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Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania



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The Presidential Blog

We are now more than halfway through the year and in the midst of a very active summer for our club. We have had two great outdoor meetings and Glenn provided some great pizza for both. Thanks to all who attended.

The turnout for the Monroeville parade was great. We had over 20 cars in a big parade that had over 125 units. Again I want to thank everyone who participated. The trip to the Bayernhof Museum and lunch was another super event . It was amazing to see what one man in Pittsburgh did with his dream and to view the legacy he left behind. Thanks to Sue and Bob for setting this up.

The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix was this month and the featured car was the Camaro. They had some great weather for most of the events and hopefully some of our members got out and attended some of the events. It is always a great time and interesting to see the cars involved. The trip to the Ohio Tail of the Dragon was a lot of fun and well attended.

There was a lot of good wine that we had the opportunity to taste at the Edgewood Winery event. I know I had a lot of fun at both events. Thanks to Deb Cassel and Sue Marnell for arranging them.

Other events will be added to the website as the plans are finalized. The club will continue to keep you informed of club news and activities, as well as other non-club events that we think you might be interested in, via e-mail distribution, so watch your inboxes. August is shaping up to be a pretty busy month. There is the Corvette Show at Del-Grosso's, the trip to Woodward for the Dream Cruise, and Corvettes at Carlisle. So be sure to mark your calendars and get your cars ready to drive to these events for some

fun in the sun.

And don't forget the annual picnic on Sunday, August 13th, at Bushy Run Battlefield. Directions are in this newsletter and on the website. There should be adequate seating at the pavilion but bring your chairs in case. Don't forget about the Fall All GM Show in Latrobe on September 16th. Spread the word and come on out and help us make it a great show.

CCWP is a club that has endured through the enthusiasm and support of our members. I am thrilled to see so many of you participating by attending our membership meetings and the many events that we have planned for you. Each month we see more people coming out and signing up for our events. We also see new members joining each month. Thanks to all for your support. Any suggestions you may have to offer on how we can improve the club or suggestions for events you would be interested in please let me know. Your comments are always welcome.

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me at: E-mail: fpaolo@comcast.net or phone: 724-842-6001.

Frank Paolo



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

<u>Corvette Museum – Jack White</u>

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets 2017 Torch Red Corvette Coupe \$10 Drawing: Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

At 3 pm CT

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
8-speed Paddle Shift Automatic Transmission
Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust
Z51-Style 5-split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels with Red Calipers
Carbon-fiber, painted body-color removable roof panel
Performance Data & Video Recorder
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation system
Front license plate bracket

Curb view front cameras

2 LT Equipment Group with Jet Black interior including heads-up display, heated and ventilated seats, Bose 10-Speaker Audio System, universal home remote and remote vehicle starter system Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe Magnetic Selective Ride Control Battery Protection Package Corvette Museum Delivery

CCWP Webmaster Jerry Rowell 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 Jerry at 412-795-2834.

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.

Membership Meetings

In August the monthly membership meeting is combined with our annual picnic, and the date for this event is Sunday, August 13th from Noon to 4:00 P.M. The picnic this year will be at Bushy Run Battlefield in Jeannette. See the flyer in this newsletter for cost. Deadline for reservations: Aug. 5.



From Monroeville: Take US-22 E and turn right onto Trafford Rd, then continue straight ahead onto Pleasant Valley Rd and drive for 4.5 miles. Turn left onto PA-130 E, drive 1.8 miles, then turn left onto PA-993 E. Follow PA-993 E for 1.4 miles to Park.

From N Huntingdon and East: Take US-30 W and turn right onto Ronda Ct and continue onto Rocky Rd. Turn left onto Old Rte 30/Pennsylvania Ave, drive .6 miles, then turn right onto Brush Hill Rd. Follow Brush Hill Rd for .5 miles, turn right onto PA-993 E and drive .8 miles. Turn left onto Manor Harrison City Rd, drive 2 miles, then turn right onto PA-130E/PA-993 E/Harrison City-Jeannette Rd. In .2 miles turn left onto PA-993 E and drive 1.4 miles to Park.

