



# **The Gas Cap**

**April 2025**



A Monthly Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The **March** General Membership meeting was a great time as about **90** members were in attendance, the largest we had in quite a while. The guest speaker was **Lance Miller**, owner of **Carlisle Productions**. He did a great job talking about some of the operations behind the scenes when preparing for his ongoing events throughout the summer. The **Golden Shaft** award was presented to **Evan Stone** for the fantastic job he has done through out **2024** as editor of the Gas Cap. Thanks **Evan**. The April GM guest speaker will be **Sean Farrell**, owner of the **Vette Shop** in Pipersville.

Our first Cruise night will start this month and **Candy** and **Chris Merlino** will be hosting this event at **The Shops at Valley Square**.

The **April** General Membership will be held at the Warminster **VFW** on the **16<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:00 pm**.

I wish you and your families the best

Ed



# CCDV BOARD & COMMITTEES

## **Club Leadership:**

### **President:**

Ed Bonk (267) 253-7460

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Tom Weigand

### **Treasurer:**

Jeff Kauf

### **Recording Secretary:**

Candy Merlino

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### **Director of Public Relations**

Stan Fisher



# WELCOME NEW CCDV MEMBERS!

**Total Members to date - 299!!**

**Attention all members:**

**The deadline for renewals was March 31.** If your renewal is received during the month of April, I will give you a month's grace period where your membership will be renewed at the standard dues rates. As of May1, 2025 there will be NO EXCEPTIONS for billing those that have not renewed new member price!!

This grace period is your absolute last chance to join the club at regular membership renewal prices. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Everyone should have received an invoice by now. If NOT, please contact me at [kauf.jeff@gmail.com](mailto:kauf.jeff@gmail.com). You should also check your Spam folder in case the notification is placed there.

Your payment can be made either by bringing a check to the monthly meeting, pay online at CCDV.com, click on membership and click on renewal, or you can mail it to me at:

CCDV  
C/O Jeff Kauf  
1371 Jasper Drive  
Ambler, PA 19002-1009

**This year we have started to accept dues payment via Zelle. If you have a Zelle account, or your bank has a Zelle option, you can send your payment to [membership@CCDV.com](mailto:membership@CCDV.com). Using this system will prevent the club from having to pay processing fees from the credit card processor. Be sure to click Personal and NOT Business.**

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.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact me at: [membership@ccdvd.com](mailto:membership@ccdvd.com), and I will respond to your email as quickly as possible.

"Save the Wave"

Jeff  
Membership chair, CCDV



# ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

## CCDV DEFINITIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS (as of 2025)

### **1. ANNUAL EVENTS**

- a. **CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES:** This is the club's biggest one day event and is most definitely our most prestigious event. The show has been held in June and now September, and is currently the largest fund raiser the club conducts. The show averages 150 Corvettes in which multiple Corvette clubs in the area enter their cars. The show attracts hundred plus Corvettes and it is the longest running Corvette show in the United States and the largest in our area. This event requires a large number of volunteers to make this how a success. Currently it is held at the Middle Bucks Vocational Tech School (MBIT) on York Rd in Jamison. There is judging for trophies, fun activities for the kids, charity auction, food sales, and vendors.
  - b. **PICNIC:** The Picnic date and place varies – but it is an opportunity for members to have fun and really get to know one another.
  - c. **HOLIDAY PARTY:** The Holiday party is usually the first or second weekend in December and the venue varies. At one time the party was geared for Adults and Children, but lately has been focused on being a dressed up event for Adults.
2. **BOARD OF CCDV:** Consists of five Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, Corporate Secretary, and Recording Secretary) and eight Board members are elected every November. There are additional member positions which include the Chairman of the Board (the previous President), 4 chairpersons (Technical, Activity, Membership, Gas Cap Editor) are appointed by the President. These positions come with voting rights, are open to any club member in good standing and require attendance to a monthly meeting.
  3. **BRYNER CHEVROLET:** This is the dealership that has sponsored our club since 1970 and is located in Jenkintown, PA
  4. **CORVETTE RAFFLE:** The club used to hold a Corvette car raffle every year with the proceeds going to the various charities the club supports. The primary charities have been the Sunshine Foundation and Juvenile Diabetes but there have been others over the years. This function is overseen by the charitable arm of CCDV known as CECF (Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation) and has 3-5 members/board members, which are voted on by the CCDV Board of directors.
  5. **CECF:** The Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation (CECF) is a charitable organization that grew out of and operates under the wing of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and was founded in 1994. For decades CCDV has been committed to charitable work and helping our community. Since 1971 CCDV has been holding the Cavalcade of Corvettes and the donating partial proceeds to the Sunshine Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and various other charities. Over the years, as the club grew, so did these charitable donations. In an effort to facility the clubs charitable work CECF was formed in 1994 as a 501c3 operating Charity. CECF then decided to raffle off a Corvette for charity as their main annual fund raising event. Additionally, as a 501c3 charity, all contributions to CECF are eligible as a tax deduction to the donor. Since that time until 2018, CECF has raffled off a Corvette every year and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to various charities and to those in need in our community. Also, CECF began a scholarship program to help worthy students that meet our established

