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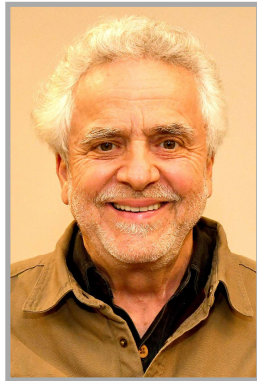
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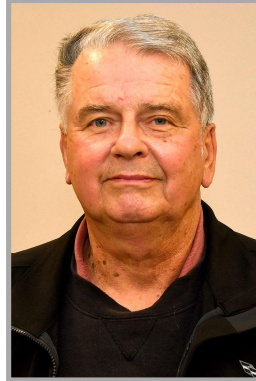
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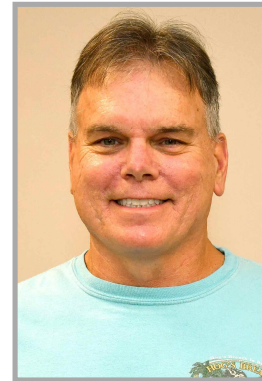
The SDC board is proposing changes to the bylaws. The proposed bylaws are included in this newsletter with changes in red. You will vote on these changes at the November election. **Note that there was an additional sentence added in Article IV section 11. It is underlined.**



Gilbert Carbon



Howard Null



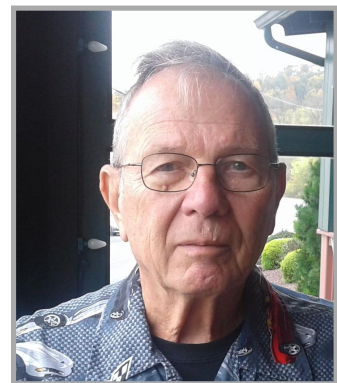
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VOTE 2020

These 5 men are on your ballot. They are running for 4 open positions on the SDC Board of Directors. Also on the ballot is the by-law amendment mentioned above. Please bring you ballot to the November meeting or mail it to the SDC PO Box.



Bruce Kleckner

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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



ERNIE HAMMERSCHMIDT 1928-2020

Ernest "Ernie" W. Hammerschmidt, 92, of Sinking Spring, passed away Sunday, October 11th, at Reading Hospital & Medical Center, West Reading. Ernest was born in Queens, NY on April 3, 1928, a son of the late Alice (Henze) and Emil Hammerschmidt.



He served in the Army Reserves for eight years and then served in the US Navy up until his honorable discharge. Ernie worked as a salesman in the retail industry. He was past president of the former Elrich Products Inc.

He was a member of Masonic Masons Lodge 227, 32nd Degree and a member of Shriner Rajah Temple. Ernie was one of the **founding fathers and a past president of Skyline Drive Corvette Club.**

Ernie is survived by his son, Kim, husband of Susan Hammerschmidt, of Sinking Spring. A granddaughter, Taryn Everett and a great grandson. Ernie also had a wonderful friend, Tom Franks who was like a second son.

Private Encrymptment Service to be held at Charles Evans Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to John P. Feeney Funeral Home, Inc. 625 N. 4th Street at Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601, 610-372-4160. Obituary and condolences at www.johnpfeeney.com



BIRTHDAYS

Steven Karabin	11-1
John Thies	11-1
Ron Grove	11-2
Bob Messner	11-3
Rodney Loose	11-6
Linda Beam	11-7
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Kenneth Speicher	11-10
Sam Beam	11-13
Dee Salyards	11-16
Arthur Brown	11-17
Deanna Keppley	11-20
Clarence Yenser	11-21
Susan Van Sloten	11-21
Kevin Bieber	11-23
Gloria Glass	11-25
Linda Spangenberg	11-26
Charlie Schmidt	11-29
Tara Moyer	11-29

ANNIVERSARY

Jacy & Marb Hillman	11-1
Sue & Terry Crupi	11-2
Janet & Harry Blankenbiller	11-9
Cindy & Gene Koch	11-11
Gale & Terry Withers	11-22
Donna & Mitch Zeigler	11-24
Jennifer & Charlie Weaver	11-25
Ann & Bill Flamm	11-25
Judy & Craig Deyer	11-28
Ann & Ted Stalneckner	11-29

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. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a typewritten document is preferred.



