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Welcome Message

Time marches on and here we are with July on the horizon. We have been pretty lucky with weather in general, as it has been fairly hot and dry, so most car shows and outdoor activities have gone on as scheduled. Unfortunately we have not had many activities of our own so far, other than attending a couple of car shows together and our monthly meetings. Hopefully this will change as we move through the summer.

June was our first outdoor pizza meeting and attendance was good. About 45 members showed up, including some new members.

There have been a number of car shows and cruises in the area and a few members have attended one or more of them. Check out the Newsletter for more information on more upcoming cruises that we could possibly attend as a club.

Remember the Vintage Grand Prix is in July and the Corvette is the Marque Car for this year's event. Details of events for the week are included in this newsletter. We are hoping to get a number of members to attend as a group for the race weekend. Mike Diorio has planned a day trip for Tuesday, July 13th, to Penn Alps in Maryland. This is a quaint, artisan village where you can watch craftsman at work. Lunch will be at the restaurant in the village.



Reminder to any past members that you can renew your membership at any time. We also welcome new members who want to be part of the oldest Corvette Club in the U.S. The application is in this Newsletter.

We still have a couple of positions that need to be filled. These are Secretary and Socials. Please consider helping your club by offering to fill one of these openings.

We again want to thank everyone for their continued support through these trying times and hope to see more events being planned as we go forward. 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 will be our second outdoor pizza meeting and is scheduled to be held on **Monday, July 12, 2021 at Oak Hollow Park in Irwin.** The meeting starts at 7:00 but come around 6:30 and enjoy pizza provided by the Club. Remember to bring drinks.

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

Misc.



Juan Pablo Montoya loves the 2021 Corvette Stingray Indy 500 Pace Car.

With the Corvette Assembly Plant shut down over parts shortages in May and June, GM has cancelled its planned June Allocation Cycle for 2021 orders and will only be building those at Event Status 3000 or above. They are sticking to their plans to start the 2022 model year in September. This means that the 2021 model year had fewer Corvettes produced anticipated. What that means for current order holders still waiting on their cars is that some of them won't be receiving a 2021 Corvette.

GM will be issuing a recall for an airbag malfunction light for certain 2021 models year vehicles, and the list includes the Corvette.

The first right hand drive 2021 Corvettes exported to Japan made their debut during a private reveal party at the famous Fuji Speedway. The event at Fuji Speedway was to have live customers but due to the country's growing Coronavirus outbreak the live portion was cancelled, and a live stream from the event was held instead. The event featured a demonstration run of the new RHD Corvettes around Fuji Speedway and then those drivers talked about their experiences.

The global launch of the RHD Corvettes is a big deal for the Corvette Team and GM as the automaker would love to see the Corvette become a true sports car for the world.

CCWP Webmaster

Regis Kuzel

CCWP.ORG



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



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The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but if you want to join us for pizza it will arrive around 6:30 pm. All you need to bring is something to drink. There are picnic benches but if you have a favorite chair feel free to bring it.

The location for the picnic is: Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion.
The address for the Park is: 2130 Timothy Dr.
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



This is just a reminder that if you shop at Amazon you can generate donations for the NCM at no extra cost to you. Shop at smile.amazon.com and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to the Museum.

The Museum welcomes a Preservation Intern for the summer. His name is Zach Bredfield and he is a student at McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas. He is studying for a Bachelor's Degree in Automotive Restoration History.

The 2022 Corvette Stingray visualize is now live on Chevrolet.com An all-new IMSA GTLM Championship Edition, three new exterior colors: Hypersonic Gray, Caffeine and Amplify Orange Tintcoat 1, and a new low-profile rear spoiler and the Z51 design front splitter will be offered on non-Z51 models.

August 21st and 22nd, the NCM will host a viewing party of the Le Mans Race through special arrangements with the ACO. The direct feed of the race will be commercial free and ACO commentated. Registration is now live and the cost is \$150 per person. The price includes 24-hour access to the Museum's Chevrolet Theater to view the race on the 28-foot screen, with live timing and scoring, refreshments, private Skypes from the Corvette racing team, door prizes and more. See the Museum website to register.

The 2022 Corvette Stingray IMSA GTLM Championship Edition is based on the 3LT trim with Z51 Performance Package. Each car includes Corvette Racing-themed graphics packages. Accelerate Yellow No. 3 editions feature gray graphics and Hypersonic Gray No. 4 editions feature yellow accents. Chevrolet will release just 1,000 of these distinctively styled Corvettes, which resemble the No. 3 and No. 4 Corvette C8.R race cars.

