

Flying Fiberglass

January
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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

As 2024 draws to a close and we get ready to welcome the new year, it's time to look back on club events from the past year and look forward to what we can plan for in 2025. We can also look forward to spring when we can get our cars back on the road again and plan new adventures.

One thing that we are planning on is at least one car show. We have contacted Bowser to see if they are interested in hosting us again and are waiting to hear back from them, probably in January. Hopefully we can plan another at Shorkey, and once we have plans set we will have more details.

We would like to again thank those who did help with the planning and execution of our car shows and other events this past year. Hopefully we can do that again in 2025 and have more participation in those events by our members. It looks like we will continue to have our monthly meetings at Hoss's in Murrysville. They will resume there in March and continue there through May, and in June we will move outdoors for our pizza meetings.

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and we want to send our best wishes for the New Year.

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 be held at the After-Christmas luncheon that will be held on Saturday, January 11th.



Misc.

In December Chevy released a service bulletin that addressed a malfunction with the the front view camera modules on certain 2024 Corvette Stingrays, Z06's and E-Rays. Apparently some front camera modules may not work after sitting in the cold for a while, not exactly the kind of news you want to hear when you are trying to keep the front splitter of your Corvette from scraping a curb. The problem can be corrected with the installation of a new camera module that's not sensitive to cold temperatures. The process is said to take 24 minutes and is free for cars still under the original factory warranty. Dealers are instructed to repair the problem on customer cars brought to them as well as in-stock vehicles before they can be sold, delivered, traded to other dealerships, auctioned, or demonstrated. The front camera modules are in short supply so dealers aren't allowed to order them just to stock in the parts department.



GTECHNIQ offers many different coatings and cleaners depending on the surface you want to protect. Their C2 Ceramic Sealant is a multi-use product that can be used on a variety of surfaces to provide instant effective protection from UV rays while offering extreme water repellency.

C2 Ceramic Sealant is a spray on ceramic nano-active coating based on their C1 Crystal Lacquer that offers instant and effective protection from UV and dirt that lasts for up to six months. For non-coated vehicles, C2 Ceramic Sealant offers extreme water repellency and increased hydrophobic gloss. By using C2 Ceramic Sealant you'll see many of the benefits of a ceramic coating without all the prep work because it is simple and easy to

apply, and it can be used on every surface on the car. However, for best results, you should still prep the exterior surface as best you can. You can also use the C2 Ceramic Sealant on your windshield and windows which will cause the water to bead

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.

After Christmas Luncheon



The After Christmas luncheon is set for Saturday, January 11, 2025, at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. The January membership meeting will be held at this luncheon. The flyer for the luncheon is in this Newsletter even though the deadline is close, we might be able to squeeze in a couple of last minute reservations. The club is covering about half of the cost of the food so it is great deal if you don't have any plans for that day. If you have any questions please contact Allen Young. His contact information is listed below.

Allen's contact information: Phone: 412-372-7802
Email address: ayoung1210@msn.com

Hope to see you there!

Museum News



The first exhibit at the Museum in the New Year will be "Speed Captured: The Photographic Works of Richard Prince." This exhibit will open Friday, March 7, 2025, and it celebrates the art of speed through the lens of famed automotive photographer Richard Prince. Known for capturing the essence of motion, design, and adrenaline, this exhibition will feature iconic Corvette images that bring the thrill of the track to life. Speed Captured offers a striking perspective on Corvette's legacy of performance.

After the success of the 2024 Caravan the NCM is ready to welcome back more than 20 sponsored events in 2025. From unforgettable tips to world renowned race tracks, these experiences offer a unique way to experience the history of the Corvette.

Slated for opening in the second half of 2025, the expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame will shine a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who've shaped the Corvette legacy. This revitalized space will celebrate the passion, innovation, and contributions of Hall of Fame members in a way that's even bigger and better than before.

