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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Happy February gang! Hope everyone made it through the snow-storm safe and sound! Hopefully it melts away soon so we can get our babies out for Valentines Night!

Looks like we're going to have a busy 2026 so hopefully everyone gets active to make it the best year it can be! Looks like we'll have a closer spot to the show for Carlisle this year, come out and join us. Stay warm everyone! Save the wave!!



SDC BOARD REPORT

Hello everyone,

by Ken Honsberger

At January's board meeting, we welcomed new members Andy Sabol, John Secoges, and me to join Jim Johnson, Peggy Kercher, Kenny Hoppes, and our president Brian Blankenbiller. I am honored to serve as chairperson, and Jim Johnson will continue as Secretary.

Our priority is for everyone to enjoy the Corvette Life with fun events planned throughout spring, summer, and fall. We encourage members who haven't attended recently to join us.

Membership growth is a key focus, as numbers have declined over six years and renewals for 2026 are lagging. Our February meeting will address strategies for increasing membership and engagement. We would welcome your thoughts and ideas on how to attract new members and have those members that aren't quite as active get involved.

We will also be looking at other initiatives the board can undertake in 2026 and those will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at Bob Fisher Truck Center. All are welcome to attend.

Be well and save the wave!



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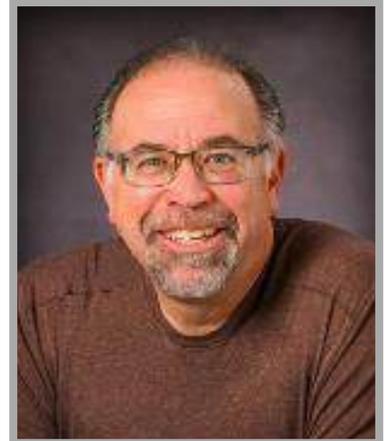
No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE

By John A. Secoges — Activities Committee Chairman

The 2026 activities calendar is coming together nicely! Plans already include 20 ice cream runs, Reading Royals hockey, a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, and a Reading Phillies outing. Several new adventures are also in the planning stages and will be announced soon—so stay tuned for more fun and great opportunities to get involved.!



Upcoming Events

February 14th – “America Loves Corvettes” at Simeone Museum

Several members have expressed interest in this event. This will be an “on your own” event, but plan on joining other club members at the museum on Saturday, February 14th at 10:30 AM.

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.

April 15th – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Annual SDC fundraiser. See flyer.

June 30th – SDC Night at the Reading Phillies

An annual favorite, club members enjoy a great view, great food and lots of laughs while watching the Reading Phillies play the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. Tickets are \$41 per person and include an all-you-can-eat buffet. Get you tickets now (last year SOLD OUT)!

NCM AMBASSADORS REPORT

By Andy Sabol

Anyone visiting the NCM should expect to pay an entrance fee. Remember this fee is waived for NCM members, just tell them you’re a member. If your not a member, see me first. I have free guest passes for the museum.



Construction of the new 66,000 sq. ft. NCM Collection Facility is on schedule. Completion late 2026, tours starting early 2027.

Factory tours now open. Order tickets online.

Bash is Apr 23-25. Online registration is open

BIRTHDAYS

James Leinbach	2-2
Kimberly Osborne	2-5
Tim Loscig	2-5
Brian Fisher	2-8
Barry Kalbach	2-14
Joel Miller	2-22
Lawrence Hertz	2-23

ANNIVERSARY

None

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. e-mail address isdcnews@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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Skyline Drive Corvette club

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify Tara Moyer



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



BILSTEIN SHOCKS ON A C3

by Charles Colver

I ran into a problem when installing Bilstein front shocks on my 1977 Corvette. Inside the box, you will find a bag of hardware, but there are no instructions. Inside the bag, there are two 'extra' cups. There is at least one video out there that will tell you how to use these extra cups incorrectly. This is how to do it properly.

There are two bright silver washers in the bag. This bright silver washer goes on first, cup side up. It is the one with the smaller hole. The chamfer shown here on the bottom of this washer surrounds the snap ring on the shaft. That snap ring will not be able to come off as it is now captured.



