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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

As we head into June we can look back on a somewhat wet May, but we were still able to get in some outings to start off our season.

The first CCWP show of the season on May 12th went very well. Sue & Bob Marnell did a great job with organizing everything for the show, including getting some great door prizes. Tom and Sue Henry are great sponsors and we couldn't ask for anyone to do any more as our sponsor. It has turned out to be a great partnership and we want to thank them for all they have done for us. There were a total of 60 cars, and the DJ came up with a different way of giving out the trophies and it worked out well. I also want to thank all of our club members who helped with the show. You all did a great job and helped make the day fun for all.

Remember that we are now starting our outdoor meetings. The next two are pizza meetings and the third, in August, is our annual picnic. The June meeting will be at West Mifflin Park and the club will buy the pizza (we will accept donations if so inclined) and you bring yourselves, a chair (in case we run out of picnic tables) and what you want to drink.

As we head into June we have the USX show on Thursday, June 7th. Dick Kline is handling the arrangements for this so if interested be sure to contact him (details in this newsletter).

The next autocross event is June 16th and will be held at Ebensburg Airport. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can come out and participate, do a ride along with someone, or just observe what an autocross entails in case your are unsure. Autocross was a mainstay of our club years ago and now you have the chance to experience it firsthand.

Sue also has a number of other events on the calendar for June, so be sure to check them out and plan on attending a few so you can enjoy some fun with your fellow club members.

Friday, June 8th, in the evening there is a Friday Fun Night scheduled for Downtown Vandergrift. There is great food and usually lots of fun cars to see.

Looking on down the road, there is an event scheduled at Jennerstown Speedway on Sunday,

July 11th. The day includes laps on the track and an autocross on the infield. This is open to anyone, you don't have to have a Corvette to come and join in the fun.

As I have mentioned in the past, I appreciate the enthusiasm and support you have shown and it makes me proud of our members. Any suggestions you may have on things you would like to see us do or ways you think we could improve the club and/or our communications to our members are always welcome.

Feel free to contact me at:

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

Remember that our next membership meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th, 2018, at West Mifflin Park. The meeting starts at 7:00 but plan on coming early to socialize with your fellow members and enjoy some pizza. Hope to see you there.

Frank Paolo



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Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets

2019 Torch Red

Corvette Convertible

\$10

Drawing:

Saturday, Sept. 1, 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 with Glass Rear
Window, Integral defogger and remote control
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System
Performance Data and Video Recorder

2LT Equipment Group with Jet Black Leather interior
Including color head-up display, heated/vented driver
and passenger seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system,
universal home remote memory package and remote
vehicle starter system
Chrome Badge Package
Battery Protection Package
Front License Plate Bracket
Curb View Front Cameras
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.

June Membership Meeting



The June Membership Meeting will be our first outdoor pizza meeting. It will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at West Mifflin Park, 525 Bettis Rd, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

Remember to turn onto Bettis Rd and you should see signs for the park. (Be careful-your GPS may take you to an incorrect location so check it out before you start on your way).

Museum News



There will be two new colors for the 2019 model year. Replacing Watkins Glen Gray will be Shadow Gray and replacing Admiral Blue will be Elkhart Blue. Details for ordering the colors that are being phased out are available on the NCM website. The venue for the Michelin sponsored Corvette Racing weekend have been announced. Corvette Racing fans will gather in Hershey, PA for a two day event that celebrates the team and its accomplishments. Registration is now open and you can view details of the event on the NCM website.

The go-kart track at the NCM is now open. Karts and safety equipment are provided and the cost is \$20 per race. If you are in the area stop by for a race. Also at the track is the 'Psychology of Speed' with championship driver Andy Pilgrim. This is a clinic designed to help drivers get into the right performance mindset and getting drivers up to a pro pace. June dates are the 1st and 8th. There are also June dates available for the Corvette Experience at the track. At the NCM Motorsports Park you will get behind the wheel of a 2017 Corvette Stingray Z51 for laps around the 3.15 mile road course. The experience is a combination of classroom and in-car instruction. You must be 18 years or older to participate.

Museum in Motion upcoming trip is a National Parks Tour and there are 2 tours to choose from, both in September. See the NCM website for price and details.

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

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.

