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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

March is now behind us, the cold weather is fading away and the 2017 Vette season is just around the corner. In fact, now that April is here we are one month closer to getting those cars out of storage and on the road. All we need now is for PennDOT to get some of the potholes filled so it will be safer for us on the road.

I missed the March membership meeting at the Lamplighter but understand that it was well attended and went smoothly. Hopefully the next couple of months will follow suit, and in June we start our outdoor meetings. Glenn already has some great locations reserved for our summer meetings, so look for more information about those meeting locations in the Newsletter and on the website. At the end of March we had lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings and then paid a visit to Tom Henry's man cave. Everyone who attended had a great time. We want to send a big Thank You to Sue and Tom Henry for setting this up for the club.

There are a couple of things coming up in April. The trip to Watkins Glen is scheduled for the 7th and 8th. Hopefully they will have good weather for that trip. The Irwin car show is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th, and we are trying to get one of the parking lots for the club to use. Sunday, April 30th, is our trip to Sharon, PA for the Quaker Steak & Lube show.

Remember that our Spring Corvette show is Sunday, May 7th. This year it will be sponsored by Tom Henry Chevrolet and will be held at the B & D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe. Sue Marnell is looking for items for a Chinese auction and also for volunteers to help at the show. Please let Sue know if you have anything to donate or can help out that day. Make sure you mark the date on your calendar and plan on joining us

by bringing your car out for the show.

We on the Board want this year to be an active and exciting year for the club. Sue and the other Board members are working hard to get a number of additional activities planned and on the calendar. If anyone has any ideas of something they would like us to do, please be sure to let someone on the Board know and we will try to make it happen.

Each month I ask you to become more active in the club and many individuals have come forward to make suggestions and even take on a more active role. I want to thank each of you for your participation and enthusiasm. I feel that more of you are becoming involved and I welcome and invite everyone to participate.

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me at:

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Frank Paolo

Spring has Sprung

Think Fun



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

Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets

**2017 Torch Red
Corvette Convertible
\$10**

**Drawing:
Saturday, April 29, 2017
At 3 pm CT**

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
8-speed Paddle Shift Automatic Transmission
Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust
Z51-Style 5-split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels
with Red Calipers
Powered Black Convertible Top
Performance Data & Video Recorder
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation system
Front license plate bracket
Corvette Museum Delivery

Curb view front cameras
2 LT Equipment Group with Jet Black interior including
heads-up display, heated and ventilated seats, Bose
10-Speaker Audio System, universal home remote
and remote vehicle starter system
Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe
Magnetic Selective Ride Control
Battery Protection Package

CCWP Webmaster

Jerry Rowell

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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 Jerry at 412-795-2834.

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 Meetings



Remember that the next General Membership meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending to see what's new and on the agenda 2017.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but please come early for dinner before the meeting starts.

Hope to see you there!

Museum News



Corvette customers who want the full experience of watching their vehicle being assembled through the NCM Buyers' Tour Program can bring their car to life mere seconds after it hits the floor and leaves the assembly line by receiving a newly designed birth certificate for their car. The plant floor operators guide the customers through the experience and provide the birth certificate to the recipient. The operator then signs on behalf of UAW 2164 members and awards the symbolic token to the new owner.

There is a trip that leaves the Museum April 30 and heads East to ride the Tail of the Dragon and visit the Biltmore Estate. The trip runs to May 3 and details can be found on the Museum website.

The Museum is looking for a 1973 Corvette for their St. Louis Plant Exhibit at the Museum. Corvettes are typically displayed for a year and the car loaners must be Museum members.

There is a new benefit available to NCM Members. GM will be offering MCM Members the GM Supplier Discount. This will allow members to save hundreds, possible even thousands, on eligible, new Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac vehicles, and this even includes Corvettes. There are numbers to contact on the Museum website to get your discount authorization number.

There is another Museum trip planned for August 18-23. They will start in Kingman, Arizona and follow parts of Route 66, ending up in Long Beach, CA at the Queen Mary floating ocean liner hotel. More information is available on the website.

With Corvette Racing's win at LeMans in 2015, the team completed the Triple Crown of sports car endurance racing with the Chevrolet Corvette C7.R. Mobil 1 took oil from each of the three triple crown races and created limited edition, numbered plaque that features the motor oil. The plaques were not for sale but were presented to each driver, crew chief, and other key members of the Corvette Racing Team. One plaque was donated to the Museum by Mobil 1 to be used as a fundraising auction. See the website for bidding info if interested.

