

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## The Presidential Blog

I guess the old saying 'time flies when you're having fun' is true because the summer has certainly flown by and club members have had a lot of fun events to participate in. It's hard to believe that it's September already. It seems like it was just yesterday when it was April and we were chomping at the bit to get our Vettes out of storage and on the road.

The 60th Anniversary Banquet that was held at Veltre's went very well. The food was great and we had a good time talking about the club's history, especially over the last 10 years. This time was highlighted by the induction of Grady Davis and Donna Mae Mims into the Corvette Hall of Fame. It should be noted that we are the only club to have four members in the Hall of Fame, something to be very proud of. Dave, the photographer with the drone, was there to take pictures of the attendees and he also did aerial shots of the Corvettes in the parking lot. They all turned out great and we want to thank him for coming for the event.

The August picnic/meeting was another fantastic event. The weather couldn't have been better, the location was great, the food was good, and the turnout of the members was great to see. We had the opportunity to mingle with our Corvette friends in a wonderful setting. Thanks to Bob and Sue Marnell who did a great job setting everything up. Dave the photographer was there again to take photos of members and their cars and he did a nice aerial photo of the parking lot with the members and their Corvettes. Thanks again to all for their help and attendance.

On a sad note, Bob and Sue Marnell have resigned from the Board for personal reasons. I want to commend them for the great job they did in their positions as Social and Events Chairs. They will be missed. The Club and I thank you for your contributions and time served.

There are still some events planned for September. September 8th is Glassport's Classic Car Show held in downtown Glassport. September 9th is a car cruise for Special Kids at the Cooperstown Event Center in Latrobe. Also in September is another event at Jennerstown on Sunday, September 23rd.

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. 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.

**Our next membership meeting will be Monday, September 10th, at The Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont.** The meeting starts at 7:00, but if you want to spend some time with your fellow members come around 6:00 for dinner. 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**

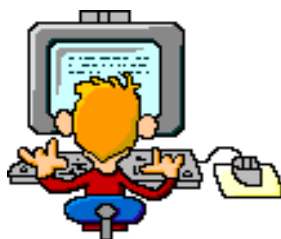
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Corvette Museum Delivery

**CCWP Webmaster**

**Regis Kuzel**

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Remember, if you take pictures of Club events, participate in other Vette events, or you are featured in an article, share the information with the membership by sending them to the Webmaster. You can reach 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](mailto:CCWP@CCWP.org).

## **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.**

## September Membership Meeting

The September Membership Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 10th** 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



The NCM exhibits the history of the Corvette from its inception to current year. They utilize their artifact and archive collections in the galleries to tell the Corvette story. These goals are accomplished with the help and support of enthusiasts. One way that enthusiasts can support the NCM's mission is by donating a vehicle to the collection. They are currently looking for several Corvettes to add to their collection, as well as several other cars that have a significant tie to the Corvette story. To see the Wish List visit the Museum website.

The annual Vets 'n Vettes event at the NCM and NCM Motorsports Park kicks off on Thursday, November 8 with a full day at the Motorsports Park. Registered event attendees get free laps at the track in exchange for offering Corvette rides to veterans. A complimentary lunch is also served. There are also a number of events on Saturday and Sunday, November 9-10. To see the full schedule check out the Museum website.

Corvette has long had the nickname 'America's Sports Car' and according to the annual Kogod Made In America Auto Index, it is also the 'Most American' made vehicle with a top score of 83.5 points.

Each October the NCM teams up with the Kentucky State Police to lead a special fundraising event. The proceeds from the event are split between the Museum and the Kentucky State Police's Trooper Island Camp, which is a free of charge, week long experience designed to help underprivileged kids.

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**

## September Birthdays – Allen Young



Don Baker	1st	Mary Rish	9th	Joe Bebar	21st
John Lopatich	2nd	Ginny Bachner	10th	William Callaghan	22nd
Norma Jane McDonald	2nd	Richard Zisek	13th	Dennis Mazak	22nd
Vince Morich	4th	Debbie Hickman	17th	Annamarie Shannon	24th
Georgia Stewart	4th	Frank Paolo	17th	Mike Murawski	25th
Dean Lindsay	6th	Sam Demonte	19th	Lynn Full	26th
Janet Hollabaugh	7th	Bob Marnell	19th	George Franz	



## **Upcoming 2018 Club Activities**

September 4, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
September 8, 2018	Glassport Car Show
September 8, 2018	Car Cruise for Special Kids in Latrobe
September 10, 2018	Membership Meeting @ The Boulevard
September 23, 2018	Jennerstown Speedway
October 2, 2018	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
October 8, 2018	Membership Meeting @ The Boulevard

**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.

## **2019 National Corvette Caravan**

Planning is underway for the 2019 Caravan and it looks like we will be part of the Atlantic Corvette Caravan. This covers New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Eastern New York and their website is <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/atlantic/>. There are some other groups from nearby states that have started planning and Club members that are going can decide how they want to proceed. The sites have varying degrees of information available at this time, including their planned route and events and hotels that they are using, both along the way and in Bowling Green. If you are thinking about joining the caravan you might want to take a look and see how their plans are shaping up. For the last caravan not all members of the Club who attended joined them for the entire trip so that is something that would be up for discussion on how to proceed. More information from the Club to come.

