are asking all of our members to get involved and if you know a family member, a friend, a relative or even if you came across someone who might have been challenged, think about this saying "I came across a man who was walking down the street who had no shoes, until I came upon a man who had no feet". Just a little food for thought. You can go to [cecfcharities.org](http://cecfcharities.org), our website will have more information and you may also purchase tickets with a credit card or pay pal.

PS. If you have sold your tickets or if you need more tickets, we will be at the next meeting. Thank You for your club participation.

Thank You,  
The Board of CECF

# CCDV BOARD AND COMMITTEES

## **Club Leadership:**

*President: Ed Bonk 267-253-7460*

*Vice President: Tom Weigand*

*Treasurer: Tim Simmons 215-947-4118*

*Recording Secty.: Candy Merlino*

*Corporate Secretary: Dennis Trayes*

## **Board Membership:**

*Chairperson Joel Fellman  
Johnny "Bacon" Benischeck  
Jacques Etkowicz  
Rose Ferrante  
Ang Grippio  
Zach Hamada  
Penelope Hunt  
Laurie Long  
Barb Pergine  
Jack Blumenstock*

**Gas Cap Editor:** Laurie Long  
*lasgal@gmail.com*

**Public Relations:**  
*Dennis Levitt & Rose Ferrante*

**Website:** Tom Weigand  
*webmaster@[ccdv.com](http://ccdv.com)*

## **Committees:**

### **Activity Chairperson:**

*Jack Blumenstock*

### **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*

### **Technical Chairperson**

*Joel Fellman (Interim)*



# 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

## Board Members at Large

Name		Role/Responsibilities
Joel Fellman	Chairperson	CECF Liaison, Cavalcade, Club Historian
John Benischeck		Activities (Roving Breakfasts), Cruise Nights, Cavalcade, Picnic
Jack Blumenstock		Activities
Jacques Etkowicz		Bylaws, CCDV Ops Manual Project Manager
Rose Ferrante		Public Relations, Cavalcade, Cruise Nights, Picnic
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



1 Bob Milnes

2 Dave Harp

Tom Smith

Ulla Kukora

7 David Sinn

9 June Kramer

10 Joseph Gries

11 Debbie Stacey

13 Paul Doerflein

6 Richard Shanfeld

14 Brian Canty

15 Matt Kramer

18 Patty Leone

19 Paul DeMeester

Charlie Milstein

20 Kenneth Lynch

22 Pete Carroll

23 Ed Bonk

27 Kerry Duke

28 Ray Marijczuk



# 2022 CALVACADE NEWS



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade of Corvettes on June 25<sup>th</sup> at MBIT. You can come out and support the club by entering your car to be judged, buying lots of auction tickets, treat yourself to some sweets at the bake sale, take a chance at the 50/50 drawing, purchase CECF raffle tickets, buy club store items and tee shirts and many other ways. Come out and enjoy some music and food and spend time with other club members. Invite your family and friends to join you. Let's all celebrate after two years off.

We can still use additional volunteers so please consider giving an hour or two to your club. Information is on the website. Take a look and get involved.

When you get a chance, thank the members of your Cavalcade committee. Without them this would not have been possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Cavalcade committee members. It has been a complete team effort to put this together and has been my privilege working with all these wonderful individuals. See you all on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Zach

## 2022 Cavalcade of Corvettes Participant Registration Form (Our 50<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade!)



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY  
**CORVETTE CLUB of DELAWARE VALLEY**

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

\*\*\*\*\*  
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology 2240 Old York Rd, Jamison, PA 18929 ([www.mbit.org](http://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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

C2 (1963-1967) Stock = S2

C3 (1968-1982) Stock = S3

C4 (1984-1996) Stock = S4

C5 (1997-2004) Stock = S5

C6 (2005-2013) Stock = S6

C7 (2014-2019) Stock = S7

C8 (2020-pres.) Stock = S8

1953-1982 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM1

1984-2004 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM2

2005-2015 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM3

2016-2022 Custom-Race-Modified = CRM4

Check [www.ccdv.com](http://www.ccdv.com) for up-to-date show details

(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

## 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 50<sup>th</sup>- year show
- Sponsor of a Major Trophy (see below)
- Promotional items in Participant's envelope

#### Silver Show Sponsor (\$250)

- Name & Logo on ½ page Club Website, Monthly Newsletter, Show Poster & Tee Shirts
- Free Vendor space at the 2022 Cavalcade, Our 50<sup>th</sup>- 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 Trophies:

