

# Flying Fiberglass

November  
2017

*Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania*

Established -1958



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## The Presidential Blog

As we move through the fall season, our mornings are cooler and days are shorter, sure signs that winter will be here shortly and the 2017 'Vette' season will be but a memory. However, we're not quite done having fun for this year just yet. You can always count on a couple of decent days before the snow starts to fall.

I understand that the Leaf Peeper event in West Virginia on October 12th to 15th was a success and a great time was had by all who attended. Thanks to those who planned and attended the event.

The local Leaf Peeper on October 22nd was also a great time. The route was great and a lot of fun to drive and we were able to see some nice colors in the woods. Thanks to Jan and John Hollabaugh for organizing the trip.

November once again brings us to election time, providing us the opportunity to elect members to our Board. This time is of great importance to the Club because the Board is the driving force that keeps our Club moving forward, and new individuals in these leadership positions can bring new ideas and enthusiasm that can ultimately grow and improve our organization. All Club members have life experiences that they can apply to the Board positions.

During our October membership meeting we asked the members to consider running for the open positions but no one has come forward to be included on a ballot we can vote on. As it stands now, if we do not get enough candidates willing to run then we cannot have an election. A new Board will take over January 1, 2018.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our After Christmas Party that is scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 2018. Glenn has some great entertainment lined up so be sure to

get your reservations in to Glenn as soon as you can.

**The next Membership Meeting is Monday, November 13th, at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont.** The meeting starts at 7:00 but plan on coming early to share dinner with your fellow club members.

As always, I am happy to see the participation of our members in so many of the events that have occurred this year. Any suggestions you may have to offer on how we can improve the club or suggestions for events you would be interested in please let me know. Your comments are always welcome.

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me at:

E-mail: fpaolo@comcast.net or phone: 724-842-6001.

*Frank Paolo*



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## **Corvette Museum – Jack White**

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets

**2018 Arctic White**

**Corvette Coupe**

**\$10**

**Drawing:**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**At 2 pm CT**

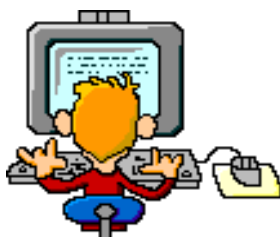
6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine  
8-Speed Paddle-Shift Automatic transmission  
Magnetic Selective Ride Control  
Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust  
Z51 Style 5-Split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels  
with Red Painted Calipers  
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seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home  
remote, and remote vehicle starter system  
Chrome Badge Package  
Carbon Flash Hood Stripe  
Battery Protection Package  
Front License Plate Bracket  
Corvette Museum Delivery

**CCWP Webmaster**

**Regis Kuzel**

**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 Regis at 412-818-2295. If you have any pictures of your car or anything you want to add send it to [ccwp.org@gmail.com](mailto:ccwp.org@gmail.com).

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :

[gyoung1210@msn.com](mailto: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.**

## November Membership Meeting

The November Membership Meeting will be on Monday, November 13, and will be at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont (across from the Lamplighter). We will be in the main dining room. This is a new location for us this year.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but come early and share dinner with your fellow CCWP members.

Address: 6543 State Route 22  
Delmont, PA 15626



## Museum News



Word is out that the 2018 production year will end early to make way for a January start to 2019 production. The Bowling Green assembly plant will re-start production of 2018's on November 6 and the basic colors will start to roll through at that time. The new Sebring Orange will begin production the week of December 11. Planned production for the 2018 model year is 9,700 units, making it one of the shortest model years. No official word has been given yet regarding the production of the mid-engine 'C8'.

