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Welcome Message

It's hard to believe that it's July already but time marches on. It hasn't been the summer we are used to but we are making the best of it. If nothing else CCWP is a resourceful group.

We were able to have our June Membership Meeting and it was well attended, all things considered, with about 42 in attendance. It was at Indian Lake Park in Irwin and we all enjoyed a great night weatherwise as well as the pizza from Pizza Marsala. It was good to see everyone and have a chance to catch up with them. One of the things we did talk about at the meeting was the difficulty in planning large events and/or trips and that it might be easier for members to plan small outings. We could send out emails to the membership if someone planned something and could limit the attendance based on the event, first come first served.

We did have two members, Deb and Phil Cassel, plan something in June and it worked out great except not that many people took advantage of the opportunity for a nice ride and some interesting places to see. There were nine members who went and they had great weather, great food and a good time. Sorry to those that missed it. We will be having the July membership meeting as scheduled and it will be at West Mifflin Community Park. Check out the meeting info in this newsletter for more details.

Remember that even though the Vintage Grand Prix has been cancelled they are still planning on having the Waterfront Cruise on Tuesday, July 21st.

As you know we are still without a President at the helm of our club, but we plan to carry on as best we can for now, with the hope that someone will step forward to fill that role.

So many people do so much to make our Club an outstanding organization that it is impossible to name them all. The Board would like to send out a big **Thank You** again to everyone who has participated in and helped at our events. You are the heart and soul of CCWP.

If anyone has any ideas they would like the Board to consider for the coming year, please contact any board member or attend a Board meeting. They are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Boulevard in Delmont (this location is on hold for the time being-if interested in attending a Board meeting contact a Board member to see where it will be held).

Reminder: The July Membeship Meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at West Mifflin Community Park. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. but we will have pizza available around 6:30 for anyone who is interested.

Thank you to all the essential workers who are doing their part to keep our basic needs met.



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



Another sad story: An owner of a new C8 Vette took his car to the dealer and supposedly the techs improperly lifted his car, causing it to fall off the lift and land hard on the shop floor. The impact caused body damage to the car and broke out the windows.

In a C7 vs C8 drag race the winner wasthe C8, although not by much. The C7 took the early lead but the C8 was able to catch up and pass the C7 and go on to win.

Sad story #2: This was the 269th mid-engine Corvette produced but an accident left it looking like this. It has extensive damage to the front end and body panel damage on both sides.

Recently a 2020 Stingray ran though an SCCA Autocross course in Central PA and did well. It has great traction and its lightning fast DCT allows the driver to get the speed up quickly and the mid-engine configuration provides the driver with great forward vision.

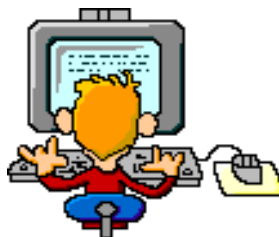


CCWP Webmaster

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.

July Membership Meeting



The July Membership Meeting will be held at West Mifflin Community Park. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and pizza will be available around 6:30 p.m.

So that we do not over order the pizza, please let us know if you are planning to attend by notifying Allen or Georgeann Young.

Please bring your own drinks and chairs in case there are not enough tables to allow us to maintain 'social distance' parameters.

Address: 525 Bettis Rd.
West Mifflin, PA 15122

(Be careful if you use GPS as it may take you to the wrong location. Best to watch for signs for the park on Bettis Rd.)

Museum News-Pat Hillyard

Even though the NCM Bash took place in a virtual environment, you couldn't stifle the camaraderie and enthusiasm the event produced among the Corvette enthusiasts who attended (virtually).

As part of the event there were two ribbon cutting ceremonies, including a walk through of two galleries and one new exhibit. Those who tuned in to the NCM Michelin Bash stream were able to see the progress that has been made to date on the "Vision Realized" - an exhibit that highlights the many prototypes that led to the creation of the next generation mid-engine Corvette.

During a presentation about sales of the 2020 Corvette several statistics were given. Top sellers to date: Torch Red is the most popular color at 25%, followed by Arctic White at 15% and Black at 12%. It was also announced that there would be two new colors for 2021. Silver Flare Metallic will replace Blade Silver and Red Mist Tint Coat Metallic will replace Long Beach Red.

Last fall NCRS and NCM announced a collaboration to provide a higher education scholarship. Earning the award was Samuel Amurgis of Columbus, Ohio who plans on attending Ohio State University in the fall and major in Mechanical Engineering.

The Museum opened to the public on June 8th with the normal hours of operation. There are a few changes that have been made to ensure the health and safety of visitors and staff including acrylic barriers at customer interaction points, hand sanitizer provided throughout the Museum, and social distancing reminders both on the floor, via signage, and PA announcements. They have increased the frequency of cleaning and temporarily limited access to items like the touch screens throughout the Museum. Masks are not required but they have been provided to the staff and there will be some on hand for any visitors that might want one.



