

Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

November has brought some wet and cold days, signs that the Corvette season is nearing its end. Enjoy any good days that are left this year.

As we near the end of 2017 I can say that it was a very good year for the club. Our membership has grown, the activities and events were plentiful and varied, and participation was fantastic, with many new members attending and volunteering to help with the activities. The only way to really appreciate our club and its members is to join in, have fun, and meet those acquaintances that become good friends. All this while we get to share the enjoyment that we anticipated when we purchased our Corvettes.

The last two events that took place early in November were great and a lot of fun for everyone who joined us.

December is an important month for us with one activity to take place at our final meeting of the year-ELECTIONS. This activity shapes the Board for the upcoming year and that is something that should be important to all members. The positions that are up for election are President, Secretary, Newsletter and Social. We have not had anyone step up to run for the available offices, but with one exception, the people in those offices have agreed to run for re-election. The exception is Social, and Bob Marnell is on the ballot for that position. The current officers, Frank Paolo (president), Deb Paolo (Secretary), and Georgeann Young (Newsletter) are the ones up for re-election. There is a ballot in this Newsletter and we are asking you to print it, fill it out, and bring it to the December meeting to be counted. There are spaces for write-ins if anyone has decided that they would like to be a part of the Board. The installation of new officers is effective January 1, 2018.

There are some people we need to thank that helped make this past year such a success. We want to thank Tom Henry for his sponsorship of the Spring Corvette Show. We also want to thank Grabiak Chevrolet for their sponsorship of the Fall All GM Show. Both were great events. Thanks to Jennerstown Speedway for letting our club use the track for an event. We are happy that they want us to come back again next year. Thanks to

all who came out to share that day with us.

Remember that the After Christmas Party is on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. Be sure to send in your reservations to Glenn Raymer as soon as possible. The form is in this Newsletter.

As I close out 2017 as your President I want to thank the Board and all of our members for helping to make this past year such an enjoyable time. So many people do so much to make our club an outstanding success that I can't name everyone. Thanks to Sue Marnell, our events director, for arranging a full year of fun and interesting events that has made CCWP the envy of other local clubs. Sue did a great job of encouraging members to "join in" and enjoy the benefits of membership and the camaraderie of friends. Thanks to Georgeann & Allen Young for stepping up again this year to do the Lap along with their other Board duties. It was a great trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise. To all the Board Members this year I want to thank you for helping and making my job easier. Last, but not least, a big THANK YOU to all who participated in, and helped at, our events. You are the soul of CCWP! Thanks again to Bob and Sue Marnell, new members who jumped in and took a leadership role.

With the holidays approaching, Deb and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The next Membership Meeting is Monday, December 11th, 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.

Feel free to contact me at:

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

Frank Paolo

"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

2018 Arctic White

Corvette Coupe

\$10

Drawing:

Thursday, February 8, 2018

At 2 pm CT

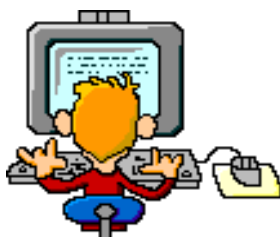
6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
8-Speed Paddle-Shift Automatic transmission
Magnetic Selective Ride Control
Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust
Z51 Style 5-Split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels
with Red Painted Calipers
One Piece Transparent Removable Roof Panel
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System
Performance Data and Video Recorder
Curb-View Front Camera

2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather interior
Including head-up display, heated and ventilated
seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home
remote, and remote vehicle starter system
Chrome Badge Package
Carbon Flash Hood Stripe
Battery Protection Package
Front License Plate Bracket
Corvette Museum Delivery

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.org@gmail.com.

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.

November Membership Meeting

The December Membership Meeting will be on Monday, December 11, and will be at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont (across from the Lamplighter). We will be in the main dining room. This is a new location for us this year.

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



The Museum has opened a new exhibit that will run through May 13, 2018 that traces the history of transportation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Kentucky celebrated its 225th anniversary on June 1, and the exhibit commemorates the milestone while taking visitors on a trip through time. It doesn't focus only on items made in the state, but tells the story of how people interacted with various forms of transportation.

There is a new go-kart track at the NCM Motorsports Park so if you are in the area be sure to check it out.

The NCM Motorsports Park offers gift certificates for a number of track activities including karting, Corvette Touring, Corvette Experience, Hot Laps, Touring Laps in your own car, and NCM High Performance Driving Schools.

The NCM will be jet-setting across the big pond to France June 8-19, 2018 to cheer on Corvette Racing in the 24 Hours of LeMans race. See the Museum website for more details.

Corvette Nation is now on Netflix. Two Seasons are now available for viewing.

Don't forget planning is beginning for the August 2019 National Corvette Caravan.

For more information visit the museum website.

The website is www.corvettemuseum.org

NOTE: Jack White, the CCWP ambassador to the Museum is stepping down and we are looking for someone to take his place. If interested contact Jack at 412-779-5228

December Birthdays — Allen Young



Carol Bomba

Sylvia Foley

Gail Thomas

Phil Cassel

John Hollabaugh

James Urban

Margaret Clark

Debbie Jenson

Sharyn Vikara

Janet Dickson

Hildy Krish

Jack White

Mike D'lorio

Scott Lewandowski

Bill Ferri

Ken Rock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

December 5, 2017	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard—7:00 pm
December 11, 2017	December Membership Meeting
January 2, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
January 13, 2018	After –Christmas Party
February 6, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
March 6, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
March 12, 2018	March 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

New Website



Well it's finally here - our new website has been launched. You can reach the new site using the same login as always, CCWP.org. Be sure to take a peek and see how great it looks and what it now has to offer. Check back often because we will be adding and changing things as they happen.