Address: 1253 Bushy Run Road Jeannette, PA 15644

Museum News



Now when you visit the museum your visit can be more interactive. They are now offering rides in your choice of Corvette for \$20/ride. The rides are offered weekdays beginning at 10 a.m. Current choices include a 1966 Rally Red Convertible 327, a 1979 Corvette Red Coupe or a 2003 50th Anniversary Convertible. The rides are 3 miles in length and take 10-15 minutes. You can reserve your ride at the Admissions counter when you arrive.

NCM Board member Randy Flock and his wife Judy have planned a three-day trip on the Museum in Motion:Diamond in the Rough August 27-29. If you are interested you can view the entire itinerary and

register on the Museum website. The 23rd Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction is scheduled at the Museum for August 31-Sept. 2, 2017. It is a 3-day event and includes access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, and more during this event. It also includes the Lifetime/HOF Inductee dinner and other celebrations. More information is available at the Museum website.

There are also other Museum in Motion trips scheduled and that information is also available on the Museum website. The 2017 Major League Baseball All-Star Game MVP, Robinson Cano, chose a Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport during the MVP award ceremony and it was presented to him by Chevrolet at Marlins Park in Miami that evening.

For more information visit the museum website. The website is **WWW.Corvettemuseum.org**

August Birthdays – Allen Young



Harry Brentzel David Cammarata Bob Chapaitis Lee Clayton Nancy Demonte Ron Eiben Jan Franz Jim Kraus Regis Kuzel Ron Libengood Janet Martz Lew Ometz Lewis Ometz, Jr. Rocky Pacelli Sandra Ross Michele Rossi Denise Rottmund Larry Shaffer Valerie Shaw Karen Smith Cherlyn Stankiewicz Ron Thomas CJ Titterington Dick Ulrich Pat Ulrich Elaine White Allen Young

Upcoming 2017 Club Activities

| August 6, 2017 | Altoona Car Show |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| August 13, 2017 | CCWP Annual Picnic |
| August 15-20, 2017 | Woodward Dream Cruise Trip |
| August 24-27, 2017 | Corvettes at Carlisle |
| September 10, 2017 | Ohiopyle/Lucky Lady Casino Trip |
| September 11, 2017 | September Membership Meeting |
| September 16, 2017 | All GM Show |

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

D ar <u>A</u> ev av 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: ww.ccwp.org



Bayernhof Museum Visit



What a collection





New Members of the Kernel Corvette Club of Western PA E-mail: Moung 1210@msn.com

Joseph & Michele Rossi Franklin & Karen Beyrand Robert & Linda Banner McMurray, PA Ruffsdale, PA Latrobe, PA

1971 Red Coupe 2016 Racing Yellow Z06 Coupe 2016 Red Z06 Convertible

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.

Autocross Schedule



Allegheny Highlands SCCA 2017 Autocross Events Wyotech in Blairsville

Sept. 23rd and Sept. 2 Oct. 14th and Oct. 22nd.



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CCWP Lap—Woodward Dream Cruise



In 2017 the CCWP Lap is planning on traveling out of state again, this time visiting Michigan for the Wodward Dream Cruise. We are planning on going up Tuesday, August 15th and staying through Saturday, leaving Sunday the 20th. About one million people attend this event each year. It's all about cars and cruising, partying with friends, people and car watching, and then more cars. There is no fee to drive in the cruise and no admission fee to watch the show, all you need is either a good place to put a chair or great walking shoes. There is information about the cruise available on the website woodwarddreamcruise.com.

There is a gentleman that organizes a number of tours and events for Corvette owners and we are going to include a number of these in the agenda. We are also looking into the possibility of touring the Ford museum while we are there.

Jan Hollabaugh was generous enough to step up and take care of our accommodations. She has reserved a block of rooms at the Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 for us for the dates Tuesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 19. There are 2 types of rooms. Tower rooms are on floors 3 through 14 and they have 1 Queen or 2 Double Beds and the cost is \$105 per night plus taxes (about 13.3% combined) for a total of about \$119 per night. Executive Wing rooms are on the 1st and 2nd floors and have either 1 King or 2 Queen Beds and the cost is \$130 per night plus taxes for a total of about \$148 per night.

By now all hotel reservations should have been made if you are planning on joining us. We have a list of events that have been planned for Corvette owners and a tentative schedule. We have shared that information with those who have reserved rooms. These include the GM Heritage museum, Stahl's, which houses a private collection of rare, older era cars as well as some interesting and unique accessories.

