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Welcome Message

The days are getting shorter, the leaves are changing, and there is a chill in the air. Corvette 'season', such as it was this year, is coming to a close.

As we close the book on another month and get closer to the end of the year, we look back on the summer and all the things that we weren't able to do this year. On the bright side, there's always next year, so we can start to put our wish list together for the things we would like to do next year and perhaps start planning now.

With the cooler weather that means we will move our meetings back indoors. We are going back to the Boulevard located in Delmont. Given the current state of affairs they should be able to accommodate us. However, there is a small issue-they are currently closed on Mondays, so we will temporarily move the meeting to Tuesday night, same time. That means that the **October meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th**. We are asking that if you are planning to attend that you let either Allen or Georgeann Young know, just so we have an idea of how many to expect and can maybe give the restaurant a heads up.

A big thank you to Gary Laughlin for planning a nice outing to Benezette to see the elk. It was a nice drive, the weather was great, the meal we had at Luigi's in DuBois was very good, and some of us who hung around even got to see some elk.

We are still hoping that there might be some small outings or events that we could get in and if anyone has any ideas or would like to set something up please do so and let us know and we can get something out to the members to see who might want to participate. If someone would like to plan a Leaf-peeper drive for October that would be great.

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. Just a reminder that elections will be coming up in December and there are several positions that need to be filled. We ask that you consider running for office because if not, the future of the Club could be in jeopardy.

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 any of 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 October Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13th, at the Boulevard in Delmont**. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm., but you can come early and enjoy dinner with friends and other members.

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



1954 Corvette that had been stored in a barn since 1969. It was available on ebay for a Buy It Now price of \$28,000. Might not be a bargain as it needs a lot of work, especially the interior. The factory six cylinder engine is long gone too. If you have lots of time and money it might be for you.

If you are looking to make a statement with your face mask there are a number of options available on Amazon, and they include logos from all the different generations as well as the Jake logo.



Early August saw the start of production for the 2020 Corvette Convertible. Production will start out slow so quantities will be small in the first few weeks but is expected to slowly ramp up to its regular production schedule. It is also expected that there will be a quality control hold on the first few batches but that shouldn't last too long.

Corvette Production Stats: the assembly plant had built about 2,700 Corvettes before the Coronavirus shut down on March 20th. Since their re-opening on May 26th, about 4,000 more Corvettes have been built (this is as of early August). That is about a third of the total number of orders that were accepted for production for the 2020 model year.

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.

October Membership Meeting

NOTE: THE OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT THE BOULEVARD RESTAURANT IN DELMONT DUE TO CHANGES THERE, THE DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020



Plan on joining us for our October Membership meeting. We are returning inside and will be at the Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early and spend some time over dinner with friends and fellow members.

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Museum News-Pat Hillyard



August 14th was a milestone date for Chevrolet as the 1.75 millionth Corvette rolled off the assembly line. In homage to the first production Corvette of 1953 it was painted Arctic White with an Adrenaline Red interior (the original was Polo White with a red interior). The 2020 Stingray features the Z51 performance package, 3LT equipment group, 5 trident spoke machine-faced sterling silver aluminum wheels, engine appearance package, and more.

During the 26th Anniversary Celebration Kentucky Senator Mike Wilson presented the GM Bowling Green Plant Manager Kai Spande with a Senate Resolution-an award that recognizes the Corvette team for their successful launch of the next generation Corvette, and celebrates the Corvette being named North American Car of the Year.

The NCM unveiled a newly acquired Corvette that will be the first celebrity owned car to join the collection. It is a 1978 two-tone Corvette that was special ordered by Country Music singer George Jones. It features a one-off paint scheme of Corvette Brown and Corvette Light Beige.

Corvette Racing Team of Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner completed a stellar comeback to finish as class runner-up in the IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car championships TireRack.com Grand Prix at Michelin Raceway Road in Atlanta. They drove their No. 4 Mobil/Sirius XM Corvette CR.8 from nearly a lap down in the six hour endurance race to nearly their second victory of the year in another highly competitive GT Le Mans class battle. This finish put Gavin and Milner in second place in the GTLM Drivers' Championship standings, and it means Chevrolet maintains its advantage in the category's Manufacturer's standings.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

October Birthdays – Allen Young



1st	Aaron Lopatich	23rd	Lee McDonald	28th	Oren Grimenenstein
6th	Linda Makar	24th	Clyde Martz	29th	Gary Beighley
9th	Jonnie Grimenstein	24th	Raymond Ratay		Dan Clark
11th	Dennis Smith	27th	Judy Factor		Mike Wilson
22nd	Charlie Roslund				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

Oct. 6, 2020	October Board Meeting
Oct. 13, 2020	October Membership Meeting (note day change)
Nov. 3, 2020	November Board Meeting
Nov. 9 (or 10), 2020	November Membership Meeting
Dec. 1, 2020	December Board Meeting
Dec. 14 (or 15), 2020	December Membership Meeting
Jan. 12, 2021	After Christmas Party

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.

Car Cruises

Lamplighter, Delmont	Thursdays @ 5:00 pm
Bridgeville Sonic Car Cruise	Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm
Tarentum-Pgh Mills	Wednesdays in October @ 4:00 pm
Murrysview Shoppes	Saturdays in October @ 3:30 pm
Leechburg Big K Car Cruise	Sun., Oct. 11 @ 11:00 am

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

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Events

Due to the ongoing corona virus situation many of the events that we had been planning have been cancelled or postponed. This includes our club's involvement in the planning of the Vintage Grand Prix, which was postponed until next year. The Corvette will still be the Marque Car and we are hoping our club will still be a part of the planning as we had been starting to do for this year's event.

We are still planning on having our annual after Christmas party in January and there will be more details in future newsletters.

Fall offers some opportunities for some colorful drives so if anyone has any ideas for a day out let someone on the Board know and we will see if something can be put together so the year will not be a total loss.

As of now there is nothing else on the schedule for this year.

Announcement



Russ DeSena wanted to share some news with the Club.

They are celebrating the birth of their great-grandson, Noah Lee, who was born of September 13th.

Congratulations to Russ and his family.



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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, September 14, 2020

The September membership meeting was held on Monday, Sept. 14th, at Oak Hollow Park. Due to the restaurant restrictions currently in place we had another outdoor, pizza meeting. Vince Morich (acting President) called the meeting to order at 7:05 and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Paid for 2020: 100 families, 165 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 most of the events that had been planned, including our Spring Corvette show.

Gary Laughlin is planning a trip to Benezette in Elk county to see the Elk as they start their mating season. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th and if you are interested contact Gary Laughlin for details.

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.

There are no other events planned at this time.

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. It was decided that we would go back indoors for the October meeting and it will be held at the Boulevard in Delmont.

**Old Business**

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. 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

Mike was absent but Vince did have reports from the last three months that he shared at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm but come early and enjoy dinner with friends and fellow members. .

Meeting adjourned around 7:50 pm.

