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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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The Presidential Blog

This fall has certainly had its share of wet and cold weather already. Those are signs that this year's Corvette season is drawing to a close, although there might still be a few days where we can enjoy our rides. The Club has had a fairly successful year. Membership has remained constant and we had a nice mix of events and activities that were a lot of fun. Participation in these events was great and many new members have attended and some even volunteered to help with the events. The only way you can really appreciate our Club and its members is to join in and have fun with everyone involved. In that way acquaintances become true friends and that makes our shared experiences even better.

December is an important month for us and there is one activity left and that will take place at our December membership meeting. Election of some new members of our Board of Directors tops the agenda for that meeting. There are 4 positions that are on the regular slate: President, Secretary, Socials and Newsletter. In addition to those positions there is an additional position from last year that is still open and will be on the ballot: Events. The only position that someone has agreed to run for is Newsletter and Georgeann Young has agreed to be on the ballot for that opening. There is a ballot in this Newsletter and we ask that you bring it with you to use to vote at the December meeting. There will also be ballots at the meeting if you forget yours. I again ask that you think about offering to fill one of these positions. The Board is an important element of the Club and a diverse Board is the best way for our Club to continue to be an exciting and fun entity. The installation of new Board members is effective January 1, 2020.

There is also some big news from one of our sponsors. Sue Henry has announced that she will be retiring November 22nd. We would like to thank Sue for all her help with our car shows the past few years and wish her well.

Our After-Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Lakeview Banquet Hall in Greensburg. The reservation form is in this Newsletter and you can send your forms to Allen Young at the address on the form. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate the holiday season and usher in the new year.

As I close out this year as President of CCWP I want to thank the Board and all of our members for making these past six years an enjoyable time. So many people do so much to make our Club an outstanding organization that it is impossible to name them all. To all of the Board members I want to say thank you for making my job easier. And **Thank You** again to everyone who has participated in and helped at our events. You are the heart and soul of CCWP! With the coming holidays, Deb and I wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Frank Paolo

Reminder: The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with your friends.

Events

We are still looking for an Events person to handle the coordination and/or planning of events for our Club. It is important to have an active director because a full and varied event schedule is what helps to make our Club special. It is also the best way for members to get to know each other, make connections, and form friendships. There are a couple of members who have helped by planning an event for the Club.

This past year we were able to maintain a fairly active schedule because several members came forward with ideas for events and then planned them. Since this seemed to have worked out for the club, it might be something to build on, and that would mean that the Events director would not be responsible to plan all the Club events but mainly would act to coordinate events that other members would suggest and plan. Perhaps that would help to sway someone to agree to run for this Board position.

If anyone has any ideas for an event please let the Board know, or get started with the planning and let them know if you need help. Spring will be here before you know it.

For Sale



Items for sale: 4 Nexen N5000 plus all season tires. There are 2-245/35ZR19 and 2-285/30ZR20. All four tires have 8/32" tread depth. This is the optional or Z51 tire size for C7 Corvettes.

The price is \$400 for all 4 tires.

If interested contact George Crouse at 412-537-0389, call or text.

CCWP Webmaster

Regis Kuzel

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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@CCWP.org.



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.

December Membership Meeting



The December General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th, at the Boulevard in Delmont.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early and enjoy dinner with your fellow Corvette members.

The Boulevard
6543 US 22
Delmont, PA 15626



Museum News-Pat Hillyard



Twinkle at the Track is a NEW drive-through holiday light experience on the west track of the NCM Motorsports Park. Vehicles can drive through more than 25 scenes totaling more than one million bright lights on a 2-mile stretch of race track. See the NCM website for more information.

On Wednesday, November 20th, the final C7 Stingray to roll off the GM Bowling Green Assembly line was officially delivered to the Museum. The specs on the car were done with a purpose-a white exterior and red interior just like the very first

1953 Corvettes. The next step for the Museum is to raise the funds to purchase the car and they have several ideas as to how to do that.

The first-ever production mid-engine Corvette represents the fastest, most powerful entry level Corvette in the vehicle's history. The redefined Corvette Stingray won the 2020 MotorTrend Car of the Year award, earning the mid-engine car a top spot among the best vehicles in the world for the third time in Corvette's history. Production on the Corvette will begin in February 2020 at General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant in Kentucky.

Check out the Museum website for more information about the Museum and Motorsports Park and to check out upcoming activities.

www.corvettemuseum.org

December Birthdays – Allen Young



3rd	John Hollabaugh	9th	Hildy Krish	26th	Carol Bomba
3rd	Gail Thomas	14th	Phil Cassel	26th	Scott Lewandowski
8th	Mike Diorio	14th	Linda McCully	31st	Ken Rock
8th	Bill Ferri	15th	Jack White		Sharyn Vikara
8th	Sylvia Foley	20th	Debbie Jenson		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

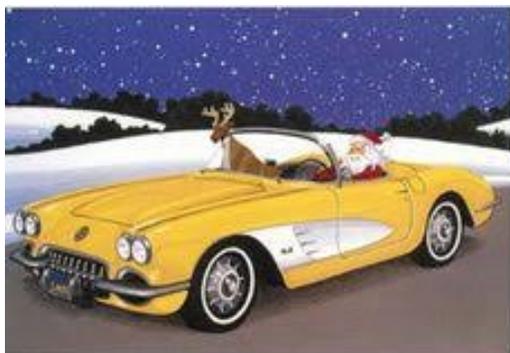
Dec. 3, 2019	Board Meeting
Dec 9, 2019	Membership Meeting
January 7, 2020	Board Meeting
Jan. 11, 2020	After Christmas Party
Feb. 4, 2020	Board Meeting
March 3, 2020	Board Meeting
March 9, 2020	Membership Meeting

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.ccvp.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.



