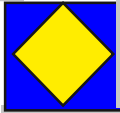




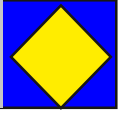
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Happy April gang! Obviously the first thing is to give condolences and prayers to Louise and the rest of Andy Sabol's family on his sudden passing! He will be solely missed as my friend and our NCM Ambassador! As for the Club, we have ALOT of plans in the works for 2026!!



Obviously we are always looking for more people to get active and to come up with more ideas to make SDC the best that can be!! Save the Wave!!!!

SDC BOARD REPORT

by Ken Honsberger

Hi Everybody,

I am sure you were all shocked, as was every member of the board, on the sudden passing of Andy Sabol. He just joined the board in January and his seat on the board, as well as his involvement as our Museum Ambassador, will be difficult roles to fill. Our heartfelt condolences to Louise and their family.

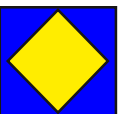
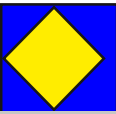


At our March meeting the board approved the expenditure of \$6,000 for this year's scholarship fund. The amount to be given will be reviewed each year.

Hope to see everyone at one of our events this summer. There are five tickets left for the Reading Fightin Phils game on June 30. These are a hot ticket this year so if you are interested in going, please let me know. The cost is \$41 per person for a wonderful buffet, baseball and a great evening with fellow club members.

Just a reminder that we meet the third Monday of the month at the Bob Fisher truck center. Please feel free to attend any of our meetings. Be well! Ken

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E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address 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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FACEBOOK PAGE

Skyline Drive Corvette club

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify Tara Moyer

NEW MEMBERS this month

Tim and Tami Bowman from Birdsboro, they are social members

Current membership is **216 down seven** members from April 2025



ANDY SABOL 1959-2026

Sadly and suddenly Andy Sabol passed away on March 15. He had been a member of SDC since 2005. Andy had volunteer to be the National Corvette Museum Ambassador and was recently elected to serve on the SDC Board of Directors. SDC extends condolences to his wife Louise and all the Sabol family.



This wedding photo was taken on March 14. It shows Andy's wife Louise, his new daughter-in-law Fawn, Andy's son Andy, and of course Andy. Sadly, he died in his sleep that night.

NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT

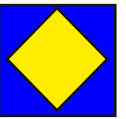
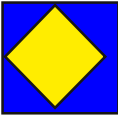
by Andy Sabol (Andy's final report)

BASH is APR 23-25. Registration is open.

Plant tours are closed now thru Apr 20. Opening again right before BASH. Get tickets online

MiM trips this year include: Dragon Run (tail of Dragon) Apr 26-29, Charlotte Jun 2-6, Branson June 23-27, National Park Tour Sep 13-19, Kentucky One-Lap Sep 21-26 or Sep 28-Oct 3 or Oct 12-17 or Oct 19-24, New York Sep 24-28, Italy Oct 24-Nov 1

Also, several events held at Museum: Member Appreciation Day June 27, Museum Anniversary Sep 3-5.



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

by John Secoges

April is shaping up to be an exciting and active month for our members! We'll kick things off with our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, a great opportunity to enjoy a good meal while supporting the club and spending time with fellow members. Later in the month, we'll head out on our Horsepower Adventure, starting with a caravan to Barry's Car Barn followed by a relaxing and scenic horse-and-buggy ride through the beautiful Lancaster County countryside.



And of course, warmer weather means the return of one of our favorite traditions—our first Ice Cream Run of the season! It's the perfect time to get the Corvettes back on the road and reconnect with friends. With so many fun and social activities planned, we encourage everyone to jump in and be part of the excitement!

Past Events

February 28th - Reading Royals - Saturday, February 28th.

Energetic night cheering our Reading's own hockey team during SDC Night at the Reading Royals!

Upcoming Events

April 15th – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Annual SDC fundraiser. See flyer.

April 25th – Horsepower Adventure!

