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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang!! July is probably our most important month for SDC, the show needs all our help to make it as successful as possible! Always things to do, please come out!!

I want to give a Thank You to everyone who reached out to our family for their concern for my Dad! Once again huge props for everything John is doing for all our activities we have this year! Save the wave!!



SDC PARADES RECAP

By Ken Speicher

On Saturday, May 17th we participated in the oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation! This was in West Reading and we had 14 cars with nice weather.

The following weekend, on Saturday, May 24th we participated in the Wyomissing Memorial Day Parade with 12 cars and also with nice weather.

On Monday, May 26th we participated in three Memorial Day Parades with great weather:

Mohnton had 12 cars.
Wernersville had 6 cars.
Shillington had 16 cars.



SDC received a \$75.00 check from the Mohnton Memorial Day Parade Committee for our participation

Next up is the Wyomissing, July 4th Parade. We have been limited to 20 cars and currently have 3 spaces available. Contact Ken Speicher ASAP to sign up. Kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.



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NEW MEMBERS this month

John Zima from Kutztown drives a 2014 Coupe
Peg Carpenter from Reading, social member



INVETTE LOTTERY TICKETS

by Janet Schmidt

Incentives for donating Scratch Off Lottery
Tickets for the In-Vette-Tational Tricky Tray Auction
Lottery Tree

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Gregg Hafer	7-3
Richard Zeller	7-5
Dean Gress	7-7
Cheryl Micale	7-9
Charles Colver	7-9
Lucy Fink	7-13
Joseph Lesagonicz	7-13
Diane Colver	7-14
James Shoenfelt	7-15
Sharon Basile	7-15
Peggy Kercher	7-15
Suzanne Petsch	7-16
Hank Landgraf	7-16
Olivia Osborne	7-16
Brian DeCarlo	7-17
Andrew Hill	7-19
Mitch Zeigler	7-24
Mickey Fink	7-24
Kerry Koch	7-26
Bruce Clelland	7-29
Irvin Ulmer	7-29
Karen Thies	7-30

ANNIVERSARY

Diane & Charles Colver	7-4
Carol & Bruce Clelland	7-12
Linda & Sam Beam	7-14
Marie & Andy Stalnecker	7-14
Sharon & Bruce Kleckner	7-15
Susan & Kim Hammerschmidt	7-18
Bonnie & Jim Shoenfelt	7-21
Teri & Brian Fisher	7-24
Deb & Dave Costello	7-25

FOR FREE

The following was received with an INVette registration:

1975 Free to good home Contact Paul 484-644-1030

OBITUARY

Carl Fiedler. He was president in 1995 and 1996. Carl moved to Leesburg Florida where he' lived with his wife Janet. He passed away while in hospice care on June 15, 2025. Carl was 84 years old

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address is sdnews@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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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

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Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
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C5(1997-2004)
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Charlie Weaver
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C7(2014-2019)
open

C8(2020-)
open

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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



45TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

The In-Vette Committee members, club members, and sponsors are ready to host our club's 45th Annual In-Vette-Tational on Saturday **July 19th**. As I mentioned during our June Membership Meeting it is time to pause to thank everyone involved in so many ways to make this day great.

A special thanks for all the efforts going on behind the scenes and for every donation and commitment of time and service made. On behalf of the entire In-Vette Committee we wish everyone a well-deserved, memorable, and fun day at the In-Vette. Please make note of these important details:

Be careful to look out for yourself and others around you during the In-Vette. In the unlikely event of an emergency contact the Oley Fire Company team working at the food concession. They have the training and contacts to provide skilled and immediate assistance.

Cold bottled water will be available for members inside within the refrigerator in the back room, coolers for the parking team outside, and at the club table under the pavilion. Be sure to keep hydrated.

Every registration envelope will include our schedule of events. In addition the schedule will be posted at various locations and it is attached to the back of this newsletter.

Take time to greet and welcome our two VIP guests Amy Hardin from the National Corvette Museum and Wes Wong of Pratt Miller Motor Sports, ambassador to the Corvette Racing Team.

Meet and congratulate our 2025 Scholarship Award Recipients – Attend the Scholarship Certificate presentation at the stage led by John Secoges our Chairman of the Scholarship Program along with members of the Board of Directors and club President

Gather around for the Opening Ceremony at 9:30 to hear the live performance of our National Anthem by Deanna Witzel along with the Wilson High School Junior Army ROTC color guard presenting our nation's flag.

