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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

As the New Year is upon us the members of CCWP can look back at the good times that we enjoyed last year. Both new and old Board members provided guidance for the club in 2015 through their hard work and dedication. I know that the 2016 Board will work to take the club to new heights and, along with our members, will work to make our club the finest in the area.

As we begin the New Year we have a good tentative events calendar with a wide range of activities that we hope will be of interest to all of our members. We will also provide opportunities for all members, both old and new, to become more actively engaged in our club activities. I know our members have a wide variety of talents and skills as well as some great ideas to help the club provide activities that appeal to everyone. Please be willing to share your ideas and talents during the year by engaging with the Board and sharing your thoughts and energy. The CCWP survey that we recently passed out came back with some new ideas, as well as re-visiting some old ones, and the Board will look at all of them and try to make them happen if at all possible. Although we are now in a somewhat quiet time of the year with our cars hibernating for the next few months, I know the Board is anxious to begin planning for next year's activities and we welcome your participation. Your continued support of the club with your attendance at meetings, participating in the activities and attending the planned events, and offering your ideas and help will be the driving force that will enable the club to excel. And remember that our first membership meeting for 2016 will be in March.

As always the first event of the New Year closes out the previous year's season, so

we are looking forward to the After-Christmas Party on Saturday, January 9th. Mick Olasin has a great time planned and it will be held at Banquet Unlimited, 544 Caruthers Lane, Irwin 15642. If you have not yet made your reservations there is still time, so fill out the form in this issue of the Newsletter and get it to Mick as soon as you possible. I think Mick has some surprises planned and I look forward to seeing you there.

On behalf of the Board we want to wish you all a Merry Holiday season and our wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

As we head into the new year I want to again encourage you to contact the Board members with your comments, ideas, and suggestions. Don't be afraid to get involved. I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding new year for our club.

As always, feel free to contact me with any suggestions you may have on how we can continue to improve the club or our communications to the membership. Your ideas and comments are always welcome.

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Frank Paolo



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"THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST CORVETTE CLUBS IN PENNSYLVANIA"

Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



**2016
Torch Red Corvette Coupe**

**Drawing:
February 11, 2016**

Price: \$10.00

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
8-speed Paddle-Shift Automatic Transmission
Multi-mode performance exhaust
Chrome aluminum wheels
Jet Black leather interior
One piece painted removable roof panel

2LT equipment group including head-up display,
heated and vented seats, Bose 10-speaker audio
system, universal home remote
Chevrolet MyLink Navigation System
Battery Protection Package
Museum delivery

CCWP Webmaster

Jerry Rowell

CCWP.ORG



Remember, if you take pictures of Club events, participate in other Vette events, or you are featured in an article, share the information with the membership by sending them to the Webmaster. You can reach Jerry at 412-795-2834.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :
gyoung1210@msn.com or by regular mail to:
Georgeann Young 1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Do not use the Club mailing address as delays may occur.

Membership Meetings

PLEASE NOTE:

The next membership meeting will be held Monday, March 14, 2016 .

The location is to be determined and Will be announced in the March Newsletter.

The meetings always begin at 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to mark your calendars.



Museum News



Great News! Donna Mae Mims has been voted into the Corvette Hall Of Fame. For Donna Mae, a.k.a. "The Lady in Pink," it was love at first sight when it came to the Corvette. Donna Mae was part of the Yenko/Chevrolet team that dominated parts of the SCCA circuit for a number of years. She also served as a Manager of Hi-Performance at Yenko Sports Cars and was a freelance writer for several car magazines. She was also an active member of a number of local Corvette clubs, including CCWP.

GM recently announced that it will invest \$44 million in the Bowling Green assembly plant to support increased capacity in its Performance Build Center. The addition will add 36 new jobs. The construction is scheduled to start in January 2016. This expansion is being fueled by the success of the Corvette Z06, which currently accounts for almost a third of the cars produced at the Bowling Green facility. The Performance Build Center also offers a one-of-a-kind experience for its customers. It's the Build Your Own Engine program, and allows customers to assemble the 650-hp supercharged LT4 engine for their cars. It is a \$5,000 option, and it includes a whole day with an assembly technician who instructs and oversees the build, a personalized engine plaque that identifies the customer, and professional photography.

