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OBITUARIES

We are saddened to report the deaths of 2 SDC members. George Hoover passed on July 6. He was 75. George was a well liked active member of SDC. George and Bev(wife) went on many trips and attended many events. George always took fantastic pictures at our annual holiday party. George was once a professional wedding photographer.

George also was an expert on the C8. Fortunately, he took delivery of a rapid blue C8 and had a chance to drive it. He was the quintessential gentleman who always had a smile on his face.

Joe Minchoff passed on June 26. He was only 68. Joe was a bit of a loner. He did go on many club trips and everyone was very fond of him. Joe usually provided some great memories on these trips. Who could forget the time his radiator was leaking? Everyone pitched in to help him get home safe.

Both of these wonderful gentlemen will be sadly missed.



**GEORGE HOOVER
1946-2021**



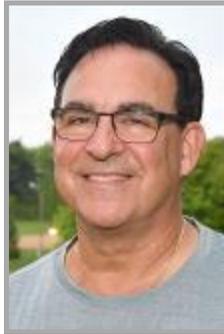
**JOE MINCHOFF
1952-2021**

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Gary & Donna Ressler, 2007 Vert - Jack & Karen Williams 2005 Cpe



Left: **Kim Hammerschmitt** right **Kathi and Jim Johnson**

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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 26th** of each month.

All input must be in some digital format .txt .docx for example. Questions e-mail or call 610.678.3310.

MEMBER PROFILE, ALBIE REPERT

I Bought my first vette a Tutone grey 86 coupe in 1995. I Became a SDC member in 1998 after attending a corvette display by SDC held in the Fairgrounds Mall. SDC was a very active club, many shows, one day trips and occasionally long weekend trips. I bought a 1993 40th anniversary coupe in 1998. I had this vette for approximately 10 -12 years, I put a lot on miles on it and had a lot of fun trips with it.



Sitting around at home I asked Gloria what she thought about doing a mystery trip. We agreed that if we got 5 or 6 couples to go away for 3 or 4 days not knowing where they are going, it would be a blast. I had someplace in mind. Off to the meeting I went and presented my plan and asked if anyone was interested to see me after the meeting. I went home from the meeting and Gloria asked how it went. I said you won't believe it, I got 24 couples signed up to go away for 3 days not knowing where they were going or what it would cost. We went to Annapolis had a great time. And that's how the Mystery Trip series got started. Over the next 15 years, 9 mystery trips have been held. Plus a Niagara Falls trip, a Gaspe' Peninsula trip, Lake George, New York, and a 50th anniversary trip to Bowling Green.

In 2002 Gloria picked up a new 2003 Anniversary convertible. With this purchase, we decided we were going to try and drive this vette throughout the USA. So in 2003, it started. Don and Sharon Basile and Gloria and I did the New England states and Nova Scotia. We then started planning longer trips. (21-28 days) So over the next 9 years Don Basile and I planned 6 trips. During this time we formed our own group within SDC for the long trippers and called it the Continental Cruisers, consisting of 18 members. FYI Gloria's Vette has been in 49 states and 10 Canadian provinces and has 119,500 on the odometer. Almost forgot I bought a 2004 C5 in 2010??

We have a lot of good memories from activities we planned and also activities that other members planned. I'm looking forward to continuing making more good memories. Right now I am the proud owner of a 2014 night race blue coupe with Kalahari interior, LT3 auto, with all the bells and whistles, plus a Procharger.

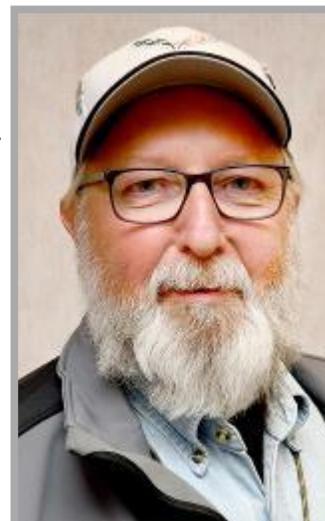
Save the wave, and drive it like you stole it.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

My sincere thanks to all who helped at this year's In Vette. Bob Messner did a fantastic job coordinating all the pieces of the puzzle . With a probable record-setting number of cars , this may have been the most successful In Vette ever. 2 out of 3 of our scholarship winners were in attendance. Both chose a favorite car from the show entrants. And both students made their own trophy for their own chosen vehicle. The Oley Fire Company provided great food, drinks and strawberry sundaes which I was not lucky enough to consume. We had a nice assortment of vendors, sponsors and public-service demonstrations as well. An all-around community event. The In Vette Committee can always use more volunteers, so next year let's get on board.