We have also decided to charge a nominal registration fee per car. Part of the fee will be for items for a 'goody bag' for each car and the rest will go to the charity that the gentleman that does all this planning supports. That charity is a local food bank. If you would like to take something else to donate I'm sure he would appreciate it. We have had all the registration forms returned to us with the fee. We will share additional information with all who have returned their registration forms.

The trip is right around the corner so we hope everyone is ready to go and have a great time!

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact us.

Allen & Georgeann Young ayoung1210@msn.com



Altoona Car Show ACC Car Show Sunday – August 6. 2017 DELGROSSO FOODS FRONT LAWN" (no rain date) The Altoona Corvette Club uses the Car Show to help benefit the "Waly Warmth" program! The show is open to All MAKES and All MODELS of CARS and TRUCKS Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all classes plus DelGrosso's Choice Trophy - Registration at 9:00 a.m. and Judging at Noon ALL OTHER VEHICLE CLASSES CORVETTE CLASSES A Pre 1959 D..... 1980 - 1989 G 2010 & newer I 1953 - 1962 (C1) L..... 1984 - 1996 (C4) O 2014 & newer (C7) B 1960 - 1969 E..... 1990 - 1999 H Truck only J 1963 - 1967 (C2) M.... 1997 - 2004 (C5) C 1970 - 1979 F 2000 - 2009 K.....1968 - 1982 (C3) N 2005 - 2013 (C6) Vehicles are judged for overall showmanship, cleanliness, and condition in all visible areas. Each Entry will receive ... Dash Plaques to the 1st 100 registered. Gift Pack of DelGrosso's Sauces to the 1st 200 registered. Door Prizes, Basket Auction & 50/50 Drawing. • ½ Off Park All-Day Fun Passes Coupons to those with registered vehicles. Attendance to Trophy Presentation at 2:45 p.m. · Free Josh Gallagher Concert at 4:00 p.m. Please come out & enjoy Show Cars, Friends, Food, Rides, Chances, & Concert. The ACC Car Show Sponsor is David Holtz, CFP Full Service Financial Planner ENTRY FORM – Pre-Registration by Monday, July 24, 2017 **Registration only \$10** Return to: Altoona Corvette Club Name: PO Box 15 Address: Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 Make Checks payable to: City: State: Zip: **ALTOONA CORVETTE CLUB** Email: Entry Vehicle: For more information call: Year: Randy at 814-224-5222 Additional Donation to charity 'WALY WARMTH' \$ _ www.altoonacorvetteclub.com ('Waly Warmth' - Money raised goes to buy warm winter clothes for local kids in need!)

Sternwheeler Festival

Pat and Dick Ulrich have another trip they have planned and have invited CCWP members to join them on their journey. This time they are going to attend the Ohio River Sternwheeler Festival in Marietta, Ohio the weekend of September 7th to 10th.

Over that weekend 30 –35 authentic sternwheeler boats line the river banks, and there are races, vendors, car shows and fireworks for all to enjoy. Please come and join us for a day or for the entire weekend. The festival activities begin Friday, September 8th at 5:00 pm and end Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm. There is a website for the Sternwheeler Festival 2017 where you can find more information about what is planned for the weekend. This will be our first trip to the Festival so if anyone has attended and has some information please let us know so we can share it with anyone planning to attend. As usual we are kind of flying by the seat or our pants, but it sounds like a fun time.

We were able to get a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express at 970 Pike St., Marietta, Ohio 45750. If you are interested there are 6 king rooms at \$162/night and 6 queen rooms at \$152/night, and you can call 740-760-1515 to make your reservations. Be sure to reference that you are booking in the CCWP block. You have until August 6th to book and then the rooms will be released.

After we had the rooms at the Holliday Inn we found out that it is much easier to get around using a shuttle and this hotel does not have one. However, there is a Microtel Hotel in Marietta that does have a shuttle and they do have rooms available, although we were not able to secure a block of rooms or a group rate at this time. The number for that hotel is 740-373-7373.

Valley Gem Sternwheeler offers river cruises all weekend, but you should call ahead to reserve a spot for any of the cruises. We do have 20 tickets on hold for a cruise on Friday, September 8th at noon for a 4.5 hour ride that includes lunch. The cost for a senior ticket for this cruise is \$45, and if you want to join us, call them at 740-373-7862 and be sure to mention you are part of the CCWP group.

