

Flying Fiberglass

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2018

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

Well May is here and so is some nicer weather, so I think it's safe to say that the 2018 Corvette season has finally arrived. I know some of you have had your cars out on the roads already, and more of us will follow as the days heat up and hopefully PennDOT and our local municipalities get out and start to do some patching on the roads.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 6th. That's the date of our Spring Vette show and this year we will be at Pittsburgh Mills Mall in the old Sears parking lot area. The show will be sponsored by Tom Henry and will benefit the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. All donations are welcome, so whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated and will help make the show a great success. Come on out with your car to support your club and have a great time doing so. Sue is looking for some volunteers to help on the day of the show, so if you can pitch in that day be sure to let Sue know.

The other big event this month is the Small Town Spring Expo at Grabiak Chevrolet. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9 am to 2 pm.

As we move into summer June will start our outdoor meetings. Be sure to check the Newsletter or the Website for location information.

Also available in the Newsletter and on the Website is more information on upcoming events.

Check it out and make your plans to join us for as many of these events as you can. It is a great way to get involved with the Club and meet your fellow members.

As I am sure you know by now, CCWP is celebrating its 60th year in 2018, and we have some merchandise available that commemorates that milestone, so check with the Board if interested. We are also planning a banquet to celebrate the event, and it will be Saturday, August 11th at Veltre's Event Center in Plum. Watch for more details in future Newsletters and on the Website. We will continue to utilize email as a fast and efficient method of communication with our members and also as a way of receiving feedback from the membership. I have received many favorable comments on our use of email to keep everyone up to date on events and will continue

to use it to provide news and updates relative to our Club and its activities.

As I have mentioned in the past, I appreciate the enthusiasm and support you have shown. Any suggestions you may have on things you would like to see us do or ways you think we could improve the club and/or our communications to our members are always welcome.

Feel free to contact me at:

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

Remember that our next membership meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018, at the Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but plan on coming early to share dinner with your fellow club members.

Frank Paolo



"Sorry I'm late. I wanted to wash my Corvette since it's not raining. Luckily, I didn't get my tie dirty."

"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

**2019 Black
Corvette Convertible
\$10**

**Drawing:
Saturday, April 28, 2018
At 3 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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Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System
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2LT Equipment Group with Jet Black Leather interior
Including head-up display, heated and ventilated
seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home
remote, and remote vehicle starter system
Chrome Badge Package
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.

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.**

May Membership Meeting

The May Membership Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 14 at The Boulevard in Delmont.**

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early and join your Corvette buddies for dinner



The Boulevard
6543 State Rte 22
Delmont, PA 15626

Museum News



If you can't make it to France for this year's Le Mans race there is an alternative. You can join other Corvette Racing diehards in the Chevrolet Theater at the National Corvette Museum for a viewing party. This theater is one of only 3 locations around the world with a commercial free, uninterrupted feed of the race. The date is June 16-17 and you can check the Museum website for more information.

You can now make your Mondays a little merrier with a new online series-Moore Mondays. Each week Museum Curator Derek Moore will share with viewers the history of a car, whether at the Museum or on location. The features will be a combination

of Facebook Live videos (usually around 10:30 am CST) and produced videos posted to You Tube and Facebook.

The racing simulator has arrived and is located on Corvette Boulevard. It offers visitors of all ages the chance to sit behind the wheel of a real C6 Corvette to pilot the car around a virtual race track. The car recently received a new yellow wrap and racing decals from Pratt & Miller. Sessions are \$10 each and there are no age restrictions. Passengers are welcome too. The 2019 Corvette ZR1 is the Official Pace Car for the 2018 Indianapolis 500 and will lead drivers to the green flag on Sunday, May 27th, for the 102nd running of this legendary race. It is the 15th time a Corvette has served as the Pace Car since 1978, and the 29th time a Chevrolet has led the field, dating back to 1948. No other vehicle has served as the Pace Car more than the Corvette.

The Corvette Racing Team of Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner won back-to-back races in Southern California. It was the 107th class victory all-time for Corvette Racing and the first of its 20th season of competition.

For more information visit the museum website.

The website is 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

Palace Theater Event: Ken & Mary Rock have reserved some seats for another upcoming concert at the Palace Theater. They are for Little Anthony & The Imperials and The Flamingos on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7:00 pm. Price is \$68/ticket. Deadline for reservations is **June 11th.**

If interested, or to make a reservation, you can contact them at 412-443-4830 or email to kmrock2001@yahoo.com.

