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The Presidential Blog

The weather in May has certainly been a roller coaster ride with nice days mixed with not so warm days and lots of rainy days. Not a great way to start the Corvette season, but lots of summer left so we'll hope for better weather to come.

Our first big event of the year will be the Spring Vette Show at Pittsburgh Mills Mall on Saturday, June 1st (rain date is June 2nd). Tom and Sue Henry will again sponsor the show so plan on coming out to support the Club by being part of the show and/or volunteering to help the day of the show. We do need some helpers to set up and help that day so please think about volunteering some time.

The next three months we will mark our outdoor meetings and annual picnic. The first of these is the membership meeting on Monday, June 10th, at Oak Hollow Park. The club will supply the pizza, but we will be happy to accept any donations toward the purchase. Remember to bring your chairs and drinks.

There are a few other things happening as we head into June. The next autocross is scheduled for June 15th at Ebensburg Airport. This is an opportunity for members to go and participate or observe, or even do a ride along to see what autocross is all about. Autocross was a mainstay of the Club for a number of years and this is a chance to experience it firsthand. Friday, June 7th, is the cruise in Vandergrift. Several members attended last year and we had a good time. June 23rd in the Cruise-a-Palooza in Butler and June 29th is the Cruise for the Cure at Clarion County Airport.

We don't yet have a date for a day at Jennerstown Speedway to do some laps but we are working on it. The event will be open to all, not just Corvettes.

The Club still needs an Events Director and Socials Director. The Board is working hard to make this an active and exciting year for the Club but we need your help. If anyone has an idea they would like us to pursue, bring it to the Board and then take the lead in setting it up. This would go a long way in helping us keep things rolling through the year.

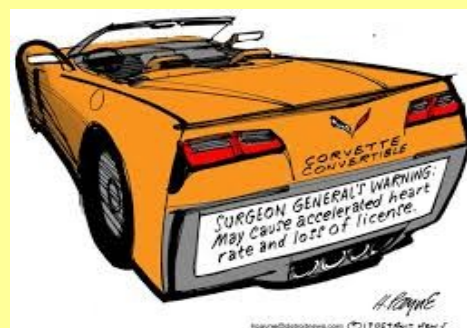
As I have mentioned in the past, I appreciate your enthusiasm and support. The support you have shown for all the events that we do makes me proud of our members. The attendance at the May membership meeting was great, and I thank you all. Any suggestions you may have on how we can improve the Club or communicate with the members are always welcome.

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

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

Frank Paolo

Reminder: The next General Membership meeting will be Monday, June 10th at 6:00 pm at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon.



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Track Night



The SCCA Track Night in America was designed to enable automotive enthusiasts to realize their dream of driving on a track. It is a non-competitive, no-stress, entertaining, easy and inexpensive way for nearly anyone who has a love of cars and motorsports to get on a real racecourse in their own vehicle on a weeknight. The only requirements are that the participant be 18 years old with a valid drivers license and have access to an approved helmet and street car in good working condition. No previous on track experience or SCCA membership is required. Drivers can participate in the Advanced, Intermediate, or Novice experience group. Everyone gets three 20-minute sessions on the course.

The schedule for Pittsburgh International Race Complex in Wampum, PA (the old Beaver Run Raceway) is as follows:

June 6th

June 22nd

July 23rd

August 14th

September 11th

Registration is now open for the 2019 season. www.TrackNighinAmerica.com/Events

For more information contact Mike Diorio, text, call or email 724-612-4272 or mikedsba232gmail.com

2019 Car Cruises

Cruise-a-Palooza Butler	6/23
Cruise for the Cure-Clarion Airport	6/29
Homestead-Waterfront	7/16
Altoona/DelGrosso's	8/4

Norwin Hills Weekly Cruise-Saturdays starting 4/6

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.

June Membership Meeting



Remember to bring your
chairs and drinks.

The June membership meeting will be Monday, June 10th at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon. This is our first outdoor pizza meeting of 2019.

The meeting will start at 6:00, so plan on coming out and enjoy free pizza with your fellow members.

Address for the park is:
2130 Timothy Drive
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



As part of the Michelin NCM Bash there was a ribbon cutting ceremony to introduce attendees to the newest exhibit area. The Gateway has had a facelift and new cars are on display. One of the cars on display is the VIN 003 Chassis 1953 Cutaway Car. The owners of the 1953 Corvette Chassis #003 (the earliest existing Corvette chassis) donated their educational cutaway utilizing the chassis to the Museum. It shows the inner workings of a 1953.

