

Flying Fiberglass

June
2026

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

With June we get the beginnings of the Corvette season as the weather warms up and hopefully we get a little less rain. Car shows are gearing up and it would be a good time to try and attend some maybe as a club event. Our Spring Show at Shorkey's in May was another success. We had about 65 cars and some really nice weather for the show. We're looking forward to our fall show at the same location. We have had some members who have stepped up to plan some events for the club. Lynn Full and Shannon Morich have planned an outing for June 27th. It's a drive to see the Drake Well Museum and then on to the Allegheny Grille for lunch. Deb Cassel has planned several events for us, the first being the trip to Michigan for the Flag Day display that Larry Courtney has put together. 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 and hopefully you will be able to join in. It's always fun when we are able to do things together as a club. It is a great way to interact with fellow members and become more involved in your club.

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, June 8th, and will be another outdoor pizza meeting. It will be at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon. 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"

Drake Well/Allegheny Grill Outing

Lynn Full and Shannon Morich have planned a trip to the Drake Well Museum in Venango County for Saturday, June 27th. The plan is to drive to the Museum and take a guided tour of the facility. The tour should take about an hour. From there the group will go to Foxburg for lunch at the Allegheny Grille, which is right on the Allegheny River. This is a very nice venue with good food and a nice view of the area. After lunch we will head for home.

There was a signup sheet at the May meeting and will also be at the June meeting. If you can't make the meeting but are interested and have not yet signed up, please contact Lynn Full at 412-260-0761.

Mountain Playhouse Matinee

On Thursday, August 6, 2026, we are planning an outing to a play at the Mountain Playhouse titled "Come From Away." This is a Broadway musical. The story revolves around the planes that were directed to Gander, Newfoundland on 9/11 and how this small town rallied together to make all the passengers feel welcome and form some lifelong friendships in the process. It is based on a remarkable true story at 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 \$32, but we can get a group rate of \$25 per ticket for the 2:00 matinee if we have 10 or more people.

We would drive out route 30 to get to the High School for the play and we can stop for dinner on the way home. The plan is to leave from Sheetz in Blairsville at 12:30. If interested text or call Deb Cassel asap at 412-932-7326 so tickets can be reserved. You can bring your money to the June meeting or contact Deb to pay for the tickets ahead of time.

Watkins Glen Trip

This trip is scheduled for October 2-4, 2026. The plan is to leave Friday morning and the weekend events include a visit to the track for 3 laps (cost is \$30 cash), 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.

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. .

June Membership Meeting



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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, June 7th, so we know how much pizza to order. If you don't reply that you are coming and 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



A Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette ZR-1 once owned by NBA legend Michael Jordan is now on exhibition at the NCM as part of its Pop Culture and Corvette: An American Love Affair display. Jordan's former 1993 Corvette gained renewed attention in ESPN's 2020 documentary series 'The Last Dance,' which chronicled the rise of Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls dynasty. In episode eight of that series, viewers see Jordan stepping out of this Ruby Red Corvette ZR-1



following his famous "I'm back" announcement during his return to basketball. That moment made this car part of one of the most recognizable stories in modern sports history. Jordan's Corvette represents the pinnacle of Corvette performance during the C4 era. Equipped with the legendary LT5 engine developed in partnership with Lotus Engineering, the 1993 model year saw horsepower increase from 375 to an impressive 450 horsepower, surpassing GM's original 400 hp target. It also features the coveted 40th Anniversary Package. Today the car stands as both a performance milestone and a cultural artifact that reflects Corvette's influence far beyond the automotive world. It is on loan to the Museum.

The National Corvette Museum offers free admission to active duty military personnel and their families from May 16 through September 7, 2026, as part of Blue Star Museums.

The NCM Motorsports Park has announced a new track speed record set by the Corvette ZR1X on Monday, April 20, marking a major milestone in the facility's performance history and further solidifying the vehicle's reputation on the global stage. The Corvette ZR1X has already made headlines with record setting performances at some of the world's most renowned circuits, and this latest achievement adds NCM Motorsports Park to that list. This showcases the car's exceptional engineering and on-track capability.

www.corvettemuseum.org

June Birthdays



2nd	Donald Brett	19th	Steve Bachner	23rd	Deb Paolo
2nd	Lori Osselborn	19th	Beth Dell	24th	Bernadette Valero
3rd	Meme Betters	20th	Mary Rock	29th	Crystal Clark
9th	Curt Betters	22nd	Ron Veyo		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2026 Club Activities

June 1, 2026	June Board Meeting
June 8, 2026	June Membership Meeting
June 13-15, 2026	Michigan Trip/Corvette Flag
June 27, 2026	Drake Well/Allegheny Grille
July 11-19, 2026	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
August 6, 2026	Mountain Playhouse Matinee
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 724864-3770

Tee Shirts

John Dell took orders for tee shirts at the May meeting and they have all been ordered. He should have them available to distribute at the June membership meeting, so if you ordered something you can plan to attend the meeting to pick up your shirt or shirts.

