

# Flying Fiberglass

April  
2018

## Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

Established -1958



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## The Presidential Blog

Well March is behind us and Spring is officially here, although the weather can't quite seem to make up its mind once and for all. Despite that, April brings the start of the Vette season and, as soon as the weather cooperates and some of the potholes get fixed, we can finally get our cars on the road. I know some people are so anxious that they took advantage of the few nice days we had to get their cars out and hopefully the rest of us can follow their lead shortly.

Our March membership meeting went well and it was nice to see some familiar faces again. We had some of the club's new 60th Anniversary tee shirts for sale and we will continue to bring them to the next couple of meetings so everyone has a chance to get one.

In June we start our outdoor meetings. Bob already has some great locations reserved for these meetings so you should plan to attend. Watch the Newsletter and website for more information as we get closer to June.

On March 11th 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 Tom and Sue Henry for setting this up for the club.

We also had a couple of bowling outings recently and had a great turnout for both. All who attended had such a good time at the first one that we set up a second one that was another good time for all.

There are a couple of things on the calendar for April. The Irwin car show is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th, and we are trying to make sure everyone from the club is able to get together and park in one lot. That is also the day that we are scheduled to visit Mike Miller's place to see his collection. On Sunday, April 29th, we are going to Sharon for the Quaker Steak & Lube Show. Remember that our Spring Corvette Show is Sunday, May 6th. This year it will be held at Pittsburgh Mills Mall on Route 28 and will be sponsored by Tom Henry Chevrolet. Sue Marnell is looking for volunteers to help set up and work at the show. Please be sure to let Sue know if you can help. Make sure you mark that date on your calendar and plan on joining us by bringing your

car out to the show. There will be a number of trophies so come join the competition and one might be yours.

The Board would like this year to be an active and exciting year for the club. Sue and the rest of the Board members are working hard to get a number of additional activities planned and on the calendar. If anyone has any ideas that they would like us to pursue be sure to let someone on the Board know and we'll try to make it happen if possible.

Each month I ask you to become more active in the club and many individuals have come forward with ideas and some have taken on a more active role in planning some of those events. 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!

**Remember that our next membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018, at the Boulevard 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: fpaulo@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

**2019 Black  
Corvette Convertible  
\$10**

**Drawing:  
Saturday, April 28, 2018  
At 3 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  
Power Folding Black Convertible Top w/Remote Control  
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System  
Performance Data and Video Recorder

2LT Equipment Group with Jet Black 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  
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](mailto:ccwp.org@gmail.com).

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :

[gyoung1210@msn.com](mailto: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.**

## March Membership Meeting

The March Membership Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 9 at The Boulevard in Delmont.**

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early and join your Corvette buddies for dinner



The Boulevard  
6543 State Rte 22  
Delmont, PA 15626

## Museum News



In addition to former racer Andy Pilgrim joining the NCM Motorsports team, Andy will also move his Traffic Safety Education Foundation to Bowling Green. The programs are designed to help newer drivers and has produced several videos to help improve things.

There is a new addition to the display floor at the Museum. It is a 1963 Corvette cut-away chassis that is on loan from Ed Foss.

The annual C-4 gathering is scheduled for May 17-19, 2018 at the Museum. The event includes seminars, touring laps at the NCM Motorsports Park, a free guided

scenic road tour, karting endurance races, group dinners, a banquet, and more. For details and registration information check out the Museum website.

If you are looking for some experience or to hone your skills on a track, the NCM High Performance Driver's Education event at the NCM Motorsports Park might be for you. You will be divided into groups based on your skill level and you'll receive on-track instruction to help you with your technique. The next event is scheduled for April 23-24 and the cost is \$499 for instructed driving and \$450 for solo approved intermediate and advanced drivers. See the Museum website for more information.

The Corvette ride program is starting back up and opened March 12th for the season. It is offered weekdays, Monday-Friday, beginning at 10 am CT and ending at 3 pm. The program lets you choose from a selection of Museum owned Corvettes to take a 3-mile ride in. Cost is \$20. See Museum website for available cars and signup info.

For more information visit the museum website.

The website is [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://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**

**Palace Theater Event:** Ken & Mary Rock have reserved some seats for another upcoming concert at the Palace Theater. They are for Little Anthony & The Imperials and The Flamingos on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7:00 pm. Price is \$68/ticket. Deadline for reservations is **June 11th.**

If interested, or to make a reservation, you can contact them at 412-443-4830 or email to [kmrock2001@yahoo.com](mailto:kmrock2001@yahoo.com).