Caravan leaves Sears at 9:30AM to Barry's Car Barn, lunch on your own at the Pit Stop Grill (located in Barry's) then enjoy a horse and buggy ride along the backgrounds of Lancaster County and through an authentic 1800's era covered bridge. \$40.00 per person.

April 29th – 1st Ice Cream run of the season!

6PM at Kenhorst DQ...come on out!

June 30th – SDC Night at the Reading Phillies (only 5 tickets left)

An annual favorite...club members enjoy a great view, great food and lots of laughs while watching the Reading Phillies play the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. Tickets are \$41.00 per person and include an all-you-can-eat buffet. Get you tickets now!

SDC night at the Reading Royals!



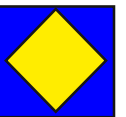
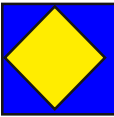
Tuesday June 30th at 7PM
(Gates open at 5:30PM)

R-Phils

\$41.00 per person
Includes 2 1/2 hour All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
Reserved picnic seating next to 3rd base

Tickets are limited...SIGN UP NOW!
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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

Skyline Drive Corvettes

April/May

Ice Cream Runs

6PM unless otherwise noted



April 29th

Kenhorst DQ

(820 Kenhorst Plaza, Reading, PA 19607)

May 6th

Boeringer's Drive-In

(3160 N Reading Rd, Adamstown, PA 19501)

May 14th

Schell's Dairy Swirl

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

May 19th

Udder Choice

(1812 W Main St, Ephrata, PA 17522)

May 31st

Heisler's Cloverleaf Dairy

(743 Catawissa Rd, Tamaqua, PA 18252)

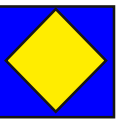
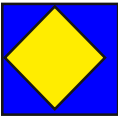
CARAVAN Departs Cabela's at 2:30PM

Locations and dates are subject to change.

ALWAYS check the SDC website calendar first.

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.

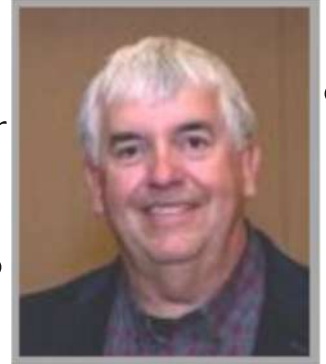


46th ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

Planning for our club's 46th In-Vette-Tational is going great thanks to the team work our 29 In-Vette Committee members. Without exception the continuing success of our club's In-Vette-Tational is due to the exceptional support of every member of Skyline Drive Corvette Club, Club Sponsors, In-Vette Sponsors, and Business Sponsors.

By far it is our membership's support that keeps things fun and drives our ambition to plan our club's largest annual event. On the day of the In-Vette the rewards of everyone's contributions are evident and appreciated by all.



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Integrating this year's theme of commemorating America's 250th Anniversary with the In-Vette-Tational is shaping up to make our car show remarkably unique. On show day hundreds of Corvettes will be on display, affectionately known as America's sports car plus hundreds of all makes and models of cars and trucks. In addition show day will proudly and accurately reflect the days and life of American Revolutionary War soldiers. Helping us celebrate the 250th will be, The First Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line, displaying a living history encampment. Also fife and drum sounds of the Revolutionary War era performed by the Brandywine Colonials Fife and Drum Corps. The encampment will set up on Friday evening and participate with presentations the entire day of our show. Take a look at each of their web sites at www.firstpa.org and www.brandywinecolonials.org.

April begins the time in our planning that is the most important to the In-Vette. The In-Vette Committee needs the collective support of every club member, and better now than later. Listed below are ways that you can help that will make a huge impact to our success. Thank you in advance, we really appreciate it.

Mark your calendar on Saturday July 18 to attend your club's 46th In-Vette-Tational. If you already have something on that date, it is worth changing it in order to attend this celebration of our nation and enjoying an exciting day supporting your club.

Pre-register your corvette now for only \$15. Our registration form is included on the back of the flyer found at the end of this newsletter. Pre-registration is a big benefit to our club, and simplifies Andy and Ted Stalnecker's registration process. Having every club member pre-register is important and a simple way to support your club.

