

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

Spring is officially here and the weather the last couple of weeks of March has certainly been a bonus. Some people have already had their cars out on the road because we have had some really sunny and warm days. We are planning for a membership meeting in April, 2021 and hope that members will consider attending since most should have had the opportunity to be vaccinated, if that is what they chose to do.

One of the things that we need to address is the election of Board members. We still have a number of positions that need to be filled and we ask that you consider running for office because if some members don't step up to take on these positions, the future of the Club could be in jeopardy. To recap, the positions that are up for election this year are Vice-President, Events, Membership and Treasurer. The members that currently hold those positions have agreed to continue in those roles if no one else comes forward, but the Board hopes that there are members out there who would be willing to take on the challenge. There are also positions that are open from last year that still need to be filled: President, Secretary and Socials. If you want to see the Club continue now is the time to step up and throw your hat in the ring for one of the open slots.

We would also like to discuss plans for the coming season and see what events we can come up with for the Club. We have a couple of things in the works. Wilkins Township is celebrating their 200th anniversary and has invited us to participate in their parade in September. There is also an event planned at Keystone Raceway for Memorial Day weekend that we might want to consider. If anyone is interested it also looks like Corvettes on Woodward will go on in August.

We again want to thank everyone for their continued support through these trying times and hope to see more events being planned as we go forward.

It is also time to renew your membership for the next year as we look forward to better times for all. The application is in this Newsletter.

As you know we have managed to operate without a President but how much longer the Club can continue that way is up in the air. Now would be a good time to consider taking a role in running the Club. 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:** Our next membership meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Boulevard in Delmont.** The meeting starts at 7:00 but you can come early and enjoy dinner with your fellow club members.



## 2021 Vintage Grand Prix

 **Corvette Marque of the Year**  
Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix - Schenley Park - July 24 & 25, 2021



The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is now scheduled for July, 2021.  
The Corvette will remain the Marque Car for this year's event

There are a number of events scheduled for the week prior to the actual race weekend, July 24 & 25, 2021. In order to adhere to Covid protocols and keep everyone safe, the PVGP is requiring entrants to sign up and pay online so that you can print out a personalized bar coded confirmation page that you will present on your entry to Schenley Park. Online registration closes **Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 10:00 pm**. After that you will have to pay at the gate and you will not receive a complimentary lunch.

- July 16-18 Pitt Race Complex
- July 11 Kick off Rally
- July 16 Blacktie and Tailpipes Gala
- July 19 Walnut Street Invitational Car Show
- July 20 Waterfront Car Cruise
- July 21 Downtown Car Display
- July 24-25 Race Weekend

For more detailed information check out their website: [pvgp.org](http://pvgp.org)

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).



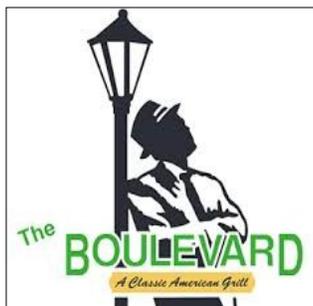
## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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

## Membership Meetings

**Our first meeting of the new year  
Next scheduled Membership Meeting will now be Tuesday, Apr13th.**



Our first Membership Meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, April 13th (the restaurant is still closed on Mondays). It will be at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but you can come around 6:00 if you would like to have dinner with some of your fellow club members.

We would like to give the restaurant an idea of how many people to expect, so if you are planning to attend please let Allen Young know, either by email at [ayoung1210@msn.com](mailto:ayoung1210@msn.com) or phone at 412-372-7802.

Hope to see you then.

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



Just a reminder that the Michelin NCM Bash is coming up soon and there will be on-site activities. The road tours are filling up and remember that the 2020 Hall of Fame induction banquet had been postponed to the Bash. There is also an online streaming option available.

You can generate donations to the museum while shopping at Amazon. Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2519972](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2519972) to confirm "National Corvette Foundation Inc" as your charity of choice and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your

eligible purchase price to the Museum.

The NCM Kartplex re-opened March 5th and it is open to all drivers at any time during their hours of operation.

Stars and Cars Exhibit is now on display in the Skydome. The featured cars include George Jones 1978 Corvette and Roy Orbison's 1967 Corvette Stingray. The museum is proud to honor the legacy of these two amazing musicians.

Debbie Macomber is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and one of today's most popular writers. She may never have written about a Corvette but she might in the future, considering that she and her husband Wayne, of Port Orchard, Washington, took delivery of a 2021 Red Mist Corvette Coupe at the Museum in March. This is their first Corvette.

NCM has been selected to participate in the Museum Assessment Program (MAP), which is administered by the American Alliance of Museums. Through guided self-study assessment and on-site consultation with a museum professional, participation in MAP will empower the NCM to better serve the Corvette community by facilitating its meeting and exceeding the highest professional standards of the museum field. The NCM has chosen to do a MAP Collections Stewardship assessment in order to improve their abilities to be good stewards of the NCM's collections.