If any clubs are planning a visit to the NCM in 2018 now is the time to begin planning. Since plant tours are a big part of a trip to the NCM, they are offering a package suggestion. They are calling it Planes, Trains and Automobiles. Bowling Green is very fortunate to have a beautiful historic Train Depot and an Aviation Heritage Park where guests can view historically significant aircraft for the region and also hear stories from some of the pilots who flew them. If you book this package, you will receive in depth guided tours of all three attractions, lunch, a commemorative lanyard and the opportunity to add on activities at the Motorsports Park. Registration is now open for two Museum in Motion Events in 2018. There is the Spring Dragon Run April 29-May 2, 2018 and the Branson Experience June 6-12, 2018. See Museum website for details and registration if interested.

If anyone has been watching the Baseball Playoffs you may have seen a commercial that features the sinkhole at the Museum. Their insurance carrier, Chubb, is featuring the sinkhole in their international campaign which recently kicked off. The commercials will continue to air over the next few weeks.

Don't forget planning is beginning for the August 2019 National Corvette Caravan.

For more information visit the museum website.

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

**NOTE: Jack White, the CCWP ambassador to the**

**Museum is stepping down and we are looking for someone to take his place. If interested contact Jack at 412-779-5228**

**November Birthdays — Allen Young**



Claudia Canobbio

Tom Franczyk

Christine Pelagio

Mark Cichon

Dennis Gagorik

Linda Raymer

Lavon Claycomb

Sandy Harkins

Dennis Smith

Darlene Collins

Joe Jelovich

Jay Tarara

Ron Damer

Jackie Kirkpatrick

John Walko

Richard Farr

Gary Laughlin

Tim Zimmerman

Regis Farrell

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

November 7, 2017	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard—7:00 pm
November 13, 2017	November Membership Meeting
December 5, 2017	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
December 11, 2017	December Membership Meeting
January 2, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard—7:00 pm
January 13, 2018	After –Christmas Party
February 6, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard—7:00 pm

**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: [www.ccwp.org](http://www.ccwp.org)

## New Website



We are really excited to announce that we will be rolling out a new website very soon (we are shooting for November). I think everyone will find that the new site will be much easier to navigate and will allow us to offer more to our members.

If you want to take a look at the test site you can use the following address:

<http://cc6.72d.myftpupload.com/>

We are also looking for photos of members cars to put out on the new site. If you would like to send one for us to use, please send it to [ccwp.org@gmail.com](mailto:ccwp.org@gmail.com).

Once the new site goes live then you can access it the same as always, using [CCWP.org](http://CCWP.org).

## 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](mailto:ayoung1210@msn.com)

## 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](mailto:CAJJELO4@comcast.net) with the information. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.

## Fall GM Show

And the winners are . . . .





## **Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania ("C.C.W.P.")**

### **New and Renewal Membership Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

New: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (At least the month &amp; day) Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (At least the month &amp; day) Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Your Corvette: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: ☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ HardtopYear of Your Corvette: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: ☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ Hardtop

How did you hear about CCWP? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requirements of membership**

To be completed by new members only

Please answer yes or no to these statements.

☐ Yes ☐ No I understand I must be at least 18 years old to be a member.☐ Yes ☐ No I understand the membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> To December 31<sup>st</sup>☐ Yes ☐ No I understand my name, e-mail address and telephone number may be printed in the monthly newsletter

**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 annual dues)

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature is required) Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature is required) Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Allen Young  
C.C.W.P Membership Director  
1210 Harvest Drive  
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 (9/25/17)



## After Christmas Party



### AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2018

BANQUETS UNLIMITED

544 CARUTHERS LANE

IRWIN PA 15642

6 P. M. TO 10 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT

COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)

ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY SPECK VENTRILOQUIST

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

MEMBERS: \$30 PER PERSON - \$55 PER COUPLE

NON MEMBERS: \$40 PER PERSON

MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARTY

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

make checks payable to CCWP

RSVP TO: GLENN RAYMER

11310 JAMES ST

N. HUNTINGDON PA 15642

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN 3, 2018



## Brunch at Tara



Setting off on our journey



Rest stop on the way

Arrival !!!