Also FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has come to my attention that a level of confusion still exists concerning the purchase of SDC merchandise.

Sam Beam, SDC member, is the owner of Hess Embroidery and Uniforms. The business address is 694 Reading Ave, West Reading, PA. Their phone number is 610-372-6287. Sam makes custom SDC and Corvette apparel items for SDC members. If you visited his store or called to order merchandise this is where you need to go to pick up your order.

SDC also uses Rock Hound Apparel of 140 West Penn Avenue in Robesonia. Their phone number is 484-930-5957. They are the vendors for the SDC online store. They only have 2 logos, one traditional and one modern. They also produced items for the 2021 In Vette. If you ordered merchandise from the online store when it was open this is where you need to go to pick up the merchandise or make arrangements to have it shipped to your home.

If you confuse the 2 merchants it is neither Hess Embroidery's fault nor Rock Hound's fault. Please extend all courtesies to both vendors as they are in business to serve you the customer.
 Online store = Rock Hound Apparel in Robesonia
 West Reading store visit = Hess Embroidery

AMBASSADORS REPORT *by Randy Chapman*

Bowling Green Assembly was on pause from late May until the first week of June. June 7 the plant was back online at full capacity. Early September they are going to start production of the 2022s. July 1, 2021 new orders were being accepted from dealers for the 2022 model year. There will be a special edition for the 2022 model year. It is the 2022 Corvette Stingray IMSA GTLM Championship Edition. It is sometimes referred to as the C8-R Special Edition. The 3 LT trim level is required. Only 1,000 will be built and 2 colors are available. Accelerate yellow and Hypersonic gray. Both have yellow calipers, black Trident Alloy wheels, The 2 interior colors are Strike yellow and Sky Cool gray. Standards are GT-2 seats. This option is \$ 6,595.00 over the 3 LT package.

Recent news from the museum is the opening of the Stingray Grill. This replaces the Corvette Cafe. They have a new chef, manager and menu.

On July 2nd, the 14,000th Corvette was delivered with the museum R 8 C option. R 8 C is \$ 995.00 and includes a VIP Museum tour, vehicle orientation, delivery presentation , parking on Corvette Boulevard and a photo of your car in front of the museum. R 8 C started in 1995

FROM THE BOARD *by Bruce Kleckner*

"Attention SDC Members, we have a terrific opportunity for you to contribute to our Club. We are in need of Technical Advisors in the following areas: C4, C5, C7, and C8. The pay is low (non-existent) the rewards are high, as you get to help fellow Club Members with problems with their cars. Plus, you get your NAME in the Newsletter every month!
 Just contact me, Bruce, at 610-777-8878, or brucekleckner@yahoo.com."



41ST ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL by Bob Messner

Our 41st In-Vette-Tational on Saturday July 17th was a great day for everyone. This year's theme "Roaring Into the 20s" caught the attention of everyone at the center of our show field with the display of Kevin Moyer's 1930 Model A Ford adjacent to Micky Fink's roaring C8 Corvette convertible. Well in advance of our posted 9:00 am Registration start time, cars were lining up to be the first to kick off the day. By 7:30 am our Registration and Parking Teams were already set-up and fully engaged, working hard without stopping throughout the morning and early afternoon. The day's events formally began at 9:30 am with the Opening Ceremony to welcome everyone, then followed by a tribute to our country's veterans by Keystone Warriors Foundation Director, Paul Spurgin.



The Wilson High School Junior Army ROTC Color Guard led by Major Gerald New presented our nation's colors during the playing of our National Anthem. By noon the show field parking areas were overflowing with what was possibly a record setting attendance of cars and trucks of all makes and models participating. It was exciting to see the volume of cars parked everywhere.

