

Flying Fiberglass

November
2013

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

Established -1958



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The Presidential Blog

The cold mornings and dull rainy days that we are beginning to see are a sure reminder that the "Vetting" season will soon come to an end. We'll have to do our final cleaning and polishing and find a place for our cars to hibernate for the winter. While those days are coming we're not quite ready to give up on the year. We know there will still be a couple of nice days to enjoy and Jan is trying to put together an event for a November finale.

At our October meeting we announced that we had received a thank you letter from the Executive Director of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial, Mr. Norwood Dennis, thanking us for a contribution of \$350 our group made to the charity during our visit there in late September. Mr. Dennis was there to welcome our group and to accept the contribution. Again, thanks to Ron Horak for inviting us to visit the memorial and for giving us a guided tour of the grounds.

We were again able to hold an auction at the meeting thanks to donations of posters by Bob and Pat Chapaitis and a Corvette book and watch by Don Baker.

We also announced that the Board has voted to reduce the size of the Board from twelve members to ten. The primary reason we decided to review the structure of the Board was because of the difficulty in getting members to run for Board positions each year. Our evaluation determined that we could combine or eliminate duties of the positions without detrimental effect on the function of the Board. The two positions we decided to eliminate were those of the Sales and Insurance Directors. To effect this change requires a change to the bylaws. The proposed by-law changes will be published in this Flying Fiberglass and brought to a vote at the December meeting before the election results are tallied. If the proposed changes are adopted they will take effect immediately.

Another proposed change to the bylaws is in regard to the membership year for new applicants. Currently for new members joining the club after November 1 their membership will continue through the following year. We pro-

pose to amend this section of the bylaws to also extend the membership of new applicants submitting their membership application and paying their dues at the Fall Corvette Show to continue through the following year. We believe this will help appeal to new individuals to join our club.

During the meeting Ron Thomas announced to the membership the slate of candidates for the Board and introduced those candidates who were present. Ron will have the ballots printed and mailed. I urge you to vote and return your ballots in the envelope provided. The votes will be tallied and the results announced at the December meeting. The new board will be installed as of January 1, 2014.

We also announced that we have ordered 2014 Corvette a Day calendars for sale as a fund raiser. The calendar will present a different Corvette photo on each page. These will make great holiday gifts and we will sell them at a discount to the retail price. They will be available at the November meeting.

We also announced that the date for the After Christmas Party will be January 11, 2014. The party will be at Banquets Unlimited in Irwin with a cost to members of \$10.00 and for non-members \$25.00. Glenn mentioned he has some surprise entertainment planned. Mark your calendars and come out for an entertaining evening and a great meal.

The next meeting is November 11 at 7:00 PM in the Fortune Star Buffett and Grill located in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Rt. 22 in Monroeville. Arrive early to have dinner before the meeting.

As always, feel free to contact me with any comments or suggestions. Your ideas and comments are always welcomed. E-mail: richpz@comcast.net or phone: 724-837-7061.

Rich Zisek

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

Corvette Museum – Jack White

See Jack at events to purchase your tickets

2014 TORCH RED COUPE CORVETTE RAFFLE
DRAWING THURS., JANUARY 30, 2014 at 2PM CT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SOLD BY _____

TICKET # **001851**



Thank You



Thank you for the beautiful white mums and all your prayers and cards on the death of my mother.

Stevie Kline



CCWP Webmaster

Jerry Rowell

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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 Jerry at 412-795-2834.

Pictures can be sent to Dick Kline, 124 Linton Road, Fredericktown, PA, 15333.

Many thanks to LaVon Claycomb for continued technical support for our site.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Send all pictures and articles to the editor by the 17th of the month at :

gyoung1210@msn.com or by regular mail at
Georgeann Young 1210 Harvest Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

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

Monthly Membership Meeting—Monday, November 11



Please join us for the next General Membership Meeting. We have returned to the location we visited in the Spring, the Fortune Star Buffet in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Route 22 in Monroeville.

General membership meetings are held the second Monday of the month and start at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to all members and anyone seeking membership.

The service is buffet style. They do not serve alcohol but you may bring your own. If you bring wine you should bring a cork screw and wine glass. No corkage fee will be charged. There is no fee for anyone who wants to attend but does not purchase anything to eat or drink.

