

# Flying Fiberglass

May  
2023

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

There weren't a lot of April showers but I'm betting that there will still be lots of May flowers. Along with those flowers is better weather and that means it's time to get our cars back on the road. Car shows are starting to pop up and we're hoping to get some events planned that our members can enjoy,

Bob Whitesides has arranged for us to sponsor a Spring Corvette Show at Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville on Sunday, May 21st. There is a flyer in this Newsletter and we are hoping that our members will bring their cars out and show their support. We had a great show there in the Fall and are hoping for a good turnout.

We are also excited to announce that Thom Shepler has come forward and agreed to serve as Club President. Please show him your support..

Deb Cassel has planned an outing for the Club in June. She will be taking a group to the Mountain Playhouse to see the play, "Life Could Be A Dream." There are still some seats available so if you're interested contact Deb. The information for the outing is also in this Newsletter along with her contact information.

We are also planning on taking part in the 4th of July parade in Monroeville. Attendance at last year's parade was low and we are hoping for a better showing this year.

We're still looking for ideas for things to do as a club this summer and hoping some members will help us with the planning too.



The current Board, with few changes, has been in place for some time now 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 have a number of positions that need to be filled. 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, May 8th, and will be held at Papa Rocks in Monroeville. **Please Note: In order to help the food service, Papa Rocks has asked that we switch to a buffet style meal, which we are doing. See Meeting notice for details.** The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but anyone who wants to share a meal with their fellow members can meet there around 6:00 pm for dinner.

"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**

**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.

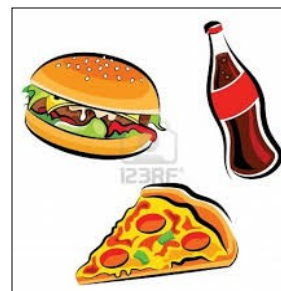
Monroeville, PA 15146

**Do not use the Club mailing address as delays may occur.**

## May Membership Meeting

The May Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th, at Papa Rocks in Haymaker Plaza on Route 130 in Monroeville.

To help make the food service more efficient, Papa Rocks has requested that we switch to a buffet menu. To simplify things we chose a menu of pizza and grilled chicken salad for the meal. The cost will be \$14.99 per person, and that includes tax, tip and a soft drink. Alcohol purchases or other drink orders would be at an additional charge.



Due to this change it is important that you let us know if you are planning to attend and if you plan to eat so we can give the restaurant an accurate count to prepare for.

Please contact Allen Young by Sunday, May 7th, to let him know if you are attending and if you are eating.

Allen's contact information: [ayoung1210@msn.com](mailto:ayoung1210@msn.com)  
412-372-7802

## Museum News



The artifact of the month is Zora's (Corvette's chief engineer) racing helmet. Zora would wear this helmet during races, and later at testing sessions where he pushed the limits of his own forefront technology. He retired in 1975 but donned his helmet again on June 5, 1992. This time he wore it when he got behind the wheel of a bulldozer to ceremoniously break ground for the National Corvette Museum. He loved the thought of there being a museum to celebrate the Corvette so much that he returned again on September 2, 1994 for the grand opening of the Museum. When he passed away in 1996, he wanted his ashes to be at the Museum as well, with the cars and the people he loved. Before he passed he decided to donate the helmet, his goggles, and his racing jacket to the Museum so they could be shared with the public.

The NCM has chosen to celebrate Military Appreciation Month from May 1 through May 31, 2023. As a way of thanking those that have served or are currently serving in an branch of the U.S. military, the NCM is offering free admission during the month of May. Free admission for a military member plus one guest is redeemable at the admission counter with any valid active veteran, or retired military I.D.

To coordinate the Museum's acknowledgement of Military Appreciation Month, the NCM is planning to move their long standing Vets 'n Vettes celebration from November to May 11th-13th. This way it can be included in the nationwide celebration of the U.S. Military. It starts off with a half day at the NCM Motorsports Park. A complimentary lunch will be served to all. The Friday and Saturday celebration includes road tours and a luncheon. This event offers veterans and servicemen and women and those who want to support them, a comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences. Pre-registration is closed, but onsite registration will be available starting Wednesday, May 10th.

