

# Flying Fiberglass

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2018

*Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania*

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## The Presidential Blog

As we welcome in the New Year I think we can look back on all the good times we enjoyed in 2017 and say we had a very successful year. As your President for the new term I promise that I will continue to do my best to make sure the good times for continue for the club and its members.

For those who did not attend the December membership meeting the results of the elections are: President: Frank Paolo, Social: Bob Marnell, Secretary: Debra Paolo, and Newsletter: Georgeann Young. We welcome both old and new members to the Board and we will all do our best to provide guidance for the Club through their hard work and dedication to the members. I believe the Board can take the Club to new heights by working with the membership to make our Club the finest in the area.

I would like to say Thank You to the Board members that left for the great job they did while serving. Your help was truly appreciated. I would like to send out a special Thank You to Regis Kuzel for setting up the new website. I think we would all agree that it looks great and is a big step forward for the Club.

As 2018 begins we already have a tentative events calendar that is pretty full of what we hope the members will enjoy and that will help make the Club an active, exciting organization that provides activities that appeal to all of our members. We also hope to provide the members opportunities to be actively engaged in Club activities. I believe our members have a wide variety of talents and skills and also great ideas that would enrich the Club. Please be willing to share your ideas and talents during the year by engaging with the Board and becoming more active. Although we are now in a somewhat quiet time of year with our cars in hibernation for a few months, I know the Board is anxious to begin planning for next season's activities and events and we welcome your participation. Your support of the Club is essential for its success and is the driving force for our Club to continue to excel. Start by planning to attend the first membership meeting of 2018 in March.

As we have done in the past, the first event of the new year actually closes out the season's celebrations. It is our After Christmas Party and this year it is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th, and it will be held at Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. Glenn Raymer has a great event planned so if you haven't yet made your reservations be sure to do so by the deadline. The form is in this Newsletter. This is always a wonderful party and a great way to end the Holiday Season and start the New Year.

On behalf of the Board we hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and send our wishes to all all for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

**Remember that our next membership meeting will be held in March 2018.** The meeting starts at 7:00 but plan on coming early to share dinner with your fellow club members.

As we head into the New Year I encourage you to contact the Board Members with your comments, ideas and suggestions. They are always welcome. I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding new year for our Club.

Feel free to contact me at:

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

*Frank Paolo*



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## Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets



New Raffle Tickets  
**2018 Arctic White  
Corvette Coupe**  
**\$10**

**Drawing:**  
**Thursday, February 8, 2018**  
**At 2 pm CT**

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine  
8-Speed Paddle-Shift Automatic transmission  
Magnetic Selective Ride Control  
Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust  
Z51 Style 5-Split Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels  
with Red Painted Calipers  
One Piece Transparent Removable Roof Panel  
Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System  
Performance Data and Video Recorder  
Curb-View Front Camera

2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather interior  
Including head-up display, heated and ventilated  
seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home  
remote, and remote vehicle starter system  
Chrome Badge Package  
Carbon Flash Hood Stripe  
Battery Protection Package  
Front License Plate Bracket  
Corvette Museum Delivery

**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.org@gmail.com](mailto:ccwp.org@gmail.com).



## 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

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

## Membership Meetings



Please note that the January Membership Meeting will be held at the After Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, January 13.

We will then take a break for the winter and meet again in March on Monday the 12th. Watch your newsletters for details.

## Museum News



It was recently announced that the C7 ZR1 would also be offered as a convertible. The base price is said to start at 123,995 and a purchase of a ZR1 comes with a two-day, ZR1 specific performance driving school at Spring Mountain. Top speed is 212 mph. Two trim options are available.

If you are looking for Corvette Memorabilia the Museum has cleaned out their nooks and crannies and are offering items for sale on their ebay site.

The Engine Build Program is returning and is available beginning in January for the Z06 and in February for the ZR1. You could assemble the 650-hp supercharged LT4 engine for your Z06 or the 750-hp LTS engine for your ZR1 at the new Performance

Build Center inside the Bowling Green Assembly Plant. The cost for this option is \$5,000 and can be ordered through your dealer.

Next summer the NCM will travel to France to watch Corvette Racing battle it out at the 24 hours of LeMans and you can be there. The trip is June 9-18, 2018 and details are available on the NCM website.

The Museum is working on getting a racing simulator at the Museum and should have one very soon. It is planned to be wrapped and covered with decals to match the C6.R. The simulator uses an actual C6 Corvette as its base and has 18 different racetracks to choose from. Guests will be able to pay a nominal fee for a session inside the simulator. More to come so stay tuned.

