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AUGUST MEETING AT VICTOR'S

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44TH IN-VETTE-TATIONAL SUCCESS

by Bob Messner

Our 44th In-Vette-Tational is now in the books! Based on the many compliments I received from both our club members and many others along with observing the fun everyone was having, it was huge success. Our success was a reflection of members volunteering, commitments, planning and exceptional teamwork both in advance and during our show.

Observing that teamwork during 6 months of planning followed by the fun displayed on Friday and Saturday was exceptional and rewarding to see. Other than your committee chairman fumbling up some of the trophy presentations and also me forgetting to be prepared to announce the 50/50 winner and amount, it was awesome.

However the 50/50 ended great for our committee member Jim Johnson holding the winning ticket who took home \$270! 257 vehicles registered, 28 vendors, special presentations, and multiple SDCC members took home a trophy! I will provide a complete report including a list of all of your trophy winners in the future.

I know that each of you are as proud as I am for our In-Vette Committee and Club Member's teamwork and success. I extend my thanks again to everyone for all of your great support.



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Harrie Bragg from Wernersville, 2024 Coupe
 Paul Perhims from Spring City, 1972 Coupe
 Steven & Sue Karabin from Reading, 2023 Convertible
 Mike & Cynthia Denby from Reading, 05 coupe *

*Cynthia Denby was accidentally omitted in the June newsletter



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MEMBERS
 Same as
 August last
 year

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Brian Blankenbiller

Hello gang! This month's story is about family and memories! As many of you know, Mom and Dad said goodbye to their infamous 63 split window. The car was as much a part of SDC as they were! It was like my big brother. I grew up in the car. Got to use it for a day as a reward for winning the '84 State base-ball championship for Oley Valley, put 235mi on it that day! Circumstances didn't allow me to put it in my garage, which was extremely heart breaking to say the least! But, no one can take away all the memories that I have with the car and the greatest parents a son could have!! Just another example of what I've been saying, it's about the people in club!!



BIRTHDAYS

Andy Sabol	8-1
Doris Quell	8-5
Diane Finsel	8-8
Eric Patton	8-8
Mitch Finsel	8-9
Susan Karabin	8-9
Albie Reppert	8-14
Andy Stalnecker	8-14
K. Hammerschmidt	8-14
Jack Williams	8-17
Todd Berkis	8-17
Susan Zitter	8-22
Patricia Snyder	8-24
Jeffery Imbesi	8-27
Lou Ann Levengood	8-29
Joan Weaver	8-30
Kathi Johnson	8-31

ANNIVERSARY

Kathryn & Jeff Calpino	8-4
Roe & Rick Staudt	8-8
Diane & Chris Messner	8-19
Pat & Thomas Snyder	8-24

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. Our e-mail address is sdcnws@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

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT BOB FISHER CHEVROLET!

Our main club sponsor has been a local Chevrolet dealer for over 40 years here in Berks County and is a full-service dealership. Whether you're looking to buy new, used or even lease a new Chevrolet, Bob Fisher has you covered. They also have a parts department, body shop and their service dept is open 6 days a week. Stop in and see one of their qualified sales staff and remember to tell them you are from SDC. The best part is they also offer us a referral incentive of \$150 for any vehicle purchased so give your friends and family shopping for a new vehicle an SDC referral card and tell them to see Bob Fisher Chevrolet!



GET WELL RON GROVE



On Sunday July 7th SDC went to Encompass Health to see **Ron and Jessie Grove** and wish them well. As you probably know Ron suffered a severe stroke while on an overseas trip. He has had a difficult battle and still has a long way to go for recovery.



IN VETTE TROPHIES



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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C3(1968-1982)
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C8(2020-)
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MEETING PLACE

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GOFUNDME FOR CHAD JANDREW BARRY GOODHART'S SON IN LAW



Chad was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in April 2024 and the cost of treatments has greatly affected his family. He is the husband to Regan, and the dad to two growing and active pre-teens, Lyle and Xelia. Regan is **Barry Goodhart's** daughter.

If you know anything about this family, you know that they are the ones always donating and supporting others, whether it's helping a friend fix something at their house, supporting family members with medical needs, a caring ear to listen when struggling, or something as simple as donating hair to a better cause, which Regan and her daughter regularly do. They would literally give you their last dollar if they knew you needed it. They are selfless, thoughtful, and simple individuals who have put in the time and effort to help others in need over the years, and now it's their turn to receive.

The Jandrews have experienced some strenuous situations along the way. Chad is a veteran of the Army where he served 4 years as a Signal Corp, and in 2010 Regan was hit by a car while riding her bike. Her recovery process was long and expensive, and still has ongoing costs.

Currently, Chad works as an IT Engineer for Network Connections Incorporated, while Regan coaches gymnastics at Stallone Gymnastics and is a massage therapist on the side. They have been fortunate in the sense that they have supportive families, friends, and companies, but are now faced with the decision to assess their current income options, after dedicating decades to their jobs, in order to afford Chad's treatments, keep insurance, and sustain a typical lifestyle for their children.