June Birthdays — Allen Young



Meme Betters	3rd	Trudy Johns	16th	Kirk Shannon	24th
Carla Shaffer	3rd	Terri Krutz	18th	Donna Goralzick	25th
Arvin Young	3rd	Margery Pisarcik	18th	Jan Roslund	26th
Nancy Farrell	4th	Steve Bachner	19th	Nancy Horak	28th
Kimberly Baker	5th	Howard Horn	20th	Brian Hickman	30th
Donald Brett	6th	Mary Rock	20th	Sarah Maher	
Connie Graham	7th	Debra Paolo	23rd	Peter Spada	
Curt Betters	9th	Jeff Evans	24th		

Upcoming 2018 Club Activities

June 5, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting
June 11, 2018	CCWP Membership Meeting
June 7, 2018	USX Corvette Show
June 23, 2018	Sewickley Creek Cruise for Conservation
June 24, 2018	Life Could Be A Dream at Mountain View Playhouse
July 4, 2018	Monroeville 4th of July Parade
August 11, 2018	60th Anniversary Dinner

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

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.



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

Mark & Brooke Madeira	Saltsburg	1992 Blk Rose coupe/1995 Adm Blue Conv.
Randy Materewicz	Glenshaw	2001 Torch Red Convertible
Gary Rogers	Oakmont	1979 White Coupe
John Rogers	Wheeling	2017 Blue Grand Sport
Danny Smith & Phyllis Jones	Penn Hills	2003 Yellow Hardtop
Ron Szwarc	Millvale	2000 Red Coupe

Events



A Word From Sue

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the May 16th Corvette Show. The show was a success and I could not have done it without your help!

I also want to remind everyone that our next club meeting on June 11, 2018 will be an outdoor pizza meeting and will be at West Mifflin Park. The address is 525 Bettis Rd, West Mifflin, PA 15122. Pizza will be provided but you need to bring your own drinks and maybe a chair in case we run out of picnic benches.

Saturday, June 23rd, is the Sewickley Creek Cruise for Conservation. Plan to join us for the cruise and other events, like a tour of an extraordinary flower and herb garden tended by the Penn State Master Gardeners, or a visit an 1880's barn. There will be other special displays, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, great food, and a DJ cranking out tunes. The address for the event is The Donohoe Center, 218 Donohoe Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601.

The cruise time is 10 am to 3 pm, and you can let me know if you are coming and would like to park with us as a group.

On Sunday, June 24th, we will be attending the Mountainview Playhouse to see 'Life Could Be A Dream' and dinner after the show. Marilyn Natili is handling the details so please let her know if you are planning on attending. The deadline is June 8th.

We will be joining in the Monroeville 4th of July parade on Wednesday the 4th of July. Line up is at 8:30 am. You can contact Allen Young at ayoung1210@msn.com if interested.

Remember, if you have any suggestions for events you would like us to look into please contact me. Check the latest Newsletter and Website for up to date info on upcoming events.

Sue Marnell

724-610-6175

bmconures129@gmail.com

2018 Planned Events

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
Saturday, June 23	Sewickley Creek Cruise for Conservation
Sunday, June 24	Life Could Be A Dream at Mountain View Playhouse
Tuesday, July 3	Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 4	Monroeville 4th of July Parade
Monday, July 9	General Membership Pizza Meeting at Indian Lake Park
Saturday, July 14	Tom Henry's Car Show at his dealership
Sunday, August 5	Altoona Corvette Club Car Show (Delgrosso Park)
Tuesday, August 7	Board Meeting
Saturday, August 11	60th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, August 19	CCWP Picnic at Bushy Run
Thursday, Aug 23-Sunday, Aug 26	Corvettes at Carlisle
Tuesday, September 4	Board Meeting
Saturday, September 8	Glassport Car Cruise
Monday, September 10	General Membership Meeting
Sunday, September 16	CCWP Fall Car Show at Westmoreland Mall
Sunday, September 23	Jennerstown Speedway (Autocross & Track)

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 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.

Thanks,

Sue

60th Anniversary Celebration



CCWP LOGO Tumbler

18 oz. Stainless Steel

Double wall insulating for hot or cold.

Spill proof cap to protect your Vette!

Special for members \$6.00

Will be available at the meetings.

