

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES



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The May general meeting will be held at Alvernia as usual. The June meeting will be at a new location. It will be at the Evergreen Country Club. Its located at 415 Hartz Rd. in Fleetwood.

They will open around 5:00. Dinner will be served at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00. 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.

UPCOMING PARADES

by Ken Speicher

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 17th : Armed Forces Day Parade in West Reading starting at 10:00 AM. The oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation!

Saturday, May 24th : Memorial Day Parade in Wyomissing starting at 10:00 AM.

Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Mohnton starting at 9:00 AM.

Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Wernersville starting at 10 AM.

Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Shillington starting at 10:30 AM.

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 12th membership meeting or you can contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457(C).



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Noel Torchio from Blandon, he drives an 01 Convertible



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Happy May gang!! Our busy season is about to ramp up and with all the events that the Activitees Committee has put together for this year, no excuses for piling up the miles on our babies!!

Big shout out to everyone who showed support for Barry's Last Ride! Proud to be a member of SDC!! Save the Wave!!!



BIRTHDAYS

Terry Withers	5-4
Candace Brooks	5-5
Gary Umbenhover	5-6
Craig Deyer	5-7
Robert Heck	5-7
Gene Koch	5-10
Rick Staudt	5-14
Arlene Klinger	5-15
Dave Beamenderfer	5-16
Rita Clemmer	5-16
Paige Zeller	5-17
Nancy Stalneckner	5-17
Anthony Calpino	5-20
Andrea Mertz	5-22
Craig Kercher	5-23
Edward Hein MD.	5-24
Michael Basile	5-24
Barbara Brown	5-30
Larry Bortz III	5-30
Bruce Hollowbush	5-30
Diane Messner	5-31

ANNIVERSARY

Lori & Michael Pupo	5-1
Lucy, Clarence Yenser	5-6
Diane & Mitch Finsel	5-17
Lisa & Robert Heck	5-20
Jean & Joel Miller	5-21
Betty Jane, Larry Bernet	5-22
Sandra, Michael Bellante	5-30

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.

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address is sdcnews@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

C2(1963-1967)
Harry Blankenbiller
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Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
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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.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

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 print and complete the "2025 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 610-334-1457.



AAA TO PUBLISH IN-VETTE ARTICLE

AAA wil again publish a nice article about our IN-VETTE. It will run in the May/June issue of AAA's On the Go publication. A copy of the article is available at 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.

CORVETTE FUN FACTS

First Corvette with dual quads: By 1956, Belgian-born engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov was putting his fingerprints on the Corvette and increasing its performance. Although the Corvette had used multiple carburetion since 1953, in '56 came its first dual quad V-8 rated at 225 hp. It was a \$172.20 extra over the base engine with a single four-barrel carb, and most Corvettes built that year—3080 of the 3467—were equipped with the option.

First Corvette with an aluminum engine block: Today every new Corvette is powered by an all-aluminum engine, but the first production Corvette to use this weight-saving technology was the 1969 ZL1 model. Chevy built two—one yellow, one white—with the all-aluminum ZL1 427 big-block. The engine was rated 430 hp, but with big port heads and 12.5:1 compression ratio everyone knew that was bull. Chevy also put this engine in 69 Camaros that year.

WEBSITE AND CALENDAR INFO

Reminder, if you do not receive the newsletter via the email invite you may always go to the website on the MEMBERS PAGE and view or download it there. If for some reason you can not get into the members only page send me an email and I'll look into why. ALSO the event calendar on the website is powered by google calendar. If you have a gmail account you would be able to download the calendar to your phone or tie it to your google calendar. By doing this you will not need to check the website calendar it would be updated automatically on your phone as it is updated. IF you would like this feature email me your gmail account address to DCICadet@comcast.net or thru the website contact page and I will invite you to join the calendar



Show your support for SDCC's 45th Annual In-Vette-Tational by wearing a shirt or cap!



Ladies Traditional Polo (XS – 3X) \$22

Ladies "Feminine" Neckline (XS – 4X) \$23



Mens Polo XS – 5X) \$22 - \$27

Adjustable Cap - \$17

We've selected burgundy for this year's color but are also offering white and black.