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)



## May Birthdays — Allen Young



|      |                     |      |                |      |                 |
|------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 6th  | Louise Bertone      | 16th | Jm Wainwright  | 21st | Joe Valero      |
| 8th  | Stevie Kline        | 17th | Bobbi Patrizio | 25th | Russ Grimes     |
| 11th | William Kirkpatrick | 20th | Clem Zahrobsky | 29th | Georgeann Young |
| 13th | Bob Whitesides      | 21st | John Putzier   |      |                 |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| May 2, 2023   | May Board Meeting              |
| May 8, 2023   | May Membership Meeting         |
| May 21, 2023  | Spring Car Show @ Shorkey's    |
| June 6, 2023  | June Board Meeting             |
| June 12, 2023 | June Membership Meeting        |
| June 25, 2025 | Lunch/Musical Outing           |
| July 4, 2023  | Monroeville 4th of July Parade |

**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.

## Spring Car Show



Mark Your Calendars - Sunday, May 21st, we will be back at Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville for our Spring Corvette Show.

Hours of the show will be 9 am to 2 pm.

The flyer for the show is in this Newsletter.

There will be food trucks there where food can be purchased as well as some really nice door prizes donated by Shorkey.

Spread the word and we hope to see you and your car at the show.



# Spring Corvette Show



**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

**Jim Shorkey Murrysville Chevrolet  
Registration and Clean Up 9:00am**

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

**RAIN OR SHINE EVENT! HOODS UP EVENT!**

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

**EVENT INCLUDES: Coffee/donuts**

**Food Trucks Available for Purchase**

**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)**

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**Make check payable to: CCWP**

**MAIL TO:**

**Allen Young**

**1210 Harvest Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## New Members — Allen Young



Welcome  
New Members of the  
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

412-372-7802

E-mail:

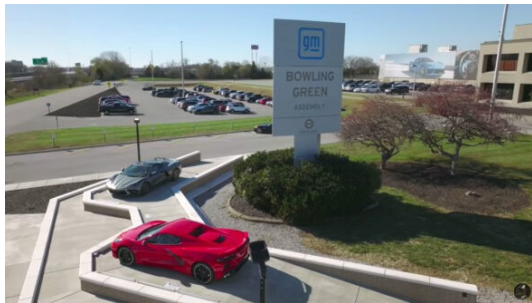
ayoung1210@msn.com

Arthur & Jennifer Evans

Apollo, PA

2000 Silver Convertible

## Misc. News



Early April brought a double dose of good news. Chevrolet reported that they would run the 2023 Corvette model year through September 1st. That was the first piece of good news. Following that, the daily production report from the 1st week in April showed that 63 Corvette Z06s were produced in one day, and a total of 194 total Corvettes were produced. That means that 1 out of 3 Corvettes produced that day was a Z06.

No one outside of GM really knows what the company's plans are for the much-rumored expansion of the Corvette lineup past its current two-seater range. But Car and Driver Magazine, in its May 2023 issue, offers its thoughts on a the talk about a Corvette SUV. The magazine expects such a vehicle to be offered in two sizes, similar to how Porsche offers the Macan and Cayenne.

They believe the Macan competitor will have a 300-plus turbo V4 base engine, with an optional twin-turbo V6 available that would create around 400 horsepower. The larger Cayenne challenger will start out with the same twin-turbo V6, but a more powerful version of the Cadillac Escalade's supercharged 682-horsepower 6.2 liter V8, along with carbon ceramic brakes and super wide tires, that could upgrade things considerably. The magazine also speculates that the first SUV will be gasoline powered and not electric, and will be built on the Alpha platform of the current Camaro and Cadillac CT4-V and CT-5 Blackwing. It is expected that the first Corvette SUV will be unveiled this year, with the first units arriving at dealerships in the latter part of 2024.

Chevrolet brought the 2024 Corvette E-Ray to South Florida for Barrett-Jackson's 20th Anniversary auction in Palm Beach. The E-Ray was a charity auction, with 100% of the proceeds going to "DonorsChoose" charity. The car was introduced by Corvette Executive Chief Engineer Tadge Juechter, who explained that this particular car was a preproduction model. The winner was Rick Hendrick, who bid \$1.15 million to add this VIN 001 Corvette to his collection.







