

Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

It seems like it was just yesterday when we took our cars out of storage and hit the road again, but here we are, half way through summer already, and before long we'll be purring them back in storage, so make sure you enjoy the rest of the driving season.

A big thank you to Deb and Phil Cassel who led 9 cars on a great trip that took them through some great Corvette roads in West Virginia and the Ohio Tail of the Dragon. The curves on this ride tested your driving skills. They also visited the Greene County Historical Museum and ended the trip with a wonderful dinner at Caporella's restaurant in Uniontown. Gary Laughlin is still planning on taking a group to a show in Lancaster Ohio in September. It sounds like a fun time so you might want to consider joining in. It is an overnight trip but it sounds like there are other things planned for the participants. There is more information on that in this Newsletter.

We are also planning another fall car show. It is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th, at Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville. There is a flyer in this Newsletter with details. We do need members to pitch in and help with parking, registration and judging. We also hope that our members will choose to participate by bringing their cars to the show.

The current Board 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. The Board would like to send out a big **Thank You** to everyone who has participated in and helped at any of our events. Our members are the heart and soul of CCWP and we appreciate them. 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 will be held at the annual picnic that is scheduled for Sunday, August 11th, at Mt. Odin Golf Park in Greensburg. A catered lunch and beverages will be provided.



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


Misc.

VINTAGE GLASS

2024 EVENTS - GATHERING OF CORVETTES IN LANCASTER OHIO

Corvette Gathering XIX

19th Annual Ohio
Corvette Club Alliance
Corvette Gathering
Lancaster, OH
2024



On the road to Ohio's Largest All Corvette Show - September 8, 2024

Showtime: Sunday 10 – 3 Registration \$20

GPS: Use 130 S. Broad St., Lancaster, OH 43130 for entry point (S. Broad At Chestnut)

Commemorative event item to all registrants. Door Prizes, 50/50 drawings, DJ
National and local Corvette Vendors of Parts, Accessories, and Services
Historic Downtown Lancaster, Ohio. Shopping, Restaurants, Museums, Food Trucks
www.visitfairfieldcounty.org www.destinationdowntownlanaster.com
Lodging at Holiday Inn Express 740-654-4445 x0 "Ohio Alliance Corvette Club Block" Code: OAG
Other Hotels available in the area: Baymont 740-994-4874 Hampton Inn 740-654-2999

Special Saturday Events if you are in early. Contact us for details
Saturday events: Lunch, Road Tour & Evening Wine & Cheese Party @ Holiday Inn Express

Contacts: corvettesoflanaster@hotmail.com
Zeb Williams 216-406-3192 Dan Singer 740-503-1164
Doug Burke 937-964-8169 Dee Flagg 304-488-5533
Cindy Frye 614-570-2396 Ervan Rodgers 614-434-6295

Sponsored by: Hugh White Chevrolet, Lancaster, OH www.HughWhiteChevy.com

For anyone who was not at the April meeting, Gary Laughlin has agreed to lead a group to the 19th annual Corvette Gathering in Lancaster, Ohio in September.

It's a one day cruise on Sept. 8th from 10 am to 3pm. Last year there were over 600 corvettes there.

We'll leave early Saturday morning and get to White Chevy for a sandwich lunch, then do a country drive or you can go to your motel to check in. Dinner on your own. There is a cheese and drink get together Sat. evening at the Holiday Inn. We'll leave about 8 am for the cruise. The cruise fee is \$20 and is paid at the cruise. There are restaurants, food trucks, a glass museum, and more in town. You can depart for home whenever you want.

Gary may try to meet up with some of the other clubs from the area for the drive to Lancaster. Be sure to let Gary know if you are planning to attend so he doesn't leave anyone behind.

If you are planning to go, you may want to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible because the Holiday Inn is already full

Gary's Phone #: 724-327-2169

Email: glough@comcast.net

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.

