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The Presidential Blog

I would like to send out a big hello to all as we move into 2019. We had our first Board meeting of the new year in January and the new members, as well as some old ones, were in attendance. We spent time looking at a number of new ideas for things to do this year.

We are in the early planning stages for the coming year and trying to put a calendar of events together. We welcome your help and input in an effort to make the Club interesting and exciting to all our members and hope that the activities that we end up with will provide both old and new members the opportunity to become more engaged in the Club.

We are still looking for someone to step into the Events and Social Board positions. Since we don't have these positions filled, we are asking members to come up with some ideas for events for the Club. You can bring them to the Board or to me personally and the hope is that you would be willing to help plan the event too. My goal each year is for the Club to try some new activity and see if we can get members to become more involved. I view involvement as not only participating in events and activities but contributing your ideas and suggestions, being part of the planning process, and helping out with Club activities. I've experienced first hand how being part of a team can be a very rewarding experience. You get to know other members in a more relaxed, casual setting and can form friendships with those people. This isn't always easy to do at more formal events like meetings. One of the perks of planning and/or participating in an event is that we usually meet at a restaurant and that's another night out. Remember, you are never too old to have fun! Driving your Corvette is one way to do that. As the saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it."

The first event of the new year was the After Christmas Party and this year it was at Lakeview Event Center in Greensburg. It was a great party with great food and a fun time was had by all who attended. Thanks to Vince Morich for stepping in to plan this event. He did a great job. Pat Hillyard is taking over for Jack White as our rep at the Museum. He will have the raffle

tickets going forward.

Your dues for 2019 are due now. If you have not already done so you can send your application and check to Allen Young. This will ensure that you will continue to receive or have access to our Newsletter. If you have lost your ID badge let Allen know and he can get you a new one for a small fee.

If you hear of a death or illness of any of our members or their immediate families please contact Connie Jelovich so that we may send our condolences on behalf of the Club. Connie's contact information is in the Newsletter.

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

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

Reminder: The next General Membership meeting will be Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Frank Paolo



"His friend's dad drives a sweet Corvette. Apparently, he's wearing that bag because he's ashamed of us driving a minivan."

"THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST CORVETTE CLUBS IN PENNSYLVANIA"

Corvette Museum – Pat Hillyard

See Pat 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
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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.

February Membership Meeting

Reminder that there is no General Membership meeting in February.

The next General Membership Meeting will be in March. Watch your Newsletter for details.



Museum News



The National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park were featured in a recent episode of The American Dream Car Show. The show airs in Evansville, IN but is also available for viewing on Facebook and YouTube (the NCM portion is about 7 minutes into the show). You might want to check it out and see what they have to say.

The Michelin NCM Bash is scheduled for April 25 to April 27, 2019 at the NCM. This event is the kickoff of the NCM on site event season. See the Museum website for more information or to register for the event.

Check out the Museum website for more information about the Museum and Motorsports Park and to check out upcoming activities.

www.corvettemuseum.org

NOTE: Pat Hillyard 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.

February Birthdays — Allen Young



8th	Warren Smith	18th	Charlene Lopatich	28th	Charlotte Ometz
16th	Louis Rostand	21st	Bradley Paolo	28th	Bob Thompson
16th	Roger Van Ryn	24th	Carolyn Klingensmith		Carole Bowman
18th	William Horvath	25th	Ronald Gorton		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

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
June 1, 2019	Spring Corvette Show
Aug. 28-31, 2019	Caravan to NCM

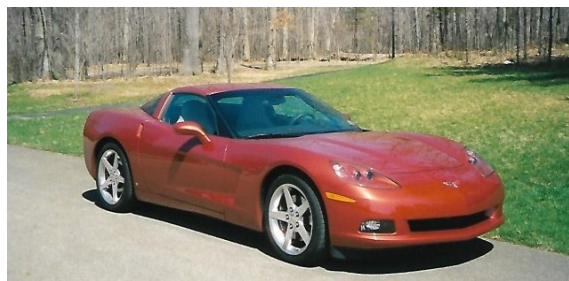
DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.

