

Flying Fiberglass

October
2026

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania's

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Welcome Message

What do cooler temperatures, windy days, and leaves changing colors and falling to the ground mean? They are all sure signs that fall has arrived and it's getting close to the time when we put our Corvettes in storage for the winter months ahead.

There is still one more event that Deb Cassel has planned and that is a week-end trip to Watkins Glen for some time on the track as well as some other fun things to do while there. This is scheduled for the first weekend in October, and they are hoping for some decent weather for the trip, especially given the wet September that we have had. Our Fall car show went off as scheduled on Sunday, September 13th, at Shorkey's in Murrysville. We had 46 cars attend the show, which is slightly below what we were hoping for, but the weather was a little iffy that day and it was the first Steeler game of the season and a home game at that, so that probably had something to do with how things went. We still had some great cars show up and it was a good day for all.

It's also the time of year when we start to gear up for our Board elections. We have a 5 person election committee in place and if a member has someone in mind that they would like to nominate for an office, please contact someone on that committee to submit that person's name no later than November 29th. The election itself will be held at the December membership meeting.

The names of those members on the election committee and their contact information are in this Newsletter.. The ballot will be in the December newsletter.

Over the last few years it has been difficult to find members to fill some Board positions and we are hoping some members will step forward to run for those positions. It is important to remember that we need the members to stay involved if we want to keep the club growing. Please consider helping your club by offering to fill one of these openings.

We are also always looking for 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 on Monday, October 12th, at Swift-ee's Lakeview in Greensburg. Dinner will be in their restaurant and we will move to the banquet room for the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Election Committee

The Following Individuals are members of this year's election committee:

Deb Cassel	412-932-7326	cassel79@yahoo.com
Rick Conwell	412-389-0217	rjconwell@zoominternet.net
Bill Osselborn	724-836-6713	losselborn@comcast.net
Chas Rottmund	724-640-0088	chasrott@comcast.net
Ron Thomas	412-427-2619	tron90081@gmail.com

Note: All nominations should be in to the election committee by November 29th.

The ballot will be in the December newsletter. You can mail it in to the address that will appear on the ballot or bring it with you if you are coming to the December membership meeting. Ballots will be tabulated and results announced at the December meeting.

Misc. Information

Two rebate and incentive programs that Chevrolet had available for Corvette buyers have recently ended. These two programs had paid as much as \$11,000 when stacked. One of these was the \$4,000 Loyalty Cash rebate that was available on all 2026 model purchases with the program restricted to owners of 2012+ Corvettes and Camaros.

The second program was a Private Offer for \$7,000 towards a new 2026 Corvette. It looks like it was geared to previous Stingray purchasers and incentivizing new 2025-2026 E-Rays or Z06s. You had to call a dealer and give them your last name and zip code to see if you made the cut.

There's no definitive information about how well these programs did, but it seems some of the larger dealers had run out of 2026 models in the last couple of months as inventories dropped at the end of the model year.

Despite the loss of these two incentives, many dealers are heavily discounting the remaining 2025s and holdovers from 2026. If you are looking for a deal you can search the Chevrolet Live Inventory Tracker and set your parameters to see what is available.

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. .

October Membership Meeting



The October Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, October 12th, and will be a new location, Swiftee's Lakeview & Lounge in Greensburg. Any members who want to eat before the meeting can do so in their regular dining room and order from their normal menu. We will then move to the banquet room for the actual meeting. You can take your drink (purchased at Swiftee's) into the banquet room for the meeting. If some one comes late and wants to order food they can order the food 'to go' and take it into the banquet room with them. The meeting should still start at 7:00 pm, so if you are planning to eat please leave yourself enough time to do so. Any questions please contact Allen Young.

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

Hope to see you then!

Museum



Beginning January 13, 2027 Guests at the NCM can go behind the scenes of America's Sports Car with guided tours of the Museum's new 66,000 square foot Collections Facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Designed to preserve Corvette history for generations to come, this facility expands the Museum's capacity for vehicle preservation, artifact conservation, secure storage, and education while giving visitors the opportunity to see more of

the Museum's collection than ever before. Tickets will be available online by Dec. 1, 2026. Tour capacity will be limited, and all Collections Facility tickets must be purchased in advance. Each tour ticket will also include self-guided admission to the National Corvette Museum, with both experiences to be used the same day.