Get Well Wishes

We have some members that are battling serious health issues and, on behalf of CCWP, would like to let them know that we wish them well and hope for a full and speedy recovery. Hope to see them soon.

Sally Meyer broke her hip and is preparing for a difficult rehab.

Jim Tyrrell had a serious heart attack in mid-September.

Becky Dunkel is going back in the hospital to have a 2nd knee operation.

Kathy Haver had surgery recently.



For Sale

Mary Lou Roche is no longer able to drive her Corvette and is putting it up for sale. It is a 1992 Corvette Callaway Supernatural 400 Convertible (also has a removable hardtop. It is Black Rose with black leather interior. It has twin turbo and 6-speed transmission. 17,000 original miles, second owner.

Contact: Bob Behers

412-913-1685

rgbehers@aol.com

October Birthdays — Dick Kline



Claudia Canobbio

Christina Casper

Harold Cline

Ron Damer

Rebecca Dunkel

Richard Farr

Bernard Fedak

Marion Fedak

Tom Franczyk

Sandy Harkins

Joe Haver

Dianne Hereda

Brian Huber

Joe Jelovich

Karen Johnson

Linda King

Jackie Kirkpatrick

Dave Kitch

Albert Kline

Mary Margaret Krevosh

Gary Laughlin

Carol Motts

Katie Patton

Christine Pelagio

Linda Raymer

Dennis Smith

Helen Taylor

John Walko

Tim Zimmerman

Upcoming 2013 CLUB Activities

November 11, 2013	November membership meeting, Fortune Star Buffet
December 9, 2013	December membership meeting, Fortune Star Buffet
January 11, 2014	After Christmas Party

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



**10% off parts for all
C.C.W.P**

Members

Tri-State #1 Corvette sales / volume
leader

DAY CHEVROLET

New Members — Dick Kline



Welcome
New Members of the
Corvette Club of Western PA

Membership questions??

Contact Dick Kline

724-632-3290

E-mail:

ccwp.membership@att.net

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 Charlene Mayo at 412-372-4581, CHARSVETTE@hotmail.com or 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



2004 Convertible—Excellent condition—

25,000 miles.

Magnetic Red with camel top and interior.

6-speed—Heads up display—good Michelin

Run-flats.

Asking \$29,000

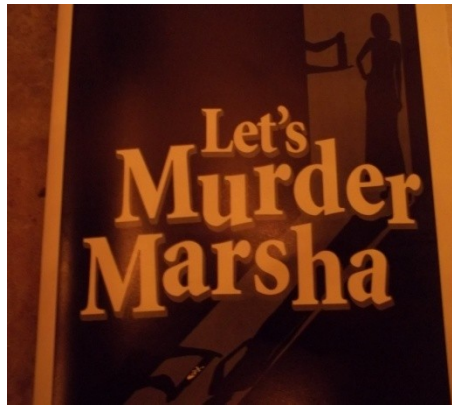
Contact: Rich Zisek phone: 724-837-7061

E-mail:richpz@comcast.com

Let's Murder Marsha

COMMENTS HEARD ABOUT OUR DAY OUT AT THE GREEN GABLES RESTAURANT & MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE – September 22, 2013:

"FANTASTIC!" "Very innovative!" "NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!"



THANK YOU *GREEN GABLES* RESTAURANT FOR FEEDING 42 CCWP MEMBERS AND GUESTS WITH SUCH GREAT FOOD AND TO *MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE* AND CAST FOR ENTERTAINING US WITH LAUGHTER AND A WONDERFUL "WHO DONE IT" OR SHOULD I SAY "WHO DIDN'T DO IT"!!!!

Thank You



Thank you so much for the overwhelming support, cards, and messages of prayers you have sent. It has meant a lot to Joe and me.

Love, Kathy Haver



Our Journey to the Flight 93 Memorial

OUR JOURNEY TO HONOR OUR HEROES!! September 28. 2013



Even though a chilly breeze was blowing, 62 members and guests enjoyed a day of travel and enlightenment followed by buffet lunch at the Oakhurst Tea Room. Ron was so helpful during our tour. Thanks also to the new Executive Director of the Friends of Flight 93 for greeting us and receiving our \$350 donation for the Friends.





