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The Presidential Blog

We have another month under our belts as we usher out September and boy, did it fly by. It was a fun filled month for our club with some great activities.

One of the events was the National Corvette Museum celebration and the caravan down to the museum. We had 12 cars from our club join the group that came down from Michigan. One of the big things that we did with this group was visit the Indianapolis Speedway and do some laps on the track. I want to thank Larry Courtney and that group for allowing us to tag along. The group that went did give him a donation for his favorite charity group as a thank you. There was a lot to do at the museum and plenty of new stuff to see.

On Sept. 8th we had a trip to the Edgewood Winery in Spring Church. We had a nice turnout and a pretty good day weather wise for the event. Enjoyed some great food and wine while there.

Later in the month Pat Hillyard took 5 cars on an adventure down the Blue Ridge Parkway and points south to ride some great Corvette roads.

The Leaf Peeper this year is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18th and is being organized by Karen and Time Zimmerman. They have some great things planned and there is more information on this event in the Newsletter.

You will note that we did not have a fall car show because we were not able to find a sponsor.

Of great importance each year is the annual election of the Board of Directors. The 4 positions that are to be voted on are President, Secretary, Social and Newsletter. In addition, we are still looking for an Events person so that will be included on the ballot. The Board is the driving force that keeps our

club moving forward so that is why it is important to have new people fill this positions to bring new ideas to the table to grow and improve the organization. All club members have life experiences that that they could apply to any Board position. It is a rewarding experience and a great way to meet more of the membership in a very personal way. Please consider giving some of your time to serve on the Board so we can continue with the Club.

The Board has worked hard over the past year to make sure we had a diverse slate of events for the Club but we still need your help. If anyone has an idea they would like us to pursue, bring it to the Board and then take the lead in setting it up. This would go a long way in helping us keep things rolling through the year.

CCWP is a club that has endured through the support and enthusiasm of its members. I am always thrilled to have so many of you participate by attending meetings and other club activities. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Any suggestions you may have on how we can improve the Club or communicate with the members are always welcome.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at:

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

Frank Paolo

Reminder: The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 14th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with yours friends.

T-Shirt Order

NAME	SIZE	COLOR	QUANTITY	TOTAL

Featherlite Polo \$18.50
 Colors: Black, White, Navy, Red, Royal, Steel

Womens Tee Slouchy scooped neck \$16.00
 Womens Tee Slouchy Vee neck \$16.00
 Can have CCWP or have Corvettee across front
 Comes in many colors. See me at the meeting to pick one.

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.

October Membership Meeting



The October General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, October 14th, 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



The NCM has been gifted a rare 1993 Black Rose ZR-1. There were only 7 like this that were produced. The donor has chosen to remain anonymous.

The NCM has purchased property adjacent to the Museum that has housed the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge for the past 17 years. It will be used by the Collections team and as a place to store the growing collection of donated cars and related items.

Pricing for the 2020 mid-engine stingray has been announced. The 1LT will start at \$59,995, the 2LT package will start at \$67,295, and the 3LT package will start at

\$71,945 (price excludes tax, title, license, dealer fees, and optional equipment).

This year's Hall of Fame inductees are Dollie Cole in the Enthusiast category; Briggs Cunningham in the Racing category; and Tom Peters in the GM/Chevrolet category. To celebrate this class, the Museum's Collection Dept. has curated a special display that features a number of special items and vehicles to represent each of the three individuals.

Each year the Kentucky Living magazine names 'Best in Kentucky' winners in a variety of categories, and readers of the magazine vote to choose the winners. The National Corvette Museum was named 'Best Museum' during the awards show. The annual NCM Corvette Racing Weekend presented by Michelin at the ACAA Museum is scheduled for Oct. 25-26, 2019. Registration will close on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Details and registration are available on the Museum website.