In-Vette-Tational flyer distribution – Share a copy of the flyer with a friend or neighbor. Going to a car show, drop some copies on car seats. Pick up extra copies at any membership meeting or contact Andy Stalnecker if you need a larger quantity. Contact Bob Messner if you need an electronic copy to email.

Sponsor a Trophy - \$35 for a club member, \$50 for any business. See article and sponsor form in this newsletter or see Ken Speicher or Art Salyards.

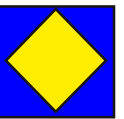
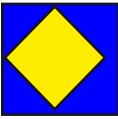
Tricky Tray Auction Item Donations – Request your favorite business to donate a new item for our auction. Create or donate a beautiful gift basket by signing up using the Auction Donation Sheet. Contact Marie or Andy Stalnecker for additional information including sign up forms and a donation letter to share with a business.

Tricky Tray Auction Lottery Tree Ticket Donations – Help us fill several trees hanging full of PA Scratch off Lottery Tickets that will be included in the Tricky Tray Auction. Incentives for Lottery Ticket donations will apply during our April, May, June, and July membership meetings. Trade in your donated tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. For more information see Janet Schmidt.

Wheelbarrow of Cheer Donations – collect gift cards that are good for cheer from your favorite winery, tavern, PA liquor store, or brewery. Donate anything that can fill the wheelbarrow including snacks, glasses, growlers, advertising and give them to Tara Moyer. No actual alcohol donations accepted.

Wheelbarrow of Cheer Raffle Ticket Sales – help sell raffle tickets prior and during the In-Vette, contact Betsy Messner.

Car Club Invitations – do you know any members of or have contacts to invite a local car club to the In-Vette, contact Jim Johnson to share your contact information.



Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Fund in memory of Barry Goodhart - to make a donation or share a business contact that may be a source of a donation contact John Secoges, Noel Torchio, Donna Baumener, or Bob Messner.

Day of the In-Vette-Tational Help – donate a few hours to help with any of the following.

Show car parking – Contact Rich Bare.

Provide greetings and directions to spectators, vendors, and show cars when they drive into the entrance of the Fairgrounds. You can sit on a chair for this one! – Contact Bob Heck or Bob Messner.

Registration – Contact Andy Stalnecker or Ted Stalnecker.

Provide incoming vendors directions to their pre-assigned set-up locations 7:00 am – 9:00 am – Contact Jim Johnson.

Tricky Tray Auction Ticket Sales and assistance – Contact Andy or Marie Stalnecker

Slow Drag Racing assistance – Contact Brian Blankenbiller

MORE INVETT

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



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.

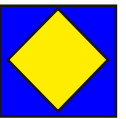
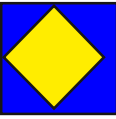
Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of club 50/50 tickets at our April, May, June, and July meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their donated scratch off tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the club 50/50 drawing. Below 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.

Contribute to the In-Vette Trophy Costs

Please consider contributing to the cost of trophies for our upcoming 46th Annual SDC In-Vette-Tational Car Show on July 18th, 2026. 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 "2026 Trophy Sponsor Form", available in this Newsletter(EON) 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.



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EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular meeting will be on April 13th at 7pm at Alvernia. Board of Directors meeting will be held at Fisher on April 20 at 6pm

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, APRIL 27

Wyomissing Restaurant on Penn Ave, starting at 12 noon.
Contact Sue Snyder at 532rnsas@comcast.net to be added to our email list and receive a monthly reminder

TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER, APRIL 15

See flyer EON and page 3

HORSEPOWER ADVENTURE, APRIL 25

See Flyer EON and page 3

ICE CREAM RUN, APRIL 29

Kenhorst DQ 6pm, see flyer page 4 for all ice cream runs

PARADES, MAY JUNE

Parade season is quickly approaching so get your "Babies" out of storage and shined up so you can proudly show them off in the upcoming parades. Following are the Parades we have registered to enter.