Remember anyone can join the Museum. Members receive free museum admission, Corvette store discounts, lapel pin, discount on Museum sponsored events, annual subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine, discount on insurance from NCM Insurance, discounts on rental cars, hotels, Carfax, and more.

For more information visit the museum website.

The website is [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

**NOTE: Jack White, the CCWP ambassador to the Museum is stepping down and we are looking for someone to take his place. If interested contact Jack at 412-779-5228**

## January Birthdays – Allen Young



Pat Patrizio	Jan. 1	Marlene Van Ryn	Jan. 11	Richard Pisarcik	Jan. 19
Jack Balog	Jan. 3	Annette Bryer	Jan. 13	Chas Rottmund	Jan. 23
Glenn Raymer	Jan. 3	William Johns	Jan.14	Jennifer D'lorio	Jan. 24
Connie Jelovich	Jan. 5	Lorraine Ratay	Jan. 14	Deb Cassel	Jan. 26
Rick Frantz	Jan. 6	Larry Canobbio	Jan. 16	Christina Chasko	
Duane Ross	Jan. 7	Frank Farrell	Jan. 16	Millie Horvath	
Bo Segina	Jan. 7	Linda Olasin	Jan. 18	John Vikara	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Upcoming 2018 Club Activities

January 2, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
January 13, 2018	After –Christmas Party
February 6, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
March 6, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
March 12, 2018	March Membership Meeting
April 3, 2018	Board Meeting @ The Boulevard-7:00 pm
April 9, 2018	April 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: [ww.ccwp.org](http://ww.ccwp.org)

## Condolences



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack white and his family on the recent loss of his Mother.

Let your special memories of your time together bring you comfort.

## New Members – Allen Young



Membership questions??  
 Contact Allen Young  
 412-372-7802  
 E-mail:  
 ayoung1210@msn.com

Welcome  
 New Members of the  
 Corvette Club of Western PA

Michael Furlin	North Huntingdon	2003 Silver Coupe
David Gainor & Georgia Stewart	Freeport	1995 Black Coupe

## 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.

## Palace Theater



Ken & Mary Rock are planning on attending a show at the Palace Theater in Greensburg on Saturday, June 23rd, 2018. The show Features Jay & the Americans and The Duprees. They have reserved some extra seats for the club. There are 16 tickets in the 3rd and 4th row and the cost is \$68/ticket. If anyone is interested please contact Ken/Mary Rock @480-809-6462 or

[mrock@yahoo.com](mailto:mrock@yahoo.com). They need to confirm with the Theater by January 15, so check your calendars and let them know before 1/15/18 if interested. You can mail your checks to this address:

Ken Rock  
 231 West Mountain Sage Rd.  
 Phoenix, AZ 85045



## 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 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)

Revised (9/25/17)

## Chip Miller Foundation

One of the events that club members annually take part in is Corvettes at Carlisle, usually held at the end of August. Chip Miller was instrumental in the creation of the venue at Carlisle for car shows in general, and his love for the Corvette led to this annual event.

In December of 2003 he was diagnosed with amyloidosis and just 3 short months later he passed away. His son, Lance Miller, has continued the tradition and has set up the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation to raise money to fight this disease.

Each year that the Club plans to attend we let Lance know and he sets up a tent for us. For his help, and to honor his father, the Club donates \$500 to the Foundation.

We always receive a thank you and this year is no exception.

“Thank you for your contribution of \$500 to the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation to support the Hugh Claus Memorial run. Your gift will go directly towards raising awareness of amyloidosis, helping people afflicted with this disease, and supporting amyloidosis research. My father, Chip Miller, was known worldwide for his passion for Corvettes and, more importantly, his resilient attitude. We carry on his compassionate legacy through the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation. In his name we empower people with the knowledge and understanding of amyloidosis for earlier detection, ensuring a better quality of life for those afflicted with the disease and to help science find the cures. On behalf of those suffering with amyloidosis, and those who have not yet been diagnosed, thank you for your support.”

## Events



With winter being upon us and our cars in storage there is a break in our event schedule. Most of our members are curled up at home in front of their tv's or maybe their fireplaces with a good book waiting for Spring and the chance to get out and ride again.

However, stay tuned because we are busy working on the schedule for the 2018 Corvette season and look forward to seeing everyone again and hoping for even better participation from club members this year.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for events they would like to see the club plan, please let me know and we'll see what we can do.

Stay warm and we'll see you, hopefully at the last event for the 2017 season, the After Christmas Party in January, or, if not, then at the March membership meeting as we get ready for Spring.

