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Welcome Message

As May rolls into June things are starting to open up but that doesn't mean we are out of the woods. It does, however, signal that we may be able to plan some simple events for our membership so that we can enjoy our Vettes and the company of our fellow members.

Hopefully everyone has been able to stay safe and healthy. These are challenging times and decisions on where to go and who to see don't come easy. But we don't want to go the whole summer without getting out some and being able to drive our cars. That sounds like a minor problem giving all we are facing, but we do love our cars and want to be able to enjoy them.

First thing we are going to do is hold the June Membership Meeting. It will be on Monday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Indian Lake Park in Irwin. We will be ordering pizza and we would like to try to get an estimate of how many people to expect so we don't over order and waste a lot. If you are planning to attend please let Allen or Georgeann Young know by dropping them an email or giving them a call.

We're not sure if everyone has heard but the Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed until next year. However, they will still hold the Waterfront Car Cruise on Tuesday, July 21st. The Corvette will still be the Marque of the year for this event. From what I understand, if you have paid for any of the events you will be entitled to a refund. You can check out the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix website for more information.

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 (this location is on hold for the time being-if interested in attending a Board meeting contact a Board member to see where it will be held).

Reminder: The June Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2020 at Indian Lake Park in Irwin. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. but we will have pizza available around 6:30 for anyone who is interested.

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"

Misc. Info

Assembly Line workers at the Bowling Green Corvette Plant had been idled by the COV-19 shutdowns but over 20 of them joined forces with other volunteers to assemble food boxes during a Feeding America distribution Event in Bowling Green. The workers felt like it was a great opportunity to for them to give back to the community. And of course working on an assembly line was second nature to many of them. Feeding America had helped the UAW workers during their strike last year so they wanted to something to show their appreciation.

There was some good news that came out of the NCM Virtual Bash—No price increase for the 2021 Corvette.

There always seem to be some people who like to project the classic designs of the first Corvettes onto the current models. Since the 2020 Corvette has gone mid-engine, how would a 1958 makeover look. There is a digital artist who did just that and below is a photo of what that might look like.



Interesting !!!

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:

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Monroeville, PA 15146

Do not use the Club mailing address as delays may occur.

June Membership Meeting



The June Membership Meeting will be held at Indian Lake Park in Irwin. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and pizza will be available around 6:30 p.m.

So that we do not over order the pizza, please let us know if you are planning to attend by notifying Allen or Georgeann Young.

Please bring your own drinks and chairs in case there are not enough tables to allow us to maintain 'social distance' parameters.

Address: Indian Lake Park
2616 Clay Pike
Irwin, PA 15642

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



In early May there was Performance Gallery Sneak Peak event that showcased the sections of the Museum that have recently been revamped. For those who missed the live event and are interested in seeing this special event there is a replay version available for a \$25 donation to the Museum. Once purchased, you can watch it in your members-only account as many times as you want.

Adam's Polishes had donated six gallons of hand sanitizers to the NCM. These will be available for customer use once the Museum opens again. The Corvette Store and

Corvette Café are now open to the public. The Bowling Green Assembly Plant resumed production on May 26th.

There are a number of new dates available for the Corvette Experience at the NCM Motorsports Park. Check the website for more information.

YouTuber Rob Dahm of California made a cross country trek to purchase a wrecked 2020 Corvette that had been hit by a drunk driver. Rob has big plans for the car. He picked up the car in Florida and then traveled to Kentucky, visiting the Holley Performance Products headquarters in Bowling Green and then taking a 2020 Corvette for a spin on the NCM Motorsports track. Finally Rob made a stop at the NCM to learn the history of the rotary powered Corvettes.

Bloomington Gold has announced that the 2020 event will be held Sept. 11th & 12th at a location in Indianapolis. They are in the process of negotiating a contract with a new venue and the location will be revealed soon.

The Museum has been given the go ahead to re-open on June 8th. They have implemented a number of safety protocols and they can be viewed on the website.

Chevrolet's Corvette Academy, the online learning center for the first mid-engine Corvette, has added 23 videos to show owners how to get the most out of their cars. These will help educate consumers on various Corvette features, tips and how-tos from the engineers and experts that brought the Corvette to life.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

June Birthdays – Allen Young



2nd	Donald Brett	18th	Margery Pisarcik	22nd	Ron Veyo
3rd	Meme Betters	19th	Steve Bachner	23rd	Debra Paolo
3rd	Carla Shaffer	20th	Howard Horn	26th	Jan Roslund
5th	Kimberly Baker	20th	Mary Rock	28th	Nancy Horak
9th	Curt Betters				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

June 2, 2020	June Board Meeting
June 8, 2020	June Membership Meeting
July 7, 2020	July Board Meeting
July 13, 2020	July Membership Meeting
July 21, 2020	Car Cruise at the Waterfront
August 4, 2020	August Board Meeting
August 9, 2020	Annual Picnic/Aug. 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.

More Misc. Info

Once production of the 2020 Corvette was halted by the Coronavirus there was speculation that once the plant reopened that they would jump to the 2021 models. However, there is no real evidence to support that. In fact, a Chevrolet spokesman has stated that when the plant resumes operation they will continue to build 2020 models.

A note: it's not just coupes that will be built but they will also begin to produce the Convertible model once things start rolling again.

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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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.

Pat is still planning a Club trip to the National Corvette Museum but the dates will have to be changed from what he originally had scheduled. Keep an eye out for information on the rescheduled trip.

Hopefully we will be able to have a Fall car show.

It is now official - this year's Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed to next year. The Corvette will still be the Marque Car. The cruise at the Waterfront will still take place on Tuesday, July 21st.





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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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to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00

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.

