

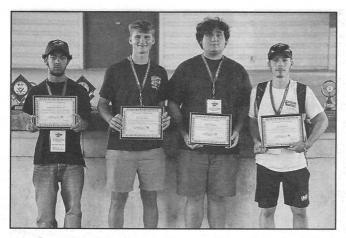
Wanted: anyone who owns a car, people of all ages who enjoy seeing awesome vehicles, AND caring individuals who like to support a good cause, dog lovers, history buffs, artists, those who appreciate the visual arts, bookworms, military personnel and veterans, gameplayers, folks who enjoy cool music, good food, and a beautiful county setting, AND... well, pretty much everybody!

If you're wondering why many of these people would want to go to a "car show", and where people with such diverse interests can find something that appeals to each of them at one event, mark your calendar and don't

miss The Skyline Drive Corvette Club (SDCC) of Reading's 45th Annual In-Vette-Tational on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds, 26 Jefferson St., Oley, PA 19547... rain or shine. By the way, there's no admission or parking fee for spectators! How great is that??

The In-Vette-Tational is open to all makes and models of cars and trucks, including antiques, customs, classics and street rods. For information on registering a vehicle, go to www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org or visit the Skyline Drive Corvette Club on Facebook.

A portion of the In-Vette-Tational's proceeds supports



2024 Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Fund Recipients: (L to R) Alexander Reynoso, Dominic Lebo, Todd Hitchens and Ben Ecktstein.

the SDCC Scholarship Fund created in 2009 to aid qualified youth graduating from Berks County's three Vocational Technical Schools who want to pursue higher education in the automotive field. Every year, up to six students each receive a scholarship during a ceremony at the show. As of 2024, SDCC has given a total of \$39,000 to our community's young men and women.

## "...you can do all this and more..."

The theme of the 2025 In-Vette-Tational is "auto racing", so look for an amazing display of race cars provided by individuals and organizations such as the Reading Fairground Racing Historical Society. While at the show, don't miss meeting special guests Amy Hardin, Director of Development at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky and Corvette Racing Team Ambassador Wes Wong of Pratt Miller Motorsports. Wes, a retired FBI agent, was the lead site agent at the World Trade Center on 9/11 and inside the second tower when it fell. He is also a former member of the NCM Board of

Directors. Each will present a special trophy for the car of his/her choice.

Arrive at the show by 9:30 a.m. for the opening ceremony to honor our nation's active military and veterans. Hear a beautiful live performance of the National Anthem and see a presentation by the Wilson High School JR Army ROTC Color Guard.

Then watch an exciting demonstration by several of the Reading Police Department's K-9 teams and meet the dogs and their handlers.

But there's so much more to see and do throughout the day. The In-Vette-Tational doesn't end until about 3 p.m., so car enthusiasts will have plenty of time to wander through the hundreds of amazing vehicles to vote for their favorites. Forty-eight trophies will be awarded.

Is your car so loud that your neighbors complain when you start it up? Why not enter the In-Vette-Tational's Loud Exhaust Competition? Afterwards, you can visit more than twenty-five vendors and displays, many of which can tell you how to lower the volume of that obnoxiously loud car, and the best ways to maintain and preserve your 4-wheeled beast or beauty.

Prefer games that don't involve cars? Then you might enjoy taking a chance on raffle tickets, the Wheelbarrow of Cheer and Tricky Tray Auction. Or maybe you'd rather pick up a cornhole board set that will provide fun for years to come.

Interested in how things have changed over time (yep, that's history)? Stop by our local veterans' displays to hear fascinating accounts of their experiences, and see an authentic Jeep from the Vietnam era, along with other memorabilia. Also, learn how to access services available to veterans. If the history of cars is more to your liking, be sure to see the representative from the Boyertown Museum of Historical Vehicles. And, if you enjoy reading about history (or any other subject), head to the Oley Community Library book sale for great bargains.

Admire paintings, multimedia creations and other beautifully handcrafted works of art? The In-Vette-Tational has something for you, too. Meet the artists whose displays include custom photo-art paintings, fused glass jewelry and items for your home and office, one-of-a-kind hand-turned wood pieces, and unique home décor created from repurposed barnwood.

You can do all this and more while enjoying great live music, beverages, and good food prepared by the Oley Fire Company.

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