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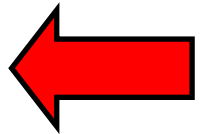
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APRIL MEETING DATE CHANGED!

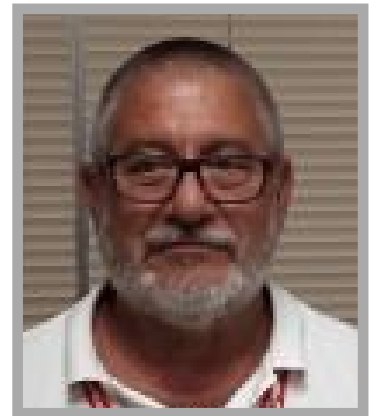


Alvernia university will be closed Monday April 10th for the easter holiday, so we will move our regular April club meeting to Tuesday April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the same meeting room!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's Spring and time to get the Corvettes out for a drive. The April meeting will be held on Tuesday April 11th at 7:00 PM since Alvernia is closed on Monday. At the meeting we will have Marty and Laura Hegyi coming to talk about the 2024 Atlantic Corvette Caravan to the Corvette Museum.

April is just around the corner and there are a lot of activities this month, for dates of ice cream runs and car shows also wine run and museum runs. We have 17 members signed up for the fun field at Carlisle at this time, remember the magic number for the big tent is 25 to get the free tent this year.



60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024

By Ted Stalnecker

I have been asked to chair the 60th Anniversary committee to set up and organize events to celebrate the clubs 60th Anniversary. We are presently forming the committee but ask everyone in the club to submit ideas for the committee to consider.

The event sheet will be circulated for the next two meetings and when the committee meets in May we will hope to have a list of ideas from the body to work with. IF you're at the meetings please bring your ideas and mark them on the paper, if you can not make the meeting you may email them to me at DCICadet@comcast.net.

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Rob Banwart & Susan Wilson from Reading, 2022 Coupe



NCM UPDATE

by Ron Grove

The Corvette Assembly Plant is offering tours to watch the C8 Corvettes being built on the assembly line. Tickets can be ordered on-line at the National Corvette Museum website and should be booked in advance. The tours are not available on weekends and certain blackout dates. Must be 13 years or older, no cameras, phones, electronic devices. Must wear closed toe, closed heel shoes. No walking assist, such as canes, walkers nor crutches.



The Michelin Bash will be held April 27 – 29. The event includes seminars by Michelin, Mobil 1, Corvette Engineering Team, Bowling Green Assembly Plant, guided road tours to local attractions, vendors and a live auction. Corvette Engineers typically discuss current C8 production specs and may release future C8 options. No doubt the new C8 E-Ray will be on display. Let Ron know if you are planning to attend.

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 will be held May 11 – 13. NCM event to honor our veterans.

Mark your calendar for the 29th NCM Anniversary Celebration August 31 – September 2. The Atlantic Corvette Caravan is organizing for the 30th NCM Anniversary Celebration in 2024.

NEED 3 MORE FOR CARLILSE

SDC still needs members to register for the 3 - day Fun Field Pass at The Corvettes at Carlisle. This is the biggest Corvette Show in the World right in our back yard. The Fun Field pass allows you to park your car at the designated SDC tent in the Fun Field, allows admission for you and your passenger for all 3 days. The deadline for the club to reach the 25 members needed is mid-July to get a Fun Field tent. Register NOW and remember to designate SDC as your club in the drop down box!

FOR SALE

C6 Z06 Front (2) and Rear (2) Black Spyder wheels with yellow trim ring. Trim ring can be painted any color. \$300 for the set or best offer. Ron 484-955-8415



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MEMBERS

BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Hoover	4-1
Wayne Weidner	4-1
Kathryn Calpino	4-4
Dave Costello	4-4
Terry Webb	4-6
Walter Bochenek	4-6
Joe Willard	4-8
Lucille Yenser	4-8
Peter Micale	4-10
Gilbert Carbon	4-10
Jennifer Weaver	4-11
Jim Jack	4-11
Ken Christian	4-15
Douglas Gruver	4-15
Vern Levengood	4-16
John Heck Jr.	4-18
Al Hartman	4-21
John Mullen	4-24
Ted Stalneck	4-28
Sharon Kleckner	4-28
Michael Schmidt	4-28
Thomas Frank	4-30

ANNIVERSARY

Betsy & Bob Messner	4-20
Cheryl & Peter Micale	4-20
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.



IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner



43rd Annual In-Vette-Tational – Saturday July 15, 2023

The In-Vette Committee's planning depends on every club member's support and participation in our club's 43rd In-Vette. Listed below are multiple ways that club members can be part of our club's team work to host this annual club tradition. The list identifies the same items I outlined in my report at the March Membership meeting and echoes the same things we have done as a club in previous years.

Please pre-registration your Corvette at this time! For only \$15 it is the simplest and an important way that every member can support the club's largest event. Even if your future personal schedule or weather prevents you from attending, \$15 is an easy way to show support to your club. Pre-registration also supports Andy and Ted Stalnecker who manages our registration. It allows them to enter member's registration data prior to the show, eliminating long registration lines and delays. The In-Vette flyer that includes a registration form is included at the end of this newsletter and available at every monthly membership meeting.

Assist Andy and Marie Stalnecker with member and business donations to our Tricky Tray Auction. Schedule some time to work at the Auction.

Assist Janet Schmidt by bringing donations of PA Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets for our Auction Lottery Tree to our Membership Meetings.

Assist Ken Speicher and Art Salyards to obtain membership or business trophy sponsors for our 14 classes of People's Choice Trophies.

Assist Tara Moyer to obtain gift cards from local Breweries and Wineries for our Wheel Barrow of Cheer.

Assist Donna Baumener by recommending business contacts that could be In-Vette sponsors or vendors.

Assist Andy Hill and Mitch Zeigler by assisting with Parking show cars on the show field. Schedule specific times to accommodate your availability.

Assist Bob Heck with directing vehicles as they enter show field. Schedule specific times to accommodate your availability.

Assist with distribution of In-Vette flyers at car shows. See Bob or Andy Stalnecker to obtain copies.

Volunteer during the day of the show – Registration, Vendor Set-Up, Club Table, Loudest Exhaust Competition For additional information about any of these opportunities, contact the In-Vette Sub Committee person listed or contact me directly at bobmessner1@gmail.com or call my cell at 484-269-4218.

For everyone's general information, all income and expense money transactions associated with the In-Vette are managed and recorded by the our Club Treasure. In-Vette proceeds are distributed by the Club Treasure to either the SDCC Scholarship Fund or the Club's General Fund as determined and directed by the SCCC Board of Directors. The In-Vette Committee and Chairman's responsibility is to plan and organize the In-Vette activities to host a fun event for everyone to enjoy. Community Organizations that participate directly on the day of the In-Vette at the invitation of the In-Vette Committee receive donations as an In-Vette operating expense. Examples of these organizations include Veteran's Groups, Berks Sheriff K9 Team, and the High School ROTC program.

Mecum Auto Auctions and East Penn Manufacturing are examples of national companies who have again this year committed to supporting our local students by making \$500 donations directly to the SDCC Scholarship Fund. These companies along with others that are recruited by the In-Vette Committee request their contributions specifically to be used directly for the Scholarship Fund and cannot be used for any other purpose.

BE AN IN-VETTE TROPHY SPONSOR

Like everything else, the costs of trophies continue to rise. Therefore, we are again seeking voluntary contributions to sponsor trophies for the 2023 In-Vette-Tational Car Show. Last year we were fortunate to have numerous sponsors; both individuals and businesses. The cost is \$35.00 for an individual or \$50.00 for a business. All those who contribute to the cost of trophies will have their name/company name listed on a large poster at the In-Vette. If interested, please print and complete the "2023 Trophy Sponsor Invoice" (in this newsletter) and give to Ken Speicher, Art Salyards, or Bob Messner along with your check.