The website is www.corvettemuseum.org

Anril Birthdays — Allen Young



Toni Brentzel

Michele Kraus

George Ragula

Jim Bryer

John Lanatovick

Thomas Schorr

Russ Desena

Mary Morgan

Ken Stankiewicz

Ronald Horak

Marilyn Natili

Pat Whitesides

Richard Janus

Richard Novotny

Joan Zisek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

April 7/8, 2017	Watkins Glen Trip
April 10, 2017	April Membership Meeting
April 30, 2017	Quaker Steak & Lube
May 7, 2017	Spring Corvette Show
May 8, 2017	May Membership Meeting
May 20, 2017	Spring Expo at Grabiak's
August 15 thru 19, 2017	CCWP Lap to Woodward Dream Cruise

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

Quaker Steak & Lube Car Cruise



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 30th and plan on joining us as we cruise to Sharon for one of our favorite, early season car shows.

One of the perks is the great food you can get at Quaker Steak while folks check out our cars.

We usually meet and drive up together and we will provide that information via email as we get closer to the Event.

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

Jay and Mary Lou Tarara
Paul & Pam Geary

Greensburg
Penn Hills

2007 Victory Red Coupe
2016 Arctic White Coupe

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.

For Sale



2005 Vette - Daytona Sunset Orange
with Black Interior
91,000 miles - 6 speed manual
Z51 package and modified exhaust

\$13,500 / OBO

Contact: Allen Young
412-372-7802 / ayoung1210@msn.com

CCWP Lap—Woodward Dream Cruise



In 2017 the CCWP Lap is planning on traveling out of state again, this time actually a week long event. We are planning on going up Tuesday, August 15th and staying through Saturday, leaving Sunday the 20th. About one million people attend this event each year. It's all about cars and cruising, partying with friends, people and car watching, and then more cars. There is no fee to drive in the cruise and no admission fee to watch the show. There is information about the cruise available on the website visiting Michigan for the Woodward Dream Cruise.

The date of the actual cruise is Saturday, August 19, 2017, but it is <http://woodwarddreamcruise.com>.

There is a gentleman that organizes a number of tours and events for Corvette owners and we are going to include a number of these in the agenda. We are also looking into the possibility of touring the Ford museum while we are there.

Jan Hollabaugh was generous enough to step up and take care of our accommodations. She has reserved a block of rooms at the Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 for us for the dates Tuesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 19. There are 2 types of rooms. Tower rooms are on floors 3 through 14 and they have 1 Queen or 2 Double Beds and the cost is \$105 per night plus taxes (about 13.3% combined) for a total of about \$119 per night. Executive Wing rooms are on the 1st and 2nd floors and have either 1 King or 2 Queen Beds and the cost is \$130 per night plus taxes for a total of about \$148 per night.

If you are interested in joining us you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. You can call The Somerset Inn at 800-228-8769 or 248-643-7800 and be sure to reference the block of rooms held for CCWP to get these rates. Please call as soon as you can because rooms are going fast and the hotel is not sure how long they can hold them. You can always cancel if you can't go. At last count there were only 4 rooms left.

We have received a list of events that have been planned for Corvette owners and we will be sharing thwm with the people who we know have made reservations.

We have also decided to charge a nominal registration fee per car. Part of the fee will be for items for a 'goody bag' for each car and the rest will go to the charity that the gentleman that does all this planning supports. We will be emailing the registration form shortly and will need to have them returned to us with the fee by June 30th.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact us.

Allen & Georgeann Young
ayoung1210@msn.com

Webber's



Indoor Spring Vettes Show



B&D Creekside Activity Center, 501 Avenue B, Latrobe Pa

Sunday May 7, 2017

REGISTRATION AND CLEAN –UP 10am - noon

DONATION: \$10 Pre-registration (mailed) - \$15 day of show

Judging starts at Noon * Trophies at 3:00 pm * Winner Must Be Present To Accept Trophy

CORVETTE CLASSES

Includes: ***STREET** (Hood Open) * **WASH & SHOW** (Hood Closed)

***MODIFIED** (Hood Open) with 3 verified mods ***TRAILERED** (Hood Open)

* **FUN DISPLAY** - Not judged - Open to all Vettes

Trophies awarded in each class! PLUS: **BEST OF SHOW**

ALL REGISTRATIONS include: Coffee & Donuts on arrival, dash plaques to first 100, Goodie Bags, Door prizes and 50/50 Raffle. Event will benefit club charities.

Return With Checks Payable To CCWP. Mail To Susan Marnell 129 Hartman Rd Ste 5 Greensburg Pa. 15601

For Information Call **Susan Marnell 724-610-6175** Or Visit www.ccwp.org. **Spring Vettes Show - 2017**

NAME _____ Email: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

NAME _____ Email: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Year _____ Class _____ Convertible _____ Coupe _____ Hardtop _____ Color _____

In consideration of attendance and / or participation in this event, sponsored by the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania, I / we acknowledge that I / we have liability insurance on the participating car(s) as that is a requirement of attendance and or participation. Also as a requirement of attendance and/or participation, 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 action, 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 .