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

January Birthdays



1st	Pat Patrizio	16th	Patty Farrell	24th	Jennifer Diorio
3rd	Glenn Raymer, Jr.	17th	Patti Carl	26th	Deb Cassel
6th	Elmer Henderson	19th	Richard Pisarcik	26th	Connie Decker
7th	Bo Segina	23rd	Chas Rottmund	31st	Joan Bland-Veyo
13th	Annette Bryer				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2023 Club Activities

Jan. 7, 2025	January Board Meeting
Jan. 11, 2025	After Christmas Luncheon
Feb. 4, 2025	February Board Meeting
March 4, 2025	March Board Meeting
March 10, 2025	March Membership Meeting
April 1, 2025	April Board Meeting
April 14, 2025	April 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

60,000 miles

Asking \$20,000

If interested or if you have any questions call or text Bill Ferri at

724-396-9961



AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AFTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Saturday, January 11, 2025
The Lamplighter Restaurant
6566 State Route 22
Delmont, PA 15626

Luncheon Buffet - Doors Open at 11:30 am
Lunch served starting at Noon

Cash Bar

Cost: \$25 per couple \$12.50 per person

Reservations required - Deadline: January 1, 2025

MEMBERS NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE _____

Make checks payable to CCWP and mail to

Allen E. Young
1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

412-372-7802

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Condolences



Recently some members, and former members, of our CCWP family have passed away. We would like to extend our condolences to Bill Ferri and his family on the passing of their son, Eric.

We would also like to extend condolences to the Kuzel family on the passing of former member Regis and the Rowell family on the passing of former member Jerry.

Misc.



A question that arises in a lot of professions is who will step up to take the place of longtime employees when they retire. No where is that more true than for those experienced mechanics who have kept vintage cars on the road for years. To try to help solve that dilemma, the chairman of Goetti Air Conditioning and Plumbing, Ken Goodrich, donated a 1978 Corvette to the College of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas. The College has a Department of Applied Technologies and those students will be the ones working on that car. He wasn't sure how receptive the students would be but there was a crowd around the car and it looks like they are looking forward to working on it.



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)

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(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)

December 9, 2024

The December membership meeting was held at Hoss's in Murrysville on Monday, December 9th.. The meeting was called to order around 7:25 pm by Thom Shepler. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership numbers for 2024: 92 Families, 151 members.
Membership for 2025:

Vice-President / Insurance— Brad

Insurance is paid.

Social— Charlene Butala

The meetings at Hoss's have been going well so we will probably continue there through the spring. The only stipulation to remember is that if someone comes and doesn't eat, they will have to pay \$5. We are able to get separate checks and order from the menu. The After-Xmas luncheon is set for Saturday, January 11 at the Lamplighter in Delmont. It will be a buffet luncheon and the club is covering half the cost of the luncheon. We are hoping to have 2 car shows again I 2025 and will start on our plans in January.

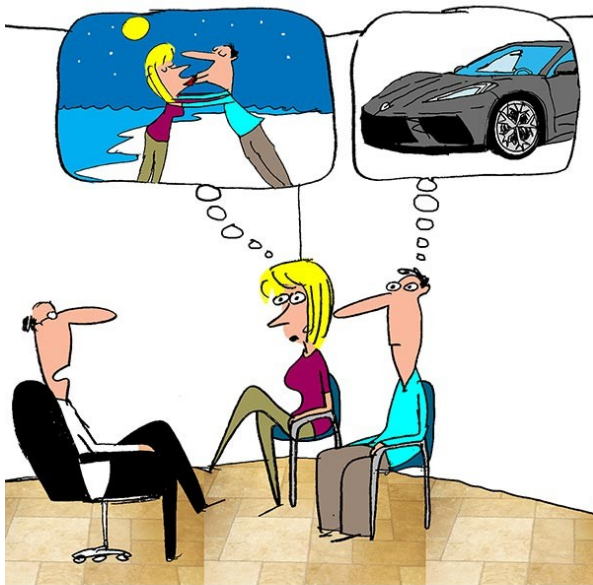
Events— Vacant

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

There are no upcoming events, but we are looking for ideas for next year, as well as people to help plan the events.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



“So, what's on your minds right now?”

New Business

Charlene has taken over the Treasurer position from Mike. She did take on the After-Christmas luncheon but we will need someone to take over the Social position.

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 has taken 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—Charlene Butala

Charlene was absent but she did submit a report for November that was read at the meeting and approved by those present..

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

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