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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey Gang! Getting excited for this car season with all these awesome activities that John and his Activities Committee is putting together, Mystery Trip, InVette car show!!

Any ideas on how to improve any of these, bring them to the powers to be. We have the required 25 entries for Carlisle so we can get the tent again, thanks everyone! Here's to a great 2025! Save the Wave!!



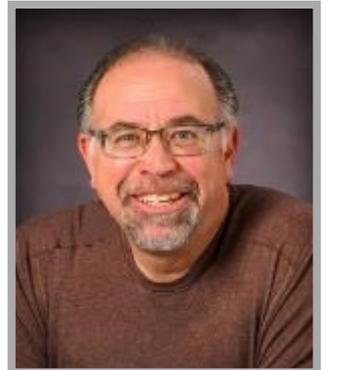
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

By John A. Secoges

The weather is getting warmer and it's time to get more "active". SDC had 18 members attend a Reading Royals game in March and many more events are being planned for this year and beyond.

All SDC members should have received an email with a link to an Activity Committee Survey(see flyer End Of Newsletter). This survey can be done online in less than 10 minutes. The results from the survey will guide the committee to better plan social events members are interested in. Everything from car museum tours to NASCAR races to one day motorcoach tours. What do YOU want to do with other club members? Get active!

Upcoming events include the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser, "Barry's Last Ride", Earth Day Clean-up, and a variety of tours from Hershey Gardens to the Yuengling Brewery. Current events are listed in the newsletter calendar and additional events like Winery Tour, Bus Trip to Cape May and more will be added as they are created.



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223
Members
217
Last year

NEW MEMBERS this month

Rich Bare, he drives a 2024 HT Convertible

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 10am
 Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Mohnton starting at 9am
 Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Wernersville starting at 10am
 Monday, May 26th : Memorial Day Parade in Shillington starting at 10:30am

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 April 14th membership meeting or you can contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457(C).

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 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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Landgraf	4-1
Wayne Weidner	4-1
Kathryn Calpino	4-4
Dave Costello	4-4
Ruth Bleacher	4-4
Terry Webb	4-6
Walter Bochenek	4-6
Lucille Yenser	4-8
Joe Willard	4-8
Phyllis Lesagonicz	4-9
Peter Micale	4-10
Gilbert Carbon	4-10
Jim Jack	4-11
Jennifer Weaver	4-11
Ken Christian	4-15
Douglas Gruver	4-15
Vern Levensgood	4-16
Bill Loscig	4-19
John Mullen	4-24
Shawn Anderson	4-25
Sharon Kleckner	4-28
Ted Stalneckner	4-28
Michael Schmidt	4-28
Thomas Frank	4-30

ANNIVERSARY

Beverly & Hank Landgraf	4-6
Amy & Michael Yerger	4-17
Betsy & Bob Messner	4-20
Cheryl & Peter Micale	4-20
Carrol & Lorrin Young	4-25

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)

C1(1953-1962)
Vern Levensgood
610-689-5556
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

45TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner



Planning for our club's 45th In-Vette-Tational is going well thanks to the combined efforts of our 21 In-Vette Committee members. These members are committed volunteers that includes Board Members, Officers, and Club Members that compile a diverse background of skills and experience to our planning.

April begins the time in our planning that is the most important to the success of the In-Vette. The In-Vette Committee needs the collective efforts of every club member to support our In-Vette by volunteering a few hours of time to help on the day of the In-Vette. As always you can also support the In-Vette by providing or collecting a donation item from a local business of your choice for our Auction.

Easiest and best support of all is simply pre-registering your Corvette early. The In-Vette Committee meetings are open to all club members and club sponsors, see our club website event calendar for the dates and times. Our meetings are held in the conference room at Bob Fisher Chevrolet's Truck Center.

Mark your calendar on Saturday July 19 to attend your club's 45th In-Vette-Tational. This year's In-Vette theme is Auto Racing. If you know of any contacts or leads of race cars or organizations related to racing please contact Jim Johnson or myself.

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 Stalneckers registration process.

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 Stalneckers 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. Contact Ken Speicher or Art Salyards.

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 the article in this newsletter or 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.



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



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

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

Show car parking - Contact Andy Hill

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

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

50/50 Ticket Sales - Contact Art Brown

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

Loudest Exhaust Competition - Contact Pete Micale or BrianBlankenbiller



In-Vette-Tational Planning News and Progress Updates:

Special Guests attending the In-Vette (see the back of the In-Vette flyer). Amy Hardin - National Corvette Museum - Director of Development at Bowling Green. Wes Wong - Ambassador for Pratt Miller Motorsports Corvette Racing Team, retired Board of Directors of the National Corvette Museum, and retired FBI Agent who was the first agent responding to the World Trade Center on 9/11.

He was in the in the second tower when it was hit. Wes will be helping us promote our In-Vette racing theme and will share about Ron Grove's years of friendship and support to the Corvette Racing team.



CONTRIBUTE TO THE 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.

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.



EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED

APRIL CLUB MEETINGS

The **membership meeting** will be at Alvernia on the 14th at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 23rd at 6:00pm

BARRY GOODHART SERVICE, APR 13

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 beginning at 11:00 am at Lutz Funeral Home, Inc. 2100 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. After the ceremony, there will be a Corvette caravan led by Barry's 1960. This trip will conclude at the Stonersville Fire Company. See map EON

TEXAS ROADHOUSE NIGHT, APRIL 16 see flyer EON

SKYLINE DRIVE CLEAN UP, APRIL 19

Volunteer 8-10AM Skyline Drive Earth Day Clean Up, Meet at Pagoda also see flyer EON

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, APR 28

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--532rnsas@comcast.net

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

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 See page 3

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

EON = End Of Newsletter



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»» *Support* ««

**SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
3PM-10PM**



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Skyline Drive Corvette Club**.
Present this flyer at the Wyomissing
location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to **Skyline Drive
Corvette Club!**

**610-373-9600
2803 PAPERMILL ROAD
WYOMISSING, PA**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mount Penn Preserve Environmental Committee is hosting a Skyline Drive Cleanup Event.

The work involves some walking, light lifting and bending, but only as strenuous as you want.

Gloves, orange safety vests, garbage pickers, and trash bags will be provided. Please bring sun protection, hat, sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing, and water. Weather permitting.

Saturday, April 19th

8AM to 10AM

Meet at the Pagoda

No sign-up...
just show up!



A light-hearted adventure through a 100,000 square foot showcase of POP CULTURE
Enjoy the sights and sounds that filled the nation before the digital age began and see how they connect with today's modern world.

Be prepared to experience a barrage of the wacky, weird and the wonderful!

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



Barry's Last Ride Sunday, April 13th 11:00AM

Meet at Lutz Funeral Home
(2100 Perkiomen Ave, Mt Penn, PA 19606)

Apply changes and dismiss dialog with opening image.

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SKYLINE DRIVE NIGHT AT THE R-PHILS

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 KEN.HONSBERGER@GMAIL.COM

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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 classes

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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

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Guests in
Attendance**



Wes Wong
Pratt Miller Motorsports

Director of Development
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Educational Outreach, visitor experience & growth

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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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