

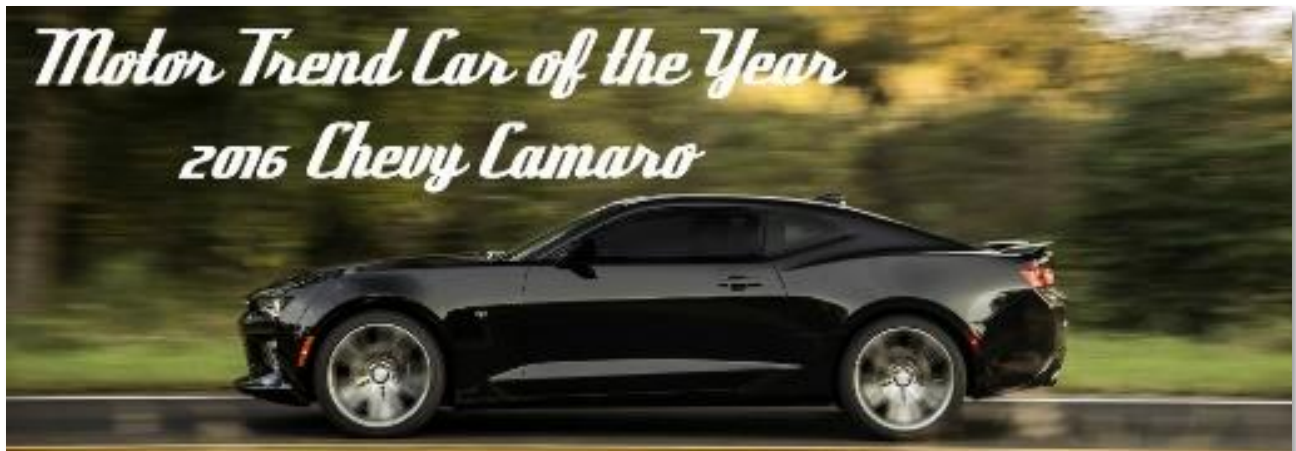


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# January 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## Happy New Year!

### Year in Review: Some Great Area Events You Should Plan to Attend for 2016

Chesapeake City - A beautiful day, great surroundings, and good company. Charles & Ben, Kelly, and Jack & Sue spent the day surrounded by hundreds of fantastic cars. Too many cars to see in the time we were there. Highly recommended!



Cripple Creek Car Show which benefits Operation Seas The Day - Despite a shaky weather forecast, the show was well attended. Allison and her crew did an exceptional job, and it couldn't have been for a better cause - our recovering veterans. Pete, Don & Gem, David, and Jack & Sue assisted. Our old friend, Mac, DJ'd. As soon as the awards presentation ended and the parking lot cleared, it poured. Great time, great cause!



Talleyville Fire Company Care Show which benefits the Ronald McDonald House - Clear, crisp fall weather was the order of the day for the Talleyville show. The great turn-out of cars made for an interesting and enjoyable day. There were cool demonstrations conducted by the Talleyville Fire Co. as well as free hotdogs for participants. DVCC members provided the judging for the day, which as you could imagine, was challenging given the quality of cars that made it out.



Rose Tree Park Veterans Show - The day started off with Sue & I meeting the 1st State Mustang & Ford Club at the Hollywood Grill for an early breakfast. Together, we made a lot of noise as we chased each other up Route 1 to Media, PA. Once there, a slight drizzle started, but it wasn't bad enough to send us for cover, and it didn't last long. Bill Abelt brought his ZL1, arriving shortly after us. A great setting for a car show, as well as a good cause.





Hagley Museum Antique & Classic Car Show in Wilmington, DE. If you have never attended even as spectator you don't know what you are missing. Where else can you see a Stanley Steamer car parked next to a third gen Camaro. All this and in a very historic setting that you can tour while the car show is taking place free of charge. Let's not forget the fabulous picnic that Jeanne Weldin & Allison Stine organize each year which is an event in itself.



The DVCC had a night out at the ballfield to watch the Blue Rocks play. Before the game, there were 30+ Camaros and Firebirds that gathered to enjoy great music, provided by our very own DJ Bill Smith, and the company of fellow F-body owners many of which were members of the South Jersey Camaro Club. Once in the ballpark, many sat down with a cold one and the Frawley Stadium special "The Sweenie" – a hotdog on a glazed donut roll...yes, you read that right. Once the game started we were treated to a great one! After the game, we lined up our cars and were invited onto the field to enjoy the Memorial Day firework celebration up close and personal. What an amazing experience!



*Jack Dunbar Receiving His Lifetime Membership.*

## 2016 DVCC Holiday Banquet

The DVCC Annual Holiday Banquet was held on January 16th, 2016 and it was awesome as usual. We had some great food, music (provide by our very own Bill Smith) and of course company. Many members attended along with some honored guests within our club (Sandy Meredith, Rick Catalano, Jack & Reggie Fitzharris) as well as from our Chevy Dealerships (Diver and NuCar) which are our most supportive and active sponsors. There were a bunch of Awards presented as well. The highlight of these was a lifetime membership award presented to Jack Dunbar for his above and beyond contribution to the Club since its beginnings. The evening's festivities were concluded with an Automobile Team Trivia challenge where fun was had for all.

On a sad note, we all found out that our long time member Charles Gager will be leaving us soon. He will be moving to California with his family for his new position with his employer. He has contributed so much to the club during his time of membership with his great enthusiam, sense of humor and personality. He will be greatly missed.

A special thank you goes to Allison Stine, Jean and Ray Weldin for organizing and orchestrating this wonderful event.

See you next year!  
 Pete Jamieson  
 DVCC - President



*Sandy Meredith and Rick Catalano Proudly Show Off Their well-earned Towing Award.*



*The Team Trivia Challenge had everyone, even the experts, sweating.*



*Mike Johnson receiving his Kids Pick for Best in Show Award at the Talleyville Show for his 2013 ZL1 Camaro.*

## Welcome

Delaware Camaro Club would like to welcome our newest members:

**James Walker,**  
**Gary & Donna Blalack, Sam Sartin,**  
**Dan DeMarchis, Mike & Tammy**  
**Zurek, Bernadette Bruce, Hazel**  
**Castello, Daniel Newberry, Henry**  
**Pechin and Joshua Mahan**

Welcome to the *BEST* Camaro/Firebird Club in the Tri-State Area. This club is all about our membership and our love of the cars we drive, in particular our beloved Camaro and Firebird. You all make it that much better!!!

## Members Who Celebrated a Birthday in Either November, December and January

Happy Birthday: George Blum, Jack Dunbar, Carol Massa, Don Melvin, Allison Stine, Anthony Franco, Kelly Joyce, Sheila Mugabi, David Quigley, Jeanne Weldin. Allison Stine, Anthony Franco, Kelly Joyce, Sheila Murabi, David Quigley, Jeanne Weldin.

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## Announcements

The next Delaware Valley Camaro Club meeting is scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup>. The location of the meeting is Timothy's at the Riverfront Walk in Wilmington, DE. The meeting typically starts at 7:00PM. Come early and join other members for dinner. See you there!!!

## Contributors Wanted

If you want to have a story published or you have gone to an event and would like to tell all the members about your time, just jot down a little story, include some photos, and send it to charlesgager107@comcast.net. We will do our best to get it in the next newsletter.

**If you are looking for more information, feel free to visit [www.delawarevalleycamaro.com](http://www.delawarevalleycamaro.com). If you have questions or suggestions for events in your area send us a line at: [charlesgager107@comcast.net](mailto:charlesgager107@comcast.net)**

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### Area Events

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## Monthly Car Humor To Pass Along

