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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Charlie Weaver

This month I attended the first Board meeting of the year. Lisa Heck will be the chairperson and Randy Kerschner the recording secretary. A budget was passed will be presented at next meeting. The audit will be completed by the end of January.

Thank you to those members for their time. Janet Schmidt is our new activity chairperson. Always looking for new ideas and suggestions. Please forward any to the committee. I want to thank everyone for masking at the January meeting. This will remain in effect until Alvernia lifts their restrictions. Keep smiling, Spring may not be here soon but the sun is shining.



ATLANTIC CITY CANCELLED

The A/C trip to the Convention Center Car event has been CANCELLED by the GPK promoters. Do to the concerns of the Covid 19--Omicron variant and the N.J.s mandates. There has been no funds loss do to this cancellation with bus company and Convention Center. Money will be refunded to all members who already paid.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting will be at Alvernia and you must wear a mask. The status of the cafeteria is unknown at this time

NEWSLETTER EMAIL ISSUE

by Joe Golt

Recently, there have been spurious reports of people not getting their newsletter via email. So, I am performing a test. I will launch the newsletter via constant contact as usual. I will also email everyone from a gmail account. If you got the newsletter, don't do anything. If you did not get the newsletter, check your spam folder. If you use gmail then also check your promotions tab. If you don't find it then reply to my email that you did not get the newsletter.

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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



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ANNIVERSARY

Toni & Paul McEwen	2-11
Paige & Richard Zeller	2-14
Deanna & Brian Keppley	2-20

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 sdnews@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.



42ND IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

Skyline Drive Corvettes 42nd Annual In-Vette-Tational – Saturday July 16

Hello everyone, I have again volunteered to be our chairman of our club's 42nd Annual In-Vette-Tational. Please mark your calendars now to reserve Saturday July 16, 2022 to participate in our club's annual tradition and our largest event of the year.



Last year our 41st In-Vette set a record with 279 registered cars of all makes and models attending along with record proceeds that supported both our Skyline Drive Corvettes Club Treasury and our Scholarship Program for local youth. Many thanks to our entire membership, every sponsor and contributor that participated in that success.

Our club's 2022 In-Vette-Tational Committee it getting organized with 24 club members so far agreeing to serve on this Committee. In addition representatives from our Club's Major Sponsor, Bob Fisher Chevrolet participate in our planning meetings as their time permits. Special thanks to the Bob Fisher team that includes Robert Simpson, Derek Burkert, and Ralph DeLillo who are always available with their support to our In-Vette in many ways.

Also working behind the scenes as always with their support and ideas is our SDC Board of Directors and President, several of which also serve on the In-Vette Committee. In addition there is a large list of other sponsors, vendors, and individuals that help in many ways. The synergy of everyone's teamwork will make our 42nd In-Vette-Tational successful and most importantly fun for our club, community, and every car enthusiast.

The In-Vette Committee is open to all of our members to join! It is a great way for new members to get involved along with long time members to attend and share new ideas and proven ideas from the past 41 In-Vettes that made this great tradition fun. If interested email me directly at bobmessner1@gmail.com or let me know at any of our club membership meetings. The In-Vette Committee meets at Bob Fisher Chevrolet's Truck Center Conference Room at 6:00 pm on the following dates which are also posted on the SDC Web Site Events calendar. Tuesday March 1, Thursday March 31, Thursday April 28, Thursday May 26, Thursday June 30.

Keep your days healthy, safe, and fun!





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ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Galen Hall

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Classic Auto Mall

6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

Hyde Villa Auto Parts

215 Wilson St
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R&R Auto Reconditioning

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4857 Commerce St

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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

MEMBER PROFILE, ROD LOOSE

Rod has owned sports and "sporty" cars for fifty years. Starting with a 1965 Dodge Coronet convertible, he also owned a 1969 Camaro, a 1976 Datsun 240Z, a 1983 Nissan 260Z, and a 1988 Nissan 280ZX. He bought his first Corvette, a C7 Grand Sport coupe during 2019.



He grew up in West Lawn, where he attended Wilson High School. Following graduation, he attended Millersville University, where he majored in Secondary Education, Comprehensive Social Sciences, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Years later he earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from West Chester University.