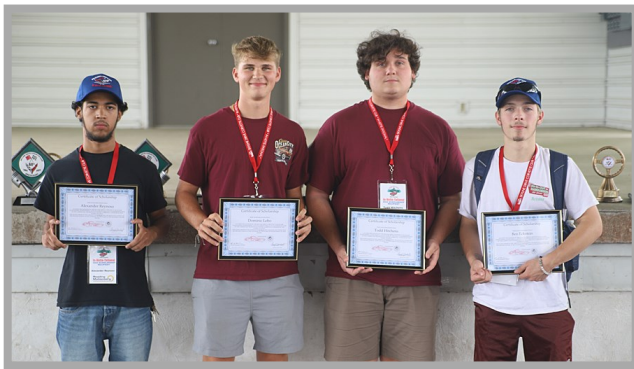
Chad and Regan are humble individuals that do not often, if ever, ask for help. With their permission, this account has been set up to help Chad access the treatment necessary and maintain some normalcy for their children, so any amount donated is greatly appreciated and goes to a deserving family. Please consider with your "good heart" to help the Jandrew's relieve any costs that have impacted their lives due to Chad's diagnosis.

Go to GOFUNDME.COM and enter 'Jandrew' in the search bar. Then press the 'donate now' bar.



IN-VETTE PHOTOS

Courtesy Jeff Calpino





60TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

By Ted Stalnecker

Aug 17th will be the SDC Anniversary Picnic come rain or shine.

The Picnic will be help rain or shine at the Evergreen Country Club, 415 Hartz Rd, Fleetwood, PA 19522 on August 17th at 1pm. Food will be provided, simple picnic menu. The bar will be open for members purchase. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting. YOU MUST SIGN UP to eat.

If your planning on attending please sign the sheet. We need a count of people to give to the kitchen. If your one that doesn't usually make the meetings please email or call Sue Crupi to be added to the list (Scrupi@aol.com). There will be tournaments in corn hole, bouchée ball, horse shoe, and yard yathees. Grab a buddy and see Albie to get in the Tournament! Who knows what you could win. Sure makes the day more fun. Albie is looking for a few corn hole games so if you have one and you could bring it to the picnic please let Albie know.

Trip to Jamestown, NY-September 8th to the 12th

A sign-up sheet will be at the August meeting. If you will not make the meeting and would like to sign up, contact Susan Snyder at 523rnsas@comcast.net.

Reservations to the DoubleTree in Jamestown will open up sometime in July and be made by the members. Two Queens or one King-\$107 for 1 person and \$115 for two people plus taxes per day, including a full breakfast buffet.

Monday AM-National Comedy Center

Tuesday AM-Private tour of the Lucille Ball/Dezi Arnaz Museum. A combined ticket for both days is \$41 pp.

Monday afternoon, we'll "Meet and Greet" with the Chautauqua County Corvette Club at the Southern Tier Brewery. 1/2 price appetizers have been offered by the management.

Wednesday AM- Cruise to Lake Erie and tour "Graycliff", a house built by Frank Lloyd Wright. The cost is \$22 pp.

Wednesday evening will be a group dinner at the DoubleTree costing around \$40 pp.

The approximate cost paid to SDC will be approximately \$150 pp to be finalized in July. A \$50 deposit needs to be made to SDC at sign up. Final payment will be the Aug meeting. A list of local attractions and places to eat will be provided to fill up free time during our stay.

Covered Bridge Tour October 6th

The Covered Bridge run will be October 6th with a rain date of October 13th. Time and meet up point to be announce later.

Longwood Gardens December 28th

Longwood Gardens will be Saturday December 28th. This will be a bus trip. The Bus will leave the Reading area with dinner along the way. Longwood Gardens is very beautiful during the Christmas season and they usually have several entertaining groups coming in. We will start with one bus but will get more if necessary. This will be a great opportunity to go out with a gang and let the driving to someone else. We will start a sign up sheet and would like a \$50 deposit per person at the Aug meeting. IT IS IMPORTANT that we get a good head count early. This is Christmas time and finding a dinner location for a large group can NOT be done last minute so we would like a good count after the September mtg.

SDC 60th glass

We have ordered 60th anniversary pint glasses as a keepsake for this special club milestone. We are offering the glasses as a first come first serve basis for \$5 each. Please contact Brian or Teri Fisher if you are interested and how many you would like. They should be available at the next club meeting or any club events Brian and Teri would be attending. Brian 484-855-0353 (after 5pm) Teri 610-587-2981 (after 3pm)





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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

AUGUST CLUB MEETINGS

The August **membership meeting** -see page 1 or below

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 19th at 6:00pm

ICE CREAM RUN, AUGUST 3 Kaufman's 5pm

ICE CREAM RUN, AUGUST 8 Boehringer's 6 PM Dinner/ 7 PM ice cream

DINNER/MEETING, AUGUST 12

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60th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC, AUG 17 see page 6

ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 22 Scoupe DeVille 6 PM Dinner/ 7 PM ice cream

ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 28 Raub's Twin Kiss
(Meet @ Boscov's Berkshire 5:30)

JAMESTOWN TRIP, SEPT 8-11 see page 6

BIRDSBORO CAR SHOW see flyer  **New**

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR, OCTOBER 6 see page 6

HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 8

LONGWOOD GARDENS DECEMBER 28 see page 6

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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FOR MORE INFO ON THIS EVENT OR BEING A VENDOR CONTACT WCBIRDSBORO@GMAIL.COM

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