Sue Marnell  
724-60-6175  
bmconures129@gmail.com



# After Christmas Party



## AN INVITATION

CORVETTE CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2018  
BANQUETS UNLIMITED  
544 CARUTHERS LANE  
IRWIN PA 15642

6 P. M. TO 10 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT

COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)

ENTERTAINMENT BY CINDY SPECK VENTRILOQUIST

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

MEMBERS: \$30 PER PERSON - \$55 PER COUPLE

NON MEMBERS: \$40 PER PERSON

MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARTY

MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NON MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NON MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

make checks payable to CCWP

RSVP TO: GLENN RAYMER

11310 JAMES ST

N. HUNTINGDON PA 15642

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN 3, 2018

## General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday December 11, 2017

The monthly membership meeting was held at The Boulevard in Delmont. Frank Paolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Bob Marnell seconded by Ron Thomas.

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

To date we have 157 families and 257 members for 2017. We have 73 families and 133 members paid for 2018. New members Mike Furlin from North Huntingdon with a 2003 Silver Coupe and David Gainer & Georgia Stewart from Freeport with a 1995 Black C-4. Non-paid list: 90 families. We had 2 people who moved. Only 9 people do not have an email listed.

**Vice-President / Insurance— Vince Morich**

Insurance is paid.

**Social— Glenn Raymer**

The After-Xmas party is set for Banquets Unlimited in Irwin. There will be a ventriloquist for entertainment. The cost will be around \$30 a person and \$55 per couple and the club is picking up part of the tab. Non-members pay \$35. There will be a cash bar. Registration form is in the Newsletter. There are 48 people signed up so far.

**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.

We are looking at things to do for next year. Any suggestions can be sent to Sue.

One of the options we are looking at is a trip to a winery in North Carolina and then perhaps doing the Tail of the Dragon on the way home. It would be at least a 2-night trip and is over Memorial Day weekend, which could be an issue.

We have lost our indoor venue in Latrobe for our car shows so we need to find a new location for the Spring and Fall shows.

Bart McGovern is organizing a trip to the Charlotte Raceway for a race and other activities in that area. It would be set around the Sept. 30th race. Tickets for the race are around \$160 and there would be special parking for the Corvettes. Some other activities being considered are the Carolina Raceway Park for go kart racing and possibly drag racing on a local airport runway. All would have separate costs associated with them. He is also looking to get a block of rooms at a hotel in that area. More details to come.

One possibility is a trip to Michigan to visit the GM proving grounds and then the Ford Museum. Some other ideas are the Butler Cruz-a-Palooza, Quaker Steak and lube Car Show in Sharon, the DelGrosso Show in Altoona, Colussey car show, visit to Jennerstown and possibly setting up an auto cross there too, visit to Lance Miller's collection in Carlisle, Corvettes at Carlisle, Zippo Lighter race at Watkins Glen, possibly attend a race at Jennerstown and do the parade lap.

We are looking at scheduling some bowling dates for the winter months.

We are also looking for people with ideas who might like to coordinate an event as a way to help.

**Newsletter—Georgeann Young**

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

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

No report.

**Museum—Jack White**

All the tickets for the next raffle have been sold.

**Health and Welfare Committee- Connie Jelovich**

No report.

**Competition—Frank Paolo**

No report.

**WPCCC—Frank Paolo**

No report

**Facebook**

We are going to have Regis link the Facebook page to the Website so we can maximize our exposure to the public.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Website-Regis Kuzel has taken over management of our website and everything has now been moved and it looks wonderful.

Same address as before so be sure to check it out.

We are going to offer advertising to people who are interested, and you will be able to click on a link that will take you directly to their web page. Size and cost per year are as follow:

Full page-\$500 (we will work with them to design the page)

Half Page-\$250 (their banner and a link to their website)

Quarter Page-\$150 (link to their page)

Logo on the side with a link-\$75

We received a certificate from the Museum for being a 15-year member and we will post this on the website.

The Club's 60th anniversary is coming up in 2018 and we want to have some events to celebrate. Looking for ideas.

50/50 winner - Leo Kerns \$50 (\$50 to the Club)

Election results (ballots counted by Ron and Gail Thomas):

President: Frank Paolo

Secretary: Deb Paolo

Social: Bob Marnell

Newsletter: Georgeann Young

No official meeting in January (at the After-Christmas Party) or February.

**Treasurer—Rich Zisek**

Report given by Rich and motion to approve by Deb Cassel and seconded by Ron Thomas.

**Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership Mtgs.**

The next CCWP meeting will be in March 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.