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The Presidential Blog

Well here we are at the end of August already and wondering where the summer went. I guess it's true that time flies when you are having fun, and there were sure a lot of fun events that took place over the summer.

One of those events was the annual picnic that was held in August at Bushy Run Battlefield. The weather was great as was the food, and it was fun to be able to share the day with good friends. We had 94 people sign up and all but 2 made it. Thanks to Glenn Raymer and his wife Linda for a job well done. Bob and Sue Marnell also arranged for a little surprise-a photographer that did pictures of our cars for a small fee. He also took a great shot of the cars parked in the parking lot from the air with a camera drone.

The club trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise was a fun and entertaining event. There sure was a lot to take in. We visited a number of car collections, some belonging to private individual's. It was amazing to see what some people have collected. We also had the opportunity to talk to people from all over the country on endless topics, most were car related of course. Thanks to Allen & Georgeann Young for organizing the trip this year. Great job.

September will be another active month for the club. The **Indoor Autumn All GM Show** will be sponsored this year by Grabiak Chevrolet and is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. It will be held at the B & D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe. We are still looking for some volunteers that can help throughout the day. The main areas we need help with are registration and parking cars. Please contact Bob or Sue Marnell or me if you can lend a hand that day. We are also accepting donations for the

Chinese Auction and lottery tree. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and the proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness. There is also a trip to Ohiopyle and Tara planned for September.

Please note: There is a new location for the September meeting. It will be held at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but plan on coming early to share dinner with your fellow club members. We are excited to try out this new location and hope you will join us. As always, I am happy to see the participation of our members in so many of the events that have occurred this year.

Any suggestions you may have to offer on how we can improve the club or suggestions for events you would be interested in please let me know. Your comments are always welcome.

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me at:

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Frank Paolo



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Corvette Museum – Jack White

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New Raffle Tickets

2017 Torch Red

Corvette Coupe

\$10

Drawing:

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

At 3 pm CT

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10-Speaker Audio System, universal home remote
and remote vehicle starter system
Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe
Magnetic Selective Ride Control
Battery Protection Package
Corvette Museum Delivery

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:

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Monroeville, PA 15146

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

September Membership Meeting

The September Membership Meeting will be on Monday, September 11 and will be at a new location. It will be at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont (across from the Lamplighter). We will be in the main dining room.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but come early and share dinner with your fellow CCWP members.

Address: 6543 State Route 22
Delmont, PA 15626



Museum News



On Friday, August 4 the Museum received a special gift - a 1984 Corvette donated as a tribute to the late Don Oliverio of West Virginia. There were about 40 friends and family members that gathered at the museum to make the presentation and celebrate his life.

The annual Corvette Racing Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Monterey Bay Seaside. Attending will be Corvette Racing, General Motors, and Museum Executive Director Wendell Strode. You can get more information and register on the Museum website.

The NCM will present the First Corvette Racing Weekend October 20-21, 2017. Guests will include Corvette Racing Program Manager Doug Fehan and 2-time Le Mans winning driver Tommy Milner for a 2-day celebration dedicated to Corvette Racing. It will be held at the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum (AACA Museum) in Hershey, PA. You can get more information and register on the Museum website.

The Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is scheduled for October 5-8, 2017 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. It is always the first full weekend in October. Activities include a fuel economy run, photo tour, owner's choice car show, poker run, parade of champions, Bon Voyage breakfast, hospitality gathering, autocross, and much more. Information available at eurekaspringscorvette.org.

Plans are starting for the 2019 NCM Caravan and the Captains for the Atlantic Corvette Caravan (which we are now part of) are featured in an article in the recent publication of the magazine sent out by the NCM called American Sports Car. Included in this group are New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York City, Delaware and surrounding area. You can check out plans for the Caravan at www.corvettecaravan.com/atlantic.

For more information visit the museum website.

