

The Gas Cap February 2025



A Monthly Publication of the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone kept warm during the month of January as it was very cold, and it even snowed. The temperature is 19 degrees as I write this message which is not Corvette weather.

Speaking of cold weather, the January General Membership meeting had a small number of members in attendance because of the cold and blistery weather. We did not have a guest speaker, but we do have guest speakers for the next 2 meetings. The February meeting will feature **Mike Svecharny**, Sales Director of **Menard Premium Detailing**, and the March meeting will feature **Lance Miller**, owner of **Carlisle Productions**.

I plan on calling the Phillies event coordinator again this year to see if they would want to put our cars on display for a special event.

The February General Membership will be at **Warminster VFW on the 19th starting at 7:00 pm.**

I wish you and your families the best

Ed



Rose, John, and Dor receive the Golden Shaft award from Ed for their work on the holiday party.



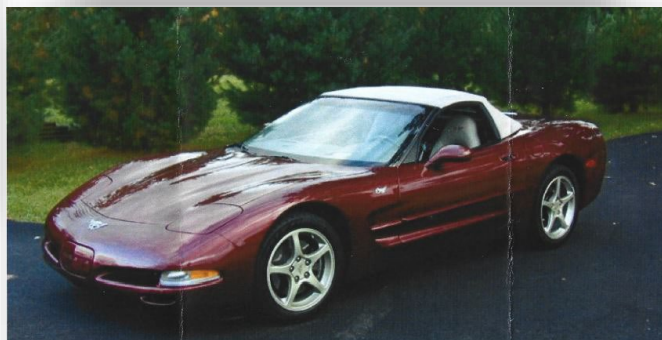
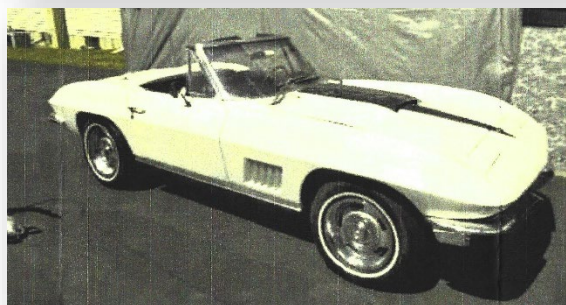
WELCOME NEW CCDV MEMBERS!



Welcome!!

Bill Gorczyea - 2021 Torch Red Coupe
Bruce & Chris Harris – 2003 Anniversary Red Convertible
Gerald (Jerry) Hoffius – 1967 Ermine White Convertible and
2019 Arctic White Grand Sport Coupe

Total Members to date - 295!!



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Please contact Candy Merlino – cmerlino.ccdv@yahoo.com

New Members – get your name tags.

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

Attention all members: 2025 membership renewals will be sent beginning January to your email address. **If you have made any changes to your address, phone numbers, email addresses, cars, etc. Please send your changes to: membership@ccdvd.com. The deadline for renewals is March 31.** After the deadline, your renewal will be at new member price.

If you do not receive an invoice by the first week of February, please contact me at kauf.jeff@gmail.com. You should also check your Spam folder in case the notification was 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:

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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. Using this system will avoid the club having to pay processing fees from the credit card processor. Be sure to click personal and NOT Business.

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

"Save the Wave"

Jeff
Membership chair, CCDV

2025 CAVALCADE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2025 Cavalcade of Corvettes needs Volunteers!

We are tentatively 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) Director of Judging (manage / 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 will be available.
- 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 sell at 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), Jeff Kauf (treasurer@ccdvd.com) Tim Simmons (tasimmons@gmail.com), or Tom Weigand (webmaster@ccdvd.com)

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CCDV Roving Breakfast

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Sunday, February 02, 2025

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Rain or Shine

RSVP by 2PM on 2/01/25 to
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OR

Respond on the CCDV Website's Forum

A big thank you and a "Tip O' The Hat" to **Bob & Jahn Landis**
who recommended this eatery!

Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon!

CCDV Roving Dinner

Join Us for DINNER!

Sunday, February 16, 2025

At 5:00 PM

Taormina's Pizza & Pasta

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Hope to see you there!

Johnny Bacon!

CCDV 2025 Wall Calendar



**2025 CCDV Wall Calendars are now available for purchase (\$15.00 each).
Calendar measures 18" high x 12" wide, when open.
You can buy one at our next General Meeting in February.**



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!



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Sue	Magaruh	2
Maria	Gemmi	5
James	Davis	6
Sandy	Josephs	7
Paul	Williams	7
Marg	Klick	8
Nancy	Simmons	10
Finola	Kozak	11
Frank	Ferrante	13
Jeffery	Skalicky	14
Jim	Creighton	16
Wayne	Paskel	16
Roy	Adams	17
Richard	Tynes	17
Chris	Antoniello	19
Lydia	Hamada	19
Ann	Grippio	20
Robert	Neisser	21
Julie	Kauf	21
Barbara	Blenheim	22
Jim	Mossop	24
Jeff	Biscardi	25
Bob	Lima	25
Jeannette	Dash	28



NEWSWORTHY



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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.