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criteria to further their education. More information can be obtained by viewing CCF's website at [cecfcharities.com](http://cecfcharities.com).

6. **CORVETTES AT CARLISLE:** This is an event not sponsored by the club but is the largest Corvette show in America. It is held in Carlisle, PA the last weekend in August and lasts 3 days. There is an average of 7000 Corvettes on the Fairgrounds. Up until recently, our club had a volunteer setup a hospitality tent so that you could relax and chat with others throughout the day/weekend. If interested in being this volunteer, please contact a CCDV board member.
7. **CRUISE NIGHT:** This is held on the 3d Saturday of the month from April through September. All types of cars are on display, and the current location is the Shoppes at Valley Square 501 Main St, Warrington, PA from 5pm – Dusk. There is music, food & drinks for sale, 50/50 raffle and trophies awarded.
8. **GAS CAP:** The Gas Cap has been the Club's monthly newsletter since the Club started in 1958. It used to be mailed out but now it is sent out electronically, and is one of the main sources of information concerning club activities, names of board members, advertising, and other information we hope you find helpful and interesting.
9. **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** This is the club's monthly meeting which is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month except in December. The meeting location is the VFW Post, Louis Dr, Warminster, PA. The start time is 7:00pm. All members (and spouses) are welcome to come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie that goes on with other members. At some meetings there is a guest speaker – usually (but not always) related to auto/Corvette topics.
10. **INTERNET WEBSITE:** [www.ccdv.com](http://www.ccdv.com)
11. **OTHER EVENTS:** These events are usually scheduled by the Activity Chairperson or anyone interested in organizing an event, throughout the year. Events such as participating in local parades, attending other car shows as a group, day trips, weekend getaways, etc. Some examples of events are as follows:
  - a. Covered Bridge Tour – last summer/fall caravan through Bucks County or Lancaster area – making sure to go through many .... Covered bridges.
  - b. Poker Run – a planned route where you receive a playing card at various stops... best hand wins! (Sometimes run in conjunction with the covered bridge tour)
  - c. Roving Breakfast/Dinner – New venue is picked each month from local diners to various restaurants. Suggestions are always welcome. Any member can come up with an idea for an event and bring it forward to the Activity Chairperson. If an event requires a cost that would be expensed by the club, it would have to be approved by the Board of Directors.

### CCDV Name Tags

Please contact Candy Merlino – [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com)

New Members – get your name tags.

New Car - get your new name tag.

Tags are \$20.00 each. Min. of three orders are needed to send to the Company.

### CCDV License Plates

Anyone interested in purchasing a Club License Plate,  
please contact: Jeff Kauf - [kauf.jeff@gmail.com](mailto:kauf.jeff@gmail.com)

Regular CCDV Plate - \$38.00; Personalized CCDV Plate - \$166.00

# CRUISE NIGHTS 2025!

## FREE ADMISSION



## 2025 CCDV CRUISE NIGHTS

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



APRIL 19

MAY 17

JUNE 21

JULY 19

AUG 16

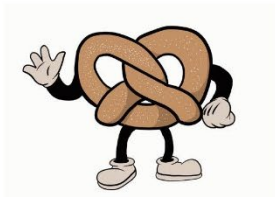
SEPT 20



FROM 5PM – DUSK

PRETZELS, HOT DOGS, SODA, WATER FOR SALE

TROPHIES AND 50/50 RAFFLE



@ Shoppes at Valley Square

1501 Main St, Warrington, PA



# 2025 CAVALCADE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## **The 2025 Cavalcade of Corvettes needs Volunteers!**

