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ELECTION UPDATE

The election for club officers and board members is held at the November general meeting. Nominations will close at the October general meeting.

All present officers & board members are willing to stay on or run again except we do need a corresponding secretary. Please tell anyone who wants to run or nominate someone to call, text, or email Charlie Schmidt. 610 587 1782 charliecws06@gmail.com

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey SDC gang!!!! With October upon us, hope everyone got out their Vettes this past summer and put on plenty of miles and smiles! We still have Halloween parades coming up, so come out and show them off! Get your names on the ballots for the November election of Club Officers and Board Members! The Club only gets better with you bringing your ideas forward. Save the Wave!!!



CORVETTES NEEDED

Looking for Corvettes for Nov 2 Oley Valley Country Classic run, Oley Valley High School 8-12:00 in tribute to Barry Goodhart since he is the one who put this run together originally, they are asking for Corvettes to line up the starting line and then finish line. Contact Brian Blankenbiller 410-913-7451 by the October monthly meeting if you want to volunteer. You can do the 8am or 12pm or both.



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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month

SDC DISCOUNT POLICY AT FISHER

The SDC discount policy is explained in a letter from our Fisher contact Derek Burkert. The letter included at the end of this newsletter (EON)

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Weaver	10-1
Clay Rhoads	10-8
Michael Bellante	10-10
Devin Edwards	10-11
Nancy Jack	10-13
Robert Fies	10-16
Richard Weaver	10-16
Kerry Joffred	10-19
Gale Withers	10-19
Joshua Osborne	10-20
Brett Osborne	10-21
Gary DeCola	10-21
Lori Pupo	10-23
John Stalnecker	10-23
Keith Fish	10-25
Ken Hoppes	10-25
Ron Zitter	10-28
Richard Bare	10-30
Thomas Welker	10-30
Stephen Yerger	10-30

SDC PARADES

By Ken Speicher

Temple Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 6:00 PM.
Spring Twp. Halloween Parade on Wed, Oct. 15th at 7PM.
Reading High Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 17th at 5:30 PM. (Still need 7-9 cars)

Please contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457 ASAP to sign up. Don't wait until the Oct. 13th Membership Meeting to sign up.



ANNIVERSARY

Darcy & Harold Hoch	10-2
Karen & Tom Welker	10-2
Sue & Richard Snyder	10-5
Paulette & John Moore	10-7
Paula & Ken Christian	10-8
Angela & Todd Berkis	10-8
Lou Ann	
& Vern Levengood	10-15
Nancy & Jim Jack	10-18
Nancy	
& John Stalnecker	10-24
Barbara & Art Brown	10-24
Rita & Guy Clemmer	10-30

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



SDC Display Case at Bob Fisher Chevrolet

The Skyline Drive Corvette Club's display cases at Bob Fisher Chevrolet have received a deep cleaning and reorganization. Next up is a bit of a "content upgrade". Do you have an item you think should be displayed in the cases? Reach out to a SDC board member with details for it to be considered.

*Editor's note: cleaning was courtesy of **John Secoges***



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE -

By John A. Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

Even though ice cream runs have wrapped up for the year does not mean the fun stops! Lots of events still on the calendar...car shows, Jim Thorpe train ride, and UNIQUE tours...GET INVOLVED!

Past Events Recap

September Ice Cream Runs – Fox Meadows Creamery , Kauffman’s Bar-B-Que, Jenn & Jessie Creamery and Longacres Modern Dairy These end the planned ice cream runs for 2025...FANTASTIC attendance by club members. I’m already working on the 2026 schedule with a few tweaks!

September 13 – Folino Winery Visit (Kutztown)

Such a fun day exploring a variety of wines, sampling food and enjoying this unique atmosphere! A huge showing of colorful Corvettes in the parking lot got lots of looks too.

September – Car shows

Lots of members enjoying the beautiful fall weather and attending a huge variety of car shows. Everything from Duryea Day to the Oley Valley Fair to Nissley Vineyards. Keep checking the October calendar for updates on homecoming parades, Halloween parades and even more car shows. It’s a great time of the year to get and get involved.



