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ELECTION UPDATE

The annual club election will be held at the November meeting. You should have received your ballot in the mail. Circle your choices and bring it to the meeting. You can also mail the ballot to the club address.

All incumbent officers are running unopposed, except for corresponding secretary which is open. There are 4 Board positions open. Initially there were 7 people running for the Board. Lisa and Bob Heck have dropped out so now there are 5 people left. They are listed in this newsletter on page 2.

You can also vote on the name for the scholarship fund.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Your membership will expire on December 31. You need to fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and send to the Vice President Norm Burton. If you don't do that by December 31 you will incur a \$5 late fee and you will lose your tenure towards lifetime membership.

Even though Lifetime Members are not required to pay a yearly membership fee, they are still required to complete and submit a membership renewal form indicating that they are in fact LIFETIME each year by December 31 to keep their membership active.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Happy November gang! Don't forget to complete and either mail in your ballots or bring them to the November meeting! Only 2 months left on a very successful 2025 from the help of plenty of amazing members of SDC!!

Looking forward to a fun Christmas party and an even better 2026! Save the Wave!



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BOARD CANDIDATES

John Secoges

Vote for John Secoges – Skyline Drive Corvette Club Board Member

As an active and dedicated member, I’m committed to helping our club grow and thrive. Over the past year, I’ve jumped in wherever needed—organizing events, supporting members, and promoting participation.

With my business experience and passion for teamwork, once elected I will focus on improving communication, increasing membership, and making it easier for everyone to get involved. Together, we can keep our club strong, active, and fun for all!



Ken Honsberger

Hello everyone,
My name is Ken, and I’m honored to be nominated for a board seat in our club. I’ve been a member for three years and recently moved back to the Reading area from Florida to share life with my partner, Ruth. Thanks to Randy Kershner, I joined the club even before I made the move!

Since joining, I enjoyed organizing events such as the R-Phils game and Folino’s wine tasting, and I’ve also volunteered at the In-Vette.

I believe our club’s greatest strength is its members. As a board member, I’d like to focus on encouraging more engagement from inactive members and strengthening the board’s role in the business side of club operations—while keeping our social spirit strong.

I would appreciate your support and your vote for the board.

Thank you, Ken Honsberger



Andy Sabol

Hello SDC,

I have been a SDC member for over 20 years. During my earlier years, I was not very active due to raising my son. The Corvette is just not a 3 person vehicle. Once he was on his own, Louise and I became more active, and started attending more activities etc.

About 1.5 years ago I became the SDC Ambassador to the museum.

I think I have a good idea of what most club members want and would do my best to help steer the club accordingly.

Thanks, Andy

Bruce Kleckner

Peg Kercher

Lisa Heck withdrew her nomination

Bob Heck

I am rescinding my nomination for the Board of Directors. I only went on because no one wanted to take the position. I don't feel like I need to prove myself after being in the club for 17 years and being a part of the Christmas Party Committee and the Club Liaison.

Editors note; Each candidate was invited to send a selfie and a statement



NEW MEMBERS this month

Paul McCann from Wernersville, he drives a 69 vert

NEW TRIP FOR 2026

by Ted Stalnecker

Discovering Michigan's Lower Peninsula

The trip Ann and I are planning, for 2026 because of several factors, will not be a mystery trip. For those that may be interested we will be discovering the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Points of interest may be but not limited to Gilmore Car Museum, Mackinac Island, Woodward Dream Cruise with side adventures, etc . The time frame for the trip would be Aug 4th through the 15th. The trips dates and details are not yet set in stone and could change a little.

There are a few items we would be interested in getting feed back from those that would like to participate before finalizing plans. We will do this trip similar to Key West where once I have everything set up you will contact the hotels on your own to book. This way you may use your points if so desired.

I will be having a short meeting after the meeting in November to collect names of any interested parties. If you are interested, I ask for you to please come to the November meeting so I can get your input and get you on the communications list.

BIRTHDAYS

John Thies	11-1
Steven Karabin	11-1
Bob Messner	11-3
Timothy Reber	11-4
Rob Schoenen	11-5
Rodney Loose	11-6
Darlene Imbesi	11-7
Linda Beam	11-7
Andrea Andrztewski	11-7
Kenneth Speicher	11-10
Tina Reber	11-11
Kathy Schoenen	11-11
Sam Beam	11-13
Arthur Brown	11-17
Sheila Rhoads	11-20
Clarence Yenser	11-21
Damon Edwards	11-22
Kevin Bieber	11-23
Linda Spangenberg	11-26
Linda Clark	11-26
Charlie Schmidt	11-29
Tara Moyer	11-29

ANNIVERSARY

Sue/Terry Crupi	11-2
Janet/Harry Blankenbiller	11-9
Gale/Terry Withers	11-22
Ann/Bill Flamm	11-25
Jenn/Charlie Weaver	11-25
Judy/Craig Deyer	11-28
Cynthia/Mike Denby	11-28
Ann/Ted Stalnecker	11-29

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





ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE -

By John A. Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

The season may be winding down, but the activities will continue! The Activity Committee is always looking for ideas, help and feedback...join in the fun!

Past Events Recap

October 18 – Fall Foliage Train Ride to Jim Thorpe

Members enjoyed a scenic roundtrip journey from Reading Outer Station to Jim Thorpe aboard the Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad’s Steam Locomotive #2102. The sold-out event offered breathtaking fall views and a memorable day shared among friends.