Also at the Bash was a brief drive by of the next generation Corvette. It made a slow loop so everyone could get a look and take pictures.

GM CEO Mary Barra made a visit to the Bowling Green plant to announce the addition of a second shift and more than 400 hourly jobs there to support production of the Next Generation Corvette, which will be revealed July 19, 2019.

The NCM will be raffling off VIN 25 of the Next Generation Corvette as part of the Museum's 25th Anniversary festivities. Tickets are now available for \$25 each and can be purchased via a mail order form from any state or at the Museum. See Museum website for order form.

This year's Corvette Racing Weekend at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA is set for October 25-26. See the Museum website for the agenda and registration forms.

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 is now our ambassador to the NCM.

June Birthdays — Allen Young



2nd	Donald Brett	9th	Curt Betters	22nd	Ron Veyo
3rd	Meme Betters	16th	Trudy Johns	23rd	Debra Paolo
3rd	Carla Shaffer	18th	Margery Pisarcik	24th	Jeff Evans
5th	Kimberly Baker	19th	Steve Bachner	26th	Jan Rodlund
7th	Connie Graham	20th	Howard Horn	28th	Nancy Horak
7th	Susan Kunczewski	20th	Mary Rock		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

June 1, 2019	Spring Corvette Show
June 4, 2019	Board Meeting-The Boulevard
June 10, 2019	Membership Meeting
June 23, 2019	Cruise-a-Palooza, Butler
June 26, 2019	Covered Bridge trip
June 29, 2019	Cruise for the Cure, Clarion Airport
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.

2019 AutoCross Schedule

Event	Date	Location and Information
AutoCross / Solo	06/15/19 (Sat)	Ebensburg Airport – Ebensburg, PA
AutoCross / Solo	06/29/19 (Sat)	Jimmy Stewart Airport – Indiana, PA
AutoCross / Solo	07/20/19 (Sat)	Ebensburg Airport – Ebensburg, PA
AutoCross / Solo	08/27/19 (Sat)	Ebensburg Airport – Ebensburg, PA
AutoCross / Solo	09/21/19 (Sat)	Ebensburg Airport – Ebensburg, PA

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

Steve & Judith Factor
Ronald Veyo

Sarver, PA
Pittsburgh

2018 Black Convertible
2005 Red Coupe

2019 National Corvette Caravan

The dates for the 2019 Caravan are Aug. 28-31, 2019.

There are 10 cars from the Club planning to attend. They will meet the Michigan Caravan in Indianapolis on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019.

We were lucky to get rooms at a decent rate compared to some of the over-priced rooms in Bowling Green.

We will be leaving as a group on Tuesday for anyone who wants to join in.

Deb Cassel will be contacting those who have signed up to decide on a meeting place.

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.

Any questions contact Deb Cassel 412-932-7326



4th of July Parade-Monroeville

We will again participate in the Monroeville 4th of July Parade and are looking for members who would like to join us in the Parade. If interested, please contact Allen Young at ayoung1210@msn.com or give him a call at 412-372-7802. Please include the year and model (meaning if it is a Grand Sport, Z06, etc.) and if you are planning on joining us at Denny's for breakfast after the Parade (so we can be a little more organized and give them an idea of how many to expect). Hope you can join us!

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 article in the newsletter for more information).

Jack White is also planning a trip and details are in this Newsletter.

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.

Some upcoming events are:

June 1st - CCWP Spring Vette Show, Mills Mall

June 23rd - Cruise-A-Palooza, Butler

June 26th - Covered Bridge trip/Pay Hilyard

July 12th-15th - Trip to Menards Car Show, Maple Grove, PA June 29th - Cruise for the Cure, Clarion Airport

August 4th - Del Grosso Car Show in Altoona

August 18th - Tour Ed Mine Tour

Aug. 28th-31th - Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green

Sept. 15th-19th - Pat Hillyard driving trip

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.

Trip to Menard's Chevy Show



Jack White and Deb Cassel are planning a trip to the Chevy Show near Reading, PA. We will be leaving early in the morning on Friday, July 12th, and travel out Route 22 and some back roads to Yuengling Brewery for a tour after having lunch. Cost to tour the Brewery is \$1.00/person. We will then go on to Bill's Old Bike Barn in Bloomsburg, PA. The cost for that is \$5.00/person. We will be staying at The Best Western Plus Reading Inn and Suites in Shillington, PA. There is a block of 15 rooms and the rate is \$109 plus tax per night and we will stay two nights.

