

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

It's hard to believe that we are already almost halfway through the year. I can't help but think about how time flies.

We had a pretty good turnout at our May meeting as we feel more comfortable being out and about. With the arrival of June we will be moving outdoors for our membership meetings and our annual picnic in August. Don't forget that June and July meetings are pizza meetings, and all you need to bring is yourself and something to drink to wash down your pizza.

There have been a number of car shows and cruises in the area and a few members have attended one or more of them. Check out the Newsletter for more information on more upcoming cruises that we could possibly attend as a club.

We also had some positive news on the officer front. Vince Morich, who, as Vice-President, has been leading the Club as acting President for the last year and a half, agreed to step into the actual President's chair. Ron Thomas has stepped forward to take Vince's place as Vice President. Although this is all good news for the Club, we still have a couple of positions that need to be filled. These are Secretary and Socials. Please consider helping your club by offering to fill one of these openings.

Remember the Vintage Grand Prix in July since the Corvette is the Marque Car for this year's event. Details of events for the week are included in this newsletter.

Reminder to any past members that you can renew your membership at any time. We also welcome new members who want to be part of the oldest Corvette Club in the U.S. The application is in this Newsletter. 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.

As you know we have managed to operate without a President and now it seems like that has been taken care of, but we still need members to consider taking a role in running the Club. It's always good to have new people on the Board to bring fresh ideas to 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 will be our first outdoor pizza meeting and is scheduled to be held on **Monday, June 14, 2021 at Oak Hollow Park in Irwin**. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come around 6:30 and enjoy pizza provided by the Club. Remember to bring drinks.



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

## Misc.



Irene Martindell has been volunteering at Hutchinson Hospital since 1969. Although she no longer volunteers she has joined the organizations Board of Directors. She will turn 100 at the end of May and can still be seen cruising around town in her white Corvette.  
What a lady!

This Rapid Blue C8 Corvette Stingray Convertible is wearing color-matched Forgiato's Blocco-ECL wheels with a staggered set-up of 21 inch fronts and 22 inch rears. It can be seen roaming the streets of Atlanta.



At the beginning of May dealers received their allocations of 2021 models for May as well as an estimated allocation for June, which should be the final numbers before the end of the 2021 model year. Dealers were reminded that the June allocation is only an estimate because of the uncertainty in the supply chain. The good news out of all of this is that production of the 2021 models will continue into August because it looks like Chevrolet is trying to build as many Corvettes as possible before the model year ends. It looks like the first 2022 models could roll off the assembly line around Labor Day.

Chevrolet has produced around 13,200 Corvettes so far for model year 2021.

**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:  
Georgeann Young 1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 15146

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

## Membership Meetings



**Our next scheduled Membership Meeting will be Monday, June 14th.**

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The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but if you want to join us for pizza it will arrive around 6:30 pm. All you need to bring is something to drink. There are picnic benches but if you have a favorite chair feel free to bring it.

The location for the picnic is: Oak Hollow Park, Maple Pavilion.

The address for the Park is: 2130 Timothy Dr.

North Huntingdon, PA 15642

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



NCM has announced that LLumar Films is the National Corvette Museum's preferred paint protection brand. This relationship is a great fit for both organizations. The NCM is dedicated to preserving Corvette's past, present, and future, and LLumar PPF is dedicated to preserving automotive finishes with innovative technology. This paint protection film is a self-healing, virtually invisible layer of protection that is professionally applied over paint to help defend against rocks, sand, salt, insects, and other threats to a flawless finish.

Former Board Member (2015 to 2019) Paul Mariano has passed away. Paul and his wife have been Lifetime Members of the Museum since 1989. He was also the Ambassador for Queen City Corvette Club and a 2014 Caravan Captain.

On May 30, 2021, at the 105th Indy 500, a 2021 mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Hardtop Convertible will lead the 33-car field to the green flag. This 2021 Corvette will be the first convertible to pace the Indy 500 since 2008.

World of Golf in Florence, KY has created a new hole for Corvette fans. On the 12th hole on this Northern Kentucky mini-golf course is a C1 crossing a bridge.

Travel Awaits has listed the National Corvette Museum as one of the "9 Must See Car Museums."

The Stingray Grill is a unique dining experience that is coming soon to the National Corvette Museum.

