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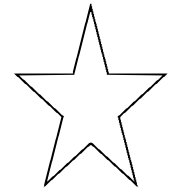
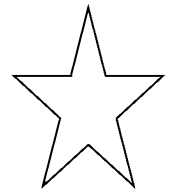
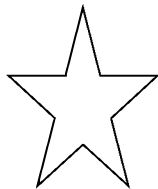
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Charlie Weaver

Charlie Weaver will be the President of SDC for 2022. Brian Blankenbiller was also nominated but later withdrew his name. Remember to bring your ballot to the November meeting or mail it to the club address.



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.



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MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS this month

Carol Gattone from Reading
Pete and Kristin Dolan from Reading,
they drive a 57 fuelie and a 66 big block 390 horse

OBITUARIES

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARY

Jacy & Marc Hillman	11-1
Sue & Terry Crupi	11-2
Fay & Bill Crowell	11-5
Janet & Harry Blankenbiller	11-9
Cindy & Gene Koch	11-11
Gale & Terry Withers	11-22
Donna & Mitch Zeigler	11-24
Ann & Bill Flamm	11-25
Jennifer & Charlie Weaver	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 sdcnnews@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.



ANNA BERKIS

Anna passed away on September 3 and was 80. Both she & husband Ivy & son & wife were active members of SDC. They took several annual trips with SDC. Anna was known to yell "rev it" at the yearly Corvette parade in Ocean City MD. She worked alongside Ivy at the West Reading Drug Store for many years



LARRY WIXON

Larry passed on September 10th and was 83. He was married 50 years to wife Hope. After the Army he taught at Governor Mifflin and later became a PA State Trooper. He purchased his first vette in 1964. He was a lifetime member of SDC & served two terms as president from 1969 to 1971.



GEORGE EVANS

George passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at his home. He was 90. George served in the United States Navy Reserves, and later went on to work as a Roll Grinder for Carpenter Technology for over 28 years, before his retirement in 1987. He was a lifetime member of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.



JACK HEFFELFINGER

Jack passed away on October 20, 2021, at the Reading Hospital. He was 82. He was a United States Army veteran. Jack enjoyed woodworking and would love working on his '63 Corvette; he was a lifetime member of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.



THE SIX PEOPLE RUNNING FOR THE 5 OPEN POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Pete Micale



Howard Null



Gil Carbon



Mickey Fink



Lisa Heck



Randy Kerschner

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Proposed changes to the existing by laws as approved by the Board of Directors to be voted on at the November 2021 SDC meeting.

Spousal members **are to be the spouse/partner/significant other** of a current regular member, at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing,

Current definition of spousal member in by laws.

Spousal members **must be the legal spouse** of a current regular member, at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing.

Monthly Meeting – The monthly meeting of the club shall be held the second Monday of each month. **The meeting date may be changed/canceled at the discretion of the Board of Directors.**

Current by law state:

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CLUB SPONSORS

FISHER CHEVROLET
4111 Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pa
610-921-0261

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Galen Hall
645 Galen Hall Rd
610-678-5424

Classic Auto Mall
6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

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

R&R Auto Reconditioning
(484) 794-5880
4857 Commerce St

INTERNET ADDRESS
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

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR CANDIDATES



The NCM ambassador position is not usually on the ballot as it is not a club officer. However, when Randy stepped down both Ron Grove and Joe Golt indicated a desire to take the job. The Board then decided to put them on the ballot and let the club decide.



SDC RYDER CUP

The SDC Ryder Cup was held at Shell's 26 hole golf course on Saturday. The group was small, but fun was had by all, with golf balls going every where but in the hole. At times a loud voice could be heard 'I got a hole in one' .

When the individual scores cards were added up, no one gave their score. Everyone was a winner and all retired to the restaurant for nourishment.



NEW ASSOCIATE SPONSOR

R&R auto reconditioning has become an associate sponsor of SDC. Located at 4857 Commerce st in Temple. Jeff Riegel is the owner. They specialize in ceramic coating. They off an 8 year coating for the price of a 3 year coating for SDC members.