The website is www.corvettemuseum.org

September Birthdays – Allen Young



Ginny Bachner

Lynn Full

Sally Meyer

Don Baker

Janet Hollabaugh

Vince Morich

Joe Bebar

Sandy Libengood

Mike Murawski

Frank Beyrand

Dean Lindsey

Frank Paolo

Bill Callaghan

John Lopatch

Mary Rish

Dianne Clayton

Bobby Marnell

Annamarie Shannon

Sam DeMonte

Dennis Mazak

Richard Zisek

George Franz

Norma Jane McDonald

Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

September 5, 2017	Board Meeting 2 The Boulevard
September 10, 2017	Ohiopyle/Lucky Lady Casino Trip
September 11, 2017	September Membership Meeting
September 16, 2017	All GM Show
September 24, 2017	Brunch at Tara
October 3, 2017	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
October 9, 2017	October 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

Sternwheeler Festival

Pat and Dick Ulrich have another trip they have planned and have invited CCWP members to join them on their journey. This time they are going to attend the Ohio River Sternwheeler Festival in Marietta, Ohio the weekend of September 7th to 10th. Over that weekend 30 -35 authentic sternwheeler boats line the river banks, and there are races, vendors, car shows and fireworks for all to enjoy. Please come and join us for a day or for the entire weekend. The festival activities begin Friday, September 8th at 5:00 pm and end Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm. There is a website for the Sternwheeler Festival 2017 where you can find more information about what is planned for the weekend. This will be the first trip to the Festival so if anyone has attended and has some information please let us know so we can share it with anyone planning to attend. As usual we are kind of flying by the seat or our pants, but it sounds like a fun time.

There was a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express at 970 Pike St., Marietta, Ohio 45750. but they have been released (deadline was Aug. 6th). You can call 740-760-1515 if I you still want a room and see if you can still get the rate. Reference that you are with CCWP. After we had rooms at the Holliday Inn we found out that it is much easier to get around using a shuttle and this hotel does not have one. However, there is a Microtel Hotel in Marietta that does have a shuttle and they do have rooms available, although we were not able to secure a block of rooms or a group rate at this time. The number for that hotel is 740-373-7373.

Valley Gem Sternwheeler offers river cruises all weekend, but you should call ahead to reserve a spot for any of the cruises. We do have 20 tickets on hold for a cruise on Friday, September 8th at noon for a 4.5 hour ride that includes lunch. The cost for a senior ticket for this cruise is \$45, and if you want to join us, call them at 740-373-7862 and be sure to mention you are part of the CCWP group.

Hope to see you in September if not sooner.

If you have any questions give us a call at 724-791-2354.

Dick & Pat Ulrich

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

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.

Autocross Schedule



Allegheny Highlands SCCA 2017

Autocross Events

Wyotech in Blairsville

Sept. 23rd and Sept. 24th

Oct. 14th and Oct. 22nd.



CCWP Lap—Woodward Dream Cruise



Well the 2017 Woodward Dream Cruise is in the books and everyone who went has reported that they had a great time. We visited the GM Heritage Museum on Wednesday and got to see a collection of cars that is not generally open to the public. In the afternoon we traveled to Dearborn and toured the Henry Ford Museum. This is a place that everyone should see. The collections that they have there are amazing.

Thursday morning, after driving through a downpour, we got a tour of Pratt & Miller, the company that handles the Corvette racing cars. It was interesting and exciting to see these cars up close and hear about all the work that goes into making this racing team a success. We left there and went to see the private collection of Ken Lingenfelter. Ken started out in real estate and started acquiring cars and building his collection. After selling his real estate business he dedicated himself to putting together a collection of muscle cars, Corvettes, and exotic European cars. He also owns Lingenfelter Performance Engineering. These were some awesome cars. After dinner we were able to visit Stahl's Auto Museum. The collection started with a mission to educate, motivate, and inspire young people with an appreciation of vintage vehicles and to help them understand their place in the development of the car industry. In addition to the cars there is a collection of gas pumps, road signs, and other nostalgic car related memorabilia. They also have a collection of old music players that is amazing. This was one of the highlights of the trip, at least for many of us.