Friday July 18 – 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm – In-Vette Set-up at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds – everyone is welcome

Friday July 18 – 5:30 pm – In-Vette pre-celebration dinner at the Giannotti's County Manor, 3118 Pricetown Rd, Fleetwood. Everyone is invited however please sign up or contact Bob Messner or Ken Hoppes to make a reservation to attend. All members, sponsors, friends and family are welcome but please sign-up.

Saturday July 19 – Thank you in advance for everyone's support to help. If you are not sure of your time to arrive or the task you are assisting with please contact Bob Messner at 484-269-4218.

Saturday July 19 – Contact the parking team when entering the fairgrounds for member parking locations. Enjoy a wonderful day at the 45th In-Vette-Tational

CONTRIBUTE TO IN-VETTE TROPHY COSTS

Please consider contributing to the cost of trophies for our upcoming 45th Annual SDC In-Vette-Tational Car Show on July 19th, 2025. 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 contact Ken Speicher ASAP at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457. Deadline to contribute is July 5th.





ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE -

By John A. Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

As summer rolls on, the Skyline Drive Corvette Club continues to keep the wheels turning with plenty of ice cream runs, car shows, and special events!

PAST EVENTS RECAP

June Ice Cream Runs

June brought a string of sweet successes with multiple ice cream outings! We kicked off the month with a visit to Heisler's Dairy Bar (June 1), followed by stops at Boehringer's in Adamstown (June 5), Plum Creek in Bernville (June 11), Fiore's Chill and Grill in Blandon (June 17), and Scoupe DeVille in Birdsboro (June 25). Each destination served up great ice cream, scenic drives, and fantastic camaraderie — thank you to all who joined in and made these events so enjoyable!

June 8 – Hershey Gardens & AACA Museum

We dodged a few raindrops but had a fantastic day exploring the beautiful Hershey Gardens and its butterfly room. The group enjoyed lunch together at Houlihan's before finishing the day at the AACA Museum, where highlights included the rare Tucker automobile and the whimsical Kissmobile.

June 11 – Country Meadows Car Display

After enjoying lunch and ice cream at Plum Creek, several members continued on to Country Meadows Retirement Community for an afternoon Corvette display. Residents admired the many generations of Corvettes on display, shared stories, and enjoyed picking out their favorite colors. The visit brought smiles all around and was a meaningful way to connect with the community.

June 19 – Reading Phillies Game

A fantastic evening at the ballpark with a special visit from Screwball! Thanks to everyone who secured tickets early — the game was a hit!

UPCOMING EVENTS – JULY & AUGUST

July 1 – Ice Cream Run to Lapp Valley Farm Creamery & Café (Gordonville)

Members will take a scenic ride out to Route 340 for a visit to this charming creamery. Delicious ice cream and a relaxing drive await!

July 10 – September Farm Cheese Ice Cream Run

The caravan will depart from the Old Sears lot at 5:30 PM for a sweet outing to this popular countryside creamery.

July 13 – Pennside Cruise-In (2–5 PM)

The club was invited to participate in this newly added event at the Pennside Drive-In. We've been in contact with the new owner, who is eager to continue our tradition of cruise-ins at this location. It's a great opportunity to show off our Corvettes, support a classic local spot, and enjoy the afternoon with fellow enthusiasts.

July 15 – Redvo Restaurant Ice Cream Run (Oley)

A caravan will leave from the Old Sears lot at 5:30 PM, or members can meet at the restaurant. Another fun night of good food and cool treats.

July 19 – In-Vette-Tational

This is our biggest event of the season! Members and guests will gather for the In-Vette-Tational — a celebration of Corvettes, community, and scholarship support. Don't miss this exciting and meaningful day!

August 7 – Cars & Cones at Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles (4–6:30 PM)

4th Annual Cars & Cones Cruise-in! Held in the Museum parking lot, adjacent to the Museum entrance. No registration required! This event is FREE for both vehicles cruising in, as well as spectators. The Museum will be OPEN with extended hours; regular contribution rates apply. A vendor will be on hand offering ice cream and other refreshing novelties for purchase. We want to see your classics!!

August 9–16 – MYSTERY TOUR!

Members who have signed up will embark on an exciting and surprise-filled adventure. This tour is always a club favorite.