*We are scheduling our 53rd annual Cavalcade for **Sat Sept 13, 2025** at **MBIT**. Rain Date: Sat Sept 27.*

**We need your help. Our club needs folks to step up & help build another great Cavalcade.**

We Need volunteers to:

- 1) Join the Cavalcade Planning Committee (one zoom call per month & a few phone calls to help organize things)
- 2) Be a show co-chairman (help organize meetings and project plans for the show)
- 3) Join our Judging Management Team/ organize the CCDV judging effort ) This can be filled by a few folks if possible.
- 4) Be a Judge for the show (we had 16-18 judges last year that were excellent). Please consider volunteering. Training Seminars will be held in May at Faulkner Cadillac and in June at Bryner Chevrolet
- 5) Help us find show & trophy sponsors (do you know a business owner that may want to be a sponsor?)
- 6) Help to serve/sell food & drinks to show visitors
- 7) Help guide spectators & show cars to the proper parking areas
- 8) Help at the Charity Auction tent
- 9) Provide items or baskets to Candy for the auction tent
- 10) Help setup/breakdown tents, tables, chairs on the day of show
- 11) Help us find show vendors (do you know of an auto related business that may want to setup a table at the show?)
- 12) Help us find a special guest or attraction to appear at the show (The Phanatic was a big hit 2 yrs ago, but is tough to get as a repeat visitor)

Please contact Candy Merlino ([cruise1@ccdvd.com](mailto:cruise1@ccdvd.com)), Jeff Kauf ([treasurer@ccdvd.com](mailto:treasurer@ccdvd.com)) Tim Simmons ([tasimmons@gmail.com](mailto:tasimmons@gmail.com)), or Tom Weigand ([webmaster@ccdvd.com](mailto:webmaster@ccdvd.com))

# 2025 CAVALCADE - Poster

## 2025 CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES

Presented by the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley & Bryner Chevrolet



**Date:** Saturday, September 13, 2025 (Rain Date: Sat, Sept 27, 2025)

**Show Time:** 10am – 3pm (Registration starts @ 8am - 10)

**Location:** Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT)  
2749 York Rd, Jamison, PA 18929 (go to [www.mbit.org](http://www.mbit.org) for directions)



For Non-CCDV Members/Guests: Trophies Awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class (Stock or Modified, C1 thru C8), along with Best in Show, Sunshine Foundation, Veteran's Choice, Kid's Choice, and a \$100 for Best Club Participation

For CCDV Members: Trophies will be awarded based upon participant voting.

(Early departures forfeit trophy \* No Alcohol or firearms Permitted on premises)

\*Free to Spectators \* Music \* Food \* Charity Auction \* 50/50 Raffles \* Kids Activities \*  
Indoor Restrooms \* Over 200 Corvettes on display \* Vendor Spaces Available\*



Partial proceeds benefit local charities

**\*\*Enter your Corvette\*\***

**Registration Form Available at:** [www.ccdv.com/cavalcade-of-corvettes](http://www.ccdv.com/cavalcade-of-corvettes)

Or contact Tim Simmons @ [tsimmons@gmail.com](mailto:tsimmons@gmail.com)

\$25 Pre-registration / \$30 Day of Registration

Free T-shirt to all pre-registered participants



# 2025 CAVALCADE - Registration

## 53rd Annual Cavalcade of Corvettes Presented by the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley



**Date: Sat., Sept. 13, 2025 (8a-3p) Reg from 8-10am sharp/ Rain Date: Sat., Sept 27, 2025**

**Location: Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), 2740 York Rd, Jamison, PA 18929**

**Music, Food, Charity Auction, 50/50 Raffles, Kids Activities, & Trophies**

**Select Your Trophy Class (Circle One): Stock = 4 or less modifications from original. Modified = 5 or more mods.** (Modifications from original include items such as: Gull wing doors, Non-stock hood or spoiler, Custom Interior, Custom bodywork or paint, Non-stock wheels, Modified engine or transmission.)

