

Flying Fiberglass

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2018

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

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The Presidential Blog

We're a little more than halfway through the year and it's been an active summer for our club. We have had two great outdoor meetings and I want to thank all the members who attended.

On Sunday, July 1st, the club went to Jennerstown and spent some time on the track. We had a total of 12 cars that day and everyone enjoyed themselves testing out their cars.

On July 4th the club participated in the Monroeville 4th of July Parade. We had 30 cars strut their stuff. Even Uncle Sam (Paul Geary) joined us on the parade route. I want to thank everyone who came out to join in the fun in the sun.

On Saturday, July 14th, the club made the trip to Tom Henry's dealership in Gibsonia for his car show. We had about 12 cars from the club. I have to say that I was disappointed in the member turnout for the show, especially since Tom Henry has done so much for the club over the past couple of years, including stepping up to sponsor our spring Corvette shows.

August is another busy month. It starts with the car show in Altoona at DelGrosso's on Sunday, August 5th. The club's annual picnic is Sunday, August 19th, at Bushy Run Battlefield so mark your calendars, send in your reservations and join us for a fun day. Directions are on the web-site and in the newsletter. Don't forget Corvettes at Carlisle, August 23-26. We'll have our tent there as usual so come and join us.

Another big event in August is the banquet to celebrate the club's 60th Anniversary on Saturday, August 11th at Veltre's Wedding & Event Center in Plum Borough. I have to admit I am also a little disappointed in the response to date. This is quite a milestone for the club and I was hoping for a better turnout than we are seeing so far. But it's not too late to join us if you act quickly.

Please note that we are not doing our **fall car show**, due mainly to the fact that there are so many other things going on that we were not able to devote the proper amount of time to setting it up and making it successful.

CCWP is a Club that has endured through the enthusiasm and support of our members. I am thrilled to see so many of you participating by attending our monthly meetings and joining in with club activities. Over the past few months we have seen a number of new members join us to share in the Corvette experience. Thanks to all for your support.

As I have mentioned in the past, 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 at the Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 19th, at Bushy Run Battlefield.. The reservation form is in the newsletter. Your cost covers food, soft drinks and water, There is a pavilion but you might want to throw your chairs in your car just in case we run short on seating. 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
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and passenger seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system,
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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@CCWP.org.

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.**

Annual Picnic

Reminder that the August meeting will be held at the annual picnic that is scheduled for Sunday, August 19 at Bushy Run Battlefield in Jeannette from noon to 4 pm.

From Monroeville: Take US-22 E and turn right onto Trafford Rd, then continue straight ahead onto Pleasant Valley Rd and drive for 4.5 miles. Turn left onto PA-130 E, drive 1.8 miles, then turn left onto PA-993 E. Follow PA-993 E for 1.4 miles to Park.

From N Huntingdon and East: Take US-30 W and turn right onto Ronda Ct and continue onto Rocky Rd. Turn left onto Old Rte 30/Pennsylvania Ave, drive .6 miles, then turn right onto Brush Hill Rd. Follow Brush Hill Rd for .5 miles, turn right onto PA-993 E and drive .8 miles. Turn left onto Manor Harrison City Rd, drive 2 miles, then turn right onto PA-130E/PA-993 E/Harrison City-Jeannette Rd. In .2 miles turn left onto PA-993 E and drive 1.4 miles to Park.

Address: 1253 Bushy Run Road
Jeannette, PA 15644



Museum News



This year there will be a new event at the Museum hosted by the Bowling Green Daily News. It is called the Vette City Motorcycle Music Fest and the inaugural event will take place October 12th and 13th. The festival will feature 14 bands over 2 days at the NCM amphitheater. The musical acts are classic rock, southern rock and country. There are a number of other events scheduled for those days. See the Museum web-site for further details.

The Corvette Racing Banquet will be held in Monterey, California on Saturday, September 8th. Featured guests include Corvette Chief engineer, Team Manager and Race Team Drivers. For more information visit the museum website.

Happy Birthday Corvette! On June 30, 1953 the first completed production car rolled off the assembly line. Only 300 were made, all Polo White with red interior, and all convertibles. They were featured in a story on the History Channel. There are still a number of pieces of memorabilia available for auction on eBay so you might want to check that out. Be sure to check out the Museum web site for more information on events at or sponsored by the Museum.

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

August Birthdays — Allen Young



Kim Young	3rd	Karen Smith	17th	Larry Shaffer	29th
Bob Chapaitis	4th	Harry Brentzel	18th	Sherry Stankiewicz	29th
Lewis Ometz, Jr	6th	Jim Kraus	18th	Janet Martz	31st
Nancy Demonte	9th	Elaine White	21st	Ron Eiben	
Regis Kuzel	14th	Sandra Ross	22nd	Jan Franz	
Ron Thomas	14th	Denise Rottmund	28th	Lew Ometz	
Rocky Pacelli	15th	Allen E. Young	28th	C.J. Titterington	

Upcoming 2018 Club Activities

August 7, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
August 11, 2018	60th Anniversary Dinner
August 19, 2018	Annual Picnic
August 23-26, 2018	Corvettes at Carlisle
September 4, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
September 10, 2018	Membership Meeting @ The Boulevard
September 23, 2018	Jennerstown Speedway

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.