## April Birthdays — Allen Young



|                     |      |                 |      |               |      |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------|------|
| Vennie Krutz        | 5th  | Richard Novotny | 12th | Richard Janus | 25th |
| Frank Miscovich, Sr | 5th  | Jim Bryer       | 13th | Bridget Kitch | 28th |
| George Ragula       | 6th  | James Rulyak    | 14th | Ronald Horak  | 29th |
| Joan Zisek          | 8th  | Ken Stankiewicz | 19th | Joe Theis     | 30th |
| Toni Brentzel       | 9th  | Michele Kraus   | 20th | Russ Desena   |      |
| Thomas Schorr       | 10th | Pat Whitesides  | 20th | Mike Greco    |      |
| Marilyn Natili      | 11th |                 |      |               |      |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Upcoming 2018 Club Activities

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 3, 2018  | Board Meeting                       |
| April 9, 2018  | Membership Meeting                  |
| April 21, 2018 | United Rays Night at the Races      |
| April 28, 2018 | Mike Miller Antique Collection Tour |
| April 29, 2018 | Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise          |
| May 6, 2018    | CCWP Spring Corvette Show           |
| May 19, 2018   | Grabiak's Small Town Spring Show    |

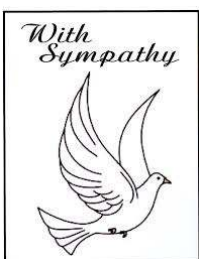
**DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.**

**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](http://www.ccwp.org)**

## Illness & Condolences

If a Club member wishes to notify the Club of a death, illness, or accident in his/her (or fellow members) family please notify 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.

## Condolences



The Board and Members of CCWP would like to express our sympathy to William Horvath and his family for the loss of his wife, Mildred (Millie). We want to let you know our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

## 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

Michele Beener  
Debbie & Brian Hickman  
Arthur & Eileen McGovern

Somerset, PA  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Wexford, PA

2000 Black Convertible  
1987 Red Convertible  
2001 Black Coupe

## Events



Well we thought that spring was just around the corner but then old man winter reared his head and we had some more snow, so I guess we have to wait just a little longer to get the cars out and on the road, I know everyone is excited to get the season started. I want to remind everyone that on Saturday, April 28th, we will be visiting Mike Miller's. We will be visiting two of his buildings that have an amazing collection of cars and other antique items. We will meet at IHOP in Greensburg (5159 Rt. 30E, Greensburg 15601) at 8 am for breakfast and pull out about 9 am to head to New Centerville for our visit. Even if weather permits, please do not bring your Corvette because some of the roads we have to travel are pretty rough and barely paved. Please contact me if interested.

The next day, Sunday, April 29th, we will head to Sharon, PA for the Corvette Show at Quaker Steak & Lube. We had a great time last year so we are returning. We will meet at Max & Erma's (2740 Mossdale Blvd, Monroeville 15146) at 9 am and plan to leave around 9:15 am. If you haven't signed up yet please give me a call at 724-610-6175 or email me at [bmconures129@gmail.com](mailto:bmconures129@gmail.com) so I can add you to the list.

I am also happy to announce the date for our Spring Corvette Show. It will be Sunday, May 6th, and will be held at Pittsburgh Mills Mall. See the flyer in this issue of the Newsletter for details and the registration form and be sure to mark your calendars and come out and join us.

Please be sure to contact me if you are interested in any of these events and keep checking the Newsletter and website for other upcoming events .

Remember, if you have any suggestions for events you would like us to look into please contact me. Hope to see you at the April Membership meeting as we gear up for a new Corvette season.

Sue Marnell  
724-610-6175  
[bmconures129@gmail.com](mailto:bmconures129@gmail.com)

## 2018 Planned Events

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, April 3                | Board Meeting   |
| Monday, April 9                 | General Membership Meeting                            |
| Saturday, April 21              | United Rays Night at the Races                        |
| Saturday, April 28              | Mike Miller Antique Collection Tour                   |
| Sunday, April 29                | Quaker Steak & Lube Corvette Show                     |
| Tuesday, May 1                  | Board Meeting   |
| Sunday, May 6                   | CCWP Spring Corvette Show @ Pittsburgh Mills Mall     |
| Monday, May 14                  | General Membership Meeting                            |
| Saturday, May 19                | Grabiak Small Town Spring Show                        |
| Tuesday, June 5                 | Board Meeting   |
| Thursday, June 7                | USX Corvette Show                                     |
| Monday, June 11                 | General Membership Pizza Meeting at West Mifflin Park |
| Friday, June 23-Sunday, June 25 | Trip to Buffalo for Great Race start                  |
| Tuesday, July 3                 | Board Meeting   |
| Monday, July 9                  | General Membership Pizza Meeting at Indian Lake Park  |
| Sunday, August 5                | Altoona Corvette Club Car Show                        |
| Saturday, August 11             | 60th Anniversary Dinner                               |
| Sunday, August 19               | CCWP Picnic at Bushy Run                              |
| Thursday, Aug 23-Sunday, Aug 26 | Corvettes at Carlisle                                 |

Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings (other than those pizza meetings in the summer) are at The Boulevard Restaurant in Delmont.

Keep checking as new events will be added monthly. Don't forget to check out our new website at [CCWP.org](http://CCWP.org) for information, pictures, and other surprises, and to see the some of the great sponsors we have.

Any questions or suggestions contact me at [bmconures129@gmail.com](mailto:bmconures129@gmail.com).

Thanks,

Sue



*Happy  
Easter*

## Spring Corvette Show

# Corvette Show

GALLERIA at  
**PITTSBURGH MILLS**

590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle, Tarentum, PA 15084

**Sunday  
May 6, 2018**



*Proceeds Benefit*



**Greater Pittsburgh  
Community Food Bank**  
Donations will be collected!

Presented by  
**Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania**

**Registration and Clean up 9:00 - Noon**  
**Judging starts at noon - trophies at 3:00**  
**Must be present to accept trophy**

**Food Trucks will be available!**

*Class Trophies*

Dash plaques to first  
100 registrations



*Lottery Tree with cash!*

*50/50  
Door Prizes  
Disk Jockey*

*Sponsored by*

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**CHEVROLET**  
**1958 - 2018**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUSAN MARNELL 724-610-6175 OR VISIT [WWW.CCWP.ORG](http://WWW.CCWP.ORG)

**PITTSBURGH MILLS MALL CORVETTE SHOW 2018 REGISTRATION**

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCWP AND MAIL TO SUSAN MARNELL 129 HARTMAN RD STE 5 GREENSBURG, PA 15601.

Entry Fee: Mail-in or at the door — \$8.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CORVETTE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

I have insurance on the vehicle listed above and hold CCWP, Tom Henry Chevrolet and Pittsburgh Mills Mall harmless for any actions and release them of all responsibility for myself and my property preceding, during and following the event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Spring Corvette Show

### *Show Classes*

| <u>Street</u>          | <u>Wash/Show</u>   | <u>Modified</u>    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1953 – 1967 C1, C2     | 1984 – 1996 C4     | 1984 – 2004 C4, C5 |
| 1968 – 1982 C3         | 1997 – 2004 C5     | 2005 – 2018 C6, C7 |
| 1984 – 1996 C4         | 2005 – 2013 C6     |                    |
| 1997 – 2004 C5         | 2014 – 2018 C7     |                    |
| 2005 – 2013 C6         |                    |                    |
| 2014 – 2018 C7         |                    |                    |
| <u>Trailer</u>         | <u>Fun Display</u> |                    |
| 1953 – 1982 C1, C2, C3 | 1953 – 2018        |                    |

### Rules For Show

Hood open, Top up on Street, Wash/Show, Modified, Trailer.

### Judging

Areas inspected by the judges: all Corvette exterior, interior, and visible areas under hood for cleanliness. You do not need to remove your floor mats or other personal material.

### Awards

**First, Second, Third** place in each class for Street, Wash/Show and Modified.

**First place** only for Trailer

**Fun Display** will not be judged but 3 cars awarded trophies.

**Best of Show Trophy** selected from all Corvettes 1953 – 2018

Registration and car clean up from 9 am to 12 pm. Judging starts at 12 pm

Trophies Awarded at 3 pm. Winners must be present to accept Trophies.

### **41 Trophies for the Show**

Questions? email: [CCWP@CCWP.ORG](mailto:CCWP@CCWP.ORG)

## The Show Benefits



*Your donations are  
greatly appreciated!*

## We will be accepting donations at the show!

### Most Needed Items

Pasta - Pasta Sauce - Peanut Butter  
Dried or Canned Beans  
Pouched or Canned Tuna  
Rice—Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Diapers - Laundry Detergent  
Paper Products  
Monetary Donations (\$1=5 Meals)

**Nonperishable food items only.**  
**Please, no glass items.**



SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018  
3:00 PM  
MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE  
JENNERSTOWN PA

Dinner after show at Coal Miners Café, US Rt. 30. (Order off menu and pay waitress)

We will meet in the parking lot across the road from Grabiak Chevrolet at 1:00 PM, or meet us at the play-house.

