

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

September brought the start of Fall and now October brings the changing of the leaves before they fall from the trees. It also means we aren't far from putting our cars away for winter and longing for Spring when we can get them back on the road.

Our normal location for our indoor meetings, the Boulevard in Delmont, is now closed, at least temporarily. We are now trying to find somewhere to hold our indoor meetings. If anyone has any suggestions please let us know.

We have booked Lakeview in Greensburg for our after-Christmas party so mark your calendars for Saturday, January 8, and plan on joining us for a holiday celebration.

We're still looking for a sponsor so we can plan a car show. It's too late for this year but not too late to try and find someone so we can get a head start on planning for the spring. We have indications that Bowser Chevrolet on Route 286 might be interested so we will follow up with them as a starting place. If anyone has any ideas of a dealer or any kind of business that might want to sponsor a judged show please let the Board know so they can pursue the lead. Or you can make the contact and see if they might be interested.

Another thing we might want to consider for next year is to bring back the Lap of PA, perhaps redoing one of the trips that we had done in the past. These trips were a lot of fun and a great way to get to know other members.

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.

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

**Notice:** We are having trouble finding a place to hold our indoor meetings since the Boulevard has closed. Keep an eye on your emails for more info as available.



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

## Misc.

ACS Composite is a leading aftermarket manufacturer of high quality parts and accessories for the Chevy Corvette. They are now introducing a new product for the C8 Corvette, Rock Guards. The C8 rock guards help protect your Corvette's exterior paint by stopping and redirecting rocks and other debris from ever hitting your car in the first place. The C8's design has a wider rear end to accommodate the larger rear tires as well as to offer the ability for the side air intakes to capture as much air as possible. That design lends itself for the front tires to pick up rocks and other road debris and launch it rearward against the side of the car. There are other, more costly solutions available, but the C8 Corvette Rock Guards from ACS offer the ultimate protection to guard your car's exterior. Utilizing GM's stock accessory splash guards as a starting point, these rock guards enhance that design for added protection with features that include a wider edge, a bladed shield that helps control rocks and road debris inside the wheel well, and an added downward extension that provides great stopping power front and back. They are manufactured from ACS's proprietary PC Composite material and are designed to withstand extreme temperatures as well as rock strikes projected from the spinning wheels. Installation is easy and takes less than 30 minutes because they use the stock OEM mounting points in the wheel wells. They are sold in sets of 4, 2 for the front and 2 for the back.



These two vehicles were seized earlier this year in Ohio during unrelated drug stops. After a good cleaning and inspection they are now part of a Safe Driving Initiative campaign targeting Ohio residents. They will be based out of the OHP's Lima district. Both vehicles are dressed in department liveries complete with sirens and emergency lights and they will be displayed at various car shows and events with troopers sharing driver safety tips and more.

**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](mailto:CCWP@CCWP.org).



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :

[gyoung1210@msn.com](mailto: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.**

## October Membership Meeting



The restaurant where we had been holding our indoor membership meetings has closed, as least temporarily, and we have been trying to find somewhere to go but we are having some difficulty, basically because many locations are short staffed. We are still looking for a place, and we will send out an email to the membership with details on date and place if we are able to come up with somewhere.

Any questions contact Allen Young. His contact info: [ayoung1210@msn.com](mailto:ayoung1210@msn.com) or 412-372-7802

## Museum News-Pat Hillyard



A new exhibit will be available at the Museum in the design and engineering area starting October 1st and will run through December 31st. The new exhibit will be Generations of Innovation.

Sports Car Market has named its top "40 under 40" for 2021. One of the museum's very own has made the list. Congratulations to Director of Collections and Curator, Derek E. Moore for being selected. This is only the second time the magazine has recognized 40 car enthusiasts under 40 years old who are leaders in the collect-car

world.

The 2023 Corvette Z06 is set to be revealed on October 26, 2021.

The mid-engine Corvette C8.R made its 24 Hours of Le Mans debut and Corvette Racing finished on the class podium with Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor, and Nicky Catsburg winning 2nd place.