The Wall aligns the flight path to the point of impact at the rock!

"A common field one day. A field of honor forever."

After a poignant time of reflection, we were off to lunch!



Leaf Peeper



Ready ... Set



GO



Grice Museum, Clearfield, PA

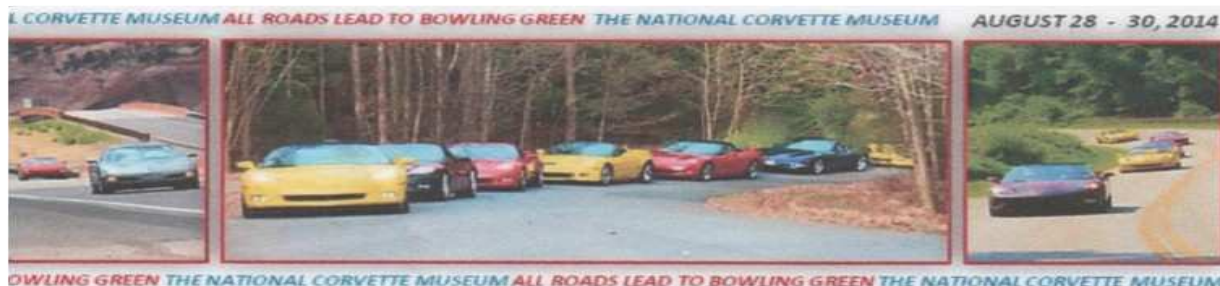


Leaf Peeper



Off to Lunch





New Jersey Regional Caravan 2014 Calendar of Events

Friday & Saturday August 22nd & 23rd

Corvettes at Carlisle Weekend Show

Sunday August 24th

Multiple local Caravan meeting areas across the region

Rendezvous all local Caravans at Carlisle Show for lunch

First official NJ Driver's Meeting on the fairgrounds

Depart Corvettes at Carlisle as a group at 2:00pm

Travel to & Overnight in New Stanton, PA

Monday August 25th

Depart New Stanton, PA

Rest Stop at Cabela's Outdoor Shop

Travel to & Overnight in Florence, IN

First Class Accommodations at Belterra Riverboat Casino

Tuesday August 26th

"Get Your Motor Running"

Private Track Rental at Kentucky Speedway

Drive your Corvette on the racetrack with professional assistance

Corvette Caravan Dinner & Dancing Reception at Belterra Casino

Overnight at the Belterra Casino

Wednesday August 27th

Depart Belterra Casino

Connect with other Regional Caravans 75 miles outside Bowling Green, KY

Kentucky State Police Escort into National Corvette Museum

Arrive in Bowling Green by 1:00pm

Overnight in Bowling Green, KY thru Sunday 8/31

Thursday August 28th

Variety of NCM Events & NJ Events to be determined for the weekend

NJ Regional Caravan Outdoor Barbeque Dinner

NCM 2014 Hall of Fame Dinner

Friday August 29th

NCM Ambassadors Luncheon

NCM Lifetime Members Dinner

After Christmas Party

You are Cordially Invited to
The Annual CCWP After Christmas
Party at Banquets Unlimited
544 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA 15642

Saturday, January 11, 2014

6:00 to 10:00 PM

Rose Buffet Includes

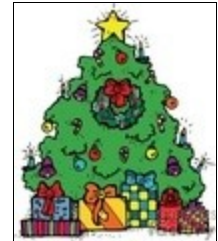
Chicken Marsala, Baked Scrod Almondine, Italian Pot Roast Beef
Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Broccoli Salad
Rigatoni with Meat Balls, Au Gratin Potatoes
Glazed Carrots, Dinner Rolls with Butter

Regular and Decaf Coffee/ Hot Tea

Cake for Dessert

Cash Bar will be available

Entertainment



CCWP AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS

Please RSVP as soon as possible – all reservations must be received by December 31, 2013

Member: _____ \$10.00

Member: _____ \$10.00

Non-Member: _____ \$25.00

Make checks payable to CCWP and send to:

Glenn Raymer, 11310 James St., N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Any questions or comments? Call: 724-864-3770

In consideration of attendance and/or participation in this event sponsored by the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania I/We acknowledge that I/We have liability insurance on the participating car(s) as that is a requirement of attendance or participation. Also as a requirement of attendance or participation, 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 action, property damages, judgments, law suits, 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 this event.