We're still interested in getting photos of members cars to put out on the new site. If you would like to send one for us to use, or if you have anything else that you want to have put on the site, please send it to ccwp.org@gmail.com.

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

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.

Carlisle

The annual Holiday Sale for admission to Corvettes at Carlisle is now underway and runs through December 31. Check out this website for more details:

<http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/corvettes-at-carlisle-detail.aspx?detailid=482>

Palace Theater



Ken & Mary Rock are planning on attending a show at the Palace Theater in Greensburg on Saturday, June 23rd, 2018. The show Features Jay & the Americans and The Duprees. They have reserved some extra seats for the club. There are 16 tickets in the 3rd and 4th row and the cost is \$68/ticket. If anyone is interested please contact Ken/Mary Rock @480-809-6462 or at

kmrock@yahoo.com. They need to confirm with the Theater by January 15, so check your calendars and let them know before 1/15/18 if interested. You can mail your checks to this address:

Ken Rock
231 West Mountain Sage Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85045



Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania ("C.C.W.P.")

New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: ____/____/____

New: _____

Renewal: _____

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) Home Phone: (____) _____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 ☐ HardtopYear of Your Corvette: _____ Color: _____ Body Style: ☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ Hardtop

How did you hear about CCWP? _____

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

Revised (9/25/17)

After Christmas Party



AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2018
BANQUETS UNLIMITED
544 CARUTHERS LANE
IRWIN PA 15642
6 P. M. TO 10 P.M.
BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT
COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)
ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY SPECK VENTRILOQUIST
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
MEMBERS: \$30 PER PERSON - \$55 PER COUPLE
NON MEMBERS: \$40 PER PERSON
MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARTY

MEMBERS NAME _____

MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

SIGNATURE _____

make checks payable to CCWP

RSVP TO: GLENN RAYMER

11310 JAMES ST

N. HUNTINGDON PA 15642

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN 3, 2018

Ballot



President:

Frank Paolo _____

Write in: _____

Secretary:

Debra Paolo _____

Write in: _____

Newsletter:

Georgeann Young _____

Write in: _____

Social:

Bob Marnell _____

Write in: _____



From the Board to all CCWP members,
we are sending you our wishes for a very Merry
Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous
New Year.



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General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday November 13, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved by Sue Marnell and seconded by Ron Thomas.

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

To date we have 157 families and 257 members.

We have 55 families and 98 members paid for 2018. 17 people want the newsletter sent. If you join now you get the rest of 2017 and all of 2018.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Glenn Raymer

The After-Xmas party is set for Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. There will be a ventriloquist for entertainment. The cost will be around \$30 a person and \$55 per couple and the club is picking up part of the tab. Non-members pay \$35. There will be a cash bar. Registration form is in the Newsletter.

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.

We are looking at things to do for next year. Any suggestions can be sent to Sue.

May 26, 2018-Corvette show at a winery in North Carolina and add a trip on the Tail of the Dragon. This would be a 2 night stay and is over Memorial Day weekend.

There is an option to go to Charlotte raceway in October for a race and maybe some time on the track. We are getting information on this trip from Bart McGovern as he is getting the activity organized.

Might want to visit the proving the grounds for Chevy and the Ford Museum near Detroit.

Some other items on the list: Quaker State Car Show in Sharon, Butler Cruz-a-Poluzza Car Show, Colussy Car Show, Jennerstown Speedway and a possible Auto Cross there along with laps on the track, visit to the Chip Miller Museum, Corvettes at Carlisle, Zippo lighter race at Watkins Glen, visit to Jennerstown to watch a race and maybe participate in the Parade Lap.

We are also looking for volunteers to take charge of some of the events so Sue doesn't have to do all the planning and arranging.

2018 is the 60th anniversary of CCWP and we need to do plan some kind of celebration. We can consider a trip to the Corvette Museum and the plant or some other type of activity there or here. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of this event.

Autocross is finished for the season.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

**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 are going to have Regis link the Facebook page to the Website so we can maximize our exposure to the public.

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

Website-Regis Kuzel is taking over management of the new website. We are using GO DADDY and it is much easier to navigate and keep updated. We are using a business site setup. There will be links to our club activities and all other Corvette Clubs. We are going to offer advertising to people who are interested, and you will be able to click on a link that will take you directly to their web page. Size and cost per year are as follow:

Full page-\$500 (we will work with them to design the page)

Half Page-\$250 (their banner and a link to their website)

Quarter Page-\$150 (link to their page)

Logo on the side with a link-\$75

Election: We do not have any volunteers to run for open offices.

The following have offered to continue in their positions:

Frank Paolo-President

Georgeann Young-Newsletter

Deb Paolo-Secretary

Bob Marnell-Social

The ballot will be in the Newsletter and we are asking members to print it and bring it with them to the meeting to have their votes counted. If anyone who is elected declines, the President will appoint someone to that position according to the by-laws.

50/50 winner – Leo Kerns \$57 (\$55 to the club)

Treasurer—Rich Zisek

Report given by Rich and approved by Ron Thomas and seconded by George Crouse.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.