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

www.corvettemuseum.org

Altoona Trip

On Saturday, June 13th, nine of our CCWP members headed out to Altoona for a day of sunshine and fellowship. It was a gorgeous 70-degree day to take a Corvette ride. First stop was Lenny's Classic Car Museum where we had a private tour. The cars were beautiful and Wayne and Dan, who help restore these vehicles, provided some great stories about the restoration of many of the vehicles on display. One notable car was a Bentley that Lenny got for the bargain price of \$14,000 but it took about \$500,000 to restore it, but it's a beauty. The Museum was free but they asked for a donation to a local Humane Society that they support. There were two special residents of the building, Aston and Martina, two long haired cats that serve as their "Pest Control" for the Old Packard Dealership building that houses the Museum. Not only were the cars amazing but so was the restoration of the building and the highlights of the showroom. Check out their website to see the YouTube clips that give the history of the building and show some of the cars on display.

After the tour we headed to The Frosty Cow for some local soft serve ice cream. The special of the day was Bananas Foster soft serve and most of us chose that to try. It was delicious. You always need an ice cream stop so we used this as our lunch.

We then headed on down the road to Benzel's Pretzel Outlet and got some great deals on pretzels, chips and other snacks to take home and enjoy.

We then went on to Discovery Gardens which is located near the American Legion Post. There was a great memorial dedicated to all who have served their country. A feature in the gardens was a 25-foot sundial. There were also some great plans and a nice playground for the kids. I wanted to go through the tunnel with some of the kids playing there but they didn't want to play with me, so I went through the tunnel anyway. We hung around there for a little bit, just enjoying the day, before heading off for a late lunch/early dinner at The Dream Restaurant on Hollidaysburg.

We always enjoy a visit to this restaurant. The food was great as was the service. The portions are so generous that most of us brought half of our meal home to have another day. We also brought home some of their cream puffs (yum!).

Our last stop was the Boyer Candy Outlet to get some Mallo Cups and Clark Bars. They had some seconds that looked perfectly fine to all of us so we loaded up and added them to the other goodies in our coolers. Did you know that they made butterscotch Mallo Cups? They also had peanut butter Mallo Cups. I never knew that.

By the time we finished up there it was after 4:00 pm so we headed home after a great day enjoying the sunshine and away from all of the madness of this world right now. It was great to spend time with fellow Corvette owners and drive some scenic roads. It's time for us to get out and see the world God created for us because we need to enjoy every moment we can and make every day count.

Deb Cassel



Altoona Trip



July Birthdays – Allen Young



2nd	Bob Snyder	16th	George Crouse	25th	Sandra Janus
3rd	Norm Rish	17th	Janice Farr	27th	Susan Franczyk
12th	Allen Harkins	21st	Margie Laughlin	27th	Leo Kearns
15th	Sharon DeLuzio	22nd	Elmer Foley		Terri Ometz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

July 7, 2020	July Board Meeting
July 13, 2020	July Membership Meeting
July 21, 2020	Car Cruise at the Waterfront
August 4, 2020	August Board Meeting
August 9, 2020	Annual Picnic/Aug. Membership Meeting
Sept. 2-Sept. 5, 2020	Hall of Fame Induction at NCM
Sept. 15-Sept. 17, 2020	Club visit 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.

Car Cruises

Mills Mall, Tarentum	Every Wed. @ 4:00 pm	
Lamplighter, Delmont	Thursdays @ 5:00 pm	
Vandergrift, PA	Friday, July 3 @ 6:00 pm	
Bushy Run Battlefield	Saturday, July 11 @ 11:00 am	
Papa Rocks, Monroeville	Sunday, July 19 @ Noon	
Murrysview Shoppes, Monroeville	Every Saturday (except the 4th) at 4:30 pm	wear masks and practice social distancing limit 250 people

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

James Durhan

Trafford, PA

2013 White Convertible

Events

Pat had some interesting events lined up for us over the next couple of months but unfortunately some of those have been cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. Hopefully we will get this under control soon.

The 26th Annual Hall of Fame Celebration and Banquet is September 3rd through the 5th and we are hoping to get enough members to attend so we can reserve at least one table. Pat needs to know who is interested is attending by August 1st so he can make the necessary arrangements.

Also in the works is a Club trip to the National Corvette Museum September 15th to the 17th. The plan is to do time on the track on Wednesday, September 16th. The track charge is \$75 for four laps. They also rent the track for 4 hours for \$4,500, but if we get at least 15 cars that would break down to about \$300 a car. We can also get a group tour of the Museum just for CCWP members. If factory tours are available that would be something else to look into. Another possibility for the group would be the Lost River Cave tour. Contact Pat Hillyard if interested-he needs to know by August 1st.

