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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

Hard to believe that July is already here, and that means we are about half way through our Corvette season. We do have a couple of trips on the calendar, but they are for later in the year, so we are still looking for some activities that we can do as a club. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please get them to the Board. Even better would be if you have an idea and can help with the planning.

The Monroeville July 4th Parade is back and we are planning on participating. We did have a few cars sign up at the June meeting but we are looking for a few more to join us for this event.

One trip that is being planned is being headed up by Lynn Full. We are planning on attending the Vettes on the Boardwalk event in Ocean City, Maryland in October. Lynn has passed a signup sheet at the last couple of meetings for anyone interested and has sent out some info regarding hotel reservations for those who are planning on joining her. Registration for the event opens July 1st on the Free State Corvette Club website. More information will be coming so stay tuned. Deb Cassel is also putting together a trip to Watkins Glen in September. She is hoping to get some track time and visit a few wineries while there. Information on both trips is in this Newsletter.

We are still hopeful that this year we will be able to plan more activities for club members and are looking for suggestions on things you might like to do. One of the best things about being a club member is sharing experiences with fellow members and making new friendships in the process. Just a reminder that you can renew your membership at any time but the membership fee covers the period January to December.

The current Board has been in place for over two years and has worked hard to keep the Club together, but all members need to remember that it is their Club too, and we need people to get involved and help keep things going. It can't all be left up to those currently on the Board for an indefinite amount of 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.

Remember that Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month and any member is welcome to attend. If planning on attending, check with a Board member for the location of the meeting.

Note: The July Membership meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11th, and will be another outdoor pizza meeting. The Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., but the pizza should be there around 6:15, so come early to join your fellow members for dinner before the meeting.

Misc.



If you want to see the new Z06 in action, there are some videos available that show the Indy Z06 Pace Car doing some laps around the raceway. There was a hot lap done and they registered a speed of 163+ MPH. Also showing is some footage of 150+ MPH flybys as the Pace Car raced down the main straight at the track.

In early June, in LeMans, France, Corvette Racing's Alexander Sims set the fastest GTE Pro time in testing ahead of the 24 Hours of LeMans. His time was 3:54.001 (130.39 mph) behind the wheel of the No. 64 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R during the second of two four hour sessions. He led a GTE Pro category that was separated by a bit more than a half second, which was an amazing development around an 8.5 mile circuit.



If anyone is looking to customize their C8's engine bay check out what American Hydrocarbon has to offer. They have led the way in customizing the C8's engine. In June they came out with officially licensed accessories that included new fluid caps the C8 crossed flags and Corvette Racing's "Jake" logos. The quickest way to customize the C8 Stingray's engine bay is by selecting one of American Hydrocarbon's bundles. The C8 engine covers are not an officially licensed GM replacement part, they are OEM GM replacement part, so they do offer a perfect fit. The engine fluid caps can be painted to match your C8 body color or you can choose their exclusive hydrocarbon finish. The logos are painted on in full color.

CCWP Webmaster

Bradley Gray

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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 Brad at 724-670-2333. 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 Meeting



The July Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 and will be our second outdoor pizza meeting of the year. It will be held at Indian Lake Park in North Huntingdon at the Seneca Pavillion.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. but the pizza will be there about 6:15, so come early to eat and mingle with your fellow members.

We don't provide drinks so bring your favorite beverage. There are picnic tables in the pavilion but you can bring your chair if you like.

If you are planning to attend, please let Allen Young know by Sunday, July 10th, so we know how much pizza to order.

Allen's contact info: ayoung1210@msn.com
412-372-7802

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



As Corvette Racing finishes its final race as an all professional factory effort at the 24 hours of Le Mans, the spotlight is on an artifact in the Museum's collection that celebrates the first win at that historic race for the Pratt & Miller era of Corvette racing. Corvette racing started in 1966 with the blessing of John Middlebrook, GM of Chevrolet, and Herb Fishel, Director of GM Motorsports. They started with then New C5 Corvette, and with driver Ron Fellows testing it, Pratt & Miller continued to develop the C5-R until 1999 when they began racing in the new American LeMans series.