Saturday we will be at the Car Show/ Drag Race all day and the cost for that is \$34/\$40 per couple.

On Sunday we will travel to Philadelphia to see the Simeone Auto Museum. We will be taking the guided tour and the cost for that is \$15 per person.

These are the highlights of the trip and we will be planning other possible stops.

We have 9 cars signed up and are limiting this trip to 15 cars. The deadline to sign up was May's Membership Meeting to allow us time to finalize the arrangements for the rooms and tours. If you didn't make the meeting and are still interested, get in touch with Deb Cassel and see if you can still be part of the fun.

Deb Cassel

cassel79@yahoo.com or call in the evening with questions 412-932-7326



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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

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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

Corvette Show

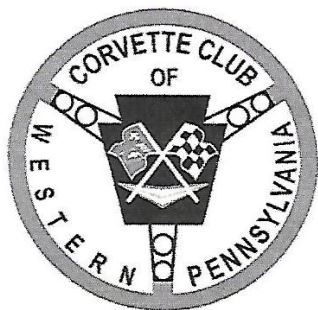
**GALLERIA at
PITTSBURGH
MILLS**

590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle, Tarentum, PA 15084

Saturday June 1, 2019

Raindate

Sunday June 2, 2019



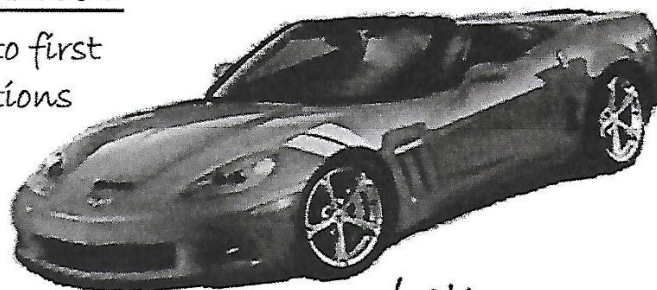
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Registration and Clean up 9:00 - Noon
Judging starts at noon - trophies at 3:00
Must be present to accept trophy

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PITTSBURGH MILLS MALL CORVETTE SHOW 2018 REGISTRATION

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCWP AND MAIL TO: Allen Young, 1210 Harvest Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Entry Fee: Mail-in or at the door — \$10.00

NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CORVETTE _____ YEAR _____ MODEL _____

I have insurance on the vehicle listed above and hold CCWP, Tom Henry Chevrolet and Pittsburgh Mills Mall harmless for any actions and release them of all responsibility for myself and my property preceding, during and following the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Show Classes

<u>Street</u>	<u>Wash/Show</u>	<u>Modified</u>
1953 – 1967 C1, C2	1984 – 1996 C4	1984 – 2004 C4, C5
1968 – 1982 C3	1997 – 2004 C5	2005 – 2019 C6, C7
1984 – 1996 C4	2005 – 2013 C6	
1997 – 2004 C5	2014 – 2019 C7	
2005 – 2013 C6		
2014 – 2019 C7		

Fun Display

1953 – 2019

Rules For Show

Hood open, Top up on Street, Wash/Show, Modified

Judging

Areas inspected by the judges: all Corvette exterior, interior, and visible areas under hood for cleanliness. You do not need to remove your floor mats or other personal material.

Awards

First and Second place in each class for Street, Wash/Show and Modified.

Fun Display will not be judged but 3 cars awarded trophies.

Best of Show Trophy selected from all Corvettes 1953 – 2019

Registration and car clean up from 9 am to 12 pm. Judging starts at 12 pm

Trophies Awarded at 3 pm. Winners must be present to accept Trophies.

Questions? email: CCWP@CCWP.ORG

The Show Benefits



All donations stay in Pittsburgh
to benefit local Veterans



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 we 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.



Tour Ed Mine Tour



Sunday, August 18, 2019, we will be taking a tour of Tour Ed Mine in Tarentum. The cost will be \$8.50 per person or \$8.00 per person if we have a group of 25. You can check out the location at tour-edmine.com. There will also be a Flea Market the Sunday we are there for our tour. If someone doesn't want to go down into the mine they can shop at the flea market. I have reserved the pavilion there so we can pack a lunch or get lunch from the food trucks at the flea market.