Members Signature: _____

Proposed Revisions to the Bylaws of CCWP

Proposal 1 - This proposed change to the Bylaws of CCWP is to eliminate the Board of Directors positions of Insurance Director and Sales Director. All reference to these positions will be deleted from the bylaws. The duties of the Insurance Director will be assigned to the Vice President. Sales will be performed by a volunteer member as needed. In the sections defined below changed and new text is in bold italics and underlined; struck-through text will be deleted. Reference: Article VII Section 7.3, Article VIII Sections 8.2, 8.9 and Section 8.12

ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 7.3 The Board of Directors shall consist of ~~twelve (12)~~ **ten (10)** elected members, ~~six (6)~~ **five (5)** of whom shall be elected by the membership in even numbered years, and ~~six (6)~~ **five (5)** elected by the membership in odd numbered years.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Director
Events Director
Newsletter Director
Social Director
~~Insurance Director~~
Awards and Recognition Director
Public Relations Director
~~Sales Director~~

ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 8.2 Vice-President: The Vice President shall: act in the absence of the President at any CCWP function; assist the President as requested; and oversee the operation and functioning of the CCWP website. ~~The Vice-President will also be responsible to maintain insurance for CCWP. He shall: research and obtain liability policy for CCWP as a non-profit social organization; obtain quotes from various companies prior to the renewal date of the policy in force to assure that rates are competitive as the market indicates; furnish certificates of insurance when requested by host locations and or organizations; address and research any pertinent insurance questions brought forward by the Board of Directors for special events during the year; and advise the Board of any event which may not be covered by the current policy.~~

~~**Section 8.9 Insurance Director:** The Insurance Director shall: research and obtain liability policy for CCWP as a non-profit social organization; obtain quotes from various companies prior to the renewal date of the policy in force to assure that rates are competitive as the market indicates; furnish certificates of insurance when requested by host locations and or organizations; address and research any pertinent insurance questions brought forward by the Board of Directors for special events during the year; and advise the Board of any event which may not be covered by the current policy.~~

~~**Section 8.12 – Sales Director: The CCWP Sales Director shall be responsible for purchasing, pricing, fulfilling, as possible, member special orders, and monitoring sale of CCWP items; be responsible for having sale items available at CCWP functions or for appointing someone to monitor and record sales; and submit to the Board a monthly report of expenditures and sales as well as an annual inventory and sales analysis.**~~

Proposal 2 – It is proposed to change the effective date of membership for new applicants who join CCWP at the Fall Corvette Show. Their membership would begin upon receipt of their dues at the Show and approval at the next Board and/or General Membership meeting, and continue through the following year. This change also clarifies that the membership of new applicants joining after November 1 begins after acceptance at the following Board and/or General Membership Meeting. In the sections defined below the struck-through text will be deleted. The new text is underlined.

Reference: Article III, Section 3.4.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.4 The full amount of the dues is applicable from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year. Membership for those applicants joining after November 1 will begin immediately upon receipt of their dues and acceptance at the Board and/or General Membership Meeting and continue through the following year. Membership of new applicants joining at the Fall Corvette Show will begin immediately upon receipt of their dues and acceptance at the Board and/or General Membership Meeting and continue through the following year.

Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania

General Membership Meeting (Unapproved)

Monday, October 14, 2013

President Rich Zisek called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Approximately 59 CCWP members met at the Fortune Star Buffet and Grille. The minutes for the September 9, 2013 general meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion from Marilyn Natili and seconded by Carol Bomba. The motion carried unanimously.

Presidents Report: Rich asked if there were any other Vietnam veterans who wanted the Vietnam Vet Corvette window cling. He announced that he would not be running for the Board again; he felt he had been on it for a number of years, and he would give someone else a chance.

Director's Reports

Membership—Dick Kline Absent

Vice-President—Ron Horak Absent

Social—Glenn Raymer

The next social event is the after Christmas Party, which will be held at Banquets Unlimited in North Huntingdon on Saturday, January 11, 2014. The price is \$10.00/member and \$25.00/non-member.