Gary Claudio, Corvette Marketing Manager, was ready to make sure that everyone took notice. In 2001 the two-car Corvette Racing team crossed the ocean to race in the 24 Hours of LeMans.

At the end of the race they were victorious, taking first and second place. Designed to commemorate this win, the LeMans ring was donated to the NCM by Mr. Claudio.



Registration is now open for the 28th Anniversary Celebration. The dates are Sept. 1 thru the 3rd, 2022 and it is held at the Museum. If interested, the forms are available on the Museum's website.

The National Corvette Museum has announced that Brian Baker has been named Director of Collections & Education. Brian joins the team from the Automotive Hall of Fame where he served as Vice President of Education and Principal Historian. His automotive career spans decades as a GM Senior Creative Design Manager and as Vice-President of Design and Marketing at American Specialty Cars. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the Automotive History College for Creative Studies in Detroit for over two decades. In 2009 he founded AUTOARCHEOLOGY, LLC, an international Design Consulting Firm, and has represented four major automakers as an expert witness in design patent issues.

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	19th	Ray LaFace
3rd	Norm Rish	15th	Sharon DeLuzio	21st	Margie Laughlin
4th	Sandi Dykta	16th	George Crouse	25th	Sandra Janue
7th	Ruben Collins	16th	Diane Harrison	27th	Leo Kearns

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

July 5, 2022	July Board Meeting
July 11, 2022	July Membership Meeting
August 2, 2022	August Board Meeting
August 7, 2022	Annual Picnic
September 6, 2022	September Board Meeting
Spet. 15-17, 2022	Watkins Glen Trip
October 13-16, 2022	Vettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City

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.ccpw.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 one of the Board Members. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.

Wanted: Cookie Bakers for the Picnic



Last year Deb Cassel made several cookie trays for the annual picnic and this year she is looking for some help. She is looking for some members who like to bake to make some of their favorite cookies to share. Several ladies signed up at the June membership meeting but any and all cookies are more than welcome. If anyone else is interested please call Deb at 412-932-7326 and let her know what you will be bringing.



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

Chad Ferri

Greensburg

1982 White Coupe

Car Shows

<u>Tuesday's</u> - Plum Boro, American Legion, Post 980 Car Cruise	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
<u>Wednesday's</u> - Tarentum, Frazer Twp car cruise at the Galleria, Pgh. Mills	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
<u>Wednesday's</u> - West Mifflin VFD #3 Car Cruise	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
<u>Thursday's</u> - Delmont, Lamplighter Restaurant	5:00 pm to ?
<u>Friday's</u> - Cranberry Twp., Victory Car Cruise	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<u>Friday's</u> - Tarentum, Frazer Twp car cruise at the Galleria, Pgh. Mills	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
<u>Saturday's</u> - Mon./Murrysville Cruise at Murrysview Shoppes	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 9th - Kiski Twp Fireman's 4th Annual Car Cruise, Apollo	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 9th - Jim Shorkey 2nd Annual All Chevy Car Show, Murrysville	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday, July 16th - Hempfield Spartan Marching Band Car Cruise, Greensburg	11: 00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, July 17th - Papa Rocks Summer Car Cruise, Monroeville	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 23rd - Beauty on the Beach Car & Truck Show, Conneaut Lake Park	11:00 am to 6: 00 pm
Sunday, July 24th - Edgewood Winery, Spring Church	12:00 am to 4:00 pm

See the website Carcruises.com for more info and more cruises and to make sure a weekly cruise has not been cancelled

Event-Watkins Glen Trip



Deb Cassel is planning a trip to the Watkins Glen area Thursday, September 15th to Saturday, September 17th. There were six cars that committed at the June Membership meeting and she was able to reserve rooms for those people at the Budget Inn in Watkins Glen, but was unable to get them to hold any additional rooms. Anyone is still welcome to join them but would be on their own to find a place to stay. She is hoping to get time on the track for everyone, and the cost for that would be \$30 for 3 laps. She is also planning to visit some wineries and stop at Windmill Farm and Craft Market on Saturday morning before heading for home. Other details will be passed on to those actually going on the trip as they become available.