C1 (1953-1962) Stock

C5 (1997-2004) Stock

C1 (1953-1962) Modified

C5 (1997-2004) Modified

C2 (1963-1967) Stock

C6 (2005-2013) Stock

C2 (1963-1967) Modified

C6 (2005-2013) Modified

C3 (1968-1982) Stock

C7 (2014-2019) Stock

C3 (1968-1982) Modified

C7 (2014-2019) Modified

C4 (1984-1996) Stock

C8 (2020-pres.) Stock

C4 (1984-1996) Modified

C8 (2020-pres.) Modified

### 2025 Cavalcade of Corvettes Registration Form

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Print Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style (Coupe/Conv): \_\_\_\_\_ Equip (Z06, Z51, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Exterior Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

US Military Veteran? Yes / No Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle 1): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL Color: white **or** light blue

(Form & payment must be **postmarked by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** to be considered as a Pre-registered & receive free T-Shirt)

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, drugs, & Firearms are strictly forbidden on the grounds during the event.** Violators will be asked to leave the grounds. By signature below, I agree to these items.

Day of show price \$30 Judging will start at 11am \$100 prize for best club participation

**Mail this form & a check for \$25 payable to:**

**Tim Simmons  
c/o CCDV 2025 Cavalcade  
3549 Brae Bourne Dr.  
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-3049**

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2025 CAVALCADE – Sponsorship Form



## Corvette Club of Delaware Valley 53rd Annual Cavalcade of Corvettes 2025



**Show Date: Saturday, September 13th (Rain Date Saturday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) 2740 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929**

### 1. Show Sponsorship – (Circle Sponsorship level desired)

#### Gold Show Sponsor (\$500)

- Name & Logo on 1/4 page in Club Monthly Newsletter, on Club Website, on Show Poster & FB page
- Your business name as Sponsor of a Major Trophy (see below and circle preferred choice)
- Include your provided Promotional items in Participant's envelope
- Free vendor space to showcase your business the day of show

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

- Name & Logo on 1/4 page in Club Monthly Newsletter, on Club Website, on Show Poster & FB page
- Your business name as Sponsor of a People's Choice Trophy
- Include your provided Promotional items in Participant's envelope

#### Bronze Show Sponsor (\$100)

- Name & Logo on 1/8 page in Club Monthly Newsletter, on Club Website, on Show Poster & FB page
- Your business name as Sponsor of a Class Trophy (circle stock or mod choice and preferred place choice)
- Include your provided Promotional items in Participant's envelope

Partial proceeds from the show benefit various Local Charities

### 2. Trophy Sponsorship- (Circle desired category)

#### Corvette Class Trophies

C-1 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-2 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-3 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-4 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-5 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-6 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-7 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100
C-8 Stock / Modified	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$100

#### Major Trophies

Best of Show	\$500
Military Veteran's Choice	\$500
Sunshine Foundation Choice	\$500
Kid's Choice	\$500
MBIT Choice	\$500

People's Choice Trophies      \$250

**ALL TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS and MARKETING MATERIAL **MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2025****

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Product/Service of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? - Contact: Jeff Kauf @ [kauf.jeff@gmail.com](mailto:kauf.jeff@gmail.com)

Make checks out to CCDV and mail to:

Candy Merlino c/o CCDV Cavalcade Sponsorship 2135 Dixon Ave, Croydon, PA 19021

## CCDV Roving Breakfast

### Join Us for BREAKFAST!

Saturday, April 26, 2025

At 10:00 AM

### Franconia Square Café & Market

513 Allentown Road  
Souderton, PA 18964  
(215) 721-1525

*Rain or Shine*

RSVP by 12PM on 4/25/25 to  
Johnny (Bacon) Benischeck at (215) 208-6620

OR

Respond on the CCDV Website's Forum

A big thank you and a "Tip O' The Hat" to **Kevin & Joan Allen**  
who recommended this eatery!

**Hope to see you there!**  
**Johnny Bacon!**

## CCDV Roving Dinner

**Join Us for DINNER!**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**At 6:00 PM**

**Giuseppe's Restaurant**

**1380 Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974**

*Rain or Shine*

**RSVP by 2 PM on 4/5/25 to  
Johnny (Bacon) Benischek at (215) 208-6620**

**OR**

**Respond on the CCDV Website's Forum**

A big thank you and a "Tip O' The Hat" to **Eileen & Denny Matlack**  
who recommended this eatery!