August 19 – Ice Cream Run to Raub’s Twin Kiss (Myerstown)
A caravan will depart from the Old Sears lot at 5:30 PM for a classic roadside ice cream stop.

August 21–23 – Corvettes at Carlisle

We have our required 25+ Fun Field participants to get our tent for this years Corvettes at Carlisle!! Always turns out to be a great 3 days of socializing with everyone! There will be 2 tables and some hard chairs available for everyone but strongly suggest bringing your lawn chairs. Remember to pack your preferences for food in your car and save some bucks on buying food there. Also, the passenger in your car gets in for free. Sounds like the entry up at the Armory will be closed so just use the main entrance to the Fairgrounds. See everyone there! Come check out the very first 1953 Corvette #001 and the new ZR1X!

August 27 – Candy’s Homemade Ice Cream (Shoemakersville)

We will wrap up the summer ice cream tour with a visit to this local favorite. A sweet ending to a season full of great memories.

In the Works

Indy 500 2026 Trip Unveiling

Details for the club trip to the 2026 Indianapolis 500 will be unveiled after the July meeting on July 14th at Evergreen Club. If interested stay and see what this exciting trip includes!

We hope to see you at one — or many — of these events. Thank you for helping keep the club’s spirit strong and active all summer long.

John Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

Parades



Photos courtesy John Secoges



Hershey Tours



Photos courtesy John Secoges



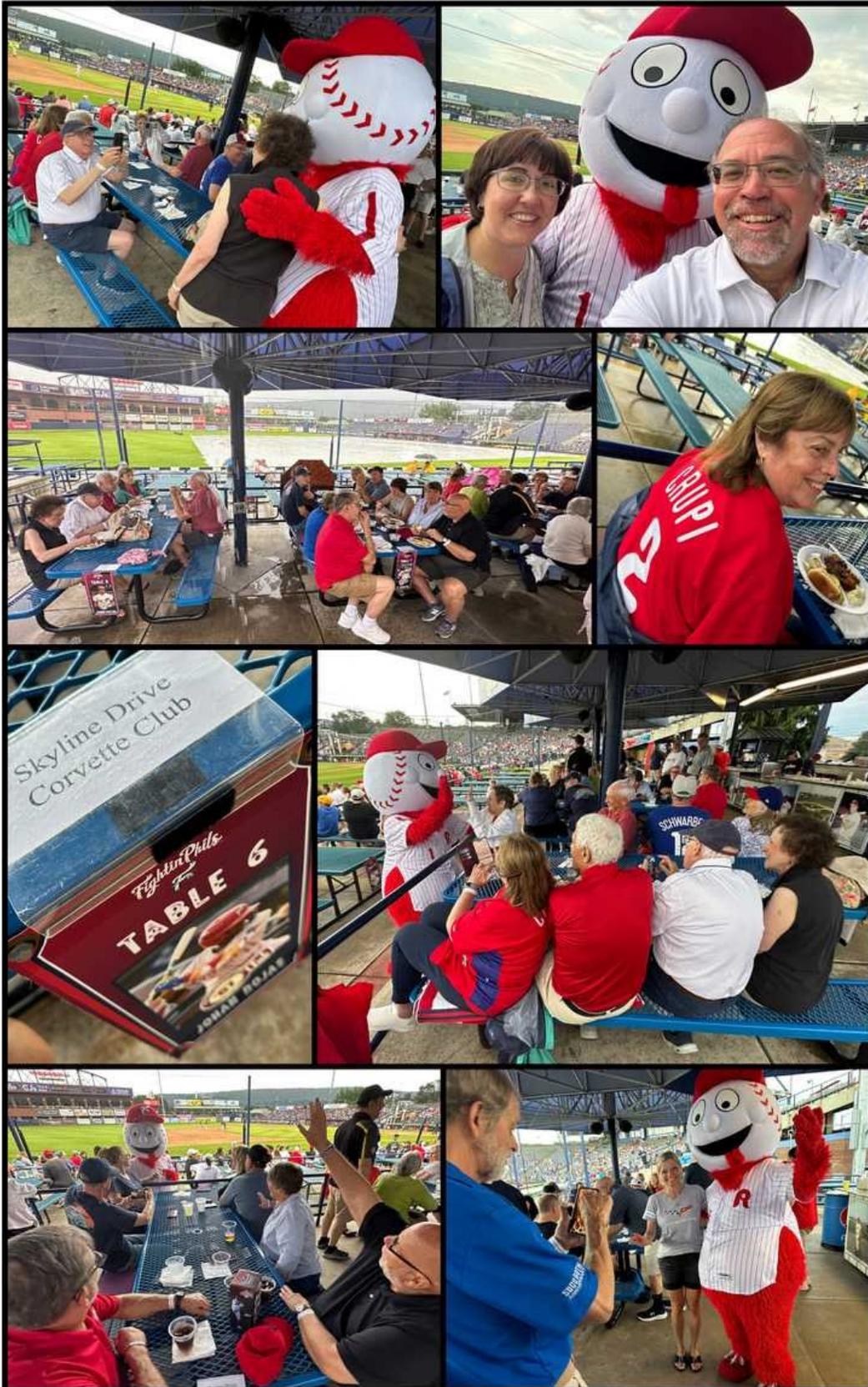
Ice Cream Runs



Photos courtesy John Secoges



Reading Phillies



Photos courtesy John Secoges



Plum Creek and Country Meadows Car Display



Photos courtesy John Secoges



WEBSITE TO ADD CLASSIFIED PAGE

Ted Stalnecker will be adding a classified page to the website. If you are selling a Corvette or Corvette parts forward the information to Ted in a PDF format (everything on one page). This will be for Corvettes and Corvette parts only! We will not edit the content so what you send is what will go up.

Ted will create the page when he gets the first request. This page will be on the public side of the site.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPEINTS See page 14

INDY 500 TRIP SURVEY See page 15

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

JULY CLUB MEETINGS

The July meeting will be at the Evergreen Country Club. Its located at 415 Hartz Rd. in Fleetwood. They will open around 5. Dinner will be served at 6 and the meeting at 7. Beer and soda will be available at 5:30

