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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Happy March gang! Finally soon time to get our 'babies' out on the road! Sure looks like 2025 will be a very busy year with what the Activities Committee has planned, the In-Vette, Mystery trip just to name a few! Don't forget about registering under the SDC group for Carlisle if you're going so we can get the tent again this year. Save the Wave!!



SDC LADIES LUNCH

by Sue Snyder

On February 24th, the SDC ladies had their first group lunch at the Wyomissing Restaurant on Penn Avenue in Wyomissing. Sixteen ladies attended, and we took a vote on naming ourselves "Ladies Loving Vettes" (LLV). We're in for the 4th Monday of each month, so the next date is March 24th at 12:00. This lunch is open to all SDC women, so if you're interested and want to be included in the group e-mail, send a notice to Susan Snyder--532rnsas@comcast.net

UPCOMING PARADES

by Ken Speicher

We have been invited to participate in the Berks Co. Armed Forces Day Parade to be held on Saturday, May 17th in Wyomissing & West Reading. This is the oldest Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation! The parade will commence at 10:00 AM in the 800 block of Penn Ave. in Wyomissing.

Also, we received an invitation to the Wernersville Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 26th. There is plenty of time to sign-up at upcoming membership meetings or you can contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457, or kspeicher@comcast.net. So, get those cars out of storage and cleaned up for the 2025 parade season. I also expect numerous invitations for us to participate in other Memorial Day Parades; last year we had 4 parades over Memorial Day Weekend. Let's show off those beautiful cars in support of our local communities.



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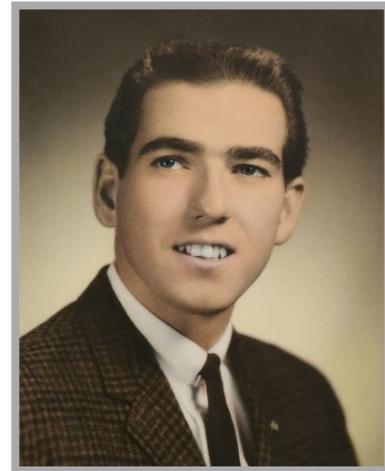
NEW MEMBERS this month

Keith and Cammy Fish from Jonestown, they drive a 2008 Coupe



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Members

BARRY GOODHART (1940-2025)



Barry George Goodhart, 84, of Robesonia, PA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 19, 2025. Barry was at home surrounded by his loving family, as a beautiful snowstorm blanketed the area. He was the devoted husband of the late Diane Louise (Auchenbach) Goodhart, with whom he shared 55 years of marriage. Born at home, in Stonersville, PA, he was the son of the late Clarence George "Doc" and Evelyn Grace (Orr) Goodhart and the grandson of the former Berks County sheriff and auctioneer Victor L. Goodhart. Barry was a proud graduate of Exeter High School, class of 1958, where he earned the distinction of being voted "Most Athletic" by his peers. His dedication to his country led him to serve in the United States Army, after which he pursued higher education, attending the Reading Business Institute and later earning a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Albright College.

Barry's career began as a manager at the now-closed WT Grant's Department Store, where he worked across several locations, including his longest tenure at the Courtland, NY branch. However, his partnership with his wife marked a turning point in his life. Diane, a talented artist, was given the opportunity to bring her dream home to life when her father, Paul A. Auchenbach, gifted the couple a small plot of land. Together, Barry and Diane built a beautiful home by hand, creating a lasting legacy of love and craftsmanship. Upon completing their home, Barry began a sales career at Hersey Meter Company, which later merged with another company to form Mueller Systems. Barry transitioned to Exeter Supply, where he worked twenty-three fulfilling years in sales before retiring at the age of seventy-five.

From a young age, Barry was always on the move, embracing the outdoors in every way possible. Whether it was golfing, cycling, basketball, canoeing, skiing, camping, or hiking, he found joy in all activities that allowed him to con-

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Susan & Ron Zitter	3-5
Arlene & Gene Klinger	3-12
Linda & Scott Beggs	3-20

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. 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 Joe Golt



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C2(1963-1967)
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Rich Snyder
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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982)
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Joe Morroney
610-779-8442

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251

C5(1997-2004)
Bruce Kleckner
610-777-8878

C6(2005-2009)
Charlie Weaver
484-529-0783

C7(2014-2019)
open

C8(2020-)
open

INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

nect with nature. A lifelong competitive runner, Barry cherished the memories of his many years in the sport. He was a dedicated and active member of the Pagoda Pacers Running and Cycling Club, where he not only competed but also generously volunteered his time and energy. Barry played a role in organizing races and rides, assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes tasks, and ensuring the race-day needs of the athletic community were met with care and efficiency. In 1995, Barry launched a new running race for the Pagoda Pacers in Oley, PA, taking on the role of director for the Oley Valley Country Classic 10-Mile Road Race. He approached this responsibility with unwavering dedication and enthusiasm. The event's overwhelming success led to the addition of a 5K race in 1998, further enriching the race's tradition. This race celebrated its 30th anniversary in November, a testament to Barry's lasting impact on the running community.

One of Barry's most cherished accomplishments was his lifelong involvement with the Skyline Drive Corvette Club, which he co-founded with a close-knit group of car enthusiasts in Reading, PA. As the last surviving member of the original founders, he held a special place in the club's heart, which celebrated its 60th anniversary this year. What began as a group of friends bonded by their love for the iconic American sports car and thrilling road adventures evolved into something far more meaningful. Over the years, the club became a community where friendships flourished and families connected, united by shared experiences at car shows, parades, picnics, parties and charitable efforts to support those in need. Barry was unanimously chosen to the distinguished position of Emeritus Board Member by the car club members, making him the first and only member to receive this distinguished honor. He will be sadly missed by the many members of this amazing car club. Barry was also a member of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club, the national organization devoted to the first-generation Corvettes.