Member Want-Ad

Wanted - A 1958 through 1975 Corvette Convertible.

I'm a 15-year CCWP member and I'm looking for a driver condition car, no show cars please. Since I have been a CCWP member I have not owned a Corvette but am actively looking to purchase one to participate in CCWP events and other cruises. I would prefer a small block, automatic transmission car but will consider others. I appreciate any help in tracking down a vehicle. Thanks.

Contact: Curtis Bettors 412-466-4787/cell: 412-916-4163

email: cJmbettors2comcast.net

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

Scott Costa
Jeff Holdrieth
Becky & Dennis Spinella

Pittsburgh, PA
Imperial, PA
Latrobe, PA

2018 Ceramic Gray Coupe
1972 Ontario Orange/2016 Black Coupes
1991 Silver Coupe

A Word From Sue



Hello everyone. We have some exciting events just around the corner. Sunday, August 5th, is the Altoona Car Show at DelGrosso Park. Please let me know if you plan to attend. We will meet at Sheetz on Route 22 in Blairsville at 7:45 am.

Saturday, August 11th is our 60th Anniversary Banquet at Veltre's Wedding & Event Center in Plum. There is a flyer in this newsletter with details on where and times as well as a reservation form. The cost is \$30/person and forms and checks should be sent to Allen Young, 1210 Harvest Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146 no later than August 1. It's not too late to come and help us celebrate..

Our annual picnic is set for Sunday, August 19th and will again be at Bushy Run Battlefield. The cost is \$15/person for members and \$20/person for non-members. There is also a flyer in the newsletter for the picnic, and reservation forms and checks should be sent to Bob Marnell, 129 Hartman Rd, Ste 5, Greensburg, PA 15601 no later than July 30th. There is still time to get your money in to join in the fun.

August 23-26 is Corvettes at Carlisle. If you go be sure to visit us the CCWP tent for refreshments and to spend some time with fellow members.

We also have three exciting non-CCWP that you might want to check out. August 31st is Youngwood's VFD cruise at Youngwood Fire Dept. September 8th is Glassport's Classic Car Show in downtown Glassport. September 9th is a car cruise for special kids at Cooperstown Event Center in Latrobe. You can visit carcruises.com for more information about these cruises 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

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 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

June Membership Meeting





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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

Anniversary Banquet

Saturday August 11, 2018



VELTRE'S WEDDING & EVENT CENTRE

324 Coxcomb Road, Plum, Pennsylvania 15068

412-794-8366 www.veltresweddingandeventcentre.com

Buffett Dinner - Cash Bar

Doors open at 4:00PM - Dinner at 5:30 PM

Reservation for 60th Anniversary Banquet

Number of reservations _____ @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCWP AND MAIL TO :

Allen Young , 1210 Harvest Drive Monroeville, PA 15146

Reervations must be received by July 25, 2018

60th Anniversary Merchandise

Pictured here are items that we have purchased to celebrate the Club's 60th Anniversary. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please join us at the Banquet, picnic, membership meeting, or other event to pick them up. If you have any questions you can contact any Board member for assistance.

Not Pictured: Window decals with 60th Anniversary logo Cost: \$3.00



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.



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00

July Membership Meeting

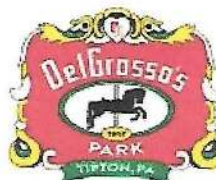


Monroeville 4th of July Parade





ACC Car Show
Sunday – August 5, 2018
 ON THE DELGROSSO FOODS
 "FRONT LAWN"
 (no rain date)



The Altoona Corvette Club uses the Car Show to help benefit the "Waly Warmth" program!

The show is open to ALL MAKES and ALL MODELS of CARS and TRUCKS

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all classes plus DelGrosso's Choice Trophy – Registration at 9:00 a.m. and Judging at Noon

ALL OTHER VEHICLE CLASSES

A Pre 1959 D 1980 – 1989 G 2010 & newer
 B 1960 – 1969 E 1990 – 1999 H Truck only
 C 1970 – 1979 F 2000 – 2009

CORVETTE CLASSES

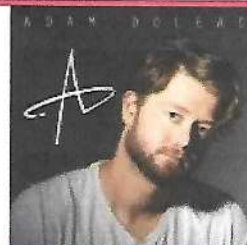
I 1953 – 1962 (C1) L 1984 – 1996 (C4) O 2014 & newer (C7)
 J 1963 – 1967 (C2) M 1997 – 2004 (C5)
 K 1968 – 1982 (C3) N 2005 – 2013 (C6)

Vehicles are judged for overall *showmanship*, *cleanliness*, and *condition* in all visible areas.

Each Entry will receive...

