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ELECTION UPDATE

Results of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club 2026 Election:
Board members for the next two years are:

John Secoges Ken Honsberger Andy Sabol

The following members will serve for one more year:

Peggy Kercher Jim Johnson Ken Hoppes Brian Blankenbiller (current Pres.)

The Scholarship Fund will be named:

The Skyline Drive Scholarship fund in memory of Barry Goodhart

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.

Even though Lifetime Members are not required to pay a yearly membership fee, they are still required to complete and submit a membership renewal form indicating that they are in fact LIFETIME each year by December 31 to keep their membership active.

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

By Ken Speicher

During this time of Thanksgiving, please think of the less fortunate and consider supporting the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign by "ringing the bell" during the holidays. 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. The following 1-hour time slots are still available.

Wed., Dec. 3 (1-2 PM)

Tue., Dec. 9 (5-6 PM)

Thurs., Dec. 18(4-5 PM)

Sign up by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-334-1457



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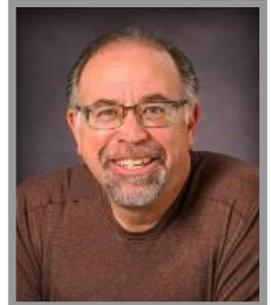
No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE -

By John A. Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

As the temps drop, the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Activities Committee is already shifting gears and planning a full calendar of 2026 events, tours, and of course, plenty of ice cream runs. We're exploring new destinations, favorite return drives, and fun social stops that give everyone a chance to get their Vettes out, enjoy the open road, and spend time with friends.



Members are encouraged to share ideas for routes, attractions, and ice cream spots as we build the schedule—your input helps us create cruises and outings that everyone can enjoy. Stay tuned for more details as the 2026 plans come together!

Past Events Recap

November 9th - William Penn Memorial Fire Tower
Despite a little rain and limited visibility, club members enjoyed learning about the landmarks and history along Skyline Drive. The highlight of the day was climbing the many stairs to the top and being rewarded with a sweeping 360-degree view.

Upcoming Events

February 28th - Reading Royals - Saturday, February 28th.
SDC Night at the Reading Royals will take place along with Pink in the Rink Night! Tickets are approximately \$26 per person. I worked with the ticketing office to improve the seating from last year—securing higher rows and keeping our group together. We now have two rows of 10 reserved. Sign up online, and your ticket will be delivered digitally.

March 7th - Cooking lesson – The Culinary Classroom
Thinking a bit out of the box on this one as I try to keep activities going in the winter months. The culinary classroom in a beautiful house in the Greenfields area off of Route 183 in Bern Twp. She teaches many small classes a year and even offers trips to Italy. The kitchen is modified with several cooking stations and an area to enjoy the food you make. Limited to 9, so please sign up ASAP if interested.

Editor's note: Flyers for all upcoming events are available EON



R & R AUTO RECONDITIONING

by Bruce Kleckner

I dropped off my 2011 CTS Sportwagon with Jeff at R & R Auto Recon. It needed some minor paint correction work. Jeff did the requested work and then went over the whole car! The results were amazing. I've had the thing for seven years and always thought I kept it clean. Jeff showed me how wrong I was. I think any car can benefit from a professional detailing. Thanks Jeff, Bruce Kleckner

Editors Note:

R & R is a club sponsor. Check them out at rautorecon.com/auto-detailing

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Grover	12-3
Kim Petsch	12-3
Stacy Ann Basile	12-3
Kathryn Hertz	12-4
Michael Brennan	12-4
Gregg Kerschner	12-5
Michael Denby	12-9
Lois Hein	12-10
Gene Klinger	12-10
Guy Clemmer	12-11
Howard Null	12-12
Karen Hill	12-13
Betsy Messner	12-16
Jack Gage	12-16
Betty Jane Bernet	12-17
Melanie Morroney	12-24
Michael Yerger	12-25
Paul Perhins	12-25
Richard Snyder	12-26

ANNIVERSARY

Sheila & Clay Rhoads	12-10
Gail & Bernard Richards	12-12
Carole & Barry Kalbach	12-17
Judy & Gil Carbon	12-22

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address isdnews@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)

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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
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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

INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



Oley Valley Country Classic Run



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.