During the 2019 Hall of Fame Banquet it was announced that retiring director Wendell Strode will be part of the 2020 Class of Hall of Fame Inductees to honor him for his work at the NCM over the past 23 years.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

October Birthdays – Allen Young



1st	Aaron Lopatich	15th	John Balog	24th	Raymond Ratay
4th	Margie Eles	17th	Carly Driscoll	24th	Lynn Youngstead
6th	Linda Makar	18th	Chris Graham	27th	Judy Factor
9th	Jonnie Grimenstein	22nd	Charlie Roslund	27th	Randy Materewicz
11th	Frienda Edwards	23rd	Lee McDonald	28th	Oren Grimenstein
11th	Dennis Smith	24th	Clyde Martz	29th	Gary Beighley
12th	Eileen McGovern				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

Oct. 1, 2019	Board Meeting
Oct. 14, 2019	Membership Meeting
Oct. 18, 2019	Leaf Peeper
Nov. 5, 2019	Board Meeting
Nov. 11, 2019	Membership Meeting
Dec. 3, 2019	Board Meeting
Dec 9, 2019	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.



2019 AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE

10/ 5

Jimmy Stewart Airport, Indiana

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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Change to the By-Laws

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. Therefore, we need candidates that might be interested in taking on the Presidential duties to step forward. In order to open the field to the entire club, it will be necessary to make a small change to the Club's By-Laws.

The section of the By-Laws pertaining to the election of a President as currently written are as follows:

Section 7.5 To be considered for the position of President, the person must have served on the Board of Directors for the full fiscal year immediately prior to the election.

The proposed change would eliminate this requirement so that any club member in good standing (meaning that their dues are current) would be able to run for the office of President.

This revised section would then read as follows:

Section 7.5 To be considered for the position of President, the interested party must be a member in good standing for 2 years (meaning that their dues are current).

Please note the change to the amendment that was in last month's Newsletter in red. This change to the By-Laws will be open for discussion at the October Membership meeting and voted on at the November meeting.

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. Pat Hillyard has a trip planned for September (see article in the newsletter for more information).

Friday, Oct. 18 - Leaf Peeper in October planned by Karen and Tim Zimmerman. See the article in this Newsletter for further details.

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.

Leaf Peeper



This year the Leaf Peeper planning is in the hands of Karen and Tim Zimmerman. The date is Friday, October 18th and the plans for the day are as follow:

10:30 am - We will meet at Sheetz in Sarver. We will be having lunch at one of the stops on the cruise but you will have to provide your own food, so you have the option of bringing a bag lunch or purchasing something at Sheets. Allow yourself enough time because we pull out at 10:30 am.

10:45 am - We will arrive at Ambrose Farms where pumpkins and late fall produce will be available for purchase.

11:30 am - We will arrive at Winfield Winery. This is where we will be having our lunch. Chilled wine will be available or you can bring a beverage with your bagged lunch. Seating is limited so **PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS** to make sure there are enough seats for all.

12:30 pm - We will leave the Winery for an hour ride through the country.

1:30 pm - We arrive in Smicksburg. There is a public parking area where we will park and there is a short walk from there to the shops in town. There are also a few locations surrounding town that you can drive to, but be sure to be back at the lot and ready to leave by 3:30 pm.

3:30 pm - We will be leaving Smicksburg for another hour ride though the countryside.

4:30 pm - We will arrive at Ryan's Creek House for dinner. The address is 171 Crooked Creek Road, Ford City, PA. If you have any special dietary needs please contact the restaurant at 724-902-7650.

If anyone has any questions about the event, please contact Karen at 724-388-3775.





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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 insulating for hot or cold.

Spill proof cap to protect your Vette!

Special for members \$6.00

Will be available at the meetings.



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00

2019 Caravan Wrap-Up

The latest caravan to the National Corvette Museum was August 27-31, 2019. There were 12 cars that participated from our club this year.

The group met in New Stanton to start their journey and we had some rain on the way out to Indianapolis. We stopped for lunch in Springfield, Ohio and everyone got to pick whatever restaurant they wanted to eat at. Some of us ate lunch at Rudy's Smokehouse. I found out when we checked out that the owner was from Pittsburgh. We got to Indianapolis before the caravan came in from Michigan. They had food for us to purchase at a discount for those in the caravan at the Wyndham Hotel.

In the morning we left to go to the Indianapolis Speedway to do parade laps. Jan Hollabaugh and I volunteered in helping them get the dash plaques, clings and pins together to be distributed. For \$20 the guys got to go on the track. Some got faster laps than others depending on what group you went out on. One member got up to a speed of 140 while others just did 55. Then we went to the museum at the track before leaving for our next stop. We went to the Kentucky Fairgrounds to have free hot dogs, drinks and chips. About 170 cars caravanned from there down to Bowling Green. They had the road blocked so we could get on the highway and when we got onto route 65 we had nothing but Corvettes in the left lane as far as you could see. The Michigan/Indiana/Kentucky Caravan had 500 cars registered. We all went to check into our motels and then met at the El Mazatian for dinner.

