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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

As we say good-bye to another month not much has changed. For a while things were looking up as our virus numbers were going down but that has changed and things are a little harder to plan because of the change in restrictions.

Since our July meeting was outside we were able to have our July Membership Meeting. We met at West Mifflin Community Park and had about 35 people attend. It was another nice night weather-wise and we had some great pizza from Falorio's. It was good to see everyone and have a chance to catch up and see what they were doing.

We again talked about possibly doing some small outings or events but other than the day we spent in Altoona no one has come up with any ideas. If someone does have an idea let us know and we can send out an email to see who is interested and go from there. If we had to we could limit the attendance based on the event, first come first served.

We are still planning on having our annual picnic but we have hit a snag there too. Bushy Run has cancelled all events so we had to scramble to find somewhere else to go. Vince was able to secure a pavilion at Mt. Odin Golf Park in Greensburg so we will still be able to have the picnic, just at a different location. There is more information on the picnic in this newsletter.

Unfortunately the Waterfront Cruise was also cancelled so we weren't able to get together for that either. As far as we know Corvettes at Carlisle is still on. The dates are August 27th-30th. 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 August Membership Meeting will be held as part of our annual picnic on Sunday, August 9th, and will now be at Mt. Odin Golf Park in Greensburg. Time remains the same, Noon to 4 pm. Food and beverages will be provided as usual.

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"

Miscellaneous



New member Jim Wainwright has shared a photo of his new Corvette with us.

Vin #338

In July, Corvette Racing earned the first victory with the new Corvette C8.R. and the team won for the 100th time in IMSA competition at the IMSA WeatherTech 240 at Daytona.



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.

August Annual Picnic

PICNIC IN THE PARK



WHEN: Sunday, August 9, 2020 from Noon to 4 pm

WHERE: Mt. Odin Golf Park

Please note that the location has changed

(Bushy Run cancelled all events)

Address: 247 Tollgate Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601

If traveling east on Route 30 you will turn right at the light at Gabe's and go up the hill-take the first right.

If traveling west on Route 30 you will turn left at the light at Gabe's and go up the hill-take the first right.

Hope to see you there!

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



Last summer the Museum acquired a piece of property on Corvette Drive that adjoined existing Museum property. It was an 8,000 square foot facility that previously housed a Fraternal Order of Police Lodge. On Wednesday, June 24 the building was officially dedicated and named the Chuck, Sharon and Kimberlee Fast Collections Campus. Members of the Museum Board attended the ribbon cutting and toured the facility.

There is a video available that showcases the new E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Performance Gallery.

In the late 1980's Chevrolet was developing what some dubbed a 'Super Vette'. A white, non-saleable 1989 ZR-1 was hand-picked for development. The car would be stripped and modified, eventually dubbed 'Snake Skinner' of ZR-1SS. This car was so intriguing on the press circuit that that a Snake Skinner II was created. It was never offered to the public for a number of reasons. Thanks to the generosity of the late Greg Mauzy and his wife Michelle the Snake Skinner II now calls the National Corvette Museum home.

The 26th Anniversary Celebration takes place at the Museum this year in September, from the 2nd to the 5th. The 4 days of activities includes access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, the Winner's Circle Dinner, and the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. On-site and virtual registration options are offered for this event. Registration is now open. Visit the Museum website for more information.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

Annual Picnic



NOTE LOCATION
CHANGE

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Noon to 4:00 PM

Mt. Odin Golf Park

247 Tollgate Hill

Greensburg, PA 15601

Reservations Required

Members \$15.00 Single \$30.00 Couple

Non Members \$20.00 Single \$40.00 Couple

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

Non-Member Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: CCWP

Send RSVP to: Allen Young

1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 15146

412-372-7802

Reservations should be in by July 27, 2020 (If still interested contact Allen)

Fun Stuff



Fuel injected
Quad black 1961
Corvette found
by Mike Walsh in
Pennsylvania



The car was owned by Laurel Black, who had inherited it from her mother, and she wanted someone to get it who would care for it and get it back on the road. She had heard about the work Mike Walsh did so she contacted him, told him her story, and he agreed to go and take a look. It had a little less than 36,000 miles on the odometer and the interior was near spotless, the only defect was a small rip in the driver's seat insert. The dash was immaculate. Under the hood was a 315 horsepower, 283 ci engine in good shape. There was no mice damage, the carpet looked fresh and even the convertible top was in good shape. There was a little corrosion on the front bumper but the real bumpers were in great shape. The wipers were original and the taillights were as clean as when the car was new. There were a few modifications that had been done but all to increase performance. Laurel's parents were the second owners of the car.