Friday everyone split into groups, some starting out with a visit to Katech, a company that provides many of the high performance engines and vehicle packages for many late GM models. We were going to meet up with some of them to visit Webber's Wildlife Museum but unfortunately that tour was cancelled. Most of the folks that went to Katech went on to Morley's Chocolate Factory and some of us went back to the Ford Museum to visit Greenfield Village.

We spent some portion of the evenings sitting along Woodward Avenue and observing the parade of cars up and down the road. It was amazing to see some of the cars that come to cruise the Avenue.

Saturday is Cruise Day, and the parade of cars continues and grows. There are cars parked everywhere and the variety is something to see. There were also a number of vendor booths set up along the route for everyone to check out. All in all it is quite an experience.

We hope that everyone who joined us had a great time because we did. We got to take a great trip with friends and fellow car enthusiasts. We were able to spend time checking out the sights in the area and see some rare and beautiful cars. It sure was fun.

Thanks to everyone who helped and all who came along to make some great memories.

Allen & Georgeann Young
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Trip to Woodward Dream Cruise

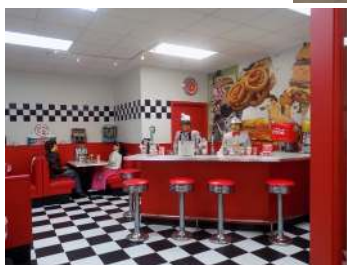
GM Heritage Center



Lingenfelter's



Stahl's



Trip to Woodward Dream Cruise



Cruisin on Woodward Avenue



Debbie's Great Adventure / Ohio Tail of the Dragon Trip

Tail of the Dragon Ohio

On a rainy Saturday morning on July 29, 2017 we started out with 7 beautiful Corvettes to go to Ohio for the day. They had called for flash flood warnings, so we had some Corvette owners re-thinking about going and they bailed out (HAHA). The die-hard drivers took a chance to see if we could get to Ohio safely. As we drove down through Connellsville in the rain we didn't have any problems. So far, so good! We heard there could be flooding along Route 21. We were getting close to where we were to meet up with the other two Corvettes, so I texted them to let them know we were ahead of schedule. About 5 minutes later, on Route 21 in Carmichaels, we came to a sign that said 'High Waters' and a police officer was on the side of the road. We stopped to assess the road as a pick-up truck came toward us through the water. That is when we decided to turn around, because we knew our Corvettes weren't tall enough to get through the deep water on the road (about a foot deep). Not having planned for this, I asked if anyone had any suggestions. So we turned around and went up route 88, not knowing how to get around the flooding. Luckily, I had along a trusted old fashion paper map. So up and over we went to try to meet the others. Now I am texting them to say we would be late to meet them and not sure how long we would be. As we headed for higher ground we were looking to find our way to meet 2 more Corvettes. We looked to the side of the roads and saw flooding through the fields and the river overflowing, but the roads were clear. We ended up at a Sheetz where George was getting his sandwich for lunch. This wasn't our original meeting place, but it just worked out that way. I called Dick and Stevie and told them to meet us one mile down the road from the original meeting place. This is when Stevie told me it is Rainy Day Festival in Waynesburg. This year marks 116 out of 145 years it has rained on July 29th. Never knew! After having a rest stop and getting everyone together, we now have 9 beautiful Corvettes for our adventure. As we go through Waynesburg we find that they blocked off High Street for this festival. So, we are detoured to the right to go around the festivities in the rain. As we continue our adventure, we see some flooding along the fields on the sides of the road, but we are safe on the road. We get through PA and head into WV (YEAH). Along WV69 we come into the town of Hundred. Here we see mud slides and flooding into the houses with the fire trucks there to bail out the basements. Luckily, we are fine on the roads. Now we are headed for route 7 that is 32 miles of sweeping road and curves. We see the flooding in the fields again on the left and waterfalls coming out of the side of the mountains on the right. This is only because of the flooding and we are lucky again it doesn't make it onto the roads. This was a fun road, but would be more fun without the rain. Now we headed onto the bridge over to Ohio to our picnic lunch stop.

