

Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

First on the agenda is a big shout out to our President, Vince Morich, who is taking some time out while he recovers from some recent surgery. He is doing some rehab now but it might be a while before he takes back the reins. Speedy recovery.

In August we held our annual picnic at Mt. Odin Golf Club. The weather was sunny for most of the day but it was a hot one. We tried a new caterer for the picnic and the consensus was that the food was great. Everyone had a good time, and we were just finishing up when the rain started. Phew!

Gary Laughlin led a small group of cars on a trip to Sigel for a great lunch at the Farmhouse inn and then off to Brookville to a museum that houses a private Cadillac collection. It was a nice drive on a nice day and we saw some great cars.

One upcoming trip is being planned by Lynn Full. We are planning on attending the Vettes on the Boardwalk event in Ocean City, Maryland in October. There are 5 cars signed up for this at this point, and it's not too late if you want to join them. There is some additional info in this Newsletter if you want to check it out.

Deb Cassel is also putting together a trip to Watkins Glen in September. There are 6 cars signed up for this trip so far. She is hoping to get some track time and visit a few wineries while there. You can still join in if interested. More information about this trip is also in this Newsletter.

Bob Whitesides made contact with Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville and they are helping us put on a fall Corvette Show at their dealership. The date is Sunday, September 18th. We are hoping for our membership to pitch in and help, both the day of the show with parking, registration and judging, and in bringing their cars to the show.

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 it would be a big help if more people would get involved and help keep things going.

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 September Membership meeting will be another outdoor pizza meeting. It is scheduled for Monday, September 12th, and will be at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, and the pizza should be there before the meeting, around 6:15-6:30. Hope to see you there.

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

Misc.

Recently GM authority claimed that there are rumors circulating that GM is considering designing an electric Corvette sedan that would compete against the likes of the Porsche Taycan and Tesla Model S. With the overwhelming acceptance of the mid-engine C8 Corvette and GM's strong push toward electric vehicles, and the recent confirmation from GM President Mark Reuss that a fully electric, Ultium-based Corvette is on the way, it's not much of a stretch to believe the company might take the route of competitors like Porsche and Lamborghini. Some argue that Chevy should leave well enough alone and keep the Corvette a sports car only, but others say that the profits from such a sedan, and even an SUV Corvette, would pay for the research and development that would ultimately make the Corvette sports car better. For anyone worrying about dilution of the brand, that did not happen to Porsche's 911 after the addition of the Panamera, Taycan, and Cayenne to their vehicle lineup. If the rumors prove to be correct, the sedan would be based off the new GM BEV3 architecture powered by next-generation GM Ultium batteries and GM Ultium drive motors with a maximum driving range of 500 to 600 miles. It is expected the sedan would be relatively large, a requirement to fit the new, rather sizeable batteries. The new Corvette is expected to launch around mid-decade, will likely include a variety of performance levels, as well as extensive weight saving techniques.



Callaway kicked off their C8 Corvette program with a Launch Edition Special in 2022. Back in March the new B2K 35th Anniversary Edition was announced. The 35th Anniversary package consists of a C8 Corvette with Callaway's custom aero designed by Dr. Paul Deutschman, lightweight 9-spoke wheels, interior flourishes, and the Double D exhaust. Ciocca Chevrolet in Atlantic City has received their first shipment of these cars and one is available for sale. It is Ceramic Gray with Adrenaline Red interior. Visit Ciocca Chevrolet's website for more information.

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 via email: 1bradleygray@gmail.com. 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.

September Membership Meeting



We have decided to take advantage of the nice weather and have our September meeting outdoors and treat all who attend to pizza again.

The meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th, at Oak Hollow Park, 2130 Timothy Dr., North Huntingdon

The meeting starts at 7:00, and pizza will be served before the meeting starts, between 6:15 and 6:30 pm. We will also bring water and soda that was left from the picnic.

Please let Allen Young know by 9/11 if you plan on attending so we know how much pizza to order.
ayoung1210@msn.com or 412-372-7802

Hope to see you there!

