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Norm Burton(Vice Pres), Brian Blankenbiller(President)

## **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



L-R: Bruce Kleckner, Jim Johnson, Barry Goodhart, Ken Hoppes, Brian Blankenbiller,  
Lisa Heck, Bob Heck Missing: Mike Brennan



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**258**  
members

No **NEW MEMBERS** this month

## 45TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE NEWS

by Bob Messner

Happy New Year everyone! Undoubtedly opportunities to become involved in SDCC activities this year will be plentiful, including our 45th annual In-Vette-Tational which will be held on Saturday July 19, 2025. This year will be my ninth consecutive year as our In-Vette chairman to lead our collaborative effort to repeat the success of past shows.

### BIRTHDAYS

Shawn Auman	1-3
Brian Blankenbiller	1-4
Ginny Willard	1-10
Paulette Moore	1-10
Jean Miller	1-15
Carole Kalbach	1-15
Mike Hetherington	1-16
Scott Weaver	1-17
Dianne Suchon	1-21
Joe Moroney	1-21
Bill Flamm	1-24
Thomas Snyder	1-25
Art Salyards	1-26
Teri Fisher	1-30

### ANNIVERSARY

None

### NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address is [sdccnews@yahoo.com](mailto:sdccnews@yahoo.com). Deadline for submission is **noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

All input must be in some digital format .txt .docx for example. Questions e-mail or call Joe Golt

#### INTERNET ADDRESS

[www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org](http://www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org)

#### MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

Mark your calendar to attend and help to make our club's car show again the best in the area. The In-Vette Committee will soon be getting organized and will begin planning and meeting monthly to present another fun event.

We welcome and encourage any club member or club sponsor who wishes to join our committee this year to be part of the fun. No need to attend every meeting, just be there when you can, share your support, ideas or join any sub-committee of your interest. This is a great opportunity for new and current members to become involved and contribute to our club while getting to know everyone and share in our fun.

Please email me at <[mailto:bobmessner1@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:bobmessner1@gmail.com)> bobmessner1@gmail.com or stop me anytime to discuss your interest in being a member of this year's In-Vette Committee. Have an idea to make our car show even more amazing, I would be excited to hear about it. Remember that our club's In-Vette-Tational generates our club's largest source of income to our club's treasury with a reputation of being this area's best car show. I look forward having you on the Committee as we plan to showcase our passion for Corvettes, support our community's veterans, businesses, and encourage donations to our Skyline Drive Corvette Club's Scholarship Program supporting our local youth.

Commit some time to the 45th Annual In-Vette and be part of the fun to support our club! During this year's In-Vette planning I have a goal to begin transitioning the Chairman position of the 46th In-Vette-Tational to others. If you are interested in an In-Vette leadership role next year contact me to discuss how we can work towards that goal.

Betsy and I wish each of you and your families a very Healthy and Happy New Year.



## JOHN SECOGES TO CHAIR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

John Secoges has stepped up to chair the very important activities committee. John has rejoined the club after 25 years! Good luck to John and thanks for taking the job.







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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

# 60TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



TOP L-R: Charlie Weaver, Barry Goodhart, Terri & Sue Crip, Rich Snyder  
BOT L-R: Sue Snyder, Ted Stalnecker, Albie Reppert, Teri and Brian Fisher  
MISSING: Ann Stalnecker

Kudos to the 60th committee, They did a great job planning events for the club's 60 year anniversary.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey Gang! That's a wrap on our 60th year and I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!! I am very proud on how '24 went for SDC and am hoping '25 will be even better!

Sounds like our new Activities Committee is putting together a busy year. In-Vette will be Bob Messner's swan song and let's give him the most help he's ever had! The more involvement, the better the Club gets! Save the Wave!!





## SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

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

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Harry Blankenbiller  
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Rich Snyder  
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Joe Morroney  
610-779-8442

**C3**(1968-1982)  
Bill Flamm  
610-944-9541  
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

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## MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



# EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

## JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The **membership meeting** will be at Alvernia on the 13th at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 20th at 6:00pm

**DRAGFEST, JAN 4,5** see flyer page 6

## CABIN FEVER EXPO, JAN 17,18

Located at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road in Lebanon. There are gas and steam engines, hot air engines, steam and electric boats in the large indoor boat pond. They have a dirt pile as big as a pick-up truck, with R.C. construction equipment creating a working quarry scene. A room size roadway is there for the big R.C. trucks to navigate.

Over 100 vendors will sell you, new or used machinery, books, plans, software and lots more. All of this is related to the model hobbyist. \$15 admission fee.

<https://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/>

## SDC NIGHT AT READING ROYALS, MARCH 1

See flyer page 7

**INVETTE, JULY 19** See page 2

## MYSTERY TRIP, AUGUST 9-16

Do you like driving your corvette? Are you looking for a fun get away with friends? How about a trip to somewhere without know where? Well we have something planned just for you! More details coming soon. Brian Fisher is trip planner.



## FUN FACTS

First Corvette with a functional hood scoop: Functional ram air systems, drawing air from outside the engine compartment to feed the engine cooler and denser air, became popular on muscle cars in the 1960s, and most systems used a hood scoop. The first Corvette with a functional hood scoop was the 1967 model with the L88 427 engine option. Only 20 were produced. The stinger scoop on the other big-block Corvettes looked the same but was not functional.

## REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

You will need 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 Wernersville, PA 19565 -9231







# JANUARY 4 & 5, 2025

## Lebanon Valley Exposition Center & Fairgrounds

80 Rocherty Rd. Lebanon, PA 17042

**SAT. 1/4 9am to 6pm**  
**SUN. 1/5 9am to 4pm**

**Adults 16 & up \$25.00**  
**Children 11-15 \$10.00**  
**10 & under are FREE**

- Over \$5,000 IN CASH AWARDS AND PRIZES
- Enjoy an Exhibition Filled with 200+ Race Cars and Shop for...
- Drag Racing related Toys and Models - Memorabilia
- Magazines - Apparel - Vintage Photos - Books
- Posters - Race Car Art and more





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Dragfest Vehicle Reg

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Dragfest Vendor Reg

## 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

## 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



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MARCH 1ST // 7:00PM // SANTANDER ARENA

JOIN THE READING ROYALS FOR SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT  
[HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/SKYLINE2](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/skyline2)



Or Scan Here

**Gather your family and friends and enjoy a night out cheering on the Reading Royals!**

**Contact John Secoges [john@secogesphoto.com](mailto:john@secogesphoto.com) with any questions**