**Hope to see you there!  
Johnny Bacon!**

## CCDV 2025 Wall Calendar



2025 CCDV Wall Calendars are now available for purchase (**\$10.00** each).  
Calendar measures 18" high x 12" wide, when open.  
You can buy one at our next General Meeting in April.



# HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



First name	Last name	Date
Eric	Abrams	2
Carl	Voellm	5
Judy	Neelans	5
Bruce	Blumenthal	6
Peter	Nikolopoulos	6
Joseph	Remich	7
Curt	Friehts, JR.	9
Frank	Schmidt	9
John	Tambourine	9
Jerry	Wright	9
Claire	Baker	9
Edie	Doan	10
Ed	Baranski	11
Joan	Supplee	11
Angelo	Grippio	13
Jack	Blumenstock	14
Janet	Bracken	14
Ron	Krier	15
Joe	Haggerty	20
William	Perice	23
Donald	Hohwieler	25
Allan	Kramer	25
Paul	Hoffmayer	28
Michael	Schmidt	28
Anthony	Rich	29
Dor	DeLong	29

# CCDV CALVACADE CHARITY AUCTION 2025

## CAVALCADE CHARITY AUCTION 2025

We are now accepting donations for our upcoming

### **Charity Auction Event on September 13th.**

If you have new, unopened, unused items that we can put into our auction and would like to donate them we could surely use them!

Think of it as Spring cleaning or practice for downsizing

If you have a business and can donate a service or gift card, that's great, too!

Vendors are very generous to our Charity Auction every year and we appreciate everyone's help to make this year's event successful.

### List of some ideas to get you thinking.

Bottles of wine/ other alcohol and/or glasses or other stuff to go with

Memorabilia /apparel (signed or unsigned) - sports or car related

Models of cars / die cast models (either corvette or not)

Tickets for sports or concert events

Car care supplies/ car cleaning supplies

Restaurant Gift card/certificates -for either specific services or \$ amounts

Designer handbags / wallets / tote bags

Pet store gift cards / toys & treats for pets

Tools or tool sets

Tailgate party themed basket

BBQ themed basket

Adult coloring books and supplies basket

Large wicker/plastic baskets or trays – to group items in – always on the lookout for these

Bring collected items to the Club meetings or Cruise Nights to give to Candy

Merlino no later than the **August General Membership meeting** call/text Candy at 215-779-9454 or email @ [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Let's make this year even better than last year!

Thanks in advance - Candy



# CCDV CALVACADE CHARITY AUCTION 2025

Here are some Themed Basket Ideas – but individual items are still welcome!!!





## NEWSWORTHY

If you are not a member of the NCM, consider joining and supporting the mission of the museum. If you love to travel, plan a visit today! If you have questions, our very own NCM CCDV Club Ambassador, **Jack DeLong** will gladly answer your questions at any of our general membership meetings.

(All NCM links and images appear with permission from the NCM)



<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/membership/>

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/pop-culture-and-corvette/>





## NEWSWORTHY

### **Croydon Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 26, 2025**

Changes from previous years – Ceremony now is at 10am - prior to the Parade that officially starts at 12:30pm – with refreshments at the VFW post afterwards.