FOR SALE

1957 283/283 (fuelie) in Aztec Copper. Restored by Dick Robinson ('57 NCRS master judge some years ago) and hasn't been driven since. All numbers match. If interested call SDC member Pete Dolan at (313) 510-8410.





IT'S TIME TO PARTY SDC

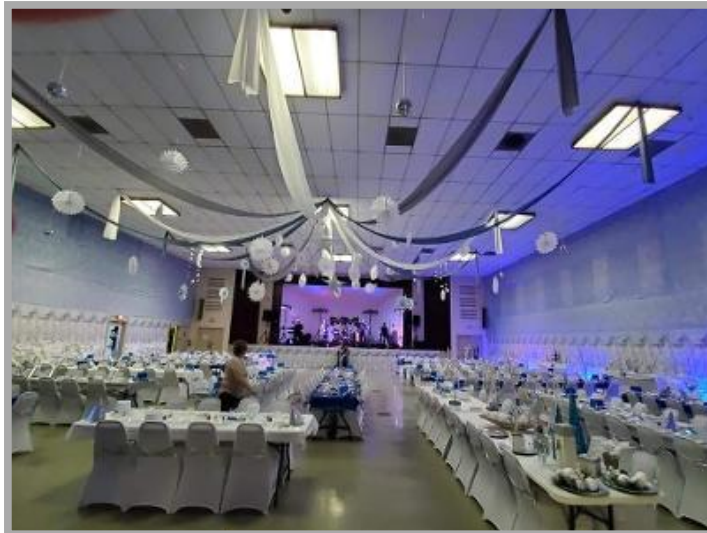
The Inn at Reading Is not hosting any banquet events again for this year. This change of venue was based solely on the fact that they are not hosting any banquets in 2021.

We have heard that some club members are not exactly happy about this change in venue but, you can rest assured that the banquet hall has been refurbished and is a nice place to hold our event. See the enclosed pictures from a recent wedding reception. In fact, they are booked every Saturday night for the entire year since July. This has always been a dress as you please event, if you want to dress up, fine, if you want to dress business casual, fine. It's your party!!!

Mark your calendars:
Sunday December 5, 2021
Goodwill Beneficial Association
100 Madison Avenue, Hyde Park
The parking lot is right next to the banquet hall entrance on Madison Avenue.

Doors will open at 5:00 P.M. with Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. A buffet style dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. Music entertainment by Jam on Sound Productions all evening, and once again Magician Matty Whipple, along with our traditional Corvette elimination dance and Basket of Cheer raffle.

Please bring your small baskets for the raffle to any meeting and see Lisa Heck or Teri Fisher and bring your items for the baskets the night of the party. Lisa and the elves will be assembling the baskets.



FROM THE BOARD

All Skyline Drive Corvette Club members are eligible and welcome to attend the monthly board meetings as spectators. The board meeting is the third Monday of each month, 6:30 PM, at the Bob Fisher truck center. Because of time limits on the use of the meeting facility, up to 2 groups or individuals with issues or concerns are able to be accommodated with a ten minute presentation time limit each, so that regular board business can be dealt with.

Bruce Kleckner, or the then current board chairman, needs to add groups or individuals to the board agenda in advance of the meeting. Any more than the two guests with issues that the board is unable to initially accommodate will be the first to be accommodated at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Please try to request presentation time a week in advance so that all participants requesting time can be notified of their scheduled presentation date



SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962)
Vern Levensgood
610-689-5556
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C2(1963-1967)
Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Gene Miller
610-683-5923
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
610-944-9541
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442
Keith Rissell
610-385-3275

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251

C5(1997-2004)
Bruce Kleckner

C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

C7(2014-2019)

C8(2020-)

INTERNET ADDRESS

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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

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

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The November 8th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia at 7 pm. Note: unvaccinated people need to wear a mask. In any case, bring a mask because there are some areas that are mask mandatory whether you are vaccinated or not. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 15th at 6:30pm

BORNEMAN'S RESTORATIONS TOUR, NOV 19

Borneman's Restorations and Customs (a/k/a "Borneman's Blast from the Past"), a supporter of SDC's In-Vette-Tational, moved their shop from Pottstown to Virginville several months ago. Owners Dave and Paula Borneman, especially well-known in the hot rod world, have expressed interest in becoming more involved with SDC and have invited us to tour their new facility.