We stopped at the Hannibal Locks and Dam in Ohio for our lunch. We had a pavilion to sit under, but it had stopped raining. We started to eat lunch and a gentleman came up to me with a Studebaker shirt on. He told me that the car cruise today was cancelled because of the rain. I told him we weren't here for the car cruise, we were here just to have lunch. Some people showed up to see the car cruise and we were the cruise. I had to tell them that it was rescheduled for the following Saturday. It rained a little bit during our lunch, but stopped just in time for us to do the Tail of The Dragon Ohio as Debbie's Great Adventure continues. As we drove the 12 miles on the tail we had lots of curves and hills. Around one curve there were falling rocks and one made it onto the road. We all missed it! We stopped to have everyone catch up at one point before finishing the tail. After we were all together again we had an unexpected stop. Some Fed X driver was having a bad day and had his truck on its side on the side of a curve facing us. The local police were there to have us stop. As the police officer waved us to continue, he had us stop right by him. Oh no, now what! He leaned down in Phil's window and said, "Can I have a ride?" I said, "Sure officer, come on in." He smiled and told us to have fun and be safe driving. We sure didn't want to end up like the Fed X truck. So onward we went. We made it to the Imperial Glass Museum with no more adventures. At the glass museum, we were met with some wonderful volunteers. We had six people tell us about the museum, factory and the glassware. After 2 1/2 hour of some interesting facts, we headed to Washington, PA to eat. On the way there we took Route 40 National Road. As we went through Claysville we saw people sitting on their chairs along the street. We drove down the main road waving to the people from our Corvettes. As we got to the other side of town we see the fire trucks and other vehicles lining up for a parade. We were motioned to go in the parking lot to be in the parade but we continued on. I guess we were the pre-parade for them. Further up the road we had a fawn run out in front of our Corvette. Look out for the deer because it's Debbie's Great Adventure. We finally make it to Angelo's for dinner. As we parked in the back the guy sitting outside said he would be happy to valet park any of our cars at no charge. We just smiled and went inside. Once inside we were greeted by a couple who didn't have guts to drive with us, but wanted to eat with us. Know anyone who owns a 2016 red corvette that's tall and handsome and his beautiful tanned wife who was waiting for us? We had some good food and great gelato and desserts. We would like to thank anyone who didn't go on the ride, because those who did go, got to take home some extra homemade cookies. After dinner we all headed home and nothing exciting happened, and so ends Debbie's Great Adventure. Thanks for joining us thru the rain, mud slides, flooding, waterfalls, festival, car cruise, rocks, accident, parade, deer, curves and fun!! Maybe next time you will join Debbie's Great Adventure!



It appears we have a celebrity in our midst. If any of you remember the TV show 'Route 66' I think you will find this article interesting, and you might recognize one of the people in the story.

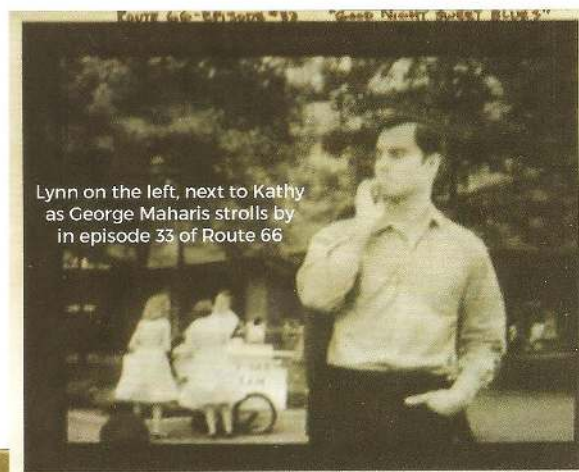
Route 66 Revisited

Back in 1960, one of the most popular shows on TV was *Route 66*. It followed the exploits of Buz and Tod (played by George Maharis and Martin Milner) as they traveled the country in their 1960 Corvette.

My wife Lynn, who was only 12 years old at the time, was a big fan of the show, so you can imagine her delight when she heard they would be shooting an episode in her hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Without permission from their parents, Lynn and her best friend Kathy snuck away hoping to get an autograph.

