

Flying Fiberglass

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

Spring is just around the corner, at least according to the calendar, although the weather itself seems to have a different idea. It can't seem to decide if it wants to start to warm up a little or have winter hang around a little longer and send us a little more snow. What a seesaw, but it is Pittsburgh and we should be used to that. Hopefully the warm weather will soon stick around so we can start to think about bringing out our cars sooner rather than later. I would imagine everyone is getting anxious to get on the road again.

We are going to try and get some members together to form a committee to work on planning some of the events that were on the list that Rick Conwell put together. He is going to do some more recruiting for this committee at the March meeting.

We are already looking forward to our first car show of the year and have started planning for it. We have determined that it will be at Shorkey in Murrysville and it is currently set for Sunday, May 17th. Remember to mark the date on your calendars and plan on attending to support your club. Keep in mind that we will need some members to help with registration and judging, so think about maybe volunteering to help out the day of the show. Plan on bringing your cars and show them off at 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. 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 9th, at Veronica's on Cavitt in Trafford. Meeting starts at 7:00, but come early and share dinner with fellow members.



Misc.



George Ragula is a CCWP member who lives in New Jersey and now owns the C8 shown in this photo. He was recently profiled in an issue of ZR-1 Registry publication.

George is familiar with Corvettes, having owned four ZR1's, all purchased new, including his recent purchase, a C8 ZR1 he bought the past year. '

There were some complications when he was trying to buy this Corvette. However, once he mentioned that he would be interested in trading in his 2019 manual ZR1 on the new car, the dealership was interested, indicating that they would not sell him the new car with-

out this trade. Once he made the decision to move forward with the purchase, he placed his order and waited anxiously for news of when he could expect delivery. Unfortunately it turned out that his new car was going to take longer to produce and ship than what was originally anticipated. GM had a production constraint on the aero package {which was included with the track package}. George definitely wanted the track package so production was delayed. Once his Corvette was built, it was left sitting at the plant in Bowling Green for a number of weeks due to a cracked carbon fiber b-pillar. They had to wait for a replacement to arrive from the parts supplier outside of GM, which further delayed delivery of his car. Then there was another delay due to a recall for the potential to have a fuel fire when refueling. He finally took delivery in late September, 2025.

When George was asked about the performance of his new car he said, "It's a beast."

George also wanted chromed wheels on his new car but GM didn't offer them. So he then ordered a set of OEM wheels and chromed them to set his car off. He's planning on getting some track time in with his new car as soon as the break in period has ended.

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:
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The Club P.O. Box has been discontinued. .

March Membership Meeting



March brings the return of our indoor meetings and that means we will meet Monday, March 9th, at Veronica's on Cavitt. The address for the restaurant is 427 Cavitt Ave., Trafford, PA, 15085.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but come early (around 6:00 pm) and try some food at our new location and spend some time catching up with members and friends.

If you are planning to attend please let Allen know by Sunday, March 8th, so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

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

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Museum News



One million Corvettes marks a defining moment for America's Sports Car. The 1992 One Millionth Corvette, finished in white with a red interior that honors the first 1953 Corvette, now has a dedicated display space at the NCM. General Motors restored this milestone convertible and preserved key original details from its build.



If you are interested in learning more about the Corvette, you may want to think about attending the 2026 Michelin Bash in April. It is the official kickoff of the Museum's on-site event season. It is a multi-day celebration that offers Corvette culture, road tours, seminars, car shows exclusive merchandise, and more. If interested, see the Museum website for more information and registration information.



After a featured stop in Daytona during the Rolex 24, the #3 C5-R has returned to the NCM and is now on display in the E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Performance Gallery. This GTS endurance race car runs a 7.0L naturally aspirated V-8 with about 494 hp and 599 lb-ft of torque, paired with a 5-speed manual transmission and a carbon fiber body. Driven by Andy Pigrim, Kelly Collins, and Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr., it earned second in class and fourth overall at Daytona in 2001.

www.corvettemuseum.org

March Birthdays



3rd	Bill Oleksak	21st	Harold Kaczmarek	23rd	Darlene Callaghan
11th	Deb Hearn	21st	Bruce Saye	23rd	Gregory Pelagio
17th	Kathy Beighley	22nd	Lane Neff		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2026 Club Activities

March 3, 2026	March Board Meeting
March 9, 2026	March Membership Meeting
April 7, 2026	April Board Meeting
April 13, 2026	April Membership Meeting
May 5, 2026	May Board Meeting
May 11, 2026	May Membership Meeting
May 17, 2026	Spring Car Show @ Shorkey

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 event you plan on attending. Our site is updated as new information becomes available. Don't forget! Visit: www.ccvp.org

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 \$16,000 or Best Offer

If interested or if you have any questions call or text Bill Ferri at 724-396-9961

1979 Corvette with 70,752 miles. 355 cu in 5.7 liter 4, bbl engine, power windows, air conditioning, glass roof panels, sport mirrors and tilt steering wheel.

For price and more information contact Glenn Raymer at 724864-3770

After Xmas Luncheon-January 2026



More photos to come in April issue

New Members – Allen Young



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Allen Young

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More Luncheon Photos



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

January 10, 2026

Interim President Bradley Gray called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm. Approximately 61 CCWP members met at the Lamp-lighter in Delmont. A motion was made by Jim Bryer to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025 General Membership meeting and seconded by Frank Paolo. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Director's Reports**Interim President—Bradley Gray**

Bradley requested a moment of silence to remember all the members who have passed away this year. He stated that looking ahead he is excited for 2026.

Vice-President / Insurance— Bradley Gray**Membership— Allen Young**

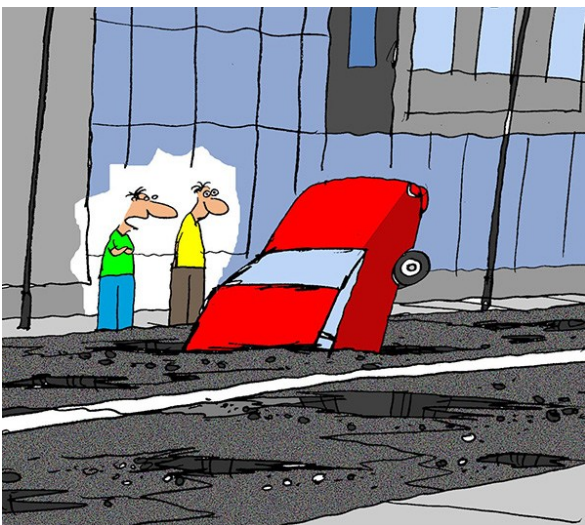
We have 63 families and 104 individual members paid for 2026. We have several new members: Mike and Debbie Cortese, Bob and Vivian Donley, and Ralph Johnson.

Social—Vacant**Events— Vacant****Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

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

At this time we don't have any events scheduled.



"Now you know why I never drive my Corvette on these roads."

New Business**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****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**Treasurer—Charlene Butala**

A motion was made by Rich Zisek to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by George Crouse. The motion to accept was carried.

Treasurer's Report available at Monthly Board Mtgs.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at Veronica's in Trafford. .

Rick Conwell made a motion to adjourn and Harold Kaczmarek seconded it. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

