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The Presidential Blog

Well March is now behind us, Spring is officially here, and the weather is slowly getting warmer. April brings the start of the Vette season and fun on the horizon. Soon the weather will get warm and stay warm and we might even see some of the potholes get fixed. We can always hope. Anyway, we will soon have our cars out and on the road to stay. Some folks have already taken advantage of the few nice days we had to get them out and take a spin. Hopefully the rest of us will soon follow their lead.

Our March membership meeting went well and it was nice to see some new faces as well as some familiar ones. We still have some 60th Anniversary merchandise for sale and we will bring it to the next couple of meetings so everyone has a chance to look the items over and take some home. June starts our outdoor meetings and we are looking at some familiar places for them so be sure to mark your calendars. Watch the Newsletter and website for more information as we get closer to June.

There are a couple of events on the calendar for April. Saturday, April 27th, is the Irwin Car Show and we are hoping to get a spot where all club members can park together. Sunday, April 28th, is the Quaker Steak and Lube show in Sharon. We are planning on getting together to attend. Remember that our Spring Corvette Show is Saturday, June 1st, with June 2nd as the rain date. It will be at Mills Mall on Route 28 and will again be sponsored by Tom Henry Chevrolet. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and work the show so please consider giving us a hand. That's the best way to ensure that the Club will have a successful show. Let me know if you can give us a hand. Make sure you mark your calendar and plan to bring your car out for the

Show. There will be 2 trophies for each category so come on out and enter the competition.

The Club still needs an Events Director and Socials Director. The Board is working hard to make this an active and exciting year for the Club. We are all working hard to get several additional activities planned and on the calendar. If anyone has any ideas they would like us to pursue be sure to let someone on the Board know and we will try to make it happen. Or, better yet, bring your idea to the Board and then take the lead in setting it up. This would go a long way in helping us get started on events for the coming year

As I ask each month, please don't be afraid to make suggestions or volunteer to help out at Club functions and activities and become a more active member. Several members have already come forward with ideas and some have been active in planning those events. It is the best way to get to know more of your fellow members. I feel that more of you are becoming involved and I invite everyone to participate. Thank you.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at:

E-mail: fpaolo@comcast.net or phone: 724-842-6001.

Frank Paolo

Reminder: The next General Membership meeting will be Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm at the Boulevard in Delmont.



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Track Night



The SCCA Track Night in America was designed to enable automotive enthusiasts to realize their dream of driving on a track. It is a non-competitive, no-stress, entertaining, easy and inexpensive way for nearly anyone who has a love of cars and motorsports to get on a real racecourse in their own vehicle on a weeknight. The only requirements are that the participant be 18 years old with a valid drivers license and have access to an approved helmet and street car in good working condition. No previous on track experience or SCCA membership is required. Drivers can participate in the Advanced, Intermediate, or

Novice experience group. Everyone gets three 20-minute sessions on the course.

The schedule for Pittsburgh International Race Complex in Wampum, PA (the old Beaver Run Raceway) is as follows:

April 24th

May 22nd

June 6th

June 22nd

July 23rd

August 14th

September 11th

Registration is now open for the 2019 season. www.TrackNighinAmerica.com/Events

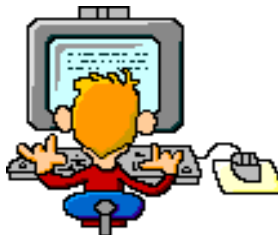
For more information contact Mike Diorio, text, call or email

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Regis Kuzel

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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 Regis at 412-818-2295. 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

Do not use the Club mailing address as delays may occur.

March Membership Meeting



The April General Membership Meeting will be held Monday, April 8th at The Boulevard in Delmont.

The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early and enjoy dinner with your fellow members

Museum News-Pat Hillyard



A couple from Crawford, Texas, Ron & Lori Galt, decided to donate their 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette to the Museum and did it on the same day that they picked up their 2019 Arctic White Grand Sport Coupe. This is the first of this model year to be donated. There were only 2,379 Corvettes of this color made in 2005. The NCM has teamed up with Kentucky Safe Driver to offer a unique day of driver safety experience. It is a full day program scheduled for Saturday, April 13, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The program is made possible through an affiliation with the National Safety Council, a nonprofit, nongovernmental public service organization

that promotes health and safety in the U.S. Students will receive instruction from the NCM team on basic car care and maintenance, including checking fluid levels, how to change a tire, how to jump start a vehicle and more. Parents are encouraged to participate too.

