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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Brian Blankenbiller

Happy May SDC!!! Spring is here and time to get our toys out on the road and enjoy them!! Want to send a big Thank You to Ted Stelnecker for a great Gettysburg trip!!! Once again I want to put out a request for help needed as Recording Secretary for our monthly meetings. It's not a tough job at all...take some notes and send them to Joe Golt for the newsletter.

We also are looking for some help with the car show! Contact Bob Messner for details. We have plenty of Ice Cream runs and parades to do the spring and summer! Hope everyone is healthy and well and here's to active Corvette spring and summer for our 60th year!!



44TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

With about 3 months to go until our club's 44th In-Vette-Tational, planning the final details during our monthly In-Vette Committee meetings is going well. The team work of the Committee members along with the support of multiple club officers and board members that attend our meetings is what makes it possible.

I also recognize the many other members and sponsors supporting our In-Vette-Tational from behind the scenes. As I described in our club's April newsletter every SDC club member can also support our In-Vette in a variety of ways as listed in that article and discussed at our club membership meetings.

Thanks in advance for supporting the success of this great club tradition.







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ANNIVERSARY

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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 26**th of each month.

All input must be in some digital format .txt .docx for example. Questions e-mail or call Joe Golt

NEW MEMBERS this month

David Beammenderfer from Temple, drives a '17 Convertible Darlene an Jeff Imbesi from Sinking Spring, they drive '17 Stingray



CLEAN UP CREW

SDC again (9 years) has helped to keep Skyline Drive road clear of the year-long accumulation of debris. We had 11 SDC volunteers for this annual earth day weekend clean up. the club received a big thank you from the event organizer Ron Rock for a great cleanup of our area thanks to all the volunteers.

60TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

By Ted Stalnecker

Gettysburg was a fun and windy time. There were 54 people who graved the elements for a very educational tour about the battle at Gettysburg and a nice Italian dinner.

Next up is the National Corvette Museum Tour June 9th to 15th . Time is running out if you're interested in joining the group. There is room but we would need to know quickly if you would like to come along. It will be a fun time with stops at Makers Mark, Lost River Cave, Aviation Heritage Museum,

Mark, Lost River Cave, Aviation Heritage Museum, an evening at the NCM, Church Hill Downs, US Airforce Museum, Dayton and a couple other surprises. It will be an action packed time you don't want to miss.

Make sure to put Aug 17th on your calendar for the 60th Anniversary Picnic at the Evergreen Club

September 8th thru the 12th will be a relaxing trip to Jamestown NY. Hotel reservations will open come summer. We will notify you when to Start making your reservations.





SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT-LEE MYLES TRANSMISSIONS AND AUTOCARE

When the name Lee Myles is mentioned, what comes to mind? Transmissions of course! But they are also full-service auto repair shops. And now with 3 locations across Berks County to serve our members, in Birdsboro, Reading and their newest location in Sinking Spring they offer convenience. They have a 5-star rating from their reviews. They still offer quality transmission repairs, but did you know they also offer scheduled maintenance, brakes, air conditioning, oil changes, tires? They also offer us free scans on trouble codes and fluid/leak checks. Pick up one of their brochures at any meeting or just stop in. I'm sure they will be glad to see you. Try their shop near you for any services and mention you are a member of SDC and thank them for being a club sponsor.

914 FERN AVENUE READING, PA. 610-775-3820 6714 PERKIOMEN AVENUE BIRDSBORO, PA. 610-404-4227 1051 OLD FRITZTOWN ROAD SINKING SPRING, PA. 610-678-4496

For April we will be featuring one of our newest Associate Sponsors, Elite Car Customs in Blandon, Pa. If you are looking to upgrade your ride, you have found the right place. WOW! What a vast array of products and services with expert installation. From remote starters, car audio upgrades, alarms, camera systems, and tint services Elite does it all.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE IN-VETTE TROPHY COSTS

Please consider contributing to the cost of trophies for our upcoming 44th Annual SDC In-Vette-Tational Car Show on July 20th, 2024. Like everything else, the cost of trophies is substantial and we can minimize our club expenses by contributing. The suggested contribution for an individual is \$35.00, and only \$50.00 for a business. All those who contribute to the cost of trophies will have their name/company name listed on a large poster at the In-Vette. If interested, please print and complete the "2024 Trophy Sponsor Form", available in this Newsletter or on our website and give to Ken Speicher, Art Salyards, or Bob Messner along with your check. You can also sign-up at an upcoming Membership Meeting or by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-777-5414.

INCENTIVES FOR DONATING SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS FOR THE IN-VETTE-TATIONAL TRICKY TRAY AUCTION LOTTERY TREE by Janet Schmidt

It is that time of year again to ask for your support to purchase PA Scratch Off Lottery Tickets to place on the Tricky Tray Lottery Tree. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of club 50/50 tickets at our April, May, June, and July meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their donated scratch off tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the club 50/50 drawing. Below is how it works.