Annual Picnic



When: Sunday, August 11, 2024
Noon to 4 pm

Where: Mt. Odin Golf Park
247 Tollgate Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601

This year the club will cover the cost of the picnic for our members, but reservations must still be made. You can use the form in this newsletter and submit the \$5 per person with the form by the deadline. The \$5 will be returned when you show up at the picnic. A catered lunch and beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Allen Young at 412-372-7802
Email address: ayoung1210@msn.com

Hope to see you there!

Museum News



In 2008 the Museum started a tradition of honoring our veterans with the Vets 'n Vettes event. This year the dates for the event are November 7th thru 9th. Thursday starts off with a half day at the NCM Motorsports Park. A complimentary lunch will be served to all attendees. Friday and Saturday the celebration continues with road tours and a luncheon. This event offers veterans, servicemen and women, and those who support them. A comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences. If interested, visit the Museum website for registration information and more details.

Remember that this year is the 30th year celebration of the Museum and there will be a Caravan and 30th year celebration at the Museum. The National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car and it culminates in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Museum. Regional caravans form and then join other caravans as they travel across the U.S. to meet at the Museum for the festivities. For more information visit the Museum website.



On December 16, 2001, spectators lined the streets of Bowling Green, Kentucky, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Olympic torch relay. The torch was on its way to Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 2002 Winter Olympics and the route took for the torch went right past the Museum in Bowling Green. Among the 16 torch bearers that day was Dollie Cole, the widow of former GM President Ed Cole. Dollie was well known in the automotive community for her business acumen and dedication to charitable causes. She was also a steadfast supporter of her husband's legacy, which the Corvette was an important part of. The torch that Dollie carried is on loan to the Museum, and includes the suit, gloves, and hat worn by Dollie during the torch relay.

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



4th	Michael O'Malley	14th	Dylan Smith	27th	Kelly Howell
6th	Bill Osselborn	14th	Ron Thomas	28th	Renee Bumbaugh
7th	Becky Vincent	17th	Elaine White	28th	Allen Young
8th	Celia Evans Cornwell	19th	Janet Martz	31st	Troas Stambaugh
11th	Denise Rottmund	21st	Karen Smith		Ron Eiben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CCWP Annual Picnic



Sunday, August 11, 2024

Noon to 4:00 PM

Mount Odin Golf Park

247 Tollgate Hill Road

Greensburg, PA

Reservations Required

\$5.00 Single \$10.00 Couple

As a thank you to our members, your reservation fee will be refunded if you show up at the picnic.

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 August 1, 2024

Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

July 26-Aug. 4, 2024	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
August 11, 2024	CCWP Annual Picnic
August 22-24, 2024	Corvettes at Carlisle
Sept. 3, 2024	September Board Meeting
Sept. 8/9, 2024	Trip to Lancaster, Ohio
Sept. 9, 2024	September Membership Meeting
Sept. 15, 2024	CCWP Shorkey Corvette Show in Murrysville

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.

Upcoming Cruises

Plum American Legion Post 980-Plum Boro	Every Tuesday	5 Pm to dusk
Pittsburgh Mills-Tarentum	Every Wednesday	4 pm to dusk
Lampighter -Delmont	Every Thursday	4 pm to dusk
Victory Church-Cranberry	Every Friday	5 pm to dusk
Papa Rocks Annual Car Cruise for Charity	Sunday, Aug. 4th	noon to 4 pm
28th Annual Verona Chamber of Commerce	Saturday, Aug. 10th	4 pm to 8:30 pm
Slickville Community Days Car Cruise	Saturday, Aug. 10th	11 am to 3 pm
Plantation Park 14th Annual Car Cruise-Mercer	Saturday, Aug. 17th	noon to 4 pm
Jim Shorkey 4th Annual Chevy Car Show-Murrysville	Saturday, Aug. 17th	9 am to 1 pm
Kittanning Riverbration Boat Races & Car Cruise	Sunday, Aug. 18th	11 am to 3 pm

