

Flying Fiberglass

July
2026

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

Summer is moving right along. It's hard to believe that July is here already and half the year is gone.

Lynn Full and Shannon Morich planned an outing for June 27th and there are at least 8 cars that had signed up to attend. It's a drive to see the Drake Well Museum and then on to the Allegheny Grille for lunch. Look for details from the trip in next month's newsletter.

Deb and Phil Cassel led 3 cars to Michigan to take place in some Flag Day events, the main one being a Flag made up of Red, White and Blue Corvettes. On the way they made a few stops and attended some planned events in Michigan. This was coordinated by Larry Courtney, a Michigan Corvette Club member. Unfortunately bad weather shortened the events but a good time was still had by all who attended.

Deb Cassel also has some other things planned. The next is in August and it is a matinee at the Mountain Playhouse and dinner afterwards. She has also sent some information for Corvettes at Carlisle if anyone is interested in joining members who attend each year. The final event is a weekend trip to Watkins Glen for some time on the track and some other fun things to do while there. Information for all these events is in this Newsletter so be sure to check them out. We have some ideas for some other events but need some help from members to get these set up. It is a great way to interact with fellow members.

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 Monday 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, July 13th, and will be another outdoor pizza meeting. It will be at Indian Lake Park in Irwin. Meeting starts at 7:00, but come early and spend some time with fellow members. Pizza will be provided by the club and should arrive around 6:30.



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

Mountain Playhouse Matinee

The Mountain Playhouse present "Come From Away," a Broadway musical about 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town, Gander, Newfoundland, that welcomed them as all planes were grounded on 9/11. It tells how the people in this small town rallied together to make all the passengers feel welcome and even form some lifelong friendships. It is based on a remarkable true story of a harrowing time in our history.

The playhouse is still under renovations so this production will be at the Somerset High School Auditorium, 645 S. Columbia Ave., Somerset, PA. Tickets are \$25 per person for the 2:00 matinee.

We would drive out route 30 to get to the High School for the play and we will stop for an early dinner on the way home at the Coal Miner's Restaurant around 4:30. The plan is to leave from Sheetz in Blairsville at 12:30. If interested text or call Deb Cassel by July 6th at 412-932-7326. I will be away for my anniversary and won't be at the July meeting. If you haven't already paid for your ticket please send me a check by July 8th so I can get the tickets before I leave.

Watkins Glen Trip

This trip is scheduled for October 2-4, 2026. The plan is to leave Friday morning and go to the track for 3 laps (cost is \$30 cash), We are also planning a trip to the Amish Store, Windmill Farm and Craft Market, wineries, and Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich. We were able to get a discount rate of \$135 plus tax at the Budget Inn in that area. There are 8 cars committed to the trip, and if you are interested in going along please contact Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326 asap to get added to the list.

Corvettes at Carlisle

This year's event will be held August 27th through the 29th. A few members go out to Carlisle on Thursday and stop for lunch on the way. Some members belong to the Grand Sport Club, and if anyone is interested in joining that club you can go to grandsportregistry.com to do so. Note: this is the 30th Anniversary of the Grand Sport model. They have a reserved spot on the field and they have a picnic Thursday evening. We usually stay at the Best Western in Chambersburg because it is cheaper than staying any closer to the venue.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326.

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

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

July Membership Meeting



The July Membership meeting will be held Monday, July 13th, and will be another outdoor pizza meeting. This meeting will be held at Indian Lake Park in Irwin.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but come early and spend some time with fellow members. The club will provide the pizza and it should be there about 6:30. Remember that you have to bring your own drinks.

If you are planning to attend please let Allen Young know by Sunday, July 12th, so we know how much pizza to order. If you don't reply that you are coming and just show up you will have to wait until everyone else has eaten in order to get your pizza.

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

Hope to see you then!

Museum News



This summer there are limited dates available for tours of the Corvette plant in Bowling Green. These dates are July 20-24, July 27-30, August 3-7, August 10-14, August 17-21, and August 31 to September 4. Visit the Museum website to book your dates if interested.