Bring in a \$1.00 ticket and receive 2 additional club 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$2.00 worth of tickets and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets

Bring in \$3.00 worth of tickets and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$4.00 worth of tickets and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets

Bring in \$5.00 worth of tickets and receive 7 additional 50/50 tickets

The only catch is you must buy your club 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Anyone not wishing to purchase scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them, can buy their club 50/50 tickets first and give Janet Schmidt the cash equivalent of the scratch offs at the membership meeting and she we will buy them for you. Distribution of your additional 50/50 tickets will be from Ken Speicher and Art Salyards at the entrance of the monthly membership meeting.







Support SDCC's 44th Annual In-Vette-Tational / 60th Anniversary Shirts and a cap are now available.



2 options for the ladies - 1 shirt with a more feminine neckline, and the traditional polo shirt.

The "men's" shirt is now sold as "unisex".

While the cap is slightly darker than the royal blue shirts, it looks really nice with these shirts.

The polo shirts are the same material and cut as the 40th Navy blue In-Vette shirt that so many of you liked, but without the reflective stripes. The optional ladies' "feminine neckline" shirt is a slightly different weight and weave than the polo, but should be just as comfortable.

Script on the shirt sleeve and on the back of the cap says "SDCC 60 th ANNIVERSARY.

Shirts are priced by size: \$26 for XS - XL; \$28 for 2XL; \$29 for 3XL; \$30 for 4XL \$20 for caps

Apparel can easily be ordered online by using the following link:

www.rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com/skylineinvette

OR



Go to Rockhound Apparel's website, click on "Market", then scroll down and click on the

OR

Call Katy or Kathleen at Rockhound Apparel (484) 930-9969.

The Rockhound online store is now open and and will close on midnight Monday, May 29th.

No orders, or changes to orders will be accepted after May 29th. Please allow three weeks <u>from the</u> <u>close of the online store</u> for your item/s to be completed. Production of your order will not begin until after the close of the online store on May 29th.

If you opt to pick up your order, Rockhound Apparel is located at 140 Penn Ave., Robesonia, PA 19551.



SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Àdvisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962) Vern Levengood 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.skylinedrivec orvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

PARADES

Many local communities want Corvettes in their Parades: SDC has been invited to again participate in five (5) different parades in May; including the Armed Forces Day Parade and four (4) Memorial Day Parades.

Saturday, May 18th: Armed Forces Day Parade in West Reading starting at 10:00 AM. The oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation!

Saturday, May 25th: Memorial Day Parade in Wyomissing starting at 10:00 AM. Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day Parade in Mohnton starting at 9:00 AM.

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day Parade in Wernersville starting at 10:00 AM.

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day Parade in Shillington starting at 10:30 AM. (Red, White

& Blue SDC Corvettes will again lead this parade)

Note: Numerous groups participate in both the Mohnton and Shillington Parades since there is a difference of 1-1/2 hours in starting times and they are neighboring communities. Ken Speicher will lead the SDC participants from Mohnton to Shillington.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the May 13th membership meeting or you can contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457(C), or 610-777-5414(H).

ALLENTOWN SHOW

The Allentown Corvette Club has scheduled there 23rd. annual corvette show for Saturday June 1st at Penn State University Lehigh Valley Campus at Center Valley. This show has been approved as a SDC club event and the club usually travels in a caravan to the event to park together at the show .. if possible.

The members who want to travel in the caravan will meet at the Cross Roads Restaurant and leave from this location at 8:30 to make the trip to the show. And of course any one interested in a good morning breakfast at the restaurant before leaving for the show can arrive earlier between 7:30 and 8:15 for your breakfast, there will be reserve sitting available for SDC. If you have breakfast at home just be at the restaurant at 8:30.

If you have a walkie talkie bring it along. More information at the monthly club meeting and a sign up sheet will be available for a head count for the caravan and breakfast seating. The web site to check out the show in more detail and to pre-register is WWW.ALLENTOWNCORVETTECLUB.ORG

HOLIDAY PARTY 2024

It's never too early to mark your calendars and reserve the date for this year's Holiday Party. Sunday December 8th and once again at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, Pa. Looking forward to another great evening with our members!