After lunch and the flea market we will go on Edwards Ice Cream in Gibsonia for a treat. Then we move on for a free wine tasting at Mazzotta Winery in Gibsonia.

They are asking that we pick six different wines to try since we will have a group, so please see me at the membership meeting to pick the wines you are interested in tasting. After people have picked their favorites I will tally the results and put together the list of the six we will taste based on the most popular choices.

The day of the event we will meet in Tarentum at 9:15 and go on to the mine as a group. They normally charge for parking for the flea market but they won't charge us that day if we go as a group to the mine. We have the pavilion from 12:00-1:00 for lunch. Edwards ice cream is a 15 minute drive from the mine and the winery is 10 minutes from Edwards. I plan to arrive at the winery around 3:15. It will depend on how many people sign up as to how much time we will need.

Feel free to contact me in the evenings with any questions,

Deb Cassel

Cassel79@yahoo.com or 412-932-7326 in the evening.

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In Memory of
Denny Miller
Gary Cyphert
Dave Simpkins

50-50
Kids Games
Chinese Auction

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, April 8, 2019

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

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

For 2019 there are 119 families and 203 members. There is one new member: Ronald Veyo from Home, PA with a 2005 Red Coupe.

Vice-President / Insurance—Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

The summer picnic will be at Bushy Run Battlefield and the date will be the second Sunday in August, which is August 11th. We are still looking at caterers and are trying to keep the price the same as last year.

Social—Vacant

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

June meeting will be at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon.

July meeting at West Mifflin Community Park with pizza from Florio's.

August is the annual picnic and will be at Bushy Run Battlefield.

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.

June 1st-Spring Corvette Show at Mills Mall (Rain date-June 2)

June 23rd-Cruise-A-Palooza in Butler

June 26th-Covered Bridge trip then Jean Bonnet to eat. Leave from J.C. Penney's at Westmoreland Mall at 9 am. Will also do Gravity Hill. Expected return time is 5 pm.

June 29th-Clarion Airport Car Show

July 4th -Parade in Monroeville. We need to know the year of the car so we can put signs in the windows. We would also like to know if you will be going to breakfast at Denny's after we are done so we can make arrangements with them for seating.

July 12th to 21st-Vintage Grand Prix

July 12th to 15th-trip to Maple Grove Raceway-this is being handled by Jack White and Deb Cassel. Details are in the Newsletter. 9 cars so far.

August 4th-Altoona Del Grosso show.

Aug. 18th-Tour Ed Mine. We will meet around 9:30 am at the old Kmart on Tarentum Bridge Road.

Aug. 22-25- Corvettes at Carlisle

Aug. 28-31-Corvette Caravan. We are joining the Detroit group and are going to meet them in Indianapolis and do a parade lap on the race track, then go on to the Museum.

Pat Hillyard has planned a driving trip for Sept. 15th to 19th, 2019 and the details are in the Newsletter. Max of 15 cars.

Sept-date TBA-Edgewood Winery

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

Raffle tickets can now be purchased using a mail order form that is available on the Museum website. The prices for the raffles has also changed.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

We have checked with some of our current sponsors and some have committed again for the current year. Regis is still doing the website and will help with the sponsors. We also have a PayPal account set up to make it easier to pay for some of these things.

Old Business

We are doing a brick at the NCM for the members in the Hall of Fame. Lance from Carlisle is donating 1/4 the cost, the balance being paid by the Club. Rich did a mock up of what the brick would look like and it was sent to Lance for his thoughts. The goal is still to have it in place by the Caravan this year and may try to have it placed by the track since they all loved to race.

We still need someone to fill the **Social** and **Events** positions and if they are not filled, we could use a volunteer to handle the summer picnics. There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

New Business

Tentative dates for the Fall Show are Sept. 7th or 14th. May be able to do it at Mills Mall again but perhaps inside the old Sears store. Still trying to get Watson Chevrolet in Delmont to sponsor the show.

SCCA sponsors some events at the Pgh. International Raceway (Beaver Run) where you can drive on the track. Details will be in the Newsletter.

50/50 Raffle winner-Deb Paolo. \$46 to winner and \$46 to Club.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

Treasurer's report was given and motion to approve made by Deb Cassel and seconded by George Crouse.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting is Monday, June 10th at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