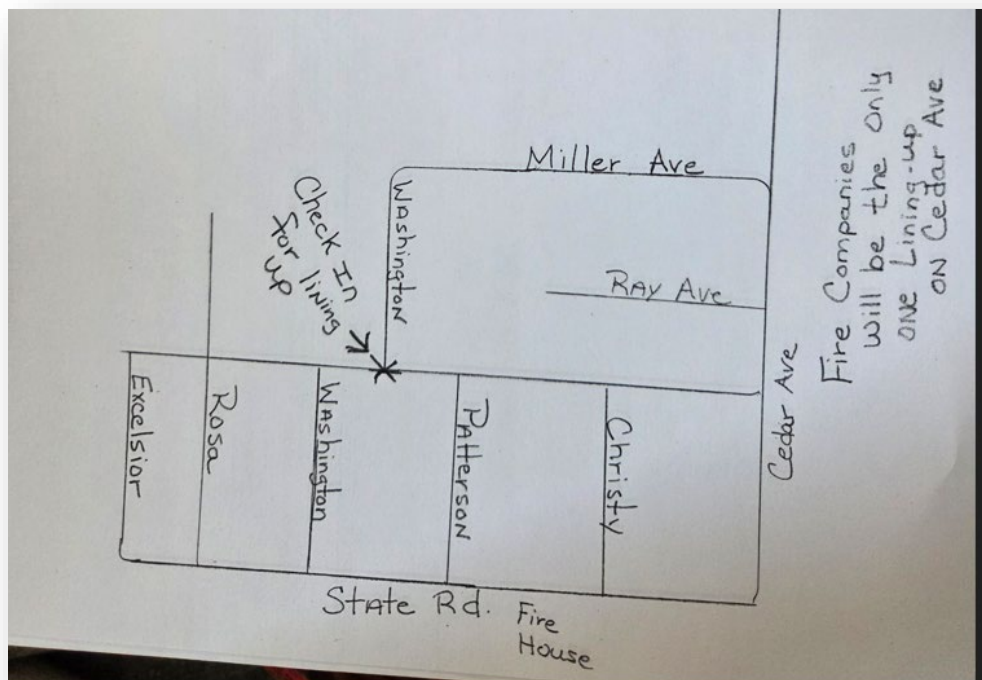
To assemble for just the Parade, you can meet at 10:45 am at VFW, 901 Bellevue Ave, Croydon, PA and we will go to the pre-staging area (at Washington & Maryland Ave) as a group at 11am; or you can meet up at pre-staging area if easier – just let Candy know ahead of time.

The parade will start at 12:30 am and is 1 mile long, from Cedar Ave turning right onto State Rd and ending at Bellevue Ave where we will be instructed where to park by volunteers.

You can decorate your cars if you'd like. Please sign up either in the forum or let Candy know by Friday May 16th, so we can let the parade planners know the car count.

In case of inclement weather, a decision will be made by 10am on Monday. There is no rain date.

If you have any questions, please call Candy Merlino 215-779-9454. Thanks!







# NEWSWORTHY

## PICTURES FROM MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(Thanks to Tom Weigand & Jim Pauley for their pictures)







## NEWSWORTHY

### PICTURES FROM BREAKFAST AT LANCERS DINER 3/8/25







## NEWSWORTHY

### PICTURES FROM PANACHE WOODFIRE GRILL 3/15/25







## NEWSWORTHY

### **CAR DISPLAY RAFFLE**

144 Dodge & Plymouth  
1/64<sup>TH</sup> SCALE SIZE  
IN MIRRORED GLASS CASE  
24" HIGH & 32" WIDE

**1 TICKET FOR \$5**

**OR**

**5 TICKETS FOR \$20**

Approx. value \$1000

**MONEY RAISED GOES TO CHARITY**

### **MATCHBOX CAR RAFFLE**

The car display will be at the general membership meetings and at cruise nights until Cavalcade on 9/13. Winner to be announced on 9/13 at Cavalcade.







## NEWSWORTHY



**NCCC  
Sanctioned  
Event**

# Vettes At Virginia Beach

**May 18, 2025  
(9:00am – 2:00pm)**

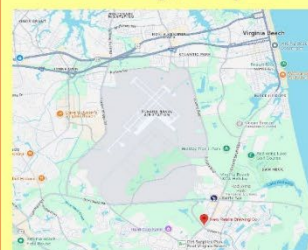


## Corvette Fun Car Show

New Realm  
Brewery  
1209 Craft Ln,  
Virginia Beach,  
VA 23454



**Local Events and  
Meet & Greet on  
Saturday, May 17**



**50/50 Raffle/  
Vendors/ Food/ Fun/  
Bourbon Tasting/  
Dolphin Watching/  
and more!**

### REGISTRATION

**\$40.00**

Register [HERE](#)

Registration on Event Day \$50.00

Register by mail w/ attached form

#### Host Hotel:

Courtyard Virginia Beach  
Oceanfront/North 37th Street  
3737 Atlantic Ave.  
Virginia Beach, VA  
757-313-6754

A portion of our  
proceeds supports  
local charities.