Remember that we also have T-Shirts for sale for \$15 and the hats are now ready and are also \$15.

There are new decals available with the 60th anniversary logo for \$3.

Raffle Winner



New Raffle Tickets

**2019 Black
Corvette Convertible
\$10**

**Drawing:
Saturday, April 28, 2018
At 3 pm CT**

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania **Anniversary Banquet**

Saturday August 11, 2018

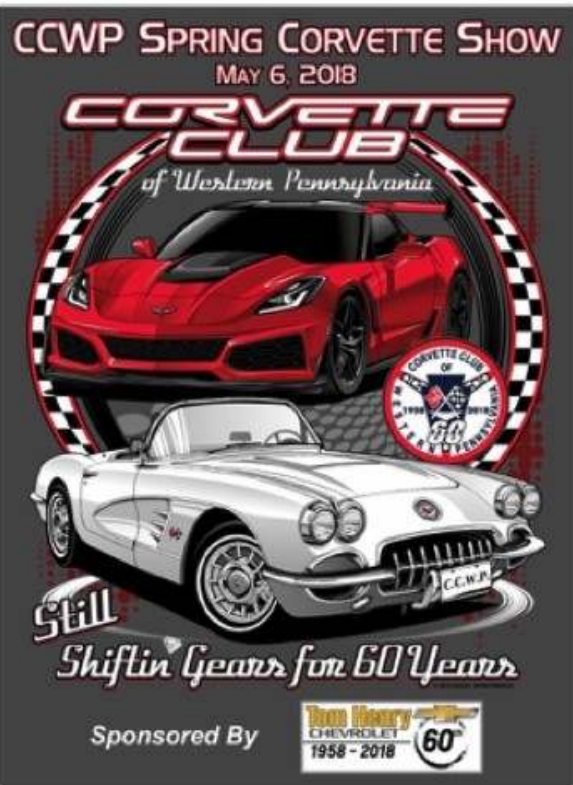


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Spring Corvette Show



Spring Corvette Show





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 playhouse.

_____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

FIRST ANNUAL

Cruise for Conservation



Donohoe Center, Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Welcoming Show Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles 2018 and Older

Registration: \$5.00 per vehicle

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: Donohoe Center, 214, 218 and 226
Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

One mile from Westmoreland Mall & Route 30
East, Greensburg, PA (See map on back).

Dash plaques to the first 100 cars:
Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50/50, Great Food

Oldies Music with D.J. Pete Highlands

Special Displays:

A 1956 Mack Truck courtesy of Adam Eidemiller,
Inc.; an 1800's Studebaker Wagon courtesy of
The Compass Inn

Donohoe Center - Enjoy a unique and different kind of cruising destination

Visit an 1880's Pennsylvania barn which has
been repurposed into the headquarters of the
Westmoreland Conservation District.

Visit and tour an extraordinary flower and herb
garden by the Penn State Master Gardeners

Learn how conservation best management
practices and watershed restoration efforts
help maintain and improve the quality of life
in Westmoreland County.

No Dogs Permitted

Spectators - Please park at the Westmoreland
County Bureau of Parks & Recreation lot located
at 194 Donohoe Road.

More information: Jerry Trainer 724-493-9686

Rain Date, Saturday, July 21, 2018
See carrcruises.com for announcement



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2018 USX Car Show



The USX Plaza car show has been set for Thursday, June 7th, 2018. The date has been approved by the Building Concierge so be sure to mark your calendars if you want to join us this year. The photo above is from last year's show and gives you an idea of how the cars are arranged on the plaza. They will enter from Grant Street, at the corner of Sixth Ave. Building staff will be there to assist with entry and parking in the plaza area.

The cars should plan on entering the plaza between 9:45 and 10:00 am and are not permitted to leave until after 2:00 pm for safety reasons. We must be very strict about the arrival and departure times. There are drains on the plaza that must be protected and that is something the building staff will help with.

All years and models of Corvettes are welcome. If there are more cars than the plaza can hold, preference will be given to the old, rare or unusual models.

Please contact Dick Kline if interested or if you have any questions.

His contact information is:

Dick Kline

124 Linton Rd.

Fredericktown, PA 15333

richard.l.kline@att.net

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday May 14, 2018

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 April meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Ron Thomas and seconded by Pat Hillyard.

