

# Flying Fiberglass

August  
2026

*Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's*

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## Welcome Message

It's hard to believe that we are already in August, kids are starting back to school, and summer is winding down. We have had a better year so far with a few trips under our belts. At the end of June Lynn Full led some of us on a drive to see the Drake Well Museum and then on to the Allegheny Grille for lunch. It was a great day for a drive with nice weather and lunch at the Grille was great.

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. Brad Gray is also planning on a covered bridge ride in September but is still working on the details.

Our annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9th, and we have 61 people signed up. It's at Mt. Odin Park in Greensburg. There is a flyer in this newsletter if you are interested in attending. We also have another car show on the schedule. It is set for Sunday, September 13th, at Shorkey's in Murrysville. It would be great to have a nice turnout from our members and we also need volunteers for judges and registration help. We are also looking to hold elections for board positions in December.

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 held at our annual picnic on Sunday, August 9th, at Mt. Odin Park in Greensburg. Food and drinks will be provided but you must make a reservation if you plan to attend. The registration form is in this newsletter and there is a deadline so be aware of the cutoff date.



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

## Mountain Playhouse Matinee

The Mountain Playhouse presents "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. The date is Thursday, Aug. 6th.

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](http://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](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

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

## August-Annual Picnic



The August Membership Meeting will be held at our annual picnic on Sunday, August 9th, at Mt. Odin Park in Greensburg.

Pre-registration for the picnic is required and the cost is \$10 per person. This fee will be returned to you if you show up at the picnic on the 9th.

There was a flyer in the July newsletter and there is one in this newsletter. If interested in attending please fill it out and send it, with your registration fee. Deadline to register is August 1st.

Allen Young  
1210 Harvest Dr.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

The Picnic starts at noon. Food, soft drinks and bottled water will be provided.

Any questiond contact Allen at 412-372-7802 or ayoung1210@msn.com.

## Museum



The National Corvette Museum has earned Core Documents Verification from the American Alliance of Museums, a milestone that recognizes the Museum's commitment to professional standards, responsible stewardship, and long-term planning. The verification followed an expert review of the Museum's educational mission and its policies for ethics, institutional planning, emergency preparedness, and collections stewardship. These documents are considered essential for museums operating in accordance with accepted professional practices. Core Documents Verification confirms that the policies guiding the Museum's work are current, well-defined, and aligned with professional museum standards. These poli-

cies support decisions across the organization, from caring for the collection and serving the public to planning for the Museum's future. The NCM pursued the review as part of its ongoing work to strengthen operations, support accountability, and protect the story of Corvette, America's Sports Car. The designation also reinforces the Museum's responsibility to preserve historically significant Corvettes and more than 50,000 Corvette related artifacts for future generations. The Core Documents Verification is part of the American Alliance of Museums' Continuum of Excellence, which helps museums evaluate their practices and build a strong foundation for continued growth.

The NCM will honor four new inductees into the prestigious Corvette Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 5, 2026, during the Museum's 32nd Anniversary Celebration. There are 3 categories: Racing, GM-Chevrolet, and Enthusiast. This class includes: GM-Chevrolet-Kirk Bennion and Harlan Charles, Shaping the Legacy of Corvette; Racing-John Middlebrook, GM Executive; and Enthusiast-James Schefter, author of 'All Corvettes Are Red.;

The ceremony will be part of the activities scheduled for the Museum's 32nd Anniversary Celebration scheduled for September 3-5, 2026.

[www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

## August Birthdays



|      |                     |      |                |      |                 |
|------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 5th  | Vivian Donley       | 17th | Karen Smith    | 28th | Denise Rottmund |
| 6th  | Bill Osselborn      | 19th | Renee Bumbaugh | 28th | Allen Young     |
| 8th  | Celia Evans-Conwell | 21st | Elaine White   | 31st | Janet Martz     |
| 14th | Dylan Smith         | 27th | Kelly Howell   |      | Ron Eiben       |
| 14th | Ron Thomas          |      |                |      |                 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Upcoming 2026 Club Activities

