

# Flying Fiberglass

February  
2023

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

Happy New Year to everyone. Here's hoping that everyone had a great holiday and has started the new year by putting on their thinking caps and thinking of some fun things for the club to do come spring and summer. We held our annual After-Christmas Party on Saturday, January 21st, at Lakeview in Greensburg. A nice meal and good time with our fellow Club members was had by all who were able to attend. For those of you who did not make it you missed a nice time. We had a great time at the Spring Car Show at Bowser Chevrolet and would like to see if they are willing to sponsor us again but we need someone to step forward and head up a committee to work with them to get things organized. Bowser did provide most of what we needed to put on a successful show so the biggest part of the job would be getting things set up. Another item that we need to address is the lack of officers for the Board of Directors. Our current President, Vince Morich, has had some serious health issues lately and the Vice President, Ron Thomas, has had to step in for him. However, it is time to think about someone stepping up to take over the Presidency and lead the club. Please consider helping out.

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:** A brief January meeting was held at our annual After-Christmas party on Saturday, January 21st. There is no February meeting. The next membership meeting will be Monday, March 13th, the location to be determined.



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

## For Sale



2005 Laguna Blue Corvette  
Coupe with Red Trim  
Vin #1G1YC2D79F5116363



Targa Top (includes shade)  
Sound deadening insulation  
New battery  
Non run-flat Goodyear tires (good condition)  
7 speed transmission  
6.2 liter V8  
22K miles  
Red trim (interior and exterior)  
Black leather seats (removable vinyl seat covers)  
Skip shift eliminator  
2 LT package  
Front camera recorder  
Two stage spoiler

\$52,000  
dmkitch@comcast.net  
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**CCWP Webmaster**

**Bradley Gray**

**CCWP.ORG**

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.**

## Membership Meeting



There is no membership meeting in February.

The next membership meeting will be in March.

Watch your Newsletter and emails for location.

## Museum News-



MSP is the first commercialized track in the nation to offer consumer facing driving experiences in the much-anticipated new Z06 Corvette. The Z06 Bundle will allow guests to experience four lead/follow laps on track plus a “Zero to Sixty” launch on the straightaway and a Hot Lap driven by an MSP professional. This add-on is designed to showcase the car’s performance capabilities in a fun and safe environment. The Z06’s will boast a V7 engine with roughly 670 horsepower and a redline of 8600 rpm that is sure to excite sports car fans. IMPORTANT: Pre-booking is strongly

encouraged, There is limited walk-up availability during the week. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers’ license to participate. Participants must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement. Helmets are provided. Must wear closed toe shoes and long pants. If you cancel 7 days or more in advance of the event date you will receive a 100% refund. Event will run rain or shine.

The 2023 Michelin NCM Bash is scheduled for April 27-29, 2023 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. It will include seminars from Michelin, Mobil 1 Bowling Green Assembly Plant, and classrooms sessions by GM Certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. There will be guided road tours, a newly expanded car show, a live auction, and the announcement of the 2023 Corvette Hall of Fame Class. A seminar schedule and more detailed agenda will be made available as details are finalized.

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)

## January Birthdays — Allen Young



6th	Dale Harrison	10th	Edwin Russell	16th	Roger Van Ryn
8th	Warren Smith	10th	Thomas Shepler	21st	Bradley Paolo
10th	David Howell	12th	Paul Culley	25th	Ronald Gorton

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Upcoming 2021 Club Activities

March 7, 2023	March Board Meeting
March 13, 2023	March Membership Meeting
April 4, 2023	April Board Meeting
April 10, 2023	April Membership Meeting
April 29, 2023	Irwin Car Show
May 2, 2023	May Board Meeting
May 8, 2023	May 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](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 one of the Board Members. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.



## New Members — Allen Young



Welcome  
New Members of the  
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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Frank Dvorchak

John & Renee Bumbaugh

Pittsburgh, PA

Apollo, PA

1985 Blue Coupe / 2018 Black Coupe

1998 Torch Red Conv. / 2019 Torch Red Conv.

2023 Torch Red Coupe

## Misc



This is a photo from a YouTube video that was posted by "Corvette Nut", who was able to capture some footage of a 2024 Corvette E-Ray Prototype playing in the snow. Chevrolet first revealed the existence of the E-AWD Corvette in April of 2022 after an interview with GM President Mark Reuss. He shared the news about an electrified Corvette being offered as early as 2023, and a fully electric Ultium-based Corvette coming out sometime in the near future.

This picture of an Accelerate Yellow C8 Corvette recently showed up on social media. It is believed that the car is in Billings, Montana, on top of the rims in the time right before Christmas when the country was in a deep freeze. That's just a guess because other than the frozen stingray, all you can see is snow and blue skies. It's hard to know what the owner was thinking considering the storms that were well forecasted for the area, but Corvette owners do like to be different.



The C8 is still undefeated. In December Car and Driver released the 40th incarnation of the world's most prestigious automotive list and even in its 4th year on the market, the mid-engine Corvette stands tall as one of the greatest vehicles on sale. 2023 marks the 24th time that the Corvette has earned a 10 Best nod, passing the BMW 3-series for second place on the all time list. The Stingray and Z06 share a slot on the list.



## **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)**

Revised (9/25/17)

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

November 14, 2022

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.**

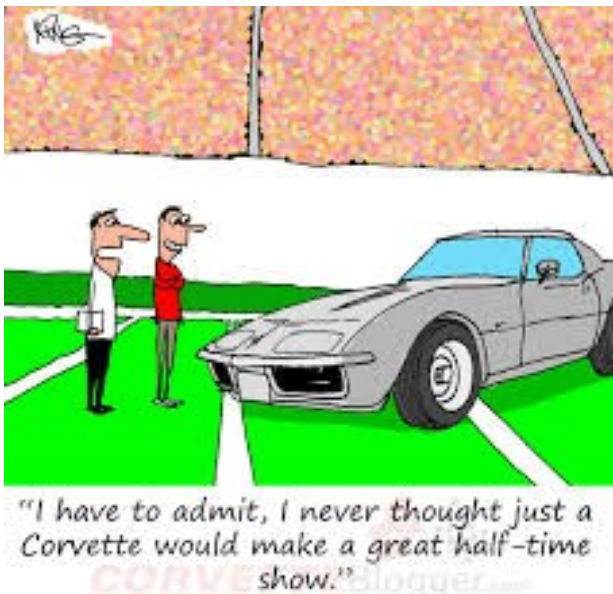
Ron Thomas had spoken to Vince's wife Shannon and had an update on how Vince's recovery and rehab is going.

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.

**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.