- Dash Plaques to the 1st 100 registered.
- Gift Pack of DelGrosso's Sauces to the 1st 200 registered.
- Door Prizes, Basket Auction, & 50/50 Drawing.
- ½ Off Park All-Day Fun Passes Coupons to those with registered vehicles.
- Attendance to Trophy Presentation at 2:45 p.m.
- **Free Adam Doleac Concert at 4:00 p.m.**

Please come out & enjoy Show Cars, Friends, Food, Rides, Chances, & Concert.



**The ACC Car Show Sponsor is DAVID HOLTZ, CFP FULL SERVICE FINANCIAL PLANNER
 PLUS THE DASH PLAQUES WERE DONATED BY DENNIS OLEWINE, CONTRACTOR.**

ENTRY FORM – Pre-Registration by Monday, July 23, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Entry Vehicle: _____

Year: _____

Additional Donation to charity 'WALY WARMTH' \$ _____

('Waly Warmth' – Money raised goes to buy warm winter clothes for local kids in need!)

Registration only \$10

Return to: Altoona Corvette Club
 PO Box 15

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Make Checks payable to:

ALTOONA CORVETTE CLUB

For more information call:

Randy at 814-934-9976

www.altoonacorvetteclub.com



AUGUST 19, 2018 NOON TIL 4 PM

BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

1253 BUSHY RUN ROAD

JEANNETTE PA, 15644

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

MEMBERS \$15.00 SINGLE \$30.00 COUPLE

NON MEMBERS \$20.00 SINGLE \$40.00 COUPLE

MEMBER NAME _____

MEMBER NAME _____

NON MEMBER _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCWP

RSVP TO: BOB MARNELL

129 HARTMAN RD STE 5

GREENSBURG PA, 15601

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY JULY 30, 2018

724-787-9616

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday July 9, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at Indian Lake Park. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Deb Cassel and seconded by Bob Marnell.

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

To date we have 151 families and 255 members.

Newest members: Jeff Holdrieth-1972 Ontario Orange & 2016 Black; Becky & Dennis Spinella-1991 Silver Gray Coupe; Scot Costa-2018 Ceramic Gray.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Bob Marnell

The Boulevard will cater the picnic on Aug. 19 at Bushy Run Battlefield. We will do either cookies or fruit in addition to the meal. Reservations are due by August 1st and all checks will go to Bob & Sue Marnell. Menu: Pasta Salad, Penne, Hamburgers, Chicken, Potato Salad. Charge will be \$15 each for members, \$20 for non-members. To date 14 couples have paid. We will be giving away some gift baskets and pictures. Be sure to check in to get your ticket for the drawing. The same photographer that was there last year will be there again to take pictures of our cars. Still working on After-Christmas Party.

Events— Sue Marnell

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

July 1st was spent at Jennerstown Race Track. We had 12 cars and everyone had a great time.

July 4th we had 30 cars participate in the Monroeville 4th of July Parade. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

July 14th is the Tom Henry show. It starts at 10 am but parking is limited so you should plan to arrive early.

August 5th is the DelGrosso show in Altoona. We will meet at Sheetz in Blairsville.

August 11th is the 60th Anniversary Dinner.

August 19th is the club's annual picnic.

August 23-26 is Corvettes at Carlisle.

All events for the rest of the year are listed on the website.

Autocross- we are trying to get something set up for September.

The Fall Car Show has been cancelled.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Everything for the Newsletter should be submitted by the 17th of the month.

60th Anniversary Merchandise

There is some merchandise available that commemorates our 60th anniversary. The stainless mugs are shown in the newsletter.

There also are T-shirts for in all sizes for \$15, hats that are also \$15 and new car decals that feature the 60th logo for \$3. These will be available at meetings and some events.

SPECIAL REPORTS**Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Jack White

Jack has tickets available for the next drawing in September.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

The website and facebook page are now linked and being managed by Regis. There are pictures of the USX show on the website. We now have over 200 followers of the website.

We have set up an email address for CCWP that anyone can use to communicate among club members. It is CCWP@ccwp.org. We are going to use this to do mass emails going forward. This will enable more people to be able to use this function.

Old Business

There were 6 couples from the club who went to Buffalo in June to attend the start of the Great Race. There was some rain at the start but everyone had a great time in spite of that.

New Business

60th Anniversary Banquet-August 11th at Veltre's Banquet and Event Center in Plum. Doors open at 4:00 pm and Dinner will be at 5:30 pm. There will material from the archives that documents some of the history of the club available to look through. John Walko will speak and possibly others as well. Cost is \$30/person and there will be a cash bar. Reservation deadline is July 25th and should be sent to Allen Young. There is a flyer in the newsletter.

50/50 Winner- \$85 to Bob Snyder and \$80 to the club.

Treasurer—Rich Zisek

Report given by Rich and motion to approve was made by Ron Thomas and seconded by George Crouse.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The next CCWP meeting will be at the Annual Picnic on August 19th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

