

Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

October has arrived and fall is upon us. This brings cooler temperatures and a rainbow in our forests as the leaves change their colors. It also means that winter is not far away and the time that we put our cars in storage for the winter months is fast approaching. Gary Laughlin planned a trip to a show in Lancaster Ohio in September. Unfortunately only 3 cars from our club made the trip and others missed a good show. There were about 480 cars at the show. We met up with some folks from Three Rivers Corvette Club for the trip and had a nice ride out to Ohio. There were some great cars at the show and it was an interesting town to see. .

We had our Fall Car Show at Shorkey Chevrolet in Murrysville September 15th. We had a total of 72 cars take part in the show and had some great cars take home a trophy.

Lynn Full has planned a trip to the Bunker at Greenbrier in October. Again there are just a small number of cars planning to attend, but it should be an interesting trip.

Fall also means that we will move our monthly membership meetings back inside. We have researched some other locations for the meetings and have decided to try Hoss's in Murrysville, at lease for the next 3 months. Everyone is responsible for their own meals and if you are planning to attend the meeting and do not eat dinner, there will be a charge of \$5 per person.

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 on Monday, October 14th, at Hoss's on Route 22 in Murrysville. It has a nice salad bar, steaks, seafood dinners and burgers. If you are planning on attending the meeting and not planning on eating, the restaurant will charge \$5 per person.



Lancaster Trip

On Saturday, September 7th, 3 cars from the Club set on a trip to Lancaster, Ohio to participate in their annual car show. They left from Monroeville and met up with members of Three Rivers Corvette Club near Washington, PA to make the trip to Ohio. The show was sponsored by a local Chevy dealer and our first stop was the dealership for lunch. The organizers had some events planned for the afternoon and our members chose a trip to a local business owner who had a collection of about 40 Corvettes in a barn on his property. The collection was pretty impressive. Sunday morning we left early to get to town and secure a parking place for the show. This was their 19th year for the show.



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.

October Membership Meeting



The October membership meeting is moving to a new location. It will be held on Monday, October 14th, at Hoss's in Murrysville. Hoss's is located right on Route 22 just past the Sheetz on the corner of School and Rt. 22.

You can order from the menu and they will do separate checks. However, we have to do our part and provide them with a count by the Wednesday prior to the meeting. If you attend the meeting and don't eat, there will be a charge of \$5 per person.

The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, but come early to enjoy a meal and conversation with your fellow members.

To enable Hoss's to have the appropriate number of wait staff we need to provide them with a count of who will be attending by Wednesday, October 9th, so please let Allen Young know by Tuesday, October 8th, if you are planning to attend and eat.

Allen's contact information: Phone: 412-372-7802

Email address: ayoung1210@msn.com

Museum News



The Museum is getting ready to unveil a refreshed exhibit "Pop Culture and the Corvette: An American Love Affair" in the Skydome this October. This new showcase will feature an impressive lineup of Corvettes that have left their mark on film, television, music, video games, and American lifestyle. From Elvis Presley's legendary 1959 Stingray Racer in Clambake to Corvette inspired characters in the Transformers franchise, the exhibit will highlight the influence of the Corvette in entertainment and pop culture. Cars from every Corvette generation will be on display, capturing the essence of how

America's love for its Sports Car has evolved over the decades. This exhibit includes a striking pink first generation Corvette that symbolizes the connection between Barbie and the Corvette, along with a vibrant blue C3 that made several appearances in the Hawaii Five-O reboot. The exhibit will also include Corvettes that appeared in video games, such as the concept version of the C7 featured in Gran Turismo 6. In addition, the exhibit will offer stories of famous Corvette owners. There will also be artifacts and interactive displays that highlight the cultural legacy of the Corvette in various media.



Even after its debut in 1984, the fourth generation Corvette remained a work in progress. As the C4 hit the streets, GM felt the pressure to keep up with Japanese automakers. They responded by unveiling the Corvette ZR-1 in 1990, which was designed to be the fastest production car on the road. What made it exceptional was its LT5 engine, a double overhead cam V8 with 4 valves per cylinder, developed by GM in collaboration with Lotus Engineering. The LT5 would have 350 cubic inch displacement but produce 375 horsepower. The LT5 was engineered to use 3 throttle bodies. Depending on how much pressure was applied to the gas pedal, the Electronic Control Module would open one, two, or all three throttles at once for high performance driving. This design made the LT5 exceptionally smooth and responsive. By 1993 the output had been increased to 405 hp.