C-1 Trophy Class	\$100
C-2 Trophy Class	\$100
C-3 Trophy Class	\$100
C-4 Trophy Class	\$100
C-5 Trophy Class	\$100
C-6 Trophy Class	\$100
C-7 Trophy Class	\$100
C-8 Trophy Class	\$100
Race/Modified/Custom	\$100

#### Major Trophies:

Sunshine Foundation	CECF	\$150
Presidents Choice		\$150
Best Paint		\$150
Best of Show		\$150
Best Engine		\$150
Best Interior		\$150
Show Chairman's Choice		\$150
Military Veteran's Choice		\$150

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

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Product/Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Candy Merlino [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com)

Mail to: CCDV c/o Candy Merlino  
2135 Dixon Ave Croydon, PA 19021



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**SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 1974 ... 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.**

**The Giant Indoor Showrooms of Bryner Chevrolet**

**140 York Road (Route 611) • Jenkintown, Pa.**

— **DONATION \$2.00** —



# CECF/CCDV SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Tim Simmons traveled to the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology to present award grants from the scholarship fund of CECF. Two seniors were awarded \$1500 each to apply to their further their education in the automotive field. Jordyn Krugman is on the left and Logan Price is on the right. Both live in Oreland, PA and attend Springfield Twp school district.

Congrats to both!

# THE RETURN OF THE GOLDEN SHAFT

This is an award presented by the President to a member of the club for outstanding service.

This month's recipient was Tom Weigand.  
The winner receives bar privileges for the night.



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 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](http://www.ccdv.com)

**Email:** [info@ccdv.com](mailto:info@ccdv.com)

**Phone:** 215-938-7722

**Mail:** CCDV Box 397, Willow Grove, PA 19090



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**SATURDAY - MAY 3, 1975 1:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT**

**SUNDAY - MAY 4, 1975 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**The Giant Indoor Showrooms of Bryner Chevrolet  
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**-DONATION \$2.00-**



# CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST

The CCDV Breakfast at SUBURBAN DINER on May 14, 2022



Our own Candy and Chris Merlino recommended this Eatery, which is located on Street Road in Feasterville. This is a morning party with lots of laughs. Plus, it's an easy and great way for new members to join an activity. There were some minor complaints with the food and service – including delivery of our toast as we finished our breakfast. Nonetheless, everyone had a good time chatting away!

The attending CCDV Vettesters were:

Fran & Barry Hunsicker, Jeff & Chris Biscardi, Tom Weigand,  
Tim Simmons, Candy Merlino, Jeff & Julie Kauf, Kevin & Joan Allen,  
HUNGRY FRAN & Joanne Schmidt, Bob & Jahn Landis, Denny & Eileen Matlock,  
Wayne & Linda Zaks, Paul McMullin & Barbara Blenheim,  
and Johnny Bacon & Kathy Benischeck.

On Saturday, June 4th we'll breakfast at the AMERICAN STAR DINER at 9:30am. Hope to see you there.



Johnny Bacon



# SAVE THE DATE

**Join us for  
BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY,  
JUNE 4, 2022  
At 9:30 a.m.**

**RSVP by 6/3/22 to Johnny  
Bacon at 215-208-6620**

**OR**

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

Our next location is:



**AMERICAN STAR DINER  
1200 Welsh Rd #1  
North Wales, PA 19454**

**Rain or Shine**

***A BIG THANK YOU and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Debbie and  
Dennis Traves, who recommended this Eatery!***



**Who is this famous hat tipper?  
CLUE: He is an American Star 😊**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Johnny Bacon**



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# KAUFFMAN'S BBQ CHICKEN RANCH



We had a great day Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> with everyone at Kauffman's. We took a leisurely drive, up Route 309 and then through the little towns and rolling hills to get to Bethel. The weather was sunny and hot and it was nice to finally get out and caravan the Corvettes.

We met Dennis & Debbie Traves and other members from the Susquehanna Valley Corvette Club. The photo below shows their cars with Dennis in the middle.

The chicken and ice cream didn't disappoint. But it was mostly about getting together with our friends and meeting new friends. Some folks left before the picture was taken, so not everyone is in the picture.