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



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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

www.skylinedrivecorve ttes.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@comca st.net or 610-763-5952

EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED

MAY CLUB MEETINGS

The April **membership** meeting of will be held on the 13th at Alvernia 7PM The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 20th at 6:00pm

BERKS STREET ART FESTIVAL, MAY 4

Saturday, May 4, 10 - 2. Reading/Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center, 2615 Warren Road. Car show, Food trucks, Chalk Art, Face painting. A free family fun day presented by the Camel Project. No cost to register but all cars must be registered, E Mail to: Hydevilla@Hotmail.com, Please give your name, address and phone number along with year, make and model of your car, Ratn date is May 11. Questions-Phone Ron Whitmoyer at 610-779-8437

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 8 DQ Kenhorst, Dinner 6, IC 7pm

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 16 Plum Creek lunch

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE MAY 18th see page 5

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 21 Schell's Dinner 6 IC 7pm

4 MEMORIAL DAY PARADES see page 5

AACC SHOW, JUNE 1 see flyer and page 5

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

IN-VETTE, JULY 20 see page 1

DINNER/MEETING, AUGUST 12

The Monday August 12th meeting will be held at Victor Emmanuel II pavilion at 311 Hazel Street, Reading, Pa. There will be an Italian Dinner Buffet served at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting that will consist of pizza, salad, and pasta. Each member must sign -up to ensure that we have a correct head count for them by August 5, 2024. The sign -up sheet will be at the June and July meetings. If you can not attend either of those INTERNET ADDRESS meetings you can register by calling, texting, or e-mailing Randy Kerschner at 484-769 -3055 or Randman9@aol.com

> It is requested that we park in the grass lot behind the homes on Hazel Street, weather permitting. This lot can be accessed by going 1 block to the right of Victor's on Hazel St and turning left into the driveway at the end of the homes.

60th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC, AUG 17

Evergreen club

JAMESTOWN TRIP, SEPT 8-11

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR, OCTOBER

LONGWOOD GARDENS DECEMBER

HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 8



THE 44th ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL CAR and TRUCK SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 Oley Fairgrounds We appreciate your support of our Tricky Tray Auction

Give your business great exposure!

Dais 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: R&R Auto Reconditioning, Classic Auto Mall, Galen Hall Restaurant, Hyde Villa Auto Parts,
Borneman's Restorations and Customs, Bay Garage Equipment, Elite Car Customs,

Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions

Donations help us sponsor scholarships for up to Six students attending
Berks East, Berks West, and Muhlenberg 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 15, 2024, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a message including your phone number), or mail your donation to

Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd Boyertown, 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 & Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers

Pagoda Fire Tower Restoration

Salvation Army

Thank you for helping us have a successful show and continue our support of the Berks Technology Centers in 2024.

Lats Year we had over 300 cars attended the show.

Sincerely, Andy Stalnecker In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's

44th Annual

In-Vette-Tational

July 20, 2024

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds 26 Jefferson St. Oley, Pa 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



2024 INVETTE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BOB MESSNER 318 CONSTITUION DR EPHRATA, PA 17522

Trophy Sponsor

A PORTION OF THE IN-VETTE-TATIONAL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SDCC SCHOLARSHIP FUND, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL JR ROTC PROGRAMS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

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Individual Donation - \$35.00 Business Donation - \$50.00

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Please make checks payable to: SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES

Thank you for your generous support to the 2024 Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 44th In-Vette-Tational For additional information please email Bob Messner at bobmessner1@gmail.com. Your name will be included with our poster listing In-Vette-Tational Trophy Sponsors





BOB FISHER CHEVROLET 4111 POTTSVILLE PIKE - READING, PA 19605 PHONE 610-921-0261 Contact Derek Burkert @ Ext 150



See the Back for more information

Vendors, Live Music, Tricky Tray Auction, Slow Drag Race

Veterans Organizations and Displays, Middle Creek Search & Rescue K9 Presentation

Food by the Oley Fire Company 50/50, and Dash Plaques

Awards at 1:3

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Breakfast Sandwiches, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Snacks, Hot & Cold Beverages provided by Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds

For Additional Information Email: bobmessner1@gmail.com

Pre-Registra By July 8,	tion: \$15.00 = C	ay of Show	<i>N 20, 2024</i> v \$20.00	
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Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd, Boyertown, PA 19512



REGISTRATION
BEFORE 5/17/24 \$20
AFTER 5/17/24 \$25

- 8:30am -10:30am Registration
- 10:30am Participants must be registered
- 11:30am Judging will start
- · 3:00 pm Awards presented
- Notify an AACC member on the day of the show if you need to leave early
- * No pets allowed

Signature: .

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 8:30 am to 3:00 am Penn State University Lehigh Valley Campus Center Valley, PA



NEW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

STREET STOCK (1953-2024): Factory stock appearance - 5 or fewer modifications

MODIFIED (1953-2024): 6 or more modifications such as, but not limited to; chrome, custom wheels, non-stock paint colors & stripes

CUST OM (1953-2024): Custom paint, graphics, interiors, spoilers, skirts, fender flares. Lambo doors, blower, turbo, retro mods, etc. FOR MORE INFO:
Jerry Reltano 610-291-70 41
WWW.ALLENTOWNCORVETTECLUB.ORG



Date: _

Partial proceeds benefit our charities

Pre-registration \$20 by 5/17/24, after 5/17/24 & Day of Show \$25

Make checks payable to: AACC and mail to- Jerry Reitano 1815 Valley View Drive, Allentown, PA 18104

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