Official Newsletter of C.C.W.P.

Flying Fiberglass

May 2022

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Welcome Message

April showers bring May flowers and we have sure had our share of showers in April. Now we can be on the lookout for those May flowers and some good weather so we can get our Vettes out on the road.

Planning for the Spring Corvette Show at Bowser Chevrolet in Monroeville on Sunday, May 15th is moving along. Gary Laughlin is handling the details and the flyer for the show is in this Newsletter. If you haven't already registered for the show please consider doing so. You can also just show up the day of the Show to be included in the judging. Remember, in order to make this show a success, we will need members to be involved. That means entering your car, even if it's in the fun class, and helping the day of the show.

We hate to keep harping on the same thing, but the only way we can continue to have a car show is if members volunteer to help and talk it up so attendance is good. If there is little interest from club members, then this may be the last show for us.

We are still hopeful that this year we will be able to plan more activities for club members, but to do so we again need help from the membership. We need some suggestions on things you might like to do, and maybe even help with planning the event for the club. One of the best things about being a club member is sharing experiences with fellow members and making new friendships in the process. So it's time to put on your thinking cap and come up with some ideas that we can pursue. The calendar is pretty much a blank slate so any and all ideas are welcome.

A reminder to our members that you can renew your membership at any time.

The current Board has been in place for over two years and has worked hard to keep the Club together, but all members need to remember that it is their Club too, and we need people to get involved and help keep things going. It can't all be left up to those currently on the Board for an indefinite amount of 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 Newsleter.

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.

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.

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.

Remember that Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month and any member is welcome to attend. If planning on attending, check with a Board member for the location of the meeting.

Note: The May Membership meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9th, and will be held at Rodney's in Irwin. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., but come around 5:30 if you are interested in joining your fellow members for dinner before the meeting.

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Misc.

The new mid-engine Corvette continues to take the market by storm and ranks 11th on the list of new vehicles that are priced the highest over MSRP. According to a recent study, the Stingray is selling for 19.3% over MSRP. Demand has exceeded supply since launched for the 2020 model year, and its high demand is what contributes to the vehicle consistently selling over MSRP.

In April General Motors released sales figures for the first quarter of 2022. It shows a total of 8,811 new Corvettes were delivered during the quarter. That's a 33.3% increase over 1st quarter sales a year ago. This is the 3rd highest quarterly recorded output for C8's, despite the plant's closure for a week in March.

American Hydrocarbon has been expanding their interior offerings for the C8 Corvette. Their latest interior upgrade adds more carbon fiber to the cockpit with the C8 Corvette Carbon Filter Speaker Trim Sets for $995 a pair. They add class and elegance to your Corvette's interior. These overlays perfectly match the OEM carbon fiber from GM and the cutouts retain the same functionality while also framing the seat memory buttons. They are easily installed using 3M double sided tape.

In April Chevrolet sent out another production update to dealers regarding upcoming production of the 2023 model year. The Rear Park Assist, which hadn't been available since the end of January, started reappearing on the 2022 Stingrays that were being built since the mid-April. For those who had their cars built without rear park assist will most likely hear from Chevrolet sometime in the 4th quarter about a free retrofit of the park assist module. Another part that had been unavailable since January is the dealer installed LPO 5ZZ High Wing Spoiler finished in Carbon Flash Metallic. Consensus is that the High Wing will also be available for the next order cycle.

CCWP Webmaster

Regis Kuzel

CCWP.ORG

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.

Membership Meeting

The May Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, 9, 2022 at Rodney's in Irwin. The address is:
557 Wendel Rd., Irwin

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. but if you would like to have dinner and spend some time with your fellow members, you can come around 5:30. There will be a limited menu available.

