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JULY MEETING AT SHILLINGTON PARK

The July 12 membership meeting will again be held at Shillington Park. The park is on E Broad street in Shillington. Google it for directions. Meeting will start at 7pm. Pizza will be served at 6pm. It is recommended to bring chairs and masks to maintain social distancing.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

Well folks, July 17, 2021 is rapidly approaching. If you haven't already registered your Corvette now would be a good time to do it.

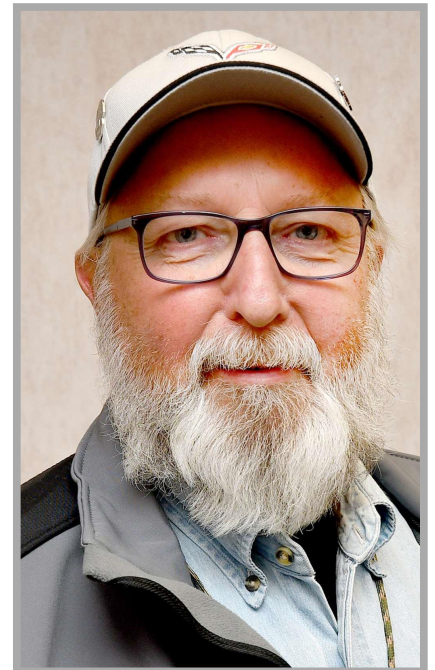
Preregistration makes it easier for everyone involved in the show. We are still accepting items for the tricky tray auction, raffle ticket tree and a replacement for the wheelbarrow of cheer. Bob Messner will be sharing information about that.

It looks like the July meeting will have pizza for the meal. Thanks to the SDC Board for coordinating this.

The ice cream runs have been successful this year and many thanks to those who have planned them.

At our recent board meeting the idea of a Corvette cruise for a meal or place of interest was brought up. If this is something you would like to put together I think you will find members willing to go.

Since I am also a member of the Lebanon Area Corvette Club I encourage you to attend their show. It is Sunday August 8, 2021 at Klick-Lewis Chevrolet in Palmyra.



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Kim Hammerschmitt, 1989 Convertible
 Bill & Fay Crowell, 2015 Convertible
 Brian DeCarlo, 1998 Coupe
 James & Kathi Johnson, 2014 Convertible

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Roulias	7-1
Joanne DaCunha	7-3
Richard Zeller	7-5
Cindy Koch	7-6
Dean Gress	7-7
Cheryl Micale	7-9
Lucy Fink	7-13
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Sharon Basile	7-15
Peggy Kercher	7-15
Suzanne Petsch	7-16
Brian DeCarlo	7-17
Andrew Hill	7-19
Mitch Zeigler	7-24
Mickey Fink	7-24
Kerry Koch	7-26
Jacy Hillman	7-26
Kevin Mahan	7-27
Bruce Clelland	7-29
Irvin Ulmer	7-29
Karen Thies	7-30

ANNIVERSARY

Lois & Edward Hein	7-10
Carol & Bruce Clelland	7-12
Ann & Lindon Craig	7-12
Linda & Sam Beam	7-14
Marie & Andrew Stalnecker	7-14
Sharon & Bruce Kleckner	7-15
Bonnie & James Shoenfelt	7-21
Teri & Brian Fisher	7-24

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.

MEMBER PROFILE CHARLIE & JANET SCHMIDT

25 Years of Skyline Drive Rides

Our first 1987 torch red Corvette was purchased in October 1996. It was two weeks before our youngest daughter was to be married, and after two years of looking for just the right car.

We were just about to give up when Charlie read the Philadelphia Inquirer and saw the 87 Coupe with 52,000 miles. We called and met the owner in King of Prussia. We drove it and tried to act like we weren't crazy in love. We called later with a lower offer and he said this was his wife's car but yes. We knew it needed tires, an exhaust system, and some small repairs so our offer was realistic.

Besides the repairs, (the exhaust was a great reason to put on Flowmasters) we did the usual performance upgrades; chip, air foil, K&N air filter, and a few minor changes. Also this car had the Z52 handling package, the G92 performance axle ratio and BDS style wheels.

