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SPONSOR REP Kevin Moyer 610-796-1328 Diane passed away peacefully on March 18th at the age of 77 during her recent stay in the Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center. Two years ago she was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and has been in and out of medical care for this disease since then. A massive blood clot formed in her lung from which she did not recover.

Diane was a loving mother of four girls and two grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She lived her dream of designing and building her own home with her father and husband in Robesonia where she and her family remained throughout her life. She truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures including creating amazing art, digging in her flower gardens, antiquing, dining out and scrapbooking.

When Diane and Barry met they realized they shared a love for rides in their '60 Vette viewing the countryside. Diane was an original and lifetime member of the Sky-



line Drive Corvette Club which officially formed in 1964. She became the club's historian, creating over 30 albums that encapsulated the heart and soul of this extraordinary club. Diane designed the original SDC logo, club banner and the newsletter heading which is still used today.

Whether it was at a corvette show, ice cream run, weekend cruises or club parties, if you heard an abundance of laughter, most likely Diane was a part of it. She had a bright and energetic personality that was contagious to all who loved her. Her great sense of humor touched many throughout her life.

The past few years Diane's presence was missed as she was unable to attend many of the fun events due to her declining health. Unfortunately, our newest club members missed the opportunity to get to know a wonderful woman. Those who knew her will remember her for infectious personality and of course her loving hand gestures! A memorial service will be held at Lutz Funeral Home on April 16 2021---A celebration of life will follow at Oley Valley Fairgrounds, time of service and celebration will follow in an e-mail blast.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Skyline Line Drive Scholarship fund @ P.O. Box 14231, Reading Pa. 19612 Lutz Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.LutzFuneralHome.com





### BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARY

Joanne & Daniel DaCunha4-12Betsy & Bob Messner4-20Cheryl & Peter Micale4-20Carolyn & Jimmie Middleton4-25Carrol & Lorrin Young4-25

#### NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Anyone is welcome to submit items or articles for publication in the newsletter. Please try to be brief and to the point. E-mail is the very best way to submit information. Our e-mail address is sdcnews@yahoo.com . Deadline for submission is **noon on the 26**<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## NEW MEMBERS this month

Bonnie Stock 1979 Coupe Chris Hessler 2017 Coupe Sandi Hessler Michael Patzek 1980 Coupe

## MEMBER PROFILE, BRUCE KLECKNER

When SDC was forming, I was driving a '55 Corvette, every day, summer and winter. It was Black, cast iron power glide, with two tops. I didn't join the Club until about 1965, at which time I had a White, three speed, one top (hard top) '58. The '58 went from Cape Cod to Miami Beach while I owned it. The Skyline Drive and Daytona Beach also passed under it's wheels. Next came every-bodies favorite, a '63 Split. This thing was Gold, with a black "65 interior, including the Teak Wood steering wheel. The hood was a '67 stinger, wheels from a '68, and '67 side pipes. This one went from New Orleans to Key West, in one trip. Of course, it too was on the Skyline Drive and Daytona beach. This car and the next two were all 4speed cars.

I missed dropping the top, so I sold the '63 and bought a Red '64, two top, chrome wheels and '67 side pipes. Yep, this one got on the Skyline Drive. I needed money so the '64 went to a new home. After about a year, a '67 followed me home, this on was, um, Goodwood Green?, soft top, side pipes. It too was on the Skyline Drive and Daytona Beach several time. Ten years later the '67 left with my first wife. Boy do I miss that Corvette! I spent the next ten years with only a '31 ford Roadster, a Red hot-rod. Time for another Corvette how-a-bout a '89 roadster, ok, but it was AUTO-MATIC! Did not like the auto.