When they got it back to the garage and continued to inspect it they found that it still had the original wheel cylinders and brake shoes. Inside the glove box was the original paperwork for the Wonderbar radio and clock. They found a name, Harry Menges, and did an online search and found that it was the original owner and he was still alive. They contacted him and when they spoke to him he was confused because he thought that the person who had bought it had been in an accident and totaled it. Mike told him the modifications they had found and he realized it was his car because he had made those modifications himself. They invited Harry to the garage to see the car for himself and he agreed.

Mike and his partner Joe continued to work on the car. A new battery got the gauges going. The motor was lightly stuck and they worked on it and finally got it going. Within a week they had everything spruced up and ready to go.

Harry came to the shop about 3 weeks later with some friends. The car looked just like it had the last time he saw it. He also pointed out some other subtle changes he had made that Mike had missed.



He also brought some things he had saved over the years. He had the original license plate and it had sat on his desk at work since the day he sold it. He also had the original owner folder.

They let Harry climb in and start it up one more time.



The car was then detailed and the original steel rims put back on with a set of correct white walls and the original hubcaps. They now take the car to big shows whenever possible.



August Birthdays – Allen Young



4th	Bob Chapaitis	21st	Elaine White	31st	Janet Martz
4th	Michael O'Malley	22nd	Sandra Ross		Jan Franz
6th	Lewis Ometz, Jr.	25th	Darlene Thompson		Ron Libengood
14th	Ron Thomas	27th	Sandy Korn		Lew Ometz
15th	Rocky Pacelli	28th	Denise Rottmund		C J Titterington
17th	Karen Smith	28th	Allen Young		
18th	Jim Kraus	29th	Larry Shaffer		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

August 4, 2020	August Board Meeting
August 9, 2020	Annual Picnic/Aug. Membership Meeting
August 27-30, 2020	Corvettes at Carlisle
Sept. 2-Sept. 5, 2020	Hall of Fame Induction at NCM
Sept. 1, 2020	September Board Meeting
Sept. 14, 2020	September Membership Meeting-tentative
Sept. 15-17, 2020	Club visit to NCM

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.

Car Cruises

Lamplighter, Delmont	Thursdays @ 5:00 pm
Plum Legion Car Cruise	Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm
Bridgeville Sonic Car Cruise	Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm
Cruisin Mineral Beach	Fridays @ 5:00 pm

Check Car Cruises.com for more cruises. All events are subject to change/or cancellation as regulations may change.

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

James Wainwright

2020 Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic

Altoona, PA

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.

The 26th Annual Hall of Fame Celebration and Banquet is September 3rd through the 5th and we are hoping to get enough members to attend so we can reserve at least one table. Pat needs to know who is interested is attending by August 1st so he can make the necessary arrangements.

Also in the works is a Club trip to the National Corvette Museum September 15th to the 17th. The plan is to do time on the track on Wednesday, September 16th. The track charge is \$75 for four laps. They also rent the track for 4 hours for \$4,500, but if we get at least 15 cars that would break down to about \$300 a car. We can also get a group tour of the Museum just for CCWP members. If factory tours are available that would be something else to look into. Another possibility for the group would be the Lost River Cave tour. Contact Pat Hillyard if interested-he needs to know by August 1st.

The Free States Corvette Club is having their weekend on the beach in Ocean City October 15th & 16th. It's been a while since we have attended as a group and it is usually a nice event. If interested let Pat Hillyard know by September 1st.

The website for Corvettes at Carlisle still shows it as a go. The dates are August 27-30.

Just a reminder that this year's Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed to next year. The Corvette will still be the Marque Car. Unfortunately the cruise at the Waterfront was cancelled but there are some other car cruises taking place. The best place to check for them is Carcruises.com.



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

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

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 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.
 (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 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: _____

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

Double wall
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, July 13, 2020

The July membership meeting was held at West Mifflin Community Park. Vince Morich (acting President) called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Paid for 2020: 98 families, 162 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.

Due to the Coronavirus emergency we have had to cancel a number of events that had been planned, including our Spring Corvette show.

The annual picnic is set for August 9th at Bushy Run.

It was discussed at the meeting that perhaps we could schedule some events that would accommodate smaller numbers of people to minimize contact with large groups. The hope is that some members might have some ideas for these kind of events and will step up and offer to run a few to give club members the opportunity to still get together and do some things with fellow members and our cars.

We may also look at going to the Ocean City Show in October with some members.

The NCM 26th Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction will be held in Bowling Green Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 5th. Pat is hoping to get some members to attend since Wendell Strode is one of the inductees. He was instrumental in getting the Museum started and has been a good friend to many of our members.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

Even though this year's Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed, the members who were involved in the planning will continue to keep their hand in things going forward since the Corvette will still be the Marque car next year. 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. They will continue to keep us informed as more details become available.

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 Absent

The Treasurer's report was not given since Mike was not at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting will be at our annual picnic on Sunday, August 9th, at Bushy Run.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