The best part of the story is that Charlie got to ride in the limo with our daughter, while I got to drive the Vette to and from the wedding, an extra thrill on a day to always remember.

Turns out our next one was also Torch Red, a 96 Coupe purchased in 2000 with 36,282 miles. We traded the 87 which then had 74,505 miles. We put C5 Z06 style wheels and a chambered exhaust on this one. In 2010 we went on our first NCM trip to Lime Rock Ct. We also did many trips with the club like the Mystery Trips.

In 2011, we made a color change when we purchased a 2006 Coupe that had 16,000 miles and traded the 96 with @78,000 miles. It is Victory Red and now has 52,000 miles. This one is stock except for K&N filters and a Corsa exhaust and runs in the high 12's.

We took the 06 on NCM trips to the Grand Prix of Mosport 7/2011, the Twelve hours of Sebring 3/2012, the 2016 Museum in motion Marble & Glass Tour to Newport RI, and Sahlen's 6 hours of the Glen, Watkins Glen NY in 2018.

We have done many club sponsored events and trips. We realize the 87 was just the beginning of a good thing that has led to many new friends and experiences.





CORVETTES AT CARLISLE-AUGUST 26-28

Skyline Drive Corvettes needs your support to secure a tent at this event! Carlisle management is asking that each car club have at least 25 Fun Field registrations to secure a club tent. Registration for the Fun Field entitles each corvette driver and passenger admittance to the fairground and parking at the club tent all three days. (space is only reserved till 9:30 AM each day)

If Skyline Drive Corvettes register twenty five cars for the Fun Field there will not be any cost to the club for the tent. Registration for the Fun Field must be received by Carlisle by Monday, July 26th, 2021. Please contact Carlisle Events at (717) 243-7855 or by email at www.Carlisleevents.com Be sure to stress you want to park at the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Tent!!

Skyline Drive Corvettes must have at least 25 Fun Field Reservations to qualify for a tent-deadline to sign up is Monday, July 26th, 2021. Phone or email Carlisle Events as soon as possible! Have a great time with an entire fairground filled with corvettes and corvette people-August 26,27,28, 2021!!



ALLENTOWN CORVETTE SHOW RECAP

The day started with breakfast at Crossroads restaurant, and by 8:30 17 corvettes departed in a caravan headed to the Allentown Springfest Corvette show. We all parked together and later were joined by 8 other SDC members who came to the show on their own. After the judging was completed, SDC had 6 winners to be presented with a very nice trophy.

Ken Hoppes.... Ron Grove and Mike & Lisa Saul received third place trophy
Brian & Teri Fisher.... Bruce & Carol Clelland received second place trophy
Rod Speicher received a FIRST place trophy.

Skyline Drive Corvette Club was very well representative at this show,



L-R: Rod Speicher, Brian Fisher, Ron Grove, Bruce Clelland, Ken Hoppes



41ST ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

Preparation for our 41st In-Vette-Tational is all but complete. The Skyline Drive Corvette Club is all set for our Club Membership, Family, Friends, Sponsors, and Community to enjoy a fun day of fellowship, activities, entertainment, and amazing vehicles on display. The following is a brief list of our schedule and activities for everyone to enjoy. Your In-Vette-Committee wishes everyone a safe and wonderful experience at the In-Vette!

Friday July 16 – 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm - Preliminary Set-Up at the Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday July 17