Bev Hoover next to her 2020 3 LT. Z51 HTC Rapid Blue with Tension/Twilight Blue dipped interior. George is still recovering from a recent illness.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AND THE KENTUCKY STATE POLICE, KENTUCKY ONE LAP

by Jack DeLong

Each year the National Corvette Museum (NCM) and the Kentucky State Police run a tour of a different part of Kentucky; actually the tour is repeated four times due to its' popularity. We chose the first tour, starting on Monday, September 28th and finishing on Friday, October 2nd. What is so special about this trip? Well first of all in the caravan there were 21 Corvettes including the lead Trooper driving a Corvette (drugs do not pay), and we had a State Police escort all the way and in addition other local police departments and State Police Units assisted the Corvettes thru areas of congestion. The local towns we visited were so welcoming and there was no problem parking as that was all arranged and in most cases areas were roped off for our use.

This year the Tour focused on the eastern part of the State an area most noted as the coal mining region of Kentucky. Also, this area is noted in history as the home of the Hatfields and McCoys and the well known family conflict that lasted for over 30 years starting at the end of the Civil War in 1865. The Tour was a fixed base with our Ramada Hotel in Paintsville as our "home away from home" so there was no need for daily packing and the lounge was open at 4 pm for good times and comradery--and we did enjoy that lounge!

Every day we were on the go with the State Police Corvette in the lead driving Trooper speed and with me in second command taking control of the caravan when the Trooper stopped traffic so our group could pass without hindrance--believe me this is cool and a wonderful way to travel. The itinerary included attractions like the Colonel Sanders Plaza--home of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Corbin, Kentucky, and the Big Sandy Heritage Museum, Kentucky Coal Mining Museum, Bluegrass Heritage Museum, a moonshine tasting the Moonshine made from the spring water from a McCoy farm still in the family 5th generations removed. Other attractions included local restaurants like Smokin' Butts BBQ, the Natural Bridge State Park, dinner at the beautiful lodge in the Jenny Wiley Sate Park and a visit to Kingdom Come State Park.

But best of all were the Kentucky Roads, beautiful and some very challenging like the Dragon Slayer Kentucky Highway 160 that boasts 226 significant turns in 20 miles and crests at over 4,000 feet before descending into Virginia. And we had the Dragon Slayer all to ourselves as the Trooper stopped traffic so we could stage and begin our challenge of driving the Dragon Slayer. Check it out on youtube: "Dragon Slayer Kentucky Highway 160". Best of all this event is a fundraiser for Trooper Island a summer camp operated by the Kentucky State Police for very needy children. The camp receives no government funding and the NCM presented a check for somewhat over \$28,000 to the Head of the Kentucky State Police who arranged time to be with the caravan during our visit to Corbin, Kentucky.

It was great to again be traveling and to again spend times with friends from so many other states. And believe me traveling at Trooper Speed on those winding roads in the scenic areas of Kentucky is worth the price of admittance.



Jack and Dor with their citation issued by 1949 trooper



The occasional libation



1949 trooper uniform and patrol car



VERN LEVENGOOD'S MODEL CORVETTE COLLECTION

TO BE FEATURED IN SEVERAL MAGAZINES



Did you know that **Vern** has over 630 model Corvettes? He has been acquiring these models for over 45 years. This may be the largest collection anywhere. They will be featured in newsletters for the Mid Atlantic Solid Axle Corvette Club and the Solid Axle Corvette Club. There will be a feature article in Vette Vues magazine next month. They will also be in Corvette Fever in an upcoming issue.

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If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

SDC elections will be held at the upcoming November 9, 2020 meeting. This meeting will be held at the Oley Fair Center, Oley, PA at 7:00 PM. Ballots have already been mailed out.

November 3, 2020 is also Election Day. I hope all SDC members who are registered voters will participate in this very important election. And if you are not registered, please consider getting registered for the next election.

SDC will again be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army this holiday season. See Ken Speicher if you are interested in helping out with this worthwhile opportunity to help the Greater Berkshire County Community.

Special get well to George Hoover, one of our Philadelphia Area members. Updates are available on Facebook from Bev.



AMBASSADORS REPORT

The free shipping offer from the NCM store for orders greater than \$50 has been extended through November 30, 2020. With Christmas coming, this is a great opportunity to get those Corvette goodies for the holiday season. There are a number of C-8 items available.