BOD Chairman Bruce Kleckner is already familiar with Blast from the Past and has asked me to assist in finalizing the tour arrangements. The Bornemans have reserved the afternoon of Friday, November 19th for our tour. Depending on the number of members that participate, they may divide us into smaller groups.

RING THE BELL, DEC 1

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 Wednesday, December 1st 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.

Last year we only had 7 volunteers out of more than 250 members. Let's come out to volunteer. If we quickly have a good number signing up I will also sign up for a second day later in December. This is a "feel good" opportunity and it only takes one hour of your time in a very warm environment. Last year we raised \$260.76 and I know we can improve on that amount this year. We can more than double that amount if we have enough volunteers and commit to a second date!

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 5

Deadline for reservations is Friday November 26th. Use the flyer in the back of each newsletter to reserve your spot. As always this is a dress as you wish event. The evening will consist of a cash bar, Hors D'oeuvres and a Buffet Style Dinner. Entertainment by "Jam on Sounds" and special guest Matty Whipple, that amazing magician will be returning, compliments of Ken Hoppes. Introduction of our club sponsors in attendance, the new Board of Directors, new Club Officers, followed by the Corvette Elimination Dance and that Basket of Cheer Raffle. We hope that everyone comes and enjoys an evening with your Corvette Friends

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES, INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

*** NEW FORM *** Please Read Carefully ***

Regular Member Name: _____

Spousal Member Name: _____

Fees: REGULAR \$35 _____ SPOUSAL \$20 _____ SOCIAL \$35 _____ LIFE _____

Please List All Corvettes Currently Owned: (e.g. '63 Convertible, '96 Grand Sport Coupe)

Please include ONLY Information

That has **CHANGED** since your last renewal !!!

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

Spouse Cell: _____ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse E-Mail Address: _____

I am a member of the following: National Corvette Museum _____ NCRS _____

Please make checks payable to: Skyline Drive Corvettes

Note: Please deliver this form with your check to the Vice President.

You can bring it to a meeting or mail it directly to:

Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc.

Norm Burton

219 Oak Hill Lane

Wyomissing, PA 19610

Deadline is December 31st. After that you will have to pay the \$5 initiation fee, until Feb.28th. After that you must re-join the club as a new member, but you will not be eligible for pro rating of dues.

WELL BY THE TIME YOU FINALLY GET TO READ THIS THE
"SUMMER of 2021" WILL BE OVER, **BUT WAIT.....**

IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE

2021 SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2021

THE GOODWILL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
100 MADISON AVENUE, READING, PA. 19605

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2021

IT'S TIME TO DONATE YOUR SMALL BASKETS FOR THE RAFFLE! SEE LISA HECK OR TERI FISHER AT ANY MEETING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING AN ITEM OR TWO TO THE PARTY TO FILL THE "BASKETS OF CHEER" SUCH AS A BOTTLE OF WINE, CRACKERS OR OTHER PARTY ITEMS THAT WILL FIT INTO THE BASKETS. LET LISA KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO HELP ASSEMBLE THE BASKETS.

MEMBERS \$25.00 NON-MEMBERS \$50.00

NAMES: _____

MEMBERS ATTENDING _____ @ \$25 \$ _____

NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING _____ @ \$50 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SDC

AND MAIL TO:

RANDY KERSCHNER

200 COLUMBIA AVE., READING, PA. 19605

OR I WILL GLADLY ACCEPT CHECKS AT ANY MEETING OR EVENT.