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)

**June Birthdays – Allen Young**



2nd	Donald Brett	18th	Margery Pisarcik	22nd	Ron Veyo
3rd	Meme Betters	19th	Steve Bachner	23rd	Debra Paolo
5th	Kimberly Baker	20th	Joe Dykta	26th	Jan Roslund
9th	Curt Betters	20th	Mary Rock		Sarah Maher

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

June 1, 2021	June Board Meeting
June 14, 2021	June Membership Meeting
July 6, 2021	July Board Meeting
July 12, 2021	July Membership Meeting
July 20, 2021	Waterfront Car Cruise
July 24-25, 2021	Vintage Grand Prix Race Weekend

**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.

## 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.

## 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

Timothy Carr

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

1993 White Coupe

## Car Cruises

Thursdays in May starting May 6th	Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont	5:00pm
Saturdays in May starting, May 8th	Murrysville Shoppes, Monroeville	4:30 pm
Tuesdays in May starting May 4th	Plum Boro America Legion Post 980	5:00 pm (Saltsburg Rd)

Friday, June 4th Victory Church, Cranberry Township

The Corvette is the featured car at this cruise – Gary Laughlin has offered to lead any members who might want to attend together. He will meet you at Max & Erma's in Monroeville at 3:45 pm and go out the turnpike to exit 19.

Rain cancels the cruise.

Friday, June 11th	Downtown Vandergrift Car & Bike Cruise	6:00 pm to dark
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Sunday, June 20th	Norwin Elks Father's Day Cruise	11:00 am to 5:00 pm and cost is \$5
Rain cancels this cruise		

Future cruise that you might want to add to your calendars:

Jim Shorkey All Chevy Show	Saturday, July 10, 2021	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Place: Watson Chevrolet in Murrysville (now Shorkey Chevrolet)		

Steel Town Corvette Club 40th Annual All Chevy Show	Sunday, Aug. 8th	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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Check out the website [carcruises.com](http://carcruises.com) for more car cruise information

### Carlisle GM Nationals Show

The date of this show is Saturday, June 26th at the Carlisle Fairgrounds. Tickets are available on line in advance for \$9 or \$10 at the show for single drivers. Not sure yet about parking. There is an on line deal for two people in one vehicle with parking for \$29.

If interested in going we could meet at Norwin Hills Shopping Center at 7:30 and drive out route 30 to route 811 for a nice country drive and return home the same day at your leisure.

If interested and want to drive together, contact Phil Cassel at [cassel79@comcast.net](mailto:cassel79@comcast.net) or call/text at 412-519-8267



There was a car cruise at Edgewood Winery on Saturday, May 8th. The cruise was small for one of the first of the year and there was some rain, but 20 cars did participate. Even with the rain it was nice to see some our group at the winery. We had good food and good conversations as we caught up with everyone. It was a nice ride in our cars and a day out of the house. Hopefully more people will attend future cruises to enjoy our cars and each others company.





**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
**Noon to 4:00 PM**  
**Mount Odin Golf Park**  
**247 Tollgate Hill Road**  
**Greensburg, PA**

**Reservations Required**

**Members \$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple**

**Non Members \$15.00 Single \$30.00 Couple**

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If you sign up and show up you get \$5/person refunded**

**Make checks payable to: CCWP**

**Send RSVP to: Allen Young**

**1210 Harvest Dr.**

**Monroeville, PA 1516**

**412-372-7802**

**Reservations should be in by July 30, 2021**

# Future Events



**UNITED COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS**

# UCCC Show & Go Weekend

**July 16 -17, 2021**

**COVID-19 restrictions**

**Friday, July 16**  
**Test & Tune/ Drag Racing**  
**\$40**  
 Spectators \$15  
**Keystone Raceway Park**  
 538 Stone Jug Road  
 New Alexandria, PA 15670  
**Gates open at 2:30pm**

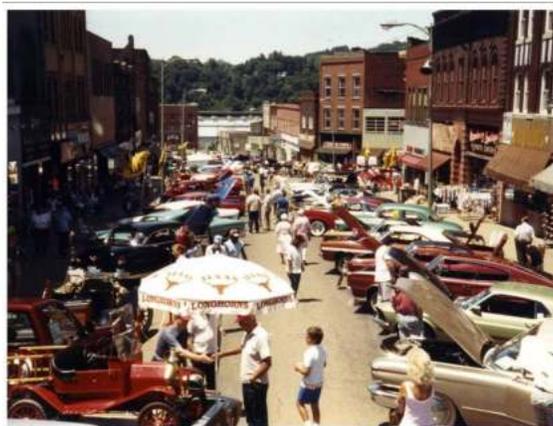
**Saturday, July 17**  
**Car/Truck/Bike Show**  
**\$20**  
**Auto Zone**  
 3480 William Penn Hwy  
 Monroeville, PA 15146  
**Registration: 9am-12pm**  
**Awards presentation: 3 pm**

**Hosted by: United Rays Corvette Club of Pittsburgh**

**Hotel: DoubleTree Monroeville - 101 Mall Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146**    **Rate: \$105/night + tax**  
**Reservations: 412-373-7300 (Group name: UCCC)**    **Reservation cut off date: June 25th**