October 23 – Brinton Lodge Ghost Tour

20 members toured the historic Brinton Lodge—an 18th-century landmark known for its architecture, rich history, and decades of hauntings. The evening offered a fascinating glimpse into one of Pennsylvania’s top ten most haunted houses.

Upcoming Events

November 9 – William Penn Memorial Fire Tower Tour

Local historian Corrie Crupi has agreed to open the William Penn Memorial Fire Tower just for SDC! This is an incredible opportunity to learn about the past, discuss what is coming and climb the tower! Hopefully some leaf color is still around while you enjoy the 30-mile view.

John Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman



Editor’s note: Flyers for all upcoming events are available EON



SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

By Ken Speicher

SDC is again supporting the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign by “ringing the bell” during the holidays. Last year we raised \$636.96. Let’s go for \$700.00 this year! This effort only takes an hour of your time and “gives back” to our community.

We have again selected the Berkshire Mall Boscov’s location which is inside the Mall and just outside the entrance to Boscov’s next to the fountain. We have selected four different dates each with a block of four 1-hour slots:

Wed., Dec. 3 (10-2 PM) Tue., Dec. 9 (2-6 PM) Fri., Dec. 12 (10-2 PM) Thurs., Dec. 18 (2-6 PM)

Look for sign-up sheets at the November Membership Meeting. You can also sign up by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.

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



SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

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

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
610-944-9541
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

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

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



Brinton Lodge Ghost Tour



Photos courtesy John Secoges

EVENT SIGN UP

Sign -up sheets for our events will be on the front table at our general club meetings at Alvernia. If you are new or have just never tried an event with the club, come out and see how much fun we have as a club.



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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



Jim Thorpe Train Ride



Photos courtesy John Secoges



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Face book page

Skyline Drive Corvette club

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify Corresponding Secretary, **Ann Stalnecker** at astalnecker@comcast.net or 610-763-5952

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The November meeting will be Alvernia on the 10th at 7 pm

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 17th at 6:00pm

OLEY VALLEY COUNTRY CLASSIC RUN, NOV 2

Oley Valley High School 8-12:00 in tribute to Barry Goodhart , they will have Corvettes line up at the starting line and then finish line.

WILL PENN FIRE TOWER TOUR, NOV 9

 See page 4 & EON

READING HOLIDAY PARADE, NOV 22

Limited to 5 cars Please contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457 ASAP to sign up.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ,DEC 7

 See flyer EON

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, JAN 26

The Ladies Loving Vettes will pause for the holiday season. Starting in 2026 we'll resume on January 26, weather permitting. Notification will go out by email if the luncheon needs to be cancelled.

EON = End Of Newsletter



SDC PARADE RECOGNITION

 By Ken Speicher

SDC has received several forms of recognition for participating in parades this year.

Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the Berks Co. Armed Forces Day Parade on Sat. May 17th.

\$50.00 Giant Foods Gift Card for winning "Most Fall Festive" category in the Temple Halloween Parade on Sat. Oct. 4th.

\$50.00 cash for winning a group award in the Spring Twp. Halloween Parade on Wed. Oct. 15th.



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 Corvette Club Event

Private tour and “Meet the Author” at the *William Penn Memorial Fire Tower*

Have you ever heard of the gravity railroad?

Did you know other buildings once stood around the fire tower?

Do you know how many steps there are to climb to the top of the tower?

Well...now is your chance to learn from local author and mountain historian Corrie Crupi. For several decades Crupi has served in a of variety community service roles (currently the Mayor of St. Lawrence) and held official positions at the Berks History Center and Pagoda-Skyline Inc.

Copies of her book “Footprints on the Mountain” will also be available for sale (\$20.00)



- Learn more about the tower’s history and use
- Climb the internal staircase and be rewarded with a 30-mile view
- Enjoy the remaining fall color on TOP of Mount Penn

Sunday, November 9th at 10AM

Caravan will depart Pennside Drive-In at 9:30AM

Sign-up with John Secoges if you plan to attend.

john@secogesphoto.com or 610-914-9875

WELL BY THE TIME YOU FINALLY GET TO READ THIS
THE "SUMMER of 2025" WILL BE OVER... BUT WAIT....
IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE

2025 SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2025

HEIDELBERG COUNTRY CLUB
1 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE BERNVILLE, PA. 19506

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2025

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING AN ITEM OR TWO TO THE PARTY TO FILL THE "BAGS OF CHEER"
SUCH AS A BOTTLE OF WINE, CRACKERS OR OTHER PARTY ITEMS THAT WILL FIT INTO THE
BAGS. TARA WILL BE RECRUITING THE ELVES TO ASSEMBLE THE BAGS.

MEMBERS \$25.00 NON-MEMBERS \$50.00

***** If you wish to have other people sit at your table, the 1st person of the party should grab all of
the name cards to reserve those spots at your table. Please do not use chairs to save spots.*****

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "SDC"

NAMES: _____

MEMBERS ATTENDING _____ @ \$25 \$_____

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

TOTAL \$_____

AND MAIL TO:

BOB HECK

2 PENNS COURT, MORGANTOWN, PA 19543

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

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 _____

I want USPS newsletter delivery rather than email: Fee \$20 _____

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 31. After that you will have to pay a \$5 late 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. Rev.1/14/21