Those who joined in were Ray Marijczuk, John & Kathy Benischeck, Dennis & Eileen Matlack, Greg & Janice Baugher, Candy Merlino, Jack & Ferri Householder, Dennis & Debbie Traves, and a few others from the Susquehanna Club and me. Bob, a potential new member surprised us and drove with us for the day. We convinced him to come along after talking with him at Cruise Night. I think he likes us!

Thanks everyone for a nice afternoon.  
Barb Pergine



## *SAVE THE DATE*



June 11th – Dinner at Giovanni's Pizza

Giovanni's Pizza  
2190 York Road, Jamison

Saturday, June 11th – 5:30pm  
Please join your fellow Corvettesters  
for our monthly dinner at Giovanni's.

You can check out their menu at:  
<http://www.giovanisjamison.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.



**9th Annual**

# **Cavalcade of CORVETTES**

at the giant indoor showrooms of

**BRYNER CHEVROLET**

**140 York Road [Route 611] Jenkintown, Pa.**

**Sat. May 5th 9a.m. to 10p.m.**

**Sun. May 6th 10a.m to 5:30 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the  
CORVETTE CLUB of DELAWARE VALLEY**

**WINNER of BERMUDA VACATION  
chosen at random from class winners  
for the benefit of  
American Diabetes Association**

**Donation \$ 2.50**

# ROADEO – TEEN DRIVING SAFETY EVENT



It was a beautiful day in Exton PA on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the Roadeo, otherwise known as the Teen Driving Safety event. We had 6 great cars come out for the event, Chris Merlino with the glistening C-3, Dennis Levitt arrived fashionably on time in this highly and tastefully modified C-5, Jack Delong and his C-6 with the Vietnam Veterans mural under his hood. One of the kids actually thanked Jack for his service and one young girl also asked Jack “how many engines does this car have”....being a girl myself... I took the question less literal and I explained it was one motor with 8 cylinders. She shook her head in understanding (maybe) and followed up with how much horsepower does it have. 😊 The kids were great.

We had two C-7 cars owned by Frank Ferrante and Ed Masterson. They actually allowed a couple of the kids who were really interested to sit in their cars...for a photo op. I have since adopted them both as my long lost cousins; and last but surely not least Bob Lear brought out his C-8. All the other cars were sitting with their hoods up showing off their one motor with 8 cylinder engines. I asked Bob to pop his hood (Frunk) just to freak the kids out. I think it worked. I don't believe they knew it was a mid engine vehicle.

There was a driving simulator that the kids got to use, a tractor trailer from A. Duie Pyle let the kids climb up into the drivers seat and try to see the vehicle that was 20 ft behind the truck in all the mirrors they have. No one could see it. There was a traffic stop set up. One of the officers explained a traffic stop to the kids. They walked through what the officers do when you are stopped, what we should do and what not to do. Frank and Ed paid close attention to that break-out session! I even got to climb up into the HUGE snow plow and pull the air horn! Wooo Hooo! Channel six was there and interviewed some of the kids and took footage of the all the displays....including the Corvettes. It was a wonderful day and more importantly, a fun educational experience for the kids.

If you see Jack Delong, ask him how crooked I walked while wearing the drunk goggles. I was at least 18” to the right of the straight line when I finished walking. EPIC FAIL!

Thank you to the board for including budget monies to help sponsor this event each year!!

Save the wave!  
Rose Ferrante



**10th Annual**

# **Cavalcade of CORVETTES**

**NEW DATE!**

**Saturday, May 24**

10am—10pm

**Sunday, May 25**

10am— 5pm

**NEW  
LOCATION!**

**Naval Air Station  
Willow Grove, Pa**

**NEW  
FEATURE!**

**Street Driven Class**

**Sponsored by**

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CORVETTE CLUB OF DELAWARE VALLEY  
BENEFIT OF AMERICAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION  
DONATION \$2.50**

# 2023 CCDV CALENDARS

## CCDV Wall Calendars:

- The 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). We may go bigger next year.
- We encourage **all club members** to submit a photo of their Corvette for inclusion in the Calendar.
- Submitted photos will also be placed onto our website.

## Suggested Calendar Theme for 2023: Corvettes on Location

Take a pic of your Vette at Famous locations (local or national).



Some examples to park in front of:

Independence Hall, Battleship New Jersey, Citizen's Bank Park,  
Valley Forge Park, Walt Whitman Bridge, Lucy The Elephant, Ocean City Boardwalk,  
New Hope, Your local Fire Station, Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Lehigh Valley Tunnel,  
NCM, Cape May Lighthouse, Longwood Gardens, etc.....

