



The Gas Cap

January 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great and merry Christmas and a happy New Year with your family and friends. This past year **(2022)** was very successful and entertaining with all its events and activities. Looking forward to the New Year **(2023)** I predict that it will be just as successful.

The club as in previous years did not have a **December** General Membership meeting, but we did have the **Annual Holiday Party** and what a fun night it was!! The event was held at the **Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland**. We had **67** members and friends in attendance and the food and service was excellent. In addition we had a great time with the trivia contest and dancing the night away. Just so you know I didn't dance, I didn't have enough beers to be like a **John Travolta** clone on the dance floor, LOL! A special **'Thank you'** to **John Benischeck** and **Rose Ferrante** for planning and organizing the event and **Dor DeLong** for putting together the trivia contest which was a lot of fun. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!!

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 position with voting rights. **Joel Fellman** is temporarily filling in this position.

Additionally I am looking for a member to take on the role of **Gas Cap** editor as our current editor **Carole Canazaro** will be putting more focus on her personal and family commitments in 2023. Carole has done an excellent job in this role and I wish her the best. Contact me if you are interested and/or need more details as to what is involved. On average a minimal amount of time (**3 hours**) is required each month in putting the information together. This is also a Board position with voting rights.

The **January** General Membership will be at the **Warminster VFW** on the **18th** starting at **7:00 pm**. **CECF** will award the checks to the selected charitable organizations on that night and pizza will be served. I hope to see a great turnout!!

I wish you and your families the best and Happy New Year!

Ed





WELCOME NEW CCDV MEMBERS!

Welcome, Jerry Adler!!

Total Members to date - 363!!



CCDV BOARD MINUTES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CCDV BOARD MEETING

December 8, 2022

General Membership Meetings will start at 7:00pm.

Activities – Activities – Activities – Barb P / John B. / Candy M. / Jack B.

December 10th – Holiday Party from 6 - 10pm – at Spring Mill Country Club at 80 Jacksonville Rd. Includes cash bar, hot hors d'oeuvres, salad, choice of 3 entrées, and dessert.

December 17th – Breakfast @ Michael's Family Restaurant & Diner in Montgomeryville @ 9:30am

Club Store – Frank Kitchen volunteered to take over the store

Membership – 363 total

CCDV Name Tags

Please contact Candy Merlino –

cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com

Tags are \$20.00 each

(at least three orders are needed to place an order)

CCDV License Plates

Please contact Tim Simmons -

tsimmons@gmail.com

Regular CCDV Plate - \$33.00

Personalized CCDV Plate - \$146.00



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

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Chairperson Joel Fellman

Johnny "Bacon" Benischeck

Jacques Etkowicz

Rose Ferrante

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Zach Hamada

Penelope Hunt

Kerry Duke

Barb Pergine

Gas Cap Editor: TBD

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webmaster@ccdvd.com

Committees:

Activity Chairperson:

Jack Blumenstock

Cavalcade Chairpersons for 2023:

Zach Hamada & John Pergine

Club Store Chairperson:

Frank Kitchen

Cruise Night Chairpersons:

Candy & Chris Merlino

Nametag Chairperson:

Candy Merlino

National Corvette Museum Ambassador:

Jack DeLong

Technical Chairperson

Joel Fellman (Interim)

2023 *Membership Renewals*

Attention all members: 2023 membership renewals will be sent beginning 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@ccdvv.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 by bring a check to the monthly meeting, or mail it to the Treasurer.

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C/O Tim Simmons

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Once your payment has been received and processed you will receive an email, with your membership card. **P r i n t** it out and cut it to fit your wallet. You will need to present this at Bryner's to receive the club discount.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact me at the membership website: membership@ccdvv.com, and I will respond to your email as quickly as possible.

Thanks



Treasurer, CCDV

CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST

The CCDV BREAKFAST at MICHAEL'S FAMILY RESTAURANT & DINER on DECEMBER 17, 2022

MICHAEL'S is located on Bethlehem Pike in Montgomeryville. This eatery was recommended by Bruce & Linda Houser, who live nearby and dine there often. The weather was clear and cold and several members drove their toys to the event, including: Steve & Susan Magaruh (Monza Red 1969 Convertible), Henry & Phyllis Shupp (Crystal Red Tintcoat 2012 Convertible), The Grinch (AKA John Pergine, in his 2015 Shark Gray Metallic Coupe), and Cliff & Evelyn Hamilton (2022 Amplify Orange Convertible). Twenty-four very hungry Vettesters joined the party. The service and food were very good, the BACON was Crisp and Plentiful, and the camaraderie was Outstanding! Everyone had a great time!

