

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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## The Presidential Blog

As we usher in 2017 the members of CCWP can look back at the good times they enjoyed this past year and look forward to what I hope will be a great year to come. I plan to do my best to keep the good times coming for our club in the future. For those of you who did not attend the December membership meeting I would like to announce that we have some new Board members for 2017. Vice President is Vince Morich, Events is Sue Marnell, Treasurer is Rich Zisek and Membership is Allen Young again. Both the old and new Board members provide guidance for the club through their hard work and dedication. I believe the Board can take the club to new heights and work with the membership to make our club the finest in the area.

I would like to say Thank You to those members who are leaving for the great job they did and hope they will stay involved moving forward. Again thank you for all your help with the club. As we begin the New Year it looks like we have a good tentative events calendar. There are a number of things in the works that we want to try to do in the hope that we will make our club an active, exciting organization that people will want to be a part of, old, new and perspective members alike.

We will also provide opportunities for all new and old members to be actively engaged in club activities. I know our members have a wide variety of talents and skills and great ideas that will come together to help the club provide activities that will appeal to all. Please be willing to share these ideas and talents during the year by engaging with the Board and share your thoughts and energy. The surveys that we put out to the members have come back with some new ideas along with some old ones and the Board will look at all the suggestions and see what we can do to make some of them happen. Although we are in a somewhat quiet time of year and our cars are in hibernation, that doesn't mean we can't start planning activities for the new year. I know the Board is anxious to begin planning for the upcoming year and we welcome your participation. You can support the club by attending the general membership meetings, participating in the

various activities and events, and offering your ideas and help. All of this will be the driving force that will help our club excel. Remember that our first general membership meeting in 2017 is in March.

As always the first event of the New Year closes out the prior year's calendar. It is the After-Christmas party and it is scheduled for Saturday, January 14th. Glenn Raymer has chosen the Antonelli Event Center located at 100 Colony Dr, North Huntingdon, PA 15642. The party looks to be a great event that is the perfect way to end our year. If you have not already made your reservation be sure to do so as soon as possible. The form is in this newsletter so fill it out and send it to Glenn to reserve your place. This is always a fun party and there are some surprises planned so be sure to be there.

On behalf of the Board we would like to wish you all a Very Merry Holiday Season and extend our wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

As we head into the New Year I encourage you to contact Board members with your comments, ideas, and suggestions. I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead for our club.

Feel free to contact me at:  
E-mail: fpaulo@comcast.net or phone: 724-842-6001.

*Frank Paolo*



“THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST CORVETTE CLUBS IN PENNSYLVANIA”

## Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets

**2017 Arctic White**

**Corvette Coupe**

**\$10**

**Drawing:**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**At 2 pm CT**

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine  
 8-speed Paddle Shift Automatic Transmission  
 Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust  
 Z51-Style 5-split Spoke Black Aluminum Wheels  
 with Red Calipers  
 One piece transparent removable roof panel  
 Performance Data & Video Recorder  
 Chevrolet MyLink Audio System with Navigation  
 System  
 Corvette Museum Delivery

Curb view front cameras  
 2 LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather  
 interior including heads-up display, heated and  
 ventilated seats, Bose 10-Speaker Audio System  
 universal home remote  
 Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe  
 Magnetic Selective Ride Control  
 Battery Protection Package  
 Carbon Flash-painted Mirrors and Spoiler  
 Carbon Flash Badge Package

**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



Remember that the next General Membership meeting will be Monday, March 13, 2017.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending to see what's bring planned for 2017.

**Hope to see you there!**

## Museum News



The NCM is again offering three high performance drivers education events in 2017. The dates are nearly the same as previous years but there are going to be some format changes. April 27/28 is the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash HPDE, June 26/27 the National Corvette Museum HPDE at VIR, and August 26/27 the National Corvette Museum 23rd Anniversary HPDE. There are four groups that drivers fall into, and more detail can be found on the Museum website.

There are plans for fans who are looking forward to the LeMans race. One option is an adventure to France for the 24 hours of the LeMans race. Some highlights of the trip include a visit to the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower, the Palace of Versailles, Moulin Rouge, a cruise on the Seine, a visit to Normandy and Omaha beaches and the U.S. Cemetery, and the race itself. Prices, registration, and a full itinerary is available on the website.

There is another choice if you are Lemans race fans and can't go to France. Through special arrangements three locations outside of France will be given commercial free, direct feed of the race, and one of these locations is in Bowling Green at the National Corvette Museum. The plans are to show the race on the 28-foot giant screen in the Chevrolet Theater with live timing and scoring, and refreshments during the entire race, private Skypes from the Corvette Racing Team and door prizes. Registration is \$100 person.