May Birthdays – Allen Young



John Krish	1st	William Kirkpatrick	11th	Bob Goralzick	19th
Joe Barr	3rd	Robert Whitesides	13th	Clem Zahrobsky	20th
Mary Jane Theis	4th	Michael Olatin	14th	Richard Natili	26th
Paul Geary	5th	Kay Fleming	16th	Paul Adomaitis	29th
Louise Bertone	6th	Art McGovern	17th	Georgeann Young	29th
Sue Marnell	6th	Sandra Murawski	17th	Charles DeLuzio	31st
Stevie Kline	8th	Bobbi Patrizio	17th	George Full	31st

Upcoming 2018 Club Activities

May 1, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting
May 6, 2018	CCWP Spring Corvette Show
May 14, 2018	CCWP Membership Meeting
May 19, 2018	Grabiak's Small Town Spring Show
May 28, 2018	Youngwood Memorial Day Parade
June 7, 2018	USX Corvette Show
August 11, 2018	60th Anniversary Dinner

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

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.



"I'm going on a business trip, so I won't be able to drive my Corvette for a week. Can you prescribe something for separation anxiety?"



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

David Molloy

Oakdale, PA

1979 Black Coupe/2004 LeMans Blue Coupe

Events



The Club's Spring Vette Show is just around the corner, May 6th at Pittsburgh Mills Mall, and we all need to keep our fingers crossed so we get a sunny day for the show. I'm hoping to see the membership well represented, especially since the Club is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year and this would be a great way to show support for the Club. Remember that the Grabiak "Small Town" Spring Expo is being held on Saturday, May 19th, from 9 am to 2 pm.

Youngwood Borough has contacted us to see if we could get some Corvettes to participate in their Memorial Day parade on May 28th. If anyone is interested you can contact me for more information.

In June we have the USX Show and I will have a signup sheet at the next meeting for anyone interested in going. On Saturday, June 9th, there is a car cruise at Hempfield High School in Greensburg that I am in charge of. The cost is \$5 and all proceeds go to the Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Monday, June 11th is our first outdoor pizza meeting. It will be held at West Mifflin Park and, as is our custom, pizza will be provided.

June 23rd is a car cruise for Sewickley Creek Conservation and it will be held in Greensburg on Donahue Rd. We will end the month of June with a musical called "Life Could Be A Dream" at Mountain View Playhouse and dinner afterwards. There is a flyer with all the details and the deadline in this Newsletter.

More details on upcoming events will be discussed at the next membership meeting.

Remember, if you have any suggestions for events you would like us to look into please contact me. Check the latest Newsletter and Website for up to date info on upcoming events.

Hope to see you at the May Membership meeting as we get started into the 2018 Vette season.

Sue Marnell

724-610-6175

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2018 Planned Events

Tuesday, May 1	Board Meeting
Sunday, May 6	CCWP Spring Corvette Show @ Pittsburgh Mills Mall
Monday, May 14	General Membership Meeting
Saturday, May 19	Gabiak Small Town Spring Show
Monday, May 28	Youngwood Memorial Day Parade (lineup @ 8:30 am)
Tuesday, June 5	Board Meeting
Thursday, June 7	USX Corvette Show
Saturday, June 9	Car Cruise at Hempfield High School
Monday, June 11	General Membership Pizza Meeting at West Mifflin Park
Friday, June 23-Sunday, June 25	Trip to Buffalo for Great Race start
Saturday, June 23	Sewickley Creek Cruise for Conservation
Sunday, June 24	Life Could Be A Dream at Mountain View Playhouse
Tuesday, July 3	Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 4	Monroeville 4th of July Parade
Monday, July 9	General Membership Pizza Meeting at Indian Lake Park
Saturday, July 14	Tom Henry's Car Show at his dealership
Sunday, August 5	Altoona Corvette Club Car Show (Delgrosso Park)
Tuesday, August 7	Board Meeting
Saturday, August 11	60th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, August 19	CCWP Picnic at Bushy Run
Thursday, Aug 23-Sunday, Aug 26	Corvettes at Carlisle
Tuesday, September 4	Board Meeting
Saturday, September 8	Glassport Car Cruise
Monday, September 10	General Membership Meeting
Sunday, September 16	CCWP Fall Car Show at Westmoreland Mall
Sunday, September 23	Jennerstown Speedway (Autocross & Track)

Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings (other than those pizza meetings in the summer) are at The Boulevard Restaurant in Delmont.

