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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Charlie Weaver

It is finally time to get out and drive our Corvettes. The activity committee is starting our season off with a great event to Barry's Car Barn on April 9th. They put a good ice cream run together, so time to clean the dust off our corvettes and drive.

It's never too early to think ahead to July for the In-Vette. Bob Messner is going to try to make it bigger than ever. We will be needing all members to help if possible in some manner before, or during the event. Thank you. Remember April showers bring May flowers so drive between the rain drops.



NEWSLETTER EMAIL ISSUE *by Joe Golt*

Recently, there has been some concern about email delivery of the newsletter. I performed an experiment by sending the February newsletter via Constant Contact. The March newsletter was sent via a Gmail account. In both instances 3 or 4 people did not get the email. I came to the conclusion that no matter how you send out 185 emails there will always be a few that don't make it.

Normally, the newsletter goes out the first of the month. If you don't get it please notify me by email (sdcnews@yahoo.com) and I will look into it. Remember, you can always go to the club website and download the public version. This version is the same except there are no meeting minutes or financial information.

In the coming months, Ted Stalnecker is planning to set up a new club website and we will launch the newsletter from that website. We hope it will do better

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

The four 2021 Lap of Kentucky trips generated \$39,000 to be donated to the Kentucky State Police. The money will be used to fund the Trooper Island program. A check will be presented to trooper Jonathan Biven at the NCM bash in April.

KSP invites underprivileged kids to spend a week at Trooper Island. They are trying to help the kids understand that the police are their friend not their enemy.

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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



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MEMBERS

MEMBER PROFILE RICH AND SUE SNYDER

Rich was sold on Corvettes, long before we met. He purchased a 1966 Rally Red 327ci 350hp convertible in 1974. He got interested in boating and skiing on the Schuylkill River, sold the car, and bought a Correct Craft Ski Tique inboard in 1975. In 1980 the boat was sold and money went toward building our first home in Mohrsville.



In 1991, Rich got the itch to get a "sports" car, which led to us "shopping" at Carlisle. The Vette we had our heart set on ended up sold to someone from Maryland but led us to purchase a 1966 Milano Maroon 327 convertible. This episode of our life was written up by me in "Vette Vues" magazine.

Funny how Barry Goodhart played a part in Rich joining SDC since he met Barry while doing some competitive running. After many months of nail-biting restoration, we showed the car at Mifflin Days and won the trophy for "People's Choice." That day we met Harry and Janet Blankenbiller, and the years of being part of SDC took off.

Now that we had a "pristine" car we needed to buy a driver that we could do the awesome trips that SDC members planned. The "driver" turned out to be a new 1996 Collector's Edition. So many great trips to remember, especially the one up Mt. Washington.

In 2011 we found out from Jack Delong there was an option to go to Bowling Green and watch your car built on the assembly line. For three days we showed up at 6 AM and walked alongside our Jet Blue Grand Sport convertible, chatting with the plant employees.

Our name is on the list for a C8 but it sure will be hard to see the Jet Blue move on to another owner.

BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Hoover	4-1
Wayne Weidner	4-1
Dave Costello	4-4
Kathryn Calpino	4-4
Walter Bochenek	4-6
Lynne Miller	4-7
Lucille Yenser	4-8
Joe Willard	4-8
Carolyn Middleton	4-9
Judith Patzek	4-9
Peter Micale	4-10
Gilbert Carbon	4-10
Jim Jack	4-11
Jennifer Weaver	4-11
Michael Patzek IV	4-11
William Beam	4-15
Ken Christian	4-15
Douglas Gruver	4-15
Vern Levensgood	4-16
Joe Nimerfroh	4-17
John Heck Jr.	4-18
John Mullen	4-24
Sharon Kleckner	4-28
Michael Schmidt	4-28
Ted Stalneckner	4-28
Thomas Frank	4-30

ANNIVERSARY

Joanne & Daniel DaCunha	4-12
Betsy & Bob Messner	4-20
Cheryl & Peter Micale	4-20
Carolyn & Jimmie Middleton	4-25
Carrol & Lorrin Young	4-25

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Anyone is welcome to submit items or articles for publication in the newsletter. Please try to be brief and to the point. E-mail is the very best way to submit information. Our e-mail address is sdcnews@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is **noon on the 26th** of each month.

All input must be in some digital format .txt .docx for example. Questions e-mail or call 610.678.3310.



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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

You can help SDC raise some funds by shopping at Redners. To participate, you need to have a "Save-A-Tape" card. Simply ask for a free card at any Redner's Market.