- 7:30 am – In-Vette-Committee, Members, Vendors, Sponsors Set-Up – Breakfast Sandwiches and Drinks available for purchase from the Oley Fire Company
- 9:00 am – Car Registration Opens
- 9:30 am - Opening Message and playing our National Anthem , Wilson High School ,Jr Army ROTC Color Guard
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am - Berks County Sherriff Department K-9 Presentation - Covered Stage Area
- 11:00 am – 2:00 am – Live Music by the Terry Strongheart Band – Covered Pavilion Area
- 12:00 pm – Car Registration Closes
- 12:00 pm - Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Award Presentations – Inside Main Building - Presented by President – Randy Chapman, Chairman of the Board of Directors – Bill Pisichill, and Scholarship Chairmen – Barry Goodhart and Harold Hoch
- 12:30 pm – Voting Closes – All People’s Choice Award Ballots must be completed and placed in the Ballot Boxes located at the Registration Area and at the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Table. Reminder, SDCC Members do not vote on Corvettes except Best of Show. Members will have separate colored ballots.
- 12:30 pm – Roaring 20’s Exhaust Competition – Roar Your Engines – Loudest Exhaust Wins an awesome trophy! Outdoors in front of the main building – SDCC Club Members will be traveling the show field for you to sign up for this fun and exciting competition. Or sign up and get additional information at the SDCC Club Table. Thanks to Brian Blankenbiller for leading this fun event, see Brian to participate
- 1:00 pm – Tricky Tray Auction Closes and Scavenger Hunt Closes – Submit Entries at the SDCC Club Table
- 1:30 pm – Tricky Tray Auction winning tickets posted and winning items available for pick up. – Main Building
- 2:00 pm – Award Presentations – Covered Stage Area
 - Longest Distance Driver Award
 - Roaring 20’s Exhaust Competition Award – Presented by Activities Chairman – Brian Blankenbiller
 - Scholarship Winner’s Awards – Presented by the three 2021 SDCC Scholarship Winners.
 - People’s Choice Awards for 14 Classes of all model cars and trucks – Presented by SDCC President Randy Chapman, In-Vette Chairman – Bob Messner, and In-Vette Award Chairman – Ken Speicher
 - In-Vette Sponsor’s Choice Award – Borneman’s Restoration & Customs
 - In-Vette Sponsor’s Choice Award – Autos Trucks N More
 - People’s Choice Best of Show - John Catalano Memorial Trophy – Presented by SDCC In-Vette Chairman - Bob Messner, SDCC President Randy Chapman, and SDCC Award Chairman – Ken Speicher
 - SDCC Major Sponsor’s Choice Award – Bob Fisher Chevrolet – Presented by Bob Fisher Chevrolet representatives to the SDCC, Robert Simpson and/or Derek Burkert
- 3:00 pm - Lucky Winners Announced! - Covered Stage Area
 - Scavenger Hunt winner Presented by SDCC Member Barb Brown and Betsy Messner
 - 50/50 winner – Presented by In-Vette Committee Members by Barry Goodhart and Andy Stalnecker

LOTTERY TREE

We need your scratch off Lottery Tickets for our Lottery Tree! Here is some extra incentive to get everyone bringing in those scratch off tickets for our Tricky Tray Auction tree. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of 50/50 tickets at our April, May and June meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their scratch off tickets and get additional 50/50 tickets for FREE. First, buy your \$5.00 of 50/50’s. Then see Janet with your scratch off tickets for the tree. The more tickets you donate, the more chances you have to win the 50/50 drawing. Below is the chart on how it works. Bring in a \$1.00 scratch off ticket and you will receive 2 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$2.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$3.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$4.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$5.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 7 additional tickets.

The only catch is you must buy your 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Those people that do not want to purchase the scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them can buy their 50/50 tickets first and give the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and we will buy them for you.. The Pa Lottery site offers coupons on tickets, buy one get a free ticket usually of lesser value. These coupons have an expiration date. If you have any question Janet Schmidt will be happy to help answer them.



SAVE THE IN-VETTE WHEELBARROW REQUEST

by Bob Messner – Chairman, In-Vette-Tational Planning Committee

As our President Randy Chapman and myself communicated at our recent membership meeting and in an email blast to our membership, we canceled raffling off our Wheel Barrow of Cheer at this year's In-Vette-Tational. It was brought to our attention recently that raffling off actual containers of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Many thanks to those who helped bring awareness to this issue so that it could be resolved. As many are aware the Wheel Barrow of Cheer has been a key contributor to providing proceeds to the success of our club's Scholarship Program over the past 5 years.