Construction has begun on the new paint shop at the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant. This new paint shop will add a half million square feet to the current operation. This new facility is being built to offer customers the special processes involved in painting the new Corvettes, and these processes will only be available here.

The Museum and Enterprise Rent-a-Car partner on a convenient transportation option for new Corvette buyers who pick up their cars at the Museum. If they fly into Nashville they can take advantage of a one-way car rental through Enterprise and leave their car at the Museum before driving their new Corvette home.

Check out the Museum website at www.corvettemuseum.org for more information.

January Birthdays – Allen Young



Joni Barnes

Cathy Gavron

Richard Pisarcik

Annette Bryer

Millie Horvath

Lorraine Ratay

Larry Canobbio

Connie Jelovich

Glenn Raymer, Jr.

Debbie Cassel

William Johns

Duane Ross

Christina Chasko

Gary Kincel

Chas Rottmund

Margie Cline

Dorothy Nagy

Todd Schultz

Linda Dempsey

Linda Olatin

Bo Segina

Renee Disanto

Pat Patrizio

Marlene Van Ryn

Frank Farrell

Karen Peindl

John Vikara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2015 CLUB Activities

January 9, 2016	After-Christmas Party
March 14, 2016	March Membership Meeting
March 20, 2016	Sunday Brunch/Tom Henry Collection (tentative)
April 11, 2016	April Membership Meeting
May 9, 2016	May Membership Meeting
July 20-24, 2016	2016 Lap

DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.

ALSO: please check out our website for any last minute changes that may affect an event you plan on attending. Our site is updated as new information becomes available. Don't forget! Visit: ww.ccwp.org

Illnesses & Condolences



If a Club member wishes to notify the Club of a death, illness, or accident in his/her (or fellow members) family please notify Connie Jelovich at 724-325-2571, CAJJELO4@comcast.net with the information. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.



So Sorry For Your Loss

The members of CCWP would like to offer their sympathy and support to Jerry Rowell and his family for the recent loss of his wife, Gail. She was an active Participant in many CCWP events and will be missed by her CCWP family.

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

412-372-7802

E-mail:

ayoung1210@msn.com

Events

As the year 2015 comes to an end I would like to thank all of you for supporting and assisting with our CCWP events. I hope you had as much fun as Pat and I did. I have enjoyed my first year as Events Director but I certainly could not have done it without my husband Pat's help. We are looking forward to some great trips and events in 2016.

To ring in the New Year we are starting off with our After-Christmas Party on Saturday, January 9, 2016. If you haven't already sent in your reservation you have until January 1, so put a rush on it so you can join us. The rest of the year is also starting to take shape. Please print the calendar that is in this Newsletter so you know what we have planned. Although some of the events are tentative, the meetings, both Board and Membership, are set. I have started our "I'm interested in attending" sheets for several events planned for the summer. If you were unable to sign up at the last meeting please take a minute to email which you are interested in or sign up at the next meeting. Once you have indicated your interest you will receive details by email if we decide to proceed with the event.

We are hoping to start a little earlier this year and are looking at doing a Brunch in March, hopefully followed by a visit to see Tom Henry's car collection. Tom has been very supportive and has offered to host other events again next year. Also please take note that Grabiak's has changed their detailing clinic from April to May 21st. There are many other topics covered that day and it is an interesting time, so I will keep you posted. They are also interested in working with us next year on some of our events.

Wright Automotive has again requested that we that we consider an event at their location in Baden. Despite last year's rainy day, they are excited to plan another event at their dealership. We are looking at possibly a late June date for a GM or Corvette Cruise or show.

We have two dates reserved at the Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe for judged Vette shows in May and September. However, we are still looking for a site in or near the Monroeville area. When this has been explored we will then decide when and where each event will be held.

We also discussed with you that the owners of the Jennerstown track are interested in having a Corvette event there again. Last year Triple C was unable to gain enough interest from all the clubs for a 3 or 4 day event so this year we are looking at a 1 or 2 day event for our club and then perhaps opening it up to the other clubs.

It was suggested by Ron Thomas that we consider a trip to the Gilmore Museum that is near Detroit. You can visit their web-site at www.gilmorecarmuseum.org for more information.