Spring Shorkey Show



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

Jennifer & Jimmy Hoey

New Kensington

2002 Red Coupe

Michigan Trip

Larry Courtney, a Corvette enthusiast from Michigan, is holding an event that entails making a flag with red, white and blue Corvettes on Flag Day on Belle Isle to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. He plans on making the biggest Corvette Flag ever, consisting of over 400 cars, the weekend of June 13-14, 2026. Larry has enough cars signed up to make the flag. If interested in going to this event you can email him MichiganCorvetteEvents@gmail.com as soon as possible..

There will be two separate ways to sign up for this event. One is for those in the flag and the other will be for those just attending the event. Three cars from our club will be entering their cars for the flag. Cost of the event is \$30 per car, and the proceeds will be donated to selected veterans charities.

Hotel information is Residence Inn by Marriott Detroit Pontiac/Auburn Hills at 3333 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, Mi 48341. You can call 248-858-8664 to make reservations under booking code "Corvette Flag Day." Cost is \$129/night but not sure if the hotel has any more rooms available. There is a car show on Saturday and the flag will be on Sunday on Belle Isle.

If interested in going contact Deb Cassel at 412-932-7326.

Corvettes at Carlisle

This year's event will be held August 27th through the 29th. A few members go out to Carlisle on that 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. This club will 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.



Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania ("C.C.W.P.")

New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: ____/____/____

New: _____

Renewal: _____

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) Home Phone: (____) _____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 ☐ HardtopYear of Your Corvette: _____ Color: _____ Body Style: ☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ Hardtop

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)

May 11, 2026

President Bradley Gray called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Approximately 28 CCWP members met at Indian Lake Park. A motion was made by George Crouse to approve the minutes from the April 13th General Membership meeting and seconded by Bib Whitesides. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Director's Reports**President—Bradley Gray****Vice-President / Insurance— John Dell**

John stated that we have had our insurance policies with the same company for quite a while. He shopped around to see if he could get a better price. He found a good price and took it back to our original company. He was able to get considerable savings on our policies. The old policy excluded rallies and he eliminated that altogether. John brought sample t-shirts from Tees & Tops and was able to get an option for an embroidered small logo. Small logo on front and large on back for \$18. Small logo on front and nothing on back for \$14. He took orders at the meeting. Shirts needed to be paid for before he would order them.

Membership— Allen Young

We have 77 families and a total of 128 individual members.

Social—Vacant**Events— Vacant**

Allen Young stated that the club would not be participating in the Monroeville 4th of July parade. He also stated that he still needed judges and people to work registration for Sunday's car show at Shorkey's.

Lynn Full and Shannon Morich did a dry run of the Pithole Well, Drake Well, and McClintock Well. The Pithole was really too steep to do and nothing but markers to read along the way. The road to McClintock was really too rough to take our Corvettes on. The Drake Well site has a small village, a museum with a film to watch, a tour guide available, and a gift shop. We will do the Drake Well and then have lunch at the Allegheny Grille. This will take place on Saturday, June 27th. There was a signup sheet at the meeting for those interested in this trip.

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

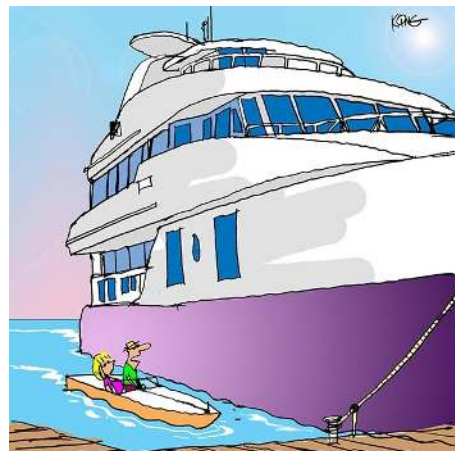
Treasurer—Charlene Butala

A 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, June 8th, at Oak Hill Park.

A motion was made by Georgeann Young to adjourn the meeting and seconded by David Howell. The motion to adjourn was accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 7:56.



"Big deal. He doesn't own a Corvette."

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