My initial response was, regrettably we do not have sufficient time prior to the In-Vette to find an alternate event to replace the wheelbarrow proceeds. I was prepared to donate our famous red wheelbarrow to our Tricky Tray Auction! However following ideas and encouragement from multiple SDC members, the In-Vette Committee and myself would like to regroup and try a new approach to save the Wheelbarrow. Substituting containers of alcohol with Gift Cards to local wineries, craft breweries and Pa Liquor Stores displayed on a poster in front of the wheelbarrow. Include snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, mixers, and miscellaneous items inside the wheelbarrow. Possibly include a mystery cash box!

It will not have the same Wow Factor as the actual bottles however the idea will bring some proceeds to our club's Scholarship Program. Gift cards provide an opportunity for the winner to make selections of their own preference for beverages, food, or specialty items at a variety of local businesses. The winner can enjoy their prize with friends at times of their own choosing. Several members of the In-Vette-Committee are currently being successful requesting and obtaining donations of gift cards directly from local wineries and breweries as a means for them to advertise their business. But with limited days to prepare to save our Wheelbarrow we need support from our club membership with donations described below. Previously sold raffle tickets have been returned to their sellers and we will not pre-sell additional tickets.

In the past many members generously donated bottles of alcoholic beverages to the Wheelbarrow's success. Because bottles are no longer accepted, please consider continuing with your contributions. However now with donating Gift Cards purchased by the membership at Pa Liquor Stores, cans of pretzels, snacks, or cash that could be either used in a mystery cash box or for the In-Vette Committee to purchase gift-cards on your behalf. I have the support of our club president to proceed with this idea. Thanks in advance to consider this support to keep our club wheelbarrow. Contact me directly if you have any questions at bobmessner1@gmail.com



Lamar Advertising will donate and display an electronic bill board ad for SDC to promote the In-Vette. Watch for our advertisement to be displayed on local electronic billboards. SCCC thanks Lamar Advertising for sponsoring our 41st In-Vette-Tational



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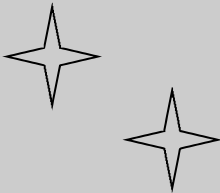
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6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

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

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www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

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

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

JULY CLUB MEETINGS

The July 12th General Membership Meeting to be held at Shillington Park, E Broad St, Shillington, 7:00 PM. Pizza at 6. Bring your mask and a chair. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 19th at 6:30pm

ICE CREAM RUN, JULY 1

Jen and Jessie, Oley 6pm

ICE CREAM RUN, JULY 15

Plum Creek Bernville 6pm

INVETTE-TATIONAL, JULY 17 *see flyer*

ICE CREAM RUN, JULY 25

Bear Rock Junction New Tripoli leave Cabellas 3:00

ICE CREAM RUN, JULY 29

BelAir Ice Cream, Bechtelsville 6pm

LEBANON AREA CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW, AUG 8

Lebanon Area Corvette Club is having their annual show on Sunday August 8 at the Klick-Lewis dealership location. This is a SDC club event, which means members who would like to caravan as a club can meet at a location to travel to the event. Members and guest who want to caravan can meet at the Red Plate Diner located on 422 just before the town of Wernersville. If you like breakfast first, come to the Red Plate at 7:30 and the caravan will leave at 8:30.

There will be a sign up sheet for the event at the July SDC general meeting.

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE, AUG 26-28 *see page 3*

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 15-17

We have the new contract for the SDC group rates at the Howard Johnson Oceanfront Plaza. For members that have never attended the Free State Corvette Weekend, our hotel is right on the Boardwalk at 12th Street. The weekend includes many activities all based around our love for Corvettes. There are Car Rally's, the Corvette Show, The Parade on the Boardwalk and vendors.

The rates are as follows: Standard Room \$94+tax; Side Oceanview \$104 + tax Oceanfront \$144 + tax

Members must call 800-926-1122 to be included in our reserved block of rooms at these rates. The block will be held for our members up until September 14, 2021 but we only have 25 rooms in the block. 1st night + tax due at reservation with balance due on arrival. Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours before arrival. Questions? Call RANDY KERSCHNER 484-769-3055

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB presents **41st** Annual
of Reading, PA **In-Vette-Tational**

Corvettes, Along with All Makes & Models of Cars & Trucks - Antique, Custom, Classic & Street Rods Welcome !



