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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

Good news: SDC will be holding an in person meeting February 8, 2021. Bring your own chair and masks are required. 7:00 PM at the Bob Fisher truck center. SDC Board meeting February 15, 2021. All SDC members are welcome.

We extend our condolences to the Whitmoyer family upon the loss of Carol Whitmoyer. She was the wife of Ron Whitmoyer, past president of SDC, and most recently served as secretary for the club. We will all miss her.

Thanks to all SDC members who renewed for 2021.

The National Corvette Museum is holding its annual BASH April 22-24, 2021. I plan on attending and am leaving for Bowling Green, KY April 20, 2021. I expect to meet Jack and Dor De Long, George and Beverly Hoover Joe and Joy Golt and SDC's West Virginia contingent in Barboursville, WV the evening of April 20. April 21, 2021 we head for Bowling Green. Anyone interested in information can contact me.

Thanks to Donna Baumener and Betsy Messner, the SDC Store at RockHound is up and running. I ordered a 1/4 zipper pullover today and the process is straightforward. The store is open until February 14.

Regarding Covid-19 : Two vaccines so far are approved for use. They are hard to come by, but if you work at it, they can be found. Unless my visit is cancelled, I only have to drive 90 miles to get it. Now that's what I call convenient.



## CAROL WHITMOYER 1940-2021

Carol passed on January 16. She had been a member of SDC for 16 years. She was Recording Secretary for SDC until her illness forced her to step down. SDC sends sympathy to her husband Ron and all her family. She will be missed.



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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month

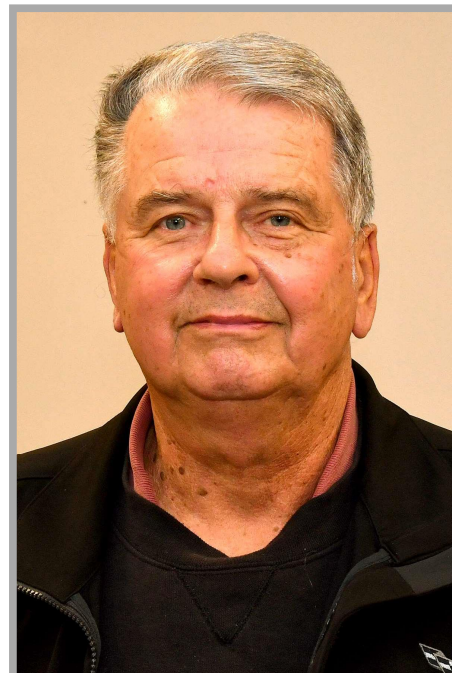


## FEBRUARY MEMBER HIGHLIGHT HOWARD NULL

After College and starting a new job at a very large Engineering firm in Reading, PA, I bought a 1966 Corvette Stingray Coupe in 1968. I joined the Skyline Drive Corvette Club, and the first people met was Bruce Kleckner, his wife and John Wanner. They were mentors to me.

Got married in 1969, stayed in the Club until 1970 when I sold the Corvette. Rejoined the Club in 2019, and presently own a 2019 white Corvette Stingray Coupe.

I worked for this Engineering Firm for 20 years, laying out and designing fossil fueled power plants. Then worked for AT&T and IBM in the Micro-Chip industry. In 1990 started work doing Environmental Engineering work for the next 22 years. Retired in 2012, but kept working part time at various jobs.



Married for 50 years and have a Daughter and Son, and 3 Grandsons and 1 Granddaughter. My wife passed away in January, 2020.

Involvements:

I did Revolution War Reenactment as a member of the 5th regiment of the First Pennsylvania Line. I have been doing World War II Reenactment for the past 20 years as a member of the 25th Infantry.

Coached Lancaster County Girls Slow Pitch Softball for 6 Years. Involved with the Boy Scouts of America for some 23 years, as a Scout, Scout Master and Assistant District Commissioner.

I was an Archery instructor at the Reading Archery Club for the JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) youth program. I took first place in the Adult Crossbow Archery shoot in the 1990 Keystone Games.

I was a member of the East Cocalico Township Planning Commission for 10 years.

Hobbies:

Wood working, built two Pennsylvania 45v Cal. Flintlock Rifles, various Colonel Style type furniture. Licensed HAM Radio operator (N3XAO). Do volunteer work for ST. Joes Hospital in Reading, PA with Emergency Radio Communications. I like to bike ride the Rail to Trails, Kayak, go Camping. I own a 1946 CJ2A Jeep that is been converted to full Military. Also a Military trailer. Have a 1941 Dodge WC-1 Truck, comply restored from the frame up.