With the acceptance of Donna Mae Mims into the Corvette Museum's Hall of Fame, we are planning a caravan to the Museum September 1-3 for the induction ceremony. Pat Hillyard reserved a block of 40 rooms for Aug. 31–Sept. 4 at the Sleep Inn in Bowling Green. CCWP members can call until 8/1/16 to reserve a room. There is also some interest in a tour bus driving to Bowling Green and then back and forth to the Museum. Please let me or Pat Hillyard know if you are interested in this option. Finally, I am considering a Leaf Peeper trip to the W. Virginia or Virginia mountains and maybe as an overnight in October.

Be sure to notify Bobbi Patrizio if you have interest in any of these activities or for more information.

412-795-7394

bjlpatrizio@gmail.com

EVENTS

Tentative List of Events for 2016

Monday, March 14 - Membership Meeting

Sunday, March 20 or 27 - Brunch/Tom Henry
Collection



Monday, April 11 - Membership Meeting

Monday, May 9 - Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 7 or 14 - Spring Show

Saturday, May 21 - Grabiak's Detailing Clinic

June 3-6 - Gilmore Museum Trip

Monday, June 13 - Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 25 - GM/Vette Show @ Wright's
(Tentative)

Monday, July 11 - Membership Meeting

Wed. to Sun., July 20-24 - LAP to Ohio

Sat. & Sun., July 30-31 - Jennerstown Track
All Vette Event (tentative)

Sunday, August 7 - CCWP Club Picnic/Meeting

Friday, August 26 - Sampson at Sight & Sound

Monday, September 12 - Membership Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 10 or 17 - Fall Show

Monday, October 10 - Membership
Meeting



Saturday, October 22 - Leaf Peeper to West Virginia
or Virginia (maybe a weekend trip)

Monday, November 14 - Membership Meeting

Monday, December 12 - Membership Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017 - After Xmas Party



After Christmas Party

The CHRISTMAS PARTY RSVP: MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 1, 2016

CCWP AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS

Place: Banquets Unlimited, 544 Caruthers Lane. Irwin, Pa. 15642

Date: January 9 , 2016

Time: 6 PM – 10 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

Entertainment The Drewsmen

NAME: _____	\$10.00
NAME: _____	\$10.00
GUEST NON MEMBER : _____	\$25.00
	TOTAL \$ _____

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
MENU TO FOLLOW..

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCWP AND SEND TO:

MICK OLASIN
12919 VERONICA LANE
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA. 15642

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CALL 412-225-5273 MNOLASIN@AOL.COM

In consideration of attendance and/or participation in this event, sponsored by the corvette club of western Pa, I/we acknowledge that I/we have liability insurance on the participating cars as that is a requirement of attendance and/or participation. Also as a requirement of attendance and/or participation, I/we release, indemnify, and hold harmless the board of directors, staff members and general membership of CCWP from any and all claims, causes of action, property damages, judgements, law suits and injuries whether known or unknown for any reason what so ever as a result of my attendance and/or participation or the attendance and/or participation of my guests before, during or after this event.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE : _____

Membership Renewal

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania ("C.C.W.P.") New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: ___/___/___ New: _____ Renewal: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Member's Birth Date: ___/___/___ (At least the month) Occupation: _____

Spouse's/Domestic Partner Name (if joining): _____
(first) (last)

Birth Date: ___/___/___ (At least the month) Cell Phone: (____) _____

The newsletter is available on the website below. Check here to have it mailed to you.
(please note that having it mailed to you will cost an additional \$15 yearly above your normal dues)

Year of Your Corvette: _____ Color: _____ Body Style: Coupe Convertible Hardtop
Special Options _____

Which events would you like to participate in?

- Car Shows Socials Speed Events
 Rallies Tours Autocross

Requirements of membership

To be completed by new members only

Please answer yes or no to these statements.

