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Flying Fiberglass

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The Presidential Blog

Corvette season has arrived and I know most of you have already had your cars out on the road. To enjoy them even more we need a few more hot days and a few less 'April' showers. It would also help if Penndot and some of the boroughs would get some of the potholes filled.

There are a few events coming up in May. The Kiski car show at Kiski Area High School is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th. If you want a good spot you should plan on being there by 9 am. The other May event is the Small Town Spring EXPO at Grabiak Chevrolet on Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 2 pm.

Our Spring Vet show is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st, at Pittsburgh Mills Mall. It will again be sponsored by Tom Henry Chevrolet and will benefit the VAPHS (VA Pittsburgh Health Systems), meaning that the donations will stay in Pittsburgh and benefit our local veterans. Any and all donations are welcome and appreciated and will go a long way in ensuring the success of this event. The show will be in the old Sears parking lot at the Mall, which is near the entrance to the Mall. We are planning on having a money tree raffle and will be collecting monetary or lottery ticket donations at the May meeting. If anyone has any gift baskets that they would like to donate please bring them to the meeting too or you can contact Frank Paolo and make arrangements to drop it at his house or let him know you have something and bring it with you to the show. As is always the case we will need help the day of the show to get things set up and running smoothly throughout the day so if you could lend a hand it would be much appreciated, just let me know.

June begins the outdoor meetings and we have locations set for all, just check the Newsletter and website for more info.

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 but we need your help. If anyone has an idea they would like us to pursue , bring it to the Board and then take the lead in setting it up. This would go a long way in helping us keep things rolling through the year.

We have been utilizing email as a fast and efficient method of communicating with the membership and a way to receive feedback from our members. The response to this has been favorable and we will continue to use this going forward.

As I have mentioned in the past, I appreciate the enthusiasm and support you have shown and hope it will continue. Any suggestions you may have on how we can improve the Club or communicate with the members are always welcome.

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, May 13th at 7:00 pm at the Boulevard in Delmont.



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:

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 724-612-4272 or mikedsba232gmail.com

CCWP Webmaster

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.

May Membership Meeting



The May General Membership Meeting will be held Monday, May 13th 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



Two Museum sponsored dinners have been added to the event agenda for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Space is also still available for touring laps at the NCM Motorsports Park. One will be Friday, August 30th, at LaGala in downtown Bowling Green. The second is Saturday, September 31st, also at LaGala. See website for details and to register if interested. Area attractions are also offering a number of activities for Caravan participants. See the website for info.

For the 16th time Corvette will pace the 103rd Indianapolis 500. The Pace Car will be a 2019 Grand Sport in Long Beach Red Metallic Tincoat with a unique GM design Indy 500 decal package and full length racing blade silver dual stripes.

An experimental Mid-engine Corvette from 1976 is now on display at the Museum. It had been saved by Tom Falconer of England after GM decided to crush the car.

The date for the Next Gen Corvette Reveal has been announced and it will be July 18, 2019.

General Motors will auction the final production seventh generation Corvette this summer at the Barrett Jackson Northeast sale in Connecticut June 28. It will be a black 2019 Z06 model, The proceeds will benefit the Stephen Stiller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. The Foundation helps veterans and first responders and their families.

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.

May Birthdays – Allen Young



1st	John Krish	11th	William Kirkpatrick	25th	Marlyn Octave
4th	Mary Jane Theis	13th	Bob Whitesides	26th	Richard Natili
5th	Paul Geary	17th	Art McGovern	29th	Paul Adomaitis
6th	Louise Bertone	17th	Bobbi Patrizio	29th	Georgeann Young
8th	Stevie Kline	20th	Pat Braden	31st	Charles DeLuzio
8th	Phyllis Jones	20th	Clem Zahrobsky	31st	George Full

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Upcoming 2019 Club Activities

May 5, 2019	Kiski Car Show
May 7, 2019	CCWP Board Meeting
May 11, 2019	Spring EXPO at Grabiak Chevrolet
May 13, 2019	CCWP Membership Meeting
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, CAJJJELO4@comcast.net with the information. The information will be passed on to other Club members at the next general meeting if so desired.

