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The Presidential Blog

As we welcome in 2019 the members of CCWP can look back on the past year and all the good times we have enjoyed. I will do my best to keep the good times coming for our Club going forward.

For those of you who did not attend the December membership meeting we had our annual election and we want to welcome our new Board members. Vice President is Vince Morich, Treasurer is Mike Diorio, Membership is Allen Young. The Social and Events positions are still open and we would welcome anyone who would be interested in either position. It is the Board that provides guidance for the Club through their hard work and dedication and it is a full Board to participate in leading the important for the future of the Club to have way. I am confident that we, as a Board, working with our members, can take this Club to new heights and make it the finest in the area.

I would like to say Thank You those Board members who left this year for the great job they did while on the Board. Again Thank You for all your help with the Club.

As the New Year begins we are starting to put together a tentative events calendar for 2019. We would like to see a number of events that are varied in nature so they would appeal to all of our members and would serve to make our Club an active, exciting organization. We also want to provide opportunities for both old and new members to become actively engaged in Club activities. I know our members have a wide variety of talents and skills and great ideas to help the Club provide activities for everyone. Please be willing to share these ideas and talents throughout the year by engaging with the Board and maybe even taking on the planning of an event. Although we are now in a somewhat quiet time of year with our cars in hibernation for a few months, I know the Board is anxious to begin planning for next season's activities to get a jump on things and we welcome your participation. Your support of the Club by attending the membership meetings, participating in the activities and events, and offering your ideas and help will be the driving force for our Club to continue to excel.

Remember that our first membership meeting of the new year is in March so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

As always the first event of the New Year, the After Christmas Party, actually closes out the previous year and the seasons celebrations. This year Vince Morich planned the party for us and it is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Lakeview in Greensburg. This is a great way to start off the new year so plan to attend to enjoy a good meal and good friends. If you haven't made your reservation yet the form is in this newsletter so get your checkbook ready and send your reservation to Allen Young. The deadline is December 31st, so if you are interested and might be late with your reservation just let Allen know so we can include you. This is always a wonderful party and there might be some surprises so we hope to see you there.

On behalf of the Board we wish you all a Very Merry Holiday Season and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at:

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

Reminder: The January meeting is part of the After Christmas Party and our first General Membership Meeting of 2019 will be in March.

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 Arctic White

Corvette Coupe

\$10

Drawing:

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2019

At 2 pm CT

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
8-Speed Paddle-Shift Automatic transmission
Magnetic Selective Ride Control
Multi-Mode performance exhaust
Z51 Style 5-Split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels
with Red Painted Calipers
One piece Transparent Removable Roof Panel
Chevrolet Infotainment Audio System with Navigation
Performance Data and Video Recorder

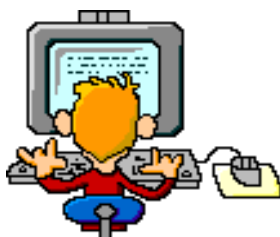
2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red leather interior
Including head-up display, heated/ventilated seats,
Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home remote,
and remote vehicle starter system

Chrome Badge Package
Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe
Battery Protection Package
Front License Plate Bracket
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.

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.

January Membership Meeting

Reminder that there is no General Membership meeting in January and that it is held as part of the After-Christmas party.

This year the After-Christmas Party will be on Saturday, January 12, 2019 and will be Lakeview Banquet Center on Route 30 in Greensburg. Deadline for reservations is December 31st.

The next General Membership Meeting will be in March.

Museum News



Corvette continues to rack up accolades. The two most recent ones are Best Car to Buy in 2019 (the ZR1) and one of the 12 best 2-seater cars (8.8 out of a possible 10).

Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) in partnership with Tire Rack has selected NCM Motorsports Park in Bowling Green as the host venue for their annual event, Tire Rack SCCA Time Trials Nationals, for the next decade. The event is set to take place at the end of September annually and is expected to have participants from across the country.

If you are interested in learning, practicing and applying advanced car control skills then the NCM's High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) school is for you. It is an intense program led by highly trained classroom and certified in-car instructors and it teaches vehicle dynamics, car control, cornering, braking and driving fundamentals in the classroom and on the track. NCM Bach HPDE is scheduled for April 29-30, 2019. NCM HPDE at VIR is scheduled for June 24-25, 2019. August HPDE dates will be set soon.