The rest of the trip we all did whatever we wanted to do. Some did laps at the Museum track on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon, some getting up to 120 mph. There were seminars to attend and 8 C8 Corvettes to see. Larry said there were 7000 corvettes coming to this event and everyone had the option to go to the Corvette Museum. On Friday some went to Nashville for the day while others went back to the seminars and some went to Lexington. Saturday some traveled together home while others stayed or went to do other things. Some of us stopped at Keim's Market in Seaman, OH on the way home to have Amish sandwiches and baked goods including the Big Daddy Donuts. The weather was sunny and beautiful from the time we checked into the hotel in Indianapolis. I think everyone had a great time. Larry Courtney from Michigan organized the caravan we joined. We received free tee shirts, dash plaques, clings, pins and free lunch. He had sponsors pay for these things so we didn't have a cost like other caravans that paid as much as \$225. In appreciation for this I asked the club members to give a donation to his favorite organization Open Hands Food Pantry. I just put the donations into an envelope without knowing what people wanted to give. Jack gave Larry one of our club mugs also. I received a package back from Larry and he sent another t shirt for the men and some more dash plaques and clings that were left over. He was impressed that we had donated to his favorite organization.

Phil and Deb Cassel



Caravan



Great time was had by all



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, September 9, 2019

The September membership meeting was held at The Boulevard restaurant in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

For 2019 there are 131 families and 222 members. No new members this month. We are looking to start taking 2020 dues in November.

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.

Pat Hillyard has planned a driving trip for Sept. 15th to 19th, 2019 and the details are in the Newsletter. There are 5 cars signed up for the trip. NCRS is doing a tour to Fallingwater in October and they will let us know the exact date.

Tim and Karen Zimmerman are doing the Leaf Peeper on Friday, October 18th. We are meeting at Sheetz in Sarver and head north to Ambrose Farm and then on to Winfield Winery where we will have lunch, but you will have to bring your own picnic lunch. We will then go on to Smicksburg and from there to Ryan's Creekside restaurant in Ford City for dinner.

We will not have a fall car show this year because we have not been able to find a sponsor.

We are starting to plan for the After Christmas party. It is usually the 2nd week-end in January, which would be Saturday, January 11, 2019.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Everything for the Newsletter should be submitted by the 17th of the month. We have made a change to the by-laws and it is posted in the Newsletter for review by the members. We will vote on the change at the November General Membership meeting.

New Business

We passed around a sample of the shirts that we are going to order. There will be an order form in the Newsletter so you can order your shirts. Price for the polo shirt is \$18.50. The v-neck women's shirt is \$16.00.

Caravan trip: There were 12 cars from the club that went to the NCM. They joined the group from Detroit led by Larry Courtney. We were able to get some laps on the Indy speedway and then we went on to Bowling Green. To show our appreciation to Larry for letting us join his group the cars that went made a donation to Larry for his pet project.

Don Baker talked a bit about the pictures he takes for the club and then told his story about leaving his camera behind the day of the picnic. He contacted several members to ask if they had seen it and was finally able to track it down. Turns out the that the guy who takes the car pictures had picked it up and Don was able to retrieve it. To thank Vince and his wife for their help Don gave him a beautiful photo of the two of them.

Old Business

We still need someone to fill the **Social** and **Events** positions and if they are not filled, we could use a volunteer to handle the summer picnics. 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. Nov. 7, 8 and 9 - NCM is hosting the Vets and Vettes event. Pat is going and everyone is welcome.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPKCC—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.

60th Anniversary Merchandise

There is some merchandise available that commemorates our 60th anniversary. All items along with the prices are shown in the newsletter. These will be available at meetings and some events.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

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

50/50 Raffle - Winner Tom Sheppard.
\$47 to the winner and \$45 to the club.

We also raffled off a model kit of a 63 Corvette Coupe. Ken Rock won the bid at \$5.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 14th, at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



"Let me guess, you finally told him it was you who put the dent in his Corvette last week."