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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

As February draws to a close we are seeing less snow and a little more warm weather each day so we know Spring is right around the corner. We all know what that means-it's time to think about getting our cars out from under their winter covers and get them ready for the season's activities. It's even looking like we might get a treat, given the way the weather has been recently, and be able to get them out earlier than usual. Only Mother Nature knows for sure. Sue Marnell is hard at work putting together a list of events so be sure to keep checking your Newsletters and the website for details.

We have started planning for the Spring Corvette Show that will be held Sunday, May 7th, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe. This is a great indoor, air conditioned site that is great for a car show so be sure to put this on your calendar and join us for the day's activities. Information and registration forms for this show are in the Newsletter and on our website. We will need some help the day of the show so if you have some time and can volunteer we would appreciate it. Allen and Georgeann Young are again leading the Lap Committee and we are going to the Woodward Dream Cruise in August. This is a great annual event and should be a lot of fun. You can't believe the cars that you will see there. There is a brunch scheduled with the Tom Henry group for Sunday, March 26th. We will meet at Buffalo Wild

Wings on Route 8 and then tour Tom's man cave after we eat.

Remember that in March we begin our monthly membership meetings and the March 13th meeting will be held at the Lamplighter in Delmont at 7:00 pm, although you can come early for the dinner buffet before the meeting.

Again I want to thank you all for your support. We are always looking for input from our members so if you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me or one of the Board Members and let them in on your ideas for the club.

Feel free to contact me at:

E-mail: fpaolo@comcast.net or phone: 724-842-6001.

Frank Paolo

Spring is Just Around the Corner

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 :

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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, March 13, 2017 at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending to see what's being planned for 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



NCM is bringing back three high performance drivers' education events in 2017. There is almost no change to the event dates but there are some slight format changes in an effort to bring more value and track time to everyone. April 27/28 is the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash HPDE, June 26/27 is the National Corvette Museum HPDE at VIR, and Aug. 26/27 is the National Corvette Museum 23rd Anniversary HPDE. Registration is open and you can get more details on the Museum website.

The High Performance Drivers Introduction (HPDI) is a "101" on track program that introduces new drivers to recreational performance driving. There are three dates, March 26, May 13, and September 1. Details of the program and registration information is now available on the Museum website.

February 12th marked the 3rd anniversary of the sinkhole at the Museum. Initially the Museum planned to put the past behind them but interest in the sinkhole and the damaged Corvettes has been undeniable. On Thursday, Feb. 9th, the 1962 Corvette that was still covered in dirt and debris from the sinkhole, was removed from the display and transferred to a garage bay where it will undergo restoration work to bring it back into shape. The work will be performed at the Museum and guests will be able to see the car's progress. You can also track the progress on Facebook and YouTube where videos that provide updates will be posted.

The Museum has named a new Curator. He is Derek Moore of Garrettsville, Ohio. He previously served as the Crawford Curator of Transportation History at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio. His duties include researching, developing, and producing exhibits as well as the planning, acquisition and/or loan, safekeeping and cataloging of collection objects and vehicles related to Corvette history.

Registration is open for the NCM Bash & Museum in Motion scheduled for April 27-29, 2017. See the Museum website for details.

