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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Brian Blankenbiller

I'm back! As you see, Charlie has decided to step down down as President so I will be assuming the duties as President for our 60th year! I'm hoping that it's our best year yet! We have so many 60th activities that I hope you all participate in as many as you can.

If anyone has any suggestions, questions, concerns for the betterment of the Club....PLEASE bring them to a monthly meeting or contact one of our Officers, Board Member's or Activity members. Here's to a great 2024 '60th anniversary' year!!



GLORIA GLASS 1943-2023

Longtime SDC member Gloria Glass passed on December 31. Gloria was very active in the club, well respected and admired. She will be missed.

In addition to Albie Reppert, Gloria is survived by his daughter, AnnMarie, and her husband, Mark A. Cieless; her four children Barbara J. Minot; Beverly G. Buchman and her husband, Mel A. Williams; Jennifer L. Matte and her husband, Ovide S. Matte; and son, Michael J. Glass. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Amanda Minot, fiancée to Keegan Reeves of Brookings, SD; Benjamin and Zachary Buchman; Walker, Bennett, and Cage Williams of Chapel Hill, NC; Brooke and Brianna Cieless of Coatesville; Brody and Bailee Glass of Shillington; and Sophie and Devin Matte of NYC.



SDC extends condolences to Albie and his family and all of Gloria's family.



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Nick Hill from Manheim, drives a 2006 Coupe

Membership dropped to 217 as many members forgot to renew. This is up from last year, however, as the membership was 205 for February 2023.

NCM UPDATE

by Ron Grove



Winter is still hanging on but the day light hours are getting longer! Won't be too much longer that we can get our Corvettes out of hibernation and on the roads!

But what I am most happy about is the amazing response to the NCM "Hot Wheels Initiative" program that SDC is doing! We have received over 125 Hot Wheels Corvettes thus far to present to the NCM during our trip in June! Special thanks goes out to Vern Levengood who went through his collection and donated 50 brand new Corvette Hot Wheels!

And also to Brian Fisher who found a great deal on eBay for Hot Wheels Corvettes! Plus so many of you have come up at our meetings and gave me several new single pack Corvettes!!! Awesome job everybody! Let's keep it going and see if we can get 200! 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.



Upcoming events include the Bash - April 25-27; 24 Hours of Le Mans - June 8-18; 30th Anniversary Celebration - August 29-31

And remember. . .Consider joining the thousands of enthusiasts that are members of the National Corvette Museum. Individual membership is \$65/year. Thanks!

BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Osborne	2-5
Tim Loscig	2-5
Brian Fisher	2-8
Nick Hill	2-10
Barry Kalbach	2-14
Bernard Richards	2-17
Len Crowther	2-20
Joel Miller	2-22
Lawrence Hertz	2-23
David Hinkle	2-28

ANNIVERSARY

Paige & Rich Zeller 2-14

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

2020- C8- Corvette Stingray, 2-LT coupe, White ext. - red int., Ceramic coated and wrapped, - 4500 miles-, G.T. 2 Bucket Seats, heated and ventilated, Rear camera - Front curb-view camera, FE 4-magnetic ride control, Z-51 Performance Package, Z-51 Spoiler, Heavy duty cooling, Rear cross traffic alert, Performance & Video recorder , Performance exhaust, Heads up display, asking \$88,995. To see or ask questions phone Ron Whitmoyer at 610-779-8437 or E mail at ronwhitmoyer@comcast.com





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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

PENNSYLVANIA CORVETTE CLUB DUES

Ever wonder what other Corvette Clubs charge for membership? Below is a partial list of other Pa Clubs and their dues.

	Regular	Spousal
Lancaster County	\$75	\$22.50
Allentown	\$35	\$25
Cumberland Valley	\$35	\$15
CCDV	\$40	\$10
Lebanon Valley	\$20	\$10
SDC	\$35	\$20



THOSE COLORED DOTS ON TIRES

Do those red and yellow paint dots on tires mean the tires are on sale? Is there something wrong with tires marked with these dots? Do the dots indicate where or when the tires were made?

Nope, nope and nope. Here is what's really going on with these dots: Because it's nearly impossible to manufacture a perfectly balanced, perfectly round tire, manufacturers identify any irregularities with these dots of paint. The dots then help service technicians correctly install and balance the tire. Properly balanced tires and wheels are critical to driving comfort and safety, and those paint dots help make that happen. Here, find out the difference between tire alignment versus balance.



Note: When a tire (the black rubber part that wears out) is mounted onto a wheel (the round metal part the tire is attached to) it's referred to as a tire/wheel assembly. Where Are the Paint Dots Placed?

The yellow dots identify where a tire weighs the least — the lightest point on a tire. The yellow dot should be lined up and directly next to the valve stem, which is the wheel's heaviest point.

The red dots identify where the tire is flattest — the lowest point on a tire. The red dot should be directly across from the highest point of the wheel, which is usually indicated by a colored dot or a notch on the wheel.

If a tire has a yellow and red dot, the red dot takes precedence when balancing the tire.

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



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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

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The February **membership** meeting of will be held on the 12th at Alvernia 7PM
The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 19th at 6:00pm

GETTYSBURG TRIP, APR 13-14

Gettysburg will be a weekend event. April 13 & 14, 2024. You do not need to stay the weekend to participate in any of the activities. We will caravanning down to Gettysburg in the am. We'll tour the battlefield museum and do a battlefield bus tour with a park guide. The cost of the tour depends on the number of people. In the evening there will be a kickoff dinner.

It is important that if you're interested in going and did not sign the signup sheet at last nights meeting to email or call Ted to be put on the list. We would like to get those interested signed up sooner rather than later to know the size of group we will need to make reservations for. You will make your own hotel reservations. Call the 1863 Inn of Gettysburg to make those reservations. We have a block just say your with SDC. The room is \$135 plus taxes. There are ghost tours in the evening if you're interested and plenty of shopping. Reservation info: 1863 Inn of Gettysburg 866-953-4483

NCM TRIP, JUNE 9-15

The National Corvette Museum trip is Sunday, June 9th returning home the Saturday 15th. We will take two days to get into Bowling Green with a stop or two along the way. We'll spend two full days in Bowling Green leaving on Thursday morning heading up to Louisville and Church Hill Downs. After CHD we'll head north towards Dayton OH. In Dayton on Friday, we can visit the US Air Force Museum. Heading Home on Saturday. Costs are not secured as of yet we are still securing room blocks. Once we have the rooms secured, we will give that information to the group and you will make your own reservations. This way you have much more flexibility with your payments.

Most if not all activities will be paid for thru the club as for any meals that we may need to pay for via the group. Once we have all these costs tied down, we will announce them. If you are not signed up on any of the trips yet and would like to do any or all of them, please be sure to get on the sign-up sheet ASAP. It is a lot easier making reservations when you know how many you're making them for.

If you are unsure if you are signed up please check the members only page of the website. The lists are there for you to check. Come January/February we will send emails to those on the NCM list with all the detailed information we have. At that point we will want a commitment yes or no and a deposit. If you would like to get on a list contact: Ted Stalnecker, Thru the website or DCICadet@comcast.net or 6107635951

IN-VETTE, JULY 20

60th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC, AUG 17

Evergreen club

JAMESTOWN TRIP, SEPT 8-11

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR, OCTOBER

LONGWOOD GARDENS DECEMBER