

Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

Hopefully everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends and didn't wear themselves out shopping on Black Friday, or Saturday, or Cyber Monday. Maybe you even found some great deals on Christmas gifts or on something for yourself for being a good boy or girl all year.

By now our Corvettes have been put to sleep for the winter. It's always a sad time of year when we put them away for a few months. One thing we all have in common is that we're all looking forward to the spring and bringing them back out. Who knows what adventures await us next year. If all goes well and we can get some ideas for outings and someone to help plan them we could have even more to look forward to.

We are planning our After Christmas party for Saturday, January 21st at Lakeview in Greensburg. Mark your calendars and plan on joining your fellow members for a great dinner and way to wind down another year. The sign-up form was emailed to everyone and we have had some reservations come in already. In case you missed the email, the form is also in this newsletter.

Given the fact that we don't have an Events Director we were still able to enjoy a few fun outings and thanks to Gary Laughlin and Bob Whitesides we had two great Corvette shows this year. Hopefully we can continue that success into next year.

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 three positions that need to be filled. These are Secretary, Events, 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 December Membership meeting will be held on Monday, December 12th, at Papa Rock's in Haymaker Plaza in Monroeville. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but plan on coming around 6:00 pm and sharing dinner with fellow members before the meeting. Hope to see you there.



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

Misc.



Chevrolet has released a photo of the first customer ordered 2023 Corvette Z06 coming off the assembly line. The car is the VIN 001 70th Anniversary Coupe that was purchased by Rick Hendricks for \$3.6 million at Barrett-Jackson.

Corvette Racing put a cap on its first full year in the FIA World Endurance Championship with its initial trip to the Middle East for the season ending Eight Hours of Bahrain. Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy will pilot the No. 64 Mobil 1/Sirius XM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R in Corvette Racing's first trip to the Middle East. Bahrain will be the 33rd different track

for the Corvette program.

Chevrolet has announced a new option that allows buyers to choose between two different colors for the twin intake manifolds for their LT6 engines, with the choices being Black, which is standard, or Edge Red.



The 2023 Corvette Z06 with its 670-hp naturally aspirated flat plane crank V8 engine appears to be back in contention for Motor Trend's 2023 Car of the Year Award. It is one of seven finalists for the coveted award. Motor Trend has offered a Pros and Cons review of a Z06 Convertible with its 70th Anniversary package. Pros include Euro supercar performance, Sport bike engine note, and tour ride comfort. The cons call out the Z06's overwrought exterior and interior design, road/wind noise. Several writers also offered praise for the car. The flat plane crank's exhaust bote was of particular interest. They said its worth its price on engine sound alone. The judges also complimented the Z06's supercar performance.

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.

December Membership Meeting



The December Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, December 12th, at Papa Rocks in Haymaker Plaza on Route 130 in Monroeville.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early, around 6:00 pm, and join your fellow members for dinner.

If you are planning on attending the meeting please let Allen Young know by Sunday, Dec.11th so we can give the restaurant an idea of how many to plan for.

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

Museum News-



In 1958 Chuck Jordan, GM's new VP of design, wanted to make a positive statement in his area of expertise. He was able to do that when the Chevrolet Division surprised the world with an Ilmor Chevrolet Indy car engine scale model in a vision of a mid-engine Corvette. In 1980 a young Tom Peters began working in the Advance Design Studio. Jordan knew Tom's talent and so he sent him along with Jerry Palmer to England to oversee the creation of the Corvette Indy show car. The two men, who are now both members of the Corvette Hall of Fame, went on to create a visionary mid-

engine Corvette show car. Following the car's debut, Jordan requested a scale model be created as a celebration of their accomplishment. A scale model was crafted in GM's sculpture studio. The completed fiberglass models were given to Jordan, Palmer, and other executives within the company. It is not known how many fiberglass kits were made from the mold. The fiberglass and resin proof mold was recently donated to the NCM by Peters.

Gift Certificates for track time are available. One experience available is the opportunity to drive a new Z06 Corvette. You can test the power and performance of the new Z06 by driving 4 laps above highway speeds in a lead/follow format around the 3.2 mile course. You would need to book ahead for this experience. You can also drive 4 touring laps in a new C8 on the 3.2 mile course or 5 laps on the 2.3 west track.

The NCM plans for a fully reimagined 2,000 square foot dedicated education gallery that will provide a state of the art educational experience geared directly to the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and more.

If you are interested in touring the Corvette Assembly Plant you can now schedule your tour. These are being scheduled through the Museum's website and include the Assembly Plant tour and admission to the NCM. The combo tickets are priced at \$50 each and Museum members get a \$15 discount.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

December Birthdays – Allen Young



3rd John Hollabaugh

14th Phil Cassel

23rd Jeff Weaver

3rd Gail Thomas

15th Jack White

26th Scott Lewandowski

8th Mike Diorio

20th Debbie Jenson

31st Ken Rock

8th Bill Ferri

23rd D'nis Lynch

Sharyn Vikara

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

December 6, 2022	December Board Meeting
December 12, 2022	December Membership Meeting
January 3, 2023	January Board Meeting
January 21, 2023	After Christmas Party
February 7, 2023	February Board Meeting
March 7, 2023	March Board Meeting
March 13, 2023	March Membership Meeting

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

Happy Holidays



The CCWP Board of Directors would like to wish all of Our members and their families a very Merry Christmas.

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

Bonda & Paul Culley

Gibsonia, PA

2021 Matrix Grey Hardtop

Shorkey Fall Car Show

As a thank you to the Shorkey Chevrolet dealership in Murrysville for their sponsorship of our Fall Corvette show, a plaque was presented to General Manager Mike Cross and Service Director Art Evans. We thank them for their financial support and providing us the space for the show. Thanks to their support (and nice weather) we were able to have a successful show.





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

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AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, January 21, 2023
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: \$30 per person

Reservations required - Deadline: January 6, 2023

MEMBERS NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE

STUFFED PORK CHOP MEMBER _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

CHICKEN ROMANO MEMBER _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

BAKED COD MEMBER _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to

Allen E. Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

The November membership meeting was held at Papa Rocks in Monroeville. Ron Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and started 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— Vacant

Please check the Website and our Facebook page—they have all the activities and details.

Ron Thomas had spoken to Vince's wife Shannon and had an update on how Vince's recovery and rehab is going.

There were some members present who had attended the Vettes on the Boardwalk event and there was a brief discussion of the activities that took place that weekend.

We went over the details for the After-Xmas party. It will be held at Lakeview in Greensburg (the same place as the last couple of years) on Saturday January 21st, 2023, and would again be a sit down dinner. The menu had not yet been finalized but the Board was working on it. Reservations deadline would be a little later since the party is a week later than usual. The Invitation would be sent once the menu was decided.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



"I wanted to drop by and ask you in person for a Corvette...just in case you didn't get my emails, texts and letters."

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. Vince is still rehabbing after his recent surgery and we hope to see him back soon.

Old Business

We still have several Board positions that are open and we would like to see someone step up to fill them We also need a new Museum Ambassador.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Historical Committee — Frank Paolo

No report.

Museum—

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.

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, December 12th at Papa Rocks in Haymaker Plaza in Monroeville.

Meeting adjourned around 7:40 pm.