When they got to town, they asked around and actually found out what room the actors were in. Nervously they knocked on



Lynn on the left, next to Kathy as George Maharis strolls by in episode 33 of *Route 66*



the door to find out the info was true. Our came Buz and Tod, who invited the star-struck girls to join them on the elevator ride down to the lobby. On the way, they decided to reward the girls devotion with autographs and the opportunity to be "stand ins" in one of the scenes the next day. (Pictured above.)

Years later we'd buy our own 1960 Corvette, and over the 30 years we've had it, we shared many new memories to add to that first one, when she met Buz and Tod on *Route 66*.

—George C. Full

26 AMERICA'S SPORTS CAR

Ohio Tail of the Dragon Trip



Corvettes Good Food A Great Tour
An interesting glass museum



All GM Show

All Show

Saturday September 16, 2017

B&D Creekside Activity Center

501 Avenue B Latrobe, PA 15650

"Indoor - Air Conditioned"



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Registration and Clean up 9:00 - Noon

Judging starts at noon - trophies at 3:00

Must be present to accept trophy

Trophies

Best Car
Best Truck
Best Corvette
Best of Show
Peoples Choice

Food from Jioio's Pizza Latrobe
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50/50
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUSAN MARNELL 724-610-6175 OR VISIT WWW.CCWP.ORG

INDOOR ALL GM SHOW 2017 REGISTRATION

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Entry Fee (includes door prize ticket): Mail in or at the door — \$10.00

NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

VEHICLE MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

I have insurance on the vehicle listed above and hold CCWP, Grabiak Chevrolet and B&D Creekside harmless for any actions and release them of all responsibility for myself and my property preceding, during and following the event

Signature _____ Date _____



CCWP 2017 EVENTS

Thurs. to Sun, September 7 to 10 – Ohio Sternwheeler Festival Trip
 Sunday, September 10 - Ohiopyle, Lunch, Lucky Lady Casino
 Monday, September 11 - General Membership Meeting
 Saturday, September 16 - All GM Fall Show
 Sunday, September 24 - Brunch at Tara
 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 13 - 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

A Word From Sue

Hello everyone. Well summer is coming to an end and there are just a few more events scheduled before fall begins.

September 10th is our Ohiopyle trip. We will meet at IHOP in Greensburg early for breakfast and plan to leave there at 8:00 am due to the large number of cars that have signed up already. Please let me know if you plan on having breakfast so I can give IHOP a count by September 5th. We will spend about an hour at Ohiopyle and from there will go to the Country Charm Store, which is only 15 minutes away. We will spend 45 minutes there and then move on to the Stone House for some good food. Last, but not least, we will head to the Lady Luck Casino until we run out of money (anyone can stay as long as they want). If you would like to attend but haven't contacted me yet, email me at bmconures129@gmail.com by September 5th.

September 11th is the next membership meeting and it will be held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early and join us for dinner.

September 16th is our All GM Car Show. Everything is coming along for the show, and if anyone would like to donate anything (baskets, lottery tickets or a monetary donation for the American Cancer Society) you can bring it to the September meeting. If you haven't registered for the show yet, you can send your check to me at 129 Hartman Rd., Ste5, Greensburg, PA 15601.

September 24th is ur trip to Tara. We will be meeting at Max & Erma's in Monroeville at 9:00 am and leaving from there to go to Tara for brunch. The cost of the brunch is \$20.95/person + tax & gratuity. If you haven't signed up yet email me at bmconures129@gmail.com or call me at 724-610-6175.

** If you are not busy on September 23rd Leechburg First United Methodist Church in Hyde Park is having their 3rd annual car show. The time is 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm and registration is \$10. Judging is from 2 to 4 pm, and awards are given at 4:30 pm. They need two judges so if anyone is interested, or if you have any questions, call Larry Shaffer at 724-994-8025

Altoona Car Show

On Sunday, August 6th, Bob and Sue Marnell led a group from the club to Altoona to take part in their annual cruise at DelGrosso Park. It was a great day weather-wise and there were plenty of cars to look at and admire. I would bet they had a tough time picking the winners. We even had one club member bring home a trophy-Ken Stankiewicz. And of course we ended the day with dinner with the group.



