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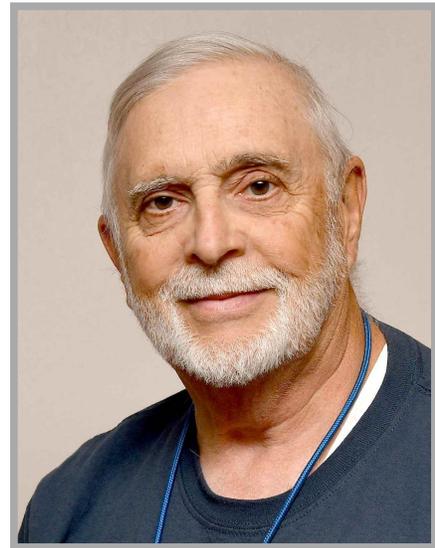
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484-650-4913

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION



Ron Whitmoyer



Mike Bellante

Ron Whitmoyer and Mike Bellante will serve on the Board for a 2 year term. There was no need for an election since **Barry Goodhart** withdrew his name. This will be the first Board without Barry since the beginning of time. Thank you Barry, for all your significant effort over the years. Good luck to Ron and Mike.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's membership renewal time again. Please fill out the form in this newsletter. You must get your check to Norm Burton before the end of the year. If you miss the deadline you must pay a \$5 late fee.

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MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS this month

Larry Kirstein-1977 Coupe
Todd & Angela Berkis-2016 Z06 Coupe



FROM THE PRESIDENT (her last)

by Janet Schmidt

As we come to the close of our 55th Anniversary celebration with our Holiday Party on December 8th I would like to thank all the members who volunteered in some way to make 2019 a fun and successful year. Congratulations to our newly elected President Randy Chapman along with the new officers and board members who will continue to make SDC great. Of course this can only happen with the support of our membership. I would also like to thank all the club members who have given me encouragement over the last two years and I hope I have been able to help fellow club members with any questions concerning the club. And thank you for the opportunity to be your President in 2018 & 2019



Remember to patronize our sponsors. Save the Wave! Let's get involved!



SALVATION ARMY DUTY

Your Board of Directors has decided to again support the Salvation Army by volunteering to Ring the Bell during the Holiday Season. The Salvation Army is an integral part of the Christian Church and very likely has helped someone you know. Please show your support for this very worthy organization by giving an hour of your time to Ring the Bell. We will be in the Berkshire Mall at the entrance to Boscov's which is indoors and warm. A chair will be provided should you desire to sit. This is not just an event for the retirees.

We have selected a Thursday and a Saturday! Please check your calendar and volunteer for an hour or two on Thursday, November 21st or Saturday, December 21st between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. More information and "sign-up" sheets will be available at the November and December membership meetings. If you would like to sign-up early, please contact Ken Speicher at 610-777-5414 or kspeicher@comcast.net

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Grover	12-3
Stacy Ann Basile	12-3
Kim Petsch	12-3
Kathryn Hertz	12-4
Gregg Kerschner	12-5
Lindon Craig	12-7
Sharon Moyer	12-8
Glenn Rohrbach	12-8
Fred Adam	12-9
Gene Klinger	12-10
Lois Hein	12-10
Guy Clemmer	12-11
Karen Hill	12-13
Chet Murphy	12-15
Ann Berkis	12-16
Rod Bieber	12-16
Betsy Messner	12-16
Jack Gage	12-16
Betty Jane Bernet	12-17
David Sysko	12-21
Kathy McDonough	12-24
Melanie Morroney	12-24
Richard Snyder	12-26
Ronald D'Agostino	12-29

ANNIVERSARY

Pam & Bill Pizzichil	12-2
Beverly & George Hoover	12-5
Jennifer & Glenn Rohrbach	12-8
Gail & Bernard Richards	12-12
Rita & Mark Bullard	12-13
Carole & Barry Kalbach	12-17
Judy Lynn & Gilbert Carbon	12-22
Debbie & Joe Roulias	12-24

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. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a type-written document is preferred.

Hand written document are accepted for small items. Verbal input is discouraged, as it is impossible to know what message the author has in mind. Questions e-mail or call 610.678.3310.



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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



BUS TRIP ALERT ATLANTIC CITY

The 20th annual SDC bus trip will be scheduled for Saturday February 8th 2020. SDC will again be going to one of the largest classic car and Specialty car show/ Auction, located indoors at the huge Atlantic City Convention Center. This will be their 47th annual event, which will include the FIRST ANNUAL competition for customs, restorations, trucks, Street rod, all competing for top cash prize! This notice is for members and friends to check and mark your calendar, to arrange that you are available for the trip, traveling on a Kline's coach. Yes, it is a long way off, but to reserve a proper size bus and get admission discounts tickets, we need to get a good head count, which also helps with establishing a trip price.