The 2017 Hall of Fame inductees have been chosen and they are Peter Brock in the category of Enthusiast, Jim Minneker in the category of GM/Chevrolet, and Tommy Morrison in the category of racing. See the website for more information about the inductees and the banquet information.

Registration is open for the NCM Michelin Bash that is held the last weekend of April. See the website for the itinerary and registration.

The website is [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

**January Birthdays – Allen Young**



Jack Balog

Cathy Gavron

Karen Peindl

Annette Bryer

Millie Horvath

Richard Pisarcik

Larry Canobbio

Connie Jelovich

Lorraine Ratay

Debbie Cassel

William Johns

Glenn Raymer, Jr.

Christina Chasko

Gary Kincel

Duane Ross

Margie Cline

John Krish

Chas Rottmund

Jennifer Diorio

Dorothy Nagy

Bo Segina

Renee Disanto

Linda Olatin

Marlene Van Ryn

Frank Farrell

Pat Patrizio

John Vikara



## Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

January 14, 2017	After Christmas Party
March 13, 2017	March Membership Meeting
April 8/9, 2017	Watkins Glen Trip?
April 10, 2017	April Membership Meeting
May 7, 2017	Spring Corvette Show
May 8, 2017	May Membership Meeting
August 15 thru 19, 2017	CCWP Lap to Woodward Dream Cruise

**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](http://ww.ccwp.org)**

### Watkins Glen Trip

Opening day for Watkins Glen International Raceway is the weekend of Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th, 2017. On this weekend you can do laps on the track with any vehicle. As a group you get 3 laps for \$25 or 9 laps for \$50. This is the only weekend you can do more laps. The reason it is so early in the year is because Easter is April 16th. It is possible to do laps on other weekends at noon but there is a limit of three laps for \$25.

If you are interested in going to the raceway please email me and let me know your preference for either the opening weekend in early April or another weekend later in the year. There could be an issue with the opening weekend in that the weather might still be on the cold side. The track did provide a list of dates that are already taken, so if there is enough interest then I will compose a list of available dates that we can pick from. Another thing to keep in mind is that the cancellation policy at the hotels in New York is now a week's notice is required to cancel.

We can have a brief meeting at the After Christmas Party for those interested to discuss dates.

Please email me at [cassel79@yahoo.com](mailto:cassel79@yahoo.com) if interested and be sure to include you date preferences.

Deb Cassel  
412-795-0169

## 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

Jim Patitucci

McClellandtown, PA

1973 Red Convertible

## Illness & 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.

## 2016 Woodward Trip

Some photos from places we visited while at Woodward Cruise in 2016



GM  
Heritage  
Museum



Stahl's Private Collection

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> To December 31<sup>st</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my name, e-mail address and telephone number may be printed in the monthly newsletter

### **Membership Dues**

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

Newsletter by US mail (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$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](http://WWW.CCWP.ORG)

Revised (11/11/2013)

## CCWP Lap—Woodward Dream Cruise



In 2017 the CCWP Lap is planning on traveling out of state again, this time visiting Michigan for the Woodward Dream Cruise.

The date of the actual cruise is Saturday, August 19, 2017, but it is actually a week long event.

We are planning on going up Tuesday, August 15th and staying through Saturday, leaving Sunday the 20th.

About one million people attend this event each year. It's all about cars and cruising, partying with friends, people and car watching, and then more cars. There is no fee to drive in the cruise and no admission fee to watch the show. There is information about the cruise available on the website <http://woodwarddreamcruise.com>.

There is a gentleman that organizes a number of tours and events for Corvette owners and we are going to include a number of these in the agenda. We are also looking into the possibility of touring the Ford museum while we are there.

Jan Hollabaugh was generous enough to step up and take care of our accommodations. She has reserved a block of rooms at the Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 for us for the dates Tuesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 19. There are 2 types of rooms. Tower rooms are on floors 3 through 14 and they have 1 Queen or 2 Double Beds and the cost is \$105 per night plus taxes (about 13.3% combined) for a total of about \$119 per night. Executive Wing rooms are on the 1st and 2nd floors and have either 1 King or 2 Queen Beds and the cost is \$130 per night plus taxes for a total of about \$148 per night.

If you are interested in joining us you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. You can call The Somerset Inn at 800-228-8769 or 248-643-7800 and be sure to reference the block of rooms held for CCWP to get these rates. Please be sure to call by July 17, 2017 because after that date the rooms will be released and there is no guarantee you would be able to get the same rate.

There is more planning to come, and we typically have meetings the third Tuesday of the month at Pasqualino's Restaurant in Murrysville. We meet around 6:00 pm to eat and start the meeting around 7:00. The first meeting is planned for January 17th, and more information will follow.