Upcoming Events

October 18 – Fall Foliage Train ride to Jim Thorpe

Roundtrip train ride from Reading Outer Station to Jim Thorpe via Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroads Steam Locomotive #2101. Tickets are going fast...get yours today! This will sell out.

October 27 – Brinton Lodge Ghost Tour

NEW! Decades of hauntings, a storied history and original architecture from the 1700s make Brinton Lodge an unusual landmark in Berks County. Join us to explore its reputation as one of the most haunted places in the area, and one of the top 10 most haunted houses in Pennsylvania. Payment needed by October 13th.

November 9 – William Penn Memorial Fire Tower Tour

NEW! 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.

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)

I know that we have a number of members who work full time. Please give me feedback as to whether I should also select a Saturday with a block of four 1-hour slots. Look for sign-up sheets at the October and November Membership Meetings. You can also sign up by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.



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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

Folino Wine Tasting



Photos courtesy John Secoges



SDC TAC TEAM

(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

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MEETING PLACE
Alvernia University



Car Shows



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.



CLUB SPONSORS

FISHER CHEV
4111 Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pa
610-921-0261

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Borneman's Restorations & Customs
19 First st Virginville
484-624-3919

Bay Garage Equipment
5805 Leesport Ave
610-375-6481

Hyde Villa Auto Parts
215 Wilson St
610-929-4329

R&R Auto Reconditioning
(484) 794-5880
4857 Commerce St

Elite Car Customs
1176 Park Rd unit 110
484-671-2343

Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions
914 Fern Ave
610-775-3820

6714 Perkiomen
Birdsboro
610-404-4227

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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

OCTOBER CLUB MEETINGS

The October meeting will be Alvernia on the 13th at 7 pm

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 20th at 6:00pm

CORVETTE RACING WEEKEND, OCT 2-4 Hershey see flyer EON

TEMPLE HALLOWEEN PARADE, OCT 4 6pm

Sign up at the next membership meeting or contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.

SHRINERS SHOW, OCT 5 See flyer EON

SPRING TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE OCT 15 7pm

Sign up at the next membership meeting or contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.

READING HIGH HOMECOMING PARADE, OCT 17 5:30

Sign up at the next membership meeting or contact Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457.

FALL FOILAGE TRAIN RIDE, OCT 18 See page 3 & EON

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, OCT 23

We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at the Wyomissing Restaurant on Penn Ave, starting at 11:30 AM Contact Sue Snyder at 532rnsas@comcast.net to be added to our email list and receive a monthly reminder.

BRINTON LODGE GOHST TOUR, OCT 27 See page 3 & EON

OLEY VALLEY COUNTRY CLASSIC RUN, NOV 2 see page 1

WILL PENN FIRE TOWER TOUR, NOV 9 See page 3 & EON

CHRISTMAS PARTY ,DEC 7 See flyer EON

EON = End Of Newsletter

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.



**ALL
ABOARD!**

Saturday October 18th

8AM to 6:45PM

Meet at Reading Outer Station
3501 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

*Enjoy the Fall foliage on a round-trip train ride
from Reading Outer Station to Jim Thorpe aboard
Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroads
Steam Locomotive #2102!
Trip includes 4 hours to explore this historic town,
shop, grab a bite to eat or just relax on your own.*

**Buy tickets on your own
using the link below.
Starting at \$99.00
for Standard Coach.**

Email: john@secogesphoto.com to sign up

<https://www.rbmrrr-passenger.com/fall-foliage-reading>



Decades of hauntings, a storied history and original architecture from the 1700s make Brinton Lodge an unusual landmark in Berks County. Join us to explore its reputation as one of the most haunted places in the area, and one of the top 10 most haunted houses in Pennsylvania.

This will be a **PRIVATE** tour and is limited to 24 people.
Payment needed by October 13th!

