



**CAVALCADE
TIME!**

The Gas Cap

September 2025



A Monthly Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the fall approaching, I hope everybody enjoyed the summer with their Corvette. I am starting off my President's message on a sad note. **Kerry Duke** one of our Board members passed away this month. **Kerry** was great guy and was very dedicated and loyal to the club. RIP **Kerry** and our prayers are with you.

The **August** General Membership meeting had a good turnout. The quest speaker was **Ron Picciani** who is a Lifetime member of **CCDV**. He spoke about getting his **1966** Blue Corvette restored after being hit in a car accident. He projected pictures of it getting restored on the **100**-inch screen in the VFW. Great job **Ron** with your presentation. **September's** guest speaker will be **Jim Pauley**, our club photographer. He has written a book on the **Three Stooges** and will speak about them and some interesting facts about their history. The **Golden Shaft** award was presented to **Ron Picciani** who had the courage to drive his Corvette to the meeting in the rain and was the only Corvette in the parking lot. And yes, the lost **Golden Shaft** was found in a back room in the VFW.

I attended on Friday the **Celebrity** luncheon at **Corvettes at Carlisle** and sat with **Steve Nikazy** and his wife. It was good to see **Steve**, who I haven't seen in a long time. For the first time in about **20** years, I did not stay overnight at the **Comfort Suites** in downtown **Carlisle Saturday** night.

The **Ocean City Boardwalk Corvette** show is **September 7th**, and we have **39** club members registered but **1** member cannot make it which means we have **1** open position that can be filled. If you are interested call me. For those who are going we plan on meeting at the **Frank Farley** service plaza at **8:00 am** and leaving at **8:20 am** We will then proceed to the **Josie Kelly** restaurant in **Sommers Point** and meet there around **9:00 am** before proceeding to the **5th** street staging area in **Ocean City**. Call me if you have any questions (**267-253-7460**)

I am also looking for volunteers to help with our big Corvette show, the '**Cavalcade of Corvettes**', on Saturday **September 13th** at the **Middle Bucks Institute of Technology** in **Jamison**. Contact myself or any Board member to volunteer.

The **September** General Membership will be at the Warminster VFW on the **17st** starting at **7:00 pm**.

I wish you and your families the best

Ed

GOLDEN SHAFT WINNER



Ron Picciani receives the Golden Shaft.

(Photo credit – Jim Pauley)

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WELCOME NEW CCDV MEMBERS!

Total Members to date – 283
Welcome New Members!



Leo Adalbert



John Gennaria

CCDV 2026 Wall Calendar



It's that time again!

Time for the **2026 Club Wall Calendar**. Please submit a picture of your corvette to Tom Weigand @ webmaster@ccdv.com no later than **October 18th**

2026 Calendars will be available at the November General Membership meeting.

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 facilitate 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.

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 3rd 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
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

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

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 August 16th!

After July's rained-out Cruise Night, we were blessed with a beautiful night on the 16th. We had about 35 beautiful cars – including about 12 Corvettes - that showed up to enjoy the camaraderie and eat/drink the delicious hotdogs, pretzels, various sodas and waters. Those that attended had a great time. A little reminder: Since you are “members of a car club”, and you own America's greatest sports car, you should consider driving it to your last Cruise Night of the 2025 Season in September. (Assuming that we don't have to postpone our CAVALCADE SHOW due to rain, **the September Cruise Night will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025.**)

A “BIG THANK YOU” goes out to Candy Merlino, and Rose Ferrante who ran this fun event. (Since Chris Merlino was unable to make it, Candy had to shoulder the bulk of the workload.)

As usual, it was hard to pick the trophy winners, but I ultimately chose the following 3 very deserving gorgeous cars:

2014 Ford Mustang 5.0 custom	Rodney Moore	Red
1992 Ford Mustang 5.0 convertible	Kevin Allen	Black
1977 Chevy Corvette coupe	Chris Van Vessem	Black

The 50/50 winner won \$50, and his name was John Benischeck, Jr.

Rose won the \$35 gift card to Corropolese Italian Bakery & Deli

And another Big Thank You to Tony Buonassisi who re-purposed so many trophies for our use at the Cruise Nights.