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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Ohio Tail of the Dragon



On Thursday, July 18th, 10 cars went on a great ride to and on the Ohio Tail of the Dragon. We had originally scheduled the trip for that Wednesday, but a rainy weather forecast caused us to reschedule to Thursday and unfortunately some cars that had originally signed up couldn't make it. We only had one tree in our way right after we rounded a curve, but it might have fallen on us if we had gone on our scheduled day. We did get stuck behind some trucks on the way that slowed us down, but at least no one got lost. We had our picnic lunch at the Hannibal Lock & Dam and then we went on to drive the Tail of the Dragon. Some people thought we had already driven it because some of the roads we drove on the way were really curvy. We then drove some more fun roads on our way to the Greene County Historical Society Museum. The lady there

was nice enough to take our picture and they were going to post it to their Facebook page. They gave us a print out that included info for a self guided tour and answered our questions. It was a large and interesting museum They invited us back for their car show next June. We ended our day with dinner at Caporella's Italian Restaurant in Uniontown where we had a great meal and a great waitress.





Jim MURRYSVILLE
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Fall
Corvette

Show



JIM SHORKEY MURRYSVILLE CHEVROLET
 6730 William Penn Hwy., Murrysville, PA 15668

Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Registration:

Pre-Registration through Sept. 8th, 2024

\$10/Mailed Pre-registration OR \$15/In-Person DAY OF SHOW

Includes coffee, donuts, and catered lunch. Vendors, Door Prizes, and more!

8am - Registration and Clean Up

11am - Judging and Show - Hoods Up

2pm - Trophies

Rain or Shine Event!

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 - NOT JUDGED



CHEVROLET

CERTIFIED SERVICE



Make Check Payable to: CCWP
Mail To: Allen Young
1210 Harvest Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

\$10/Mailed Pre-registration
Pre-Registration through Sept. 8th, 2024
OR \$15/In-Person DAY OF SHOW
Includes coffee, donuts, and catered lunch. Vendors, Door Prizes, and more!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Year: _____ **Class:** _____ **Color:** _____

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:** _____

Rain or Shine Event!

Fall
Corvette
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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

Revised (9/25/17)

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

July 8, 2024

The July meeting was another outdoor pizza meeting and was held on Monday, July 8th, at Oak Hill Park in North Huntingdon. The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Thom Shepler. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership numbers for 2024: 89 Families, 140 members. Allen also talked about a number of car cruises that are coming up in the next couple of months that we have received information about.

Vice-President / Insurance— Brad

Insurance is paid.

Social— Charlene Butala

Charlene has secured Mt. Odin Golf Club for our summer picnic in August. She spoke to the same caterer that we had the last couple of years and the menu has been set and will be the same as what we had before.

Events— Vacant

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

Deb Cassel talked about the plans for the Ohio Tail of the Dragon trip. Lynn Full talked about an outing she has planned for an overnight trip to the Greenbrier to tour the bunker that is housed there. She did a dry run to the Greenbrier and has reserved tickets for those who signed up at the June meeting. She also arranged for some rooms at a hotel near the Greenbrier and passed that info onto to those who had previously signed up to go. Unfortunately she couldn't open the trip up to more people because of the limits on the size of the group for the bunker tour. The dates are October 11th and 12th.

We also discussed the fall show at Shorkey's in Murrysville. The date is set for Sunday, September 15th. We are looking for members to help the day of the show. We need help with parking, registration, and judging.

Gary Laughlin agreed to lead a group to Lancaster, Ohio in September for the annual Corvette gathering there, sponsored by Ohio Corvette Club Alliances.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



"I don't care how much he enjoys driving it. He can use a golf cart like the rest of us!"

New Business

No new long term business was discussed.

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 and has updated the site. Brad said that he would load the flyer for the car cruise as soon as it is available.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

Mike Diorio gave the report for June, 2024 and it was approved by those present..

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

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