Traded it on a Black, '90 roadster, with a 6-speed. Yea. Needed more room, as I started going back and fourth to Indianapolis. A silver '97 came up. Good car, kept it for 14 years, it had 164 thousand miles on it when I traded it for a C-6.I liked the C-6, but, I got a smokin' deal on a NEW, RED, C-7! My adventure with a NEW car began. I need to explain that I have NEVER owned a NEW car before the C-7. I was all set to love my NEW Corvette. As most of you know, it didn't work out that way. It took me two years to figure out that I needn't keep a car I didn't like. So Mike Bellante and I swaped rides. I have been the proud owner of a BLACK C-5 FRC.

The last five Corvettes have all been on the Skyline Drive, and the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Silver C-5 was on the Tail of The Dragon, twice. Now, some pricing, the '55, bought for \$1,200, sold for \$975; the'58, \$1,400,, sold\$1,600; the '63, \$1,200, sold,\$2,200; the '64, \$1,400, sold \$2,000; the '67, \$4,200, wife sold it for \$42,000. Next, a C-82 Who knows, that might be an automatic I could live with

Next, a C-8? Who knows, that might be an automatic I could live with.







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## **MEMBER PROFILE, PAT ANGLEY**

Patrick(Pat) Angley married to Mary Ellen for 46 years. They have 2 children, Jasen who serves in the national guard and is currently in Kuwait. Stacey who works at local VA hospital. They have three grand children, Hana, Isaiah and Aeryn who refer to them as Pappy and Grammy.

Pats first corvette was a 1985 C-4, second was a 2001 C-6 and currently drives a 2009 C-6 jet stream blue in color.

Pat served four years in the Navy from 1971 to 1975. Retired in 2017 from Sunoco paper products in Robesonia. Currently works part time for Nolts Auto parts delivering car parts to various dealerships locally.

Pat and Mary Ellen live in Myerstown with their children and grand children in towns near by. He enjoys summer and going to numerous car shows and spending time with his family.



## 41ST ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

#### by Bob Messner

Skyline Drive Corvettes 41st Annual In-Vette-Tational – Saturday July 17, 2021

Charge Forward!! Those are the words from Kevin Bieber, the event manager at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds. Kevin replied to my March 18th request regarding the status of the Oley Fire Company's decision about allowing fairground events this year due to Covid-19. After we were forced to cancel last year due to Covid-19 this is great news and allows the In-Vette Committee and our Club to proceed with enthusiasm making plans.

As we welcome spring and get "fired-up" to enjoy our Corvettes in conjunction with friends and many club activities, now is a great time to pre -register for our club's In-Vette-Tational. Attached at the end of this newsletter is this year's flyer that includes your registration form. Preregistration is only \$15, and saves you \$5 over the day of show registration. Every member can help advertise our show by handing out show flyers to your friends, co-workers, and while attending car shows. I will have fliers at our monthly meetings or you can print them from this newsletter or the SDCC web site.



Contact me to volunteer to help this year during the day of the show in anyone of many different areas, we especially need volunteers to help park show cars, even if only for an hour or two. Keep the In-Vette in mind when visiting your favorite restaurant or place of business to help us collect Auction items, contact Andy Stalnecker for more information. Andy's donation request letter is also attached at the end of this newsletter. Lottery Ticket donations and Bottles of Cheer donations are greatly appreciated as well. Above all plan to attend, show off your Corvette, and enjoy a fun day with your friends and family.

## **ON THE INTERNET**

https://gmauthority.com/

General Motors is no longer accepting new sold orders from dealerships for the 2021 Corvette, the automaker announced this week. With demand for the C8 Corvette through-the-roof and the automaker experiencing a number of production setbacks so far this year, Chevy has been forced to close the order books for the 2021 model year variant. It will open up the order books for the 2022 model year Corvette this summer.





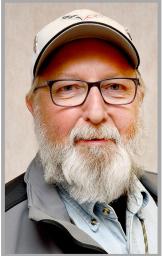
## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

Greetings fellow SDC members. Now that spring is officially here I believe now is the time to bring those Corvettes out of hibernation and out on the road.