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



The National Corvette Museum has recently announced plans to open a new exhibit, Driven By Design. This will be a 6,500 square foot exhibit that will focus on the history of the Corvette's design process and the stories of the diverse group of individuals that were responsible for the most iconic sports car design of all time. This will be a long-term exhibit and will be located in the museum's Design and Engineering Gallery. This has been planned by the museum's curatorial staff along with co-curator, retired GM Design Chief Tom Peters. It has been designed to inspire, educate, and

entertain National Corvette Museum guests. This dual-focus exhibit uses interactive elements, artifacts, hands-on objects, and motion activated content to help guests learn about the design history of the Corvette. It will open to the public September 21, 2022.

This month's artifact of the month centers on the wheel. After sketches are drawn, images rendered, printed, sculpted, modified, scanned, evaluated, and refined, each part of your car becomes a three-dimensional "document" called a Design Quality Prove Out Model. The wheels are important in the overall look of the car, but they also perform a serious function. Designers need to find balance between creating something that appeals to people aesthetically and the is structurally sound. It may go back and forth a few times until both the engineers and designers are both happy. They will then create a model that is made out of a dense material that can be cut accurately to give a perfect three-dimensional representation of the part before files are used to make the actual tooling for the production parts.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

September Birthdays – Allen Young



1st	Don Baker	7th	Jan Hollabaugh	17th	Frank Paolo
2nd	Norma Jane McDonald	9th	Mary Rish	22nd	William Callaghan
4th	Vince Morich	13th	Richard Zisek	26th	Lynn Full
6th	Dean Lindsay	16th	Bradley Gray		George Franz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

September 6, 2022	September Board Meeting
September 12, 2022	September Membership Meeting
Sept. 15-17	Watkins Glen Trip
September 18, 2022	Shorkey Corvette Show
October 4, 2022	October Board Meeting
October 10, 2022	October Membership Meeting
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.cwcp.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.

Illness & Condolences



The Board and Members of CCWP extend our sympathy to George Crouse and his family on the recent loss of his mother.

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

Richard Frattura	Monroeville, PA	2012 Red Convertible
James & Terri Wahl	McDonald, PA	2008 Victory Red 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 (last cruise-Sept. 2nd)	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
Monday, Sept., 5t - Deer Lakes Park Carp Field (annual car fest cruise)	11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 10th - Flashlight Drags/Green County Airport, Waynesburg	2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 10th - Pistons in the Park, Allegheny Commons Park, Pgh.	10: 00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 17th - Butler Community Car Cruise	3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 24th - New Ken PA Safety First Retirement Corvette Show	9:30 am to 3: 30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 25th - Allegheny Cty Boyce Park Wave Pool Car Cruise, Monroeville	11:00 am to 3:00 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.

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 Rallies 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.

Recently an owner of a Sebring Orange C8 found out how hard it is to hide his car when he was Stopped by a New Hampshire State Trooper for going twice the legal speed limit (clocked at 161 mph) on Interstate 93. He was able to elude the chase for a time, but was eventually pulled over and arrested, charging him with two counts of reckless driving and one count of disobeying an officer.

General Motors has come up with a policy to deal with flippers of in demand vehicles. Chevrolet First put out a plan to reward 500,000 My Chevy Reward Points valued at \$5,000 to Z06 buyers who keep their cars for 12 months. Then they told flippers that if they sell their Corvette Z06 within the 12-month timeframe that they would be black-listed from reserving or submitting new "sold" orders on future in-demand vehicles while also warning those who buy from a flipper that their warranties would be voided. There is a Customer Acknowledgement form that Z06 buyers will be required to sign that state these terms.