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

Robert & Darlene Thompson
Paul Nichols

Export, PA
Natrona Heights, PA

1998 Black Conv/1978 White Coupe
2001 Yellow Coupe

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 Hillyard 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 pathillyard@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



2020 Corvette

Speculative
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of ACS Composite
and Corvette Forum



There have been numerous reports about the debut of the 2020 Corvette C8 and it will, no doubt, be one of the most important and most anticipated events of 2019. The latest report circulating is that the mid-engine Corvette will debut sometime in the summer of 2019 and that its premiere will not be at one of the auto shows but at a stand alone reveal event.

Related news has Bob Lutz, former GM vice chairman, giving his opinion about the pricing of the C8. He estimates that Chevrolet will keep the price around \$5,000 more than the C7. The goal has been to sell the C8, version for version, at a little more than the C7 and it seems they are keeping to that goal. That means that the starting price for the mid-engine Vette could start at just under \$70,000. Obviously the high performance versions will be priced much higher than the entry level models. Bob Lutz estimates that those top models will arrive 2 to 3 years after the base C8 and the costs will be somewhat comparable to the higher end versions of the C7.

More Corvette News



Chevrolet debuted the 2019 Corvette Drivers Series special edition Grand Sport at Daytona on Friday, January 25th. The models were designed in collaboration with the Corvette Racing Team. Each of the four versions has a specific exterior color and unique graphics package that was inspired by drivers Tommy Milner, Oliver Gavin, Jan Magnussen, and Antonio Garcia. Each driver worked with Chevrolet designers on the graphics for their respective edition so that each has a distinctly personalized appearance. Each edition receives a driver specific interior plaque and other unique trim details and models with the 3LT trim include carbon

fiber interior trim.

Customers can select the version of their favorite Corvette racing driver or choose one with the colors or graphics that appeal the most to them.

The Grand Sport-based Drivers Series models feature a naturally aspirated V-8 engine. The 6.2 L LT1 engine is rated at 460hp and also like the race cars features a dry-sump oiling system designed to support high performance track driving.

These will be available this spring and have no set production number. Chevrolet will let the market dictate how many are built.

After Christmas Party



After Christmas Party



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Saturday, January 12, 2018

The monthly membership meeting was held at the After-Christmas Party that was held January 12th. After dinner a brief meeting was held and led by Frank Paolo.

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

Time to renew your membership for 2019.

For 2019 there are 93 families and 161 members.

New members Linda McCully, Gibsonia, 1992 Blue convertible with a white top: Paul Nichols, Natrona Heights, 2001 Yellow Coupe. 90 old members have not paid.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

The After-Christmas Party was held Saturday, January 12th, 2019 at Lakeview Event Center in Greensburg. There was a cash bar and great DJ and the food was very good. There were 59 people in attendance. There was a \$10 grab bag exchange for anyone who wanted to participate. Each person received an on the rocks glass from the 60th Anniversary celebration as a gift.

Social— Vacant

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.

Things that are in the planning stages:

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 are in the Newsletter. Spring Corvette show is scheduled for June 1. rain date June 2, place TBD.

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.

**SPECIAL REPORTS****Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Pat Hillyard

Pat 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 current sponsors to see if they want to continue their ad for 2019. We will also check to see if we can find additional sponsors.

Old Business

Spring Corvette Show: Frank spoke with Tom Henry and they will sponsor the Spring show. We have picked June 1st as the date with the 2nd as a rain date. We are exploring some sites to use for the cruise but have not decided on anything yet.

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.

Now that the holidays are over we are going to start looking into doing 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.

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.

Pay Hillyard is taking over for Jack White as our representative at the Museum.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio Absent

All the records have been turned over to Mike and the paperwork has been completed at the bank so Mike can sign checks.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

