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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

Unfortunately the time is near when we will put our cars away for the winter. Where did the summer go! It seems like it was just yesterday when we were taking them out of storage for the 2021 season. This year was another disappointment due to the lingering pandemic. We were not able to really plan for much because things were constantly changing. Here's hoping that next year will be better for us and we will finally be able to get out on the road again.

Just a reminder that we have booked Lakeview in Greensburg for our after-Christmas party so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 8, and plan on joining us for a holiday celebration.

We want to thank Gary Laughlin for reaching out to Bowser Chevrolet again and talking to them about sponsoring a spring Corvette show for us. It looks like we are a go there for May 2022. He will meet with them again in January to iron out the details. Just a reminder to the members that we will need your help in order to make this show a success so please plan on attending and giving us some assistance.

Keep in mind that we will need some help in putting together some activities for next year so put on your thinking cap and come up with some ideas that we can pursue. Or better yet, maybe you could come up with an idea and plan the event for the Club too. One thing we could consider would be redoing one of our Laps of PA. We always have a great time on those trips and it would nice to see a revival.

Lynn Full also mentioned at the September meeting that she would like to plan on us attending the Corvettes on the Boardwalk weekend in Ocean City next October. So mark your calendars for mid-October, 2022, and let's plan on taking this trip as a club.

A reminder to our 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 and you should check with a Board member for the location if you plan to attend.

Notice: The November membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 8th, at Rodney's Restaurant in Irwin. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but plan on coming around 6:00 and enjoying dinner with your fellow members. Hope to see you there.



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

Western PA Corvette Club Council

The Western Pennsylvania Corvette Club Council was an association of regional Corvette Clubs that was formed in January, 2000. There were several reasons behind the formation of the council including improvement of communications between the various organizations, identification of "signature" events of the different Clubs, and supporting other Club's programs when possible.

Shortly after its formation it was decided that an annual event was needed to recognize the participating Clubs and to showcase the Club aspect of Corvette ownership to the general motoring public. Originally there were nine participating Clubs:

- Altoona Corvette Club
- Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania
- Corvettes of PA
- Flood City Corvette Club
- Laurel Valley Corvette Club
- NCRS, Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter
- Steel Town Corvette Club
- Three Rivers Corvette Club
- United Rays Corvette Club

The Council remained in existence for several years and each year a different Club acted as the host of the annual get-together. It was a great way to interact with members of other Clubs and Corvette owners and find out what events the other Clubs were planning.

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 :

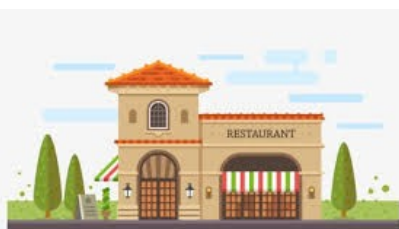
gyoung1210@msn.com or by regular mail to:

Georgeann Young 1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 15146

Do not use the Club mailing address as delays may occur.

November Membership Meeting



The November membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Rodney's Restaurant in Irwin. The address is:

557 Wendel Rd.
Irwin, PA 15642

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but if you would like to enjoy dinner with your fellow Corvette members come around 6:00 pm. There will be a limited menu available.

If you are planning on attending please let Allen Young know by Sunday, November 7th so we can give the restaurant an idea of how many people to expect.

His contact info: ayoung1210@msn.com or 412-372-7802

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



At the 27th Anniversary Celebration Harlan Charles, Corvette Product Marketing manager, presented a Corvette Team update. He began by reflecting on the many awards Corvette has won in the past year including the 2021 JD Power IQs Study that placed the Corvette as the highest ranked vehicle in the Premium Sporty Car Category. He went on to talk about how the Corvette Team strives to attract new customers while retaining loyalists. Two-thirds of buyers are new to Chevrolet, doubling growth with Generation X, growing sales to Generation Y, and the highest Corvette

loyalty since 2014. He again mentioned the new colors for 2022: Gray Metallic, Amplify Orange Tincoat, and Caffeine Metallic. That makes a total of 12 colors for the 2022 line. There is also a new low-profile spoiler that is available for the 2022 models and is available with the Z51 performance package.

The 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit by the Tunnels to Towers Foundation will be coming to the NCM November 3-9, 2021. This foundation was created by the Stiller family in memory of their brother Stephen, a NYC firefighter who sacrificed his life to save others on 9/11, 2001. This exhibit is a 53-foot tractor trailer that transforms into a 1,000 square foot exhibit. The space is a tribute to the thousands of innocent people who lost their lives that fateful day, and to the 343 members of the FDNY who sacrificed their own lives to help save others. Access to the exhibit will be made available to those attending the Vets 'n Vettes celebration.