You can join in the celebration of the National Corvette Museum's 32nd Anniversary in Bowling Green September 3-5, 2026. It is a 3 day celebration and is filled with exclusive activities, road tours, tech talks, Corvette Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Corvette raffles, and more. More details and registration information is available on the Museum website.

In 1981, Corvette production was moved to a state of the art facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where it remains today. This marked a new chapter in the Corvette's history when the first Corvette rolled off the line on June 1, 1981. The Bowling Green Assembly Plant has been solely responsible for producing Corvette models from the end of the third generation to the current eighth generation. Bowling Green Assembly also builds high performance Corvettes like the Z06, ZR1, ZR1X, and E-Ray. Production of 2027 Corvettes at Bowling Green Assembly, including the newly unveiled Grand Sport, begins this month.



www.corvettemuseum.org

July Birthdays



2nd	Bob Snyder	12th	Bob Chatlos	16th	George Crouse
3rd	Janet Chatlos	12th	Allen Harkins	19th	Ray LaFace
3rd	Jennifer Hoey	15th	Jimmy Hoey	24th	Bernadette Valero
3rd	Mary Rish	16th	John Bumbaugh	25th	Sandy Janus
7th	Ruben Collins				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2026 Club Activities

July 6, 2026	July Board Meeting
July 13, 2026	July Membership Meeting
July 11-19, 2026	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
August 3, 2026	August Board Meeting
August 6, 2026	Mountain Playhouse Matinee
August 10, 2026	August Membership Meeting
October 2-4, 2026	Watkins Glen Trip

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.ccwp.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

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 724-864-3770

Glenn also has a neighbor who just passed away and he had a 2005 Corvette that the family is looking to sell. It is a white convertible with a tan top, automatic transmission. It only has 40,700 miles and is in immaculate condition.

Asking \$28,000 or best offer. If interested call 724-864-3083.

Annual Picnic



Sunday, August 9, 2026

Noon to 4:00 PM

Mt. Odin Golf Park

247 Tollgate Road

Greensburg, PA

Reservations Required

\$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple

As a thank you to our members, your reservation fee will be returned if you attend the picnic.

Member Name (s) _____

Non-Member Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:15

Make checks payable to: CCWP

Send RSVP to: Allen Young

1210 Harvest Dr.

Monroeville, PA 15146

412-372-7802

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

Michigan Trip

There were three cars that drove up to Michigan for a Flag Day Celebration. We drove on some toll roads and then switched to some back roads. We made a stop at the Lakeview Rose Garden and were treated to some colors of roses that we had never seen before, and then went on to the Vermillion Lighthouse. We had lunch at the Tin Goose Diner, which is an old 50's diner, and then went to the Liberty Aviation Museum. We also stopped at the Port Clinton Lighthouse before heading to our hotel for the evening. On Saturday we went to a car show at the Stahl's Motors and Music Museum and went into the museum to see the cars and various musical items. After lunch it was off to the Pontiac Transportation Museum for a private tour and we saw some areas that the public doesn't usually get to see, at least until they get enough funds to open those sections.

Larry Courtney from Michigan planned a nice event on Belle Isle for Flag Day to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. Deb Cassel volunteered at the event to help direct cars. She said it was because she likes telling people where to go. After all the cars were lined up as the flag and pictures were taken the storms rolled in, and we all had to scramble to get to our cars and watch the hail come down onto our cars. The event was cut short because of the storm, but the veterans organization received \$20,000 from GM and Larry donated \$3,000 to each group he had designated. He was hoping to make the largest Corvette flag but fell short because of some cancellations due to the weather. He had over 300 cars but was hoping to hit 400.