I hope everyone put Saturday July 17, 2021 on their calendars as the date for our 41st InVetteTational. Bob Messner has been coordinating this year's car show and can always use some extra help. Since this is your club, now would be a good time to volunteer. A couple of hours can be a great help to our success. And I hope everyone brings their Corvette(s) out to show them off. Plenty of trophies, good food, our annual lottery ticket tree , tricky tray auction, wheelbarrow of cheer and 50/50 all are part of the show's financial success.

Our next meeting at Bob Fisher truck center is April 12, 2021 at 7 PM. We still need a recording secretary to record the minutes. The next board meeting is also at Bob Fisher at 6:30 PM on Monday April 19, 2021.



## **AMBASSADORS REPORT**

I received an email this week outlining volunteer opportunities for this year's BASH at the NCM. 5 different areas are looking for help. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on an event there. Something to think about for NCM event visits.

Newest raffle announced:

2021 Red Mist coupe, \$ 100.00 per ticket, 2,000 tickets total available.

NCM R-8-C Delivery Program has been increased to 55 per week. Everyone I have spoken to about this purchase option raves about it. Something else to consider when ordering a C-8.

Free shipping continues at the NCM store on orders over \$ 75.00

For those with deep pockets and a desire to get on the racetrack, A Performance Track Day at the NCM Motorsports Park is being offered June 19 and 20, 2021. Prices for the June 19 dinner with Doug Fehan as the feature speaker are \$ 100.00 each. HPDE track events June 19 and 20 are \$ 700.00 each day per person. Drivers/coaches are Darren Law, Johnny O'Connell, Jordan Taylor, Jan Magnussen and Andy Pilgrim. I recognize all the names from Corvette Racing's past and present.

On a personal note, a friend and Lebanon Area Corvette Club founder had his 1964 Corvette stolen. March 14, 2021 the car was taken from the locked impound lot at Joe May's Garage just before midnight . Around 2:20 AM on March 15, 2021 the Corvette was reported on fire at the Twin Grove Campground near Pine Grove. The car was a total loss. 3 men have been taken into custody. The car's value was listed at between \$ 46,000 and \$ 50,000.

## LOTTERY TREE

We need your scratch off Lottery Tickets for our Lottery Tree! Here is some extra incentive to get everyone bringing in those scratch off tickets for our Tricky Tray Auction tree. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of 50/50 tickets at our April, May and June meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their scratch off tickets and get additional 50/50 tickets for FREE. First, buy your \$5.00 of 50/50's. Then see Janet with your scratch off tickets for the tree. The more tickets you donate, the more chances you have to win the 50/50 drawing. Below is the chart on how it works. Bring in a \$1.00 scratch off ticket and you will receive 2 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$2.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$3.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$4.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$5.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 7 additional tickets.

The only catch is you must buy your 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Those people that do not want to purchase the scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them can buy their 50/50 tickets first and give the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and we will buy them for you.. The Pa Lottery site offers coupons on tickets, buy one get a free ticket usually of lesser value. These coupons have an expiration date. If you have any question Janet Schmidt will be happy to help answer them.



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**INTERNET ADDRESS** www.skylinedrivecorve ttes.org

**MEETING PLACE** 

Alvernia University



#### REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

You can help SDC raise some funds by shopping at Redners. To participate, you need to have 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 Warnersville, PA 19565-9231



#### APRIL CLUB MEETINGS

The April 12th General Membership Meeting to be held at Bob Fisher Truck Center at 7:00 PM. Bring your mask and a chair. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 19th at 6:30pm

## **SKYLINE DRIVE CLEAN UP, APRIL 24**

Skyline Drive Corvette Club has been assisting the Blue Mountain Region of the Sports Car Club of America for the past 6 years with the annual cleanup of the Duryea Drive and Skyline Drive road. SDC club volunteers would be helping with the cleanup from the Pagoda past the Fire Tower on Skyline Drive road. This date coordinates with the annual Earth Day week clean up in Pennsylvania.