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

July Birthdays – Allen Young



2nd	Bob Snyder	12th	Allen Harkins	21st	Margie Laughlin
3rd	Norm Rish	15th	Sharon DeLuzio	23rd	Chris Simchick
4th	Sandi Dykta	16th	George Crouse	25th	Sandra Janus
7th	Ruben Collins	17th	Janice Farr	27th	Leo Kearns

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

July 6, 2021	July Board Meeting
July 12, 2021	July Membership Meeting
July 13, 2021	Trip to Penn Alps
July 20, 2021	Waterfront Car Cruise
July 24-25, 2021	Vintage Grand Prix Race Weekend
August 3, 2021	August Board Meeting
August 8, 2021	Annual Picnic

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.ccwpa.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.

Wilkins Township Parade



Wilkins Township is celebrating their 200th anniversary this year and they sent us a request to participate in a parade they are planning for September 18, 2021 to mark the event.

In the past we have participated in parades and had a great time and hopefully by September things will be under control enough that we will be able to join in the parade.

So mark your calendars and watch for more information as we get closer to the date.

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

Car Cruises

Thursdays in May starting May 6th	Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont	5:00pm
Saturdays in May starting, May 8th	Murrysview Shoppes, Monroeville	4:30 pm
Tuesdays in May starting May 4th	Plum Boro America Legion Post 980	5:00 pm (Saltsburg Rd)
Fridays starting in June	Victory Church, Cranberry Twp.	5:00 pm
Sunday, July 4th	Butler Area Street Machine Assn. Annual Fourth of July Celebration of Freedom Car Show Starts at 9 am	
Sunday, July 11th	Papa Rocks Summer Car Cruise	12:00 pm
Sunday, July 18th	United Rays July Car Cruise and Show	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 8th	Altoona Car Club Annual Cruise at the Altoona Curve baseball facility	

Future cruise that you might want to add to your calendars:

Jim Shorkey All Chevy Show Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Watson Chevrolet in Murrysville (now Shorkey Chevrolet)

Steel Town Corvette Club 40th Annual All Chevy Show Sunday, Aug. 8th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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)

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.

Join us online at WWW.CCWP.ORG

Revised (9/25/17)

Penn Alps Trip



On Tuesday, July 13th, Mike Diorio will lead members on a trip to Penn Alps Artisan Village in Grantsville, MD.

A little about the venue. Spruce Forest Artisan Village is home to ten professional artisans. These highly skilled craftsmen work in beautifully restored log cabins and other restored buildings of historic note. This village was established 35 years ago and serves as a seedbed for those wishing to learn and pursue the traditional arts and crafts of our colonial roots. Early classes in wood carving, pottery and weaving led to locating and saving historic buildings that would allow the public to watch artisans at their craft in fully functioning studios.

Not only can you watch these craftsmen at work but you can purchase the items they produce.

Lunch will be at the Penn Alps Restaurant.

Details: Tuesday, July 13th

Meeting at Sheetz @5064 Route 30 East in Greensburg at 9:00 am and leaving at 9:15 am.

68 mile drive on route 30 and Route 219

Destination: Penn Alps

125 Casselman Road

Grantsville, MD 21536

Contact Mike Diorio for information: Mikedsba23@gmail.com

Norwin Elks Father's Day Cruise



Good Times Again





Sunday, August 8, 2021
Noon to 4:00 PM
Mount Odin Golf Park
247 Tollgate Hill Road
Greensburg, PA

Reservations Required

Members \$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple

Non Members \$15.00 Single \$30.00 Couple

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

Non-Member Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Note: If you sign up and show up you get \$5/person refunded

Make checks payable to: CCWP

Send RSVP to: Allen Young

1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 1516

412-372-7802

Reservations should be in by July 30, 2021

Future Events



UNITED COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS

UCCC Show & Go Weekend

July 16 - 17, 2021

COVID-19 restrictions

Friday, July 16
Test & Tune/ Drag Racing
\$40
Spectators \$15
Keystone Raceway Park
538 Stone Jug Road
New Alexandria, PA 15670
Gates open at 2:30pm

Saturday, July 17
Car/Truck/Bike Show
\$20
Auto Zone
3480 William Penn Hwy
Monroeville, PA 15146
Registration: 9am-12pm
Awards presentation: 3 pm

Hosted by: United Rays Corvette Club of Pittsburgh

Hotel: DoubleTree Monroeville - 101 Mall Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 **Rate: \$105/night + tax**
Reservations: 412-373-7300 (Group name: UCCC) **Reservation cut off date: June 25th**

Jim Shorkey-All Chevy Show



Event: Inaugural Shorkey Chevy Car Show
Where: Jim Shorkey Murrysville Chevrolet
When: Saturday, July 10, 2021
Time: 9 am to 2 pm

Any and all Chevys are welcome!