Now, I am going to let you in on a really BIG Secret, The Grinch, is a CHICK MAGNET! Ya should've seen it!! As soon as The Grinch walked into the restaurant, the waitresses started to scream and laugh and came rushing from all angles to get next to the Grinch. They wanted to rub his fur and get their pictures taken with him, and then more rubbing!! HAHA! (You would've thunk Brad Pitt just showed up without his shirt on!!)

And the Grinch also amused the children (and their parents too) and took pictures with a bunch of people. So, it should come as no surprise, that a Grinch costume somehow made its way to the top of MY Christmas List. (Just kidding John, I could never compete successfully LOL!!) Also, Denny Matlack and his granddaughter Erin came in costume, to the amusement of all of us. They had us all laughing and smiling at Erin's flashing red nose and flashing tiara and Denny's moving elf ears.

I want to give a shout out (Thank You) to Kevin & Annamarie Allen, who surprised me with a birthday cake for my 68th birthday. And another shout out (Thank You) to Stan & Maryanne Fisher who paid my check that day -

I am humbled. Nonetheless, please be advised that I have decided to have another birthday next month at Lancers Diner. Just saying...LOL

These monthly breakfasts (and Barb Pergine's dinners) are an easy way for new members to get involved with our club. Our party animals were:

John & Barb Pergine and Kevin & Annamarie Allen
Eileen & Denny Matlack and Erin and Cliff & Evelyn Hamilton
Bruce & Linda Houser and Henry & Phyllis Shupp
Steve & Sue Magaruh and Bob & Jahn Landis
Fran & Barry Hunsicker and Stan & Maryanne Fisher
Jeff & Chris Biscardi and that loose cannon: Johnny Bacon

**On Saturday, January 14th we'll breakfast at LANCERS DINER in
Horsham on Rte. 611 at 9:30am.**

We hope to see you there!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST YEAR YET!

Johnny Bacon





CCDV ROVING BREAKFAST

Join us for BREAKFAST

Our next location is:

**Lancer's Diner
858 Easton Road
Horsham, PA 19044
215-674-5088**

**Saturday
January 14, 2023
at 9:30 a.m.**

Rain or Shine



RSVP by 3:00 p.m. on 1/13/23 to

Johnny Bacon at 215-208-6620

or

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

A Big Thank You and a "Tip O' The Hat" to Dennis and Eileen Matlack who recommended this Venue!

Hope to see you there!!

Johnny Bacon

DINNER AT Giovanni's Pizza Restaurant

**Dinner at Giovanni's Pizza Restaurant
2190 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929
Sunday, January 22nd – 4:30pm**

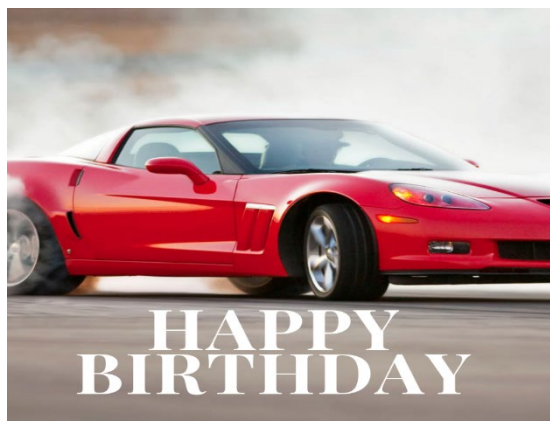
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Hope to see you there!!

Johnny Bacon



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



First name	Last name	BD
Joel	Fellman	2
Billie	Satchell	2
Ellis	Gray	4
Dennis	Trayes	6
Jill	Shapiro	7
Jerry	Market	7
Diana	Thomas	8
Andy	Thierry	9
Mark	Dash	11
John	McKinnon	13
Barbara	Pergine	13
Anthony	Perno	13
Bill	Adams	14
Maryann	Fisher	15
Ed	Masterson	15
Helene	Bierman	16
Debbie	Trayes	17
Chris	Dreyer	18
John	Indelicato	20
Ellen	Walters	20
Donna	Hoffmayer	22
Suzanne	Ryan	23
Jacques	Etkowicz	25
Laura	Hunsberger	27
Zachary	Hamada	28
Bruce	Houser	29
Anthony	Buonassisi	30
Joseph	Parente	30
Sara	Adams	31
Daniel	Bracken	31
Jim	Hale	31

