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*Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvaniat's*

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## The Presidential Blog

According to Phil the groundhog we should expect an early Spring, but who knows how reliable his prediction will be. We can only hope he is right, because that would mean we could get our cars out a little early and give us a little more time to enjoy them this year. One thing is for sure, the days are getting longer so we are headed in the right direction, and hopefully the snow will stay away or be just flurries here and there. I am working on a list of monthly events. Planning is underway for the Spring Corvette Show. It will be sponsored by Tom Henry and will be at Mills Mall on Saturday, June 1st, from 9 am to 4 pm. It will be in the outdoor lot near the old Sears location at the Mall. There will be 2 trophies per class at this year's show. Be sure to mark your calendars and come out to join us at the show. Information and registration forms will be available on the website and in the newsletter.

**The Club still needs an Events Director and Socials Director.** I cannot do all the work and will not take responsibility for all positions. We need someone to step up and fill these positions. In the meantime it would be helpful if any member has an idea for an event that they will take the reins and take ownership of that event by planning it and bringing it to the Board and members. This would go a long way in helping us get started on events for the coming year.

As I ask each month, please don't be afraid to make suggestions or volunteer to help out at Club functions and activities. It is the best way to get to know more of your fellow members. We will need help with the Spring show so please consider volunteering.

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

E-mail: fpaolo@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*



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## Events



We are still looking for an Events person to handle the coordination and/or planning of events for our Club. It is important to have an active director because a full and varied event schedule is what helps to make our Club special. It is also the best way for members to get to know each other, make connections, and form friendships.

There are a couple of members who have helped by planning an event for the Club.

Pat Hillyard has a trip planned for September (see page 10 for more information).

Jack White is also planning a trip and would like to get an idea of who might be interested so he can look for hotel rooms in that area. The dates are July 12th to the 15th. Friday we would drive to the Maple Grove Raceway area near Reading, PA. Saturday would be the Menards Drag Race/Chevy Show from 8 am to noon. Sunday would be a visit to the Simeone Museum. Please let Jack know if you are interested so he can start to plan for the hotel rooms. You can email him at : [parrotheadwhite@comcast.net](mailto:parrotheadwhite@comcast.net).

Our Spring Corvette Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st, at Pittsburgh Mills Mall from 9am to 4 pm. It will again be sponsored by Tom Henry. We need people to help at the show so please consider volunteering to help out.

There are also some other car cruises that we typically attend and those dates are listed on page 6 of this newsletter.

If anyone has any ideas for an event please let the Board know, or get started with the planning and let them know if you need help.

**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.**

## March Membership Meeting



The March General Membership Meeting will be held Monday, March 11th at The Boulevard in Delmont.

The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with your fellow members

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



Former Chevrolet GM Jim Perkins has passed away. He played a large part in saving the Corvette from cancellation during his tenure. He accomplished much more than that but he will be remembered as a friend and supporter of the National Corvette Museum and a most deserving member of the Corvette Hall of Fame.

The Museum admissions and 'Gateway' areas are undergoing a remodel and it is expected to be completed by the end of March.

Corvette Clubs can now sponsor a table in the Corvette Café. Only 18 tables are available and the sponsorships are for a three year period and you have the option to

keep your table top at the end of that time period, but it must be picked up within the allotted time frame. Sponsorships are \$3,000.

NCM Club Parking Lot Banner reservations are now officially open. Banners are a \$500 donation to the Museum and will hang April 2019 to March 2020. Clubs will have the opportunity to design their own artwork for the banner.

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

[www.corvettemuseum.org](http://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.

## March Birthdays — Allen Young



3rd	Shannon Morich	15th	Mary Anne Lewandowski	21st	Bruce Saye
4th	Gerald Bomba	17th	Kathy Beighley	23rd	Darlene Callaghan
7th	Annette Evans	17th	Pat Chapaitis	23rd	Patty Farrell
9th	Pam Geary	17th	Pat Hillyard	23rd	Richard Kline
10th	Patricia Schorr	20th	Lee Smith	23rd	Gregory Pelagio
11th	Deborah Hearn	21st	John Kish	29th	Janet Kish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## **Upcoming 2019 Club Activities**

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
April 28, 2019	Quaker Steak and Lube Car Show
June 1, 2019	Spring Corvette Show
Aug. 28-31, 2019	Caravan to NCM

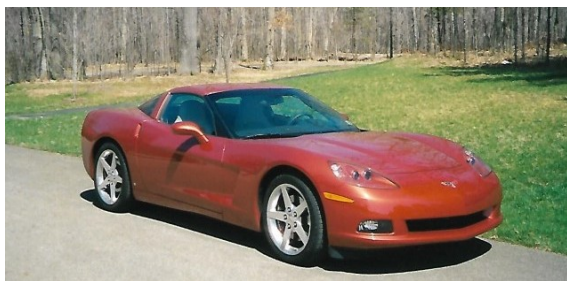
**DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.**

**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](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.

## **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 & Patricia Braden

Cabot, PA

2015 Laguna Blue Coupe

## 2019 National Corvette Caravan

The date for the 2019 Caravan is Aug. 28-31, 2019. 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](mailto: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](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](http://corvettecaravan.com/mi).

## 2019 Car Cruises

Quaker Steak & Lube	4/28
Cruise-a-Palooza Butler	6/23
Homestead-Waterfront	7/16
Altoona/DelGrosso's	8/4

Norwin Hills Weekly Cruise-Saturdays starting 4/6



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> To December 31<sup>st</sup>  
☐ 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$30.00 for a single/ \$35.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter by US mail** (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$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](mailto: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. Asking \$3500

I also have some clear door sill covers for C7 Vettes, very little use. Asking \$65

**CONTACT:** George Crouse  
412-537-0389 call or text  
[Corvettegeorge@gmail.com](mailto:Corvettegeorge@gmail.com)





## 2020 Corvette

Pics from  
Autoweek  
website



From Autoweek, here are some photos of the midengine Corvette, aka C8, in near production form presented in what is described as the best view yet, even though it is still camouflaged. There are also some known facts. The next Corvette will probably get a more powerful version of the current 6.2 liter LT1 V8. There might also be turbo charging and more power than the current ZR1's 750 hp. It will have a dual clutch transmission, but it's not known if that will be optional along with a manual transmission. There should also be more lightweight materials like aluminum, carbon fiber and fiberglass. The thought is that GM's MagneRide will make an appearance and it would be world-beater fast.

In the photos you can see the cab forward design of the mid-engine Vette and now there are large air scoops to cool whatever power components go back there. There are also new vents in front to cool oil or transmission fluid. The headlights are not well defined yet but part of that may be because of the camouflage. There is also a fairly full view of the back that shows what appear to be heat extractors on the flanks, quad exhausts at the corners, and a restrained looking rear wing. The rear hatch also looks like it might have some vents. There are a few shots of the interior but that is also camouflaged and not well defined. It is still expected that the C8 will debut as a 2020 model-year vehicle. It seems like the slow tease is finally coming to an end.

## Raffle Winner

2019 Arctic  
White Coupe  
Tkt #11027  
Drawn 2/7/19



Sample-Not Actual Car



## 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 trip to the Museum and it looks like the majority of our members are planning on joining this group.

Pat Hillyard 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.**

