

Flying Fiberglass

**March
2023**

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

With March comes the first day of Spring and the change to daylight savings time. It also brings us one month closer to the time when we can get our cars out of storage and on the road again. We're hoping that this year we will have some members come up with some ideas for club outings so we can get back to having some fun with our cars.

We also have had some sad news this month. We lost two members. One, Frank Farrell, was a longtime member and former Club President. The other is Vince Morich, who was our current President.

We have not had anyone come forward to help organize a spring show at Bowser Chevrolet, and since it is getting close to May, which is when we normally would have our Spring Car Show, we may have to forego that show this year. Even if Bowser could get things organized in that short time frame it doesn't give us much time to promote the show, which is why it might be better to hold off. We could then concentrate on another Fall Show at Shorkey Chevrolet..

With the loss of Vince Morich, our current President of record, it is now more important than ever to fill the empty Board positions, especially President. The current Vice President, Ron Thomas, has had to step in for Vince while he battled some health issues. However, it is time to think about someone stepping up to take over the Presidency and lead the club. Please consider helping out. This Club has a lot of history and in order to keep it going we need people to get involved and move it forward.

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 next Membership meeting is Monday, March 13 and will be held at Papa Rocks in Monroeville. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but anyone who wants to share a meal with their fellow members can meet there at 6:00 pm.

"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
724-433-4151



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.

March Membership Meeting



The March Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, March 13th, 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, March 12th 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



Recently the 2024 Corvette E-Ray was revealed to the public. NCM Board Chair and Bowling Green Assembly Plant Director, Kai Spande (pictured) invited NCM President and CEO, Sharon Brawner (pictured) and NCM Board Members to view the latest car. Two Board Members, Shannon Lamarche and Lon Helton are in the picture.

A recent review said that this new E-Ray is the quickest Corvette ever. They have paired a 6.2L V8 with electrified all-wheel drive to handle all four seasons. With standard all season tires and Magnetic Selective Ride Control it's made for all season touring. It's also made for performance - goes 0 to 60

in 2.5 seconds, the fastest time for this legendary nameplate. It also has 655 combined horsepower.



Here is the Corvette Command Center. It has a standard heads-up display that lets you keep your eyes on the road ahead. It can also be equipped with an available Performance Data Recorder that can help you become a better driver. New driver information screens keep you in the know about the vehicle's battery power in addition to a host of performance parameters. The all new E-Ray App, conveniently located on the center screen, gives a quick look at even more performance data, RWD vs. FWD power and vehicle information.

March Birthdays — Allen Young



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| 3rd | Shannon Morich | 21st | John Kish | 23rd | Patty Farrell |
| 11th | Deborah Hearn | 21st | Bruce Saye | 23rd | Richard Kline |
| 15th | Sandra O'Malley | 22nd | Lane Neff | 23rd | Gregory Pellagio |
| 20th | Lee Smith | 23rd | Darlene Callaghan | 29th | Janet Kish |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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.

Misc.



Joining four other Chevrolets, the mid-engine Corvette was among the winners in the 27th annual Automotive Loyalty Awards given out recently by S & P Global Mobility.

Rated according to buying activity from January to December 2022, the Corvette ranked first in the Luxury Sports Car category to lead GM to its eighth straight win in the "Overall Loyalty to Manufacturer" category.

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

Codolences

May the beautiful
memories of a special
loved one bring you
comfort and solace
during this time.
Brighter days are ahead.

With deepest

Sympathy

The CCWP Board and members extend our sympathies to Shannon Morich on the loss of her husband Vince, as well as to the families. Vince is the current President of CCWP and has been an integral part of CCWP for the past several years and will be missed.

Vince graduated from California Area High School and enrolled at WVU on a football scholarship with the intent to pursue engineering. He graduated from Cal U with dual teaching certifications and went on to teach in the Laurel Highlands School District, which is where he retired from.

Vince is survived by his wife of 52 years, Shannon Morich, a nephew and niece and their children, and many other cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother Randall.

In addition to his role as President of CCWP, he was a member in good standing with the Latrobe Elks, American Legion, C.A.S.A . Participant, California Area Historical Society, and Westmoreland County Humane Society, and TKE Social Fraternity.



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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2022 After Christmas Party



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The 2022 After-Christmas Party was held Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Lakeview in Greensburg. The dinner was a sit-down dinner and there were three entrée choices, stuffed pork chop, broiled cod, and chicken romano, and the food was great, as usual. Everyone had a great time, even though the party broke up a little earlier than we have in the past.

Car Cruises

So far the only car cruises listed, other than the annual Irwin car cruise at the end of April, start in June. Below are a couple scheduled in the early part of June.

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| Sat. June 3, 2023 | Murrysview Shoppes, Monroeville | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm | weekly |
| Sun. June 4, 2023 | Vinoski Winery, Rostraver | 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm | |
| Wed. June 7, 2023 | Frazier Wed. Car Cruise/Galleria, Pgh. Mills | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm | |
| Sun. June 18, 2023 | Oakmont Lions Club Father's Day Show | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | |

Condolences



The CCWP Board and members extend our sympathies to Patty Farrell on the loss of her husband Frank, as well as to their family. Frank was a past President of CCWP and has been a member for a number of years. and will be missed,

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.

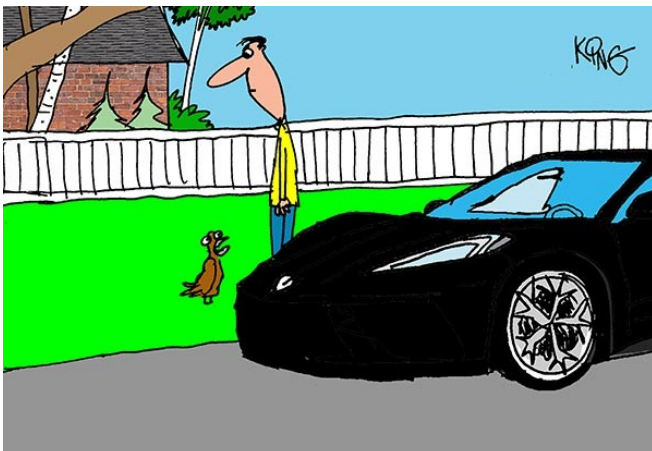
Ron Thomas had spoken to Vince's wife Shannon and had an update on how Vince's recovery and rehab is going.

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.



"I'll make you a deal: You build me a big bird house, keep a lot of bird seed out and relocate any cats, and me and the rest of the birds won't target your Corvette."

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.



"He's not even out of his crib yet, and he already wants a Corvette. They grow up so quickly."