This year the Vets 'n Vettes event will take place November 5-7. Since 2008 this event has brought the Corvette community together to recognize and honor those who have served our country. For these three days in November veterans, active duty service members, Corvette owners, and supporters will gather in Bowling Green for three days built around Corvettes, community, and shared experiences. The weekend takes participants from touring laps at NCM Motorsports Park and scenic drives through South Central Kentucky to the Bowling Green Veterans Day Parade, where Vets 'n Vettes participants will join the community in honoring our nation's veterans. Luncheons, a banquet, and time together throughout the weekend round out the event. A Corvette is required to participate in event activities. Online registration closes October 16, 2006 at 9:00 am CT. All activities are open to event registrants only. For more information and/or registration information visit the Museum website.

www.corvettemuseum.org



October Birthdays



3rd	Bob Neff	21st	Annie Brant	28th	Oren Grimenstein
8th	Loures Weaver	23rd	Lee McDonald	29th	Gary Beighley
9th	Jonnie Grimenstein	24th	Clyde Martz	29th	Rick Conwell
11th	Dennis Smith	27th	Uri Shatten	31st	Bonnie Oleksak
19th	Ken Miller				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2026 Club Activities

Oct. 2-4, 2026	Watkins Glen Trip
October 5, 2026	October Board Meeting at Swiftee's Lakeview
October 12, 2026	October Membership Meeting
November 2, 2026	November Board Meeting
November 9, 2026	November Membership Meeting
December 7, 2026	December Board Meeting
December 14, 2026	December 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

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.

Misc. Information



Chevrolet is now offering new Dark Stainless Steel Plates featuring the Corvette Silhouette that can be ordered for \$295 through Corvette Accessories or on your new 2027 Corvette. Based on the description it is clear that any 2026-2027 Corvette can be updated with these new sill plates and the kit is sold as a pair to cover both sides.

For Sale

Glenn Raymer 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.

New and Renewal Membership Application

Date: / /

New: _____

Renewal:

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

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)

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(Signature is required) (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

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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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E-mail:

ayoung1210@msn.com

Renee Hileman/Alfred Vyskievich

Export, PA

2008 Red Convertible

Shorkey Fall Corvette Show

On Sunday, Sept. 9th, CCWP held its Fall Corvette Show at Shorkey Chevrolet In Murrysville. There were 46 cars that attended and here are some photos of the winners for the day.



General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

September 14, 2026

President Bradley Gray called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Approximately 32 CCWP members met at Indian Lake Park. A motion was made by Deb Cassel to approve the minutes from the August 9th, 2026 General Membership meeting and seconded by Bob Whitesides. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

Brad mentioned that this is the last outdoor meeting of the season. The meeting place for October will be announced later. The Shorkey prize give away will start at the October meeting. We have upcoming elections in December.

Vice-President / Insurance— John Dell (leave of absence)**Membership— Allen Young**

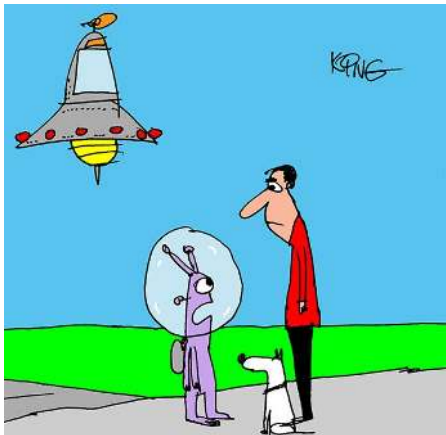
We have 81 families and a total of 136 individual members. We have 2 new members, Renee and Jennifer.

Social—Vacant**Events— Vacant**

John Walko needs a Vette from each of the 8 generations of Corvettes to be on display at a North Side Car Show being held as a fund raiser for the Mario Lemieux Foundation. The fee to enter is \$130/car. Don Baker made a motion that the club pay the entry fee for the 8 cars, and Chas Rottmund seconded. The motion was passed unanimously by the members. This will count as our charitable donation for 2026. Spectators will pay \$15/person to get in to the event area. If you want more information you can check out the group at iconsph.com. Deb Cassel stated that the cars going to Watkins Glen are to meet at 6:45 am at the Sheetz in New Alexandria and plan to leave at 7:00 am. This is on Friday, October 2nd. There is a 3C (Corvette, Camaro, and Chevelle) car show October 3rd in Apollo at the Kiski Twp. Fire Hall.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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



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

New Business

Re: The election: Deb Cassel has nominated Bradley Gray for President, Charlene Butala for Treasurer, Lynn Full for Secretary. Chas Rottmund has nominated Lori Osselborn for Treasurer, Lynn Full for Secretary, Allen Young for Membership, and Georgeann Young for Newsletter.

Charlene Butala has nominated John Dell for President and Lori Osselborn for Treasurer.

John Dell has nominated Charlene Butala for Vice President.

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 Patty Whitesides. The motion to accept was carried.

Treasurer's Report available at Monthly Board Mtgs.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2026. The place is to be announced in the Newsletter.

A motion was made by Gail Thomas to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Renee Hileman. The motion to adjourn was accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.