Final production stats are now available for the 2021 Corvettes. The coupe was more popular than the convertible, at 57.6% of the total 26,216 cars produced for model year 2021. Torch Red was the most popular color again and Zeus Bronze the least popular. The Z51 Performance Package was the most popular and was selected for a total of 69.5% of the model year Corvettes.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

November Birthdays – Allen Young



4th	Sandy Harkins	17th	Richard Farr	25th	Lavon Claycomb
7th	Gary Laughlin	18th	Tim Carr	25th	Christine Pelagio
9th	Steve Factor	19th	Darlene Collins		John Walko
13th	Dave Kitch	23rd	Tom Franczyk		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

November 2, 2021	November Board Meeting
November 8, 2021	November Membership Meeting
December 7, 2021	December Board Meeting
December 13, 2021	December Membership Meeting
January 4, 2022	January Board Meeting
January 8, 2022	After Christmas Party

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.

Condolences



The members of CCWP would like to extend their condolences to Connie Jelovich on the loss of her husband Joe, and to the entire Jelovich family for their loss.

Know that Joe will be missed by those whose lives he touched.

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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Bob & Lane Neff

Murrysville

2021 Rapid Blue Convertible

1979 Red Hardtop

Misc. Info

A motor inn that is well known to frequent visitors to the NCM, and is located across the street from the Museum, has been acquired by the Museum and will be demolished soon. For now the building is being used by the Bowling Green Fire Dept. for training exercises before it is demolished. The Museum has not announced any immediate plans for the property.



Recently someone was able to catch a glimpse of right-hand drive versions of the C8 being assembled at the assembly plant in Bowling Green. These cars will be sold in Japan, England, Australia, and New Zealand. Corvettes have been exported to various markets since 1956 but the numbers have been relatively low compared to domestic sales. But making the right hand drive models is not easy. There are 526 RHD-specific parts and 56 jobs are impacted when a RHD Corvette comes down the assembly line.

Early in October ACS Composite introduced their new C7 ZR1 Front Splitter. It is derived from the ZR1's ZTK aero package and has been adapted to fit the C7 Stingray, Grand Sport and Z06. ACS makes use of the OEM mounting points and existing holes for installation. The splitter features two supports to offer a fully reinforced bottom and uses the side deflectors for additional support. An added bonus is that the installation is fully reversible. The ZR1 front splitter has the largest surface area of any C7 splitter that ACS manufactures without sacrificing ride height and durability. It is manufactured from PC Composite which was chosen for its durability and scrape resistance. It's coated in Carbon Flash Metallic so it will match your front grille, hood vent, fender inserts, and rear diffuser.

GM announced a total of 10,166 new Corvette deliveries have taken place during the months of July, August, and September making this one of the busiest three month time periods in recent history. That's a 60% increase over the same period a year ago. There have been 24,748 new Corvettes delivered from January 1st through September 30th, a 95.9% increase over those delivered during the same period in 2020. The Assembly Plant has been able to keep production levels high despite the challenges of COVID and the supply chain issues. They have been able to remain at near full production throughout the summer and into the fall.



AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Ferrante's Lakeview Banquet Center

6153 Route 30

Greensburg, PA 15601

Hors d'Oeuvres at 5 P.M.

Dinner with Desert at 6 P.M.

Cash Bar

Cost: \$35 per person

Reservations required - Deadline: December 31, 2021

MEMBERS NAME _____

MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

NON MEMBERS NAME _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to

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General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

October 11, 2021

The October membership meeting was held at Papa Rocks in Monroeville. Vince Morich called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Current Membership numbers: 159 Members, 93 Families

Vice-President / Insurance— Ron Thomas

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.

Pat talked about the Vets'N Vettes activities that take place every year at the National Corvette Museum and that he was planning on attending. He invited any members who were interested to join him on the trip. He said that he has attended in the past and that it is a great time for all involved.

Gary Laughlin also discussed his recent meeting with the people at Bowser Chevrolet. It looks like they are willing to sponsor a Corvette Show in the Spring and have picked the Sunday after Mother's Day in May. It will be a judged show, although the goal is to keep the judging as simple as possible. Gary is planning on getting back together with them in January to firm up some details so there will be more details available after that meeting.

Vince did make some comments about the fact that we haven't been able to plan too many events this year because of the circumstances but that we are hoping for better things next year. He asked members to think about some things that they would like to do and pass those ideas on to the Board, or even take on the planning of something for the Club.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

We are tossing around the idea of re-doing some of the previous Laps of PA since there are several that people seem to have really enjoyed. Further discussion to come and this would probably occur in the Spring. Lynn Full has also mentioned putting together a trip for the Corvettes on the Boardwalk in Ocean City next fall.



"Maybe if I gained 2,000 pounds and painted myself red, he'd actually spend some time with me."

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 have 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 was absent but had provided Vince with the most recent Treasurer's report and it was approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

We are looking at holding the next meeting Monday, November, November 8th, at Rodney's in Irwin.

Meeting adjourned around 7:45 pm.



The CCWP Board of Directors would like to wish all of our members a very Happy Thanksgiving.