Keep checking as new events will be added monthly. Don't forget to check out our new website at CCWP.org for information, pictures, and other surprises, and to see the some of the great sponsors we have.

Any questions or suggestions contact me at bmconures129@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Sue

Spring Corvette Show

Corvette Show

GALLERIA at
PITTSBURGH MILLS

590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle, Tarentum, PA 15084

**Sunday
May 6, 2018**



Proceeds Benefit



**Greater Pittsburgh
Community Food Bank**
Donations will be collected!

Presented by
Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

Registration and Clean up 9:00 - Noon
Judging starts at noon - trophies at 3:00
Must be present to accept trophy

Food Trucks will be available!

Class Trophies



Dash plaques to first
100 registrations

Sponsored by

Tom Henry
CHEVROLET
1958 - 2018



Lottery Tree with cash!

*50/50
Door Prizes
Disk Jockey*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUSAN MARNELL 724-610-6175 OR VISIT WWW.CCWP.ORG

PITTSBURGH MILLS MALL CORVETTE SHOW 2018 REGISTRATION

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCWP AND MAIL TO SUSAN MARNELL 129 HARTMAN RD STE 5 GREENSBURG, PA 15601.

Entry Fee: Mail-in or at the door — \$8.00

NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CORVETTE _____ YEAR _____ MODEL _____

I have insurance on the vehicle listed above and hold CCWP, Tom Henry Chevrolet and Pittsburgh Mills Mall harmless for any actions and release them of all responsibility for myself and my property preceding, during and following the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Spring Corvette Show

Show Classes

<u>Street</u>	<u>Wash/Show</u>	<u>Modified</u>
1953 – 1967 C1, C2	1984 – 1996 C4	1984 – 2004 C4, C5
1968 – 1982 C3	1997 – 2004 C5	2005 – 2018 C6, C7
1984 – 1996 C4	2005 – 2013 C6	
1997 – 2004 C5	2014 – 2018 C7	
2005 – 2013 C6		
2014 – 2018 C7		
<u>Trailer</u>	<u>Fun Display</u>	
1953 – 1982 C1, C2, C3	1953 – 2018	

Rules For Show

Hood open, Top up on Street, Wash/Show, Modified, Trailer.

Judging

Areas inspected by the judges: all Corvette exterior, interior, and visible areas under hood for cleanliness. You do not need to remove your floor mats or other personal material.

Awards

First, Second, Third place in each class for Street, Wash/Show and Modified.

First place only for Trailer

Fun Display will not be judged but 3 cars awarded trophies.

Best of Show Trophy selected from all Corvettes 1953 – 2018

Registration and car clean up from 9 am to 12 pm. Judging starts at 12 pm

Trophies Awarded at 3 pm. Winners must be present to accept Trophies.

41 Trophies for the Show

Questions? email: CCWP@CCWP.ORG

The Show Benefits



*Your donations are
greatly appreciated!*

We will be accepting donations at the show!

Most Needed Items

Pasta - Pasta Sauce - Peanut Butter
Dried or Canned Beans
Pouched or Canned Tuna
Rice—Instant Mashed Potatoes
Diapers - Laundry Detergent
Paper Products
Monetary Donations (\$1=5 Meals)

Nonperishable food items only.
Please, no glass items.



SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018
3:00 PM
MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE
JENNERSTOWN PA

Dinner after show at Coal Miners Café, US Rt. 30. (Order off menu and pay waitress)

We will meet in the parking lot across the road from Grabiak Chevrolet at 1:00 PM, or meet us at the play-house.

_____Cut and send_____

Number attending theater _____ at \$26.00 per ticket = \$_____

Number attending dinner _____ Pay at restaurant.

Name _____

Name _____

Deadline: CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8, 2018

Make checks out to CCWP and send to:

Marilyn Natili

3690 SCHOOL Rd.

Murrysville, PA 15668

2018 USX Car Show



The USX Plaza car show has been set for Thursday, June 7th, 2018. The date has been approved by the Building Concierge so be sure to mark your calendars if you want to join us this year. The photo above is from last year's show and gives you an idea of how the cars are arranged on the plaza. They will enter from Grant Street, at the corner of Sixth Ave. Building staff will be there to assist with entry and parking in the plaza area.

The cars should plan on entering the plaza between 9:45 and 10:00 am and are not permitted to leave until after 2:00 pm for safety reasons. We must be very strict about the arrival and departure times. There are drains on the plaza that must be protected and that is something the building staff will help with.