Saturday, May 16th : Armed Forces Day Parade in West Reading starting at 10:00 AM. The oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation!

Saturday, May 23rd : Wyomissing Memorial Day Parade starting at 10:00 AM.

Monday, May 25th : Wernersville Memorial Day Parade starting at 10:00 AM.

Saturday, June 6th : Shoemakersville Children's Fair and Parade starting at 10 AM. Sign-up sheets will be available at the April 13th membership meeting or you can contact **Ken Speicher** at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.



NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES, JUNE 30

See flyer page 2

INVETTE, JULY 18

See page 5

MICHIGAN TRIP, AUG 4-15

See November 2025 newsletter, you can still go. Contact Ted Stalnecker if interested.

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 16-17

SDC is staying at The Commander Hotel in Ocean City MD. Some members will be arriving on October 15 and staying a total of 3 nights. You can choose any number of nights to stay or choose any other hotel in the area if you prefer. The deadline to get special rate has expired.

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

HORSEPOWER!

ADVENTURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

TWO KINDS OF HORSEPOWER
ONE UNFORGETTABLE DAY!



BARRY'S CAR BARN

MORNING: Tour Barry's Car Barn and explore dozens of Corvettes, muscle cars and vintage memorabilia!

LUNCH: Enjoy lunch on your own at the Pit Stop Grill on the second floor of Barry's Car Barn.

AFTERNOON: Swap horsepower for horse-drawn power! Relax while you enjoy a Amish All Around buggy ride along the scenic Lancaster County backroads .



AAA BUGGY RIDES

\$40.00
PER PERSON

*Sign up
Today!*

Make checks payable to:
John Secoges

Caravan departs old Sears parking lot at 9:30AM

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's

46th Annual

In-Vette-Tational

July 18, 2026

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley, Pa
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



2026 INVETTE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BOB MESSNER
318 CONSTITUION DR
EPHRATA, PA 17522

Individual Donation - \$35.00
Business Donation - \$50.00

Trophy Sponsor 2026 DONATION RECEIPT

A PORTION OF THE IN-VETTE-TATIONAL
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PROGRAMS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

SPONSOR NAME:

CONTACT INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

DATE: _____

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2026 Trophy Sponsor Contribution	\$
TOTAL	\$

Please make checks payable to: SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES

Thank you for your generous support to the 2026 Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 46th In-Vette-Tational. For additional information please email Bob Messner at bobmessner1@gmail.com. Your name will be included with our poster listing In-Vette-Tational Trophy Sponsors

★ ★ ★ SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS ★ ★ ★

46th Annual

IN-VETTE-TATIONAL

CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

ALL makes & models of vehicles are welcome including Corvettes, Antique, Custom, Classic, Street Rods & Rat Rods



SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

Scan for more show info



Tricky Tray Auction

Over 25 Vendors

50/50 Raffle



14 Classes 50 Total Awards

(awards presented at 1:30pm)

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

Slow Drag Race

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds

26 Jefferson St., Oley, PA 19547

Registration 9am to noon

Rain or Shine

Registration Form on Back

A portion of the In-Vette-Tational proceeds support the SDCC Scholarship Fund, Veterans Organizations, and other local charities.

★★★ SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS ★★★
Saturday, July 18, 2026

46th
Annual

IN-VETTE-TATIONAL

*In honor of the
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Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds, 26 Jefferson St., Oley, PA 19547
Registration 9am to noon - Rain or Shine

Breakfast sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, snacks, hot and cold beverages provided by Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
For additional information E-mail: bobmessner1@gmail.com

**Deadline to
Pre-register
July 13th!**

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 46th Annual In-Vette-tational registration

Pre-registration: \$15.00 - Day of Show: \$20.00

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc., it's members and the Oley Fire Co. Fairgrounds are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during the show.
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 Road, Boyertown, PA 19512**

Please respect the Fire Co. property - NO BURNOUTS



DINE TO DONATE

»» *Support* ««

**SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
3PM-10PM**



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Skyline Drive Corvette Club**.
Present this flyer at the Wyomissing
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