The 2019 NCM Bash sponsored by Michelin kicks off the on site event season. It is scheduled for April 25-27, 2019. As in the past, there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from the Warren Tech Center and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant on hand to answer questions. There will be a number of featured guests and events. For more information and registration visit the Museum website.

Check out the Museum website for more information about the Museum and Motorsports Park and to check out upcoming activities.

www.corvettemuseum.org

NOTE: Pat Hillyard is now our ambassador to the NCM.

April Birthdays — Allen Young



6th	George Ragula	14th	James Rulyak	25th	Richard Janus
8th	Joan Zisek	16th	William Octave	28th	Bridget Kitch
10th	Thomas Schorr	19th	Ken Stankeiwicz	29th	Ronald Horak
11th	Marilyn Natili	20th	Michele Kraus	30th	Joe Theis
12th	Richard Novotny	20th	Pat Whitesides		Russ Desena
13th	Jim Bryer	21st	Paul Nichols		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

April 2, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting @ The Boulevard
April 8, 2019	Monthly Membership Meeting
April 27, 2019	Irwin Car Show
April 28, 2019	Quaker Steak and Lube Car Show
June 1, 2019	Spring Corvette Show
June 29, 2019	NCRS event @ Vinoski Winery
Aug. 28-31, 2019	Caravan to NCM

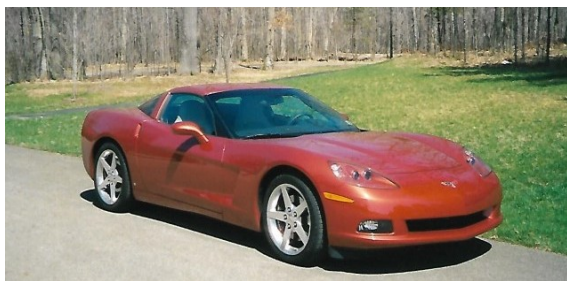
DON'T FORGET!!! Watch future editions of the Flying Fiberglass for additional events and information on The Corvette Club of Western PA.

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 Connie Jelovich at 724-325-2571, CAJJELO4@comcast.net with the information. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.

For Sale



2006 Daytona Sunset Orange Metallic Coupe with Cashmere Leather Interior with 28,000 miles. Garage kept.
Automatic Transmission with 6-speed paddle shift.
3LT Preferred Equipment Group.
Many extras including car cover.
NEW PRICE \$20,000, but price is negotiable.

Contact Gerry Bomba

412-4666489

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

Thom Shepler

Pittsburgh, PA

2001 Silver Z06 Hardtop

2019 National Corvette Caravan

The date for the 2019 Caravan is Aug. 28-31, 2019.

There are 10 cars from the Club planning to attend. They will meet the Michigan Caravan in Indianapolis on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019.

We were lucky to get rooms at a decent rate compared to some of the over-priced rooms in Bowling Green.

We will be leaving as a group on Tuesday for anyone who wants to join in.

Deb Cassel will be contacting those who have signed up to decide on a meeting place.

Wednesday, August 28th –Meet at the track for a Parade Lap. Cost should be around \$20/car. You will have time to visit the Museum at the track before moving on. Next stop is Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY. We will have lunch and reorganize. You will have time to visit the Museum at Churchill Downs. After lunch we will head to Bowling Green and should arrive by 6 pm.

More information on that Caravan can be obtained at

corvettecaravan.com/mi .

Any questions contact Deb Cassel 412-932-7326



2019 Car Cruises

Quaker Steak & Lube 4/28
Cruise-a-Palooza Butler 6/23
Homestead-Waterfront 7/16
Altoona/DelGrosso's 8/4

Norwin Hills Weekly Cruise-Saturdays starting 4/6



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

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? _____

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.

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60th Anniversary Merchandise

Pictured here are items that we have purchased to celebrate the Club's 60th Anniversary. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please join us at a membership meeting or some other event to pick them up. If you have any questions you can contact any Board member for assistance.

Not Pictured: Window decals with 60th Anniversary logo Cost: \$3.00



CCWP LOGO Tumbler

18 oz. Stainless Steel

Double wall insulating for hot or cold.

Spill proof cap to protect your Vette!

Special for members \$6.00

Will be available at the meetings.