Now you put on a rubber bushing. They are all the same, just grab one.

Then put on the other silver washer. That one has a larger hole and gets put on the shaft cup side down. The top of that washer has a raised ring that seats into the upper control arm. Pretty slick.

Now push the shock up through the coil spring and into the upper control arm. Attach you bottom bolts. I did this on jack stands with the tire a few inches off the ground. I used a small jack to jack up the bottom of the shock to attach the two bottom bolts.

Next comes the other rubber bushing

Now put on the grey unfinished washer and nut. The nut has a nylon insert to keep it from backing off the shaft. The top of the shock accepts a Torx 30 driver. Tighten the nut down while keeping the shaft from rotating. And you are done.

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The February meeting will be Alvernia on the 9th at 7 pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 16th at 6:00pm

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, FEB 23

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

HOCKEY GAME, FEB 28

See page 2 and EON

COOKING CLASS, MAR 7

Sorry **CANCELED**

TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER, APRIL 15

see flyer EON

NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES, JUNE 30

See page 2 and EON

INVETTE, JULY 18

see page 3 January newsletter

MICHIGAN TRIP, AUG 4-15

See November 2025 newsletter

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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

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**Saturday
February 14th
10:30AM**

**AMERICA
LOVES
Corvette**
SIMEONE MUSEUM

**Join fellow club members
and view over 75
historically significant
cars including the 002
1963 Corvette Grand Sport**

**Simeone Museum
6825 Norwitch Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19153**

R-Phils™

**Tuesday
June 30th at 7PM**
(Gates open at 5:30PM)

\$41.00 per person
Includes 2 1/2 hour All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
Reserved picnic seating next to 3rd base

Tickets are limited...SIGN UP NOW!
ken.honsberger@gmail.com

Checks (Payable to Skyline Drive Corvette Club) can be mailed to:
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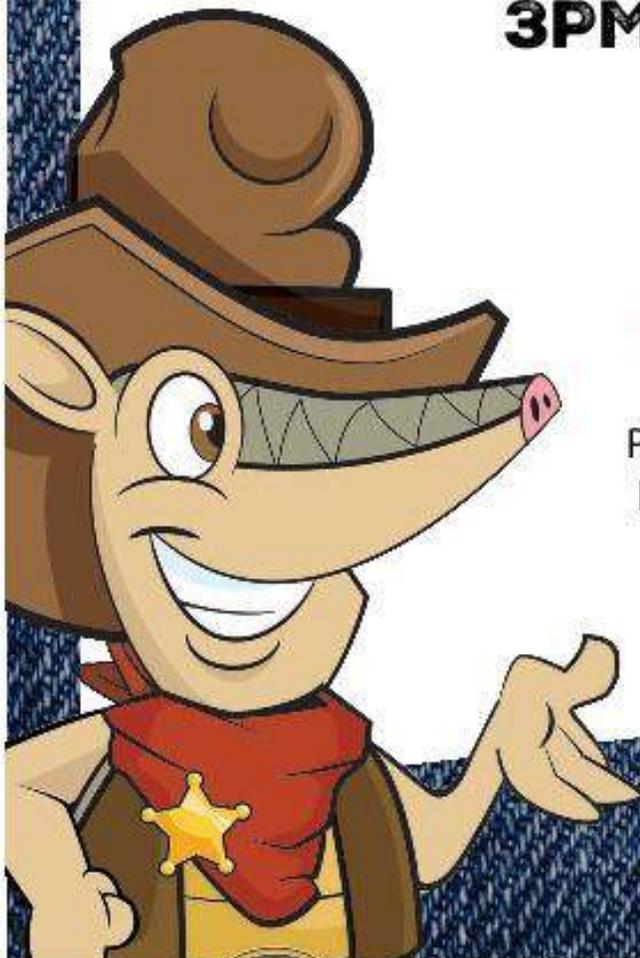


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**SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
3PM-10PM**



10%

DONATION NIGHT

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Present this flyer at the Wyomissing
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purchases to **Skyline Drive
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