Johnny Bacon

CRUISE NIGHT August 16th!



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 for directions)



For Non-CCDV Members/Guests: Trophies Awarded for 1st & 2nd 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

Or contact Tim Simmons @ 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. 1st** 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: _____

CCDV Roving Breakfast

Join Us for **BREAKFAST!**

Sunday, September 28, 2025

At 9:30 AM

Lancers Diner

858 Easton Road

Horsham, PA 19044

Rain or Shine

**RSVP by 12 PM on 9/27/25 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 **Denny & Eileen Matlack**
for recommending this eatery!

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon!

CCDV Roving Dinner

**No Dinner in September
See you in October!**



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Name		Date
John	Crawford	4
Bob	Weiss	5
Steve	Woodland	5
Steve	Flack	8
Peter	Kozak	8
Steven	Magaruh	8
Merion	Pisieczko	9
Steve	Howard	10
Lorna	Bearn	12
Tamara	Rood	13
John	Kukora	13
Chris	Merlino	16
Jahn	Landis	17
Brady	Marlow	17
Jordan	Strassman	22
Frank	Kitchen	23
Denise	Lewis	24
Ron	Picciani	24
Terry	Van Vessem	26
Barbara	Cooper	28
George	Miller	28
Russell	Thomas	28
Chris	Biscardi	30
Gregory	Baughner	30
Charles	Gemmi	30

Corvette Trivia

What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?

See the last page of the GC for the answer

Acknowledgement to Hobby Car Corvette

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES

My 50 years with CCDV

Dennis Trayes

I bought my first Corvette in 1974. It was a wrecked 1961, not far from where I grew up in Bangor, PA. I had just started my job with Honeywell Information Systems in Ft. Washington. I was living in a 2-room apartment in Lansdale. What was I thinking!

Honeywell was servicing a computer at Standard Press Steel. That's where I met Tim Simmons in early 1975. I don't remember how the subject of Corvettes came up, but it did. So, in March of 1975 I laid down my 20 bucks and joined CCDV. For the first year or so I didn't do much except go to meetings. In the next few years, Joel Fellman and Don Lemek joined CCDV. That began the start of lifelong friendships with them and many others as I started getting comfortable with the club.

I married Debbie in 1976 and we started getting involved with the Cavalcade of Corvettes. At the time the Cavalcade was a 2-day indoor show, 3 days if you count set-up the day before. We worked in the hot dog trailer at Bryner's and then ran the hot dog trailer at Willow Grove. We also did set up and cleanup for many years. When the Cavalcade moved to Willow Grove Naval Air Station, I even did a shift of overnight security.

Somewhere around the late 70s, I got involved with running the club and got elected to the board of directors. I must have been doing something right because that has lasted until this day. In the mix I was Gas Cap editor when the club was down to 25 members. I was Vice President for Joel Fellman and now corporate secretary for Ed Bonk. In 2000, I became one of the first Life Time Members. Debbie joined the club as a full member in 1982 when we bought our 2nd Corvette. She also became a lifetime member in 2007.

Debbie and I enjoyed doing activities with the club, so we started running rallies and other activities. We started running a fall road tour, which turned into the Hot Dog Run. We would end up at places like Jimmy's Hot Dogs in Easton, Hot Dog Johnny's in Buttzville, NJ, Daisy Family Restaurant in Wind Gap and a variety of other places. Another favorite spot where we ended the Hot Dog Run was at the Blue Mountain Antique Engine Show and Fair in Jacktown, PA. Great Food! We averaged around 40 Corvettes every year. It became so popular with the members that one year we had 84 Corvettes. It was not easy trying to keep 84 cars together, but we did it and everyone had a good time. We ran this event for 30 years. We also ran rallies and scavenger hunts. We took the club to places like Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Ranch, Bear Rock Junction, a small amusement center in New Tripoli, Steak and Lube restaurant in Buckhorn, PA. and even a Ground Round in Hazelton. For a few years in December, we also arranged the holiday party. In 2008 we stepped up and ran CCDV's 50th Anniversary Banquet and Picnic. Guest of honor, thanks to Dave Peterson, was Johnny O'Conner, member of the Corvette racing team at that time. It was held at the Bucks County Country Club. The picnic which was the following day was at the Norristown Farm Park in Montgomery County, which included a pig roast and an Elvis impersonator for entertainment.