Hope to see you in September if not sooner.

If you have any questions give us a call at 724-791-2354.

Dick & Pat Ulrich

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All GM Show







Sunday, August 6 - Altoona Corvette Club Car Show at Delgrosso's (11 am to 5 pm) Sunday, August 13 - CCWP Club picnic / meeting Tues. to Sun., August 15 to 20 - Trip to Woodward Dream Cruise Sat., August 19 - Annual Donny Dickson Memorial Car Show Thurs. to Sun., August 24 to 27 - Corvettes at Carlisle Sunday, August 27 - Annual Special Day for Kids Car Cruise @ Cooperstown Club Pavilion in Latrobe Thurs. to Sun, September 7 to 10 -- Ohio Sternwheeler Festival Trip Sunday, September 10 - Ohiopyle, Lunch, Lucky Lady Casino Monday, September 11 - General Membership Meeting Saturday, September 16 - All GM Fall Show Sunday, September 24 - Brunch at Tara September (date TBD) - Jonah @ The Sight and Sound Theater Monday, October 9 - General Membership Meeting Thurs. to Sun., October 12 to 15 - Leaf Peeper at Mountain Quest Inn in West Virginia (limited to first 12 couples) October (date TBD) - PA Leaf Peeper Monday, November 13 - General Membership Meeting Monday, December 11 - General Membership Meeting Saturday, January 13, 2018 - After-Christmas Party

I am still working on more events and I will post them in the Newsletter once I have confirmed the dates. If you have any questions or ideas for events please email me at bmconures129@gmail.com

Upcoming Charity Cruises

Donny Dickson Memorial Car, Truck and Bike Show

- When: Saturday, August 19th from 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine
- Where: Legion Keener Park, Chestnut St, Latrobe, PA 15650
- Details: Registration fee is \$5, There will be dash plaques, door prizes, 50/50, Auction, trophies, live entertainment and DJ

Special Day Cruise for Kids

When: Sunday, August 27th from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine

Where: Cooperstown Club Pavilion, 2541 Thomas St., Latrobe, PA 15650

Details: Registration is \$8 a d begins at 9:30 a.m. There will be dash plaques and goody bags for the first 100 car, door prizes, Live DJ, 50/50, huge Chinese Auction, Lottery Board, Fantastic Food & Beverages and much more. All proceeds will be donated to benefit "Special Day for Special Kids"

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Events

A WORD FROM SUE

It's already August and we will be starting with the Altoona Car Show as a group on August 6, 2017. Further details that include the time and location where we will meet will be sent to the members that signed up. If you did not sign up and still want to go please contact me at bmconures129@gmail.com.

The ALL GM Show is right around the corner. Please send in your registration if you haven't yet. We already have some things set in motion. So far we have Avon, Lularoo, Paparazzi and Pink Zebra committed as vendors. We have a few baskets already for the Chinese Auction. Feel free to donate any items and I will fill a basket with them. If you would like to make your own basket let me know and I will provide the basket. If you wish to buy lottery tickets for the lottery tree or want to donate money for it, you can give it to me at the club picnic at Bushy Run. Proceeds will benefit the National Cancer Society. If you can't make it to the show but want to make a donation, make your checks payable to American Cancer Society and mail them to: Sue Marnell, 129 Hartman Rd, STE 5, Greensburg, PA 15601. I will turn the checks over to them after the show. Just a reminder, don't forget to sign up for the September 10th trip to Ohiopyle and the Lucky Lady Casino along with lunch.

Info for the Donny Dickson Show: Legion Keneer Park in Latrobe from 11 am to 4 pm, gates open at 10 am and there is a \$5 registration fee, and you can contact Donny Dickson with questions or to pre-register @ Dharley05@aol.com or call 724-953-1312.

Info for the Special Day for Kids Car Cruise: Cooperstown Club Pavilion in Latrobe from 11 am to 4 pm, and there is an \$8 registration fee. It will occur rain or shine.