Same style shirt as last year's royal blue: moisture-wicking, antimicrobial and UV protection.

Cap is 91/9 nylon/cotton twill, moisture-wicking, structured, mid profile, hook & loop closure.

The Rockhound online store is open from May 1 – May 31

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 SDC logo
OR

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

No orders, or changes to orders will be accepted after May 31st. Please allow approximately 4 weeks from the close of the online store for your item/s to be completed. Production of your order will not begin until after the close of the online store on May 31st.

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



ACTIVITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

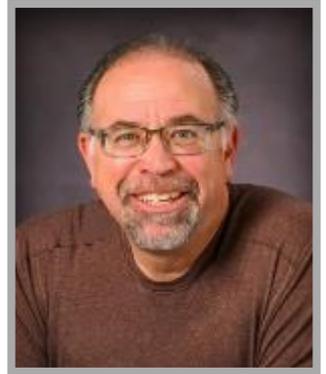
By John A. Secoges

As spring rolls into full gear, the Skyline Drive Corvette Club's Activities Committee has been busy both reflecting on an exciting start to the year and planning some unforgettable events on the horizon. Here's a wrap-up of our recent adventures and a peek at what's coming down the road.

PAST EVENTS RECAP

Borneman's Blast From The Past Tour – Virginville, PA

Club members enjoyed a private tour of one of the club's sponsors, Borneman's Blast From The Past Restoration and Customs Inc., where craftsmanship and classic car passion collide. From rare frame-off restorations to jaw-dropping custom builds, the tour was a hands-on look into automotive artistry. Special thanks to the Borneman crew for hosting us and answering all our questions.



Barry's Last Ride – A Tribute Cruise

In a heartfelt tribute to founding member Barry Goodhart, the club honored his memory with a special drive along the route of his life. From his favorite scenic overlooks to the quiet roads he loved most, it was a touching sendoff, complete with reflections and shared stories that reminded us what this club is really about—family.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

A great turnout! The club's fundraiser night at Texas Roadhouse was a success, raising money for future club initiatives and our community efforts. Vettes and plates piled high with steak, it was a perfect combo of fuel and fellowship.

Earth Day Clean-up - Skyline Drive & Pagoda Area Cleanup

Giving back to the roads we love, 12 members gathered for a cleanup effort along Skyline Drive and the Pagoda overlook areas. Armed with gloves, bags, and good spirits, we made a visible impact—and filled 16 large trash bags. Thanks to all who rolled up their sleeves and helped keep our mountain beautiful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Ice Cream Runs (May–September)

Beat the heat with sweet treats! We're rolling out a series of Ice Cream Runs this summer to local spots throughout the region. Keep an eye on the event calendar and join the cruise when you can—it's low-key, high-fun, and always delicious.

June 8 – Hershey Gardens & AACA Museum Tour

A perfect mix of nature and nostalgia! We'll start with a tour of the beautiful Hershey Gardens followed by a visit to the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Museum. It's a full day of flowers and fuel—don't miss it!

June 19 – Reading Phillies Outing (SOLD OUT!)

This one's officially full—thanks to everyone who signed up early! It's sure to be a fun night of baseball, Vettes, and fireworks.

June 28 – Pottsville Cruise: Jerry's Classic Cars & Yuengling Brewery Tour

History and horsepower collide on this dual-stop event! First, we'll tour Yuengling—the oldest brewery in America—for a guided tour and a cold one then head over to Jerry's Classic Cars & Collectibles Museum. Sign-up now!

Looking Ahead

As always, the Activities Committee is working to deliver a fun, inclusive schedule for all members—whether you're in it for the shows, the drives, the food, or the friendship. Have an idea for a cruise or event? Let us know—we're always open to suggestions and helping hands.

Don't Forget:

Please take a few minutes to fill out the online member survey. Your feedback directly shapes future events, and we want to make sure we're planning the kind of activities you want to see. Check your email or club Facebook group for the survey link!