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES

We have since moved to Milton, Pa. to be close to our grandchildren. We still drive 3 hours for the Cavalcade and sometimes for the picnic or Christmas party. We joined the Susquehanna Valley Corvette Club and made many new friends. This club is much smaller with about 150 members. We started running a monthly breakfast which they have never done before. We get about 25 for breakfast every month. They have a yearly show that used to take place on the main street in Muncy, PA. Now it takes place in a park in Hughesville, PA. One other thing we do for the club is arrange a picnic at the Crosscutters game, a team in the MLB Draft League, once a year. The club is fairly active with caravans and meetings to various places. We do not have our monthly meetings at the same place every month. We go to various restaurants or members properties.

Since moving to Milton, we sold Debbie's 1968 that we had since 1982 and purchased another C5, a 2003 50th Anniversary convertible. No more baking in a 427 coupe without air!

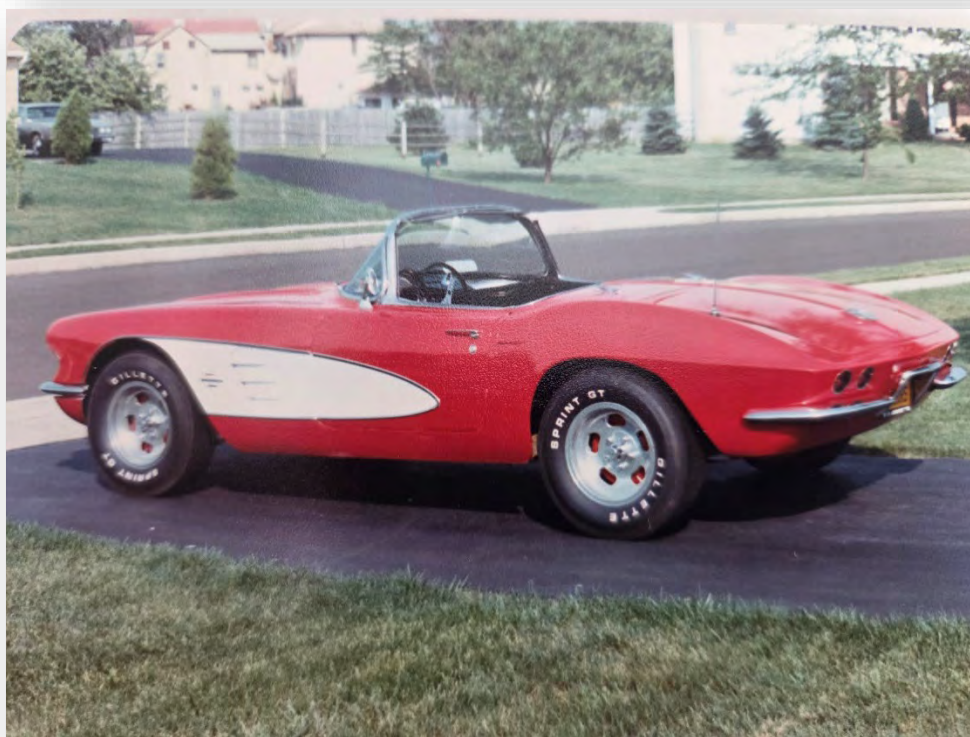


In the Beginning.

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



What was
I thinking?



After 10
Years.

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



The first of
what would
become the
Hot Dog Run



One of the 30
Hot Dog Runs

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



The 2nd Annual Hot Dog Run at Hot Dog Johnny's in Buttzville, NJ. Parking behind the stand.



Don Lemek receiving his participation award for never missing any of the 30 Hot Dog runs.



Regrouping to keep the pack together.

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



Waiting at the light in Easton. The bridge cop would always stop traffic for us to cross.



CCDV's 50th Anniversary

MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



Our picnic at
Norristown Farm Park



Win this Corvette
at Maple Grove
Racetrack.
Tickets always
sold here. A lot of
repeat customers
over the years.



MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



Keeping those hot dogs and the lines moving.