Outdoor event adjacent to showroom. Proceeds benefit Beverly's Birthdays, a Pittsburgh nonprofit organization providing birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and families-in-need. Food truck, local radio station, giveaways, 50/50 raffle, and much more!
People's Choice car will be awarded.

Please pre-register to ensure your vehicle gets a spot. Check out their facebook page for registration info.

Vintage Grand Prix



Go to: pvgp.org/marquee for info and tickets

All years of Corvettes are being honored as the PVGP's Marque of the Year. Owners will park on the feature fairway at the Bob O'Connor Golf Course in Schenley Park as part of a 2,500 vehicle show. You can watch the vintage races, relax in the Corvette Hospitality Tent, browse the new car and vendor displays. Take a parade lap of the track on Sunday during the opening ceremonies. Your deductible donation includes admission all weekend. The main gate at Schenley Drive and Forbes Ave. opens at 9:00 AM each day and cars are displayed until 5:00 PM. There is also an optional parade lap on the track Sunday, July 25th, for a \$25 donation. The Western PA Chevy Dealers are providing a complimentary lunch for all pre-registered participants on Saturday.

There are 10 days of activities featuring the Corvette from July 16-25. Vettes will race the Historics at Pitt Race on July 16-18, then appear throughout Race Week at the Blacktie Gala, Walnut Street, Waterfront Cruise, Downtown Car Show and Tune-up.

The Special Corvette Display cost is \$60 for the weekend, discounted to \$50 until June 30th. No single day rate is available. This is for the driver and a guest.

The opportunity to drive your Corvette on the track for the 11 am parade lap on Sunday can be yours for a \$25 donation. Online registration closes at 10 pm Thursday, July 22nd. You must pay at the gate after that date and you will not receive the complimentary lunch.

To adhere to covid protocols the PVGP is requiring all entrants to sign up and pay online so you can print out a personalized bar-coded confirmation to present upon entry to Schenley Park.

Other events:

July 16-18	PVGP Historics at Pitt Race Complex	Admission: \$20/day	Hours: 9 am to 5 pm
Monday, July 19	Walnut Street Car Show	Free to attend	Hours: 5 pm to 9 pm
	Special display of C1 through C8 Corvettes by invitation only		
Tuesday, July 20	Waterfront Car Cruise	\$5 donation	
	All Corvettes will be parked in the featured area		
Wed., July 21	Downtown Car Display	\$10 donation	
	Corvettes will be parked at PPG Place and Market Square		Plazas will host until 2 pm

Race Weekend - July 24/25 Schenley Park

- International Car show on golf course with 2,500 vehicles
- Special Corvette display cost - \$60 for the weekend (\$10 discount until June 30)
- Opportunity to participate in parade lap at 11 am on the track on Sunday for \$25 donation (must be pre-registered in the show)
- Western PA Chevy Dealers Hospitality lunch on Saturday for registrants
- Participants receive commemorative PVGP Race Program and decal

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday June 14, 2021

The June membership meeting was held on Monday June 14th., at Oak Hollow Park, Maple Pavilion. Pizza was provided from Donna Lynn Pizza. Vince Morich called the meeting to order at 7:00 and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Current Membership numbers: 159 Members, 93 Families

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.

We are hoping to get a group from the Club to go down to Schenley Park for the Vintage Grand Prix race weekend. An ad was placed in the Corvette magazine at the NCM that advertises the event to get national exposure since the Corvette is the Marquee Car this year.

Watson Chevrolet was recently sold to the Shorkey Group and they are planning on having an All Chevy Show on Saturday, July 10th at the dealership in Murrysville. More information will follow in the July Newsletter. The date is Saturday, July 10th.

There is also an All Chevy Show hosted by Steel Town Corvette Club at the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept. on Sunday, Aug. 8th.

Mike Diorio talked about a trip he is planning for the club to Penn Alps in Maryland on Tuesday, July 13th. A signup sheet was circulated to see who was interested in joining him. Lunch will be at the Penn Alps Restaurant.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

The Vintage Grand Prix is now rescheduled for July of this year and the Corvette will still be the Marquee car. We have discussed the possibility of having a Fall show but would have to find someone to sponsor it. That decision needs to be made soon so we can make the appropriate arrangements. Some inquiries have been made with Bowser Chevrolet but no decision has been made.

**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 Diorio gave the most recent Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

The Next meeting will be on Monday, July 12th, at Oak Hill Park in Irwin. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm but come early for some pizza being furnished by the Club.

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm.



"Let me guess, you finally told him it was you who put the dent in his Corvette last week."