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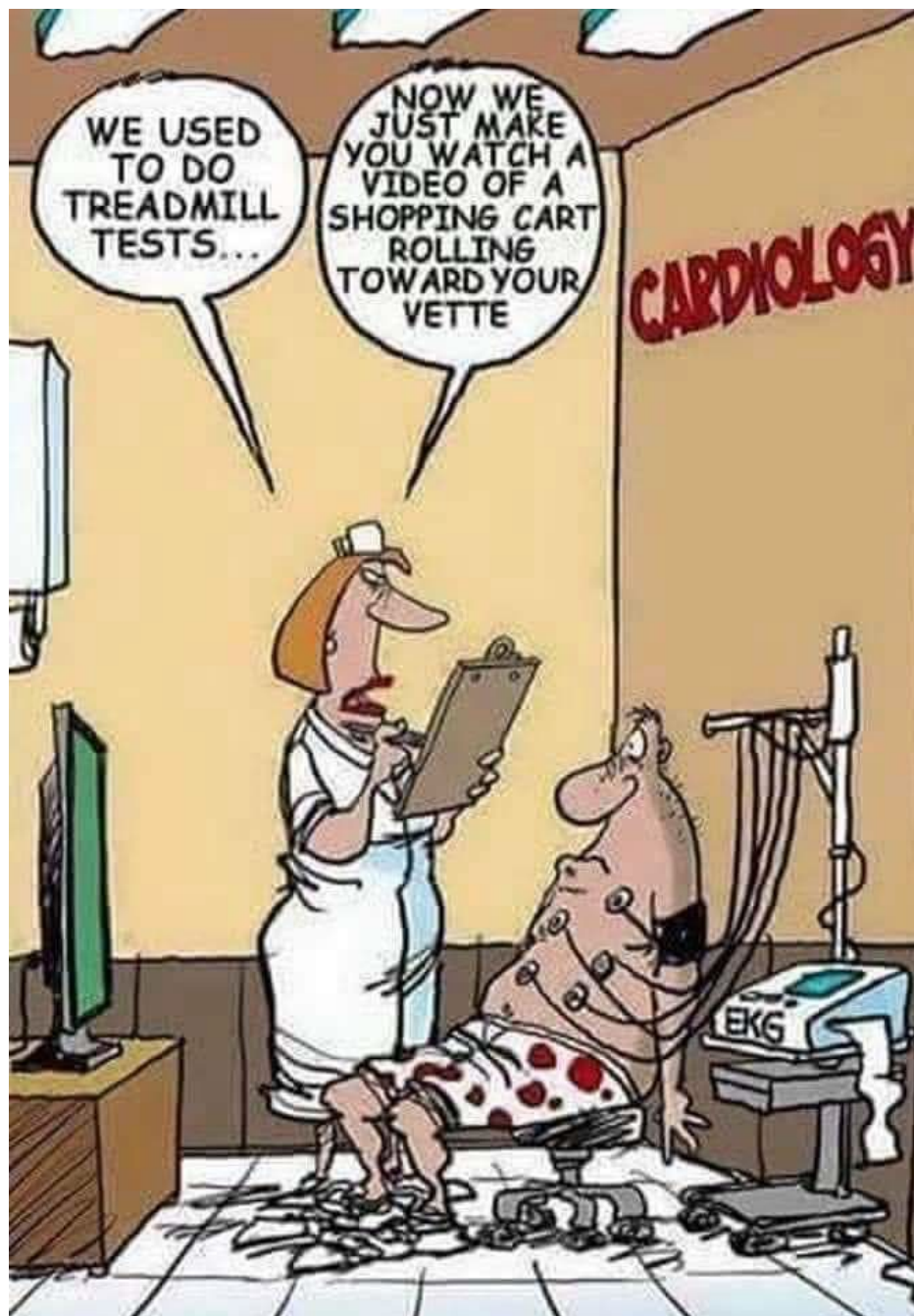
Executive Board

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 Traves	Corporate Secretary	Corp Secretary, Archive Docs

Board Members at Large

Name		Role/Responsibilities
Joel Fellman	Chairperson	CECF Liaison, Cavalcade, Club Historian
John Benischek		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
TBD		Gas Cap Newsletter Editor
Barb Pergine		Activities (Monthly Dinners), Cruise Nights, Cavalcade

JOEL'S JOLLIES



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