Redner's will donate 1% back to SDC. Bring Redner's register receipt tapes to each regular club meeting or mail Diane Suchon 415 Omicron Place Warnersville, PA 19565-9231

EARLY BIRD SDC ACTIVITY

All right Vette lovers let's get them out (weather permitting). Our first planned activity of 2022 is happening on Saturday April the 9th. We are going to do a caravan to Intercourse, Pa. to Barry's Car Barn. Starting with an 8:00 a.m. breakfast at the Breakfast Hut in Exeter. Leaving there around 9:00 a.m. and heading to see Barry's muscle car collection at 3504 Old Philadelphia Pike in Intercourse. The cost is \$12 per person for you youngsters or \$10 if you are over 65. We signed up about 12 cars at our March meeting, so come join the fun of our first activity of 2022.

Please give Randy Kerschner a call at 484-769-3055 if you want to join us! We would love for more members to join the tour and would like to give the Breakfast Hut and Barry's a heads up that our group is coming.



VETTE VUES MAGAZINE-FREE

Bruce Kleckner has about 50 pounds of "Vette Vues Magazine". Yes, 50 pounds, about 40 years' worth. He wants to get rid of them, for FREE. He got them from a friend, He thought they were "Corvette News" magazines, which he collects. Vette Vues Magazine is a nice little magazine, Bruce just does not collect them. They retail for \$4.95 each. He just wants to pass them on, for FREE.

If you want them, please contact Bruce at 610-777-8878, or brucekleckner@yahoo.com. Remember, FREE, and bring your big-boy pants, he has trouble moving them. You will have to come over to Bruces' house to pick them up. Free is an all or nothing deal, you get them all, not just your favorite year.



2023 C8 DROPS MORELLO INTERIOR

The 2023 Corvette lineup will do away with the Morello Red Dipped interior color option. This interior color option will be indirectly replaced by the Adrenaline Red Dipped interior color. This is a similar interior upholstery option in that it also applies red leather upholstery and carpeting to virtually every interior surface in the vehicle, however Adrenaline Red is a lighter hue than Morello Red.

The 2023 Corvette will also drop the Sky Cool Gray/Strike Yellow interior color combination from its order books.

Production of the 2023 Corvette, including the standard Stingray and the high-performance Z06, is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 9th, 2022. Production will once again take place at the GM Bowling Green plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. It's currently unclear if this May 9th production start date will include the 2023 Corvette Z06, or if General Motors will begin with production of the 2023 Corvette Stingray instead. Prices start at \$63,195 including a \$1,295 destination/freight charge for the base 1LT trim level.

BOARD MEETINGS

All Skyline Drive Corvette Club members are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings as spectators. Because of time limits on the use of the meeting facility, up to 2 groups or individuals with issues or concerns are able to be accommodated with a ten minute presentation time limit each, so that regular board business can be dealt with. If you have an issue, you must contact the Board Chairman to get added to the agenda.



42ND ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

Our club's proud tradition of 42 years hosting our annual In-Vette-Tational continues on Saturday July 16 at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds. According to our club history shared by Barry Goodhart the first In-Vette was in 1979 held at the Berkshire Mall and was the first of its kind in the area that lasted 3 days. A year was skipped until the second In-Vette was held in 1981 as a much smaller event held at the West Lawn Owls Club.

Following continued success and doubling the attendance to 75 Corvettes at the third In-Vette in 1982 at the Owls Club again, the membership committed to making the In-Vette an annual event. Hats off and thanks to every SDC member's and sponsor's support to make the In-Vette a success since 1979. Our club's annual In-Vette continues, growing each year from 37 Corvettes in 1979 to a record attendance of 279 all makes and models of cars and trucks in 2021.



Attracting not only local participants but also from multiple states, including our 2021 Longest Distance Driver, driving his car 355 miles from Norfolk, VA. I am happy to report that planning for our 2022 In-Vette is going very well! The SDC In-Vette Committee encourages all SDC members along with your friends, family, and fellow car enthusiasts to participate in the fun of this year's In-Vette. In-Vette proceeds generated by the In-Vette continue to be a key contributor to our club's annual budget. In addition a portion of the proceeds benefit the SDC Scholarship Fund and other local charities as recommended by the SDC membership and the Board of Directors.

The In-Vette Committee requests that each of our current 230 members pre-register their Corvette for only \$15 (what a great deal!) even if your schedule does not allow you to attend. Special thanks to Andy Stalneck-er for managing our 2022 In-Vette registration. The registration form on the flyer (at the end of this newsletter) includes Andy's address for you to mail in your registration or bring it along to our next SDC membership meeting for Andy. I will also be happy to collect registration forms and forward to Andy. In addition to pre-registration there are many other options to support our club having a successful In-Vette. The following In-Vette Sub-Committee members are leading these various In-Vette activities. Contact any of these members directly, they would appreciate everyone's assistance.