New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: / /

New: _____

Renewal:

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? _____

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)

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:

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: _____ (Signature is required) Date: ____/____/____

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

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

11 AM - 3 PM

(RAIN DATE: SAT. AUG. 29 SAME TIME)

DJ MUSIC/EMCEE
GLENN RAYMER

HAMBURGERS/HOT DOGS
BY THE VISITING CULINARIAN

25 TROPHIES
50 DASH PLAQUES



\$10

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1832 ARBORETUM DRIVE IN RENZIE PARK

MCKEESPORT PA 15132

MORE AT INFO@MCKEESPORTHERITAGE.ORG | [@MCKEESPORTHERITAGE.ORG](https://www.mckeesportheritage.org)
412-678-1832

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

June 8, 2026

President Bradley Gray called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. Approximately 28 CCWP members met at Oak Hollow Park. A motion was made by Frank Paolo to approve the minutes from the May 11th General Membership meeting and seconded by Brad Paolo. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

Brad announced that the Board wanted to recognize someone special for being the club photographer for many years. Brad presented Don Baker with a plaque commemorating the outstanding job that Don had done. The Board also voted to make Dick Diamondstone a life member for the outstanding job he has done over the years.

Vice-President / Insurance— John Dell

John stated that there had been a snag in with our new insurance and that Hagerty would be the club's new insurance company. We are getting way more coverage for \$139 less. John thanked everyone who ordered tee shirts and he distributed them at the meeting. He also mentioned that there is a Cars & Coffee at Sharkey's on June 26th.

Membership— Allen Young

We have 78 families and a total of 130 individual members.

Social—Vacant**Events— Vacant**

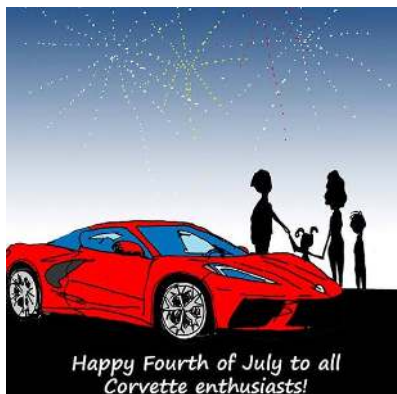
Charlene Butala announced that we would be participating in the Latrobe 4th of July parade and asked for anyone who was interested to let her know. She has allied for a place for the club in that parade. Lynn Full reminded everyone of the Drake Well/Allegheny Grill trio on June 27th. We'll meet at 9:00 am in Monroeville in Max & Erma's parking lot.

Deb Cassel announced the trip to Mountain Playhouse at Somerset High School on Thursday, August 6th. We'll be leaving from Sheetz in Blairsville at 12:30 pm. She also said that if anyone was interested in going to Carlisle or Watkins Glen to let her know.

Glen Raymer talked about a car cruise on Aug. 24th in Renzie Park in McKeesport from 11:00 to 3:00.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

**New Business****Old Business**

We still have a couple 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

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

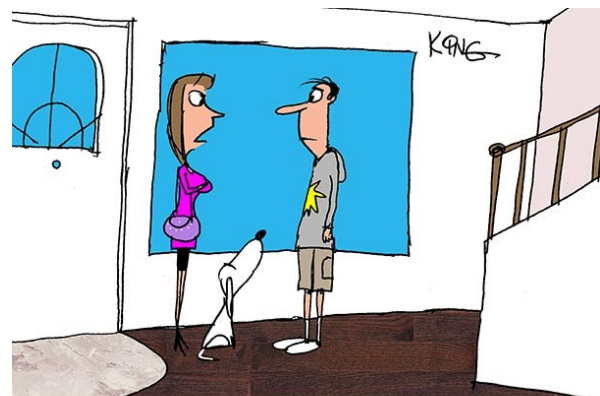
Treasurer—Charlene Butala

A detailed Treasurer's report is available at the Board Meetings. A motion was made by Gail Thomas to approve the Treasurer's report and seconded by Ron Thomas. The motion to accept was carried.

Treasurer's Report available at Monthly Board Mtgs.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Monday, July 13th, at Indian Lake Park .

A motion was made by Glenn Raymer to adjourn the meeting and seconded by John Dell. The motion to adjourn was accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.



"You're not getting in our Corvette dressed like that. have some respect!"

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