The final number of registered cars is still being determined, but our estimate was approximately 300 cars. The Longest Distance Driver drove 355 miles from Norfolk, VA to participate and took home a \$25 Sheetz gift card award. Food lines to the Oley Valley Fire Company food window were long, the auction was a flurry of activity, the band was playing great music, the Roaring 20's Exhaust Competition sounds were screaming, votes were being cast, and people were having a fantastic time. Among the many vendors were displays by our club sponsors Bob Fisher Chevrolet and Classic Auto Mall. Berks County's K-9 team provided an excellent presentation and explanation of their service to our community. This year included an upgrade of our sound system made possible by Brian Fisher's coordination with Paul from Moyer Electronics from Pottstown along with a live band, 60 Shades of Gray who entertained us through the afternoon. During the Awards presentation a total of 38 awards were presented with the Best of Show award going to Kevin Moyer's 1930 Model A Ford.

All throughout the day, many people including multiple sponsors came up to me and complemented our club on a very successful and fun show. It was amazing and rewarding to see the planning and organization of the In-Vette Committee, our members, and sponsors come together for a wonderful day enjoyed by many.

Thank you to everyone that supported our 41st In-Vette-Tational. Special recognition goes to the 30 members of our In-Vette-Committee for your ideas, commitment, and hard work over 6 months to organize this great club tradition. Also to our many other club members that volunteered their help in many ways. On show day, all of us aggressively got the job done with everyone putting in extra efforts to make our In-Vette-Tational a huge success. Also thanks to our sponsors who really stepped up to support our show and scholarship program.

A portion of the proceeds of our show supported the 3 Scholarships presented at the In-Vette-Tational to our communities local youth continuing their education in the automotive field. In addition contributions were made on behalf of Skyline Drive Corvette Club to the Wilson High School Junior Army ROTC program and the Berks County Sheriff K-9 team for their participation. Certainly a great and memorable In-Vette-Tational that our club can be very proud of in all regards. I will provide a more complete summary of the In-Vette-Tational results at our August membership meeting followed by a list of the award winners in the September newsletter. If you have positive ideas to improve our 2022 In-Vette-Tational please forward them to Bob Messner at bobmessner1@gmail.com.





IN-VETTE PHOTOS



Scholarship winners **Robert Hamaker** (left) and **Isreal Gutterrez-adame**





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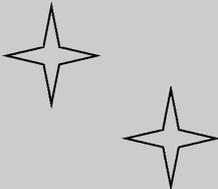
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MEETING PLACE

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

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

AUGUST CLUB MEETINGS

The Aug 9th General Membership Meeting to be held at Shillington Park, E Broad St, Shillington, 7:00 PM. Food at 6. Bring your mask and a chair. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 16th at 6:30pm

ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 7

Kaufmans BBQ 5:30

ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 17

Boerhinger Adamstown 5:30

LEBANON AREA CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW, AUG 8

Lebanon Area Corvette Club is having their annual show on Sunday August 8 at the Klick-Lewis dealership location. This is a SDC club event, which means members who would like to caravan as a club can meet at a location to travel to the event. Members and guest who want to caravan can meet at the Red Plate Diner located on 422 just before the town of Wernersville. If you like breakfast first, come to the Red Plate at 7:30 and the caravan will leave at 8:30.

OLEY PEACH FESTIVAL, AUG 14 se page 6

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE, AUG 26-28 see page 6

ICE CREAM RUN, SEPT 1

Intels Pennside 5:30

RAJAH SHOW, OCT 3 see flyer

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 5 Goodwill fire company

22nd Annual Auto Show & Flea Market

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10 AM to 3 PM

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▶ **FREE TEE SHIRT TO VEHICLES REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 17, 2021** ◀

ANY QUESTIONS CALL ALLAN WAER AT 610-301-4520

SHOW VEHICLES: FREE GIFT TO FIRST 150 VEHICLES, PRE-REGISTRATION
\$15.00, INCLUDES SHIRT IF REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, (DO NOT RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT)

FLEA MARKET: PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY IS \$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

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

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VEHICLE _____ YEAR _____ SHIRT SIZE _____ FLEA MARKET _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **RAJAH CAR CLUB**, MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

ALLAN WAER, 6 SUMMER MOUNTAIN ROAD, BERNVILLE PA 19506

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 22nd 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 _____