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Welcome Message

As we say good-bye to 2020 I'm sure most of us would agree that it was one of the strangest years we had ever experienced. Our hope is that 2021 will be better, although it isn't starting out in a great place as we are still caught up in a pandemic that we can't seem to get a handle on. We have decided to cancel our After Christmas Party this year due to current conditions. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule in 2021 but that depends on how things go in the new year. That means that our next membership meeting would be March, 2021.

We also had to cancel our December membership meeting because of the increase in Covid-19 cases so that means that our elections have also been postponed. Assuming we will be able to meet in March, that will be when we plan to have the elections. We still have a number of positions that need to be filled and we ask that you consider running for office because if some members don't step up to take on these positions, the future of the Club could be in jeopardy. To recap, the positions that are up for election this year are Vice-President, Events, Membership and Treasurer. The members that currently hold those positions have agreed to continue in those roles if no one else comes forward, but the Board hopes that there are members out there who would be willing to take on the challenge. There are also positions that are open from last year that still need to be filled: President, Secretary and Socials. If you want to see the Club continue now is the time to step up and throw your hat in the ring for one of the open slots.

We thank everyone for their continued support through these trying times and hope for better things to come in 2021.

It is also time to renew your membership for the next year as we look forward to better times for all. The application is in this Newsletter.

As you know we have managed to operate without a President but how much longer the Club can continue that way is up in the air. Now would be a good time to consider taking a role in running the Club. 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 any of 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.

Reminder: Our next membership meeting is scheduled to be held on **Monday, March 8th, 2021 at the Boulevard in Delmont.** That, of course, will depend on how things develop over the next couple of months. Be sure to check your Newsletter for more information.



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

Misc Information

Chevrolet is celebrating Corvette Racing's 2020 IMSA Championships with a new 60-second commercial touting the C8.R and its production counterpart, the C8.

Bryan Glover Jr. of the Drive 615 YouTube Channel offers a thorough review and test drive of the 2020 Corvette Stingray Hard Top Convertible. Check it out yourself.

GM is continuously monitoring its Mexico supply chain as COVID-19 spreads in several regions of the country.



The C8 Corvette Stingray was again named to Car and Driver's annual 10 Best List for the second consecutive year and the 22nd time overall. The Stingray didn't only win over C & D staff by being a performance value for all time, but they were amazed by its refinement and versatility.

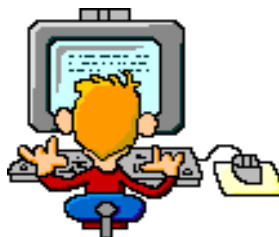
Dealers have begun to notify customers that the 2021 Corvette model year production was scheduled to start Dec. 14th. It was also noted that the week of 12/21 was expected to be the first week of the annual Christmas/New Year break for the Corvette Assembly Plant so there is the possibility that some build schedules will change again once production for the 2021 Corvette officially begins. What is known is that there will be no down time between model year switchover.

Corvette Racing has officially announced the driver line-ups for 2021 with Nick Tandy taking over for Oliver Gavin in the No. 4 CR.8 and Alexander Sims joins the team as an endurance driver.

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.

Membership Meetings

**NOTE: We have cancelled our Annual After-Christmas Party.
The next scheduled Membership Meeting would be March 8th, 2021.**



As it stands now, we are planning on resuming our Membership Meetings in March, 2021 at The Boulevard in Delmont.

Be sure to check your Newsletter as we approach that time because conditions at that time will dictate when and where we meet again.

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



As part of the Museum's refresh and renovations earlier this year new, interactive touch screen kiosks were placed in a number of exhibits. One area where a number of these were placed is the E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Gallery. The kiosks offer both small artifact display space as well as the ability for visitors to take a deep dive into the Corvettes on display, where there is additional info, photos and videos on each car. The kiosks were available for sponsorships and some were sponsored with a donation to the museum but there are some still available if anyone is interested.

See the museum website for details.

Final stats for 2020 models were released and the coupe was the more popular of the two models available. Torch Red was the most popular color with 25% of the cars sold in that color. The Z51 package was selected on 76% and 3LT was the most popular package at 46.4%. The GT2 seats were the most popular pick with 61.6%. The NCM delivered 943 Corvettes for the 2020 model year.

Tom Peters, former Director of Design for the GM Performance Car Studio and a 2019 Corvette Hall of Fame inductee, is coming out of retirement to join the Museum's curatorial team effective January 2021. He will be the Consulting Curator of Exhibits.

Doug Fehan has stepped down from his role as Program Manager for the Corvette Racing Team. He was one of the architects of what would become the most successful GT race team in the world. He also served as spokesperson for Corvette Racing. Doug is a member of the 2020 Corvette Hall of Fame.

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

January Birthdays – Allen Young



1st	Pat Patrizio	11th	Marlene Van Ryn	23rd	Chas Rottmund
5th	Connie Jelovich	13th	Annette Bryer	24th	Jennifer Diorio
6th	Rick Frantz	16th	Larry Canobbio	26th	Deb Cassel
7th	Duane Ross	16th	Frank Farrell		John Vikara
7th	Bo Segina	19th	Richard Pisarcik		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

Jan.5, 2021	January Board Meeting (tentative)
Feb. 2, 2021	February Board Meeting
March 2, 2021	March Board Meeting
March 8, 2021	March Membership Meeting (tentative)
April 6, 2021	April Board Meeting
April 12, 2021	April Membership 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

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.

Events

At this point in time we don't have anything definite planned for 2021. Pat does have some ideas for some events but a lot of that will depend on how things roll out in 2021. If anyone has any ideas or anything they would like to see us do please let Pat Hillyard know.

Reminder: It is time to renew your membership for 2021. The membership application is in this Newsletter. Join up now so you will be ready to join us as we hit the road again.

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

412-372-7802

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Area News

On Monday, December 21st, Tom Henry made the announcement that he had sold the Tom Henry Chevrolet Dealership to the Shorkey Automotive Family of Dealerships.

Misc.



This C8 was once owned by Florida's Ron Wave before nearly losing his life in it.

Judah Findley then put it on CarMax as a joke but instead gets a real quote.

Sympathy



In December Harry Brentzel, a former member and Board member, passed away. The CCWP membership would like to extend their deepest sympathies to his wife Toni and his family for their loss.



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.

Join us online at WWW.CCWP.ORG

Revised (9/25/17)

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Tuesday, October 12, 2020

The November membership meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The change in day was due to the fact that the restaurant is currently closed on Mondays. Vince Morich (acting President) called the meeting to order at 7:05 and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Paid for 2020: 100 families, 165 members.

There are a handful of members that have paid for 2021. Currently collecting dues for the new year.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social— Vacant

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.

Due to the Coronavirus emergency we have had to cancel most of the events that had been planned.

Gary Laughlin gave a recap of the Leaf Peeper that was held in October. We have reserved the Lakeview Events Center location for the After-Christmas Party.

There are no other events planned at this time.

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.



"Going to his happy place helps him deal with these stressful times."

Old Business

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.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—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.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio Absent

Mike was absent but Vince did give the current Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 15th, at The Boulevard in Delmont. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm but come early and enjoy dinner with friends and fellow members. .

Meeting adjourned around 7:45 pm.