The museum now has a 1982 Corvette in its collection thanks to the generosity of Alia Alvarez of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. This is a nearly original silver Corvette that is one of only 711 made in that hue for 1982.

The NCM, in conjunction with NASA and the Marshall Space Flight Center, have put together an exhibit to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Space Travel. The exhibit will inspire and remind us that no goal is too far out of reach. It is called from Gas Station to Space Station: How NASA Conquered Low-Earth Orbit. It includes Corvettes owned by Alan Bean and Alan Shepard and artifacts on loan from Western Kentucky University from Kentucky native and astronaut Terry Wilcutt.

NOTE: Pat Hilyard has agreed to take over as our ambassador to the NCM.

We would like to thank Jack White for his time in that position and the great job he did in representing our club at the NCM.

January Birthdays — Allen Young



1st	Pat Patrizio	12th	Norman Shaner	19th	Richard Pisarcik
3rd	Jack Balog	13th	Annette Bryer	23rd	Chas Rottmund
3rd	Glenn Raymer, Jr.	14th	William Johns	24th	Jennifer Diorio
5th	Connie Jelovich	14th	Lorraine Ratay	24th	Terri Miscovich
6th	Rick Frantz	16th	Larry Canobbio	26th	Deb Cassel
7th	Duane Ross	16th	Frank Farrell	29th	Brooke Madeira
7th	Bo Segina	18th	Millie Horvath		John Vikara
11th	Marlene Van Ryn	18th	Linda Olatin		

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

January 8, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
January 12, 2019	After Christmas Party @ Lakeview
February 5, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
March 5, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
March 11, 2019	Monthly Membership Meeting
April 2, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
April 8, 2019	Monthly Membership Meeting

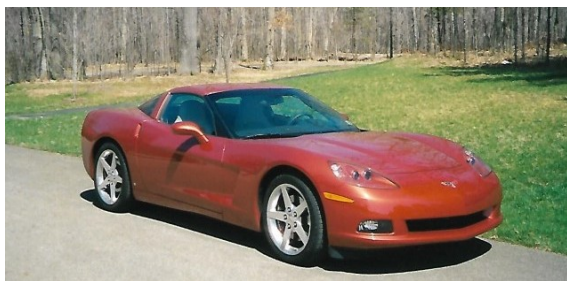
DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.

ALSO: please check out our website for any last minute changes that may affect an event you plan on attending. Our site is updated as new information becomes available. Don't forget! Visit: www.ccwp.org

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.

For Sale



2006 Daytona Sunset Orange Metallic Coupe with Cashmere Leather Interior with 28,000 miles. Garage kept.
Automatic Transmission with 6-speed paddle shift.
3LT Preferred Equipment Group.
Many extras including car cover.
Asking \$24,000 but price is negotiable.

Contact Gerry Bomba

412-4666489

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

Linda McCully

Gibsonia

1992 Blue Convertible w/white top

2019 National Corvette Caravan

The date for the 2019 Caravan is Aug. 28-31, 2019. This marks the 25th Anniversary of the Museum, Registration for the event at the Museum is now open and can be accessed on the NCM website. If registering, be sure to register each person, not just your car. Each person will have to select which caravan they are planning to travel with, or select NO CARAVAN if not planning on traveling with one. For this event there will be only one NCM registration fee. As an upgrade for 2019, credentials will be distributed before you arrive in Bowling Green by the Caravan Captains, so it is important that you choose which Caravan Captain you will be traveling with.

If you are planning on traveling with the Atlantic Corvette Caravan (new name for the New Jersey Caravan, which is the one we traveled with last Caravan) you can reach out to John & Mary Nist, the Captains, at atlanticcaptains2019@gmail.com.

Note: Most members of CCWP that are planning on participating will be joining the Michigan Caravan led by Larry Courtney. Make sure you register with the Museum under the Michigan Caravan so Larry will have all of our information when we meet up with him in Indiana. This way you won't have to worry about picking up your credentials at the Museum.

The latest information was recently received by the Cassels and includes the agenda for the trip. They have sent out the information to the people they know are joining the Michigan caravan.