## 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)

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## Car Cruises

|                    |  |                     |        |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
| Sat., May 6, 2023  | McKeesport Car Cruise/Concert Benefit        | 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  |        |
| Sun, May 28, 2023  | Old Union Church Annual Car Show, Mars       | 10:00 am to 2:00 pm |        |
| Sat. June 3, 2023  | Murrysview Shoppes, Monroeville              | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  | weekly |
| Tues. May 2, 2023  | Plum American Legion Post 980                | 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm  | weekly |
| Sat, June 3, 2023  | Pet Friends 1st Annual Save-A-Pet Cruise     | 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm  |        |
| 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  | weekly |
| Sun. June 18, 2023 | Oakmont Lions Club Father's Day Show         | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  |        |

## Mountain Playhouse



We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fun as we take in the play 'Life Could Be A Dream' at Mountain Playhouse on Sunday, June 25th, at 3:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per person and is the discounted group rate. There are still a few reserved seats left so if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible. The money is due by the May Membership meeting at the latest. Make your checks payable to CCWP and either bring to the May meeting or mail to:

[Deb Cassel, 517 Green Haven Court, Pittsburgh PA 15239](#)

There are **NO REFUNDS**, but if something comes up and you can't attend, you can get someone to take your place. All reservations must be made by the May Membership meeting.

Life Could Be A Dream is the story of Denny and the Dreamers, a fledgling doo-wop singing group preparing to enter the Big Bopper Radio contest and realize their dreams of making it to the big time. But trouble comes in the form of Lois, who arrives to put some polish on the boys. Denny falls in love, Wally falls in line, Eugene falls apart, and along comes handsome heartthrob Skip to send the whole situation spinning. The 60's hits say it all:

"Fools Fall in Love," "Tears On My Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Earth Angel," "Stay,"

"Unchained Melody," "Lonely Teardrops," and "The Glory of Love"

Winner of the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Best Musical Award, Life Could Be A Dream will leave you laughing, singing, and cheering-let's hear it for the boys.

We Will meet at 11:30 am at Keystone Plaza, 8279 State Route 22, New Alexandria (across from the Sheetz at the light at Routes 22 and 981). We will have lunch first at Our Coal Miners Café, 1640 Lincoln Highway, Jennerstown, PA 15547. Each person pays for their own lunch.

After lunch we will drive to the Play at Pasquerilla Performing Arts at the University of Pittsburgh, 450 Schoolhouse Rd., Johnstown, PA 15904.

Any questions please text or call Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

April 10, 2023

The April membership meeting was held at Papa Rocks in Monroeville.. The meeting was called to order around 7:10 pm by Bradley Gray who then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Brad then introduced Thom Shepler, who has agreed to step in and take over as President of the Club. Thom then d the rest of the meeting.

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

Membership numbers for 2023: 149 Members, 90 Families

**Vice-President / Insurance— Brad**

Brad Gray, who currently handles our website, has taken on this position.

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.**

Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville has agreed to hold a Spring car show on Sunday, May 21st. Bob Whitesides has agreed to lead the team to handle the show. Several members signed up for the show at the meeting and the flyer will be in the May Newsletter. Allen Young also emailed the flyer to the membership prior to the meeting. Deb Cassel also spoke at the meeting. She has arranged an event for the club to take place in June. The group will be driving to Jennerstown for dinner and then on to Mountain Playhouse in Johnstown to see the play "Life Could Be A Dream." She had the theater hold some seats for her and several members signed up that evening. Deadline is the May membership meeting.

We are still hoping that some other members will come forward with some ideas and plans for some other outings now that some nice weather is here and we have our cars back out. Hopefully there will be more to come.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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



"Must you look at photos of your new Corvette after every pitch? Your making this game last forever!"

**New Business**

There was some discussion about how we could come up with a way to let members know when someone was planning on going to a car cruise or some other event to see if anyone wanted to join them. Brad offered to put together a text chain to implement this and most in attendance were in favor.

**Old Business**

We still have several Board positions that are open and we would like to see someone step up to fill them W

**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.

**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, May 8th, at Papa Rocks in Haymaker Plaza in Monroeville.

Meeting adjourned around 7:45 pm.

