



SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES



VOLUME 59

DECEMBER 2023

ISSUE 12

PRESIDENT

Charlie Weaver
484-529-0783
Socrme46
@msn.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Norm Burton
610-985-0305
Normanburton143
@gmail.com

TREASURER

Ted Stalnecker
6107635951
Dcicadet
@comcast.net

RECORDING SEC

Lucy Fink
484-219-6136

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Ann Stalnecker
610-763-5952
ALS183
@comcast.net

NEWSLETTER

Joe & Joy Golt
610-678-3310

NCM AMBASSADOR

Ron Grove

WEBSITE

Ted Stalnecker
6107635951

DATABASE

John Mullen
610-779-2761

PARADES

Ken Speicher
610-777-5414

SPONSOR REP

Pete Micale
610-678-7013

ELECTION RESULTS

The following people were running unopposed for club officers:

President: **Charlie Weaver**
Vice President: **Norm Burton**
Treasurer: **Ted Stalnecker**
Corresponding Secretary: **Ann Stalnecker**
Recording Secretary: open

The following people won the election for the 4 open Board positions:

Lisa Heck, Randy Kerschner, Bruce Kleckner, Mike Brennan.

The Recording Secretary spot is still open. Please consider volunteering for this important job. You will need to take minutes at the general meeting. Then transcribe to a word document and email to the newsletter editor. If interested please see Charlie Weaver or any Board member.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME



Your membership will expire on December 31. You need to fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and send to the Vice President Norm Burton. If you don't do that by December 31 you will incur a \$5 late fee and you will lose your tenure towards lifetime membership.

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

SDC is again supporting the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign by "ringing the bell" during the holidays. This effort only takes an hour of your time and "gives back" to our community. We have again selected the Berkshire Mall Boscov's location for both Thursday, Dec. 7th and Wednesday, Dec. 13th. This location is inside the Berkshire Mall just outside the entrance to Boscov's next to the fountain. We only have 6 time slots left so pick yours and contact me ASAP. Thursday, Dec. 7th = 10:00-11:00 and 5:00-6:00 PM. Wednesday, Dec. 13th = 12:00-1:00, 1:00-2:00, 3:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00 PM. You can also sign up by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-777-5414 (H) or 610-334-1457 (C).



	Page
NCM UPDATE	2
FOR SALE	2
CORVETTE PASSION	3
EVENTS	4



NEW MEMBERS this month

Candace Brooks— Vetteless
 John and Nancy Stalnecker—2015 Coupe
 Michael Hetherington —1997 Coupe

NCM UPDATE

by Ron Grove

I attended the NCM Ambassador Academy a couple weeks ago and was impressed with the direction the Museum is heading for the future. They have received so many Corvettes and historical Corvette artifacts over the years that they need to properly archive and preserve these items going forward. Part of the process is museum accreditation to put them in the league of the finest museums in the US.



One project is the restoration of Zora's personal 1974 Corvette. The Skywall in the Spire is amazing. Almost 360 degrees of LED animation that tells the story of 70 years of Corvette. The Motorsports Park is having their best year ever and recovered from earlier tornado damage at the facility. The NCM Insurance branch is doing extremely well. . and recently SDC acquired club liability and Directors & Officers insurance coverage at a good price.

The RC8 Museum Delivery program had their best year ever with over 2500 Corvettes delivered so far in 2023. The Education group is always reaching out to the younger generation and creating enthusiasm for Corvette. During the Academy session there were 100 second graders there from an under-privileged area having a great time. Each was thrilled to receive a Corvette Hot Wheels – which reminds me of their "Hot Wheels Initiative". Corvette clubs are asked to provide single pack Corvette Hot Wheels if possible for the kids. So if you're at WalMart or Target and see a Hot Wheels Corvette on sale for a few dollars, consider getting it as a donation from SDC to the NCM.

I'm proud to say that SDC is a Lifetime Business Member of the NCM since 2004! Awesome!

And remember. . . Consider joining the National Corvette Museum. Individual membership is \$65/year. Hmmm - sounds like a great Christmas present idea!!! See me or go on-line for details. Thanks!

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Grover	12-3
Kim Petsch	12-3
Stacy Ann Basile	12-3
Kathryn Hertz	12-4
Michael Brennan	12-4
Gregg Kerschner	12-5
Lois Hein	12-10
Gene Klinger	12-10
Guy Clemmer	12-11
Howard Null	12-12
Kris Hammil	12-13
Karen Hill	12-13
Betsy Messner	12-16
Jack Gage	12-16
Betty Jane Bernet	12-17
Bonnie Stock	12-22
Melanie Moroney	12-24
Carol Gattone	12-25
Richard Snyder	12-26

ANNIVERSARY

Gail & Bernard Richards	12-12
Rita & Mark Bullard	12-13
Carole & Barry Kalbach	12-17
Judy & Gilbert Carbon	12-22
Carol & Michael Shirey	12-31

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

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 Joe Golt

FOR SALE

Mike Pupo is selling his 92 vert. Details are on the Skyline Facebook page.





SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962)
Vern Levensgood
610-689-5556
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C2(1963-1967)
Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
610-944-9541
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
484-529-0783

C7(2014-2019)
open

C8(2020-)
open

INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

START OF THE CORVETTE PASSION

By Brian Blankenbiller

It's 1977 and I'm 10yrs old and my dad drives a 67 convertible for his everyday driver. The same car that he came home with after telling mom that he's going out for a case of beer....btw he forgot the beer! After a trip to the Straustown car show, they come home with my 'big brother'!! Their infamous 63 Split Window!!

The car I grew up with, adored, bragged about and truly cherished! Fast forward to my senior year in high school and pop says to me 'you win the state championship, you can have the Vette for a day' as we were in the playoffs for baseball. Well, at 17yrs old, I put 235mi on it, just around Berks County, that day he promised!! From that moment forward, to say that my passion for the greatest car ever built, has never left!!! Starting off with a 4spd '80 and 6 vettes later, I have worked my way up to my '12 ZR1! The memories I have with them, I could go on forever. But the best memories I've had with them, is all the friends and memories I've had with the Club!!



So many close friendships, grew up with the Goodhart girls, memories with all the trips, shows and events are very special to me!!! And it all started with the greatest parents that I could have!! They've always been there for me and luckily I have been able to share sooo many memories with them as parents and also as friends with them with this awesome club! So grateful for them to show me on how to get the most out of my life, and the most out of the Club!!

WEBSITE AND CALENDAR INFO

Reminder, if you do not receive the newsletter via the email invite you may always go to the website on the MEMBERS PAGE and view or download it there. If for some reason you can not get into the members only page send me an email and I'll look into why. ALSO the event calendar on the website is powered by google calendar. If you have a gmail account you would be able to download the calendar to your phone or tie it to your google calendar. By doing this you will not need to check the website calendar it would be updated automatically on your phone as it is updated. IF you would like this feature email me your gmail account address to DCICadet@comcast.net or thru the website contact page and I will invite you to join the calendar



CLUB SPONSORS

FISHER CHEV
4111 Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pa
610-921-0261

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Borneman's Restorations & Customs
19 First st Virginville
484-624-3919

Classic Auto Mall
6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

Hyde Villa Auto Parts
215 Wilson St
610-929-4329

R&R Auto Reconditioning
(484) 794-5880
4857 Commerce St

Elite Car Customs
1176 Park Rd unit 110
484-671-2343

Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions
914 Fern Ave
610-775-3820

6714 Perkiomen
Birdsboro
610-404-4227

INTERNET ADDRESS
www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

Face book page

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

DECEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The November **membership** meeting of will be held on the 11th at Alvernia 7PM
The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 18th at 6:00pm

SDC CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 3

Have a great time!

60TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING UPDATE

The anniversary year is coming up fast and the committee is hard at work getting everything inline for a busy year. Here are some important things to be aware of:

The Gettysburg run will now be a weekend event. We will head down to Gettysburg on Saturday April 13th and come back Sunday April 14th. This allows us to have a more relaxed day and not worry about the rush home. There will also be a kick off dinner that Saturday night. There will be a signup sheet at the December meeting and it is important to sign up if your planning on attending so we can get a count for the kick off dinner. If you will not be at the meeting contact Ted Stalnecker to be put on the list. You do NOT have to stay the night to be part of the trip or dinner. Information on the group package at the 1863 Inn of Gettysburg will be forwarded and members will make there own reservations.

The NCM trip is coming together. We will leave June 9th and head to the museum the back end of the trip is still yet to be finalized. We hope to have things finalized by the December meeting, January at the latest. Some cost may be estimated till after the new year but we should be able to provide a budget idea.

The Picnic will Be Aug 17th at the Evergreen Club rain or shine. More info on that later
Jamestown NY is set. Sept 8th to 12th. More info to come in Spring.

Covered Bridge run sometime in October

Bus trip to Longwood Gardens around Christmas time

A "SPECIAL THANK YOU"

to the SDC members who participated in the Reading Holiday Parade on Saturday, Nov. 18th. The 10 cars were well decorated and the weather cooperated except for a little wind.

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

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES, INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

***** NEW FORM *** Please Read Carefully *****

Regular Member Name: _____

Spousal Member Name: _____

Fees: REGULAR \$35 _____ SPOUSAL \$20 _____ SOCIAL \$35 _____ LIFE _____

Please List All Corvettes Currently Owned: (e.g. '63 Convertible, '96 Grand Sport Coupe)

Please include ONLY Information

That has CHANGED since your last renewal !!!

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

Spouse Cell: _____ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse E-Mail Address: _____

I am a member of the following: National Corvette Museum _____ NCRC _____

Please make checks payable to: Skyline Drive Corvettes

Note: Please deliver this form with your check to the Vice President.

You can bring it to a meeting or mail it directly to:

**Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc.
Norm Burton
219 Oak Hill Lane
Wyomissing, PA 19610**

Deadline is December 31. After that you will have to pay a \$5 late fee until Feb. 28th. After that you must re-join the club as a new member, but you will not be eligible for pro rating of dues. Rev.1/14/21