The Menu consists of a Cheeseburger/Hamburger with 1 Hot Dog, and a Side of French Fries or Homemade American Potato Salad and a Drink. All Food Items Will Be Available for Purchase Separately if you are still hungry after what is provided by the club.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 21st at 6:00pm

ICE CREAM RUNS. JULY 1,10,13,15 See next page

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, JULY 28

The Ladies' Lovely Vettes lunch continues on the 4th Monday of the month at Wyomissing Restaurant. I'm hoping for a good turnout in July because John Secoges has graciously offered to come on July 28th and take a picture of our group for the newsletter. Any female member of SDC is welcome.

JULY & AUGUST See John Secoges' article on pages 4 & 5

WINE TASTING TRIP, SEPT 13 Se flyer EON

BIRDSBORO SHOW, SEP 28 see flyer EON

SHRINERS SHOW, OCT 5 See flyer EON

EON = End Of Newsletter

BOARD MEETINGS

All SDC Club members are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings as spectators. 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. If you have an issue, you must contact the Lisa Heck 610-413-1052, to get added to the agenda.



Skyline Drive Corvettes

JULY

Ice Cream Runs



July 1 - Lapp Valley Farm Creamery & Café
(4040 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville, PA 17529)

July 10 - September Farm Cheese
(5287 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344)
CARAVAN meeting at Old Sears Lot at 5:30PM

July 13 - Pennside Drive-In (Cruise in 2-5pm)
(916 Carsonia Ave, Reading, PA 19606)

July 15 - Redvo Restaurant
(6213 Oley Turnpike Rd, Oley, PA 19547)
CARAVAN meeting at Old Sears Lot at 5:30PM

Locations and dates are subject to change.
ALWAYS check the SDC website calendar first.

Dinner at 6pm Ice cream at 7 pm unless otherwise noted



SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB'S 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



Tyler Dilbeck

Berks Career & Technology East Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Ohio Technical College, Cleveland, OH



Keith Becker

Berks Career & Technology West Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Nascar Technical Institute, Mooresville, NC



Estiven Gonzalez Rodriguez

Reading-Muhlenberg Career & Tech Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Automotive Training Center, Exton, PA



Skyline Drive Corvette Club 2026 Indy 500 Interest Survey



***Are you ready for
high-octane excitement,
roaring engines and
unforgettable memories?***

It's not just a race—it's The Greatest Spectacle in Racing!

Every Memorial Day weekend, more than 300,000 fans pack into the legendary Indianapolis Motor Speedway for a bucket-list event like no other. From the roar of 33 cars going 230+ mph, to the pageantry, history, and electric atmosphere the Indy 500 is an American motorsports icon.