The price per person is \$ 47.00 for members going to the convention center event and \$32.00 for anyone going to the casino to spend the day exercising their finger!!! The price this year went up \$2.00 to cover bus price increase and the driver tip is also included, but we need to get close to fill the bus to hold the price. which may not be a problem at this point. We have 32 people signed up from the November meeting and the larger bus will have 54 seats available. I will need names of members and their guest who can commit to the trip by January SDC general meeting (1/13/20) would like before if anyone must cancel or add on. If you are not able to get to the next two SDC meeting give me a call for all details(Barry Goodhart..484-824-5588)

For new SDC members and member who never been on this trip, the event is a nice one day winter get-a-way to get you in the mood for Spring time .This event has grown to a 3 day event, auctioning over 300 cars last year (some with reserves & some w/o reserves). There is a wide variety of vendors and a vast array of vehicles for sale in the car corral. There is comfortable seating available at the auction site with big screen TV's to watch the cars come to the auction area. Anyone over 21 on the bus will receive a casino token (usually \$15 to \$20) upon arrival at the casino terminal, to cash in at the casino any time that day. Anyone going to the convention center, it is only a short walk from the casino (usually Bally's) and no need to stand in line because you will already have your ticket to enter. If interested in checking the cars coming up for Sale, go to WWW.GPKAUTIONS.COM

The bus will be picking up everyone at 8:30 AM at the Breakfast Hut Restaurant and leaving for the trip home from the casino at 5:00 PM. Anyone interested in having breakfast at the restaurant, and that will be available at 7:30 AM to 8:20, breakfast is on your own, but, please sign up for breakfast, to give the Restaurant a head count for good fast service. There will be a sign -up sheet at the SDC December meeting.

FROM FISHER

Our Current New and Used Corvette Inventory in stock

2019 GS Couple, Watkins Glen Gray with Gray Interior, 2LT, Auto, Stock# K1408
MSRP: \$72,870 Club Price: \$64,995

2019 Grand Sport Couple, Black with Gray Interior, 2LT, Auto, Stock# K1851
MSRP: \$77,830 Club Price: \$69,995

Pre-Owned 2013 4LT Coupe, Artic White with Diamond Blue, Automatic, Stock# 7207Z
Club Price: \$43,990

Due to incentives and specials changing at the beginning of every month, this does not include any of the GM Sponsored Incentives. The prices above only reflect the discounts from Bob Fisher to the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Members prior to any incentives being applied. Don't see what you want or would like accurate pricing with current incentives, please email your Bob Fisher representative Robert Simpson at R.Simpson@bobfisherchev.com call 610-921-0261 ext:152.

Happy Holidays

We just wanted to take a minute to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party.



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Joe Morroney
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C3(1968-1982)
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C5(1997-2004)
Jack DeLong
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C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

C7(2014-2019)
George Hoover
610-584-6558

C8(2020-)

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MEETING PLACE

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

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB INC. (SDC)

Policy and procedure for the Skyline Drive Corvette Club's Annual Scholarships

Purpose of the SDC Scholarship

Skyline Drive Corvette Club recognizes the need to encourage the next generation of car enthusiasts, both mechanics and body shop technicians. Therefore, SDC promotes the automotive field as a career path by making these scholarships available to qualified students.

Students Qualifications and Requirements

A Scholarship will be given to a Senior at each Career and Technology center in Berks County who is accepted into a post-secondary educational school specializing in either Automotive Technology or Automotive Collision Repair Technology (one award in each field).

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by each applicable course instructor receiving such application. Award recommendations will be forwarded to the SDC Board of Directors for each scholarship.

Four main points of interest when considering who shall receive a scholarship will be:

- A student who has steadily progressed in his/her studies throughout their tenure at the Career and Technology Center.
- A student who has held an excellent attendance record.
- A student who has a clean disciplinary record.
- A student who shows the enthusiasm and dedication to the automotive career field.

Student Application and Award Process

Students shall fill out the application form which will be available from their advisor. Applications shall be submitted to their advisors by April 15th. Scholarships will be recommended to and awarded at the May SDC Board of Directors meeting the third Monday of May.

Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the annual July In-Vette-Tational car show to be recognized as a Skyline Drive Corvette Club scholarship winner. At this event SDC will announce the scholarships awarded to each recipient. Skyline Drive Corvette Club encourages the families and Vo-Tech instructors to attend this event. Scholarship awards will be made out to the post-secondary school in the name of the student.

Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc. reserves the right to make amendments to this Scholarship policy. Amendments shall be approved by the Board of Directors at a duly called Board of Directors meeting with required quorum. Approved changes shall than be read at the next general membership meeting.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Skyline Drive Corvette Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of this scholarship.

