



# **The Gas Cap**

## **June 2025**



A Monthly Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am writing the message during the Memorial Day weekend. I know this weekend is the unofficial start of the summer activities and the back yard barbecues. But I hope everyone remembers the real reason for Memorial Day which is dedicated to all the service members and veterans that died during all the wars our country was involved in. I said my prayers in respect for all those who have died.

The **May** General Membership meeting turnout was only about **35** attendees as I assume it was the rain that might have kept some from attending. The guest speaker was **Mark Gotzman of Fabspeed Motor Sport**. He brought with him some exhaust pipes that looked like they had come off a military jet plane. He did a great job talking about increasing your car's performance with these exhaust pipes.

Our Activities Chairpersons talked about how well the summer events are moving along.

It has been brought to my attention twice this year by the **President** of the VFW that a couple of members have brought alcoholic drinks to the meeting. This is strictly unacceptable. The VFW can lose their license, or we will be fined **\$300.00** or even worse, asked not to hold our meeting there anymore. If this happens again, I know my Board will vote out that member and they will not be able to return to the club. Please take my advice very strongly about this unacceptable issue.

The **June** General Membership will be at the Warminster **VFW** on the **18th** starting at **7:00 pm**.

I wish you and your families the best

Ed

***For those attending the Oreland 4th of July parade we will meet at the Acme on Limekiln Pike and Twining Rd. in Dresher at 9:00 am, the morning of the parade. Bring LOTS, POUNDS, MEGA TONS of candy for the kids.***

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## WELCOME NEW CCDV MEMBERS!

**Total Members to date - 275**

Bill & Carolyn Neff – 1971 Black Coupe



**ATTENTION NEW & EXISTING MEMBERS:**

If you do not receive an acknowledgement from Tim Simmons that your **2025 Cavalcade** registration was received, please contact Tim at [tasimmons@gmail.com](mailto:tasimmons@gmail.com)

# 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. **BYRNER 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

# ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

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



Due to a conflict, last show may be on SEPT 27 instead - TBD by 9/15.

FROM 5PM – DUSK

PRETZELS, HOT DOGS, SODA, WATER FOR SALE

TROPHIES AND 50/50 RAFFLE



@ Shops at Valley Square  
1501 Main St, Warrington, PA



## CRUISE NIGHT MAY 17TH

### CCDV'S CRUISE NIGHT ON MAY 17<sup>th</sup>

It was a beautiful Spring Day for our Cruise Night. The MISLED CAR CLUB was "out in force" supporting us with a display of their beautiful Mustangs & Mopars.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to **Candy & Chris Merlino**, (and **Rose Ferrante**, our soft-pretzel Lady) for running this monthly event, so that all of us "Car People" can have a fun time with our many friends!

And **A BIG THANK YOU** to our own **Wayne Paskel**, who very generously donates the Hot Dogs for all our Cruise Nights....and has donated Hot Dogs for several years! (The proceeds of the Hot Dog sales go right into the CCDV Treasury.)

Trophy Winners:

<u>MAKE/MODEL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
2004 Ford Mustang	Bob Dietrich	Red
1940 Chevy	Mike Berardi	Red
1998 Corvette	Barbara Cooper	Purple

The winner of the 50/50 was Barbara Cooper for \$57. Another winner received a \$35 gift card from our sponsor Corropolese Italian bakery & deli (**Thanks Jeff Kauf**) We sold about 40 pretzels, 44 hot dogs and lots of sodas

**Johnny Bacon**



## CRUISE NIGHT MAY 17TH



# 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@ccdvv.com](mailto:cruise1@ccdvv.com)), Jeff Kauf ([treasurer@ccdvv.com](mailto:treasurer@ccdvv.com))**

**Tim Simmons ([tasimmons@gmail.com](mailto:tasimmons@gmail.com)), or Tom Weigand ([webmaster@ccdvv.com](mailto:webmaster@ccdvv.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 @ [tasimmons@gmail.com](mailto:tasimmons@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!

Sunday, June 29, 2025

At 9:30 AM

### Lancer's Diner

858 Easton Road

Horsham, PA 19044

### *Rain or Shine*

RSVP by 1 PM on 6/28/25 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 **Denny & Eileen Matlack**  
who recommended this eatery!

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



## CCDV Roving Dinner

**Join Us for DINNER!**

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

**At 6:00 PM**

**Giuseppe's Pizza**

**101 Cowpath Road**

**Lansdale, PA 19446**

*Rain or Shine*

**RSVP by 2 PM on 6/7/25 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 **Bob & Jahn Landis**  
For recommending this eatery!

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

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!



First name	Last name	Date
Tom	Smith	2
Ulla	Kukora	2
David	Sinn	7
Joseph	Gries	10
Paul	Doerflein	13
Jim	Pauley	13
Brian	Canty	14
Lance/Chip	Miller	15
Bill	Gorczyea	16
Paul	DeMeester	19
Kenneth	Lynch	20
Pete	Carroll	22
Ed	Bonk	23
Kerry	Duke	27

# 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

The **Eastern Center for Arts and Technology** awards ceremony was held on **May 21st** and presented by **Tim Simmons** at Upper Moreland High School Auditorium.

Kyle Smith and Ronan Klein received this year's CECF scholarship award of \$1,000 each to continue their education in automotive repair and collision technology. Kyle will attend the Automotive Training Center in Warminster, and Ron will attend the Ohio Technical College.







## NEWSWORTHY

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

CCDV was represented by: Candy Merlino, Chris Merlino, Barbara Cooper, Roy Adams, Steve Baker, Denny Matlack, and Rick Bagshaw







NEWSWORTHY

# 14<sup>TH</sup> BRISTOL DAY CAR SHOW

ALL AMERICAN AND FOREIGN ANTIQUES, CLASSICS, NEWER CORVETTES, CAMAROS, FIREBIRDS, MUSTANGS, CHALLENGERS, T-BIRDS, STREET RODS, LOWRIDERS, LUXURIES, EXOTICS AND MORE...