\_\_\_\_\_Cut and send\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending theater \_\_\_\_\_ at \$26.00 per ticket = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Pay at restaurant.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8, 2018**

Make checks out to CCWP and send to:

Marilyn Natili

3690 SCHOOL Rd.

Murrysville, PA 15668

## Night at the Races



### UNITED RAYS CORVETTE CLUB SPONSORS - VIDEO NIGHT AT THE RACES

*Jason Christopher, Race Caller "makemoneywithraces.com"*

**General Admission—Horse + Hors D'oeuvres \$15.00**

**Purchase an Additional Horse \$10.00 (Attendance Not Necessary)**

**Bar—Beverage Ticket Additional Cost**

### LOCATION

**Universal Volunteer Fire Hall, 2240 Main Street, PGH, PA 15235**

**Date: 04/21/2018 Time: 6:00-11:30 p.m.**

**50/50 ~ Win big prizes ~ Old school music**



**Thank you for helping us provide support back to the community**

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## CCWP 2018 Sponsors



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Service: 877-878-9980

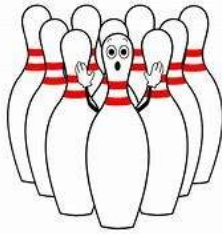


[www.grabiak.com](http://www.grabiak.com)



## February Bowling

On Sunday, February 25th we met at White Oak Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. There were about 40 people from CCWP and the United Rays who attended and then we went next door to Luciano's for a late lunch/early dinner. Everyone had a great time and a great meal. Below are some photos from that afternoon.



## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday March 12, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Pat Hilyard and seconded by Greg Pelagio.

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

To date we have 140 families and 241 members. We have received \$4580 in dues.

There are 22 families that have not rejoined.

New members (2018): Chris/Connie Graham, James Rulyak, Frank Miscovich Jr. and Sr., Peter/Terri Miscovich, Michele Beener, Debbie/Brian Hickman, Art/Eileen McGovern

**Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich**

Insurance is paid.

**Social— Bob Marnell**

We are working on plans to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary. There are 2 venues being looked at: Seven Springs (which would be the 1st week in Sept.) and Veltre's (which would be Aug. 11th). We have negotiated a room rate at Seven Springs \$169/single or \$189/double and that includes their breakfast buffet. The bar would be \$100/3hrs and free after spending \$300 at Seven Springs and \$25/hr at Veltre's. If at Veltre's there are several hotels in Harmarville if anyone wants to stay overnight. The time of the event would be 4 pm to 9 pm (minimum). Passed out ballots for people to vote on their preference to give the Board something to work with in choosing the location. More to come.

**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.

There are some things coming up in April. We will be going back to Mike Miller's to see his collection on April 28th. We are planning on attending the Quaker Steak & Lube Car Cruise in Sharon on April 29th.

The United Rays have their Night at the Races event scheduled for April 21st. Some of us are planning to attend. It is at the Universal Rd Fire Hall in Penn Hills and the cost is \$15 for a Horse and a meal. You can buy a horse for \$10 if you can't attend.

The USX Car Show that Dick Kline organizes is set for June 7th.

Marilyn Natili is organizing an outing to see a play at the Mountain View Playhouse. The play is Life Could Be a Dream and the date is June 24 at 3:00 pm. Dinner will follow at the Coal Miners Restaurant. They will probably meet at Grabiak's to go to the playhouse. Tickets are \$26 and the deadline is June 9th. Flyer will be in the April Newsletter.

Spring Corvette Show is set for May 6th at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall and will be sponsored by Tom Henry.

We are trying to set up time at Jennerstown. The cost would still be \$50/car for the day (10 to 4) but we need a minimum of 10 cars to get the track. There are some dates for Allegheny Highlands events: May 5, June 9/10, and Aug. 18 but they won't be at Wyotech since they have closed.

We are also looking for people with ideas who might like to coordinate an event as a way to help.

**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**

None

**New Business**

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.