2019 Car Cruises

Cruise-a-Palooza Butler	6/23
Homestead-Waterfront	7/16
Altoona/DelGrosso's	8/4

Norwin Hills Weekly Cruise-Saturdays starting 4/6

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

Edwin Russell	2013 Night Race Blue Convertible	Kittanning, PA
David Johnson	1968 Black Convertible	Pittsburgh, PA

2019 National Corvette Caravan

The dates 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



4th of July Parade-Monroeville

We will again participate in the Monroeville 4th of July Parade and are looking for members who would like to join us in the Parade. If interested, please contact Allen Young at ayoung1210@msn.com or give him a call at 412-372-7802. Please include the year and model (meaning if it is a Grand Sport, Z06, etc.) and if you are planning on joining us at Denny's for breakfast after the Parade (so we can be a little more organized and give them an idea of how many to expect). Hope you can join us!

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 article in the newsletter 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:
June 1st - CCWP Spring Vette Show, Mills Mall
June 29th - 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
August 18th - Tour Ed Mine Tour
Aug. 28th-31th - Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green
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



Jack White and Deb Cassel are planning a trip to the Chevy Show near Reading, PA. We will be leaving early in the morning on Friday, July 12th, and travel out Route 22 and some back roads to Yuengling Brewery for a tour after having lunch. Cost to tour the Brewery is $1.00/person. We will then go on to Bill's Old Bike Barn in Bloomsburg, PA. The cost for that is $5.00/person. We will be staying at The Best Western Plus Reading Inn and Suites in Shillington, PA. There is a block of 15 rooms and the rate is $109 plus tax per night and we will stay two nights.
Saturday we will be at the Car Show/Drag Race all day and the cost for that is $34/$40 per couple.
On Sunday we will travel to Philadelphia to see the Simeone Auto Museum. We will be taking the guided tour and the cost for that is $15 per person.
These are the highlights of the trip and we will be planning other possible stops.
We have 9 cars signed up and are limiting this trip to 15 cars. You must sign up by May's Membership Meeting so we can finalize the arrangements for the rooms and tours. If you can't make the meeting email Deb Cassel with the name of each person going, cell phone numbers and email address.

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

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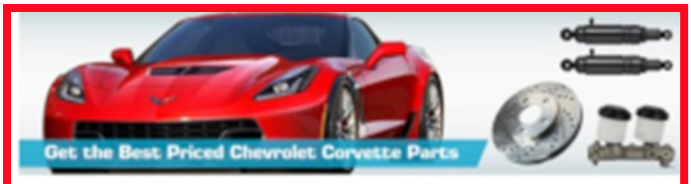
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60th Anniversary Merchandise

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

Corvette Show

GALLERIA at PITTSBURGH MILLS

590 Pittsburgh Mills Circle, Tarentum, PA 15084

Saturday June 1, 2019

Raindate

Sunday June 2, 2019

Presented by

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

Registration and Clean up 9:00 - Noon

Judging starts at noon - trophies at 3:00

Must be present to accept trophy

Show Benefits

VAPHS

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Class Trophies

Dash plaques to first 100 registrations



Sponsored by

Tom Henry CHEVROLET

Lottery Tree (with CASH!)

50/50

Door Prizes

Disk Jockey

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL FRANK PAOLO 724-448-4799 OR VISIT WWW.CCWP.ORG

PITTSBURGH MILLS MALL CORVETTE SHOW 2018 REGISTRATION

RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCWP AND MAIL TO: Allen Young, 1210 Harvest Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Entry Fee: Mail-in or at the door — $10.00

NAME_____ EMAIL_____ PHONE_____

STREET_____ CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

CORVETTE _____ YEAR _____ MODEL _____

I have insurance on the vehicle listed above and hold CCWP, Tom Henry Chevrolet and Pittsburgh Mills Mall harmless for any actions and release them of all responsibility for myself and my property preceding, during and following the event.

Signature_____ Date _____

Show Classes

Street	Wash/Show	Modified
1953 – 1967 C1, C2	1984 – 1996 C4	1984 – 2004 C4, C5
1968 – 1982 C3	1997 – 2004 C5	2005 – 2019 C6, C7
1984 – 1996 C4	2005 – 2013 C6	
1997 – 2004 C5	2014 – 2019 C7	
2005 – 2013 C6		
2014 – 2019 C7		

Fun Display 1953 – 2019

Rules For Show

Hood open, Top up on Street, Wash/Show, Modified

Judging

Areas inspected by the judges: all Corvette exterior, interior, and visible areas under hood for cleanliness. You do not need to remove your floor mats or other personal material.