Merry Christmas

To All

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

Election

If you have been to any meetings this year or read the President's Blog then you know that our current President, Frank Paolo, has decided not to serve another term. We are still in need of candidates that might be interested in taking on the Presidential duties to step forward. At the October membership meeting we voted to amend the by-laws and eliminate the requirement that the person running for the office of President had to have served on the Board for the fiscal year immediately prior to the election. The amended section now reads that any interested party must have been a member in good standing for 2 years.

On the next page is the ballot for the election to be held at the December meeting. As you can see, there aren't many names on the ballot for any of the offices that are up for election. If anyone has decided that they are interested in joining the Board and setting the pace for the Club's next year, please let Frank Paolo know as soon as possible. You would then be written in as a choice on the ballot for December's election. Please bring the ballot with you to the meeting.

The offices to be voted on this year are:

President

Secretary

Socials

Newsletter

In addition to these openings, we still need someone to fill the Events position.

Please consider running for one of these positions—we need an active Board to keep the Club a vibrant group.

Ballot



President:

Write in:

Events:

Write in:

Secretary:

Write in:

Social:

Write in:

Newsletter:

Georgeann Young

Write in:



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<https://www.partsgeek.com/models/corvette/chevrolet.html>

60th Anniversary Merchandise

Pictured here are items that we have purchased to celebrate the Club's 60th Anniversary. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please join us at a membership meeting or some other event to pick them up. If you have any questions you can contact any Board member for assistance.

Not Pictured: Window decals with 60th Anniversary logo Cost: \$2.00



CCWP LOGO Tumbler

18 oz.

Stainless Steel

Double wall
cold.

insulating for hot or

Spill proof cap
Vette!

to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00



AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, January 11, 2020
Ferrante's Lakeview Banquet Center
6153 Route 30
Greensburg, PA 15601

Hors d'Oeuvres at 5 P.M.

Buffet Dinner with Desert at 6 P.M.

DJ and dancing till 10 P.M.

Cash Bar

Cost: \$30 per person

Reservations required - Deadline: December 31. 2019

MEMBERS NAME _____

MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to

Allen E. Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, November 11, 2019

The November membership meeting was held at The Boulevard restaurant in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

For 2019 there are 132 families and 225 members.
There are no new members for 2019
Paid for 2020: 15 families, 22 members.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Vacant

We are looking for someone to take over this position for 2019.

Events— Vacant

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

We are looking for someone to take over this position.

Things that are scheduled:

The After Christmas Party will be Saturday, January 11, 2020 and will be at Lakeview in Greensburg. Reservation form will be in the December Newsletter. Price will be the same as last year-\$30 per person. Vince Morich is handling the details. 5:00-Appetizers. 6:00 Buffet dinner and dessert. DJ and dancing until 10:00. Deadline for reservations is December 31st.
The Leaf Peeper was in October and a great time was had by all who attended.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Everything for the Newsletter should be submitted by the 17th of the month.

New Business

There was only one shirt order received so we will look at ordering again in March.

The December meeting is when we hold elections. There are 4 positions to be voted on and one, Events, that was empty at the end of 2018 and we still do not have anyone willing to fill that position. The four positions that are up for vote this year are: President, Socials, Secretary, and Newsletter. Georgeann Young, the current Newsletter editor, has agreed to run for that position again, but we have not had anyone step up to run for the other positions.

Someone suggested looking at the section of the by-laws that deal with discipline. We will take a look and post any changes in the Newsletter for the membership to review.

We need to pass out a survey to the members to get some suggestions for activities for next year.

Old Business

We will still try to contact Jennerstown for next year dates. SCCA does the events for the Pgh. International Raceway (Beaver Run) where you are able to have track time. We will post the 2020 schedule as soon as it is available. SCCA is also planning to do their autocross events at the airports they used this year and we will post that schedule as soon as we get it.
There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

SPECIAL REPORTS**Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Pat Hillyard

Raffle tickets can now be purchased using a mail order form that is available on the Museum website. The prices for the raffles has also changed. Pat recently attended the Ambassador meeting in Bowling Green. He said the meeting was very informative and they were able to see the most recent car the Museum has purchased. He also found out that since our Club is a lifetime member we get one free car show ad per year. They may also be able to come to Pittsburgh for one of our shows. Pat also participated in the Vets N Vettes events while at the Museum. They got to drive on the track and also had a parade for the veterans.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

Regis is still doing the website and will help with the sponsors. We also have a PayPal account set up to make it easier to pay for some of these things.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion to approve was made by Pat Hillyard and seconded by Rich Zisek.

50/50 Raffle - Winner Deb Paolo
\$47 to the winner and \$45 to the club.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting will be Monday, December 9th, at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



The CCWP Board of Directors
wish all of our members a
Very Merry Christmas.