The website is www.corvettemuseum.org

March Birthdays — Allen Young



Yvonne Bebar

Deborah Hearn

Shannon Morich

Kathy Beighley

Pat Hillyard

Judy Novotny

Gerald Bomba

Janet Kish

Gregory Pelagio

Darlene Callaghan

John Kish

Gene Ritz

Pat Chapaitis

Richard Kline

Patricia Schorr

Annette Evans

Bob Kuntz

Lee Smith

Patty Farrell

Mary Anne Lewandowski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

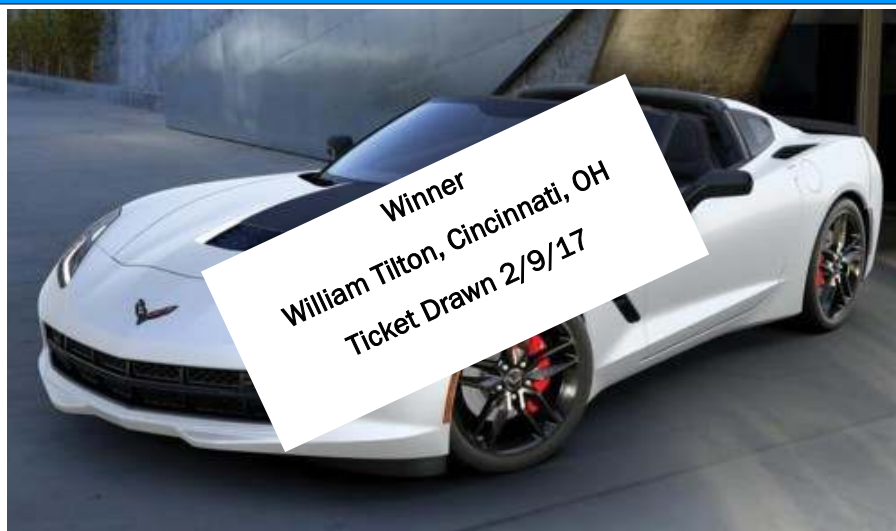
Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

March 13, 2017	March Membership Meeting
March 26, 2017	Lunch at Tom Henry's
April 7/8, 2017	Watkins Glen Trip
April 10, 2017	April Membership Meeting
May 7, 2017	Spring Corvette Show
May 8, 2017	May Membership Meeting
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

Winner



New Members — Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

412-372-7802

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ayoung1210@msn.com

Reuben & Darlene Collins	Penn Hills, PA	1996 Black Convertible
Walter (Larry) Dillen	McKeesport, PA	2016 Black Coupe
Karalee (Kara) & Torran King	Apollo, PA	2005 Black Convertible
Louis McCauley	Pittsburgh, PA	2015 Black Coupe
Jim Patitucci	McClellandtown, PA	1973 Red/Red Convertible
Peter Spada	Pittsburgh, PA	None yet
Arvin & Kim Young	Pittsburgh, PA	1992 Black Convertible

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



2000 Corvette Coupe

31,000 Miles, new BF Goodrich Comp. Tires

Corsa exhaust, 6 Speed Manual Transmission

\$20,000

Call Shane: 724-344-0451

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. There is more planning to come, and we typically have meetings the third Tuesday of the month at Pasqualino's Restaurant in Murrysville. Join us for the next meeting March 21. Come at 6 pm to join us for dinner with the meeting to follow at 7.

Allen & Georgeann Young
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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

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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

Monday, March 13 - General Membership Meeting
Sunday, March 26 - Tom Henry Brunch and trip to his man cave
Fri. to Sun., April 7 to 9 - Trip to Watkins Glen
Monday, April 10 - General Membership Meeting
April ? (Date TBD) - Quaker Steak & Lube Car Cruise, Sharon PA
Saturday, April 29 - Irwin Cruise
Sunday, May 7 - Indoor Spring Corvette Show sponsored by Tom Henry in Latrobe
Monday, May 8 - General Membership Meeting
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 1, 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

Watkins Glen Trip

We have 16 corvettes going to Watkins Glen International Speedway on Friday, April 7th. We will be staying two nights and coming home on Sunday, April 9th. Since the majority of the people wanted to leave there will be two groups driving up to the area. I will be leading one group that will be leaving at 9:30 am and Bob and Sue Marnell will lead the second group and they will be leaving at 4:00 pm. **Please let me know what group you are planning to leave with that Friday.** If for some reason you can't make either group or just want to drive up by yourself, let me know that is your plan. **We will be having a meeting after the March 13th membership meeting to go over our plans and finalize everything.**

We have reservations to get on the track first thing Saturday morning at 9:30 am. I have a restaurant in the area where we can have breakfast at 7:00 am before we go to the track. If you interested in joining us for breakfast please let me know so I can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

I am also making plans to visit some wineries in the area after our time at the track and I need to know if you want to do this as a group or would rather venture out on your own. Please email me with your responses.