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Annual Picnic



2017 Annual
Picnic at
Bushy Run
Battlefield



Nice location
Good Food
Good time had
by all



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at the annual picnic at Bushy Run Battlefield. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved by Deb Cassel and Brad Paolo.

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

To date we have 153 families and 257 members. The newest members are Robert/Linda Banner and Frank/Karen Beyrand. We are going to make some minor changes to the application so we will have a little more information for the membership base and to help us recruit.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Glenn Raymer

The After-Xmas party will be held at Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. The menu has not yet been finalized. There will be a ventriloquist for entertainment.

Events— Sue Marnell

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

All events are posted in a list in the Newsletter.

Upcoming

Sept. 10-Ohio-pyle-Visit to the country store, lunch at the Stone House, and then off to the Casino. Leaving from IHOP in Greensburg at 8:30 am.

Sept. 7,8,9, 10- Trip to Ohio for the Sternwheeler Boat Show organized by Dick and Pat Ulrich.

Sept. 24- Brunch at Tara Leaving from Max & Erma's in Monroeville at 9 am. The cost of the brunch is about \$20. Tours are available after brunch.

The GM show is set for Sept. 16 at Creekside in Latrobe. Grabiak will sponsor the show. We are not providing food but there will be food for sale from Jioio's. We will provide pop and water. We have about 10 baskets but we are trying to increase that number. We have a letter from the American Cancer Society to pass out to get sponsors or donations for the show. We will give out plaques with a picture of GM cars on them. We will be doing the lottery tree again. We will also have CCWP cupcakes, half vanilla and half chocolate. We have 5 vendors signed up so far and are looking for more.

Sign up sheets for a number of events were made available at the meeting.

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. We charged a small registration fee (\$20), 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 Courtney (the gentleman who sets up the events for Corvette owners) supports each year. Room reservations that we had held are closed. We have 18 cars registered and will be leaving as a group around 9 am on Tuesday, August 15th. There are a number of activities that have been organized for Corvette owners and we are planning on attending most of them. There was to be a get together for Corvettes at the M1 Concourse but there some last minute problems and that has been cancelled, so we have reservations to visit the Henry Ford museum that day. One of the private collections (Stahl's) will not be open as it has been in the past, but they are having a cruise-in Thursday evening and will open the museum for an hour so we can still see this group of cars. We have lists of the addresses of all the places we will visit and a reservation for dinner for the group on Wednesday at a local restaurant. We also have a schedule of events that is now final and we will pass these out when we meet for the trip.

We will leave Tuesday, August 15th, at 9:00 am from Max & Erma's in Monroeville.

Any questions contact Allen or Georgeann.

SPECIAL REPORTS**Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Jack White

All the tickets for the next raffle have been sold.

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 still looking at the by-Laws and working on changes that need to be made to bring them up to date. Once they have been reviewed they will be posted in the newsletter and voted on by the members.

New Business

Fall meetings will be at the Boulevard in Delmont, Dinner at 6 and meeting starts at 7 pm. There will be a buffet.

Website-we have a new member, Regis Kuzel, that will be taking over the website. We are looking at setting up a new site (same name) that will much easier to navigate and keep current. We are tossing around ideas on what it should look like and what we would like it to do that we think will make it more appealing.

John Walko brought a guest, Art McGovern, to the picnic to talk about a trip to Charlotte that is being planned for next September. They will have a roval (an oval race to the road course). They will get back to us when the date has been finalized. They would like to come back home a route that will take in The Tail of the Dragon. He has at least 50 seats for the race, and will funnel info to us thru Sue.

Treasurer—Rich Zisek

Everything is going well. Most recent report was given and we are fairly solvent again.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs .

The next CCWP meeting will be held Monday, September 11, 2017 at The Boulevard in Delmont. at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Motion made by John Walko and seconded by Brad. Paolo