This effort consists of picking up and cleaning up trash, bottles, cans and anything that does not belong on the road area. If anyone is interested in volunteering, the SDC volunteers and friends will meet at the City Park band shell road between 8:00 AM & 8:15 AM on Saturday April 24 and then proceed up to meet the Blue Mtn. crew and then to the Fire Tower. Volunteer's need to bring gloves and any items you might use to pick up junk. Long handled tongs are very helpful. Trash bags, bottled water, safety vests, safety cones and caution signs will be provided, plus others will pick up all the trash bags we fill and place along the road.

This cleanup of the Skyline Drive road by SDC club will be a big help to the environment and show how our club members feel about supporting our club name. Volunteers can spend as much time as you want in helping. You can arrive a little late if that fits your schedule. When finished, usually around lunch time, we will re-group and head for a little lunch provided by the SDC club. In the last few years, we have been averaging about 10-12 volunteers and more volunteers are needed. Please come out and support this very worthy cause. Please contact Ken Speicher with questions 610-777-5414.

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 4 Kenhorst DQ 5:30

ALLENTOWN SHOW, JUNE 5 more info to follow

INVETTE-TATIONAL, JULY 17 see page 3

## OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 15-17

We have the new contract for the SDC group rates at the Howard Johnson Oceanfront Plaza. For members that have never attended the Free State Corvette Weekend, our hotel is right on the Boardwalk at 12th Street. The weekend includes many activities all based around our love for Corvettes. There are Car Rally's, the Corvette Show, The Parade on the Boardwalk and vendors.

The rates are as follows: Standard Room \$94+tax;Side Oceanview \$104 + tax Oceanfront \$144 + tax

Members must call 800-926-1122 to be included in our reserved block of rooms at these rates. The block will be held for our members up until September 14, 2021 but we only have 25 rooms in the block. 1st night + tax due at reservation with balance due on arrival. Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours before arrival. Questions? Call RANDY KERSCHNER 484-769-3055

# SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB of Reading, PA

Corvettes, Along with All Makes & Models of Cars & Trucks - Antique, Custom, Classic & Street Rods

Welcome !

Saturday July 17, 2021 Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds 26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547

Rain or Shine



## Registration 9am - noon Awards at 2pm

Fun, Vendors, Live Music, Food, Tricky Tray Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50, and Dash Plaques





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Make Checks Payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club and mail to: Craig Dever 834 Broadcasting Road, Wyomissing PA 19610 1437



## THE 41TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL CORVETTE SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021 Oley Fairgrounds We appreciate your support of our Tricky Tray Auction

Give your business great exposure! This will be a LARGE (elebration with over 300 attendees Visiters from Berks County, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia Main Chib sponsor is Bob Fisher Chevrolet Other sponsors: Stoult Auto Sales, Classic Auto Mall, Calen Hall Restaurant, Hyde Vilh Auto Parts Dona tions help us sponsor scholarships for Six students attending Berks East, Berks West, and Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers for post secondary education in the automotive field. Items you might consider dona ting could be gift certificates, items you manufacture, company promotions or monetary support. You may arrange pick up of your donation by July 10, 2021, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a message including your phone number), or mail your donation to Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd Boyertown, PA 19512 Address for Checks: Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. PO Box 14231,

Reading, PA 19612-4231

Skyline Drive Corvette Club members also volunteer their time and talents to other local fund raisers...

Keystone Soldiers and Freedom Steps Animal Rescue League Bethany Children's Home Toys for Tots PA Breast Cancer Coalition Berks & Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers Pagoda Fire Tower Restoration Salvation Army

Thank you for helping us in the past and to a successful show and continue to support Berks County in 2021.

Sincerely,

Andy Stahecker

In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

One of the largest and oldest Corvette Clubs in America SDC, Box 14231, Reading, PA 19612-4231