- Tricky Tray Auction Donations-Andy and Marie Stalneck-er
- Donation request letters available at membership meetings
- Lottery Ticket Donations for the Auction Lottery Tree - Janet Schmidt
- Trophy Sponsors-Member \$35, Business \$50-Ken Speicher and Lorrin Young
- Wheelbarrow of Cheer-Gift Card Donations especially PLCB Wine and Spirits
- Gift Cards - Tara Moyer, Pete Micale, Betsy Messner
- In-Vette Business Sponsors or Vendor contact information-Donna Baumener
- Car Club Invitations - Contact information - Art Brown
- Parking - Andy Hill and Mitch Zeigler
- In-Vette Flyer distribution and advertising - Bob Messner



CORVETTE RACING AT SEBRING

What a Win! Corvette Racing made it a dozen victories in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on Saturday, the first victory in America's oldest sports car race for the mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R. Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg teamed for the landmark win with the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette in the second round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. The trio combined to led 247 laps or 913miles for Corvette Racing's first Sebring 12 Hours win since 2017 and 12th since 2002.

It also marks the first win for the GTD PRO-spec Corvette C8.R in its second race as part of the new class. The result goes along with a runner-up GTE Pro finish for Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy in Friday's 1,000 Miles of Sebring for the FIA World Endurance Championship.

Congratulations to Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor, Nicky Catsburg and everyone on the No. 3 Corvette C8.R team," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. vice president, Performance and Motorsports. "Winning in class for the 12th time at the 12 Hours of Sebring is the result of great driving, race strategy and execution of pit stops. The Corvette C8.R's 5.5-liter, flat-plane V-8 engine delivered the right combination of performance, reliability and efficiency throughout the race.



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

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Harry Blankenbiller
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Rich Snyder
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Gene Miller
610-683-5923
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251

C5(1997-2004)
Bruce Kleckner
610-777-8878

C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

C7(2014-2019)
Mickey Fink
610-802-0363

C8(2020-)
Mickey Fink
610-802-0363

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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

APRIL CLUB MEETINGS

The April 11th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia at 7 pm. Note: masks are mandatory on campus if you are not fully vaccinated . Cafeteria should be open.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 18th at 6:30pm

APRIL EVENTS

4/9/22 **Barry's Car Barn** (barryscarbarn.com) see page 3

4/21/22 **Texas Roadhouse** - Fundraiser night (10% of your bill goes to the club-must present coupon page 8)

4/27/22 **War-Har Ice Cream Run** - 6:00 dinner / 7:00 ice cream

PARADES

Armed forces day parade West Reading Pa. on 5/21/22 the parade will start at 10:00 am on the 800 block of Penn Ave in Wyomissing be there by 9:00 am there is a free breakfast at Reading-Muhlenberg Vo-tech 7;30/8:00 am

Churchtown parade on Monday evening May 30th at 7:00pm forming up at the fire-house on rt 23

Exeter memorial parade on 5/31/22

Keystone military family parade 6/4/22 parade starts at 11:00 am in Shoemakersville. Sue Snyder looking for 8-10 corvettes to march with Keystone Military Family Organization. "Vettes for Vets". Parade is 11-11:45. Contact Sue at 532rnsas@comcast.net

INVETTE-TA-TIONAL , JULY 16

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OCEAN CITY, OCT 14-16

Who is ready for a Corvette Weekend on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland? Our special group room rates from the Howard Johnson are in! These rates are exclusive to SDC members up until September 13, 2022.

You must call the group reservation number at 800-926-1122 to receive these rates. The hotel cannot honor these prices. The Group Sales Dept. has tried to move everyone that booked last October over into our block of 25 rooms. Please call and book your room early if you haven't already done so.

This year's festivities are the weekend of October 14 - 16. These rates include the early arrivals on Thursday October 13th as well. Any questions please call Randy Kerschner @ 484-769-3055.

Standard Room	\$104 + tax
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Thursday 4/21/2022
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A PORTION OF THE IN-VETTE-TATIONAL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SDC SCHOLARSHIP FUND, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL JR. ROTC PROGRAMS, AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES



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*Award Winners are selected by the public's vote. SDC Members do not vote on Corvette Classes.

For Additional Information Email: INVETTE@SKYLINEDRIVECORVETTES.ORG

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB In-Vette-Tational July 16, 2022

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 ■ Day of Show \$20.00

By July 11, 2022

Name _____ E Mail Address: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc, its members, and the Clay Bros Co. Fair Grounds are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during the show and/or Rally. I expressly release the promoters from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that my car is insured meeting PA state requirements. I agree to these terms.

Sign _____ Date _____

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