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| August 3, 2026   | August Board Meeting         |
| August 6, 2026   | Mountain Playhouse Matinee   |
| August 9, 2026   | Annual Picnic                |
| Aug. 27-29, 2026 | Corvettes at Carlise         |
| Aug. 31, 2026    | September Board Meeting      |
| Sept. 13, 2016   | Fall Car Show                |
| Sept. 14, 2026   | September 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 event you plan on attending. Our site is updated as new information becomes available. Don't forget! Visit: [www.ccwp.org](http://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

Regis & Linda Susalla

Jeannette, PA

2022 Red Mist Coupe

## Condolences



With Deepest  
*Sympathy*  
On the loss of your  
*Loved One*

The Board and Members of CCWP extend their condolences to Tom and Charlene Butala and their family on the recent loss of Tom's mother.

## Drake Well Trip Photos



It was a fun drive and good food at the Allegheny Grille  
Afterward.





## 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 &amp; day) Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/Domestic Partner Name (if joining): \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (At least the month &amp; 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 1<sup>st</sup> To December 31<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$30.00 for a single/ \$35.00 for a couple Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter by US mail** (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \$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](http://WWW.CCWP.ORG)

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*McKeesport Regional History & Heritage Center*

# CAR

PRESENTS  
OUR FIRST EVER



AUCTION BASKETS  
50/50 TICKETS  
MUSIC/FOOD/FUN

# CRUISE

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

PER CAR DISPLAY

1832 ARBORETUM DRIVE IN RENZIE PARK

MCKEESPORT PA 15132

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

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

July 13, 2026

President Bradley Gray called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Approximately 34 CCWP members met at Indian Lake Park. A motion was made by Bill Ferri to approve the minutes from the June 8th General Membership meeting and seconded by David Howell. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

Brad talked about the Michigan trip, the Drake Well visit, and the 4th of July Parade in Latrobe. He also mentioned that we need volunteers for the September 13th Vette Show at Shorkey's.

**Vice-President / Insurance— John Dell**

John wants the club to work on getting new members. He suggested getting sponsors to support the club. If the sponsor was a dealer, they could maybe provide a year's membership to new Corvette owners. Also, the sponsors could possibly provide prizes which would be given away at the general membership meetings, but the winner would have to be present to claim the prize. If they are not, it would be held until the next meeting.

**Membership— Allen Young**

We have 79 families and a total of 140 individual members.  
New members: Rege and Linda Susalla

**Social—Vacant**

Allen announced that so far 28 people had signed up for the August picnic. It is \$10 per person, and that will be refunded if you show up at the picnic.  
Charlene had a sign up sheet for people to bake cookies for the picnic.

**Events— Vacant**

Bob Whitesides reminded everyone of the Fall Car Show at Shorkey's in Murrysville on September 13th. He will order and pick up the trophies and work with Shorkey to make sure there are food trucks on site for the show. He will cut the number of flyers we get to 200. Allen stated that we are not going to get dash plaques for the show and see how that goes. Prices have recently gone up for the trophies and plaques.  
Shorkey is having their own car show the 3rd Saturday in August and would like to see some of our members there.  
Don Baker mentioned the car show in Shadyside that is part of the Vintage Grand Prix. It is invitation only. They had a rally near Cannonsburg with 91 cars participating. Vintage Grand Prix races take place this Sunday.  
Larry Shaffer is sponsoring a car show in October.  
John Dell suggested maybe we do spur of the moment lunch rides.  
Bradley Gray mentioned that he is working on a Fall Covered Bridge Tour for either the 19th or 20th of September.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

**New Business**

Brad would like the club to have an Instagram account and will work on that.  
John Dell reminded members that we need to appoint an Election Committee by October 1st. If anyone is interested in running for a position let the Board know.  
Chas Rottmund suggested that a Big Brother be assigned to new members when they join the club. This person could introduce them to other club members and invite them to activities and encourage them to participate.

**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 David Howell to approve the Treasurer's report and seconded by Rich Zisek. The motion to accept was carried.

**Treasurer's Report available at Monthly Board Mtgs.**

The next general membership meeting will be the Club Picnic on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at Mt. Odin Park in Greensburg. A motion was made by Bradley Gray to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rick Zisek. The motion to adjourn was accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.



"After visiting your planet, I can't believe you Earthlings are smart enough to create a Corvette!"