A recap of the information is as follows:

Tuesday, August 27th, time TBD –Breakfast at Matick Chevrolet in Redford Michigan.

Will head out after breakfast and go west to Marshall Michigan. Meet in Turkeyville for lunch and hook up with Corvettes coming from the Flint area, Northern and Western Michigan. After lunch will proceed to Indianapolis. We will meet up with groups from most of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Alabama.

The rooms in Indianapolis are at the Wyndham West and the rate is \$124/night. The hotel is located about 15 minutes from the Speedway. Working on a dinner for everyone for Tuesday night. To make reservations use this link:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/indianapolis-indiana/wyndham-indianapolis-west/rooms-rates?brand_id=WY&brand_tier=hr&checkin_date=8/27/2019&checkout_date=8/28/2019&group_code=mccc19

Wednesday, August 28th –Meet at the track for a Parade Lap. Cost should be around \$20/car. You will have time to visit the Museum at the track before moving on. Next stop is Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY. We will have lunch and reorganize. You will have time to visit the Museum at Churchill Downs. After lunch we will head to Bowling Green and should arrive by 6 pm.

More information on that Caravan can be obtained at corvettecaravan.com/mi.



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

New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: ____/____/____ New: ____ Renewal: ____

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Member's Birth Date: ____/____/____ (At least the month & day) Name for Name Badge: _____

Spouse's/Domestic Partner Name (if joining): _____
(first) (last)

Email Address _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ (At least the month & day) Name for Name Badge: _____

Year of Your Corvette: _____ Color: _____ Body Style: ☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ Hardtop

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How did you hear about CCWP? _____

Requirements of membership

To be completed by new members only

Please answer yes or no to these statements.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No I understand I must be at least 18 years old to be a member.
☐ Yes ☐ No I understand the membership year runs from January 1st To December 31st
☐ Yes ☐ No I understand my name, e-mail address and telephone number may be printed in the monthly newsletter

The newsletter is available on the website below. Check here to have it mailed to you. ☐
 (please note that having it mailed to you will cost an additional \$15 yearly above your annual dues)

Membership Dues

Newsletter by e-mail (Jan 1st thru Dec 31st): \$30.00 for a single/ \$35.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: _____

Newsletter by US mail (Jan 1st thru Dec 31st): \$45.00 for a single/ \$50.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: _____

Liability Statement

In consideration of membership in the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania, I/we acknowledge that I/we have liability insurance on all of our cars as that is a requirement of membership. Also as a requirement of membership, I/we release, indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Directors, staff members and general membership of CCWP from any and all claims, causes of actions, property damages, judgments, lawsuits and injuries whether known or unknown for any reason whatsoever as a result of my attendance and/or participation or the attendance and/or participation of my guests before, during, and after any event associated with or sponsored by CCWP.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(Signature is required)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(Signature is required)

After completing the information above, please mail this application with a check or money order payable to C.C.W.P. to:

Allen Young
 C.C.W.P Membership Director
 1210 Harvest Drive
 Monroeville, PA 15146

General membership meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

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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

Road Trip



Pat Hilyard has planned a trip for the Club to take place September 15th to the 18th or 19th, 2019. It is mainly a driving trip that will cover some routes with great Corvette roads. The trip will start out from Uniontown Mall In Pennsylvania and travel through Elkins, West Virginia to Harrisonville, Virginia, and from there get on the Blue Ridge Parkway. There will be a stop for dinner at the Liberty Station Restaurant in Bedford, Virginia, and will spend that first night in Roanoke, Virginia. The next morning the drive will continue on the Blue Ridge Parkway and then on to Asheville, North Carolina, spending the second night there. The next

morning there will be a tour of the Biltmore Estate and then head on to Blairsville, Georgia and dinner will be at a motorcycle/sports car resort and spend the night in that area. The next morning will start with a drive on the Gauntlet, a loop of 133 miles of twisty roads through the mountains of northeast Georgia. From there the drive will continue to Tellico Plains, Tennessee to drive the Cherahola Skyway to Robbinsville, North Carolina and then on to Deals Gap to drive the Tail of the Dragon. From there the route will go to the Foothills Parkway to head to Pigeon Forge. In Pigeon Forge there will be some options depending on how long we stay and could include a visit to Dollywood and/or the Titanic and the Floyd Garrett Muscle Car Museum. The drive home will be on the Super Slabs.