All years and models of Corvettes are welcome. If there are more cars than the plaza can hold, preference will be given to the old, rare or unusual models.

Please contact Dick Kline if interested or if you have any questions.

His contact information is:

Dick Kline
124 Linton Rd.
Fredericktown, PA 15333
richard.l.kline@att.net



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Norwin Car Cruise-April 2018



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday April 9, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Phil Cassel and seconded by Ron Thomas.

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

To date we have 141 families and 242 members.

There are still a number of members from last year that have not re-joined yet.

One new member-Dave Molloy and he has a 1979 Black Coupe and a 2004 Blue Hard Top (Coupe)

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Bob Marnell

Summer pizza meetings: June 11th at West Mifflin Park and July 9th at Indian Lake Park. Pizza will be provided and you bring your own drinks.

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.

Any suggestions for events can be sent to Sue.

April 21- Night at the Races

April 28-Mike Miller Antiques

April 29-Quaker Steak & Lube Car Cruise. We are meeting up with some of the United Rays to drive up to Sharon. We are meeting at Max & Erma's in Monroeville at 8:45 and will leave at 9:00 am.

June 24th is the play at Mountain View Playhouse. We need a final count so make sure you let Dick and Marilyn Natili know if you plan to attend.

Tom Henry wants to do a show with us to celebrate their 60th anniversary, which is also this year. They are thinking about possibly putting some cars in their showroom. Might be able to do some kind of combined event and are looking at a show at their dealership on July 14th. They would also like to do an aerial picture of cars shaped into a '60' since it is our 60th and their 60th anniversary.

Spring Car Show is May 6th at Pittsburgh Mills Mall. The Mall is working on getting some food trucks for the event. Insurance has been covered for the show. The Fall Car Show is set for September 16th at Westmoreland Mall. It will be an all vehicle show and will include motorcycles as well.

Autocross will be at the Jimmy Stewart Airport in Indiana on May 5th and August 18th and at Ebensburg Airport in Ebensburg on June 16th and September 15th. There will also be one at Jennerstown when we do our event there on Sept. 23rd. They will set up on the infield while we run the oval track.

Art McGovern is organizing a trip to Charlotte raceway for a race and other activities. This will be the week of the Sept. 30th race. They are thinking of leaving Wednesday or Thursday. We need more specific details to decide. Tickets will be around \$163 per person for the race with the possibility of special parking for the Corvettes. Other possible activities are Carolina Raceway Park to race go karts and drag racing on a local airport runway. Dinner is planned at the Speedway Club for \$35/person. More details to come. They are looking at getting a block of rooms and hotel prices are between \$59 and \$180 per night. They might plan to return via the Tail of the Dragon on Monday. You would probably want to stay over Monday as well rather than try to drive home that day.

We are also looking for people with ideas who might like to coordinate an event as a way to help.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young**absent**

Allen 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 are going to have Regis link the Facebook page to the Website so we can maximize our exposure to the public.

Old Business

By-law Review. The By-Laws were updated and published in the Newsletter in two prior months. The revised By-Laws were voted on at the April meeting and the changes were approved. They will be published on the website.

New Business

Paul Hersing from the Museum is going to meet with Frank to return the items that were lent to the Museum for Donna Mae's induction. There should be a glass award that will stay with the Club. The Museum is still looking at doing some type of documentary on Donna Mae.

Website-Regis Kuzel has taken over responsibility for the website and it has moved to a new platform that is more user friendly. It looks great. We are able to post things more easily. There is a certificate that we received from the Museum for being a 15-year member that we will port there. There is also a lot of material about our 60 years there. We now have a secure email and we will post that in the Newsletter.

60th Anniversary-To mark our 60th Anniversary we have changed our logo slightly to 'Still shifting gears after 60 years'. It will be on our website. The Banquet to celebrate this Anniversary will be Saturday, August 11th, at the Veltre Event Center in Plum. We have hats and T-shirts available for purchase at the meetings and car shows. We also have a new banner with the 60th logo and a new decal with the 60th logo on it. They are \$3.

There are other items available: t-shirts, hats, stainless steel travel mugs.

Treasurer—Rich Zisek

Report given by Rich was preliminary until we get the bank statement. A motion to approve was made by Deb Cassel and seconded by Bob Marnell.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The next CCWP meeting will be in May 14, 2018 at the Boulevard in Delmont. Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Thomas and seconded by Regis Kuzel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.