One area of our Corvettes that doesn't always receive a lot of attention is our windows. The windows are large surfaces where dirt, rain and other debris can accumulate. GTECHNIQ has a kit to address these glass surfaces, and it's called the Max Resiliency Glass Kit. This works especially well for those vehicles that are driven on a daily basis. Once applied, water will just blow off windshields at speeds as low as 30 mph, and water on the vertical glass surfaces will just roll off, leaving a virtually spot-less surface. The kit involves a two-step process that is designed to thoroughly clean and coat your Corvette's windows. This product is available from the GTECHNIQ store for \$35.95. They also offer Microfiber Buff Cloth and Free-Lint Applicator Pads.





Summer Corvette Show



Sunday, September 18, 2022

Jim Shorkey Murrysville Chevrolet

Registration and Clean Up 9:00am

Judging and Show 11:00am, Trophies at 2:00PM

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 (PRE-REGISTRATION. MAILED) \$15.00 DAY OF SHOW

ALL REGISTRATION INCLUDE: Coffee/donuts and lunch

Dash plaque to the first 100 cars present

50/50 raffle

Judging Classes:

C1/C2: 1953 - 1967

C6: 2005 - 2013

C3: 1968 - 1982

C7: 2014 - 2019

C4: 1984 - 1996

C8: 2020 - CURRENT

C5: 1997 - 2004

Fun Class (Non-judged)

Make check payable to: CCWP

MAIL TO:

Allen Young

1210 Harvest Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Year: _____ **Class:** _____ **Color:** _____

In consideration of attendance and/or participation in this event, sponsored by **Jim Shorkey Chevrolet/CCWP** I/we acknowledge that I/we have liability insurance on the participating car(s) as that is a requirement of attendance/participation. Also as a requirement of attendance and/or participation, I/we release, indemnify and hold harmless the Event Coordinator, Owners and Employees of Jim Shorkey/CCWP from any and all claims, causes of action, property damages, judgements, 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 this event.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

July 11, 2022

The August membership meeting was held at our annual picnic at Mt. Odin Gold Club on Sunday, August 7th. The picnic started at 12:00 and Ron Thomas called the meeting to order around 12:30.

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.

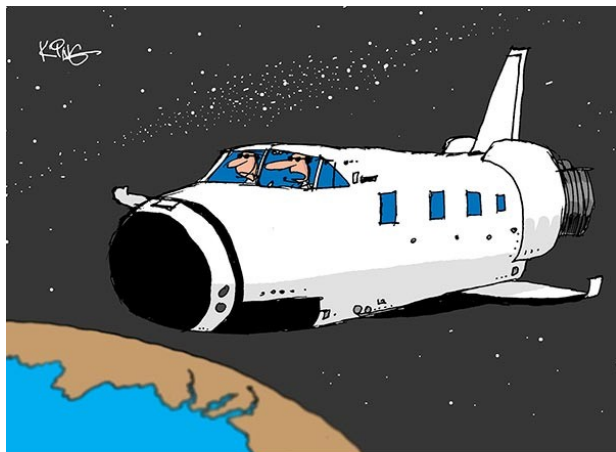
Ron gave a brief recap on Vince's condition after his recent surgery. Deb Cassel is planning a trip to Watkins Glen in September and she discussed some details of that trip. 6 cars have signed up so far and if anyone else is interested they will have to make their own hotel reservations because the hotel Deb used would not hold any additional rooms.

Lynn Full talked a little more about the Vettes on the Boardwalk event she is leading. It is to be held in Ocean City, Maryland in October. Reservations for the events that weekend opened on July 1st. If anyone else is interested please contact Lynn and she can provide details. There are 5 cars signed up for that event at this time. She will be doing a dry run in September and will see what there might be to do on Thursday and Friday since most of the organized events are on Saturday.

It was also announced that our September membership meeting would be another outdoor pizza meeting, but this time at Oak Hollow Park.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



*"The new Corvette I ordered just came in!
Can you drop me off at the dealership real quick?"*

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. It was also announced that Vince was in the hospital and scheduled to have heart surgery, so he will be out of commission for a while.

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 - 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 at on Monday, September 12th. At Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon. The meeting starts at 7:00, and pizza will be available before the meeting starts.

Meeting adjourned around 1:00 pm.