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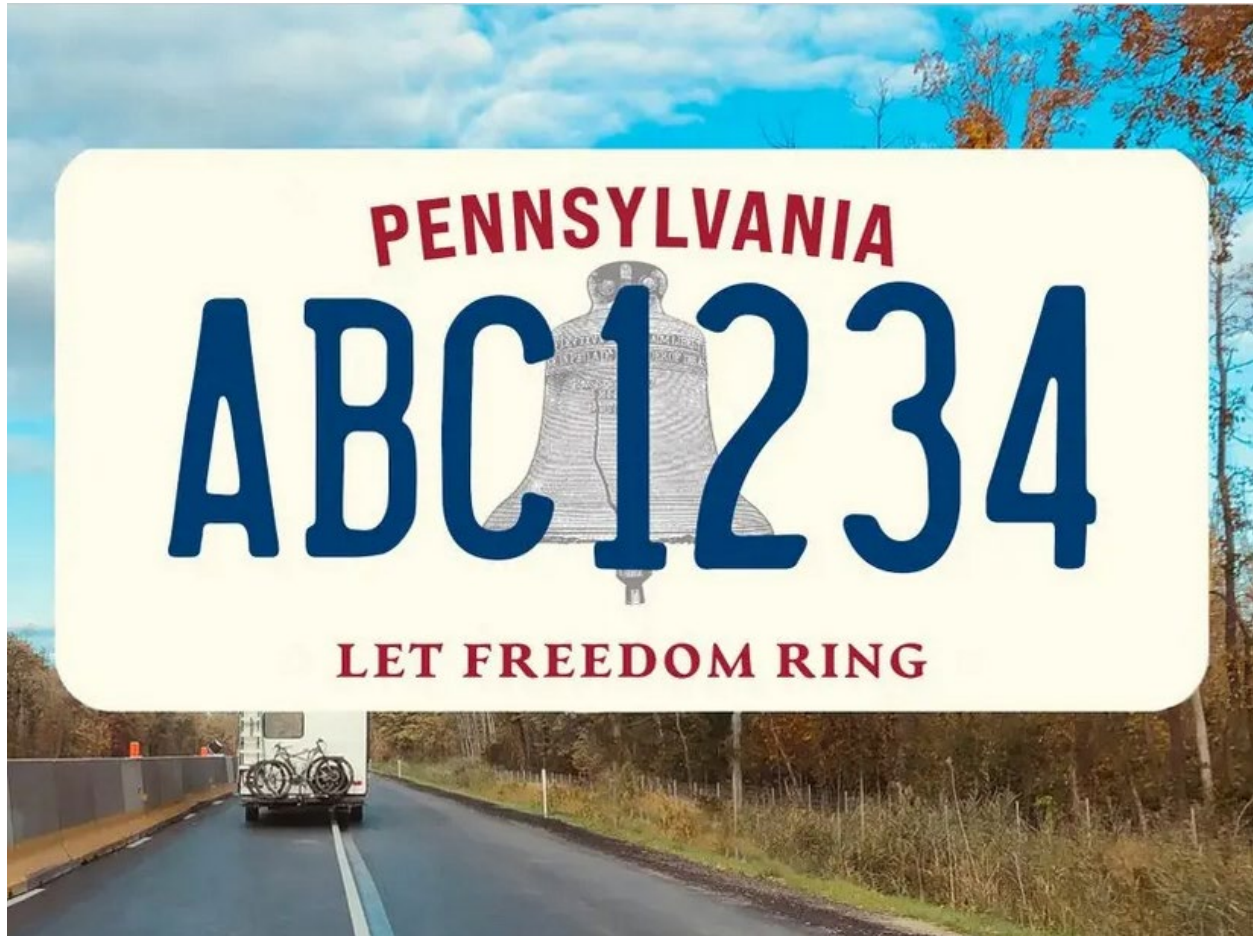
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NEW LICENSE PLATES COMING IN 2025



New license plates are coming in 2025! The new license plate showcases Pennsylvania as the birthplace of America. It features the Liberty Bell and the text, "Let Freedom Ring."

Sign up for updates and to know when the plates will be available . Sign up here:
https://qualtrics.pa.gov/jfe/form/SV_3mZbspEe7QgV0F0



NEWSWORTHY

The Top 11 Corvette Sales from Mecum Kissimmee 2025



READ ARTICLE HERE:

<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2025/01/28/the-top-11-corvette-sales-from-mecum-kissimmee-2025/>

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CCDV CLUB EVENTS

LOOKING FOR CLUB EVENTS?
Check out the CCDV Club Calendar on the Club's
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<https://www.ccdv.com/ccdv-events/>

JOEL'S JOLLIES



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The next page is a flyer that all club members can print & provide to non-club members.



Please consider yourselves as "Goodwill Ambassadors" that invite other Corvette Lovers to join our club.

Please Consider Joining Us!

Corvette Club of Delaware Valley (CCDV)



We participate in a wide variety of Fun-Filled Activities:

Breakfasts, Car shows, Charitable Events, Monthly Membership Meetings, Monthly Cruise Nights, NCM Events, Parades, Picnics, Dinners, Tours, Trips & more...

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With over 255+ members, you're bound to have a great time while making new friends who share your Corvette passion.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Also, grey all-purpose mats.
And there is a grey car cover.
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Contact - Denise Lewis (215)356-9218



CLASSIFIEDS – WANTED

#1 - Wanted - no longer wanted trophies - to be repurposed for Cruise Nights and special Cavalcade awards. Bring them to the monthly meeting or arrange for drop-off/pickup.

#2 - Wanted - Fabric, zippers, batting and sewing notions in good conditions. Calling sewers/quilters/crafters - to go through your stash and pass along items you no longer have/plan to use - for projects like zippered pencil cases, backpacks, and tote bags, as well as softies (think small stuffed animals) - to be donated for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

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

CLASSIFIEDS – WANTED

The **club** is looking for **Gas Cap Newsletters from the 1990s, 1980s, 1970s, & 1960s**

If you have a few laying around- send them our way! We will scan them into a digital format.

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