See application form at bottom of next page

CRUISE NEWS

In addition to our club sponsored events, there are many things going on in our area. We cannot list them all. Cruise News is an excellent publication that list hundreds of other local events. You may wish to subscribe. Just send \$25 (8 issues) to: Cruise News, 10 W. Church Road, Stevans, Pa, 17578



2009 -2013 C6 MRC SHOCK CALIBRATION UPGRADES

By Steve Karabin

These upgrades are being performed by Jim Mero. Jim was the Ride & Handling Vehicle Dynamics Engineer on the Corvette for 15 years. Jim retired after 34 years of service with General Motors in 2019.

Jim has been tuning/developing cars with Magnetic Ride Control (MRC) for almost 20 years starting in 1999 on the Cadillac STS, then the Corvette from 2004 until he retired from GM.

Jim is offering these MRC upgrades for a cost of \$325 plus tax per vehicle. If we can get 10 members who own C6 Corvettes who want to upgrade their MRC, then Jim is willing to come to Reading, PA and install the upgrades. Jim will also offer the members a 10% discount. Since I own a 2013 ZR1, I am interested in getting this upgrade, so we only need 9 more C6 members who would like to upgrade as well. Listed below is Jim's website link which will provide all of the info regarding Jim's background, the MRC upgrades and testimonials. www.jimmero.com

I am willing to be the point of contact to coordinate this effort with members who have interest. My contact info is as follows: Steven Karabin smkarabin@gmail.com 484-638-3926 (Cell)

Editor's note: If you have a C6 with MRC you should seriously consider this upgrade for what seems like a reasonable cost. I had my C7 upgraded and it made a significant improvement. You really need to visit the website for full details.



Skyline Drive Corvette Club's Scholarship Application

Selected Field:

___ Automotive Technology

___ Automotive Collision Repair Technology

Students Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Advisors Name _____
(Career and Technology Center)

Take one page or less to outline your interest in the Automotive industry and your experience and growth at your Career and Technology Center.



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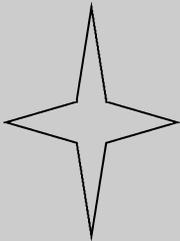
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610-678-5424

Classic Auto Mall

6180 Morgantown Rd
610-207-6100

Hyde Villa Auto Parts

215 Wilson St
610-929-4329



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 to Barry Goodhart @ 32 Heart Knoll Lane, Robesonia 19551

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

The **general membership** will be held at on the 9th at Alvernia, 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's on the 16th.

SDC CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 8

 Have a great time

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, FEB 8th

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OCEAN CITY MD CORVETTE WEEKEND, OCT 16-17, 2020

We have a block of 25 rooms at the Howard Johnson on the Boards at 12th Street for the 2020 Free State Corvette weekend in Ocean City, Md. October 16 & 17. Standard rooms \$79 + tax, Ocean View \$89 + tax, Ocean Front \$129 + tax. All you need to do is call 800-926-1122 and make your reservation in the SDC block. You will receive these special SDC prices. If you have already made your reservation through the hotel, call the above number and ask for a room in the SDC block. The hotel cannot give you this pricing. Questions: Contact Randy Kerschner at randman9@aol.com or 610-929-4654.



VERY INTERESTING

General Motors initially confirmed that the 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray would hit 60 mph in under 3 seconds back when the car was first revealed in July. Now, Chevy has added some more meat to the mid-engined coupe's impressive performance claims: the C8 Corvette will not only hit 60 mph in just 2.9 seconds, it will bag the quarter mile in 11.2 seconds at 121 mph when equipped with the company's optional Z51 package.

Impressively, the base \$59,995 (including destination) Stingray is only a tenth of a second slower to 60 mph, doing the benchmark deed in 3.0 seconds. What's more interesting is that the base car trips the lights at the end of the drag strip in the same 11.2 seconds, but at a quicker trap speed: 123 mph.

That's because, despite the fact that the \$5,000 Z51 Package includes stickier tires, an electronic limited-slip differential, a shorter final-drive ratio and has 5 extra horsepower (495 hp instead of 490), its aerodynamic addenda increases downforce, slowing the car. In other words, the Z51 package prioritizes high-performance circuit driving - cornering speed -- not necessarily straight-line velocity.

The Stingray's promised 194-mph top speed is also realized with the standard, non-Z51 model, as it has 400 fewer pounds of downforce, thanks to its less-aggressive aero package. With the Z51 package, the top track speed is 184 mph, GM confirmed. The moral of the story? If you want the most effective drag-strip Corvette right out of the box, you'll want to start with the least-expensive version. That's a refreshing change from the industry's usual "more speed = more cost" mantra.

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

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 _____

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 31st. After that you will have to pay the \$5 initiation 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.