Art MGovern spoke about the trip to Charlotte at the end of September. He has reserved a section of seats where the cars will turn into and out of the infield. He has also set up a dinner at the Speedway Club at the Raceway. He is working on some other things to do while there: Nascar could send someone to talk to the group at a picnic, there is a large Go Kart track and he might try to do the Tail of the Dragon on the way back. To get special hotel rates there would have to be a minimum of 25 cars. He is planning on leaving Thursday, Sept. 27th, and the dinner at the Speedway Club is Friday, the 28th. The race is the 30th. There have been shirts and hats ordered for the 60th anniversary and the shirts were on sale at the meeting. The hats have not yet arrived. There will also be new stickers with the 60th anniversary added available at some point.

**Treasurer—Rich Zisek**

Report given by Rich and motion to approve by Deb Cassel and seconded by Pat Patrizio.

**Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.**

The next CCWP meeting will be in April 9, 2018 at the Boulevard in Delmont.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

In preparing for this past election the Board was reviewing the By-Laws and realized that we did not have a copy that contained all of the recent revisions so there was another review done. Following is a copy of those by-laws with changes crossed out where something is being eliminated or changed and the new verbiage is in red. These are being published for review by the members and the changes will be voted on by the membership at an upcoming meeting. Any questions or comments please contact a board member.

*April 2006  
December 2013*

*Revisions January 20, 2018*

# ***BY-LAWS***

## ***Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania***



**By-laws  
of  
The Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania (CCWP)**

Revision: January 20, 2018

**ARTICLE I:**

**Section 1.1 Name:** The name of this Corporation is the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania, incorporated on the 9th day of February, 1960 in compliance with the Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation Law of 1933.

**Section 2.2 Office:** The principle mailing address of the Corporation shall be: P. O. Box 46311, Monroeville, PA 15146 until otherwise established by the Board of Directors. The address and conducting of corporation business shall be located in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Section 2.3 Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the corporation shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

**ARTICLE II:**

**Section 2.1: Purpose:** The Corporation (hereinafter referred to as CCWP) was formed for the purpose of furthering the enjoyment in the ownership, operation, and maintenance of Corvette automobiles; to promote improved relationships among Corvette owners, dealers, and the factory; and to provide for the dissemination among Corvette owners of relevant technical data. CCWP also hopes to promote and improve fellowship among Corvette owners and enthusiasts.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 3.1** Membership in CCWP shall be limited to persons owning Corvettes or persons who are enthusiasts of Corvettes over 18 years of age. Membership will be designated without regard for race, religion, gender, or nationality.

**Section 3.2** A candidate for membership, shall submit a written application to the Board of Directors on such membership application form as is designated by the Board of Directors. All membership applications shall be accompanied by payment of the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. No refunds will be given to applicants for membership after a vote of acceptance.

**Section 3.3** New membership applications shall be presented to and acted upon for acceptance at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors and/or General Membership meeting following the date of application.

**Section 3.4** The full amount of the dues is applicable from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year. Membership for those applicants joining after November 1 (September 1) will



begin immediately upon receipt of their dues and acceptance at the Board and/or General Membership Meeting and continue through the following year. Membership of new applicants joining at the Fall Corvette Show will begin immediately upon receipt of their dues and acceptance at the Board and/or General Membership Meeting and continue through the following year.

**Section 3.5** Members are considered in good standing when all dues are paid and current.

**Section 3.6** CCWP Membership shall terminate for non-payment of dues which are considered in arrears forty-five (45) days after commencement of the membership year for which the member is liable. Former members seeking membership shall file a new membership application.

**Section 3.7** Spouses or domestic partners of members in good standing shall be eligible to become members upon application, payment of dues in the amount of Five dollars (\$5.00) annually, and (Board/Membership) approval. These persons will have all the privileges of members but shall not receive separate mailings.

**Section 3.8** All members in good standing shall receive the CCWP newsletter, the \*Flying Fiberglass\*; be voting members of CCWP; be entitled to receive CCWP sales discounts; and participate in CCWP activities as are available at charges set by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3.9** One Lifetime Membership may be granted by the Board of Directors each year. Entitlement shall be based upon outstanding dedication and involvement in CCWP. Lifetime members shall not pay dues but shall be entitled to all privileges of membership.

**Section 3.10** Honorary memberships may be granted by the Board of Directors. Honorary members shall not pay dues or have voting privilege, but shall receive the \*Flying Fiberglass\*. Honorary membership is for such period as the board shall determine.

## **ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

### **Section 4.1 General Membership Meetings**

Meetings of the Membership of CCWP are held monthly (March through January,) usually on the second Monday. Date, time, and location of meetings are published in the \*Flying Fiberglass\* newsletter. Any change in schedule shall be published one month in advance. Guests expressing an interest in membership in CCWP are welcome to attend to observe.