Time to Dine





## A Word From Sue

Hello again to all the members. Well fall is truly upon us as we move into November and come to the end of the 'Vette' season for 2017. I still plan on us getting together once a month for dinner or bowling through the winter months. As I plan these events I will send out an e-mail to the membership with the details so keep an eye on you inboxes. Bob and I want to thank all of you who joined us on the events this past year and we want to send a special Thank You to those who gave us some great ideas that we were able to use in our planning.

As always, if you have any suggestions for things you would like to see us do don't hesitate to share them with us.

You can contact us at [Bmconures129@gmail](mailto:Bmconures129@gmail.com) or 724-610-6175.

Sincerely,  
Sue & Bob

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## Leaf Peeper



October 22 was a perfect Sunday for 28 CCWP Corvettes to ride back roads and highways from Sarver to Brady's Bend, Rimersburg, Distant, New Bethlehem, Brookville (for buffet feasting at Plyer's), Cook Forest (for a visit to Sawmill Arts & Crafts Center), and Clarion (for ice cream at The Meadows). We were blessed with absolutely beautiful weather and glorious sunshine. The tree colors were also amazingly brilliant. Thanks from Jan and John and the 55 folks that joined us on the 2017 Leaf Peeper.





## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday October 9, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved by Regis Kuzel and seconded by George Crouse.

**Director's Reports****Membership— Allen Young**

To date we have 155 families and 260 members.

We have 17 paid for 2018. If anyone pays at the meeting the new membership cards are available. There are also name badges available for pick up for any new members in attendance.

**Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich**

Insurance is paid.

**Social— Glenn Raymer**

The After-Xmas party is set for Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. The menu choices are numerous so we are still looking at them to decide a final menu. There will be a ventriloquist for entertainment. The cost will be around \$30 a person and \$55 per couple and the club is picking up part of the tab. There will be a cash bar. Registration form will be in the Newsletter.

**Events— Sue Marnell**

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

All events are posted in a list in the Newsletter.

**Upcoming**

There are 2 events scheduled for October.

Oct. 12 to 15- trip to Mountain Quest in West Virginia

Oct. 22 -Local Leaf Peeper. We will be leaving at 9 am from 356/28 and we are going north. The trip is on rain or shine.

Sign up sheets for a number of events were made available at the meeting.

Autocross: Wyotech is having one last autocross this season. They are still looking into doing one at the Johnstown Airport on the runway or at the Indiana Mall.

The Fall Car Show was a success and most in attendance were really impressed with the venue. We are waiting on Darlene to get her calendar in order to get dates for next year.

Bob and Sue are going to Bowling Green on their vacation and will bring back the items that were on display for Donna May. Jack and Elaine are also going to the Museum for an ambassador event.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

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

No report.

**Museum—Jack White**

All the tickets for the next raffle have been sold.

**Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich**

No report.

**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 still looking at the by-Laws and working on changes that need to be made to bring them up to date. Once they have been reviewed they will be posted in the newsletter and voted on by the members.

**New Business**

Website-The new website is being set up using GODADDY. The new site should allow for better access and easier functionality. It will have a more interactive events calendar. Rege asked members to send pictures of their cars and a small bio that could be added to this new site to personalize it somewhat. We are also going to add some information about the history of the club that hopefully will generate some interest. We are still looking at November to go live.

Frank reminded everyone that elections were coming up. Open positions are: President, Secretary, Socials, and Newsletter. Ron Thomas will head the election committee if we get enough people interested in running to have an election.

We need to start looking at what we will do for our 60th anniversary celebration. Taking suggestions.

50/50 winner - Mike Diorio \$62

**Treasurer—Rich Zisek**

September report was given. Everything is going well. We did make money from the GM show and made a donation of \$700 to the American Cancer Society. Report approved by Pat Hillyard and seconded by Sam Demonte.

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

The next CCWP meeting will be held Monday, November 13, at The Boulevard in Delmont at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. Motion made by Ron Thomas and seconded by George Crouse.