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)

## April Birthdays – Allen Young



4th	Russ Desena	13th	Jim Bryer	20th	Chuck Stapinsky
6th	George Ragula	14th	James Rulyak	20th	Pat Whitesides
8th	Joan Zisek	16th	William Octave	25th	Richard Janus
12th	Richard Novotny	20th	Michele Kraus	30th	Joe Theis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

April 6, 2021	April Board Meeting
April 13, 2021	April Membership Meeting (Note: this is Tuesday)
May 4, 2021	May Board Meeting
May 10, 2021	May Membership meeting (tentative)
June 1, 2021	June Board Meeting
June 14, 2021	June 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](http://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.

## Events

At this point in time we don't have anything definite planned for 2021. Pat does have some ideas for some events but a lot of that will depend on how things roll out in 2021. If anyone has any ideas or anything they would like to see us do please let Pat Hillyard know.

Reminder: It is time to renew your membership for 2021. The membership application is in this Newsletter. Join up now so you will be ready to join us as we hit the road again.

## New Members – Allen Young



Welcome  
New Members of the  
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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ayoung1210@msn.com

Bradley Gray

North Huntingdon, PA

2006 Victory Red Coupe

## For Sale



1979 White Corvette with Red Interior and T-tops.

Automatic.

84,209 miles-Motor was replaced with Goodwrench crate engine at 79, 338 miles. New motor had 4,871 miles on it.

Good Condition.

Asking \$6,500.



If interested contact Gary Rogers at 412-303-5093 or [grr644@gmail.com](mailto:grr644@gmail.com)

## Irwin Car Show

The 2021 Irwin Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, April 24, 2021 from noon to 5:00 pm.**

Pre-registration is \$8.00 - door prizes are drawn on pre-registrations entries only.

If your register on Saturday, April 24th, the fee is \$10.00

Make check payable to: Irwin Business & Professional Association

Mail entries before **April 11th** to: Gary Ed

1075 3rd Street

Westmoreland City, PA 15692

Phone: 724-864-3840

Include your: Name, Address, Phone, Email Address, Vehicle Make, Year, Model

To be held Rain or Shine

No Parking until 11:00 am



Something we might want to put on our calendars as a possible club event.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
ELITE CORVETTES OF PITTSBURGH PRESENTS  
**CORVETTES**  
**AGAINST THE WORLD**  
**MEMORIAL WEEKEND-MAY 28-30**  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT [ELITECORVETTES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELITECORVETTES@GMAIL.COM)

**PITTSBURGH**  
**KEYSTONE RACEWAY PARK**  
SATURDAY: COOK OUT CAR SHOW  
SUNDAY: DRAG RACING

DESIGN BY CHRIS HOYE 412.773.1202 [WWW.CHRISHOYEGRAPHICS.COM](http://WWW.CHRISHOYEGRAPHICS.COM) @SCHIZOSAID50

## Wilkins Township Parade



Wilkins Township is celebrating their 200th anniversary this year and they sent us a request to participate in a parade they are planning for September 18, 2021 to mark the event.

In the past we have participated in parades and had a great time and hopefully by September things will be under control enough that we will be able to join in the parade.

So mark your calendars and watch for more information as we get closer to the date.

## Miscellaneous

Bloomington Gold has officially opened registration for the 2021 Bloomington Gold Corvette Show scheduled for June 18-19 at Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis. All the usual events including Certification, Survivor and Benchmark judging will take place indoors. Camaro's will also be invited again for 2021. For more information check out their website [bloomingtongold.com](http://bloomingtongold.com).

It has been rumored that the 2021 Corvette model year will end sometime during the week of July 19th with the 2022 models beginning shortly thereafter. It is just a rumor as of now and nothing is set in stone. It is known that there are three new colors slated for next year's model.

CORSA performance is coming out with four new exhaust systems that provide more sound and an increase in performance for the C8 Corvette. In addition to the exhaust systems, CORSA is also showing off new headers for C8 Corvette's LT2 V8 as well as a number of accessories.

Emilia Hartford set the world record for the fastest C8 in a quarter mile run at 9908. To celebrate she stayed on the track and smashed her own record not once at 9474, but twice at 9.41. And she isn't done yet.

Corvette Racing has received two invites for its pair of Corvette C8.Rs to compete in the 89th 24 Hours of Le Mans to be held August 21-22.

ACS improved on the factory design of the 5VM Splitter by manufacturing the one-piece splitter from PC composite which is stronger and more durable than the OEM carbon fiber splitter. The ACS splitter for the C8 Corvette offers extreme resistance to heat and as it is manufactured from black composite, its more durable finish hides rock chips and scrapes. Installation of the C8 5VM Style Front Splitter is an easy modification that you can do yourself. No drilling required.

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Tuesday, October 12, 2020

The November membership meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The change in day was due to the fact that the restaurant is currently closed on Mondays. 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.

There are a handful of members that have paid for 2021. Currently collecting dues for the new year.

**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.

Gary Laughlin gave a recap of the Leaf Peeper that was held in October. We have reserved the Lakeview Events Center location for the After-Christmas Party.

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.



*"Our neighbor is at the door.  
You only washed your Corvette 5 days  
this week, so he's concerned."*

**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.

**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 give the current Treasurer's report.

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

The Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 15th, 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 7:45 pm.