### **Section 4.2 Board of Directors Meetings**

The Board of Directors meet monthly on the first Monday (Tuesday). Any change in schedule shall be published one month in advance. Any member is welcome to attend the Board meeting to observe. If a member wishes to attend to voice a concern, the President should be informed one month in advance of the meeting.

### **Section 4.3 Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the members of CCWP shall be the General Meeting held the second Monday of March. (The election of officers of CCWP shall take place at the general membership meeting held the second Monday of December.)

#### **Section 4.4 Special meetings.**

Special meetings of the members of CCWP may be called at any time by the President of the Board of Directors. Written notice of a special meeting including the date, time, location and general nature of the business to be transacted shall be given by the Secretary to each member of CCWP at least five (5) days prior to the day named for the meeting.

#### **Section 4.5 Quorum at Meetings**

At all general or special meetings of members of CCWP, a minimum of 10% of total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, more than half of Board members must be present to constitute a quorum. No Board Member may vote by proxy.

If a meeting cannot be organized due to lack of quorum, members present may adjourn the meeting to such time and place as they may determine.

### **ARTICLE V: VOTING**

**Section 5.1** Only the General Election of Directors shall be completed by mail-in ballot. All other matters determined by the Board to require a vote of the Membership shall be completed at a General Membership meeting by (either) a show of hands (or a voice vote) of members in attendance. A simple majority vote of the members\* votes cast shall constitute affirmative authorization of any corporate action.

**Section 5.2** All members in “good standing” shall have voting privileges on all matters.

**Section 5.3** No member may vote by proxy.

**Section 5.4** Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

### **ARTICLE VI: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 6.1** On or before October 1 of each year, the President shall appoint an Election Committee comprised of no less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members in good standing who shall file a slate of candidates to run for vacancies on the Board.

(On or before October 1 of each year, the President shall appoint an Election Committee of up to five (5) members in good standing who shall file a slate of candidates to run for vacancies on the Board.)

**Section 6.2** Members of the Election Committee shall not be eligible to run for the Board. Delete this section

**Section 6.2** Any member in good standing may run for a position on the Board. A member may nominate him/herself by written notification to any member of the Election Committee sent fifteen (15) days prior to ballots being mailed.

(Any member in good standing may run for a position on the Board. A member may nominate him/herself by notification to any member of the Election Committee. To be listed on the ballot the nomination must be received prior to the publication date of the December

Flying Fiberglass newsletter. A write-in candidacy may be announced prior to ballots being collected at the December membership meeting.)

**Section 6.3** Any individual member may nominate any other member in good standing who consents to run by written notice sent to any member of the Election Committee fifteen (15) days prior to ballots being mailed.

(Any individual member may nominate any other member in good standing who consents to run by notice to any member of the Election Committee. To be listed on the ballot the nomination must be received prior to the publication date of the December Flying Fiberglass newsletter. A write-in candidacy may be announced prior to ballots being collected at the December membership meeting.)

**Section 6.4** The Election Committee will prepare special ballots printed on, but not limited to, water marked, specialty embossed, or stamped paper to prevent duplication. Ballots along with a return envelope addressed to CCWP will be mailed to CCWP members by October 31 of the current year via the United States Postal Service. The Election Committee will collect and validate the returned ballots. Only ballots returned through the United Postal Service, postmarked no later than ten (10) days before the December General Membership meeting will be accepted. Ballots will be counted and tabulated at the December General Membership meeting; results of the Election are declared; and new Board of Directors are established and introduced. Members of the Board of Directors assume their duties on January 1 of each fiscal year including presiding over the January General Membership meeting (names as the CCWP Annual Meeting).

(The Election Committee will prepare the slate of candidates and present them to the editor of the Flying Fiberglass. The ballot will be published in the December newsletter. The Election Committee will collect all ballots at the December meeting. Individuals not attending the December meeting may mail them to: CCWP, PO Box 46311, Monroeville PA., 15146. Mailed in ballots must be received prior to the December meeting to be counted. Ballots will be counted and tabulated at the December General Membership meeting; results of the Election are declared; and the new Board of Directors is established and introduced. Members of the Board of Directors assume their duties starting with the January Board meeting.)

**Section 6.5** All ballots shall be kept by the Secretary as part of CCWP records for a period of one year from the election date.

## **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 7.1** The governance of this organization shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The Board shall have complete and direct responsibility for CCWP management.

