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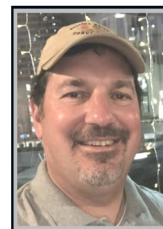
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Well, is everyone tired of this winter as I am and ready for all our activities that are planned for 2026?! Sure looks like everyone really missed going to the OVMD weekend!! Going to be a fun weekend! Our new Board is being very proactive to keep our Club the best it can be! There will be a big push for all members to do their part to try and increase our membership, only way to keep the Club moving forward! Save the Wave!!



NEW NEWSLETTER SOFTWARE

by Joe Golt

I have been using Microsoft Publisher to do the newsletter for more than 2 decades. Unbelievably, Microsoft has decided to eliminate Publisher from the 365 Suite. Panic set in. I asked around and Ted Stalnecker recommended that I look at Scribus. Scribus is an open source (free!) publishing program. I am using it for this newsletter. So far, it seems to be pretty good, although not as good as Microsoft. The presentation may be a little rough until I can get a better feel for it.

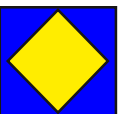
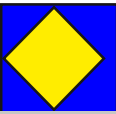
INDY TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Indianapolis 500 trip had been sold out, but now 2 tickets are available. Contact Albie Reppert if you are interested. 610-780-5473 1fine40@comcast.net

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND NOW IN OCTOBER

This weekend has been moved to October 17. The club has arranged for special rates at the Commander Hotel. You must make make reservations by March 13. See page 6 for details.

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E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address isdcnews@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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www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

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

- Douglas Deeds from Myerstown, drive a 2023 Stingray
- Don Snyder from Leesport, drives a 1976 Cpe and 2023 HTC

Current membership is **213 which is down one** member from March 2025



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

by John Secoges

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, we're all hoping the weather begins to cooperate so we can get our Corvettes back out where they belong—on the open road. After a long stretch of cold, gray days and salt-covered pavement, there's nothing better than that first sunny drive. As the weather improves more outdoor activities will be added...ice cream runs, museum tours and much more!



Past Events

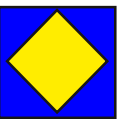
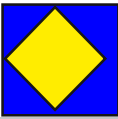
February 14th – "America Loves Corvettes" at Simeone Museum
 Eight club members had a great day celebrating Corvettes at the "America Loves Corvettes" event in Philadelphia. Incredible display of all generations and historically valuable Corvettes lined up around the 002 Grand Sport. Bonus was the driver (George Wintersteen) being interviewed on stage and the Grand Sport taking a few laps in the back parking lot. (see page 3)
 February 28th - Reading Royals - Saturday, February 28th.
 SDC Night at the Reading Royals!

Upcoming Events

April 15th – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
 Annual SDC fundraiser. See flyer.
 April 25th – Horsepower Adventure! Caravan down to Ronks, PA 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.
 June 30th – SDC Night at the Reading Phillies
 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!

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



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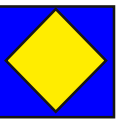
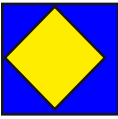
If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary

America Loves Corvettes Event at Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum



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.



SDC BOARD REPORT

by Ken Honsberger



Hello everyone, I am sure we are all getting that early spring itch to get our cars out of their winter hibernation and hit the road. As I write this, I hope we just experienced our last snowfall of the year, and we are back behind the wheel of our Vettes soon.

At our board meeting this month we passed the 2026 club budget which unfortunately is showing a small deficit. This is caused by the reduction in our dues paying membership. A copy of the budget is in this newsletter (page 14). If you have any questions about it, please see me, Ted, or any board member.

As mentioned last month, increasing our membership is going to be a central theme for this board this year. Our first effort is to contact the twenty-nine members who have not renewed. We are calling them to see if we can convince them to renew; or at least understand why they decided to leave the club.

Know someone who has a Vette or may just enjoy being with people who own one? Bring them to a meeting, encourage them to join. Don't forget we have a social membership available for those who may not yet own their dream car.

We also want to enhance our mentoring program for new members and have the mentors take a far more active role when someone new joins the club. Making a new member feel welcome and involved is an area we see for improvement.

Our calendar of events for this summer is jam packed and there will be plenty for our members to do so, make sure you get involved and attend one of our many activities this summer.

As always, we meet the third Monday of the month at the Bob Fisher Truck Center. All are welcome to attend and participate in various agenda topics during the evening.

We are also looking for ideas on how to improve the club so if you have any thoughts, please let me or any board member know.

Be well and save the wave! Ken

NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT

by Andy Sabol

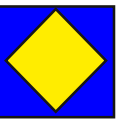
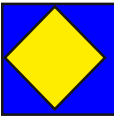


BASH is APR 22-25. Registration is open.

Plant tours are now open, will close Feb 27 thru Apr 20. Opening again right before BASH. Get tickets online

Kentucky One Lap pre-registration is open. 4 trips available. Dates are: Sep 21-26, Sep 28-Oct 3, Oct 12-17, Oct 19-24. Contact either Melissa Comer, melissa.comer@corvettemuseum.org 270-777-4556 or Maci Johnson, maci@corvettemuseum.org to get on list.