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

www.corvettemuseum.org

October Birthdays



3rd	Bob Neff	11th	Dennis Smith	27th	Judy Factor
4th	Rick Frattura	23rd	Lee McDonald	28th	Oren Grimenstein
8th	Loures Weaver	24th	Clyde Martz	29th	Gary Beighley
9th	Jonnie Grimenstein	24th	Raymond Ratay	29th	Rick Conwell
9th	Shannon Laney				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shorkey Car Show



We would like to thank everyone who took the time to attend our fall show at Shorkey Chevrolet and to congratulate the winners.

We would also like to thank all the club members who helped with the show. Also a big thank you to those who helped with the judging. We wouldn't have had a successful show without everyone's help and hard work.

Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

Oct. 1, 2024	October Board Meeting
Oct. 14, 2024	October Membership Meeting
Oct. 11-12, 2024	Trip to Greenbrier
Nov. 5, 2024	November Board Meeting
Nov. 11, 2024	November Membership Meeting
Dec. 3, 2024	December Board Meeting
Dec. 9, 2024	December 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.

For Sale



2002 Magnetic Red with full set of options including heads up display.

Owned since 2003

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Asking \$20,000

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724-396-9961

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

Harold Kaczmarek
Thomas & Debby Mitchell

Verona, PA
Tarentum, PA

1986 Yellow Coupe
2001 Red Convertible

Fall Car Show





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)

September 9, 2024

The September meeting was another outdoor picnic meeting, our last outdoor meeting for the year. The meeting was called to order around 7:00 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.

Vice-President / Insurance— Brad

Insurance is paid.

Social— Charlene Butala

Charlene talked to Papa Rocks about dinner arrangements for our membership meetings but none of the options they offered were great. She had previously talked to Hoss's about going back there and they can take us, the only stipulation is that if someone comes and doesn't eat, they will have to pay \$5. We can get separate checks and order from the menu. That is where our October meeting will be held.

Events— Vacant**Please check the Website and our Facebook page—they have all the activities and details.**

We discussed final details for the fall show at Shorkey's in Murrysville on Sunday, September 15th. Shorkey is providing lunch and some door prizes. We are looking for members to help the day of the show. We need help with parking, registration, and judging. There are about 42 cars pre-registered.

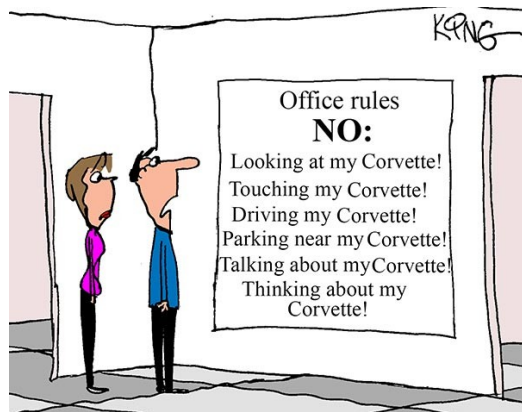
The trip to Lancaster, Ohio that Gary Laughlin led was discussed. Those who attended had a good time and were impressed with the attendance at the show.

A change in location for our monthly membership meetings was discussed. Charlene had contacted Hoss' in Murrysville about having our meetings there and they said we could, as long as anyone who attended and didn't eat agreed to pay \$5. We discussed this briefly and took a vote and the members agreed to give Hoss a try, so our October meeting will be held there.

Charlene had also contacted Lakeview in Greensburg about our After-Xmas party. Since they are currently up for sale, they did not want to commit to anything yet, and asked her to check back. We may have to look for a new venue for that event.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



"I think the boss may be a little too protective of his Corvette."

New Business

The current treasurer, Mike Diorio, had informed the Board at the August meeting that he was going to step down, but would stay until the After-Xmas party to give the Club time to find a replacement. Charlene was looking at the possibility of leaving her Social position and agreed to step in for Mike as treasurer. That again leaves us without a Social chair.

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 has said that anyone who has an event that they would like put on the website to let him know. He is also looking to load photos of members cars if they have one to submit to him.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

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

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

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