- _____ I understand I must be at least 18 years old to be a member.
_____ I understand the membership year runs from January 1st To December 31st
_____ I understand my name, e-mail address and telephone number may be printed in the monthly newsletter

Membership Dues

Newsletter by e-mail (Jan 1st thru Dec 31st): \$30.00 for a single/ \$35.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: _____

Newsletter by US mail (Jan 1st thru Dec 31st): \$45.00 for a single/ \$50.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: _____

Liability Statement

In consideration of membership in the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania, I/we acknowledge that I/we have liability insurance on all of our cars as that is a requirement of membership. Also as a requirement of membership, I/we release, indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Directors, staff members and general membership of CCWP from any and all claims, causes of actions, property damages, judgments, lawsuits and injuries whether known or unknown for any reason whatsoever as a result of my attendance and/or participation or the attendance and/or participation of my guests before, during, and after any event associated with or sponsored by CCWP.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

(Signature is required)

After completing the information above, please mail this application with a check or money order payable to C.C.W.P. to:

Allen Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

General membership meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Join us online at WWW.CCWP.ORG

Revised (11/11/2013)

2016 Sight & Sound/Carlisle Event

Here is some more information for Samson at the Sight & Sound Theater and Corvettes at Carlisle that is currently in the planning stages. As stated earlier in the Newsletter, the date for the trip to Lancaster for Samson and to attend the events at Carlisle is the weekend of August 26th thru the 28th of 2016. There are 15 rooms reserved at the Wyndham Motel at 385 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. The cost is \$149/night for a 2 night stay or \$179/ night if you only stay one night. To make reservations call 717-766-2710 and tell them the rooms are under 'CCWP'. The rooms will be released in July. There is also a deal for admission for the Corvettes at Carlisle weekend. For the Fun Field (parking on site for the weekend near the Club tent, goody bag, dash plaque) the cost is normally \$75 but there is a 10% discount if purchased in advance and prior to July 25, 2016, which brings the cost to \$67.50. There is also another deal available. If you call and order the tickets in December there is a special price of \$60. All pre-purchased tickets can be refunded if requested 19 days before the event. When you make your reservation for the Fun Field indicate your affiliation with the Club. Jack White also intends to participate in the parade and if anyone else is interested, there is an additional \$30 fee. The cost of the Samson show at Sight & Sound will be \$54/ticket for 1-4 tickets, and \$51.30/ticket for over 15 tickets. We will plan meals as we get closer to the event and have an idea of how many will be attending. Please complete the form below to indicate your interest in this event and e-mail (bjlpatrizio@gmail.com) or mail to Bobbi Patri-zio (116 Cobblestone Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15239). Once we know the number attending we will advise you of the exact cost of the Sampson tickets.

Sampson Trip/Corvettes at Carlisle E-mail to bjlpatrizio@gmail.com or mail to 116 Cobblestone Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239 or bring to the November meeting.

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Tickets for Sampson, Friday, August 26 at 2:45 pm _____ # tickets

Reservations at Wyndham at Mechanicsburg _____ 1 night @ \$179 or _____ 2 nights @ \$149=\$298

_____ We will be attending the Corvettes at Carlisle Saturday, Aug. 27th

_____ We will be participating in the Parade at Carlisle

_____ We would like to have another event planned for Sunday before we return home

Suggestions for additional event on Sunday:

Bowling Green Trip

Reservation for Bowling Green, KY Corvette Hall of Fame Induction, August 31 - September 4

The Sleep Inn in Bowling Green Kentucky is holding a block of 40 rooms for August 31, 2016 to September 4, 2016. They are really counting on us filling this block since they only have 67 rooms in the hotel. There is a mix of rooms with King size and Queen size beds and a few smoking rooms as well. The rates are \$90.92 for the King rooms (tax included) and \$80.92 for the rooms with two Queen size beds (tax included). The price includes a free hot breakfast every morning, indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and free wifi.

We would like to keep this block of rooms for CCWP members first. You can call 844-202-9707 and ask for a room in the CCWP block. They will hold the block of rooms until 8/1/16. After that they will release them to the public.

Many of our club members have stayed at this hotel numerous times and have always had good experiences. It is one of the newer hotels in the area. There are a number of national chain restaurants in the immediate area. The hotel is off of Scottsdale Road, which is one exit south of the Museum. It is only a few miles from the Convention Center, which is where the Hall of Fame Banquet is usually held.

It's expected that a caravan of cars will start in Carlisle but we will plan a local gathering place to join the group.