ROARING INTO THE 20^s

Saturday July 17, 2021
Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547



Rain or Shine



14

CLASSES

Plus Special Awards *

Registration 9am - noon

Awards at 2pm

Fun, Vendors, Live Music, Food,
Tricky Tray Auction,
Door Prizes, 50/50, and Dash Plaques



Wheelbarrow of Cheer!

PROCEEDS GO TO THE
SDC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SUPPORTING YOUTH THAT CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE FIELD





Opening Ceremony 9:30 am featuring the Reading High School Marine Corps ROTC Color Guard & Drill Team

Thank You to Our Sponsors



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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

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 ■ Day of Show \$20.00
By July 5, 2021

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc, it's members and the Olney Fire Co. Fairgrounds 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 death, loss or injury. I acknowledge that my participation in this event is voluntary and I agree to these terms.

Sign _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club and mail to:
Craig Deyer 834 Broadcasting Road, Wyomissing PA 19610 1437



**THE 41TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL
CORVETTE SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021
Oley Fairgrounds
We appreciate your support of our Tricky Tray Auction**

Give your business great exposure!

This will be a LARGE celebration with over 300 attendees

Visitors from Berks County, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia

Main Club sponsor is Bob Fisher Chevrolet

Other sponsors: Stoult Auto Sales, Classic Auto Mall, Galen Hall Restaurant, Hyde Villa Auto Parts

Donations help us sponsor scholarships for Six students attending Berks East, Berks West, and Muldenberg Career and Technology Centers for post secondary education in the automotive field. Items you might consider donating could be gift certificates, items you manufacture, company promotions or monetary support.

You may arrange pick up of your donation by July 10, 2021, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a message including your phone number), or mail your donation to

Andy Stahecker

43 Bechtel Rd

Boyerstown, PA 19512

**Address for Checks: Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. PO Box 14231,
Reading, PA 19612-4231**

Skyline Drive Corvette Club members also volunteer their time and talents to other local fund raisers...

Keystone Soldiers and Freedom Steps

Animal Rescue League

Bethany Children's Home

Toys for Tots

PA Breast Cancer Coalition

Berks & Muldenberg Career and Technology Centers

Pagoda Fire Tower Restoration

Salvation Army

Thank you for helping us in the past and to a successful show and continue to support Berks County in 2021.

Sincerely,

Andy Stahecker

In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

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



WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2021 Rain or Shine

Open for Staging 9:00 AM - Registration closes at 11:00 AM

Participant Judging, Ballots in by 12:00 PM - Awards Presented at 2:00 PM.

WHERE: Klick – Lewis Chevrolet, 720 E. Main St. (Rt. 422), Palmyra, PA 17078

FOOD-INCLUDING BREAKFAST BY WILLIAMS CATERING, DJ CHARLIE, RAFFLE BASKETS, 50/50. BENEFITS SALVATION ARMY OF LEBANON & HALCYON ACTIVITIES CENTER OF LEBANON. TROPHIES FOR TOP 20 GUEST CORVETTES, TOP 10 CAMAROS,

TOP 10 LACC CLUB CORVETTES (JUDGED SEPARATELY FROM GUEST CORVETTES)

PREREGISTER BY SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 \$15.00 CHECK or MONEY ORDER TO: LEBANON AREA CORVETTE CLUB

MAIL TO: LEBANON AREA CORVETTE CLUB C/O WANDA CARDELLA 1636 GREENWOOD DR. LEBANON, PA 17046

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

CORVETTE/CAMARO (circle one) YEAR _____ Registration Fee at the Gate is \$20.00

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING: As a participant, I, and all who will accompany me release Lebanon Area Corvette Club and Klick-Lewis Chevrolet, their officers, members, employees, agents, representatives or anyone connected with the management of this car show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participation in this event. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any person assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant. I hereby grant permission for LACC to use any photographs, video or other digital media in any and all publications, including web-based publications without payment or other considerations.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____