MY CORVETTE STORY – DENNIS TRAYES



Jim's Doggie Stand is no longer at this location, now in Easton 25th St. shopping center.



Johnny's Hot Dog stand is still there to this day. Still there and going strong

After many different Corvettes, we are retired now and still enjoying the Corvettes!

Do you have a Corvette story to tell? Don't be bashful! We've all got a favorite story about our corvettes and how we came to the hobby and enjoyment of America's sports car. Submit your story today and I'll gladly put it in the Gas Cap! It's your newsletter and your story!

Evan Stone – GC Editor



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 CLUB PICNIC - SUNDAY 10/12/25

CCDV Picnic



SUNDAY, October 12, 2025 - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

MENU

BBQ Boneless Chicken – Grilled Chicken – 1/3 lb. Black Angus Burgers – Hotdogs

Pasta Salad – Tossed Garden Salad – Fresh Fruit Salad

Baked Beans – Corn on the Cob - Lemonade – Iced Tea – Water

\$10 Per Person

We ask that everyone please bring a small dessert (1 per couple, 1 per single)

Location is at Jim & Edy Doan's House

131 Covered Bridge Road, New Hope, PA 18938

Tables will be under the big tent. Bring lawn games!

Limit of 70 people. Bring those beautiful Corvettes!

MUST SIGN UP & PAY IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2025!

Please make checks payable to CCDV and mail to:

John Benischeck, 15104 Dahlia Drive, Phila., PA 19116

(Or give the stub below and payment to John at the August or September monthly meeting.)

Please detach & return the form with payment. Thank you.



Name(s): _____ Amount of Payment \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____



NEWSWORTHY

14TH 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...

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



SPONSORED BY
THE BRISTOL
CULTURAL
& HISTORICAL
FOUNDATION



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 and pre-register

No Rain Date.



NEWSWORTHY

BREAKFAST AT BEN & IRV'S 8/10/25





NEWSWORTHY

CAR DISPLAY RAFFLE

144 Dodge & Plymouth
1/64TH 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

DINNER AT CHICKIE & PETE'S 8/23/25





NEWSWORTHY

Beginning at the April meeting the VFW 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. 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



Joseph Duke Obituary

Joseph "Kerry" Duke, 69, of Hatfield, PA passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at Doylestown Hospital. Born in Lansdale, PA, Kerry was the son of the late Joseph H. Duke and the late Dorothy (Landis) Duke. He was a 1974 graduate of North Penn High School. Kerry spent much of his career working in the processing plant at the former Hatfield Packaging, now Clemens Food Group. Later, he was employed for more than a decade with Moyer's Services Group, Inc. in Souderton, until retiring in 2013. Kerry was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lansdale, where he actively helped with various church events. He also volunteered with the Food Bank at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield. He also served as a volunteer firefighter with the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company, was a member of the Hatfield Lions Club, and **participated in a**

local Corvette car club. Kerry was a passionate car enthusiast who proudly showcased his cars at numerous shows and amassed a large collection of trophies over the years. He also enjoyed driving his cars in local parades throughout the area. He cherished time spent with his beloved German Shepherd, Duke. He looked forward to weekly backyard gatherings with friends and was always eager to strike up a conversation with anyone passing by. He also loved watching game shows and going fishing. Kerry will be remembered as an outgoing and kind-hearted man. He is survived by his sister, Karen Barish & husband, Craig of Collegeville, PA; his brother, Kevin Duke & wife, Mary Anne of Telford, PA; his three nephews, Brandon Barish & wife, Trista of Perkasio, PA, Joshua Duke & wife, Alyssa of Doylestown, PA, Tyler Duke of Green Lane, PA; his three great-nephews, Grayson Barish of Perkasio, PA, Cole Barish of Perkasio, PA, Dean Duke of Doylestown, PA; and his great-niece, Evangeline "Evie" Duke of Doylestown, PA.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on **Thursday, August 21, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Anders-Detweiler Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 E. Broad Street, Souderton, PA 18964. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: [American Cancer Society](https://www.cancer.org), 1818 Market Street, Suite 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19103 <https://www.cancer.org> or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA 19446 www.trinitylansdale.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Anders-Detweiler Funeral Home & Crematory, 130 East Broad Street, Souderton, PA 18964. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.andersfh.com
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/wfmz/name/joseph-duke-obituary?id=59209097>