Mark your calendars for October 8th through the 10th. This is when the the IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Championship makes its only mid-Atlantic stop at Virginia International Raceway in Alton, VA. Fans are invited to register for a Corvette Corral hosted by the NCM and dedicated Museum volunteers. The Michelin GT Challenge Race that features the Corvette Racing Team is Saturday, October 9th, from 12:10 pm-2:50 pm. Times and dates are subject to change.

The NCM has been recognized as a 2021 Travelers' Choice award winner. This achievement celebrates businesses that consistently deliver fantastic experiences to travelers around the globe, having earned great travelers reviews on TripAdvisor over the last 12 months.

The National Corvette Museum has named Sharon Brawner as the new President and CEO. She comes from Nashville, TN where she served as the longtime Senior VP of Sales and Marketing at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

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

[www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)



## October Birthdays — Allen Young



6th	Linda Makar	22nd	Charlie Roslund	28th	Oren Grimenstein
8th	Loures Weaver	23rd	Lee McDonald	29th	Gary Beighley
9th	Jonnie Grimenstein	24th	Clyde Martz		Dan Clark
10th	Madge Brown	24th	Raymond Ratay		John Maher
11th	Dennis Smith	27th	Judy Factor		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

October 5, 2021	October Board Meeting
October 11, 2021 ?	October Membership Meeting
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 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](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.

## Preview



Chevrolet teased a pre-production photo of the 2023 Corvette Z06 on its Instagram page. The photo shows a rendering of the next-generation sports car. There are only 30 days remaining until the reveal of this next-generation sports car.

## New Members — Allen Young



Welcome  
New Members of the  
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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Jerry & D'Nis Lynch

Pittsburgh, PA

2019 Elkhart Lake Blue Grand Sport Coupe



This custom C5 Corvette was created by custom hot rod builder Gordon Tronson and it features the body of a 2021 Corvette with a custom front and rear. The front was changed and the new headlights might have come from a Genesis G80. The rear end was extended longer and outward to accommodate the twin LT4s that reside side-by-side behind the driver. The two supercharged engines should each produce the same 650-hp and 640 lb-ft torque as they do in the C7 Z06. When combined, The car has an estimated 1300 horsepower and is projected to run 290-300 mph.

The custom dual engine build has four stainless steel exhaust outlets and they are stacked two-by-two.







## 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 1<sup>st</sup> To December 31<sup>st</sup>  
☐ 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$30.00 for a single/ \$35.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter by US mail** (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$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](http://WWW.CCWP.ORG)

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## September Membership Mtg.





## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

September 13, 2021

The September membership meeting was held as another outdoor pizza meeting at Oak Hollow Park in Irwin. Vince Morich called the meeting to order at 7:05 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.**

There was a discussion about the Club's attendance at Corvettes at Carlisle that revolved around the tent that we use and the donation that we make to the Chip Miller Foundation. It was decided by the members that we might want to re-think this donation since we don't have as many members that attend and use the tent as we have in past years. It was also mentioned that next year we would have to have at least 25 people use the tent in order for the tent to even be put up. We could share with another club but we still want to have more discussion about the donation.

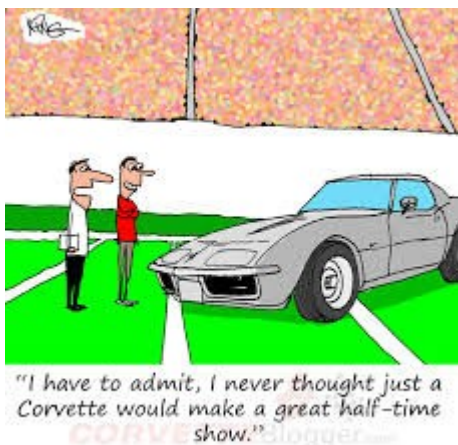
There were several club members who attended but most went just for one day and spent most of their time looking around and not at the tent. Lynn Full also talked about taking the lead on making arrangements for us to attend Corvettes on the Boardwalk in Ocean City next October.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

**New Business**

We mentioned that in order to have a car show we would have to find a sponsor and asked for suggestions. The earliest we could do anything at this point would be Spring 2022. We are still thinking about the possibility 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.

**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**

Mike Diorio gave the most recent Treasurer's report and it was approved by the members present.

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

The Next meeting date and place will be announced by email. We are looking for a location for our indoor meetings at this time.

Meeting adjourned around 7:50 pm.

