

# Flying Fiberglass

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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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## Welcome Message

It's hard to believe that we are already welcoming March in, whether as a lion or a lamb remains to be seen. It also means we are closer to spring and the start of our Corvette season. Everyone is probably ready to get our cars out on the road again.

We did approach Shorkey about doing the spring show since that seems to bring in a bigger crowd and we are still waiting for them to let us know if they will sponsor the show. More information to come once we have an answer from them.

We're still without an events person and are relying on our members to step forward and help us plan some events. Deb Cassel has already mentioned a couple of ideas she has for some outings and we are looking for more ideas from our members.

March also brings us back to our monthly membership meetings. We will be indoors at Hoss' in Murrysville until we start our outdoor pizza meetings.

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 Monday, March 10th, at Hoss' in Murrysville. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, but come early and enjoy dinner with fellow members.



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

## After Christmas Luncheon



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](mailto:1bradleygray@gmail.com). If you have any pictures of your car or anything you want to add send it to [CCWP@CCWP.org](mailto:CCWP@CCWP.org).



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :  
[gyoung1210@msn.com](mailto: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.**

## March Membership Meeting



The March Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, March 10th, at Hoss' on Route 22 in Murrysville.

You can order from the menu and they will do separate checks. However, they have asked us to provide them with a head count a week before the meeting. If you attend the meeting but don't eat, there will be a \$5 charge per person.

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

If you could contact Allen Young by Wednesday, March 5th, and let him know if you plan to attend and eat so we can let Hoss' know how to staff for that evening. 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 then!

## Museum News



The 28th Annual Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash is set for April 24-26. The Event agenda and registration forms are available on the Museum website. There will be seminars and classroom sessions, guided road tours, artifact pit stops, exhibit tours, and a museum judged car show. Registration deadline is April 4th.

On display at the National Corvette Museum is a famous 1961 Corvette loaned by Ted and Shannon Skokos. It's painted white with blue racing stripes down the middle. Also on exhibit is a black and white photograph from the Museum's archives of the same Corvette. The photo captures a celebratory display created by Gulf honoring the car's 1961 championship season. Seated in the Corvette are two men who were instrumental in earning that championship, Dr. Dick Thompson and Don Yenko. Yenko and Thompson were both experienced racers before joining forces with Gulf Oil. Both began competing in Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) events in the 1950's. Yenko and Thompson's connection to Gulf Oil was Grady Davis, the company vice president who financed the race team. The Gulf Oil Corvette quickly became a dominant force in SCCA B-Production racing. In this photo it is Thompson behind the wheel and Yenko in the passenger seat. The car would win a second SCCA B-Production championship in 1962, cementing its legacy as one of the most dominant racing Corvettes of its era.



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)



## March Birthdays



15th Sandra O'Malley

21st John Kish

23rd Darlene Callaghan

21st Harold Kaczmarek

22nd Lane Neff

29th Janet Kish

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Upcoming 2025 Club Activities

March 4, 2025	March Board Meeting
March 10, 2025	March Membership Meeting
April 1, 2025	April Board Meeting
April 14, 2025	April Membership Meeting
April 26, 2025	Irwin Car Show
May 6, 2025	May Board Meeting
May 12, 2025	May 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



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## New Members – Allen Young



Welcome  
New Members of the  
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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## After Christmas Luncheon







## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

January 11, 2025

The January membership meeting was held at our after-Christmas Party on Saturday, January 11, 2025. The meeting was called to order after lunch had been served by Thom Shepler. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Membership for 2025: 73 Families and 124 members

**Vice-President / Insurance— Brad**

Insurance is paid.

**Social—**

Everyone seemed happy with the food at the Lamplighter at the luncheon. 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.

We are still waiting to hear back from Bowser about a spring car show there.

Deb Cassel had some information about a possible trip that would probably take place in early June. More information to come on that.

**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.



*"If you noticed a few extra...thousand miles on your Corvette, it's because I enjoy driving it while you're at work."*

**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 submitted the December report and it was approved by those present.

**Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.**

There is no membership meeting in February. The next meeting will be in March on the 10th at Hoss's in Murrysville.



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