Location: 1808 W. Schuylkill Road, Gouglassville, PA 19518

Date: Thursday, October 23rd

Time: 8:30PM

Cost: \$27.00 per person *(Make checks payable to: John Secoges)*

Hidden River Brewing Company on location and open from 3PM to 8PM

Question? Contact John Secoges: 610-914-9875 or john@secogesphoto.com

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

26th Annual Auto Show & Flea Market

Sunday, October 5, 2025

10 AM to 3 PM RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX RAIN DATE: OCT 12, 2025

RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX, 221 ORCHARD ROAD, READING, PA 19605
ROUTE 73 BETWEEN ROUTES 222 AND 61 - ACROSS FROM LAKE ONTELAUNEE

CLASSICS--MUSCLE--ANTIQUES--TRUCKS--STREET RODS--RACE CARS--TRACTORS--GAS ENGINES--MOTOR CYCLES
HARD SURFACE - NO MUD - NO FUSS - DOOR PRIZES - FUN & FELLOWSHIP

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PUBLIC WELCOME

FOOD

*****REGISTRATION INFORMATION*****

▶ FREE TEE SHIRT TO VEHICLES PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 ◀

*** ANY QUESTIONS CALL DAVE KODASH AT 610-926-8194 ***

\$20.00, INCLUDES SHIRT IF PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, (WILL NOT RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT)

FLEA MARKET: PRE-REGISTRATION - \$15.00 PER SPACE, BRING YOUR OWN TABLE.

PROCEEDS SUPPORT RAJAH CAR CLUB ACTIVITIES. PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLIP OFF AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

Please print below / Mail completed form to: David Kodash, 323 Lindburgh Ave., Blandon, PA 19510
dbk2213@yahoo.com

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

VEHICLE _____ YEAR _____ SHIRT SIZE _____ FLEA MARKET _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RAJAH CAR CLUB.

PLEASE READ & SIGN THIS WAIVER - As a participant, I and all who accompany me, release RAJAH CAR CLUB, their officers and anyone connected with the management of the 26th Annual Show from any and all known or unknown injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participants in this event. Further, each entrant agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies or and from all liabilities occasioned or resulting from the conduct or entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____



Corvette Racing Weekend at the AACCA Museum In Hershey October 2-4, 2025

Come join Tommy Milner, Doug Fehan, and Corvette Racing by Pratt Miller Motorsports for the annual fundraiser supporting the National Corvette Museum and the AACCA Museum foundations. Hear insights on the current IMSA season, Corvette Racing's expansion via customer teams, and the outlook for next season. Tommy will also share what it's like to race with the hand controls developed for fellow Corvette Racing driver Robert Wickens.

Special guests include:

- GM World Class Certified Technician Paul Koerner
- National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame Member Richard Prince
- Lee Willard from Michelin
- And more!

Event Highlights

Thursday, October 2: Seminars at the AACCA Museum with Paul and Richard. Topics focus on maximizing Corvette enjoyment. Afterwards, join fellow enthusiasts for a happy hour at Troegs Brewery—enjoy local brews, wine, and food just minutes from the museum.

Friday, October 3: Embark on a road trip to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Optional train rides available (at your expense). All participants receive a raffle ticket, with a winner drawn during Saturday's seminar. That evening, meet fellow Corvette fans and event speakers at the Iberian Cocktail Lounge in the historic Hotel Hershey.

Saturday, October 4: Attend the full-day Corvette Racing Seminar and Auction at the AACCA Museum. Enjoy a full speaker slate, exclusive auction items, and an autograph session to close out the weekend.

Pricing ([sign-up directly on National Corvette Museum Website](#))

- Overall Event Registration Fee: \$70 per person
- Friday Poker Run Fee: \$45 per person

Questions?

Contact SDC Corvette Museum Ambassador:
Andy Sabol, andysabol@comcast.net

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.



4111 Pottsville Pike (Rt. 61) • Reading, PA 19605-1203

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to outline the discount policy associated with the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.

Your SDC badge must be presented upon arrival in service, parts, or sales in order to receive the applicable benefits in Sales, Service, or Parts.

The policy is as follows:

- The discount applies to all vehicles.
- Preventative maintenance is excluded from this program.
- There is no cap on the 10% discount.
- A 10% discount is available on all mechanical items.
- A 10% discount is available on parts and accessories.

Discounts do not apply to advertised specials or promotions.

We appreciate your cooperation in following this policy and thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions please reach out to any Bob Fisher Management or myself.

Sincerely,

Derek Burkert

SDC Liaison and Sales Professional

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Burkert".

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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