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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Janet Schmidt

We were able to get our January meeting in before bad weather this year. A big thank you to Linda Spangenberg for reserving the meeting room at Alvernia Univ. for 2019.

Congratulations to Bruce Kleckner – Board Chairman, Ken Speicker – Secretary of the Board, and Andy Stalnecker our new Activities Chairman. Lots of activities on the calendar for 2019. The Atlantic City bus trip is full per Barry Goodhart.

Our Master Ambassador to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KY – Jack DeLong has reserved a block of rooms for the Bash to be held April 25-27, 2019. He has 3 rooms left at the Hilton Garden Inn Bowling Green at a cost of \$109 per night. If interested please contact Jack.



Andy Stalnecker will start 2019 activities with a meeting Monday Feb. 4, 7PM at Bob Fisher's used car building, and he is looking for committee members and your ideas. Bob Messner will start the 40th Invette Committee meetings on Thursday February 21st at 6:30 PM at Bob Fisher's.

Your help on Saturday July 20th will be appreciated. Sue Snyder will have more information on making reservations for the Party in the Poconos.

We have many events in the planning for 2019, but if you have not renewed your membership you may miss out. The Board hopes that you will reconsider renewing and if there is a reason you have not please feel free to share with me or a fellow board member.

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

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Donald & Vicki Russell, 2019 Z06 Coupe

SDC'S 55TH ANNIVERSARY "PARTY IN THE POCONOS"

Bushkill Inn and Conference Center- call now to make a reservation #800-200-2978 --state you're with SDC reserved rooms Choice of exterior King Jacuzzi or Interior Queen Premier \$129 +tax Deadline for holding room rate is May 3rd After making reservation email or call Sue Snyder so we have a running tab on who's attending---vettesuern@comcast.net or 610-926-4937

Signup sheet at SDC meeting next 3 months for Lakota Wolf Preserve Tour- \$15 CASH ONLY paid day of tour

Three options--10:30 Friday the 7th (only for SDC members)-we'll probably cruise up together after breakfast 10:30 Saturday or Sunday (with general public)

Meals being arranged--Buffet breakfast for Sat/Sun--\$15 + tax/gra. Buffet dinner Sat --\$ 35 +tax/gra.

Total price per person for weekend-\$76.20 \$152.40/couple-paid to Susan Snyder by May 3rd

NEW ASSOCIATE SPONSOR

Class Auto Mall has officially joined the Skyline Drive Corvette club as a associate sponsor. SDC members did have an opportunity to tour all the different barn finds vehicles and the car and truck consignments last year, when SDC held the August general meeting at the Class Auto Mall in Morgantown. For any members who missed that meeting last year, SDC will be scheduling another general meeting at the Class Auto Mall later in 2019.

If you and your family care to visit on your own, the Mall is open every Wednesday evening from 4pm to 8 pm year round with no admission fee to tour the mall. The large mall complex located on 40 acres behind the Holiday Inn and is climate controlled for year round comfort. The 400 plus barn finds are a collection of a single owner, and covers early vehicles from a 1904 Cadillac up thru all models in the 1960's This becomes a true walk down memory lane!!

There is also a vehicle consignment program area that features many classic and special interest vehicle's with description details and pricing for the looker. SDC hopes to have monthly information for the SDC newsletter on some of the new arrivals, but for complete anytime information go online at www.classicautomall.com

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Deanna & Brian Keppley	2-20
Diane & Barry Goodhart	2-28

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 26**th of each month. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a typewritten 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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POCONO RACEWAY

Sunday, August 18, 2019 is the date of the ABC Supply 500 NTT IndyCar Series race at Pocono speedway. Consider attending this event by caravanning with SDC. Even though Registration Deadline is not until August 3rd, space for the show is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. All show cars will receive two complimentary grandstand tickets to the race along with two pit/paddock passes that allow access into the IndyCar garage.