Signature _____ Date _____

Spring Corvette Show



Shelter Wish List

Purina Little Bites Dog Food
 Purina Dog Chow
 Small Size Containers of
 Dog Food (Beneful, etc)
 Purina Kitten Chow
 Cat Food (Purina)
 Cat Litter (Non-clumping)
 Writing Pens
 Clipboards
 Blue Dawn Dish Detergent
 Toilet Paper
 Paper Towels
 Monetary Donations –help
 us keep the shelter going
 Loving Furever Homes for
 all our cats and dogs

We are happy to announce that Action for Animals, an animal shelter located just outside of Latrobe on route 217, will be attending our May 7, 2017 Spring Car Show. They are a 501c3 non-profit, non government funded, no-kill shelter that keeps animals free from the threat of unwarranted euthanasia.

My husband and I will be donating three \$25 gift cards for a Wish List prize raffle. Anyone who donates an item that is on the wish list will receive 5 raffle tickets for the raffle of the gift cards. For those of you who cannot attend the May 7th show but would still like to make a donation you can bring items from the wish list to the April 10th membership meeting and I will take them to the show. I will have raffle tickets at the April meeting to give to anyone who brings a donation from the list. For those planning on attending the show, just bring the items with you that day and you will receive your raffle tickets at that time. The drawing will be at the end of the show. You do not need to be there to win, just make sure you clearly mark your ticket with your name and phone number. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you plan on making a monetary donation make your checks payable to Action For Animals Humane Society.

We are also pleased to announce that Nicole Paolo will be displaying her line of Lularoe Clothing. Please make her feel welcome and don't be shy about looking at the beautiful clothes she has to offer.

We would also like to welcome Amy Lowers from the Super Spa Girl. She will be there with her state of the art massage chair to help relax those muscles after you have worked hard to clean and polish those beautiful Corvettes. Amy has also offered part of her proceeds to Action for Animals.

We are still waiting to hear back from a few other vendors.

We will also be having a Chinese Auction and we are looking for donations. If any of our members would like to make a donation, or if they know of someone or some business that would like to make a donation, please let us know. We just need the items and we will make up the baskets for the auction.

We are looking for volunteers for the Spring Show so if you can lend a hand please let me know.

The Club will make a donation to Action for Animals from the proceeds of the auction.

Thanks.

Sue Marnell

Bmconures129@gmail.com

For Sale



1996 Sebring Silver Collector Edition Coupe
 Black Interior, Loaded, Chrome 5-spoke
 Wheels, new Michelin tires
 LT4 330 HP Motor, 50,000 miles
 6-Speed Manual Transmission
 Garaged, cloth cover included

Contact : Jim Ruffing

412-889-1365



CCWP 2017 EVENTS

Fri. to Sun., April 7 to 9 - Trip to Watkins Glen
Monday, April 10 - General Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 29 - Irwin Cruise
Sunday, April 30 - Quaker Steak & Lube Car Cruise, Sharon PA
Sunday, May 7 - Indoor Spring Corvette Show sponsored by Tom Henry in Latrobe
Monday, May 8 - General Membership Meeting
Fri. to Sun., May 12 to 14 - Trip to Bud's Chevy in St. Mary's, Ohio
Saturday, May 20 - Grabiak's Detailing Clinic
Thursday, June 1 - USX Corvette Show (10 am to 2 pm)
Sunday, June 4 - Jennerstown Track - unlimited laps - 10 am to 4 pm (rain date June 11)
Monday, June 12 - General Membership Meeting
Saturday, June 24 - Cruise-a-Palooza, Butler (11 am to dusk)
Monday, July 10 - General Membership Meeting
Saturday, July 15 - Bayernhof Museum (10 am to 12:30 pm) - limited to 12 people - lunch afterwards
Sunday, August 6 - Altoona Corvette Club Car Show at Delgrosso's (11 am to 5 pm)
Sunday, August 13 - CCWP Club picnic / meeting
Tues. to Sun., August 15 to 20 - Trip to Woodward Dream Cruise
Thurs. to Sun., August 24 to 27 - Corvettes at Carlisle
Monday, September 11 - General Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 16 - All GM Fall Show
September (date TBD) - Jonah @ The Sight and Sound Theater
September (date TBD) - Ohio Pyle Trip, lunch, and Lucky Lady Casino
Monday, October 9 - General Membership Meeting
Thurs. to Sun., October 12 to 15 - Leaf Peeper at Mountain Quest Inn in West Virginia (limited to first 12 couples)
October (date TBD) - PA Leaf Peeper
Monday, November 3 - General Membership Meeting
Monday, December 11 - General Membership Meeting
Saturday, January 13, 2018 - After-Christmas Party

I am still working on more events and I will post them in the Newsletter once I have confirmed the dates.