Price: \$15.00



Price: \$15.00

Road Trip



Pat Hillyard has planned a trip for the Club to take place September 15th to the 18th or 19th, 2019. It is mainly a driving trip that will cover some routes with great Corvette roads. The trip will start out from Uniontown Mall in Pennsylvania and travel through Elkins, West Virginia to Harrisonville, Virginia, and from there get on the Blue Ridge Parkway. There will be a stop for dinner at the Liberty Station Restaurant in Bedford, Virginia, and will spend that first night in Roanoke, Virginia. The next morning the drive will continue on the Blue Ridge Parkway and then on to Asheville, North Carolina, spending the second night there. The next

morning there will be a tour of the Biltmore Estate and then head on to Blairsville, Georgia and dinner will be at a motorcycle/sports car resort and spend the night in that area. The next morning will start with a drive on the Gauntlet, a loop of 133 miles of twisty roads through the mountains of northeast Georgia. From there the drive will continue to Tellico Plains, Tennessee to drive the Cherahola Skyway to Robbinsville, North Carolina and then on to Deals Gap to drive the Tail of the Dragon. From there the route will go to the Foothills Parkway to head to Pigeon Forge. In Pigeon Forge there will be some options depending on how long we stay and could include a visit to Dollywood and/or the Titanic and the Floyd Garrett Muscle Car Museum. The drive home will be on the Super Slabs.

Pat is limiting the trip to 15 cars so if interested, contact him as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

You can email him at pathillyard@comcast.net

Pat will provide those who are going on the trip with the hotel information as it gets closer to the time of the trip. He anticipates that the hotel cost will be between \$500 and \$650, depending on how long the stay is in Pigeon Forge.



For Sale



Auto Dynamics West Carbon Fiber Steering Wheel for a C7. Will need old steering wheel in exchange. I can do the removal and the installation if that helps. \$800

3 piece forged wheels that fit C6 and C7 wide body cars (Z06 and Gran Sport) that do not have carbon ceramic brakes. Factory sizes-fronts are 19 x 9.5 and rears are 20 x 12. Asking \$3500

I also have some clear door sill covers for C7 Vettes, very little use. Asking \$65

CONTACT: George Crouse
412-537-0389 call or text
Corvettegeorge@gmail.com



Events



We are still looking for an Events person to handle the coordination and/or planning of events for our Club. It is important to have an active director because a full and varied event schedule is what helps to make our Club special. It is also the best way for members to get to know each other, make connections, and form friendships.

There are a couple of members who have helped by planning an event for the Club.

Pat Hillyard has a trip planned for September (see page 10 for more information).

Jack White is also planning a trip and details are in this Newsletter.

Our Spring Corvette Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st, at Pittsburgh Mills Mall from 9am to 4 pm. It will again be sponsored by Tom Henry. We need people to help at the show so please consider volunteering to help out.

Some upcoming events are:

April 27th - Irwin Car Show

April 28th - Quaker Steak & Lube Show, Sharon, PA

June 1st - CCWP Spring Vette Show, Mills Mall

June - Event at Vinoski Winery with NCRS

June 23rd - Cruise-A-Palooza, Butler

July 12th-15th - Trip to Menards Car Show in Maple Grove, PA

August 4th - Del Grosso Car Show in Altoona

Sept. 15th-19th - Pat Hillyard driving trip

If anyone has any ideas for an event please let the Board know, or get started with the planning and let them know if you need help.

Trip to Menard's Chevy Show



Friday, July 12th thru Sunday, July 14th, Jack White and Deb Cassel are planning a trip to Menard's Chevy Show near Reading, PA. We will leave early Friday morning, travel out Route 22 and some back roads to Yuengling Brewery for a tour after stopping for lunch. Cost of the tour is \$1.00 per person. Hopefully we will have enough time to see the Pagoda in Reading. If not, we will see it lit up at night.

There is a block of 15 rooms for \$109 per night plus tax for a two-night stay. Saturday we will be at the car show/drag race all day.

The cost for that is \$35 or \$40 per couple.

On Sunday we will travel to Philadelphia to see the Simeone Auto Museum. If we want a tour guide at the Museum the cost would be

\$15 . The tours last 2 to 3 hours and we would head home after that.

These are the highlights and we will be looking at other possible stops. At the March meeting we had 7 cars sign up. We are limiting the trip to 15 cars and you must sign up by the April membership meeting so the necessary arrangements for rooms and tours can be made. If you can't make the meeting you can email Deb Cassel with the name of each person, cell phone numbers and email address.