**Section 7.2** A Board member must be a CCWP member in good standing who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years.

**Section 7.3** The Board of Directors shall consist of ten (eight) (8) elected members, five (four) (4) of whom shall be elected by the membership in even numbered years, and five (four) (4) elected by the membership in odd numbered years.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Director
- Events Director
- Newsletter Director
- Social Director
- Awards and Recognition Director (remove)
- Public Relations Director (remove)

**Section 7.4** Board members shall be elected for a two (2) year term and may serve consecutive terms if elected by the membership.

**Section 7.5** At its initial meeting after the membership election, the Board of Directors shall elect by a simple majority vote a President and a Vice President to serve a two (2) year term effective from the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year (January 1). To be considered for the position of President, the person must have served on the Board of Directors for the full fiscal year immediately prior to the election.

**Section 7.6** All Board positions are non-salaried. Directors may, however, be reimbursed for receipted expenditures incurred in performance of the duties of the position.

**Section 7.7** In the event the President cannot fill his/her term of office, the Vice President shall assume the position of President.

**Section 7.8** In the event that a Board Member cannot serve his/her full term, the President of the Board shall, with advice of the Board, appoint a successor.

**Section 7.9** Should a board member not be willing (or able) to take the available Board position, or perform their described duties, they shall resign their Director position, or by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors be removed from the Board.

**Section 7.10** Funds of the Corporation shall be maintained in such financial institutions as is designated by the Board. Expenditure of funds shall be made with Board approval. Checks are authorized by signature of two of three authorized names on the account.

## **ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Section 8.1 President:** The President shall: coordinate all activities of the Board of Directors; assure that management upholds CCWP's purpose and adheres to CCWP Bylaws as its guideline of operation; preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the General Membership; appoint Directors other than the Vice President subject to individual Board member acceptance and simple majority vote approval by remaining Board members; assign



ad hoc responsibilities to Directors as necessary; and commission ad hoc and advisory committees.

**Section 8.2 Vice-President:** The Vice President shall: act in the absence of the President at any CCWP function; assist the President as requested; and oversee the operation and functioning of the CCWP website. The Vice-President will also be responsible to maintain insurance for CCWP. He shall: research and obtain liability policy for CCWP as a non-profit social organization; obtain quotes from various companies prior to the renewal date of the policy in force to assure that rates are competitive as the market indicates; furnish certificates of insurance when requested by host locations and or organizations; address and research any pertinent insurance questions brought forward by the Board of Directors for special events during the year; and advise the Board of any event which may not be covered by the current policy.

**Section 8.3 Secretary:** The Secretary shall: accurately record the proceedings of each Board meeting and General Membership meeting providing a brief summary of reports, actions, motions, and resolutions without inclusion of his/her personal opinion. distribute copies of the previous Board meeting minutes at the next Board meeting for corrections and approval by a majority vote of the Board; s Submit a copy of the minutes of the most recent General Membership meeting to the Newsletter Director for publication in the CCWP newsletter, the "Flying Fiberglass".; distribute copies of the previous General Membership meeting minutes at the next General Membership meeting for corrections and approval by a majority vote of the membership present; a Assure that the minutes from the Board of Directors and General Membership meetings are signed by the Secretary and President signifying correctness and approval; keep (either an electronic or a hard) copy of the minutes in an official record book, (which remain) the property of CCWP; bring minutes for the past and current year to all meetings; assure that minutes prior to the past year become a part of the Archives; issue all notices required; keep the Corporate Seal and non-Archival records of CCWP; and attest by signature all official papers.

**Section 8.4 Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall: accurately record and provide at the monthly business meeting a monthly financial statement showing all major receipts and disbursements made by CCWP; be custodian for all monies received and be responsible for all money expended.

**Section 8.5 Membership Director:** The Membership Director shall: distribute and receive all membership applications and renewals; send a reminder postcard to members whose dues are 10 days in arrears; keep an accurate and up-to-date membership list; have an up-to-date membership list available for every meeting; submit to the Newsletter Director new members' names for publication in the "Flying Fiberglass", CCWP newsletter; investigate all possible activities for acquiring new members and present to the Board any ideas for increasing membership; submit to the Secretary and Newsletter Director names of members that have birthdays each month; and submit a year-end membership list to the Secretary and Newsletter Director to be included in CCWP records.