If you are still interested in going, please contact Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326.



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)

Upcoming Events—Vettes on the Boardwalk

SAVE THE DATE: The Free State Corvette Club is presenting Corvette Weekend October 14-15, 2022 in Ocean City Maryland.

Lynn Full has taken the lead in arranging a trip for the Club to attend this event this year. There will be multiple NCCC sanctioned car shows and Rallyes run concurrently from the Ocean City inlet. The highlight of the weekend is the Boardwalk Parade.

There are a few cars that have signed up to attend with Lynn but you are still welcome to join in the fun. **If interested, please call Lynn at 724-325-3480 and she can fill you on more details.**

If you are planning on joining in the fun, there is a hotel, The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau –Oceanfront, where there are rooms being held for this event. If you call to make reservation, mention that you're attending Corvette Weekend to get the special rate (based on availability).

Registration for the various events opens July 1st, so if you are going make sure to register as soon as possible to ensure a space since there are some space limitations. To register, go to:

www.corvetteweekend.com and click the blue "Registration is Open" graphic at the top of the page.

Although the events don't actually start until the 14th, Lynn is planning on leaving on the 13th to avoid some of the heavy weekend traffic.



Misc. News

Although there are still no production updates available for the 2023 Z06, production for the 2023 Stingray kicked off on May 19th. So far about 2400 cars have been produced.

In June Chevrolet announced an across the board price increase for the 2023 Corvette Stingray Coupe and Convertible. The amount of the price increase is \$2,300. The new pricing affects all trim levels of the Stingray as well as some of the popular options that are also seeing price increase. Any customer with a sold order dated prior to the increase will not be impacted by the increase.

GTECHNIQ is a company that provides a line of quality protective coatings designed to keep your Corvette's exterior safe from the elements and anything else you might encounter on your daily driving outings. They were developed by a quantum physicist named Drew Gill, and the specialty formulas work at a molecular level by incorporating its smart surface science into every product. Their QD Quick Detailer is another great product that is designed to make your life easier. It is a spray-on and buff-off product that works on the car's exterior, plastic trim and wheels. It is compatible with all their coatings and products, and you can layer its application to boost gloss, slickness and durability. It is not a "waterless" wash and is not a substitute for washing your Corvette.

Annual Picnic



Sunday, August 7, 2022
Noon to 4:00 PM
Mount Odin Golf Park
247 Tollgate Hill Road
Greensburg, PA

Reservations Required

Members \$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple

Member Name (s) _____

Non-Member Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: CCWP

Send RSVP to: Allen Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-372-7802

Reservations should be in by July 30, 2022

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

June 13, 2022

The June membership meeting was held on June 13th at Indian Lake Park in Irwin and pizza was provided by the club. Vince Morich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and we started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership numbers for 2022: 149 Members, 90 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 brief discussion of the May Car Show. There was a question about a fall show but Gary Laughlin said that Bowser would only sponsor one this year, so unless we find another sponsor there won't be a fall show.

Deb Cassel is planning a trip to Watkins Glen in September and she discussed some details of that trip and passed around a signup sheet for anyone interested. She also asked for volunteers to bake cookies for the annual picnic and also passed around a signup sheet for that.

Lynn Full talked a little more about the Vettes on the Boardwalk event she is leading. It is to be held Ocean City, Maryland in October. She sent out some info she had gathered to those who had signed up at the previous meeting. This included hotel information and she suggested that those who were planning to attend make their reservations asap. She also let everyone know that on-line registration for the events opens July 1st, and anyone who is planning on attending should register as soon as possible since there are limits on some of the events. The website is Free State Corvette Club.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

New Business

We are still looking for ideas from members for events they would like to see scheduled and hopefully someone to help organize them.

**Old Business**

All the 60th Anniversary merchandise was given away at the Bowser car show.

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-

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo - Absent

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

Brad Gray is taking over the website. 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 membership meeting will be held Monday, July 11th, at Indian Lake Park. It will be an outdoor pizza meeting.

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm.



"Am I the only one who can see that sign?"