**The Activities Committee is exploring a club trip to the 2026 Indianapolis 500!
If interested please take the short online survey below.**

**There will also be an in-person meeting
AFTER the July 14th meeting
to go over tour options, transportation
and answer any questions you may have.**

Type in this web address
or scan QR code to take the survey

<https://s.surveypalnet.com/xz71weso>



In-Vette-Tational



SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB

of Reading, PA

45th annual



CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Corvettes, along with ALL Makes & Models of Cars & Trucks, Antique, Custom, Classic, & Street Rods

Saturday July 19, 2025



Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547

See the Back for more Information



14 CLASSES

Registration 9am - noon

48 Total Awards at 1:30 pm

*Award winners selected by the public vote
SDCC members do not vote on Corvettes & Trucks

Major Sponsor



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PHONE 610-921-0261

Contact **Derek Burkert** @ Ext 150



Over 25 Vendors, Live Music,
Tricky Tray Auction, Loud Exhaust Competition
Veterans Organizations and Displays,
Reading Police K9 Unit Presentation

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

Registration Form is on Back

Rain or Shine

Auto Racing Displays & Special Guest Presentations (see back of flier)

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

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB'S Saturday July 19, 2025 Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547

In-Vette-Tational



Amy Hardin
National Corvette Museum

Special VIP
Guests in
Attendance



Wes Wong
Pratt Miller Motorsports

Director of Development
 Supporting the NCM's ongoing initiatives
 Educational Outreach, visitor experience & growth

Brand Ambassador, Pratt Miller Motorsports
 Retired FBI Agent, first on scene 9/11 World Trade Center
 Retired National Corvette Museum Board of Directors

Presenting the National Corvette Museum Choice Trophy

Presenting the Pratt Miller Motorsports Choice Trophy



Live Music by
Strongheart & Company

Opening Ceremony 9:30 am featuring local high school Jr. ROTC Color Guard & Veterans
 Singing of our National Anthem by
 Deanna Witzel

Wheelbarrow of Cheer



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

For Additional Information Email: bobmessner1@gmail.com

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB In-Vette-Tational July 19, 2025

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 ■ Day of Show \$20.00
By July 7, 2025

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc, it's members and the Oley Fire Co. Fair Grounds are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during the show and/or Rally. I Expressly release the promoters from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that my car is insured meeting PA state requirements. I agree to these terms.

Sign _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club and mail to:
 Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd, Boyertown, PA 19512



Please Respect the Fire Co. Property - NO BURNOUTS

26th Annual Auto Show & Flea Market

Sunday, October 5, 2025

10 AM to 3 PM RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX RAIN DATE: OCT 12, 2025

RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX, 221 ORCHARD ROAD, READING, PA 19605
ROUTE 73 BETWEEN ROUTES 222 AND 61 - ACROSS FROM LAKE ONTELAUNEE

CLASSICS--MUSCLE--ANTIQUES--TRUCKS--STREET RODS--RACE CARS--TRACTORS--GAS ENGINES--MOTOR CYCLES
HARD SURFACE - NO MUD - NO FUSS - DOOR PRIZES - FUN & FELLOWSHIP

◆◆ PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS ◆◆

MUSIC

PUBLIC WELCOME

FOOD

*****REGISTRATION INFORMATION*****

▶ FREE TEE SHIRT TO VEHICLES PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 ◀

*** ANY QUESTIONS CALL DAVE KODASH AT 610-926-8194 ***

\$20.00, INCLUDES SHIRT IF PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, (WILL NOT RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT)

FLEA MARKET: PRE-REGISTRATION - \$15.00 PER SPACE, BRING YOUR OWN TABLE.

PROCEEDS SUPPORT RAJAH CAR CLUB ACTIVITIES. PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLIP OFF AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

Please print below / Mail completed form to: David Kodash, 323 Lindburgh Ave., Blandon, PA 19510
dbk2213@yahoo.com

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

VEHICLE _____ YEAR _____ SHIRT SIZE _____ FLEA MARKET _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RAJAH CAR CLUB.