An additional idea may be to **add a Holiday theme** to your pic.

Red roses for Valentine's day, flags for Independence day, pumpkins for Halloween, etc.

*If you have an idea for a Calendar Theme, please share.*

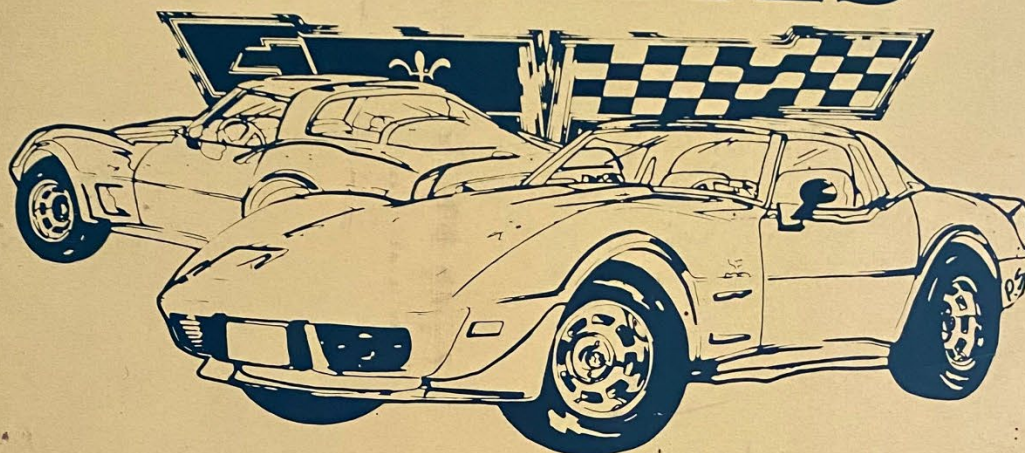
## Top Tips

Here are some **Rules of Thumb** for your photos:

- Include your complete name & year of Corvette (ie: John Smith 1992 LT-1).
- Be aware of the **background** in your photo (try to exclude trash cans, poles, vehicles, fences, random people, parking lots lines, large shadows, etc).
- Don't point your camera towards the sun (best to have the sun at your side).
- Watch for excessive sun glare on your windshield or chrome.
- Keep windows down to prevent reflection or glare
- A "closed hood" looks better & requires less print space than an "open hood" photo.
- If you submitted a photo last year, try to submit a different photo this year.
- Verify your email address hasn't changed since joining the club. This information must stay current.
- Email 1 or 2 of your favorite photos to: [webmaster@ccdv.com](mailto:webmaster@ccdv.com)
- **Photo submittal deadline is September 30th.**
- Calendars should be available for purchase by mid November.



# 11th Annual **CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES**



Sponsored by Corvette Club of  
Delaware Valley and Bryner Chevrolet, Jenkintown, PA  
May 23, 24, 1981 (Memorial Day Weekend)  
Willow Grove Naval Air Station,  
Willow Grove, PA (Suburban Philadelphia)

Benefit of American Diabetes Association



All Indoors  
100+ Show Cars



100+ Flea Market Spaces

Stock, Custom, and Street Driven Classes  
Special Awards for High Point Cars

**Saturday 10AM—9PM, Sunday 10AM—5PM**

Entry Blanks	Bob Sutter (215) 659-2099 Eves
Flea Market	Bruce Jones (215) 659-8484
Info	Tim Simmons (215) 663-1133

**Saturday Night 7—9PM**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

**Liberty Belles Cheerleaders**



# MAY 21 CRUISE NIGHT



We had another fantastic Cruise Night at The Shops at Valley Square on May 21<sup>st</sup> with over 100 cars. Cars were coming and going all evening long as we all got a chance to see old friends even though it was a bit on the hot and sticky side. Thank you to Candy & Chris Merlino, Rose Ferrante, Penny Hunt and John Benischek who sold 50/50 tickets and snacks and kept the music going all evening. The income from the 50/50 tickets was \$60, and we made \$160 from the pretzels, sodas, waters and apple juice sales.



Our trophy winners were: Bradley Cooper for his black & silver 1986 El Camino, Ray Jeremy for his blue 1970 Mach 1 Mustang and Cliff Hamilton for his atomic orange 2022 Corvette HTC. Congratulations to all the winners.

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. Hope to see everyone again next month on June 18th.