If you are planning to attend, please let Allen Young know by Sunday, May 8th so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

Allen's contact info: ayoung1210 @msn.com
412-372-7802

Museum News-Pat Hillyard

There is a new family exhibit scheduled to open at the National Corvette Museum on May 27th, 2022. This new exhibit will get visitors revved up with activities for three generations of Hot Wheels fans. The title of the exhibit is: Hot Wheels Race to Win. It will run through September 25, 2022 at the Museum. These cars were introduced by Mattel in 1968. There have been more than 800 models and 11,00 variations created and more than 4 billion diecast cars have been sold. In the exhibit visitors can be part of a race team that works together to build and test the fastest and safest speed machines on the planet using Hot Wheels diecast cars to experiment and play. Children and families will enjoy the Pit Stop Challenge where they can race the clock, and their families and friends, to change tires and refuel cars. A 6-lane downhill speed track, booster power track, adjustable angles track, and timing track are a few examples of the ways visitors can test their theories regarding the science of racing and cause and effect. There will be real race car parts, authentic artifacts, and memorabilia, including Corvettes from the Museum's collection.

The date has been chosen for the 7th National Corvette Caravan. It is scheduled for August 29-31, 2024. This caravan will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. The overall chairperson is Frank Sancineto. Caravans from all 50 states and Europe will join for the 2024 Caravan. There is a chairperson for each state or region, but you can contact Frank directly at 919-604-6978 or email him at nationalchair2024@gmail.com. We are part of the Atlantic Caravan and the contact info available is an email address: atlanticcaravan2024@icloud.com. More information will follow In the coming months.

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

May Birthdays – Allen Young

6th	Louise Bertone	16th	Jim Wainwright	21st	John Putzier
8th	Stevie Kline	17th	Bobbi Patrizio	29th	Georgeann Young
11th	William Kirkpatrick	20th	Clem Zahrobsky	31st	Charles DeLuzio
13th	Bob Whitesides				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

May 3, 2022	May Board Meeting
May 9, 2022	May Membership Meeting
May 15, 2022	Spring Car Show
June 7, 2022	June Board Meeting
June 13, 2022	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.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 one of the Board Members. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.

For Sale

1998 C5 Corvette Convertible, White with Oak interior and top
All Maintenance is up to date , recently tuned up with new plugs and wires
New tires in September 2021, Z06 wheels and an extra set of wheels
Car Show trophy winner

Asking $19,500
If interested contact Steve Bachner at 878-295-5018

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

Jason & Mona Ray	N. Huntingdon	2022 White Convertible

Car Shows

Tuesday's - Plum Boro, American Legion, Post 980 Car Cruise	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday's - Tarentum, Frazer Twp car cruise at the Galleria, Pgh. Mills	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday's - West Mifflin VFD #3 Car Cruise	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday's - Finleyville, Cruisin Mineral Beach	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday's - Tarentum, Frazer Twp car cruise at the Galleria, Pgh. Mills	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday's - Mon./Murrysville Cruise at Murrysview Shoppes	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 22nd - Fox Chapel-2022 Pgh City Nationals	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 22nd - White Oak-Allegheny Cty Super Car Cruise & Concert	11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, May 27th - Cranberry Twp-Victory Car Cruise	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Sunday, May 29th - Three Rivers Corvette Club All American Car Show	9:00 am to 3:00 pm

See the website Carcruises.com for more info and more cruises

Misc.

The 2023 Corvette Stingray Visualizer has been launched. This tool allows buyers to spec their Corvette builds and see all the newest options, including the 70th Anniversary Edition. You can view your build from all angles but it will not show a price for all the options added.
The Special Edition Anniversary Model can be ordered in White Pearl Metallic Tri-coat or Carbon Flash Metallic and buyers can also order racing stripes.
There is a new wheel option-Carbon Flash 20-spoke wheels with a red stripe around the rim and can be ordered with any Stingray.
There are a number of other new options available, and you can find them by accessing the visualizer .

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

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How did you hear about CCWP? _____

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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.