While attending Millersville, he enrolled in the Marine Corps' Platoon Leaders Course, Officer Candidates School at the Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia. Following his graduation from Millersville, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, he was designated an Air Strike Control Officer. His three-year tour of active duty culminated in assignment as Officer in Charge of the Direct Air Support Center, attached to the 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit with the US 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. After his discharge from active duty, he joined the 49th Marine Aircraft Group, Marine Corps Reserve, at the Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. He retired with the rank of Major during 1996. (Rod served alongside CWO4 John Barone, who is also a member of the SDCC.)

Following his release from active duty, Rod worked for the Department of Defense for nine years, as an Industrial Security Specialist, Personnel Security Investigator, and Civilian Criminal Investigator for the US Army. During 1984 he was selected for training as a Special Agent with the FBI. Following New Agent Training at the FBI Academy at Quantico, he was assigned to the FBI Field Office in Richmond, Virginia. As a member of the Bank Robbery Squad, Rod was trained and certified as a Hostage Negotiator, Police Instructor, and a member of the SWAT Team.

After three years in Richmond, he was transferred to the New York City Field Office, where he worked Soviet Counterintelligence, Colombian Drugs, Domestic and International Terrorism, and coordinated the Police Training Program. Rod was eventually promoted to Supervisory Special Agent, and transferred to the FBI Academy in Quantico. Assigned to the Investigative Training Unit, he was the Primary New Agent Instructor for Domestic Terrorism, International Terrorism, and Islam & Arabic Culture. He also taught law enforcement officers overseas, in Ghana, Kenya, Hungary, and the Republic of Georgia. During 2004, he attended counterterrorism training in Israel.

Following his retirement, he returned home to Berks County and teaches for Alvernia University as an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice. Rod conducts presentations on Domestic Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Suicide Bombers, and his experiences as an FBI Agent in New York City on 9/11 to civic groups, historical societies, high school classes, and the Alvernia Seniors College. An Eagle Scout, he chairs Boards of Review for aspiring Eagle Scouts, and volunteers every year at the World War II Weekend at the Reading Airport.

He is the father of Kathryn, a senior at Ringling College of Art & Design, in Sarasota, Florida





OBITUARIES

GENE MILLER

Gene Miller, 86 passed away January 13th surrounded by his immediate family. He was preceded by his wife Pat. Gene lived with his son Keith, in the Kutztown area. Gene is survived by five children: Kieth Miller, Dee Schreiber, Tina Freeman, Shaun Mazlum and Samantha Mazlum.

When Gene left the Army he lived in Stonersville with his parents. The first car he purchased was a 1954 corvette and that started his love and life with corvettes. Gene was a charter member of SDC. He was involved with the formation of SDC back in 1964. He was captain of the flying fiber corvette group in SDC. He raced in all hill climbs in Pa. He holds the record for racing up the Duryea hill to the tower. He did it in 146 seconds for the 2.3 mile course. (course has been changed since that time).

Gene was a super mechanic. He worked at the Emerson Chevrolet dealership and was the Corvettes mechanic. He was the spark plug of the club. He helped many club members fix or upgrade their Corvette at his work shop in Stonersville.



Gene has been grounded with health issues, which kept him from attending many SDC events and meetings. Gene did make the SDC club's 50th anniversary in-vette-tational at Oley. He was very happy to talk to so many old and new members.

He was interviewed by Tom Frank and recorded for the Berks TV show. Gene also loved to build and fly his remote model airplanes in his later years with some of his flying friends.

Save the wave for us to follow. Lots of love from SDC

PETE LENGEL

Peter E. Lengel, 70, of Robesonia, passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Mifflin Center. He was the husband of Rhonda Sue (Ressler) Lengel, with whom he shared 40 years of marriage on May 9th. Pete, a son of the late John F. and Pauline C. (Shanfelder) Lengel, was born in Lebanon. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Amanda, wife of Ryan Kepley; and his little buddy, Benson R. Kepley.

He loved his family and friends, especially his daughter and grandson. He was a 1969 graduate of Conrad Weiser High School and retired from the oil business in 2009. He loved learning about history, especially local history, and was always looking to further his education and knowledge.

He enjoyed watching NASCAR and watching races and playing cards. He had a love for cars and was a member of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club. He was a member since 2006





SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES' ONLINE STORE

Monday February 7th through midnight Monday February 21st , 2022.