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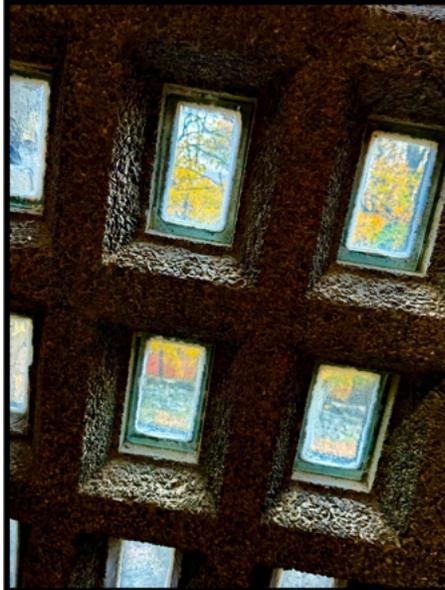
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Alvernia University

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



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Photos courtesy John Secoges



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Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions
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Birdsboro
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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

DECEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The December meeting will be Alvernia on the 8th at 7 pm

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 15th at 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 7 See flyer EON

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, JAN 26

The Ladies Loving Vettes will pause for the holiday season. Starting in 2026 we'll resume on January 26, weather permitting. Notification will go out by email if the luncheon needs to be cancelled.

HOCKEY GAME, FEB 28 See page 2 and EON

COOKING CLASS, MAR 7 See page 2 and EON

MICHIGAN TRIP, AUG 4-15 See November 25 newsletter



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hi gang! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is getting for the Christmas Party and your holidays! Congrats to the new Board members!

My Christmas wish is for the membership to bring new ideas for activities and improvements for the Club, I know they're out there!!! Make sure your babies are all winterized and setup for their winter sleeps! Save the Wave!!



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

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



The activities committee is looking to GROW the club's involvement at Corvettes at Carlisle!

Corvettes Parade in Historic Downtown Carlisle

Grand Sport Registry Party!



The Holiday Sale is Here!

We're excited to announce our **2025 Holiday Sale** is kicking off on **Black Friday (11/28)**. This is your chance to save BIG on your **Fun Field Registration, Spectator Admission, and Event Passes** for Corvettes at Carlisle. There's no reason to pay full price to attend one of the largest Corvette shows in the world! You can also save on **Season Passes** to use throughout the car show season! And **gift cards** always make a great gift. Buy for yourself or a loved one. But hurry, this offer ends **January 5!** We can't wait to see you in 2026!

We suggest you purchase the Fun Field option

(Make sure to pick Skyline Drive Corvette Club in the Club pull down option)

- The ability to park your vehicle on the Showfield or with the Club Tent
- Admission for the driver and one passenger each day of the event
- A Goody Bag.
- Your vehicle will be eligible to win awards.

One day tickets are also on sale!

Buy tickets at

<https://store.carlisleevents.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=2026%2D024>



Skyline Drive Corvette Club

Saturday, February 28th, 7:00 PM

**JOIN THE SKYLINE
DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB AT THE
READING ROYALS ON
2/28!**



Questions? Email: john@secogesphoto.com

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Skylinedrive4>

for more information:

Contact: Isabelle Hughes Call: 610-898-7230

e-mail: lhughes@royalshockey.com





THE CULINARY
CLASSROOM

Presents...

A private
event just for
SDC members

An Evening in Tuscany

A SMALL GROUP COOKING
EXPERIENCE

*Learn to prepare
authentic Italian dishes
in an intimate,
hands-on class!*



DATE: Saturday, March 7th, 2026



TIME: 3PM to 6PM



LOCATION: 402 South Tulpehocken Road
Reading, PA 19601



CLASS SIZE: *LIMITED* to 9 people!



COST: \$115.00 per person (BYOB)

Reserve your spot today!

john@secogesphoto.com

610-914-9875

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.

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