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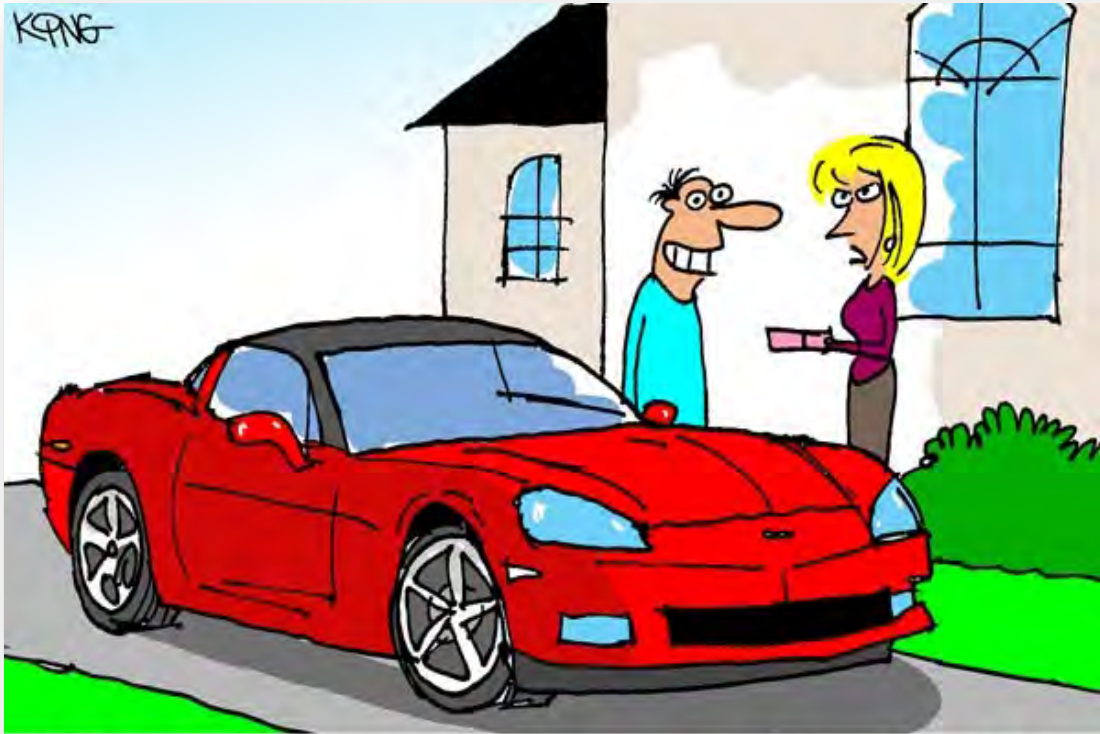
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Contact **Candy Merlino** @ either cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com or 215-779-9454 if you have any questions/items to donate.

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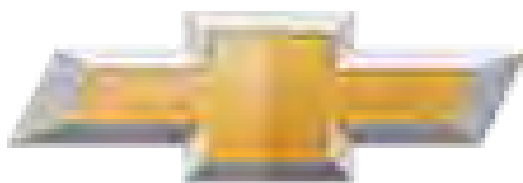
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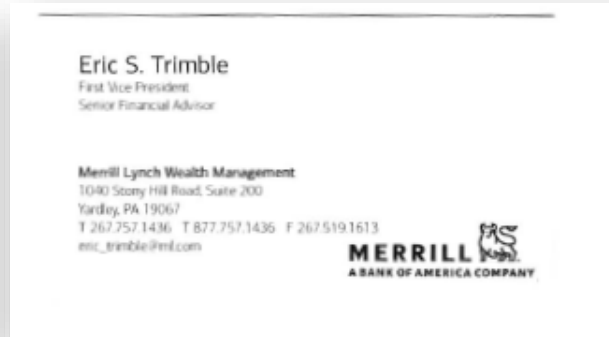
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Corvette Trivia Answer:

All 300 1953 Corvettes featured **Polo White**, with a red interior, and a black convertible top.