Selecting items for the online store has been especially challenging this time due to ongoing problems with the supply chain and staff shortages. Many of the items we initially chose are completely out of stock with no estimated date of availability, or have very limited sizes and/or colors from which to choose. We have done our best to again have an assortment of styles in the online store. We will look into opening the store again in a few months or as more items are back in stock and available from the distributors. Betsy Messner and Donna Baumener

Please remember, the "normal" procedure is for Rockhound Apparel to take 2 weeks "following the closing of the online store" to complete the orders. However, due to the current circumstances, delays in completion of your order may be unavoidable. Rockhound will notify you by email when your order is ready for pick-up, or delivery by mail to your home, depending upon the option you selected.

If necessary, please contact Rockhound's new office manager, Katy Rothenberger, at (484) 930-5957 or katy@rockhoundapparel.com, or visit the shop Monday through Friday at 140 W. Penn Ave., Robesonia, PA 19551.

If you don't see what you're looking for in the SDC store, considering checking out what other styles might be available (in limited sizes / colors) by going to Rockhound's website at rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com. In the upper right corner of the Home page, click on "Price Quote". You will then see Rockhound's vendor websites. Most of the SDC items are from SanMar. Feel free to browse the vendor sites. If you see something you like, jot down the style/model number and contact Katy. She will be able to tell you if it is available in your size and the color you want, as well as give you a price with our logo.

2 ways to get into the online store:

1. Go to Rockhound Apparel's website - rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com
 - Click on "MARKET" at the top of the page
 - Scroll down and click on the SDC logo
2. Go directly to the SDC online store by entering - rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com/skylinedrive

Once you are in the online store, scroll down to select an item that you might like. Most are available in sizes up to 4X for both men and women, and offer 3 different color choices. Each "style" is shown with the traditional logo (revised pagoda design) and a new "modern" logo. Size and color options are shown when you click on the item.

Items with the traditional logo are several dollars more than those with the modern logo due to the embroidery for the traditional being more intricate and taking more time to complete.

Steps to place an order:

1. Click on the item of your choice. You will see a description of that item.
2. Scroll down to select the color from the drop box. (click on icons at the very bottom to see the item in available colors.)
3. Select your size from the drop box.
4. Make sure the "quantity" is correct, then click on "ADD TO CART".
5. When shopping is completed, click on the cart in the upper right corner, then click on "CHECKOUT".
6. Enter your email address, click on "CONTINUE". (you don't have to subscribe to their mailing list)
7. Enter shipping information.
8. Select "Shipping Option" - In-store pickup or Flat-rate shipping (if there is any other option shown, ignore it)
9. Fill in payment information
10. Review and complete Purchase





SDC Online Store – February 7 through February 21, 2022



78181R

Wicking Polo w/reflective strip
(same as 2019 In-Vette shirt)



88181R



LK810



K810

Pique Polo



L455

Lds. Rapid Dry Polo



K455

Mens' Rapid Dry Polo



TLK455 (tall)



5000L

Lds. Cotton Crew Neck Tee



5V00L

Lds. Cotton V-Neck Tee



8000

Unisex 50/50 Tee



PC61

Unisex Cotton Tee



PC61T

Tall Men's Cotton Tee



LPC54TT

Lds. Cotton Tank



LST352

Lds. Wicking Tank



LST357

Polyester 1/4-Zip Pullover



JST357



LST76



JST73

Hooded Raglan Jacket
(same as in previous store)

BG 512 6-Can Cooler





EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
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C5(1997-2004)
Bruce Kleckner
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C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

C7(2014-2019)
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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



FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The February 14th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia at 7 pm. Note: masks are mandatory on campus. The status of the cafeteria is unknown. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 21st at 6:30pm

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP, FEB 12

The 21st. annual SDC bus trip is schedule for Saturday February 12th, 2022. SDC will again be going to one of the largest classic car and Specialty car show/Auction, located indoors at the huge Atlantic City Convention Center. This will be their 48th annual event, which will include 300 automotive flea market vendors. There will be a colossal car corral with all makes and models for sale by owners. Al- so a large auction where you can watch live as cars cross the auction block. There will be one-of-a kind vehicles displaying for BEST OF SHOW with a prize of \$15,000, plus some ex- otic cars on display.

CANCELLED

We need names of members and their guests who can commit to the trip by the January SDC general meeting (1-10-2022) I would like to know before if anyone must cancel or add on. If you are not able to get to the next two meetings and want a seat, give me a call for details (Barry Goodhart..484-824-5588)

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
Side Ocean View	\$114 + tax
Oceanfront	\$154 + tax

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.