Awards —Gary Beighley

There is nothing to report on trophies, but if you need new name badges or haven't received one yet, see Gary.

Newsletter—Georgeann Young

Get all information for the Newsletter to Georgeann by the 17th. Georgeann reminded everyone that beginning in January, 2014 the Newsletter will be on the website and e-mailed to all members. There will be a place on the membership application to check should you want it mailed to you. In order to receive it via mail, you will need to pay for it at the same time you pay your membership dues.

Insurance— Mick Olasin Absent

Rich stated that we are covered and the most recent bill has been paid.

Events— Jan Hollabaugh Absent

Lynn gave Jan's events report. The two recent activities went very well. *Let's Murder Marsha* was a wonderful play enjoyed by 42 of us, and the Dinner was well received.

Flight 93 Trip was chilly but memorable. Ron Horak graciously gave us more insight into the site's history. Our group presented a check for \$350.00 to the Friends of Flight 93's new Executive Director. There are wonderful plans to continue to improve the site within the next three years. Afterwards we enjoyed lunch at the Oakhurst Tea Room.

October 19th is our Leaf Peeper; we have 21 cars signed up for it. The fee for the Leaf Peeper will go towards an activity like the entrance fee to the museum, a goodie bag, etc.

October 25th Treat Trek is CANCELLED. The timing did not work out—too close to the Leaf Peeper and Halloween. Also, the facility was going to be too busy.

November—There may be a November event. Jan is looking around. If there is one, it will be in the Newsletter and will probably not be until after the 15th.

NOTE: If you have signed up for an event and decide not to go, please let Jan know.

Public Relations — Jack White

We were in the Daily News, but the Trib had our meeting at Hoss' Restaurant.

Sales—Open

SPECIAL REPORTS

Historical Committee — Frank Paolo

No report.

Website—Jerry Rowell

No report.

Corvette Museum—Jack White

Jack has raffle tickets for \$10.00 each for a 2014 Red Corvette Coupe. The drawing is Jan. 30th. Sign up for the 2014 Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum. Lynn announced that if you think you may want to attend the Corvette Caravan in August 2014 to the Museum in Bowling Green, you REALLY need to sign up NOW. Reservations can be cancelled up to June 2014. Hotel rooms are going fast. First you must sign up with the National Corvette Museum, then you can sign up with the New Jersey group with whom we're enrolled. Information will be in the Newsletter.

Day Show—Joe Haver Absent

Competition — Brian Huber Absent

Lap of PA—Open

WPCCC Ed Shablik Jim Ruffing Absent

No report

Health and Welfare Committee -

Char Mayo Absent and **Connie Jelovich**

Rich announced the following:

Stevie Kline's mother passed away on Saturday. He is not aware of the arrangements at this time. Char sent a card and Connie will send a fruit basket. Kathy Haver is in the hospital, has had an operation, and is improving. Sally Meyer broke her hip. Becky Dunkel has had a knee replacement and is out of the hospital. Jim Tyrrell is recuperating from a heart attack. Denny Taylor is undergoing cancer treatments.

Old Business

No report.

New Business

At the last Board meeting the Board voted to sell Daily Corvette Calendars for about \$12 each. Rich suggested they would make nice Christmas gifts. The Board voted on the following:

1. To reduce the number of Board members by 2. The Sales Director would be eliminated and the Insurance Director would be merged with another Board Director's duties.
2. Also, people who join the club at the Fall Day show and pay dues at that time would have membership through the next year.

Both of these require changes to the by-laws. They will be in the Newsletter, and a vote will be taken at the next General Membership Meeting.

Ron Thomas announced the names to be on the Ballot for the upcoming Board of Directors election. They are: Paula Lewis, Tudy Maher, Vince Morich, Mick Olasin, Jack Porter, Allen Young, and Georgeann Young. If anyone else was interested in running for the Board they were to let Ron know at the meeting. Ballots will be counted at the December meeting by Ron's committee.

Treasurer's Report only available at General Membership meetings.

A motion was made by Annette Bryer to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Joe Jelovich. The motion to accept was carried.

The next general membership meeting will be Monday, November 11, 2013 at Fortune Star Buffet in Monroeville, PA. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.