Awards

First and Second place in each class for Street, Wash/Show and Modified.
Fun Display will not be judged but 3 cars awarded trophies.
Best of Show Trophy selected from all Corvettes 1953 – 2019

Registration and car clean up from 9 am to 12 pm. Judging starts at 12 pm
Trophies Awarded at 3 pm. Winners must be present to accept Trophies.

Questions? email: CCWP@CCWP.ORG

The Show Benefits

VAPHS
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

All donations stay in Pittsburgh to benefit local Veterans

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 we 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.



Tour Ed Mine Tour



Sunday, August 18, 2019, we will be taking a tour of Tour Ed Mine in Tarentum. The cost will be $8.50 per person or $8.00 per person if we have a group of 25. You can check out the location at tour-edmine.com. There will also be a Flea Market the Sunday we are there for our tour. If someone doesn't want to go down into the mine they can shop at the flea market. I have reserved the pavilion there so we can pack a lunch or get lunch from the food trucks at the flea market.
After lunch and the flea market we will go on Edwards Ice Cream in Gibsonia for a treat. Then we move on for a free wine tasting at Mazzotta Winery in Gibsonia. They are asking that we pick six different wines to try since we will have a group, so please see me at the membership meeting to pick the wines you are interested in tasting. After people have picked their favorites I will tally the results and put together the list of the six we will taste based on the most popular choices.
The day of the event we will meet in Tarentum at 9:15 and go on to the mine as a group. They normally charge for parking for the flea market but they won't charge us that day if we go as a group to the mine. We have the pavilion from 12:00-1:00 for lunch. Edwards ice cream is a 15 minute drive from the mine and the winery is 10 minutes from Edwards. I plan to arrive at the winery around 3:15. It will depend on how many people sign up as to how much time we will need.
Feel free to contact me in the evenings with any questions,

Deb Cassel
Cassel79@yahoo.com or 412-932-7326 in the evening.

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved) Monday, April 8, 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 Allegience.

Director's Reports

Membership— Allen Young

Time to renew your membership for 2019.
For 2019 there are 116 families and 198 members. There are two new members: Edwiin Russell from Kittanning and David Johnson from Pittsburgh.

Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.
The summer picnic will be at Bushy Run Battlefield and the date will be the second Sunday in August, which is August 11th. We are still looking at caterers and are trying to keep the price the same as last year.

Social— Vacant

We are looking for someone to take over this position for 2019.
June meeting will be at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntington and Pat is looking into the park in West Mifflin for July.

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.
Kiski Car Show-Sunday, May 5th
June 1st-Srping Corvette Show at Mills Mall
June 29th-NCRS event at the Vinoski Winery-Ribs & Blues Weekend
June 23rd-Cruise-A-Palooza in Butler
July 4th –Parade in Monroeville. We need to know the year of the car so we can put signs in the windows. We would also like to know if you will be going to breakfast at Denny's after we are done so we can make arrangements with them for seating.
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. Details are in the Newsletter.
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.
Aug. 18th-Tour Ed Mine
Aug. 22-25– Corvettes at Carlisle
Aug. 28-31-Corvette Caravan. We are joining the Detroit group and are going to meet them in Indianapolis and do a parade lap on the race track, then go on to the Museum.
TBA-Edgewood Winery
Still waiting to get dates and locations for Auto Cross events that are sponsored by the SCCA.

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 have checked with some of our current sponsors and some have committed again for the current year. 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 will be sponsored by Tom Henry and we are going to help with their Camaro show at their dealership in July. The Spring show will be at Mills Mall and Rich Zisek did the flyer for the show. The date is June 1st with a rain date of June 2nd.
We are still looking into doing a brick at the NCM for the members in the Hall of Fame. Rich did a mock up of what the brick would look like and Frank is trying to get in touch with Lance to see about his donation and placement of the brick. The goal is still to have it in place by the Caravan this year
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

We are going trying 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. Other options for the Fall are Mills Mall or Bella Luna in Monroeville.
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 Deb Cassel and seconded by George Crouse.
Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.

Next meeting is Monday, May 13th at the Boulevard in Delmont.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.