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

To date we have 144 families and 246 members.

Newest members-Gary Rodgers, Oakmont-1979 white coupe, Ron Szwarc, Pgh-2000 red coupe, Danny Smith & Phyllis Jones, Penn Hills-2003 yellow hardtop.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Bob Marnell

Summer pizza meetings: June 11th at West Mifflin Park and July 9th at Indian Lake Park. Pizza will be provided and you bring your own drinks. Working on the After-Christmas Party.

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 going to a show at Tom Henry's for their 60th Anniversary on July 14th. They are thinking about possibly putting some cars in their showroom. Due to limited space we should plan to be there by 9 am.

The Spring Car Show at Pittsburgh Mills Mall was a big success and we just beat the rain We sold 60th Anniversary shirts and thermal cups at the show. We had 60 cars and there will be pictures available on the website.

Remember May 19th is the Spring event at Grabiak's. We are planning on attending the United Rays first car show of the season in Penn Hills on May 20th. Don't forget the Youngwood Memorial Day Parade with line-up at 8:30. In June there is the show at USX on the 7th. We will meet at Max & Erma's at 8:45 am that morning to head downtown. Dick Kline is in charge of this and he already has 17 people signed up. There is a limit so be sure to get in touch with him if you want to attend. The show is from 10 am to 2 pm and you must be able to stay the entire time. Also in June we have a cruise at Sewickley Creek in Greensburg on the 23rd. Remember the Mountainview Playhouse event on June 24th. You can still attend but the deadline is June 8th. Dinner after the show is at The Coal Miners Restaurant.

We are planning on participating in the Monroeville 4th of July Parade. There is a sign-up sheet available for anyone interested.

Fall show is scheduled for Sept. 16th. It will be open to all makes and models. We are still in the planning process so there will be more details to come.

The autocross website is ahr-scca.com. There are 3 events scheduled: June 16th at Ebensburg Airport, Aug. 18th at Jimmy Stewart Airport in Indiana, and Sept. 15th at Ebensburg Airport.

Art McGovern is organizing a trip to Charlotte raceway for a race and other activities. This will be the week of the Sept. 30th race. There is no new information available. We need more specific details to decide. Tickets will be around \$160 per person for the race with the possibility of special parking for the Corvettes. Other possible activities are Carolina Raceway Park to race go karts and drag racing on a local airport runway. Dinner is planned at the Speedway Club for \$35/person. More details to come. They are looking at getting a block of rooms and hotel prices are between \$59 and \$180 per night. They might plan to return via the Tail of the Dragon on Monday. You would probably want to stay over Monday as well rather than try to drive home that day.

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

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Allen 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

By-law Review completed and approved by the members. They will be published on the website.

New Business

At the Spring Show we presented a banner to Tom & Sue Henry as a thank you for their sponsorship of our shows.

Allen talked to Ed Brown and got his phone number so we are going to try and get in touch with him and see if we can arrange to see his car collection. Allen also talked about the trip to Buffalo in June to see the beginning of the Great Race. There are a few couples from the club who are planning to go.

We had a guest speaker from the National Antique club (AACA) and he spoke about the Grand National Meet that will take place June 2nd at the Pitt/Greensburg campus. He was looking for some volunteers to help with parking the day on the show. There will be over 500 cars and there are over 190 judges for the event. Cars will start to arrive by 6 am and continue to enter until 10 am, which is when the judging starts. They are headquartered at the Ramada Inn in Greensburg. There is a meeting on May 21st and anyone who is planning on helping out can attend.

60th Anniversary-'Still shifting gears after 60 years' is now on our website. The Banquet to celebrate this Anniversary will be Saturday, August 1st, at the Veltre Event Center in Plum. Hats and T-shirts available for purchase for \$15. We also have thermal cups with our logo available for \$6 for members and \$10 for non-members. New decals with the 60th logo are \$3. Expect banquet details for be finalized by June 1st and will post to the website.

Treasurer—Rich Zisek absent

Report given by Frank in rich's absence. A motion to approve was made by Gail Thomas and seconded by Pat Hillyard.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The next CCWP meeting will be on June 11th at West Mifflin Park. Motion to adjourn was made by Deb Cassel and seconded by Regis Kuzel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.