

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvaniat's

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## The Presidential Blog

I'm sure everyone is aware of the colder mornings and cooler days and that means that fall is here and winter is not far away. It's a sad time of year because that means that the Corvette driving season is near its end. But keep in mind there might still be a few good days to be had, so there may still be some fun to be had before year end.

The Leaf Peeper on October 18th was a cool fun time. It was almost a perfect time to see the leaves as most had at least started to change their colors. A big thank you to Karen and Tim Zimmerman for organizing another great day.

One thing that is of great importance to the Club each year is the election of new Board members. The positions that are open this year are President, Secretary, Socials, and Newsletter, and we still need someone to fill the Events position. We definitely need members to step forward and fill these positions. It is the Board that is the driving force of this organization and the only way we can continue is to have a full Board. New individuals in these leadership positions bring new ideas and enthusiasm and that is a positive thing for our organization that will help it grow and improve moving forward. All club members have life experiences that they can certainly apply to these Board positions.

At our October membership meeting we asked members to consider running for the open Board positions but no one has come forward at this point. As it stands now, if we do not get enough candidates for these positions we cannot have an election and the future of the club could be in question. A new Board would be installed January 1, 2020.

One thing to look forward to - the After Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for

Saturday, January 11, 2020 and join us as we celebrate the holidays with our Corvette friends and fellow members. The place is Lakeview on route 30 in Greensburg. Further details to come, so keep your eye on the Newsletter and web site and plan to join us.

The Board has worked hard over the past year to make sure we had a diverse slate of events for the Club but we still 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.

CCWP is a club that has endured through the support and enthusiasm of its members. I am always thrilled to have so many of you participate by attending meetings and other club activities. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

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 meeting will be held on Monday, November 11th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with your friends.

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## T-Shirt Order

NAME	SIZE	COLOR	QUANTITY	TOTAL

Featherlite Polo \$18.50

Colors: Black, White, Navy, Red, Royal, Steel

Womens Tee Slouchy scooped neck \$16.00

Womens Tee Slouchy Vee neck \$16.00

Can have CCWP or have Corvette across front

Comes in many colors. See me at the meeting to pick one.

Contact Deb Paolo if interested in ordering

## For Sale



Items for sale: 4 Nexen N5000 plus all season tires. There are 2-245/35ZR19 and 2-285/30ZR20. All four tires have 8/32" tread depth. This is the optional or Z51 tire size for C7 Corvettes.

The price is \$400 for all 4 tires.

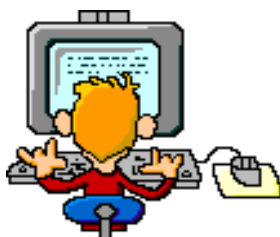
If interested contact George Crouse at 412-537-0389, call or text.

### 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.**

## November Membership Meeting



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

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

The Boulevard  
6543 US 22  
Delmont, PA 15626



## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



At this year's 25th Anniversary Celebration three individuals were welcomed into the Corvette Hall of Fame: Dollie Cole, Briggs Cunningham, and Tom Peters. Videos that chronicle their lives and their acceptance speeches are available to view online. The 25th Anniversary Celebration offered a number of seminars with Corvette related topics. These are now available in the Members Only section of the website. November 7-9, 2019 the National Corvette Museum will celebrate veterans with their annual Vets 'n Vettes event. The complete agenda and registration is available

on the website.

You can still get in on the Corvette Experience at the Motorsports Park. The Experience puts you behind the wheel of a Z51 for a combination of classroom instruction and hands on practice on track. It also includes lunch and a guided VIP tour of the Museum. There is also the possibility of bringing an additional guest. The cost is \$599. The remaining date is November 1. If you can't make that you can still make plans for next year.

Also available at the Motorsports Park is Auto-X by NCM. This event keeps things simple and fun. There is no class structure, course work, trophies or drama. For \$50 you get a day of unlimited timed autocross runs.

News on the 2020 Stingray: Chevrolet builds on its heritage of open-air driving by introducing a hardtop convertible option on the new mid-engine Stingray. It has been announced that this option will only add \$7,500 to the price of a 1LT coupe. The design is such that the Stingray should still have the ability to store 2 sets of golf clubs in the trunk even with the top down. The convertible also keeps the coupe's front storage compartment, which can fit an airline spec carry-on and a laptop bag.

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)

## November Birthdays — Allen Young



4th	Sandy Harkins	14th	Wilde Paul	24th	Bernard Fedak
7th	Gary Laughlin	17th	Richard Farr	25th	Lavon Claycomb
7th	Danny Smith	17th	Mike Furlin	25th	Christine Pelagio
8th	Tim Zimmerman	18th	Claudia Canobbio	25th	John Rogers
9th	Steve Factor	19th	Darlene Collins	27th	Jackie Kirkatrick
13th	Joe Jelovich	20th	David Gainor		John Walko
13th	Dave Kitch	23rd	Tom Franczyk		



## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

Nov. 5, 2019	Board Meeting
Nov. 11, 2019	Membership Meeting
Dec. 3, 2019	Board Meeting
Dec 9, 2019	Membership Meeting
January 8, 2020	Board Meeting
Jan. 11, 2020	After Christmas Party
Feb. 4, 2020	Board 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](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.