Pat is limiting the trip to 15 cars so if interested, contact him as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

You can email him at pathilyard@comcast.net

Pat will provide those who are going on the trip with the hotel information as it gets closer to the time of the trip. He anticipates that the hotel cost will be between \$500 and \$650, depending on how long the stay is in Pigeon Forge.



For Sale



Auto Dynamics West Carbon Fiber Steering Wheel for a C7. Will need old steering wheel in exchange. I can do the removal and the installation if that helps. \$800

3 piece forged wheels that fit C6 and C7 wide body cars (Z06 and Gran Sport) that do not have carbon ceramic brakes.

Factory sizes-fronts are 19 x 9.5 and rears are 20 x 12. \$3500

CONTACT: George Crouse
412-537-0389 call or text
Corvettegeorge@gmail.com





AN INVITATION

**CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019
FERRANTE'S LAKEVIEW BANQUET CENTER
6153 Route 30
Greensburg, PA 15601**

Hors d'Oeuvres at 5 P.M.
Buffet Dinner with Desert at 6 P.M.
DJ and dancing till 10 P.M.
Cash Bar

Cost: \$30 per person

Reservations required - Deadline: December 31. 2018

MEMBERS NAME _____

MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to

Allen E. Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, December 10, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard Restaurant in Delmont. Frank called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and the meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Time to renew your membership for 2019.

For 2019 there are 48 families and 82 members paid. The application is in the newsletter and should be mailed to Allen Young.

Newest member: Zygmunt (Skip) and Susan Kunczewski and they have a 68 Convertible.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

The After-Christmas Party will be held Saturday, January 12th, at Lakeview Center on Route 30. Cost is \$30/person for the buffet dinner and that includes tax and tip. There will be appetizers: veggie tray, pepperoni & cheese tray, Italian meatballs, breaded mushrooms, tempura shrimp. Buffet menu: Chicken Romano, Lasagna Rolls, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Carved Roast Beef, Maple Glazed Carrots and dessert. There will be a cash bar and a DJ for entertainment. We will also be doing a grab bag so if you want to participate bring a \$10 gift to be part of the action.

Social— Vacant

Monthly membership meetings will continue at the Boulevard at least until the end of the year.

We are looking for someone to take over this position for 2019.

Events— Vacant

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

We are looking for someone to take over this position.

The Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green is scheduled for the end of Aug./beginning of Sept. (Labor Day weekend). The New Jersey group is going but their itinerary is somewhat pricey. There is a Michigan group that is going to visit the Indianapolis Speedway as part of their to the Museum and it looks like the majority of our members are planning on joining this group.

Pat Hilyard has planned a driving trip for later in September 2019 and the details will be in the Newsletter. He wants to limit the number of cars to 15 so if interested let him know.

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.

Elections

Elections were held and the new Board members are:

Vince Morich Vice-President

Allen Young Membership

Mike Diorio Treasurer

Still open are Social and Events

SPECIAL REPORTS**Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Jack White

Jack has tickets available for the next drawing.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

The 60th Anniversary merchandise is on the website.

We need to check with our sponsors and see if they want to renew their sponsorship for 2019.

Old Business**New Business**

The NCRS is doing another event at the Vinoski Winery (Ribs & Blues weekend) on June 29th and they have invited our Club to join them.

Spring Corvette Show: Frank is going to talk to Tom Henry to see if they will sponsor the show. We have picked June 1st as the date with the 2nd as a rain date. If we can't get back into the place in Latrobe then we have some other sites that we are going to look into.

We have also had an offer from Watson's in Murrysville but that would be for a Fall GM show and we are looking into that too.

We would also like to look into a brick at the NCM that would show the Club members that are members of the Hall of Fame.

Frank talked to Lance when they were at Carlisle and Lance is interested in making a donation to get this done. The goal would be to have it in place by the Caravan next year.

Paul and Pam Geary won the 50/50 - \$48 to them and \$47 to the club.

Treasurer—Rich Zisek

Report given by Rich. 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 After Christmas Party on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion was made by Bob Marnell and seconded by George Crouse.