If you have any questions or ideas for events please email me at bmconures129@gmail.com

Thanks. Sue Marnell

Trip tp Bud's Chevy



Mark Claycomb has invited club members to join him and some friends For their annual Corvette Cruise-In to Bud's Chevy dealership in St. Mary's, Ohio. This year it is scheduled for Mother's Day weekend.

May 12th through the 14th. We are planning on leaving the Pittsburgh area on Friday morning and return on Sunday in time to celebrate Mother's Day with your family.

I have a block of 10 rooms open at the Quality Inn of St. Mary's at a rate of \$79/night. The phone number for the Quality Inn is 419-394-2710. Anyone interested in caravanning with us to Bud's should call the hotel and make their reservation on my block of rooms then contact me by email or phone, notyellow@comcast.net or 412-613-8583 to let me know you are planning on joining us. The block is held under 'Bud's CCruise-In and Mark Claycomb.

They have been attracting about 500 cars the last few years and we have always found it to be fun weekend driving to the other side of Ohio and spending the weekend. Information on the cruise can be found on their website budschevy.com.

Any questions give me a call.

Mark Claycomb

412-613-8583



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Purchase a Horse \$10.00 (Attendance Not Necessary)

Cash Bar

LOCATION

Italian Citizens Club, 1130 Rodi Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Date: 04/14/2017 Time: 7:00-11:30 p.m.

50/50 ~ Win big prizes ~ Old school music



Music

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Tom Henry's Man Cave Visit



Recently we paid a visit to Tom Henry's "man-cave". There were some great cars and lots of other interesting things that Tom has collected over the years.

Everyone who joined us for the visit had a great time.



T-Shirts For Sale



We are having some T-shirts made up for the club.

Final cost should be around \$10 (if we can get a large enough Order).

Contact Sue Marnell if interested.

Bmconures129@gmail.com
724-610-6175

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, March 13, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. Vince Morich was standing in for Frank and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

To date we have 138 families and 234 members. Some of the new members, that also belong to the United Rays were present and were introduced at the meeting. They announced a Night at the Races fundraiser that they are holding in April and invited the club.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Glenn Raymer

Glenn has lined up the spots for our summer meetings and the annual picnic. Indian Lake Park in June, Oak Hill Park in July, and the picnic will be at Bushy Run. We will put donation jars out at the pizza meetings a donation to help cover some of the cost for the pizza. For the annual picnic there was a vote on whether we wanted to pay for a catered meal or bring covered dishes and the vote was for the catered dinner. Still looking at options for the After-Xmas party.

Events— Sue Marnell

Please check the Website and our Facebook page-they have all the activities and details.

The Corvette judged show is set for for Sunday, May 7th and the GM show for Sept. 16th, both at the Creekside Events Center in Latrobe. Tom Henry is going to sponsor the Spring show. We are planning on doing a Chinese Auction at the Spring show and are asking members for donations. Sue will make up the baskets with whatever donations she receives. There are a few businesses who have signed up for space at the show too.

There are a group of cars going to Watkins Glen in early April. The trip is being planned by the Cassels. The block of hotel rooms Debbie had reserved have been released, so if anyone might still like to go they would have to find their own room.

Quaker Steak and Lube cruise is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th.

Vince talked about the possibility of going to a show at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster again and possibly tying it in with Corvettes at Carlisle. Someone had looked into rooms near Carlisle and couldn't find any close by. May still look into doing this around that time but stay elsewhere, maybe in Lancaster, or doing it as a separate event at some other time.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Georgeann reminded everyone to have all items for the Newsletter to her no later than the 17th.

Lap of PA

Georgeann and Allen Young are taking care of the planning for the trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise outside of Pontiac for the Lap. Gary Laughlin had received a list of the events that have been planned for Corvette owners and we will forward this to the people that are known to have made hotel reservations. They have decided to charge a small registration fee, some of which will go toward the goody bags that are typically given to the Lap cars and the rest we will give to the organization that Larry (the gentleman who sets up the events for Corvette owners) supports each year. There are still some rooms left but you should make your reservations sooner rather than later as they can be cancelled if plans change. Details are in the Newsletter. Each person must call and make their own reservations and the deadline is July 17th. Please reference the CCWP block when calling. The dates are Tuesday thru Saturday, Aug 15th thru the 19th.

SPECIAL REPORTS**Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Jack White Absent

Jack has new tickets available for sale.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Facebook

We need to keep adding things to keep this updated and use it as a way to attract new members. This has proven to be a good place for exposure.

Old Business

The Board is in the process of reviewing the By-Laws and making changes as necessary. Once they have been reviewed they will be posted in the newsletter and voted on by the members.

New Business**Treasurer—Vince Rich Zisek**

Rich gave the report to the members in attendance and they were approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs .

The next CCWP meeting will be held Monday, April 10th at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