Until then, keep your tanks full, your tops down, and your calendars marked.
John A. Secoges– Skyline Drive Corvette Club Activities Committee



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Photos courtesy John Secoges



EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Photos courtesy John Secoges



EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

MAY CLUB MEETINGS

The **membership meeting** will be at Alvernia on the 12th at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 19th at 6:00pm

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 7 Kenhorst DQ, Dinner 6 pm Ice cream 7pm

MUSEUM TOUR, MAY 10 See flyer EON

10AM Entrance American Treasure Tour Museum Cost \$15.00 per person, 9AM Caravan from Boscov's East

ICE CREAM RUN. MAY 13 Shells Dinner 6 pm Ice cream 7pm

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE, MAY 17 see page 2

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 21

Udder Choice, 6PM Dinner, 7PM Ice Cream, 5;30 Caravan - Meet near old Sears Auto Center

MEMORIAL DAY PARADES, MAY 26,30 see page 2

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, MAY 27

This lunch is open to all SDC women, so if you're interested and want to be included in the group e-mail, send a notice to Susan Snyder--532rsas@comcast.net

HERSHEY GARDEN/AACA MUSEUM TOUR, JUNE 8 \$27.00 per person (see flyer)

READING PHILLIES NIGHT, JUNE 19

Reading Phillies with buffet. \$41.00 per person also see flyer EON

JERRY'S CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM AND YUENGLING TOUR, JUNE 28
(see flyer)

INVETTE, JULY 19 flyer EON

MYSTERY TRIP, AUGUST 9-16 This trip is all set

CORVETTES AT CARLILSE, AUG 21-23

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!



Activities Committee Survey 2025

All members are encouraged to take the survey using the link below or scan the QR code



Hello Skyline Drive Corvette Club members! The SDC Activities Committee created this survey to see what interest members have for future events. Results will be tallied and new events will be planned and added to the SDC calendar...this year and beyond. Please take some time and fill out this online survey (paper copy will be available at meetings if preferred). Thanks!

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/664rozld>



**Any questions or problems email:
john@secogesphoto.com**

Skyline Drive Corvettes



Ice Cream Run

*Locations and dates
are subject to change.*

ALWAYS
*check the SDC website
calendar first.*

May

May 7

Kenhorst DQ

(820 Kenhorst Plaza, Reading, PA 19607)

May 13

Schell's Dairy Swirl

(4625 N 5th Street Hwy, Temple, PA 19560)

May 21

Udder Choice

Caravan - Meet at Old Sears Parking Lot at 5:30

(1812 W Main St, Ephrata, PA 17522)



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SATURDAY MAY 10TH 10AM

Cost: \$15.00 per person

(Make check payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club)

Email john@secogesphoto.com to sign-up

Caravan departs at 9AM

from Boscov's EAST

(4500 Perkiomen Ave, Reading, PA 19606)

Address: One American Treasure Way, Oaks, PA 19456

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GAME DATE: THURSDAY JUNE, 19, 2025

GAME TIME: 7:00 PM

GATES OPENING: 5:30 PM

TICKET PRICE: \$41 PER PERSON

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

KEN HONSBERGER

AT 630.235.4757 OR KEHONSBERGER@GMAIL.COM

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Fruit, Cookies & Pepsi Products



Tour Two Fabulous Hershey Attractions

HERSHEY
GARDENS

&



AACA MUSEUM, INC. · HERSHEY, PA

Sunday, June 8th

*Caravan departs from lot near old Sears
at 8:30AM*

\$27.00 pp

**Includes admission
to both locations
(Lunch on your own)**

Email john@secogesphoto.com to sign-up!

Tour Two Fabulous Pottsville Attractions

Yuengling



America's Oldest Brewery.



Saturday, June 28th

Caravan departs from lot near old Sears at 12:30PM

All tour visitors must wear completely closed shoes.
No sandals, flip flops, clogs, Crocs,
or anything with openings around your foot is acceptable.
It must be a completely closed shoe. To be safe, sneakers work best.
Be Prepared to walk 150 stairs!

Yuengling Tour - No charge

Jerry's Museum - \$12 per person or \$10 for seniors and AAA members

Email john@secogesphoto.com to sign-up!

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 of course

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Contact **Derek Burkert** @ Ext 150



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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

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 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



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