PLEASE READ & SIGN THIS WAIVER - As a participant, I and all who accompany me, release RAJAH CAR CLUB, their officers and anyone connected with the management of the 26th Annual Show from any and all known or unknown injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participants in this event. Further, each entrant agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies or and from all liabilities occasioned or resulting from the conduct or entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____

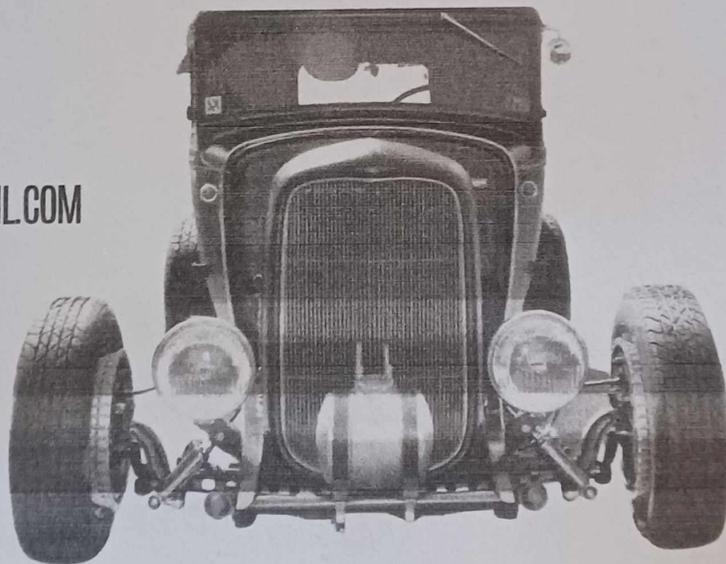


27th Annual

BIRDSBORO CAR SHOW

LOCATED AT 501 CHESTNUT ST, BIRDSBORO, PA 19508

FOR MORE INFO
OR TO REGISTER:
WCBIRDSBORO@GMAIL.COM
302.250.3028
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9/28/25
8-2:30PM
RAIN OR SHINE

DOOR PRIZES

GREAT FOOD & VENDORS

CAKE WALK

PRE-REGISTRATION (BY 9/19): \$10 DAY OF SHOW: \$15

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL PAYMENT TO: WOMAN'S CLUB OF BIRDSBORO PO BOX 42, BIRDSBORO, PA 19508
OR EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO WCBIRDSBORO@GMAIL.COM AND PAY AHEAD BY VENMO: @BIRDSBORO-WOMANSClub
FOR MORE INFO ON THIS EVENT OR BEING A VENDOR CONTACT WCBIRDSBORO@GMAIL.COM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS OR EMAIL _____

CAR MAKE _____ CAR MODEL _____

CAR YEAR _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____



Folino Wine Tasting and/or Lunch Saturday, September 13th

Additional details....coming soon!

TWO OPTIONS

- 1) Enjoy a private wine tasting exclusive for SDCC members with six (6) 1 oz pours along with the Sommelier's highlights of the wine plus your personal charcuterie board. Max 20 people
- 2) Join the caravan and stroll the grounds on your own. Have a drink at their bar or grab a table in their restaurant or their outdoor terrace for lunch.

RSVP to Ken Honsberger
by September 1st at:
ken.honsberger@gmail.com





Skyline Drive Corvette Club

45th In-Vette-Tational

Saturday July 19, 2025

Skyline Drive Corvette Club welcomes and thanks you for attending! Have fun and enjoy the day!

Enjoy air conditioning, tables and chairs, vendors, tricky tray auction, and rest rooms located inside the Main Building. For information stop at the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Table located at the outside pavilion adjacent to the food concession. Enjoy great food and drinks throughout the day prepared by the Oley Fire Company staff.

For medical emergencies – report to the Oley Fire Co. food concession for assistance

Today's Schedule

Announcements and schedule reminders provided by In-Vette Committee Member- Ruth Blecher

9:00 am – Vehicle Registration Opens

9:30 am – Opening Ceremony and Driver's Meeting – outside near the food concession – Welcome announcements, introduction of our VIP guests Amy Hardin from the National Corvette Museum and Wes Wong from Pratt Miller Motorsports. **Live performance of our National Anthem – by local vocalist Deanna Witzel. Our Nation's flag presented by the Wilson Jr Army ROTC Color Guard under the leadership of Major Gerald New**

10:00 am to 10:30 am – Reading Police Department K-9 Presentation - in the grass area across from the food concession. Learn about the valuable service these teams of heroes provide to keep our community safe. Visit the "Friends of Reading Police K-9 Unit" canopy for additional information and to support their service.