> Thanks. Sue (bmconures129@gmail.com)







Annual Picnic

ANNUAL PICNIC

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD 1253 BUSHY RUN ROAD JEANNETTE PA 15644 SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017 12 PM TO 4 PM



REERVATIONS REQUIRED

MEMBERS: \$20.00 SINGLE \$35.00 COUPLE NON MEMBERS: \$25.00 SINGLE \$40.00 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PICNIC

MEMBER NAME ______ MEMBER NAME ______ NON MEMBER NAME

TOTAL AMOUNT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCWP

RSVP TO: GLENN RAYMER 11310 JAMES ST N. HUNTINGDON PA, 15642 724-864-3770

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 5, 2017

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, July 10, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at Oak Hill Park in Irwin. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved by Clem Zahrobsky and Sue Marnell.

Director's Reports

Membership-Allen Young

To date we have 150 families and 253 members. We voted on new members Joe and Michele Rossi from McMurray.

The turnout for the 4th of July parade in Monroeville was great. There were over 20 cars from our club and the parade had over 125 units.

Vice-President / Insurance- Vince Morich

Insurance is paid.

Social-Glenn Raymer

The annual picnic will be at Bushy Run on Sunday, Aug. 13th. Picnic will be catered by Woody's. Cost \$20/person or \$35/couple. Still looking at options for the After-Xmas party.

Events-Sue Marnell

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

All events are posted in a list in the Newsletter.

Upcoming

July 16th-Bayernhof Museum and lunch at Silky's Crows Nest on the river. July 29th- Triple Nickel run in Ohio with Debbie and Phil Cassel. There are 15 cars signed up and we are going to visit a glass museum and have dinner at Angelo's. We will leave King's in Delmont at 7:15 and people should bring a lunch that we will stop to eat on the way.

July 30- Edgewood Winery in Spring Church

August 6- Altoona Car Show at DelGrosso's from 11 am to 5 pm August 13-annual picnic

August 19- Latrobe Car Show-this usually has a big turnout

Sept. 10-Ohiopyle-lunch at Stone House, visit to country store and then off to the Casino

Sept. 7,8,9, 10- Trip to Ohio for the Sternwheeler Boat Show organized by Dick and Pat Ulrich.

Sept. 24- Brunch at Tara

The GM show is set for Sept. 16 at Creekside in Latrobe. Grabiak will sponsor the show. We are not providing food but there will be food for sale from Jioio's, We will provide pop and water. We have a letter from the American Cancer Society to pass out to get sponsors or donations for the show. We will give out plaques instead of trophies.

Sign up sheets for a number of events were made available at the meeting.

Newsletter-Georgeann Young

Georgeann reminded everyone to have all items for the Newsletter to her no later than the 17th.

Lap of PA

Georgeann and Allen Young are taking care of the planning for the trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise outside of Pontiac for the Lap. We charged a small registration fee (\$20), some of which will go toward the goody bags that are typically given to the Lap cars and the rest we will give to the organization that Larry (the gentleman who sets up the events for Corvette owners) supports each year. Room reservations that we had held are closed. We have 18 cars registered and will be leaving as a group around 9 am on Tuesday, August 15th. There are a number of activities that have been organized for Corvette owners and we are planning on attending most of them. We are also looking at doing a tour of the Henry Ford museum. There will be handouts at the next meeting that will include an agenda and the addresses of the places that will be visited. List will be emailed to anyone who does not attend meeting. Next meeting is Tuesday, July 25, at Pasqualino's in Murrysville. We meet at 6:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Historical Committee – Frank Paolo No report.

Museum—Jack White Jack has new tickets available for sale.

Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich No report.

Competition—Frank Paolo No report.

WPCCC—Frank Paolo No report

Facebook

We need to keep adding things to keep this updated and use it as a way to attract new members. This has proven to be a good place for exposure.

Old Business

The Board is still looking at the by-Laws and working on changes that need to be made to bring them up to date. Once they have been reviewed they will be posted in the newsletter and voted on by the members.

New Business

Frank had a jacket made to show what one would look like with the club logo on the back. The cost, if anyone is interested, will be about \$75.

There was some discussion about getting together over the winter months for bowling or dinner. Trying to get an idea of how many would be interested. NCRS Convention is in Altoona Aug. 10-12.

50/50 raffle: Total \$55– \$30 to winner Leo Kearns.

Treasurer-Rich Zisek

Everything is going well. July preliminary report was given and will be finalized when statement is received.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership mtgs.

The next CCWP meeting will be held Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Bushy Run during the annual picnic.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