Barry was a lifetime member of the Stonersville Fire Company, a member of the Schwarzwald U.C.C., in Jacksonwald, and for many years was a chairman on the North Heidelberg Zone Hearing board until his passing.

Barry's loving spirit is carried on by his family: Christine Diane Goodhart; Tara Lynn (Goodhart), spouse of Steve R. Moyer of Womelsdorf Pa; Tember Leigh (Goodhart), spouse of Mike Hamm of Carson CO; Regan Bea (Goodhart) and late spouse Chad M. Jandrew of Newmanstown Pa and his two grandchildren Lyle and Xelia Jandrew. Additionally, he is survived by brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Preceding him in peace was his only sibling, Shirley Mae (Goodhart) Joffred.

While we lost our most beloved father, many have lost a dear friend and companion. He has been a rock to many, a master at sarcastic humor and witty timing and even a glorious pain in the neck to many who knew him. Throughout his life, Barry was known for his unwavering dedication to his children, family and his deep love for the life he built with Diane. He will be dearly missed and forever remembered by his family and friends.

After the ceremony at Lutz Funeral Home, family and friends will come together for a procession of Corvettes. Leading the way will be Barry's cherished 1960 silver Corvette, as we take him and Diane on one final journey through the countryside. Along the route, we'll pass by some of the places that held special meaning to Barry. This heartfelt road trip will conclude at the Stonersville Fire Company, located just next door to the very place where Barry was born 84 years ago. We invite you to join us in celebrating Barry's "Last Ride". In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Fund. Services will be held at Lutz Funeral Home, Inc., 2100 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. For additional information or inquiries regarding arrangements please contact the funeral home. For online condolences and to sign the virtual prayer book, please visit our website at www.LutzFuneralHome.com.

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



EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

The **membership meeting** will be at Alvernia on the 10th at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 17th at 6:00pm

SDC NIGHT AT READING ROYALS, MARCH 1

See flyer EON

SDC LADIES LUNCHEON, MAR 24

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TOUR OF BORNEMANS, MAR 29

sorry sold out

BARRY GOODHART SERVICE, APR 13

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 beginning at 11:00 am at Lutz Funeral Home, Inc. 2100 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. After the ceremony, there will be a Corvette caravan led by Barry's 1960. This trip will conclude at the Stonersville Fire Company.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE NIGHT, APRIL 16

see flyer EON

SKYLINE DRIVE CLEAN UP, APRIL 19 *

Volunteer 8-10AM Skyline Drive Earth Day Clean Up, Meet at Pagoda

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 7

Kenhorst DQ, Dinner 6 pm Ice cream 7pm

MUSEUM TOUR, MAY 10 *

10AM Entrance American Treasure Tour Museum Cost \$15.00 per person, 9AM Caravan from Boscov's East

ICE CREAM RUN. MAY 13

Shells Dinner 6 pm Ice cream 7pm

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE, MAY 17

see page 1

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 21

Udder Choice, 6PM Dinner, 7PM Ice Cream, 5;30 Caravan - Meet near old Sears Auto Center

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, MAY 26

see page 1

READING PHILLIES NIGHT, JUNE 19 *

Reading Phillies with buffet. \$41.00 per person

INVETTE, JULY 19

See article in January newsletter

MYSTERY TRIP, AUGUST 9-16

see flyer EON

* any questions please contact John Secoges john@secogesphto.com

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**SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE
CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
3PM-10PM**

10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Skyline Drive Corvette Club**.
Present this flyer at the Wyomissing
location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to **Skyline Drive
Corvette Club!**



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WYOMISSING, PA



Date: August 9th to 16th 2025

Meeting Time: 7:15AM – Depart at 8:00AM sharp

Meeting Place: Fairgrounds - Boscov's lot 3050 5th Street Hwy. Reading PA

Trip Details: Uhhhhh NOPE!

Pricing: \$300 deposit required by 3/10/2025

OR \$1900 per couple due by 5/12/2025
\$1600 per individual due by 5/12/2025
(Non-refundable, if you can't go you will need to find a replacement)

Included: 7 hotel nights, and most entertainment. Meals are on you.

Recommended: Full tank of gas to start - 2-way radio's - EZ-Pass - GPS

Caravan: Everyone will be given the address to the next stop so no need to stop and wait.

Arrival Home: Planning to be back in Reading area around 5-6PM on the 16th.

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2025 Mystery Trip Reservation Form
(Payment by check only!)

Guest 1 _____ Cell # _____

Guest 2 _____ Cell # _____

- Deposit only - \$300 (Balance due by 5/12/2025)
----- OR -----
- Pay in full - Couple Price \$1900
- Pay in full - Single Price \$1600

Make checks payable to: Brian Fisher, 1157 Ashbourne Drive, Reading PA 19605
Or I will accept checks at club meetings



SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB



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MARCH 1ST // 7:00PM // SANTANDER ARENA

JOIN THE READING ROYALS FOR SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT

[HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/SKYLINE2](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/skyline2)



Or Scan Here

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a night out cheering on the Reading Royals!

Contact John Secoges john@secogesphoto.com with any questions