## 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

Chris & Tanya Simchick  
Norman Shaner & Margie Eles

Murrysville, PA  
Pittsburgh, PA

1965 Black Conv./1967 Silver Conv.  
1996 Black Coupe

## Events



The 60th Anniversary Banquet and Summer Picnic/Meeting are now but a memory. Both were great events and if you missed either one or both then you missed some good times. But the summer isn't over yet and there are a couple of events coming up in September that you might want to put on your calendar.

September 8th is Glassport's Classic Car Show in downtown Glassport. There is no registration fee and there will be trophies and dash plaques to the first 150 cars. You will also enjoy a D.J., some live entertainment, kids activities, and lots of food.

September 9th is a car cruise for special kids at Cooperstown Event Center in Latrobe. There is an \$8 registration fee and all proceeds are donated to Special Day for Special Kids. Trophies, goody bags to the first 100 cars, door prizes, 50/50, Chinese Auction and more.

On September 23rd we will again visit Jennerstown Speedway for a day at the track. For \$50 a car you can drive an unlimited number of laps between 10 am and 4 pm. There is usually a break for lunch at the Coal Miners Restaurant (at your own expense), but you can stay at the track and keep going if you so choose. Please send an e-mail to Frank and Deb Paolo at debpaolo@comcast.com if interested. Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to Frank Paolo, 1486 Hyde Park Rd., Leechburg, PA 15656. Deadline is September 17th. If you have any questions you can contact Frank at 724-448-4799 or Deb at 724-882-0850.

If you have any suggestions for events you would like us to look into, or if there is an event you would like to plan for the members, please contact a Board member. Their contact information is on the front page of the Newsletter. Be sure to check the latest Newsletter and Website for up to date info on upcoming events.

## 2018 Planned Events

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](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 any Board member (see front page for contact info)

## Banquet & Picnic Photos







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## 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 a membership meeting or some 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

## 60th Anniversary Banquet



Memorabilia  
and two of our  
early members





## Annual Picnic





**September 8, 2018 - 11am to 5pm**



**Contact: Regis Kuzel**  
**412-818-2295**  
**CCWP@CCWP.ORG**

**Join follow members for breakfast at 9am  
at Falorio's. Buffet style to be announced  
for \$9/person...**



**Falorio's**

**519 Monongahela Ave**  
**Glassport, PA 15045**

**Reserved parking in front  
of restaurant for members  
that confirm with me ahead  
of time....**



- \*\* \$0 entry fee**
- \*\* Tons of cars, trucks, bikes**
- \*\* Entire street blocked off!**
- \*\* food vendors, crafts, etc.**

**Sponsored by Glassport  
Development Corporation.**

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Sunday, August 19, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at our annual picnic on Sunday, August 19 at Bushy Run Battlefield. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm.

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

To date we have 153 families and 259 members.

Newest members: Norman Shaner, Pittsburgh PA-96 Black Coupe;  
Chris Simchick, Murrysville PA- 65 Black Conv. & 67 Silver Conv.

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

Insurance is paid.

**Social—**

The Boulevard catered the picnic on Aug. 19 at Bushy Run Battlefield. There were cookies for desert and small bags of snacks in addition to the meal provided. There were 106 reservations. There were a number of door prizes given away. The photographer (Dave) who was at last year's picnic attended again and took some great pictures of the individual cars as well as an aerial view of the parking lot full of our Corvettes with their owners.

Frank announced that we are looking at two places for an After-Christmas Party. One is Rizzo's in Crabtree and the other is Veltre's in Plum (this is where the 60th Banquet was held). He is asking for members to let him know their preference so we have some idea of which direction to go.

**Events—**

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

August 11th was the 60th Anniversary Dinner at Veltre's. Everything went well and it seemed like everyone had a good time.

August 19th is the club's annual picnic.

August 23-26 is Corvettes at Carlisle. We will have drinks and snacks available at our tent.

September 8th is the Glassport Car Cruise.

September 23rd is track time at Jennerstown. They are still trying to work out the details so there would also be an autocross set up to participate in.

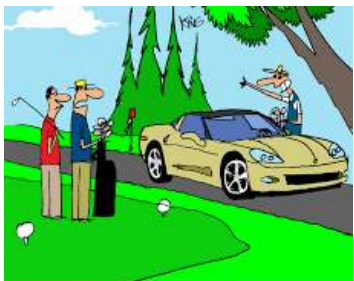
All events for the rest of the year are listed on the website.

**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. All items along with the prices are shown in the newsletter. These will be available at meetings and some events.



*"I don't care how much he enjoys driving it.  
He can use a golf cart like the rest of us!"*

**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**

Regis is continuing to improve the website. We now have an email site for CCWP and we are going to do mass emails from there. More people will have access to this so if they have an event they can send out notifications themselves. We are looking into setting up a Pay Pal account for the club that members can use. The 60th Anniversary merchandise is also on the website.

**Old Business**

The Fall Car Show has been cancelled, mainly because we have been unable to secure a sponsor or a good site. We still plan on doing the Spring show and that will be Corvettes only.

**New Business**

Bob and Sue Marnell have both resigned their Board positions for personal reasons. Partly due to this and partly as a new approach to event planning, we are asking members who have ideas for events to volunteer to run that event and the Board will help. We are hoping that this will encourage more members to become more involved. It seems that lately there have been fewer people attending the events that had been planned and we are hoping to reverse that trend.

We are hoping that Jan and John Hollabaugh to do the Leaf Peeper again this year.

**Treasurer—Rich Zisek**

Report given by Rich and approved by the members

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

The next CCWP meeting will be Monday, September 10th at the Boulevard on Route 22 in Delmont at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