## *JUNE CRUISE NIGHT*

# **Corvette Club of Delaware Valley**

**C.C.D.V's Cruise Night – Open to all Cars**

**Saturday, June 18th, 2022**

**In the parking lot behind The Shops at  
Valley Square, 1501 Main Street in  
Warrington.**

**(between Rt 611 & Valley Square Blvd)**

**Kids: Bring your Power Wheels or Pedal Car!**

**5pm**



**dusk**

**Free to enter – Music and Snacks –  
50/50 Drawing – Trophies**



# CROYDEN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



The Croydon Memorial Parade headed along State Road through Croydon and was welcomed by onlookers.

The parade ended at the Joseph A. Schumacher VFW Post, which hosted the event, and held a Memorial ceremony after the Parade.

It was attended by the following club members:

Ed Masterson  
Chris Merlino  
Frank Ferrante  
Courtney Conti (and daughter Ella)  
Candy Merlino

Ed and Chris each had a veteran ride-along.

Pictures taken by Frank Conti

<https://levittownnow.com/2022/05/31/photos-croydon-memorial-day-parade-honors-the-fallen-celebrates-community/>  
this link includes additional pictures of the parade and our club cars.



# WARMINSTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

It was a bright sunny day. CCDV members meet at the VFW post at 9:30 and headed over to the township building to line up for the parade.

There were 12 to 13 corvettes attending. After the parade back to the VFW everyone enjoyed a barbeque put on by the VFW.

A good time was had by all.





# *ORELAND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE*



Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Assemble at 9:00 am at the ACME, 1825 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA

Please meet at the ACME parking lot and decorate your cars for the parade if you choose to do so.

Please bring a very **LARGE** bag of hard candy to throw out for the kids along the parade route.

The route is maybe 2 miles long and about an hour from start to finish.

Additional details to follow - currently awaiting more information from Sid Gosser of the Orelan Lions Club.





# A DAY AT THE BEACH



## **A Day at the Beach – Corvette Style On the Boardwalk, Ocean City, NJ Sunday, Sept 11, 2022**

**The event has sold out, but for all of those who were able to register...**

Meet at the Farley Service Plaza of the Atlantic City Expressway at 7:30 AM.

You can get breakfast here if you want. It is all fast-food items.

We will leave the service plaza at 7:45 AM as a group for a caravan to Ocean City, NJ.

Once we are at the new gathering location, check-in starts at 8am & goes until 10am.

All entrants must provide a valid auto insurance card at check-in.

Note: Buy your commemorative t-shirts at the airport to ensure you get your size.

There will be a different gathering point in Ocean City this year – we will provide the new location and other details in a separate notice to everyone in the club who was able to register.

Drivers meeting at 10:30am. Departure to the Boardwalk starts at 11:00am.

Once you are on the Boardwalk you cannot move your car until the show is over.

Trophies will be presented at 3:30pm and then all Corvettes will leave the Boardwalk and head home.

It's a fun day at the shore.

*Note: If you are staying at the shore,  
please meet the caravan at the airport and join the line so we can drive in together.*

# **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING**

## **MAY 12, 2022**

**General Membership Meetings will start at 7:00pm.**

- **Homepage has received over 10,000 views**
- **Raffle tickets available at general meetings and we request that all members help in selling them.**

**Activities – Barb Pergine, Johnny "Bacon" Benischeck, Candy Merlino**

- **May 14th – Breakfast at Suburban Diner @ 9:30am**
- **May 21st – Cruise Night at Shops at Valley Square @ 5pm – dusk (continuing on 3rd Saturday of the month until September).**
  - **May 22nd – Kaufman's 'Chicken' Run - 9 -11 people signed up so far**
    - **June 4th – Breakfast @ American Star diner @ 9:30am**
      - **June 11th – Dinner location TBD**
- **June 18th – Cruise Night at Shops at Valley Square @ 5pm – dusk (continuing on 3rd Saturday of the month until September).**

**Membership – 325 Total Members**

**New members**

- **Courtney (Frank) Conti - 2015 Red Coupe**
- **Bob (Chris) Dreyer - 2006 Monterey Red Hardtop**

**Cavalcade:**

- **Looking for a landscaping trailer to haul a John Deer Gator on to be used for day of Cavalcade – trailer needs to be at least 66" clear wide and 88" clear long.**
- **Looking for volunteers for setup (6-8am) day of show and teardown after trophy presentation, as well as floaters throughout the day (in 2 hour shifts)**

**Non-Club event news:**

- **Boardwalk of Corvettes has sold out – 425 cars.**

Staging area will not be at the airport this year ---- watch for more details.