Join us online at WWW.CCWP.ORG

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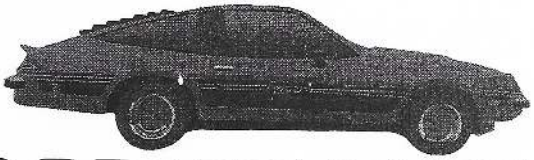
Come 1, come all, to

#1 Cochran



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CHEVYFEST

June 18, 2022 10am - 4pm

#1 Cochran Chevrolet
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RSVP at bit.ly/Chevyfest2022

Spring Corvette Show

Power BOWSER CHEVROLET

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Bowser Chevrolet Monroeville - Rte 286, Monroeville, PA
Registration and Clean Up 9:00am
Judging and Show 11:00am, Trophies at 3:00pm
RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

REGISTRATION: $10.00 (pre-registration, mailed) $15.00 day of show

ALL REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE: Coffee/donuts and lunch
Dash plaque to the first 100 cars present
50/50 raffle

Judging Classes:

C1/C2: 1953 - 1967
C3: 1968 - 1982
C4: 1984 - 1996
C5: 1997 - 2004
C6: 2005 - 2013
C7: 2014 - 2019
C8: 2020 - current
Fun Class (non-judged)

Make checks payable to: **CCWP**
MAIL TO:
Allen Young
1210 Harvest Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Name:_____
Address:_____
Phone:_____ Email:_____
Year:_____ Class:_____ Color:_____

In consideration of attendance and/or participation in this event, sponsored by **Bowser Chevrolet/CCWP** I/we acknowledge that I/we have liability insurance on the participating car(s) as that is a requirement of attendance/participation. Also as a requirement of attendance and/or participation, I/we release, indemnify and hold harmless the Event Coordinator, Owners and Employees of **Bowser Chevrolet/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 this event.

SIGNED:_____
Date:_____

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved) March 14, 2022

The April membership meeting was held on April 11th at Rodney's in Irwin. Vince Morich called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and we started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director's Reports

Membership— Allen Young
Membership numbers for 2022: 148 Members, 89 Families

Vice-President / Insurance— Ron Thomas
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 some discussion surrounding the scheduled Spring Car Show at Bowser Chevrolet. Bowser will pay for trophies and a catered lunch. We had about 20 cars registered at this time. Gary asked that anyone who was planning on attending any car shows before our show take some flyers to distribute. Gary also asked that any members in attendance who had agreed to be a judge stay after the meeting for a short meeting to discuss the judging process. Shannon Morich told members about the Chinese Auction we are planning to have at the show, and asked members for donations, either cash or items, to make up the baskets. She has already received some items. We also picked up some remaining 60th Anniversary merchandise and are planning on selling and/or distributing it at the car show.

Lynn Full talked about the event she is putting together, Vettes on the Boardwalk, to be held Ocean City, Maryland in October. She sent out some info she had gathered to those who had signed up at the previous meeting. This included hotel information and she suggested that those who were planning to attend make their reservations asap.

The dates for some upcoming car shows were given-April 30th is the Irwin Car Show and May 15th is the Quaker Steak & Lube cruise (this is the same date as our Bowser cruise.

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

New Business
We are still looking for ideas from the memberships for events they would like to see scheduled and hopefully someone to help organize them.

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 have also changed.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich
No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo
No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo
No report

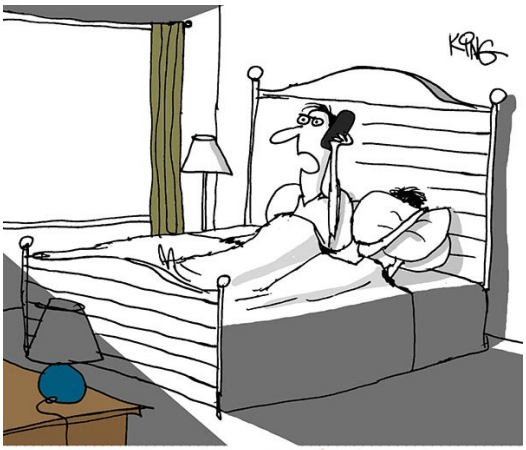
Website/Facebook
Regis is still doing the website and will help with the sponsors. We also have a PayPal account set up to make it easier to pay for some of these things.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio
Mike Diorio gave the most recent Treasurer's report and it was approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The next membership meeting will be held Monday, May 9th, at Rodney's in Irwin. .

Meeting adjourned around 7:40 pm.



"I realize you don't want anyone to steal your Corvette, but can you point that security light somewhere else?"