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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

A big thank you to Deb and Phil Cassel for stepping in and organizing a couple of activities for the Club.

One of the outings was the play at the end of June. Several members joined Deb and Phil for lunch at the Coal Miner's Café in Jennerstown. After a great lunch experience they set off for Johnstown and the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center to see the play "Life Could Be A Dream." A good time was had by all who were able to attend.

Deb and Phil also led a small contingent of cars on a last minute trip to visit the Greenberg Cadillac Museum in Brookville. In was unfortunate that there was such a small group, but this Museum has a very limited schedule for when they are open to the public so there wasn't time to get a larger group together. However, those who went enjoyed the day.

Don't forget our annual picnic in August. It is set for Sunday August 13th and will be at Mt. Odin Golf Park in Greensburg. It is the same place we have been the last couple of years and we will have the same caterer as last year. The flyer is in this Newsletter so check it out and if you haven't already sent in your reservation please get it in as soon as possible. We need to know ahead of time how many to expect so don't forget to send in you money so you can join us.

We do have a date for a fall Corvette Show, again at Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysburg. It is Sunday, September 10th, so be sure to add it to your calendars and plan on joining us at the show. We do need some help the day of the show so consider joining your fellow club members for a fun day.

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 have had a couple of people come forward but there are still some positions that need to be filled. Please consider helping your club by offering to fill one of these openings.

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 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 at our annual picnic, which is Sunday, August 13th, at Mt. Odin Golf Park in Greensburg. There will be a catered lunch, so we need you to send in your reservation form prior to the day of picnic. Deadline is Aug. 4th.

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

Play and Dinner Outing



We had a great time on our drive, first to have lunch at Coal Miner's Café in Jennerstown and then on to the play at Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center in Johnstown. For lunch we were seated by 12:20 in a private room and had our delicious meals eaten and the bills paid by 1:00. Our waitress, Jessica, did a fantastic job. We were even



able to sit and enjoy each other's company before moving on. We then went on to Johnstown and saw the play 'Life Could Be a Dream'. Everyone seemed to enjoy the comedy and music in the play. A good time was had by all.



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.

Annual Picnic



When: Sunday, August 13, 2023

Noon to 4:00 pm

Where: Mt. Odin Golf Park

247 Tollgate Rd.

Greensburg, PA 15601

A catered lunch and beverages will be provided. Lunch will be served around 1:30 pm.

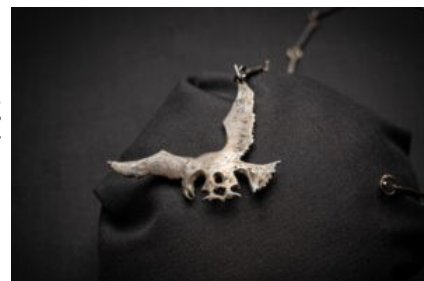
Please be sure to send in your reservation form (which is in this Newsletter) by the deadline if you plan to attend.

Hope to see you there!

Museum News



In the early days of the C3 Corvette the race team of John and Burt Greenwood decided to buck the traditional color scheme that was being used for race cars and changed the color of their cars to red, white and blue. That is how the iconic Greenwood Star Spangled Corvette was born. Jewelry artist Bob Shamey became so en-



amored with the Greenwood racing team that he volunteered to join their crew. He also decided to use his talents to craft a special eagle necklace in honor of his friend, John Greenwood. John proudly wore this necklace as a symbol of his patriotic spirit. It has been donated to the National Corvette Museum by Rick Mancuso and is currently on display near his famous Spirit of '76 Corvette.

For the last several months the NCM has collaborated with a team from Grants Plus, the nation's leading grant firm, to explore the landscape of grant funding and develop a strategic grant-seeking strategy. The Museum had identified Federal Grants as a key untapped source that could support activities related to pursuing the American Alliance of Museums accreditation process. In May, Grants Plus created NCM's first ever application. This opportunity, from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is a challenge grant for infrastructure and capacity building that could provide up to \$300,000 for an exhibit renovation project. If chosen, NEH will match gifts made to the NCM on a 1:1 ratio up to \$150,000-theoretically making up the entire \$300,000. A decision should be made by the end of the year. In the fall the NCM will apply for an opportunity from the Institute Of Museum and Library Sciences that offers another six figure gift with the potential to help the Museum make strides in their expansion effort. Museum members remain committed to the Museum and its mission, but the directors also want to show that they are actively working to increase revenue streams and diversity income.

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

August Birthdays — Allen Young



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| 4th | Michael O' Malley | 19th | Renee Bumbaugh | 28th | Allen Young |
| 6th | Bill Osselborn | 21st | Elaine White | 31st | Jnaet Martz |
| 14th | Dylan Smith | 22nd | Sandra Ross | | Ron Eiben |
| 14th | Ron Thomas | 27th | Dennis Bohatch | | Jan Franz |
| 17th | Karen Smith | 27th | Kelly Howell | | Ron Libengood |
| 18th | Jim Kraus | 28th | Denise Rottmund | | C. J. Titterington |

Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

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| August 1, 2023 | August Board Meeting |
| August 13, 2023 | Annual Picnic |
| Aug. 24-26, 2023 | Corvettes at Carlisle |
| September 5, 2023 | September Board Meeting |
| September 10, 2023 | Fall Corvette Show At Shorkey in Murrysville |
| September 11, 2023 | September Membership Meeting |
| October 3, 2023 | October Board Meeting |
| October 9, 2023 | October 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

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.