Deb Cassel

cassel79@yahoo.com or call in the evening with questions 412-932-7326

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, March 11, 2019

The monthly membership meeting was at The Boulevard Restaurant in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director's Reports**Membership— Allen Young**

Time to renew your membership for 2019.

For 2019 there are 110 families and 190 members. There are still 70 families from last year that have not paid. Several members paid at the meeting. There is one new member: Robert & Terry Braden from Cabot, PA. They have a 2015 Laguna Blue Coupe.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Vince is going to handle the details for the annual picnic. We are going back to Bushy Run Battlefield and the date will be the second Sunday in August, which is August 11th.

Social— Vacant

We are looking for someone to take over this position for 2019.

Events— Vacant

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

We are looking for someone to take over this position.

March 30th-Universal Fire Hall-United Rays Night at the Races.

April 27th-Irwin Car Show

April 28th-Quaker Steak & Lube Car Show-sign up at next meeting

June 1st-Spring Corvette Show

June 29th-NCRS event at the Vinoski Winery-Ribs & Blues Weekend

June 23rd-Cruise-A-Palooza in Butler

July 12th to 21st-Vintage Grand Prix

July 12th to 15th-trip to Maple Grove Raceway-this is being handled by Jack White and Deb Cassel. We plan to drive out on Friday, do the Car Show on Saturday and return Sunday. Hotel rooms will be around \$119/night. We are also planning on touring Yuengling (2-hour tour) probably Friday on the way up. There is also shopping and antiques and also car museum near Philadelphia which are possibilities. May have to limit to 15 cars. They need a count as soon as possible so they can get a block of rooms set aside.

August 4th-Altoona Del Grosso show.

Pat Hillyard has planned a driving trip for Sept. 15th to 19th, 2019 and the details are in the Newsletter. Max of 15 cars.

May do a one day trip to Tour-Ed mine,

Still waiting to get dates and locations for Auto Cross events that are sponsored by the SCCA.

There will **NOT** be a car show at USX this year.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

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

60th Anniversary Merchandise

There is some merchandise available that commemorates our 60th anniversary. All items along with the prices are shown in the newsletter. These will be available at meetings and some events.

**SPECIAL REPORTS****Historical Committee — Frank Paolo**

No report.

Museum—Pat Hillyard

Raffle tickets are no longer available for sale in PA.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich

No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo

No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo

No report

Website/Facebook

We need to check with current sponsors to see if they want to renew their ads for 2019 and see if there are others to add. Regis is still doing the website and will help with the sponsors. We also have a PayPal account set up to make it easier to pay for some of these things.

Old Business

Spring Corvette Show: Frank spoke with Tom Henry and they will sponsor the Spring show. We will be doing the show at Mills Mall on June 1st with June 2nd as the rain date. We are not sure which lot we will be using. We are going to look into the possibility of having food trucks there too. Sue Henry will let us know the date of their Camaro show so we can attend again this year. It will probably be in July.

We are looking into doing a brick at the NCM that would show the Club members that are members of the Hall of Fame. Frank talked to Lance at Carlisle and he is willing to make a donation and he has connections that will help us with placement of the brick. The goal would be to have it in place by the Caravan this year. Rich Zisek is going to do some samples and we can send them to Lance to see what he thinks since he is going to help with the cost. The members voted to go with the 24x24 brick size. We still need someone to fill the **Social** and **Events** positions and if they are not filled, we could use a volunteer to handle the summer picnics. There is still 60th Anniversary merchandise available.

New Business

Pat Hillyard is now our Ambassador to the NCM. We can no longer sell tickets in PA because of state regulations that have to do with games of chance.

We are going to check with Watson Chevrolet in Delmont about doing the Fall show there. Frank has stopped but hasn't had a chance to talk to the manager yet so he will try to set up a meeting. Tentative dates are September 7th or 14th.

The NCRS is doing another event at the Vinoski Winery (Ribs & Blues weekend) on June 29th and they have invited our Club to join them.

SCCA sponsors some events at the Pgh. International Raceway (Beaver Run) where you can drive on the track. Details will be in the Newsletter. Looking at possibility of making another trip to the Hendricks museum and going to the Corvette Show at JR Raceway.

50/50 Raffle winner-Mary Lou Rostand. \$55 to winner and \$54 to Club.

Treasurer—Mike Diorio

Treasurer's report was given and motion to approve made by George Crouse and seconded by Ron Thomas.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting is Monday, April 8th at the Boulevard in Delmont.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.