The Free States Corvette Club is having their weekend on the beach in Ocean City October 15th & 16th. It's been a while since we have attended as a group and it is usually a nice event. If interested let Pat Hillyard know by September 1st.

The website for Corvettes at Carlisle still shows it as a go. The dates are August 27-30.

Just a reminder that this year's Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed to next year. The Corvette will still be the Marque Car. The cruise at the Waterfront will still take place on Tuesday, July 21st. Hopefully we can get some members to go, maybe as a group.

It's that time of year again – time to renew your membership in CCWP. Please complete the form and return to Allen Young with your check or cash by end of year.



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)

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(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: \$2.00



CCWP LOGO Tumbler

18 oz.

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insulating for hot or

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Vette!

to protect your

Sold out



Price: \$15.00



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General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)	Monday, June 8, 2020
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The June membership meeting was held at Indian Lake Park in Irwin. Vince Morich (acting President) called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director's Reports

Membership—Allen Young
Paid for 2020: 07 families, 161 members

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Vice-President / Insurance—Vince Morich
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We are looking for someone to take over this position. No one ran for this position in the recent election.

Events— Pat Hillyard

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

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Due to the Coronavirus emergency we have had to cancel a number of events that had been planned, including our Spring Corvette show.

We have confirmed locations for the rest of the summer meetings: July at West Mifflin Community Park, and the annual picnic is set for August 9th at Bushy Run.

It was discussed at the meeting that perhaps we could schedule some events that would accommodate smaller numbers of people to minimize contact with large groups. The hope is that some members might have some ideas for these kind of events will step up and offer to run a few to give club members the opportunity to still get together and do some things with fellow members and our cars.

We may also look at going to the Ocean City Show in October with some members.

The NCM 26th Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction will be held in Bowling Green Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 5th. Pat is hoping to get some members to attend since Wendell Strode is one of the inductees. He was instrumental in getting the Museum started and has been a good friend to many of our members.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

Even though this year's Vintage Grand Prix has been postponed, the members who were involved in the planning will continue to keep their hand in things going forward since the Corvette will still be the Marque car next year. John Walko and Chas Rottmund are on the planning committee and Frank Paolo and Pat Hillyard represent the Club. The ad group for Chevrolet is '720' and Tom Henry's daughter Kate will be the liaison with this group. They will continue to keep us informed as more details become available.

We will relook at ordering shirts at some future date.

It was also suggested that we solicit volunteers from our members and start a sort of big brother program for new members. We would use this as a way to try and get new members to attend Club events and hopefully stay engaged with the Club.

Old Business

There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

We will post the 2020 schedule for the Pittsburgh International Raceway (Beaver Run) track driving as soon as available.

We will still investigate doing an event at Jennerstown in 2020.

SCCA will be doing autocross events at the airports again in 2020 and we will post that schedule as soon as it is available.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Historical Committee — Frank Paolo
No report

NO report.	
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Museum—Pat Hillyard
Raffle tickets can now be purchased using a mail order form that is avail-

name 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. Pat recently attended the Ambassador meeting in Bowling Green. He said the meeting was very informative and they were able to see the most recent car the Museum has purchased. He also found out that since our Club is a lifetime member we get one free car show ad per year. They may also be able to come to Pittsburgh for one of our shows.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich
No report

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo
No report

No report.	
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WPCCC—Frank Paolo
No report

No report	
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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.

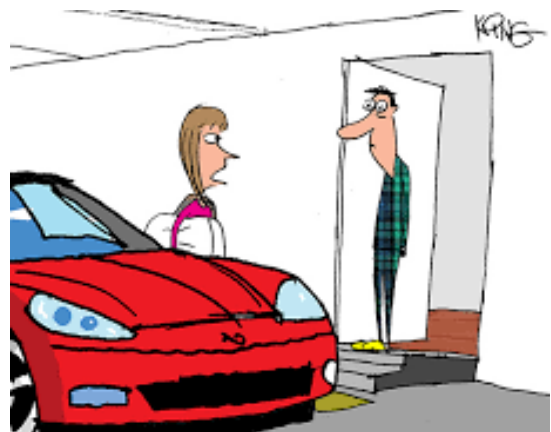
Treasurer—Mike Diorio
The Treasurer's report was given and a motion to approve was made by

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion to approve was made by Ron Thomas and seconded by Phil Cassel. .

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting will be Monday, July 13, 2020 at West Mifflin Community Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.



"Your Corvette is a lot nicer than our bedroom, so I'll be sleeping in it."