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Harry Blankenbiller
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Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
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Joe Morroney
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C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251

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

C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
484-529-0783

C7(2014-2019)
open

C8(2020-)
open

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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

IN-VETTE-TATIONAL - AUCTION AND LOTTERY TICKET DONATIONS

Each year the success of our club's In-Vette Auction is made possible by donations from many sources including local businesses, vendors, and our membership. A significant attraction to the club's Auction is always the Lottery Tree filled with PA scratch off lottery tickets. Andy and Marie Stalneckner manage the collection of all Auction items and Janet Schmidt assists them with the collection of lottery tickets to fill the trees. An Auction donation letter that can be printed and used when requesting donations is provided at the end of this newsletter.

For members supporting Janet to fill the Lottery Tree, there is an incentive program when you purchase and bring lottery tickets to our monthly membership meetings. Everyone that first buys \$5.00 worth of club 50/50 tickets at any of our April, May, June or July meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their donated scratch off tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the club's 50/50 drawing for cash or a NCM ticket to win a new C8 Corvette! Below is how it works.

Bring in a \$1.00 lottery ticket and receive 2 additional club 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$2.00 worth of lottery tickets and receive 3 additional club 50/50 tickets Bring in \$3.00 worth of lottery tickets and receive 5 additional club 50/50 Tickets - Bring in \$4.00 worth of lottery tickets and receive 6 additional club 50/50 tickets Bring in \$5.00 worth of lottery tickets and receive 7 additional club 50/50 tickets The only catch is you must buy your club 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Anyone not wishing to purchase scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them, can buy their club 50/50 tickets first and give Janet the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and she will buy them for you.



SKYLINE DRIVE CLEAN UP, APRIL 22

Skyline Drive Corvette Club has been assisting the Blue Mountain Region of the Sports Car Club of America for the past 8 years with the annual cleanup of the Duryea Drive and Skyline Drive road. SDC club volunteers would be helping with the cleanup from the Pagoda past the Fire Tower on Skyline Drive road. This date coordinates with the annual Earth Day week clean up in Pennsylvania. This effort consists of picking up and cleaning up trash, bottles, cans and anything that does not belong on the road area. If anyone is interested in volunteering, the SDC volunteers and friends will meet at the City Park band shell road between 8:00 AM & 8:15 AM on Saturday April 22 and then proceed up to meet the Blue Mtn. crew and then to the Fire Tower.

Volunteer's need to bring gloves and any items you might use to pick up junk. Long handled tongs are very helpful. Trash bags, bottled water, safety vests, safety cones and caution signs will be provided, plus others will pick up all the trash bags we fill and place along the road. This cleanup of the Skyline Drive road by SDC club will be a big help to the environment and show how our club members feel about supporting our club name. Volunteers can spend as much time as you want in helping.

You can arrive a little late if that fits your schedule. When finished, usually around lunch time, we will re-group and head for a little lunch provided by the SDC club. In the last few years, we have been averaging about 10-12 volunteers and more volunteers are needed. Please come out and support this very worthy cause. Sign-up sheet will be available at the April meeting. Please contact Barry Goodhart 484-824-5588, or Ken Speicher 610-334-1457 with questions.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

You will need 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 Wernersville, PA 19565-9231



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Skyline Drive Corvette club



If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify Corresponding Secretary, **Ann Stalnecker** at astalnecker@comcast.net or 610-763-5952

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED



APRIL CLUB MEETINGS

The **April 11th** General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 17th at 6:00pm

AACA MUSEUM HERSHEY, APR 15



Leave at 9:00 from the Adamstown Park and Ride (intersection of Rt. 222 and 272). The museum is a large, modern building with three floors of cars and buses. Not just dusty old Brass Era cars. Remember a 1997 Corvette is twenty-five years old, therefore an Antique.