**Event is Rain or Shine  
Restrooms Available  
Trophies Awarded**

### NCCC East Region

Sanction#: R01, R02, R03, R04, R05, R06, R07

Registration: 8:30am – 9:15am

Drivers Meeting: 9:30am



Chair: Dave Ambrose

[4004 Atlantic Ave # 1507](#)

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

703-906-1796

Governor: Karen Ambrose

4004 Atlantic Ave # 1507

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

757-404-9779

We'd like to thank our sponsors:





## NEWSWORTHY

# Vettes at Virginia Beach



Hosted by the Beachcombers Corvette Club

### VAVB Registration Form

Mail your registration form and \$40.00 by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. (Day of event is \$50.00.)

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Corvette Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

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Mention Beachcombers Corvette Club to be placed with scheduled group.

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Beginning at the **April meeting** Wahoo Catering will be providing food services for our monthly meetings from 5:30 to 8PM. Wahoo is very open to input on menu items so if you have any ideas, please send them to [info@CCDV.com](mailto:info@CCDV.com). This is VFW's first attempt in recent memory to provide a full food service to CCDV members. Your support for this effort will go a long way in ensuring its success and possible future expansion for the Post.



## In Memoriam

### Paying Tribute To Members Who Have Passed

#### **Bonnie Montague**

<https://www.schneiderfuneralhome.net/obituary/Bonnie-Montague>

Bonnie Ann Montague of Hatboro passed away on March 3, 2025. She was 75 years old. Bonnie was born in Doylestown, PA a daughter of the late Clarence and Eleanor Montague. Bonnie was a 1967 Graduate from Hatboro Horsham High School and then began her career with Alfa Laval where she was employed in the shipping and receiving department for over 32 years.

She also was a member of the **Delaware Valley Corvette Club** and loved to plan trips for the club. Her favorite trip with the Corvette Club was to the National Parks of Wyoming and South Dakota. She also was a long time Jeep lover, In her younger years, Bonnie was a Girl Scout for many years and attended the Girl Scout Senior Round up in Idaho in 1965. She also loved to bake cookies and do crafts with her nieces and nephews, along with gardening and drawing pen and ink pictures.

She is survived by her sister, Susan Burns of Dublin, PA, nephews, Ryan Burns of Quakertown, Christopher Burns (Laura Devery) of Bedminster, PA, great nephews and nieces, Chase, Jack, Sophia and Madelyn. She was a longtime companion of Gary Romberger Sr. of Warrington, PA and his wonderful family. In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by brother-in-law John Burns.



## CCDV CLUB EVENTS & HISTORY

### **LOOKING FOR CLUB EVENTS?**

**Check out the CCDV Club Calendar on the Club's website here:**

**<https://www.ccdv.com/ccdv-events/>**

**For History of the Club click here:**

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## JOEL'S JOLLIES



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Contact **Candy Merlino** @ either [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com) or 215-779-9454 if you have any questions/items to donate.

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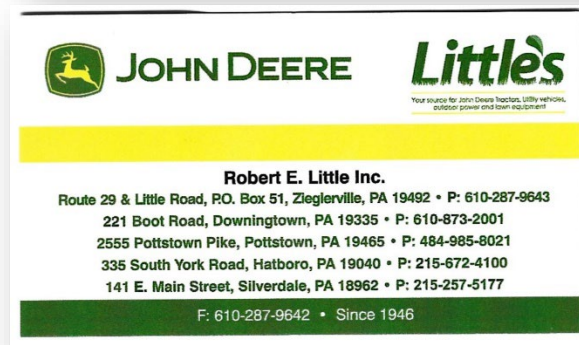
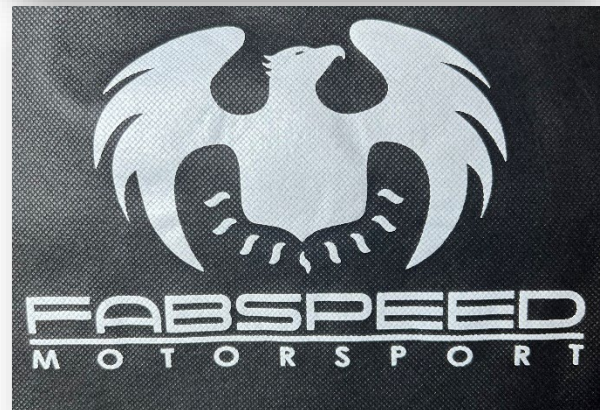
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