NCM members get into museum free. If your not a member and plan to visit museum, I have complimentary entrance cards.



CARLILSE TENT SURVEY

by Brian Blankenbiller

We have 2 choices for our tent this year. First choice is where we were last year (gold oval) off the beaten path and close to the bathrooms inside the white building. Second choice is on top of the hill (blue oval) overlooking the Fairgrounds with port a pots right below us. Text me at 410-913-7451 or email me at briangs146@yahoo.com with your choice by the April monthly meeting of your choice.

Event Map

CORVETTES at CARLILSE

- FUN FIELD PARKING KEY - Registered Corvettes Only -**
- RESERVED FUN FIELD
Space is reserved during entire event
 - CHIP'S CIRCLE
Space is reserved during entire event
 - FUN FIELD CORVETTES: CLUBS
Space is reserved for club members only until 9 AM
 - FUN FIELD CORVETTES
 - NCCC JUDGED COMPETITION

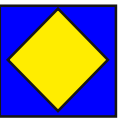
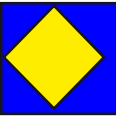
CLUB LOCATIONS

A	CLUB CORVETTE OF CT.....	WC/WD 16-30
B	SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB.....	WC/WD 31-46
C	MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB.....	WE/WF 16-40
D	ALLETOWN AREA CORVETTE CLUB.....	NE 16-34 / NF 17-33
E	WESTCHESTER CORVETTE CLUB.....	NE 35-49 / NF 36-50
F	NATURAL GLASS CORVETTE ASSN.....	NG / NH 18-34
G	FREDERICK COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB.....	NG / NH 35-48
H	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB.....	NE 1-15 / NF 1-16 / NG / NH 1-17
I	FREE STATE CORVETTE CLUB.....	NI / NJ 1-9
J	C5/C6/C7/C8 CORVETTE REGISTRY.....	NN / NM 1-5
K	ORIGINAL GARDEN STATE CORVETTE CLUB.....	NS / NT 15-25
L	SOLID AXLE CORVETTE CLUB.....	IO 1-12 / IN 1-15
M	CARLILSE BLUE CORVETTES.....	IO 13-37
N	CALLAWAY OWNERS GROUP.....	IO 38-50 / IN 41-53
O	CENTRAL PA CORVETTE CLUB.....	Q 77-110
P	ZRI NET REGISTRY.....	IL 83-107 / IM 80-102
Q	GRAND SPORT REGISTRY.....	U 77-117 / IK 75-113
R	STREET DREAMS CORVETTE CLUB.....	IH 1-7 / II 1-5
S	TRI-CITY VETTES.....	IH 8-12 / II 6-10
T	GENERATION VETTES.....	IH 13-15 / II 11-13
U	TRISTATE CORVETTE CLUB-MA.....	IH 16-20 / II 14-17
V	63-67 STINGRAY REGISTRY.....	IH 46-69 / II 44-67
W	CLUB AERO VIP FIELD.....	II 84-118
X	B-K CORVETTE CLUB.....	IF 4-8 / IG 3-7
Y	CORVETTES INTERNATIONAL.....	IF 9-14 / IG 8-12
Z	HAMPTON ROADS CORVETTE CLUB.....	IF 15-19 / IG 13-17
AA	POSSE.....	IF 36-43 / IG 34-43
BB	CT MILITARY CORVETTE CLUB.....	IF 44-49 / IG 44-52
CC	EASTERN SHORE CORVETTE CLUBE.....	IF 50-71 / IG 53-69
DD	NORTHERN VA CORVETTE CLUB.....	IB 9-14 / IC 9-17 / ID 1-18 / IE 1-15
EE	CORVETTE CLUB OF NORTHERN DE.....	ID 20-25 / IE 17-22
FF	COASTAL CORVETTE CLUB OF DE.....	ID 53-58 / IE 51-55
GG	NCRS-ALL REGIONS.....	Q 60-70
HH	SOUTHERN MD CORVETTE CLUB.....	IB 51-54 / IC 60-62
II	RIVER CITIES CORVETTE CLUB-KY.....	IA 1-9
JJ	CORVETTE CLUB OF AMERICA.....	X/W 1-15



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



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EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular meeting will be on March 9th at 7pm at Alvernia. Board of Directors meeting will be held at Fisher on March 16 at 6pm

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, MARCH 23

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 2

HORSEPOWER ADVENTURE, APRIL 25

See Flyer EON and page 2

NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES, JUNE 30

See flyer EON and page 2

INVETTE, JULY 18

See January newsletter page 3

MICHIGAN TRIP, AUG 4-15

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

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 16-17

Rooms have been reserved at The Commander Hotel in Ocean City MD (Ground Zero for SDCC). 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.

You must reserve your room by March 13, 2026. Call 800-243-6544 at the Commander Hotel and ask for Vernon. Be sure to mention Skyline Drive Corvette club. Negotiated rates are \$139/night (plus taxes) for 3 nights, \$159/night (plus taxes) if you stay 2 nights.

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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

The logo for 'R-Phils' is written in a stylized, red, cursive font with a white outline and a drop shadow. The letters are set against a light blue background with white clouds.

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

\$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!

ken.honsberger@gmail.com

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