## DOWNTOWN VANDERGRIFT "JUKEBOX OLDIES" CAR & BIKE CRUISE GRANT AVENUE

Friday, June 11, 2021  
 6 pm till dark  
 Donations \$10  
 Spectators Free  
 Raffles, Music, Food  
 Dash Plaques first 75 cars



Featuring  
 DJ Dale Frederick  
 Live Performance by  
 Special Guest  
 Cathi Rhodes

Info Call: 724-568\*2615

# Vintage Grand Prix



Go to: [pvgp.org/marquee](http://pvgp.org/marquee) for info and tickets

All years of Corvettes are being honored as the PVGP's Marquee of the Year. Owners will park on the feature fairway at the Bob O'Connor Golf Course in Schenley Park as part of a 2,500 vehicle show. You can watch the vintage races, relax in the Corvette Hospitality Tent, browse the new car and vendor displays. Take a parade lap of the track on Sunday during the opening ceremonies. Your deductible donation includes admission all weekend. The main gate at Schenley Drive and Forbes Ave. opens at 9:00 AM each day and cars are displayed until 5:00 PM. There is also an optional parade lap on the track Sunday, July 25th, for a \$25 donation. The Western PA Chevy Dealers are providing a complimentary lunch for all pre-registered participants on Saturday.

There are 10 days of activities featuring the Corvette from July 16-25. Vettes will race the Historics at Pitt Race on July 16-18, then appear throughout Race Week at the Blacktie Gala, Walnut Street, Waterfront Cruise, Downtown Car Show and Tune-up.

The Special Corvette Display cost is \$60 for the weekend, discounted to \$50 until June 30th. No single day rate is available. This is for the driver and a guest.

The opportunity to drive your Corvette on the track for the 11 am parade lap on Sunday can be yours for a \$25 donation. Online registration closes at 10 pm Thursday, July 22nd. You must pay at the gate after that date and you will not receive the complimentary lunch.

To adhere to covid protocols the PVGP is requiring all entrants to sign up and pay online so you can print out a personalized bar-coded confirmation to present upon entry to Schenley Park.

## Other events:

July 16-18	PVGP Historics at Pitt Race Complex	Admission: \$20/day	Hours: 9 am to 5 pm
Monday, July 19	Walnut Street Car Show	Free to attend	Hours: 5 pm to 9 pm
	Special display of C1 through C8 Corvettes by invitation only		
Tuesday, July 20	Waterfront Car Cruise	\$5 donation	
	All Corvettes will be parked in the featured area		
Wed., July 21	Downtown Car Display	\$10 donation	
	Corvettes will be parked at PPG Place and Market Square		Plazas will host until 2 pm

## Race Weekend - July 24/25 Schenley Park

International Car show on golf course with 2,500 vehicles

Special Corvette display cost - \$60 for the weekend (\$10 discount until June 30)

Opportunity to participate in parade lap at 11 am on the track on Sunday for \$25 donation  
(must be pre-registered in the show)

Western PA Chevy Dealers Hospitality lunch on Saturday for registrants

Participants receive commemorative PVGP Race Program and decal

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

The May membership meeting was held on Tuesday, May 11th., 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**

Current Membership numbers: 159 Members, 93 Families

**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.**

There was a discussion about the Vintage Grand Prix and what the Club's role could be in the event since the Corvette is the Marquee car. Pat had mentioned at the Board meeting about the possibility of paying for the accommodations for the people coming from the Museum. The Board thought this should be presented to the membership to decide, seeing that the people coming from the Museum would be there to sell items from the Corvette Store. After some discussion it was decided that the Club would not pay for anyone coming from the Museum. However, it was discussed that perhaps we could try to get some personality that is associated with Corvette and if they would agree to come to the race weekend with the Club then perhaps we could cover their expenses. Further discussion would be required. We are hoping to get a group from the Club to go down to Schenley Park for the race weekend. Watson Chevrolet was recently sold to the Shorkey Group and they are planning on having an All Chevy Show on Saturday, July 10th at the dealership in Murrysville. More information will follow in the July Newsletter. The date is Saturday, July 10th.

There is also an All Chevy Show hosted by Steel Town Corvette Club at the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept. on Sunday, Aug. 8th.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

**New Business**

The Vintage Grand Prix is now rescheduled for July of this year and the Corvette will still be the Marquee car. We have discussed the possibility of having a Fall show but would have to find someone to sponsor it. That decision needs to be made soon so we can make the appropriate arrangements. Some inquiries have been made with Bowser Chevrolet but no decision has been made.

**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 Diorio gave the most recent Treasurer's report.

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

The Next meeting will be on Monday, June 14th, at Oak Hill Park in Irwin. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm but come early for some pizza being furnished by the Club.

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm.



"Bob, you should have never parked that close to Jim's Corvette. And Jim, judging by Bob's condition, you over reacted."