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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

As we welcome May and head toward the summer months there are still so many uncertain things it is hard to know what to say to our membership.

First on the agenda is hoping that all our members are staying safe and healthy during these trying times. With all the issues facing us it seems inconsequential that we are wondering when we will again be able to meet or attend an event as a club but hey, we love our cars and are anxious to again be able to enjoy them with our friends. Events that we usually attend in April like the Irwin Car Show and the Quaker Steak and Lube Cruise were cancelled. The trip that Pat had planned to Buds Chevrolet for their cruise in early May has been cancelled. Our Spring Corvette Show that had been scheduled for early May has also been cancelled.

As far as we know plans are still being ironed out for the Vintage Grand Prix and what role our club can play in the event since the Corvette has been named the 2020 Marque of the year for this event. John Walko, Chas Rottmund, Frank Paolo, and Pat Hillyard are attending meetings and keeping our Club's name involved in all the discussions. There are a number of events we can participate in but the big push is to get 400 Corvettes at the Race Weekend Car Show at Schenley Park the weekend of July 25/26. A few members have already signed up for the Race Weekend events and we encourage our members to do the same. If the event ends up being cancelled they will refund tour money. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

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.

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 for the coming year, please contact any board member or attend a Board meeting. They are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Boulevard in Delmont.

**Reminder:** The May Membership Meeting that would be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 has been cancelled. Everyone be sure to stay safe. Thank you to all the essential workers who are doing their part to keep our basic needs met.



"THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST CORVETTE CLUBS IN PENNSYLVANIA"



This is an event that some Club members have participated in the last couple of years and have had a great time there, Mark your calendars!

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.**

## May Membership Meeting



Due to the ongoing stay-at-home order the May Membership Meeting is cancelled.

Given the current conditions the future of summer meetings is up in the air.

All of this is a disappointing start to the Vette season but our first concern is to make sure everyone is as safe as possible.

Hopefully we will see everyone soon.

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



Now available on the Museum website is a video series, Fully Vetted. Check it out. There is also a second series available, Vettecademy.

The Museum is holding an auction as a fundraiser and the prize is YOUR Corvette on the cover of Sports Car magazine. The Museum will either professionally photograph your car in Bowling Green or, if travel is an issue, they will hire a professional photographer in your area to take photos. You receive original high res digital photos from the shoot, a digital version of the magazine cover, and 10 extra copies of the finished magazine that features your Corvette. Winner has the choice of the July/August/September 2020 or October/November/December 2020 cover. Amounts paid for this auction are tax deductible. If interested, check the Museum's website.

The Museum has cleaned out some more closets and put some more items on ebay. The items are all listed as "buy it now" so check it out and see what bargains are available.

This years LeMans race has been scheduled for September 11-22 and the NCM has put together an 11-day trip through London, Paris and LeMans. Details are on the Museum website if interested.

Check the Museum website for news and updates.

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

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

## May Birthdays – Allen Young



4th	Mary Jane Theis	11th	William Kirkpatrick	21st	John Putzier
5th	Paul Geary	13th	Bob Whitesides	29th	Georgeann Young
6th	Louise Bertone	17th	Bobbie Patrizio	31st	Charles DeLuzio
10th	Marty St. John	20th	Clem Zahrobsky	30th	George Full

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

May 2, 2020	CCWP Spring Vette Show <b>CANCELLED</b>
May 5, 2020	May Board Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>
May 8-10, 2020	Buds Chevrolet Cruise-In <b>CANCELLED</b>
May 11, 2020	May Membership Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>
June 2, 2020	June Board Meeting
June 8, 2020	June 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.ccwp.org](http://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.

## Talk About A Bad Day.....

A Facebook user named 'June Bug' took delivery of his shiny new Sebring Orange C8 on April 2nd in Bradenton, Florida. But Lady Luck was not on his side. The Z51 Performance Pack Vette had only been in its owners possession for 26 hours when it met its doom at the hands of a suspected drunk driver.