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# After Christmas Party Registration



## AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

ANTONELI EVENT CENTER  
100 COLONY DRIVE  
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA 15642  
6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT  
COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)  
ENTERTAINMENT BY LEE ALVERSON  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
MEMBERS: \$20.00          NON-MEMBERS: \$30.00

MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARTY

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MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NON MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to CCWP

RSVP TO: GLENN RAYMER  
11310 JAMES ST.  
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA 15642

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN. 7, 2017

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, December 16, 2016

The monthly membership meeting was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Director's Reports****Membership— Allen Young Absent (given by Georgeann Young)**

For 2016 we have 151 families and 259 members.

For 2017 we have 71 families and 117 members. We have membership cards ready for anyone who wants to pay at the meeting. A Life Time Membership was awarded to Don Baker and he was presented with a gold membership card and plaque.

**Vice-President / Insurance— Harry Brentzel**

Insurance is paid.

We are staying with our current carrier.

**Social— Glenn Raymer**

After Xmas Party - Antonelli Events Center in Irwin on Saturday, Jan. 14th from 6 to 10. Lee Alverson, a professional entertainer, will be the entertainment for the evening. We are raising the price for the party to cover the increased prices for the dinner. The cost will be \$20 per person. Get your reservations in early. The reservation form is in the newsletter. Deadline: Jan. 7th. We have 37 paid and need a minimum of 50 people. An e-mail reminder will be sent to the membership.

**Events— Bobbi Patrizio****Please check the Website and our Facebook page-they have all the activities and details.**

We have established that we are not going to do refunds for people who sign up and do not come for activities. The reason is that the club could end up being responsible for costs that we can't afford.

Next year we are planning the Corvette judged show for May 7th and the GM show for Sept. 16th, both at the Creekside Events Center. Tom Henry is willing to sponsor another show at this location. We also met with Century III Chevrolet and they are willing to sponsor a show and would be happy to do it in La-trobe. They also agreed to put club applications in any new Corvettes they sell. We are also planning on using Ad Hoc committees to help with the shows.

In the planning stages: Watkins Glen in April if anyone is interested. It would be a 2 day trip and might include a winery visit. There are some concerns about the weather because of the date. Watch the Newsletter for more information. The thing to remember is that if we go after the opening weekend you can only do 3 laps.

We would like to organize a membership drive on Facebook. We also need to look into the Corvette Forum to see if we can get more information about the club out there as well as more advertising for the car shows.

We may also want to look at going to Watkins Glen for a Nascar Race. We might be able to get a group rate on tickets if there is enough interest.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

**Lap of PA**

Georgeann and Allen Young are taking care of the planning for the trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise outside of Pontiac for the Lap. They have talked to Bob and Pat Chapaitis and they were in touch with the gentleman who organizes events for Corvette owners and he is okay with our tagging along as a group. There are several car collections that we might visit, including the GM Heritage museum. They are also looking into the possibility of touring the Ford museum as a club event. They will probably charge a registration fee so they can get a handle on how many people are committed to going and that will be non-refundable. Info on the hotel will be sent out shortly in an email and will also be in the January newsletter. We will be staying at the Somerset Inn and the contract has been signed. Pricing is Tower at \$105 plus tax or Executive Wing at \$130 plus tax. Each person must call and make their own reservations and the deadline is July 17th. Please reference the CCWP block when calling. The dates are Tuesday thru Saturday, Aug 15th thru the 19th.

**SPECIAL REPORTS****Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

**Museum—Jack White Absent**

Jack has new tickets available for sale.

**Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich**

Reported on donation made for Fred Trudwig.

**Competition—Frank Paolo**

No report.

**WPCCC—Frank Paolo**

No report

**Facebook**

We need to keep adding things to keep this updated and use it as a way to attract new members. This has proven to be a good place for exposure.

**Old Business**

The Board is in the process of reviewing the By-Laws and making changes as necessary. Once they have been reviewed they will be posted in the newsletter and voted on by the members.

**New Business**

Election: Ballots were in the newsletter and made available at the meeting for a vote. Any ballots received by mail were counted with those cast at the meeting were counted by Ron Thomas and Jim Bryer. The results are as follow: Membership-Allen Young, Treasurer-Rich Zisek, Events, Sue Marnell Vice President-Harry Brentzel. After the announcement Harry resigned and we are looking for volunteers to fill the position. The election results were approved by George Crouse and seconded by Clem Zahrobsky.

50/50 winner-Deb Paolo \$41

**Treasurer—Vince Morich**

We need to find a way to increase our cash flow next year. The Toys for Tots check was sent in the amount of \$230.

The report was approved by Glenn Raymer and seconded by Ron Thomas.

**Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs .**

The next CCWP meeting will be held in March at a place to be determined. Watch the newsletter for the location.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a motion made by Bobbi Patrizio and seconded by Sue Marnell.

**THINK SPRING**

