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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

As we welcome in the New Year we do so without a President at the helm of our club, but we plan to carry on as best we can for now, with the hope that someone will step forward to fill that role.

Looking back at 2019 it was a pretty good year overall for the Club and its members. We had a number of members come forward and propose, as well as facilitate, a number of events and everyone seemed to enjoy what was done. The year started with a great After Christmas Party at Lakeview that had a nice turnout. In the Spring we held our car show and had a great day weather wise and a nice showing for that day too. There was a nice weekend trip to Maple Grove Raceway and we visited a local mine for a tour and some flea market shopping. There were also some other day trips during the summer months that the members enjoyed. We also had a great Leaf Peeper to close out the season.

We are looking to our members to help out again in 2020 by doing the same thing. If you have something in mind that you would like to see the Club do, take the reins and set it up and I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at the support you will receive. Many of us like to drive our cars and are willing to participate in these events.

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.

So many people do so much to make our Club an outstanding organization that it is impossible to name them all. The Board would like to send out a big **Thank You** again to everyone who has participated in and helped at our events. You are the heart and soul of CCWP!

If anyone has any ideas they would like the Board to consider to the coming year, please contact any member or attend a Board meeting. They are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Reminder: The next regularly scheduled membership meeting is held at the After Christmas Party. We will resume regular membership meetings in March at the Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with your friends.



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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.

Donna Mae's Car



If anyone is still looking for a gift for someone special, or they just like to collect things, here is an opportunity for you. The 1979 Corvette that belonged to Donna Mae Mims is up for sale on Craigslist in the Pittsburgh area. The asking price is \$99,500.

Just a thought!!

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.

Membership Meeting



Note: The January Membership Meeting is held at the annual After-Christmas Party so start the New Year off right and join us at the party.

It will be held on Saturday, January 11th, 2020 at the Lakeside Event Center on Route 30.

The registration form for the After-Christmas Party is in this Newsletter so come on out and celebrate with us, but don't delay the deadline is fast approaching.



Museum News-Pat Hillyard



The NCM has teamed up with Tom Peters, retired Director of Exterior Design for the 8th Generation Stingray Corvette, to put together a new exhibit: Car-Toon Creatures, Kustom Kars and Corvettes: The Art and Influence of Ed "Big Daddy" Roth. Ed Roth was one of Tom's biggest artistic influences growing up. Roth Studios drawings featured caricatures of cars with giant smoking slicks and fire coming out of the exhaust, with blown engines and cartoon monsters at the wheel. Tom would copy these and in the process learned how to draw cars with personalities and attitudes. There

will be a re-creation of Ed Roth's Garage and many of his cars will be on loan for the exhibit. As you walk through the exhibit you will walk through a 1960's toy store where you can see the vintage toys that sprang from Roth's imagination. There is a lot more to see so plan your visit. It runs from January to December 2020.

The NCM is starting on a major remodel to the Performance Gallery display space. This space has been around since the building's grand opening 25 years ago and it was time for an overhaul. Funding was made available through a private donation. The plan is to open in late March 2020.

At the December NCM Board Meeting four new board members were officially added with terms that start January 1. They are Shannon Lamarche, who did an internship at GM and then followed a diverse career path. Her husband is a GM employee and in 2014 he became the plant manager at GM Corvette Assembly. Another new member is Michael Larocca who is a Corvette enthusiast with a background in racing. Third is Jerry Mosbacher who was looking for a way to give back to the Community and Society. He has managed and owned a number of businesses but racing is his passion. His goal is to bring more visitors to the Museum. Last is Neil Watanabe, a car enthusiast from Southern California. His last job was CFO of US Auto Parts, Inc. and has an extensive background in retail operations, strategic planning and operational management. He has a proven track record of helping businesses grow revenue.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

January Birthdays — Allen Young



1st	Pat Patrizio	11th	Marlene Van Ryn	19th	Richard Pisarcik
3rd	Jack Balog	12th	Norman Shaner	23rd	Chas Rottmund
5th	Connie Jelovich	13th	Annette Bryer	24th	Jennifer Diorio
6th	Rick Frantz	14th	William Johns	26th	Deb Cassel
7th	Duane Ross	16th	Larry Canobbio	29th	Brooke Madeira
7th	Bo Segina	16th	Frank Farrell		Renee Bartosh
					John Vikara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

January 6, 2020	Board Meeting
Jan. 11, 2020	After Christmas Party
Feb. 4, 2020	Board Meeting
March 3, 2020	Board Meeting
March 9, 2020	Membership Meeting
April 7, 2020	Board Meeting
April 13, 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.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.



*Happy New Year
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

Edward Donahue

Pittsburgh, PA

1996 Black Coupe

Condolences

May the beautiful
memories of a special
loved one bring you
comfort and solace
during this time.
Brighter days are ahead.

With deepest

Sympathy

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Bachner Family for the loss of Ginny. She was a cherished friend and member of the club and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

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.

In Review





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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



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 & day) Name for Name Badge: _____

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

Email Address _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ (At least the month & day) Name for Name Badge: _____

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

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How did you hear about CCWP? _____

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 1st To December 31st
- ☐ 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. ☐

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:

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)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(Signature is required) (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
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

Revised (9/25/17)



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, December 9, 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.

New Member: Edward Donohue, Pittsburgh PA, 1996 Black Coupe

Paid for 2020: 54 families, 86 members. A lot of people paid at the meeting.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid. The insurance for Board Members was paid this month.

Social— Vacant

We are looking for someone to take over this position. No one ran for this position in the recent election.

Events— Vacant

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

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Things that are scheduled:

The After Christmas Party will be Saturday, January 11, 2020 and will be at Lakeview in Greensburg. Reservation form was 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.

We have looked at dates and places for the summer meetings and the picnic in August will be at Bushy Run again.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

We are looking at dates for the Spring car show. Frank Paolo has agreed to handle the show. The proposed dates are June 6th or 13th, depending on Tom Henry's schedule. We are looking at a way to get other clubs involved and are thinking that maybe we could reach out to them and offer a discount if they sign up early and then assign an area at the show where they could be together. We are also meeting with Bowser about going back to them to do a Fall show perhaps (this is the old Day show site). If we let the Museum know the date for the show they will advertise it and perhaps send someone to the show with a display and merchandise.

We will relook at ordering shirts at the March meeting.

Old Business

There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

Elections were held at the December meeting. The positions that were up for election were President, Secretary, Social, and Newsletter. In addition to those positions the Events Director position is still vacant. Georgeann Young agreed to run for Newsletter Director again but there was no interest in any of the other open positions. According to the By-laws the Vice President, which is Vince Morich, will take over the President's duties on an interim basis.

There were some write in nominees: President-George Crouse, who declined; Events-Bobby Patrizio, who declined; Secretary-Pat Hillyard, who declined; and Social-Jennifer Diorio, who declined.

This leaves the club in a precarious position moving forward.

We will post the 2020 schedule for the Pittsburgh International Raceway (Beaver Run) track driving as soon as available.

We will still investigate doing an event at Jennerstown in 2020.

SCCA will be doing autocross events at the airports again in 2020 and we will post that schedule as soon as it is 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 is planning on going down to the Museum for the Christmas display and said he will bring back pictures to share.

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 Vince Morich
\$34 to the winner and \$33 to the club.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting will be at the After Christmas Party on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Lakeview in Greensburg.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.



The CCWP Board of Directors would like to wish all of our members a Happy New Year!