10:30 am to 1:30 pm – Enjoy Live Music by the Terry Strongheart and Friend's Band

12:00 pm – Vehicle Registration Closes – **grab your People's Choice Award Ballot** and vote for your favorite vehicles. (Skyline Drive Corvette Club Members do not vote on Corvettes). Ballots are included in your registration envelope. Free Spectator Ballots are available at the SDCC club table and fairground vehicle entrance.

12:00 pm to 12:45 pm – Loudest Exhaust Competition – in front of the Main Building – Winner takes home a unique trophy. Stop by the SDCC Club Table located outside for more information and to sign up. Help vote for the winner!

12:30 pm – Vehicle Voting Closes – **All People's Choice Award Ballots must be completed and placed into one of the Ballot Containers** located at the Registration Area inside the Main Building and outdoors at the SDCC Club Table.

12:30 pm – Tricky Tray Auction Closes for the drawing of your winning tickets by the Auction Committee Members.

1:00 pm – Tricky Tray Auction re-opens, winning tickets posted and winning items available for pick up. – inside the Main Building. **You must be present and provide the winning ticket stub number to claim your winning items.**

1:30 pm – Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Presentations – covered Stage Area. Scholarships awarded to local students attending higher education in the automotive field. Presented by John Secoges, Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Chairman, our Board of Directors, Officers, and Members.

1:45 pm – Trophy Presentations – **51 trophies will be awarded** at the Covered Stage Area. Thanks to our trophy sponsors that includes community businesses, club members, and friends as listed on our poster at the stage.

- 1) **Scholarship Recipient's Trophies** – custom designed and fabricated trophies presented by the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Recipients from Berks County Vo-Tech Schools to the owner of a vehicle of their choice.
- 2) **National Corvette Museum Trophy** – Presented by **Amy Hardin – NCM Director of Development**. Amy will share information about her role at the museum, museum news, and present a trophy to a vehicle of her choice.

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- 3) **Pratt Miller Motorsports Trophy** – Presented by **Wes Wong - Brand Ambassador of the Corvette Racing Team** and retired FBI agent serving on 9/11 at the WTC. Wes will share details of the Corvette Racing Team competing around the world and share memories of Ron Grove (passed away in 2024). Ron and Wes became great friends thru Ron's attendance and support to the Corvette Race Team prior to his passing. Ron also served SDCC as past president and National Corvette Museum Ambassador.
- 4) **Recognition and Appreciation to Amy Hardin and Wes Wong** – by Skyline Drive Corvette Club members and all of today's participants for attending our 45th In-Vette-Tational
- 5) **Bob Fisher Chevrolet Award** – Skyline Drive Corvette Club's Major Sponsor – Presented Bob Fisher Chevrolet's representative and salesman Derek Burkert to the owner of a vehicle of his choice.
- 6) **Skyline Drive Corvette Club President's Choice Award** – Presented by SDCC club President - Brian Blankenbiller
- 7) **John Catalano Memorial Trophy** – In memory of our past charter member and past President of Skyline Drive Corvette Club. Presented by Award Chairmen – Ken Speicher and Art Salyards to a vehicle of their choice.
- 8) **People's Choice Awards for 14 Classes of all makes and models of cars and trucks** - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. Presented by Lisa Heck – Chairwoman of SDCC Board of Directors, Brian Blankenbiller – SDCC President, Bob Messner – Chairman of the In-Vette-Tational, James Johnson – Assistant Chairman of the In-Vette-Tational, Ken Speicher and Art Salyards – In-Vette-Tational Award Chairmen, and on behalf of all SDCC club members.
- 9) **Barry Goodhart Memorial Best of Show Trophy** – In memory of our past charter member, past President of Skyline Drive Corvette Club, and Founder of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Program. Chosen and presented by the entire Goodhart Family in memory of Diane and Barry Goodhart. Announced by SDCC President – Brian Blankenbiller along with our current SDCC Scholarship Program Chairman John Secoges.

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm - Lucky Winners Announced! - Covered Stage Area

- 1) **50/50 winner picked** – Announced by the SDCC 50/50 ticket sales team. You must be present to win!
- 2) **Wheelbarrow of Cheer winner** - Announced by Tara Moyer and Betsy Messner. You must be present to win!

3:00 pm – Closing Remarks by the Chairman of the SDCC In-Vette-Tational Committee - Bob Messner

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July 19, 2025

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