SPONSORED BY  
THE BRISTOL  
CULTURAL  
& HISTORICAL  
FOUNDATION

**Snyder-Girotti Elementary School**  
**450 Beaver St, Bristol PA 19007**



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC starting at 10:00 am until 3:00 pm**  
**Car cruise through Bristol Borough at 3:00 pm**

**Registration starts at 9:00 am**

**\$15 registration per participant on the day of the show.**  
**Same cost for one or multiple cars.**

**Show on black top**

**Indoor Restrooms, Food and Seating**

**The following trophies will be awarded**

**Pre-1996 | 1996 - 2026 | Best of Show**  
**1st, 2nd and 3rd Place People's Choice and others...**

## Saturday, October 18, 2025

Visit [www.bristoldaycarshow.com](http://www.bristoldaycarshow.com) and pre-register

No Rain Date.





## NEWSWORTHY



**24<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**SPRINGFEST**  
**CORVETTE**  
**SHOW**

**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30<sup>AM</sup> to 3<sup>PM</sup>**  
**RAIN or SHINE**

**OPEN to the**  
**PUBLIC**



**Judged Show**  
**OVER 60**  
**AWARDS**

**FOOD ● RAFFLES ● 50/50 ● DJ MUSIC ● INSIDE RESTROOMS**



**NEW**  
**LOCATION**  
at  
**NORTHAMPTON**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
BETHLEHEM CAMPUS  
3835 GREEN POND ROAD  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18020



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## NEWSWORTHY

### REGISTRATION

BEFORE 5/17/25 \$20  
AFTER 5/17/25 \$25

- 8:30am - 10:30am Registration
- 10:30am Participants must be registered
- 11:30am Judging will start
- 3:00pm Awards presented

\* Notify an AACC member on the day of the show  
if you need to leave early  
\* No pets allowed

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7th**  
8:30am to 3:00pm

**Northampton  
Community College**  
3835 Green Pond Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

### 3 AWARDS PER CLASS

'53-'62 '63-'67 '68-'73 '74-'82  
'84-'96 '97-'00 '01-'04 '05-'08  
'09-'13 '14-'15 '16-'17 '18-'19  
'20-'25 coupe '20-'25 convertible

### MODIFIED CUSTOM BEST of SHOW AWARD FAULKNER'S CHOICE AWARD

MAXIMUM OF 2 AWARDS PER CAR.  
TOP 10 AACC MEMBERS' CARS VOTED  
ON BY NON-AACC PARTICIPANTS.

### NEW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**STREET STOCK** (1953-2025): Factory stock appearance - 5 or fewer modifications

**MODIFIED** (1953-2025): 6 or more modifications such as, but not limited to;  
chrome, custom wheels, non-stock paint colors & stripes

**CUSTOM** (1953-2025): Custom paint, graphics, interiors, spoilers, skirts,  
fender flares, Lambo doors, blower, turbo, retro mods, etc

### FOR MORE INFO:

**Jerry Reitano 610-291-7041**

**WWW.ALLENTOWNCORVETTECLUB.ORG**



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### PICTURES FROM DINNER AT TOSCANA 52 on 5/03/25





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## NEWSWORTHY

Club members **Bruce & Chris Harris** and **Chris & Candy Merlino** at the **Mahogany & Steel** car show in Bristol, PA today (6/1). Bruce brought out the fire truck and Harris oil truck too.







## NEWSWORTHY

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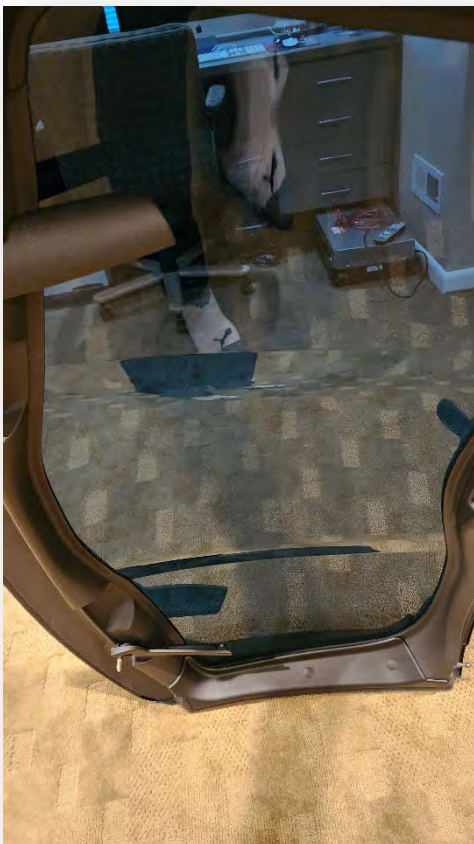
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Contact **Candy Merlino** @ either [cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com](mailto:cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com) or 215-779-9454 if you have any questions/items to donate.

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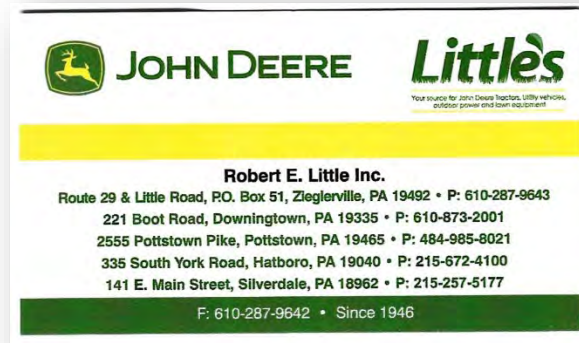
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