If you can't make the meeting on March 13th I will email you the final details.

If you need to cancel for any reason please let me know as soon as possible. Pray for good weather!



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General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, December 16, 2016

The monthly membership meeting was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director's Reports**Membership—Allen Young Absent (given by Georgeann Young)**

For 2016 we have 151 families and 259 members.

For 2017 we have 71 families and 117 members. We have membership cards ready for anyone who wants to pay at the meeting. A Life Time Membership was awarded to Don Baker and he was presented with a gold membership card and plaque.

Vice-President / Insurance—Harry Brentzel

Insurance is paid.

We are staying with our current carrier.

Social—Glenn Raymer

After Xmas Party – Antonelli Events Center in Irwin on Saturday, Jan. 14th from 6 to 10. Lee Alverson, a professional entertainer, will be the entertainment for the evening. We are raising the price for the party to cover the increased prices for the dinner. The cost will be \$20 per person. Get your reservations in early. The reservation form is in the newsletter. Deadline: Jan. 7th. We have 37 paid and need a minimum of 50 people. An e-mail reminder will be sent to the membership.

Events—Bobbi Patrizio**Please check the Website and our Facebook page-they have all the activities and details.**

We have established that we are not going to do refunds for people who sign up and do not come for activities. The reason is that the club could end up being responsible for costs that we can't afford.

Next year we are planning the Corvette judged show for May 7th and the GM show for Sept. 16th, both at the Creekside Events Center. Tom Henry is willing to sponsor another show at this location. We also met with Century III Chevrolet and they are willing to sponsor a show and would be happy to do it in La-trobe. They also agreed to put club applications in any new Corvettes they sell. We are also planning on using Ad Hoc committees to help with the shows.

In the planning stages: Watkins Glen in April if anyone is interested. It would be a 2 day trip and might include a winery visit. There are some concerns about the weather because of the date. Watch the Newsletter for more information. The thing to remember is that if we go after the opening weekend you can only do 3 laps.

We would like to organize a membership drive on Facebook. We also need to look into the Corvette Forum to see if we can get more information about the club out there as well as more advertising for the car shows.

We may also want to look at going to Watkins Glen for a Nascar Race. We might be able to get a group rate on tickets if there is enough interest.

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. They have talked to Bob and Pat Chapaitis and they were in touch with the gentleman who organizes events for Corvette owners and he is okay with our tagging along as a group. There are several car collections that we might visit, including the GM Heritage museum. They are also looking into the possibility of touring the Ford museum as a club event. They will probably charge a registration fee so they can get a handle on how many people are committed to going and that will be non-refundable. Info on the hotel will be sent out shortly in an email and will also be in the January newsletter. We will be staying at the Somerset Inn and the contract has been signed. Pricing is Tower at \$105 plus tax or Executive Wing at \$130 plus tax. 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

Reported on donation made for Fred Trudwig.

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

Election: Ballots were in the newsletter and made available at the meeting for a vote. Any ballots received by mail were counted with those cast at the meeting were counted by Ron Thomas and Jim Bryer. The results are as follow: Membership-Allen Young, Treasurer-Rich Zisek, Events, Sue Marnell Vice President-Harry Brentzel. After the announcement Harry resigned and we are looking for volunteers to fill the position. The election results were approved by George Crouse and seconded by Clem Zahrobsky.

50/50 winner-Deb Paolo \$41

Treasurer—Vince Morich

We need to find a way to increase our cash flow next year. The Toys for Tots check was sent in the amount of \$230.

The report was approved by Glenn Raymer and seconded by Ron Thomas.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs .

The next CCWP meeting will be held in March at a place to be determined. Watch the newsletter for the location.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a motion made by Bobbi Patrizio and seconded by Sue Marnell.

THINK SPRING