The Ed Roth Rat Fink display has been extended until April 30, 2021. With the BASH in April, this is a great opportunity to see this one of a kind display. The Motorsports Park has named a new director, effective 1-4-2021. He is Greg Waldron, a 30 year veteran of the Disney Corporation and most recently an executive with the Great Wolf Corporation.

The NCM has recently taken possession of George Jones personal 1978 Corvette. This is the first celebrity owned Corvette in the Museum's collection. Thanks to Lon and Anne Helton of Nashville and Timothy and Donna Vincent of Broussard, LA. For making this happen. Upcoming raffles include one for December 3, 2020. An Arctic White convertible, 2021 model, has 1191 of 1500 tickets available as of October 25, 2020 at \$ 200.00 Per ticket. April 24, 2021 offers a 2021 Arctic White coupe for \$ 20.00 per ticket with an unlimited number of tickets available.



RING THE BELL

Skyline Drive Corvettes is again volunteering to help the Salvation Army by "ringing the bell" during the Christmas Red Kettle campaign. SDC has 8 one-hour time slots available on Tuesday, November 24th beginning at 10:00 AM and the last time slot begins at 5:00 PM. We will again be located inside the Berkshire Mall at the entrance to Boscov's (warm and cozy). Please consider helping this worthwhile cause and contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-777-5414 to sign up. Note that each volunteer will be asked to sign a TSA COVID-19 Waiver on the day of their participation. Only one date was selected this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic



WINTER STORAGE

Winter storage for your car, boat, camper, jet ski's, etc. is available inside the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds exposition buildings on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Any questions, call SDC member Harold Hoch at 610-698-6018.



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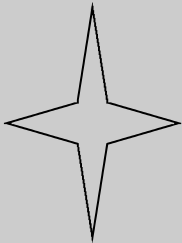
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610-678-5424

Classic Auto Mall

6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

Hyde Villa Auto Parts

215 Wilson St
610-929-4329



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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's membership renewal time again. Please fill out the form in this newsletter. You must get your check to Norm Burton before the end of the year. If you miss the deadline you must pay a \$5 late fee.

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The November 9th General Membership Meeting will be held in the Oley Fair Centre beginning at 7:00 PM. This is the same room we use for the In-Vette-Tational. The room will be set-up with chairs, has heat and lavatory facilities. No food will be provided and you are asked to please bring your masks.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 16th

KEY WEST 2021

Last May a group of us were scheduled to do a road trip down to Key West and beyond. Obviously that trip didn't happen and was postponed to May of 2021. If any one is interested in a road trip down to Key West, Central Fl, Savannah, and Little Switzerland NC there is room for a few more. Contact Ted Stalnecker for details at 6107635951 or at DCICadet@comcast.net.



CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD ATLANTA:

Runner-Up for No. 3 Corvette
Garcia, Taylor, Catsburg continue strong season in GTLM championship push

Corvette Racing's Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg posted a runner-up class finish Saturday in the 10-hour Petit Le Mans at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta. The trio narrowly missed sending their No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R to its sixth victory of the season in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's GT Le Mans (GTLM) class.

After a wild and crazy afternoon, the No. 3 Corvette team finished just 1.779 seconds from its third straight class victory. The result, though, was good enough to increase the Drivers' Championship lead for Garcia, Taylor and the No. 3 Corvette C8.R team to 28 points with two races to go. Chevrolet grew its lead in the Manufacturers standings to 16 points.

Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler placed fourth in class with the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R. Both of the mid-engine Corvettes led multiple times on a topsy-turvy day. Gaps between cars in GTLM rose and fell on a whim in traffic, which wasn't unexpected around the challenging and undulating 2.54-mile, 12-turn road course.

Garcia began from the GTLM pole, dropped to fourth at the start but regained the lead by the time his 94-minute opening run finished, thanks to skillful driving and great pit work by the No. 3 Corvette crew. The team twice gained three spots on pit stops in the race. Taylor drove a double-stint and again pitted from the lead to hand over to Catsburg near the three-and-a-half-hour mark for his only double stint of the race. Taylor took back over just past the halfway point and remained in contention into darkness before Garcia's final triple stint to close. A full-course caution period with 11 minutes left gave Garcia - who earlier took advantage of trouble for Jesse Krohn's race-leading BMW with 37 minutes remaining to move into second place - his chance to pounce on Fred Makowiecki's leading Porsche.

Unfortunately a final caution period following the restart with five minutes left meant the race ended under full-course yellow.