At this time there are no lunch arrangements, however that can change. The cost is \$15 each, unless we get 15 or more, then the cost goes to \$12.50. There will be a sign up sheet at the next SDC Membership Meeting. We have eight signed up right now. You can call or e-mail me for more information or to sign-up. Bruce G Kleckner (610-777-8878, brucekleckner@yahoo.com)

ICE CREAM RUN, APR 19

Rita's Blandon Dinner 6 ice cream 7pm



SKYLINE DRIVE CLEAN UP, APR 22

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LANCASTER COUNTY WINE RUN, APR 23

Last Falls Lancaster County Wine Run has been rescheduled to Sunday April 23rd. We will leave from Gouglersville Fire Company at 10:30 am. We will visit three wineries and stop for a dinner on the way back. A Sign up sheet will be at the meeting for those interested or contact Ted Stalnecker to be put on the list. This run will be rain or shine. We know a Sunday Morning may be to early for those with other morning commitments. If your interested in coming later and catching up with us let me know.

ICE CREAM RUN, APR 25

DQ KENHORST Dinner 6 ice cream 7pm



TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER, MAY 3

Once again it will be SDC night at the Texas Roadhouse on Papermill road. Just have dinner between 3pm and 1-pm and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your bill to SDC. You must bring the coupon on page 7 this newsletter. Don't pass out the cou-

WERNERSVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, MAY 29



Parade starts at 10AM. Line-up is at 9:30 AM in front of the Western Berks Fire Department. This parade was previously approved by our Board of Directors (BOD) and some of you have already signed-up to participate. Contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457 or kspeicher@comcast.net or you can sign-up at the next membership meeting.

Also, we have been invited to participate in the **Mohnton Memorial Day** Parade on Monday, May 29th starting at 9:00 AM. Our BOD will bring this up before the membership at our next Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 11th to determine if there is enough interest by participants to cover two events. So, plan on attending the meeting and letting your voice be heard.



=New this month



IN-VETTE-TATIONAL, JULY 15 see page 3

MYSTERY TRIP, AUG 20-23 This trip is now closed

DISCOVERY TOUR 23, SEPT 5-11 2023

Discovery Tour '23 will be held September 5th thru the 11th. This is a mystery style trip. We estimate the cost of the trip to be \$1400 - \$1500, all fine details are not yet finalized so the cost is not yet complete. I would expect to have a finalized cost by April. For those that may be interested, there are a few spots left. The trip will leave the Reading area September 5th and return on the 11th.



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Saturday July 15, 2023

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26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547

Registration 9am - noon



Rain or Shine



14 CLASSES

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**Vendors, Live Music,
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Contact Derek Burkert @ Ext 150

Awards at 1:30pm

Registration Form is on Back

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For Additional Information Email: INVETTE@SKYLINEDRIVECORVETTES.ORG

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB In-Vette-Tational July 15, 2023

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

By July 4, 2023

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Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

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Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd, Boyertown, PA 19512

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's

43rd Annual

In-Vette-Tational

July 15, 2023

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley, Pa
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



2023 INVETTE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BOB MESSNER
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Thank you for your generous support to the 2023 Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 43rd In-Vette-Tational
For additional information please email Bob Messner at INVETTE@SKYLINEDRIVECORVETTES.ORG
Your name will be included with our poster listing In-Vette-Tational Trophy Sponsors



**THE 43rd ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL
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**You may arrange pick up of your donation by July 8, 2023, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a
message including your phone number), or mail your donation to**

Andy Stalnecker

43 Bechtel Rd

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**Address for Checks: Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. PO Box 14231,
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Skyline Drive Corvette Club members also volunteer their time and talents to other local fund raisers...

**Keystone Soldiers and Freedom Steps
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Toys for Tots**

**PA Breast Cancer Coalition
Berks & Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers
Pagoda Fire Tower Restoration
Salvation Army**

**Thank you for helping us have a successful show and continue our support of the Berks
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Sincerely,

Andy Stalnecker
In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

One of the largest and oldest Corvette Clubs in America SDC, Box 14231, Reading, PA 19612-4231