**CCDV Name Tags – Candy Merlino – [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto: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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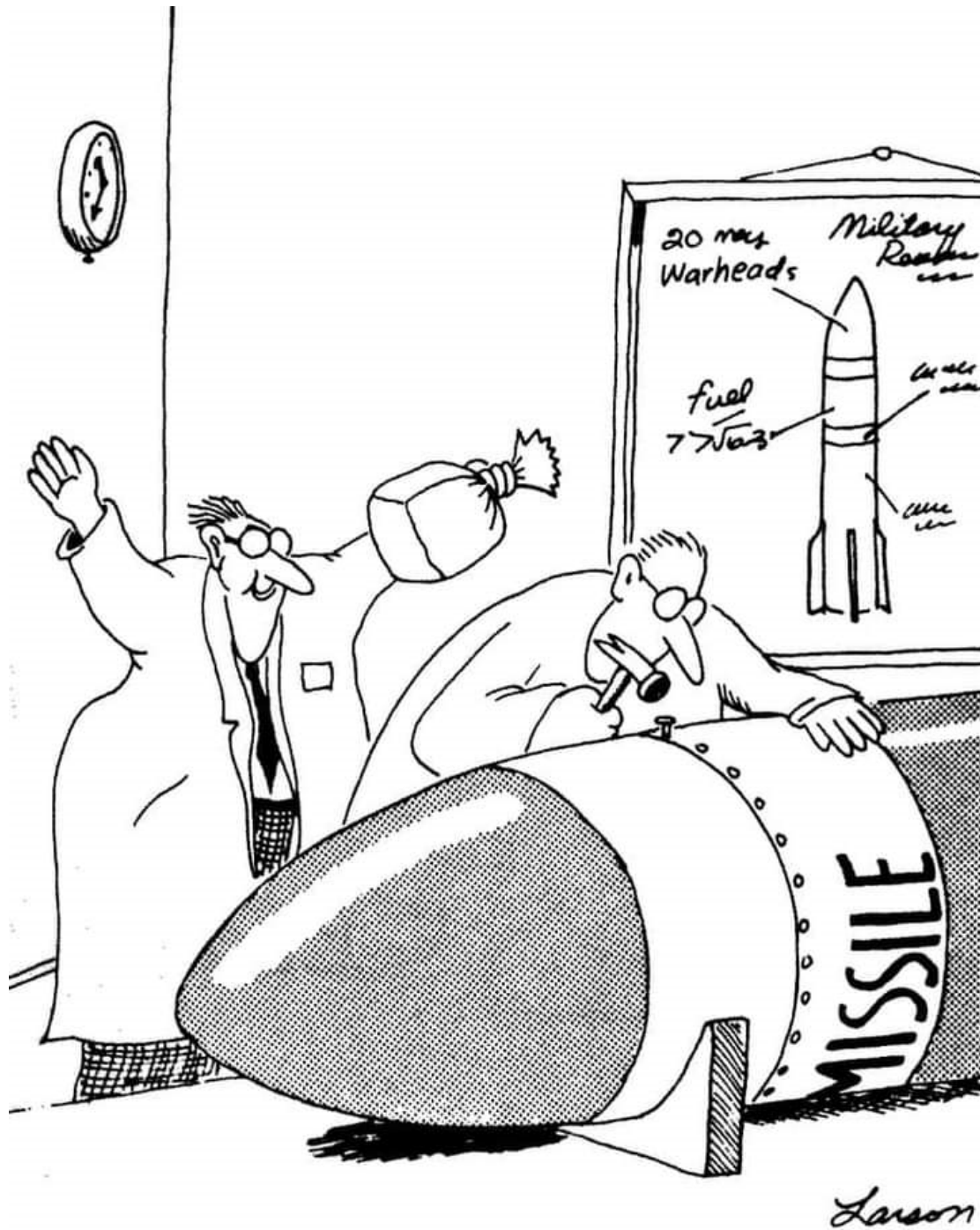
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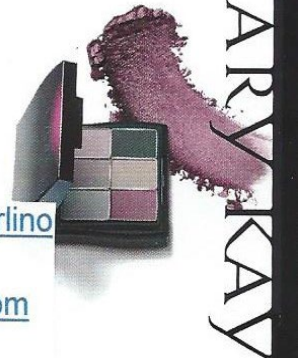
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