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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang! As many of you are seeing a slow decline in membership. Obviously there are MANY factors but there is one I think needs to be addressed....getting involved! Every one who joins the Club thinks the Club will be doing certain type of activities or the activities are done a certain way.

If we aren't doing an activity or it's not being done that way...please get involved and bring those ideas up!!!! And all of us who are involved have to keep an open mind to improving that event. Every improvement equals the Club members getting more out of the Club and making the Club better! Like what is said in my job...just because you've done it this way for 20yrs, doesn't make it right or the best. Remember....we joined SDC to have fun, enjoy the hell out of our Corvettes and not make this our second job!!



NCM UPDATE

by Ron Grove

And the little Corvettes keep coming in! Thanks to everybody helping with our NCM "Hot Wheels Initiative" program that SDC is doing! We have received over 150 Hot Wheels Corvettes thus far to present to the NCM during our trip in June! 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.

Recently the NCM President and CEO Sharon Brawner announced she is resigning effective immediately. Longtime NCM Bryce Burklow will assume interim position as Chief Operating Officer as the Board searches for a new President. Bryce is an excellent leader and will do a great job with the upcoming events.



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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



CAROL SUTPHIN 1936-2024



Carol passed on February 23. She is the companion of longtime member **Ken Hoppes**. SDC extends condolences to Ken and Carol's family

BIRTHDAYS

- Dick Remp 3-4
- Bev Schaeffer 3-4
- Chris Messner 3-5
- Norman Burton 3-6
- Bonnie Shoefelt 3-7
- Don Snyder 3-7
- Donna Baumener 3-7
- Angela Berkis 3-8
- Paula Christian 3-11
- Kenneth Keiser 3-13
- Janet Blankenbiller 3-14
- Mike Krammer 3-14
- Jay Field 3-14
- Larry Blankenbiller 3-15
- Ron Whitmoyer 3-18
- Andrew Heimel 3-20
- Sandra Bellante 3-21
- Louise Sabol 3-22
- James Johnson 3-23
- Missy Blankenbiller 3-23
- Joy Golt 3-26
- Tom Biltcliff III 3-27

FOR SALE

2021 3LT Convertible, Red Mist, 9K miles. The car has always been garaged and includes the following.

Z-51, Front Lift, Magnetic Ride, Black Carbon Flash Painted Nacelles, Black Carbon Flash Dual Racing Stripes, Black Carbon Flash Painted Mirrors, Interior Carbon Fiber Trim, 2 Tone Sueded Seats, Sueded Microfiber Wrapped Steering Wheel, Edge Red Painted Calipers, and Red Seat Belts. Added Extra's are the Following. Custom Black Carbon Flash Painted Side Rails and Splitter,

Custom Painted Original Trident Wheels, 8 Year Professional Ceramic Coated Car and Wheels, Lloyds Stingray Custom Floor Mats, Illuminated Stingray Doors Sills, Black Carbon Flash Custom License Plate Frame, Black Lug Nuts, Custom Wheel Caps, Led Red Lights, Interior, Front Trunk, and Rear Trunk, Custom Splash Guards, and 4 Black Mesh Radiator Shields. Asking \$92,500.00.

For more information please call Mickey Fink at 610-802-0362 or E-Mail at Mc1Tanker@Aol.Com

ANNIVERSARY

- Susan & Ron Zitter 3-5
- Arlene & Gene Klinger 3-12
- Donna & Scott Weaver 3-30

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





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C3(1968-1982)
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C5(1997-2004)
Bruce Kleckner
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C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
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C7(2014-2019)
open

C8(2020-)
open

INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

We have been invited to participate in the Berks Co. Armed Forces Day Parade to be held on May 18th in West Reading. This is the oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation! The parade will commence at 10:00 AM in the 800 block of Penn Ave. in Wyomissing. There is plenty of time to sign-up at upcoming membership meetings or you can contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457 (C), 610-777-5414 (H), or kspeicher@comcast.net. So, get those cars out of storage and cleaned up for the 2024 parade season. I also expect numerous invitations for us to participate in Memorial Day Parades; last year we had 4 parades over Memorial Day Weekend. Let's show off those beautiful cars in support of our local communities.



2024 SDC ICE CREAM RUNS

6 PM Dinner/ 7 PM ice cream on all dates unless otherwise noted

- 5/8/24 Wed DQ Kenhorst 5/16 Thu Plum Creek ** Lunch
- 5/21 Tue Schell's
- 6/2 SUN Heislars (Meet @ Cabela's 12:00)
- 6/20 Thu Udder Choice (Meet @ Boscov's Berkshire 5:30)
- 7/10 Wed Fiore's
- 7/28 SUN Pennside CRUISE IN
- 7/30 Tue Jenn & Jessie's
- 8/3 SAT Kauffman's 5 PM
- 8/8 Thu Boehringer's
- 8/22 Thu Scoupe DeVille
- 8/28 Wed Raub's Twin Kiss (Meet @ Boscov's Berkshire 5:30)
- 9/5 Thu Candy's Homemade Ice Cream
- 9/17 Tue Fox Meadow Lunch @ noon -food until 2 then ice cream only
- 9/25 Wed September Farms (Meet @ Boscov's Berkshire 5:30)



CORVETTE RACING NEWS

The FIA World Endurance Championship season opener at Qatar on March 2nd, 2024 wasn't easy for either of the two Chevy Corvette Z06 GT3.R entries, but they walked away with valuable lessons that will help them rebound throughout the rest of the tough season.

The No. 81 Corvette started from the pole after Tom Van Rompuy clocked the fastest lap during Friday's qualifying session. Van Rompuy returned to his post at the wheel to take the No. 81 'Vette out for its first laps during Saturday's race. He spent quite a bit of time at the front of the field before swapping the controls to Rui Andrade, who kept it inside the top 10 heading to the 2.5-hour mark - until he spun out. He was able to gather the 'Vette back up and got back on track, but then, the electronic shifter went out, necessitating repairs.

The No. 81 Corvette Z06 lost seven laps before being turned back out, this time with Charlie Eastwood behind the wheel. Electrical woes persisted, and a faulty harness was found to be the cause, putting an end to the No. 81 'Vette's day.

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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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

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

The March **membership** meeting 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

GETTYSBURG TRIP, APR 13-14

Check the February newsletter for details.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER, APRIL 30



Full size flyer at end of newsletter

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE MAY18th see page 3

NCM TRIP, JUNE 9-15 Check the February newsletter for details.

IN-VETTE, JULY 20

60th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC, AUG 17

Evergreen club

JAMESTOWN TRIP, SEPT 8-11

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR, OCTOBER

LONGWOOD GARDENS DECEMBER



DINE TO DONATE

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**SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30
3PM-10PM**



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB**.

Present this flyer at the Wyomissing location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB!**

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