According to Car & Driver:

**Highs:** Supercar performance at an amazing price, comfortable on the road and incredible on the track, much improved interior quality.

**Lows:** Needs more visceral exhaust and engine sounds, doesn't brake and handle as well as the C7.

**Verdict:** With incredible performance at an incredible price, the C8 Corvette is also the best Corvette yet.

## 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

Marty St. John & Sandy Korn

Irwin

92 Red Convertible

## Election

If you have been to any meetings this year or read the President's Blog then you know that our current President, Frank Paolo, has decided not to serve another term. Therefore, we need candidates that might be interested in taking on the Presidential duties to step forward. At last month's membership meeting we voted to amend the by-laws and eliminate the requirement that the person running for the office of President had to have served on the Board for the fiscal year immediately prior to the election. The amended section now reads that any interested party must have been a member in good standing for 2 years.

Anyone interested in running for President, or any of the other offices that are up for this year's election, should contact Frank Paolo as soon as possible. This will allow us to put together a ballot for the December Newsletter and vote on nominees at the December membership meeting.

The offices to be voted on this year are:

President

Secretary

Socials

Newsletter

In addition to these openings, we still need someone to fill the Events position.

Please consider running for one of these positions—we need an active Board to keep the Club a vibrant group.

## 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.

This past year we were able to maintain a fairly active schedule because several members came forward with ideas for events and then planned them. Since this seemed to have worked out for the club, it might be something to build on, and that would mean that the Events director would not be responsible to plan all the Club events but mainly would act to coordinate events that other members would suggest and plan. Perhaps that would help to sway someone to agree to run for this Board position. 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. Spring will be here before you know it.

## After Christmas Party



Mark your Calendars for Saturday, January 11, 2019 and plan on attending our annual After Christmas Party. This year the festivities will take place at Lakeview, which is on Route 30 in Greensburg. The details are still being ironed out so watch your emails and the website for more information and registration forms.

Hope to see you there.



**The Board of Directors would like to wish  
all members of CCWP and their families a  
Happy Thanksgiving.**



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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: \$2.00



### CCWP LOGO Tumbler

18 oz.

Stainless Steel

Double wall  
cold.

insulating for hot or

Spill proof cap  
Vette!

to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00





## Leaf Peeper



## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, October 14, 2019

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

### Director's Reports

#### **Membership— Allen Young**

For 2019 there are 131 families and 222 members.  
There is one new member: Marty St. John. He has a red convertible with camel interior  
We are looking to start taking 2020 dues in November.

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

Insurance is paid.

#### **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 scheduled:

The Leaf Peeper is being organized by Tim and Karen Zimmerman and is scheduled for Friday, October 18th. They will meet at Sheetz in Sarver and then head north to Ambrose's Pumpkin Patch, then move on to Winfield Winery and after that to Smicksburg. The day will end with dinner at Ryan's Creek-side Restaurant.

Planning has started for the After-Christmas Party. Vince Morich has contacted the Lakeview in Greensburg and reserved the date, Saturday, January 11, 2020. Details to follow.

Recent events: Pat's trip was a big success. Everyone who stayed together had a great time and enjoyed the route. Thanks to Pat for organizing everything.

There is an event at the NCM, Vettes for Vets, that takes place at the Museum in November. Pat is planning to attend and welcomes anyone who wants to join him.

#### **Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

Everything for the Newsletter should be submitted by the 17th of the month.

### New Business

We are taking shirt orders. There was an order form in the Newsletter so you can order your shirts. Price for the polo shirt is \$18.00. The v-neck women's shirt is \$16.00. So far there has been only one order, but if anyone else is interested contact Deb Paolo or bring the order form to the next membership meeting.

The change to the By-laws was discussed and a vote was taken. The motion to approve was made by Ron Thomas and seconded by Phil Cassel.

### Old Business

We still need someone to fill the **Events** positions. We will still try to contact Jennerstown for next year dates.

There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

### 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. Nov. 7, 8 and 9 - NCM is hosting the Vets and Vettes event. Pat is going and everyone is welcome.

#### **Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich**

No report.

#### **Competition—Frank Paolo**

No report.

#### **WPKCC—Frank Paolo**

No report

#### **Website/Facebook**

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.

#### **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.

#### **Treasurer—Mike Diorio**

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion to approve was made by Tim Zimmerman and seconded by George Crouse.

50/50 Raffle - Winner Deb Paolo  
\$58 to the winner and \$55 to the club.

We also raffled off a model kit of a 63 Corvette Coupe. Ken Rock won the bid at \$5.

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

Next meeting will be Monday, November 11th, at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