The car show will run from 10 AM until 3:30 PM, at which time all show car quests are invited to make their way to the grandstands to enjoy the race. Show cars must remain in the designated area through the race, until about 6 PM. If interested, please print and complete the attached 2019 Car Show Registration form and email or mail to the addresses on the form ASAP. This is a fun event and last year Dick Vermeil and Mario Andretti were also wandering around in the pit/paddock area. Additional information can be found on the website www.poconoraceway.com or by calling Starrlee Warner at 570-643-7116.



2019 Car Show Registration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 at Pocono Raceway

Registration must be received by: Space for the show is limited - Registrations accepted first come, first served

Name:		
Address:		
Email:		
Phone:		
Vehicle Year:	Make:	
	License Plate:	
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Email form to: Swarner@poconoraceway.com

or Mail Form to: Attn: Starr PO Box 500 Long Pond, PA 18334

WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK

Please remember to check the club web site, skylinedrivecorvettes.org, for useful information about the club and its activities. You will find things like, the club history, news letters, a member photo gallery, and a calendar format for upcoming club events.

Our Facebook page is named Skyline Drive Corvette Club. It is an interesting facebook group where you can see and post activities of interest to fellow SDC club members. Our club sponsors also often post things of interest to our members.



FROM FISHER

2018 Coupe Grand Sport, Artic White with Black Int, 2LT, Auto, # J9060

MSRP: \$73,465 Club Price: \$65,995

2019 Z06 Coupe, White with Black Interior, 2LZ, Manual, Stock# K1002

MSRP: \$84,155 Club Price: \$76,995

2019 Coupe, White with Black Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# K1005 MSRP: \$57,785 Club Price: \$53,695

2019 Coupe, Sebring Orange with Black Interior, 2LT, Auto, Stock# K1006 MSRP: \$65,555 Club Price: \$59,995

2019 Coupe, Black with Black Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# K1058 MSRP: \$59,030 Club Price: \$54,495

2019 Convertible, Elkhart Blue with Gray Interior, 1LT, Auto, # K1306

MSRP: \$64,785 Club Price: \$59,995.00

2019 Gr Sp Couple, Watkins Glen Gray with Gray Int, 2LT, Auto, # K1408 MSRP: \$72,870 Club Price: \$67,995

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.

FACTORY ORDER C7S AND C8 UPDATE

I received the 2019 Model Year Build out sheet in late January. As of then, the C7 does not have a current build out date. What does that mean to you? It means they have no current production date for a 2020 or a potential C8 design change.

If you are interested in the current C7 body style, we can still place factory orders. If you have been thinking about ordering a C7, now is the time to do it. GM will start to put constraints on certain options and reduce availability soon.

FROM GALEN HALL

Make Valentine's dinner special this year. Get ahead start and reserve a table in The Restaurant at Galen Hall for AN EVENING OF LOVE SONGS with singer Maria Damore. This is the perfect way to celebrate with your sweetheart as Maria performs classic love songs.

That's Friday evening, Feb. 15th / Music 5:30-8:30 pm. Our Grand Old fireplace and classy dining room provides that cozy setting.

Relax at our classic bar and enjoy happy hour drink specials along with Stella Beer Chalice giveaways. Savor the romantic dinner selections from Chef Dennis' special Valentines menu. Open to the public. Call 610-678-5424 to reserve your table today!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GETTING MARRIED?

Galen Hall Country Club has indoor and outdoor venues for everything bridal. We specialize in wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, bridal showers and more! Galen Hall is open to the public and just minutes from Rtes. 422, 12, 222 and the PA Turnpike. We offer affordable pricing and will customize your event to meet your budget. Our Silver package includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, four hour open bar, linens, dance floor, room rental, etched bride and groom champagne glass, cake cutting, cake knife and server set, golf and cart for 4 - \$50pp. Call event coordinator Lisa Krick at 610-678-5424 for full details or to schedule a complimentary tour.

Galen Hall can help you set-up a golf tournament for your non-profit or charitable organization. This historic golf course is open to the public and has been hosting successful golf outings for decades. Call the pro shop at 610-678-9535 and see how easy it can be to hold your event at Galen Hall. Our staff can help reserve your date and answer questions like: how many golfers, cost per golfer, food & beverage, prizes, indoor / outdoor post golf gathering and info on other event guestions.

SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962) Vern Levengood 610-689-5556 Joe Morronev 610-779-8442

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C3(1968-1982) Bill Flamm 610-944-9541 Joe Morroney 610-779-8442 Keith Rissell 610-385-3275

C4(1984-1996) Bruce Clelland 610-926-2251 Jack DeLong 215-657-4418

C5(1997-2004) Jack DeLong 215-657-4418

C6(2005-2009) Charlie Weaver 610-779-5983

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

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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

THE BASH

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEM-April 25-27, 2019 Time to Start Planning

The kick-off event at the NCM each year is the "Bash" and it traditionally highlights the rollout of the next model year Corvette. With the new C-7 ZR1 recently unveiled what could be new you ask? If you cannot answer that, you must be in another world! Midengine, end of the C-7? Well, the place to be is at Bowling Green. Seminars will feature speakers detailing chassis, power train, interior design, and manufacturing all presented by a large contingent of GM designers, engineers and assembly plant representatives. There is no other venue that brings you so up-close and personal to those that design and build the cars that we drive.

There is much more on the itinerary including several road tours, and a wonderful closing banquet, a ladies oasis, poker run, race team seminar and more. To view the whole agenda, go to the NCM web site, www.corvettemuseum.org and click on events. Registration is not yet open but if you are interested do not delay because some of the events are space limited. The NCM website indicates that event registration will open in January, 2019.

Hopefully, but not yet announced, there may be track time for spirited Touring Laps, well at least we are hoping that the NCM continues the tradition of the last three years, and I have been informed that there will be a "lapping day" on Thursday. And there is a new activity-- a day at the shooting range under the direction of Wes Wong, NCM Board of Directors member and retired FBI agent.

In addition, The Museum in Motion Tour "Tail of the Dragon" departs at the conclusion of the Bash and heads to Ashville, N.C. for four additional days of adventure. Again, go to the Museum website and click on "Events" for full details.

We are going so if you would want to travel with us, please contact Jack or Dor at 215-657-4418. We have already made our reservations at The Hilton Garden Inn, Bowling Green, Kentucky. In order to get the SDC discount at the Hilton Garden Inn, contact us for details as we have negotiated a special deal for SDC members. I have a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, right at the Convention Center.

As I receive more detailed information, I will update at the Club meetings and in this newsletter.

Jack DeLong NCM Club Ambassador

UPDATE: 3 rooms left



Recent gathering of Corvette Club Ambassadors at the National Corvette museum. Can you spot our man Jack D?

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







BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER will hold a drawing on April 27, 2019, rain date is May 4, 2019, at which time they will give away a 1977 Corvette Coupe and a 1937 Chevy Streetrod which were both restored by them. A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold for each car. Tickets can be purchased at East or West campus locations. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the March 18th SDC General Membership Meeting at a cost of \$20.00/each.



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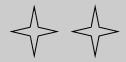
123 W. Lancster Ave. Shillington, Pa. 610-775-3318

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645 Galen Hall Rd 610-678-5424

Classic Auto Mall 6180 Morgantown R

6180 Morgantown Rd 610-207-6100



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 SPONOSRED

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** will be held at Alvernia on the 11th at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 18th.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, FEB 9

Trip is all set.

THE PARTY IN THE POCONOS, JUNE 7-9

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A.A.C.C. SPRINGFEST 2019, JUNE 1

This show will be changing the Day, Date, and Venue. The new date is Saturday June 1, 2019 and will be held at PSU Lehigh Valley Campus at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, Pa. Mark your calendars. flyer is now available on their site & register at: springfest2019.eventbrite.com

WATKINS GLEN, JUNE 28-30 by Tom Suchon

If you are planning to go to Watkins Glen , June 28-June 30 the corvette corral tickets are available. I will be in contact with the hotel in January. Have rooms held but no rates. I will have a sign up sheet at the next few club meetings. The race phone number is 1-866-461-7223.

POCONO RACEWAY AUG 18

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EVENTS OF INTEREST

Cars for Kacie at Classic Auto Mall on May11,2019, open to all cars, flyer & registration on; carsforkacie.com

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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