On April 3rd he was driving on Highway 41 near Sarasota when a driver in a Hyundai Accent pulled in front of his Vette and with no time to stop he t-boned the Accent. The impact appears to have nearly demolished the Hyundai and may have dealt fatal blow to the C8 as well. The front trunk, bumper and quarter panels all appeared to be severely damaged. It did look like everything beyond the cabin was salvageable.

Is there another C8 on the horizon for 'June Bug'?

## 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

## Events

Pat had some interesting events lined up for us over the next couple of months but unfortunately some of those have been cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. Hopefully we will get this under control soon. One of the events he had planned was a trip Buds Chevrolet in St. Mary's, Ohio for their annual Cruise-In. However that event has been cancelled.



Pat is also planning a Club trip to the National Corvette Museum from June 16th to the 18th. The plan is to visit the Museum on the 17th and then do the Lost River Cave Tour. The next day would be a visit to the track and there are a couple of options available. For \$75/car we would get 4 full laps of the track. If we would get 16 cars together we can rent the track for 4 hours at a cost of \$4,500. That would work out to \$281.25 per car for 4 hours of bliss. Please let Pat know as soon as possible if you are interested in this trip so he knows how to proceed with arrangements. Not sure what the status of this trip is at this time.

Our Spring Corvette show was scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020 at Pittsburgh Mills Mall but that too has been cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to do something in the Fall.

As far as we know planning is still going on for this year's Vintage Grand Prix that features the Corvette as the 2020 Marque of the Year. There are a lot of ideas being tossed around so stayed tuned for more details.

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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Spill proof cap  
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to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



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## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, March 9, 2020

The March membership meeting was held at The Boulevard restaurant in Delmont. Vince Morich (acting President) called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Paid for 2020: 97 families, 161 members.

**Vice-President / Insurance—Vince Morich**

Insurance is paid.

**Social—Vacant**

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

**Events—Pat Hillyard**

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

Things that are scheduled:

Irwin Car Show is Saturday, April 25th. Sunday, April 26th is the Quaker Steak & Lube Show In Sharon. Pat is planning on setting a meeting spot so we can drive up together. A trip to Buds Chevrolet in St. Mary's, OH for their annual Cruise-In May 8th to 10th is also scheduled.

Pat is also looking at maybe doing a monthly drive with lunch or dinner and a trip to the Museum.

The Club's Spring Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 (rain date May 3) at Pittsburgh Mills Mall. It will be sponsored by Tom Henry.

We have confirmed locations for the summer meetings: June will be at Indian Lake, July at West Mifflin Community Park, and we are trying to get the dates for the annual picnic in August at Bushy Run.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

**New Business**

We have several members involved in the planning of this year's Vintage Grand Prix since the Corvette is the Marque car. John Walko and Chas Rottmund are on the planning committee and Frank Paolo and Pat Hillyard represent the Club. The ad group for Chevrolet is '720' and Tom Henry's daughter Kate will be the liaison with this group. One of the events being looked at is a Viper-Corvette race at Pittsburgh International Speedway the first weekend. They are also working on getting someone from the Museum to attend. The big thing is getting a large number of cars in Schenley Park the weekend of the Grand Prix. The cost to park for the weekend is \$50 and for an extra \$25 you can do a parade lap on the race course. We're hoping to get a group from the club to go to the Car Cruise at the Waterfront and to Schenley Park. They have also been in touch with the folks at Carlisle and they want to be involved. We will relook at ordering shirts at some future date.

It was also suggested that we solicit volunteers from our members and start a sort of big brother program for new members. We would use this as a way to try and get new members to attend Club events and hopefully stay engaged with the Club.

**Old Business**

There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

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.

**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 George Crouse and seconded by Ron Thomas.

**Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.**

Next meeting will be Monday, April 13, 2020 at The Boulevard in Delmont.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.



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