Please indicate your interest by signing and returning this form to Bobbi Patrizio at the meeting or by mail to Bobbi Patrizio, 116 Cobblestone Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15239 or by email to bjlpatrizio@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending: _____ Vehicle: _____

Would you rather take a bus as opposed to driving your own car? Y or N

Further information will be communicated via email unless you advise us that you do not use email.

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, December 14, 2015

The monthly meeting was held at the Lamplighter in Delmont. President Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

President's remarks: There will not be an election this year because no one wanted to run for any of the available positions. Everyone has agreed to stay on and keep their same positions except for Mick Olatin. Glenn Raymer has agreed to take over Socials and will be the new addition to the Board.

Director's Reports

Membership— Allen Young

2016 Dues are now payable. So far there are 61 families that have paid for the new year. Be sure to submit your dues as soon as possible.

Vice-President / Insurance— Harry Brentzel

The new insurance bill has been paid so we are good with our insurance until next year.

Social— Mick Olatin

After-Christmas Party will be held at Banquets Unlimited in Irwin on January 9, 2016 from 6 to 10, with dinner being served at 7. The Drewsmen and a DJ (Glenn Raymer) will be the entertainment. They are still collecting door prizes for the event. Mick had 57 people signed up by the Dec. meeting.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Georgeann reminded everyone to have all items for the Newsletter to her no later than the 17th.

Events— Bobbi Patrizio

There is a tentative calendar of events and it will be in the January Newsletter. Bobbi reminded everyone about the trip to see Sampson next August and then on to Carlisle. She also reminded everyone about the discounted tickets for the Carlisle event that are available in December.

Someone mentioned going to visit the Gilmore museum in Hickory Hill near Detroit. There are at least 5 barns full of cars that can be toured. Possible dates that were mentioned were June 3rd, 4th (when there is a classic car show), and 5th.

There also was some discussion about getting a group together to go to the NCM for the Hall of Fame presentation to honor Donna Mae Mims. This would be over the Labor Day weekend.

Ed Brown has a car collection that we might be able to see in Allegheny Township. There is also a collector on the North Side that has cars that we might be able to see.

Things in the planning Stage:

Tom Henry has expressed interest in doing another show with us. He is also willing to let us set up something to go and see his car collection. We are looking at doing this possibly in March along with a Brunch. We might not have our cars out but it would serve as a good kick-off event.

Frank is trying to get in touch with Lance to see if our tent at Carlisle can be moved closer so we don't have to walk as far or walk up a hill to get to it.

Treasurer—Vince Morich

The treasurer's report was given and approved by Gary Beighly and seconded by George Crouse. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs .

SPECIAL REPORTS

Historical Committee — Frank Paolo

No report.

Museum—Jack White

Jack has new tickets to sell.

Website—Jerry Rowell

There are still discussions about how we can update our website and have it be more interactive and easier to use.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

Lap of PA— Georgeann & Allen Young

Planning for next year's Lap is in its early stages. Looking at going to Ohio, probably Southeast area. Tentative dates have been chosen.

WPCC—Frank Paolo

Frank is going to try and get all the clubs together for the Donna Mae event.

Facebook

There are pictures from all of the activities from the summer on the site. We need to keep adding things so we can appeal to new members.

Old Business

None

New Business

Donna Mae Mims was accepted into the Corvette Hall of Fame. She is the 4th member from this club to make it to the Hall of Fame.

We can thank John Walko for his efforts in getting this recognition for Donna Mae. Clem Zahrobsky and Don Baker also helped with the application. Frank is going to see about setting up some rooms for a trip down to the Museum for the ceremony. We would like to do a caravan down for the event. We need to work with the other clubs in the area to make sure we have good representation. There is a lot of material in the archives and Frank will take a look and pull some out to put together a highlight presentation to take along. We are going to do some research and see if we can find her car and maybe get it to the Museum.

NOTE: The January meeting is the After Christmas Party.

There is no membership meeting in February.

The next membership meeting will be March 14, 2016

The 50 / 50 winner was Bobbi and Pat Patrizio and their take was \$41.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Motion made by Gail Thomas and seconded by Ron Thomas.

