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## Welcome Message

It's hard to believe that we are already one month down in the new year, and that means we are that much closer to the 2020 Corvette season. After all, Spring is only a few weeks away... and someone even told me that they saw robins the other day. We had our annual After-Christmas Party in January at Lakeview Event Center and we had about 54 members attend. Dinner was great and we had a DJ spin some platters. A good time was had by all who attended.

We have some good news to share - Pat Hillyard has agreed to take on the Events position on the Board and he already has some ideas about things for the Club to do this coming year. Keep in mind that we want to help the Events person as much as possible so if anyone has an idea for a day trip (or a longer one) it would be great to let him know and maybe even take on the planning for that event.

To help with the winter doldrums we have put together an event for February that includes an afternoon of bowling and then a late lunch/early dinner. If you're not a bowler then come join us for the meal and share some time with your fellow members.

As you know we are still 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.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet now is the time to do so. The application form is in this Newsletter.

We are looking forward to the Spring when we can get our cars out of storage and back on the road.

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:** 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 have some good news regarding an Events Director - Pat Hillyard has stepped forward to take on that responsibility. Pat already has some ideas for events and he plans to pursue those, but he can always use some help.

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, we would like to see this continue this year and on into the future, and this would make Pat's job a little easier.

If anyone has any ideas for an event please let Pat, or any Board member, know so we can see about getting a date on the calendar and get the planning started for this coming season. get started with the planning and let them know if you need help. Spring is just around the corner!



We received some news about this year's Vintage Grand Prix - the Corvette will be the 2020 Marque of the Year! The schedule of events is available on the Grand Prix Web Site, [www.pvgp.org](http://www.pvgp.org). All years are welcome to participate and owners are encouraged to participate in as many events as possible. Perhaps this could be an event for the Club to consider?

It might be winter but that doesn't stop this Club. If you're tired of the indoors and are looking for a little exercise, come join us for an afternoon of bowling at White Oak Bowl, 1220 Long Run Rd, White Oak, PA 15131, on Sunday, February 9th at noon. It's also a great time to see some of your Corvette friends and catch up on what they have been up to. After bowling we will go next door to Luciano's for a late lunch/early dinner. Even if you don't want to bowl come join us for the meal. Jen Diorio has been in touch with the bowling alley and we do need a head count for there and for the restaurant so please let Jen know if you can attend.

Phone: 724-939-7232

Email: [Mikedsba23@gmail.com](mailto:Mikedsba23@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:CCWP@CCWP.org).

## 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.**

## Membership Meeting



Note: There is no Membership meeting in February.

The next regular Membership Meeting will be held in March at the Boulevard in Delmont. Please add it to your calendar and plan to join us.

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



The first 2020 mid-engine Corvette, Vin #0001, was recently put up for auction at the 49th annual Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction. The winning bid was \$3 million dollars and was placed by Rick Hendrick. The proceeds will go to the Detroit Children's Fund. Corvette Coupe production will begin at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant in early February with customer deliveries to begin before the end of February. Hendrick will take delivery of Vin #0001 and #0002 at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green.

The all new Corvette Stingray has been selected as the 2020 North American Car of the Year by a 50-member jury of independent journalists. It was selected not only for its revolutionary mid-engine design but also for its level of refinement and impressive performance. The Corvette was previously honored with this award in 1998 and 2014. The award honors excellence in innovation, design, safety, performance, technology, driver satisfaction and value.

One of the main charges of the Museum is to preserve the legendary sports car's past, present and future. One way they do this is to display vehicles on loan from General Motors as well as private individuals so that no two visits to the Museum are the same. Joining the display floor in the coveted turntable display area is the 2019 pre-production ZR1, also known as the Nurburgring unofficial 7:04" 2019 Corvette ZR1. Vehicle Dynamics Engineer Jim Mero and his team received this pre-production ZR1 from the Bowling Green Assembly in May of 2017. By June the team had the car at the Nurburgring and completed the Magnetic Ride Control calibration for that track. It then returned to the U.S. and was used as a track development car, primarily driven at Milford Proving Grounds, Willow Springs racetrack in California, and Virginia International Raceway. It broke a number of records during this time. It will be on display through mid-April, after which it will be transferred to its new display location-the Nurburgring display in the Design and Engineering section of the Museum.

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

[www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

## Febraury Birthdays — Allen Young



8th	Warren Smith	18th	Charlene Lopatich	28th	Charlotte Ometz
10th	Edwin Russell	21st	Bradley Paolo	28th	Bob Thompson
10th	Thomas Shepler	24th	Carolyn Klingensmith		Carole Bowman
16th	Roger Van Ryn	25th	Ronald Gorton		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

Feb. 4, 2020	Board Meeting
Feb. 9, 2020	Bowling @ White Oak Bowl
March 3, 2020	Board Meeting
March 9, 2020	Membership Meeting
April 7, 2020	Board Meeting
April 13, 2020	Membership Meeting
July 12-July 26, 2020	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

**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.ccwpa.org](http://www.ccwpa.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.



The new era of Corvette racing is on the horizon. The new Mid-engine C8 Corvettes competed for the first time at the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

## 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

## After Christmas Party



It's that time of year again – time to renew your membership in CCWP. Please complete the form and return to Allen Young with your check or cash by end of year.



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

### **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? \_\_\_\_\_

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Signature is required)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(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.

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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

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cold.

insulating for hot or

Spill proof cap  
Vette!

to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00

## 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.**

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

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.



"OK, which one of you brought their Corvette to the meeting?"