**Section 8.6 Events Director:** The Events Director shall, in conjunction with the Social Director: prepare and submit to the Board of Directors a yearly calendar of varied events for

Board approval; procure locations for events; acquire volunteer chairpersons for events; aid any voluntary chairperson in planning the event; advise annual event Chairpersons of reserved event calendar dates and Board authorization to affect a calendar change; oversee registration for events; insure that all event information and fliers are given to the Newsletter Director and to the website for publication in a timely manner; assure that all names of recipients\* of awards or recognitions are given to the Awards Director and Newsletter Director; submit estimated budgets for events; and prepare an after-event cost summary for submission to the Board. [NOTE: Annual reserved calendar date events are: After Christmas Party - Second Saturday in January; Spring Day Show - Sunday after Mother's Day; USS Show - First Thursday after the first Sunday in June; Lap of PA Road Trip - Start is last Wednesday of July; Picnic/Meeting - Sunday before Second Monday in August; Fall Day Show - Sunday after Labor Day in September.]

**Section 8.7 Social Director:** The Social Director shall, in conjunction with the Events Director: form a yearly calendar of social activities; submit proposed events to the Board for approval; procure location and food for June, July and August outdoor CCWP membership meetings; procure locations for social events; submit preliminary budget requirements to the Board for approval; prepare an after-social cost summary to the Board; insure that a schedule of events and their information are given to the Newsletter Director and the website for publication in a timely manner.

**Section 8.8 Newsletter Director:** The Newsletter Director shall: determine a regular schedule for publishing of the CCWP newsletter - the "Flying Fiberglass"; establish a publication staff, if necessary; aid in securing commercial advertising; report all costs for publishing the "Flying Fiberglass" to the Board; insure that all material printed is non-slanderous, and that no statements are libelous; (Any material regarded as such should be brought to the Board's attention.) insure that the "Flying Fiberglass" is not used as a forum for debate or political advertising; mail invoices for advertising; and insure that the following appear in the "Flying Fiberglass": \*Minutes from previous month's General Membership meeting; \*Members birthdays; \*Commercial Business ads; \*Member business ads; \*Schedule of upcoming events; \*Names for awards, trophies or special recognition; \*Articles of general interest; \*Want ads; \*Photographs or articles submitted by members; \*Technical/maintenance articles; and \*Fliers of upcoming events.

## **ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES**

**Section 9.1 Ad Hoc Committees:** Such Committees and their chairpersons may be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of a majority of the Board. The Committee will be given a clear directive by the Board and will report its progress and conclusions to the Board on a monthly basis. The Committees shall serve a term required to complete their directive up to a maximum of one year which can be renewed for consecutive terms by a majority vote of the Board.

**Section 9.2 Advisory Committee:** The President, at his discretion, can appoint an advisory committee consisting of past presidents for members of the Board to use as consultants on past practices. The term served will be agreed upon between committee members and members of the Board, not to exceed the term of the requesting President.

**Section 9.3 Historical Committee:** This Committee will preserve and care for CCWP's historical documents and artifacts in an organized Archive at a secure location approved by the Board of Directors. The original documents or artifacts must remain in the Archives; only copies approved by the Board are available to CCWP members. Transfer of the Archives requires the approval of the majority of the full Board, and the signatures of the current Historical Committee chairperson and two witnesses representing the Board, one being the President or Vice President.

**Section 9.4 Webmaster:** The webmaster develops and maintains the CCWP.ORG website. Obtains content and updates the website as necessary, communicates with the hosting service to ensure the website is published and available to the public, insures that all material published is non-slanderous, and that no statements are libelous.

**Section 9.5 Museum Representative:** The Representative is CCWP's ambassador to the National Corvette Museum. The Ambassador's mission is to receive and disseminate the most current and correct information from the Museum, and to convey that information to CCWP members. The Ambassador will also act as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through promotional activities such as selling tickets for the Museum Corvette raffle.

## **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

**Section 10.1** A proposed amendment to the Bylaws from a member must be sent to the Board of Directors. Each amendment must be a single proposition. The proposed amendment will be discussed by the Board and a vote to support or not support the amendment shall be taken, recorded in the Board's meeting minutes, and the member notified of results. A supported amendment along with the decision of the Board will be submitted to the Newsletter Director for publication in the "Flying Fiberglass" at least thirty (30) days prior to a vote at a General Membership Meeting.

**Section 10.2** The By-Laws may be amended by a majority (vote) of a quorum of members at the General Membership Meeting following the thirty (30) day notification in the "Flying Fiberglass". If passed, the amendment shall take effect immediately.