Altoona Car Show



Deb and Phil Cassel are leading a group of members to Altoona on Sunday, August 6th, to attend this show. If you are interested in joining them please let Deb know ASAP so she can make the proper arrangements. They will leave from the Sheetz at 8299 US22, New Alexandria, PA at 8:00 am. Make sure you have already gotten your gas and used the facilities so you are ready to go. The show is from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm, and they will give the trophies at that time. After that there will be dinner at The Dream Restaurant, reservations having been made for 4:30 pm.

Contact **Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326** if interested or have questions.

Annual Picnic



Sunday, August 13, 2023

Noon to 4:00 PM

Mount Odin Golf Park

247 Tollgate Hill Road

Greensburg, PA

Reservations Required

Members \$15.00 Single \$30.00 Couple

Member Name (s) _____

Non-Member Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: CCWP

Send RSVP to: Allen Young

1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 15146

412-372-7802

Reservations should be in by Aug. 4, 2023

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

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| Ernest Karlan | Turtle Creek, PA | 1987 Red Convertible |
| Daniel Chewning & Connie Decker | Scottdale, PA | 1987 Red Convertible |
| Ken Miller & Diane Latta | Irwin, PA | 2009 Black Coupe |

Car Cruises

Below is a listing of some area car cruises that might be of interest to our members. See carcruises.com site for more info.

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| Saturdays, 2023 | Murrysview Shoppes, Monroeville | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm | weekly |
| Tuesdays, 2023 | Plum American Legion Post 980 | 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm | weekly |
| Wednesdays, 2023 | Frazier Wed. Car Cruise/Galleria, Pgh. Mills | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm | weekly |
| Fridays, 2023 | Victory Family Church, Cranberry | 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm | weekly |
| Sat. August 12th | Slickville Community Days Car Show | 11:00 am to 3:00 pm | |

Misc.

Corvette Central has long been a place for Corvette owners to get parts and accessories for their cars and that tradition continues as they add items for the new C8 generation of cars. Corvette Central offers a catalog for each generation so if you need anything then see their website for information on how to get a catalog with accessories for your car.



This year Hallmark has created a new Corvette to include in its lineup of Collectible 2023 Keepsake Ornaments. The Corvette is a die-cast 1953 roadster in Polo White with Sportsman Red interior and whitewall tires and wheels that actually rotate. It was created to pay homage to Corvette's 70th Anniversary and sports a 1953 license plate on the front and a 2023 license plate on the rear. It is already sold out online.

The 2024 Corvette Build and Price Configurators for all three Corvette models are now live on Chevrolet.com. These allow perspective buyers to create their builds online and see the pricing in real time based on their options and packages. An important aspect of this tool is that you can export your build to your Chevy Rep who then has a copy of the exact build and the rep can then make sure you are getting what you want.

On July 11th Reeves Callaway of Callaway Cars passed away unexpectedly. Reeves was one of the great engineering minds for the Corvette and he will be missed. Corvettes at Carlisle announced that they will be honoring Reeves in multiple ways during this year's August show by way of the annual Chip's Choice display. It will focus on the Callaways that raced at LeMans and there will be a display of the cars he raced there.



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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Cadillac Museum Visit



On a sunny Saturday in July 3 cars set off on a nice ride. This was a last minute trip because this museum is only open once a month. We started with dinner at the Farmer's Inn Restaurant in Siegel and took some time to visit some of the stores there. We then drove to Greenburg Cadillac Museum in Brookville. We had a tour guide named Margie who explained some of the cars to us. Afterwards we stopped at Sweet Delights Ice Cream in New Bethlehem for some really good ice cream cones to top off the day. We all headed home in time for dinner. It was great ride on a beautiful day in our Vettes.



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

June 12, 2023

The July membership meeting was our second outdoor pizza meeting and was held at Indian Lake Park.. The meeting was called to order around 7:00 pm by Thom Shepler, who then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership numbers for 2023: 149 Members, 90 Families. He also welcomed some new members who attended the meeting,

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.

Bob Whitesides talked to Shorkey about doing a Fall Show at their dealership and they have agreed to sponsor it again. They have agreed on a tentative date-September 10th and he will try to nail down that date within the next week or two.

Deb Cassel gave a recap of their trip to the Coal Miner's Café and the play that followed. She and all those who attended were impressed with the service at the Café and everyone enjoyed the show.

Allen Young recapped the Monroeville 4th of July parade.

Deb Cassel also came up with a last minute trip to the Greenburg Cadillac Museum in Brookville. This museum is only open to the public on certain days which is the reason for the short notice. She passed around a signup sheet to see if there was any interest.

Deb also organized some members to bake cookies again for the annual picnic. She had a number of people who agreed to bake so it looks like it will be a sweet day again.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



"If you can't figure out how to use the technology in your new Corvette, I suggest contacting your inner child. Kids know about that kind of stuff."

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

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. He is making some changes to update the site and they should be ready soon.

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 the annual picnic on Sunday, August 13th..

Meeting adjourned around 7:45 pm.