### BIRTHDAYS

Brian Keppley	2-2
Linda Zeiber	2-5
Thomas Suchon	2-5
Brian Fisher	2-8
Barry Kalbach	2-14
Bernard Richards	2-17
Douglas Dietrich	2-18
Kathleen Weidner	2-19
Len Crowther	2-20
Diane Goodhart	2-20
Joel Miller	2-22
Lawrence Hertz	2-23
David Hinkle	2-28

### ANNIVERSARY None

Kathleen & Wayne Weidner	2-8
Toni & Paul McEwen	2-11
Tracy & Kurt Fichthorn	2-14
Paige & Richard Zeller	2-14
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 [sdnews@yahoo.com](mailto:sdnews@yahoo.com). Deadline for submission is **noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.



## SDC ONLINE STORE

The Skyline Drive Corvette Club's online store is finally open! Orders being accepted till midnight February 14.

Thanks to everyone for your patience. There were a lot of Covid-related delays in getting the store up and running, and once Rockhound Apparel reopened, they were swamped by existing customers and holiday orders. Additionally, they closed at the end of December to move to a new location, further delaying the opening of the SDC store. Rockhound Apparel is now located at 140 W. Penn Ave., Robesonia, PA 19551. Phone: 484-930-5957. Text: 484-955-9969. The office manager (our contact person) is Kendra whose email address is [kendra@rockhoundapparel.com](mailto:kendra@rockhoundapparel.com).

The way it will work (at least for now; this is still a work in progress and we may make some adjustments along the way):

The SDC online store will be open for approximately 2 weeks, 3 times a year (winter, late spring to buy warm weather items, and late summer/early fall to buy cool weather items). Prior to each re-opening, we have the option to replace items we don't care for and add new / different merchandise, including things like hats, scarves, bags, etc.)

At the end of the open 2-week ordering period, Rockhound will take the following 2 weeks to get merchandise from their vendors and complete the embroidery. Keep in mind that it could take up to a month for you to receive your purchase if your order was placed at the beginning of the open-order period. You can either pick up your order at Rockhound or opt to have it delivered for a shipping fee (cost may vary depending on the number of items in the order).

There are 2 ways to get into the store:

1. Go to Rockhound Apparel's website - [rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com](http://rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com)
  - Click on "MARKET" at the top of the page
  - Scroll down and click on the SDC logo
2. Go directly to the SDC store - [rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com/skylinedrive](http://rockhoundapparel.squarespace.com/skylinedrive)

Once you are in the online store, scroll down to select an item that you might like. Most are available in sizes up to 4X for both men and women, and offer 3 different color choices. Each "style" is shown with the traditional logo (revised pagoda design) and a new "modern" logo. Size and color options are available when you click on the item.

Items with the traditional logo are several dollars more than those with the modern logo due to the embroidery for the traditional being more intricate and taking more time to complete.

Steps to place an order:

1. Click on the item of your choice. You will see a description of that item.
2. Scroll down to select the color from the drop box. (click on icons at the very bottom to see the item in available colors.)
3. Select your size from the drop box.
4. Make sure the "quantity" is correct, then click on "ADD TO CART".
5. When shopping is completed, click on the cart in the upper right corner, then click on "CHECKOUT".
6. Enter your email address, click on "CONTINUE". (you don't have to subscribe to their mailing list.)
7. Enter shipping information.
8. Select "Shipping Option" - In-store pickup or Flat-rate shipping (if there is any other option shown, ignore it)
9. Fill in payment information
10. Review and complete Purchase

We strove to select a variety of styles, while recognizing that we would probably not be able to please everyone. There were some limits to styles that Rockhound was able to get from their vendors as a result of Covid-related shutdowns. However, we look forward to input from SDC members so that merchandise selection in future stores can be improved. We hope you enjoy the store.

Donna Baumener and Betsy Messner



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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

**C2**(1963-1967)  
Harry Blankenbiller  
610-929-5627  
Rich Snyder  
610-926-4937  
Gene Miller  
610-683-5923  
Joe Morroney  
610-779-8442

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

**C8**(2020- )

**INTERNET ADDRESS**

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

**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

# IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

41st Annual In-Vette-Tational News by Bob Messner  
Skyline Drive Corvettes 41st Annual In-Vette-Tational – Saturday July 17, 2021

Hello everyone, I hope that each of you along with your families are healthy and well. I have again volunteered to be our chairman of our club's 2021 41st Annual In-Vette-Tational. I am again optimistic due to the recent news and success of the Covid-19 vaccines that it will not affect our 2021 event as it did last year. However if traces of the virus still do not have us completely back to normal, I believe our In-Vette Committee will develop creative and safe ideas to continue.

I recently reached out to Kevin Bieber of the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds, Kevin recommends we continue to plan for our event and as we get closer he will offer us guidance as to what the volunteers in charge of the Fairground's events recommend to keep everyone safe. In that regard I will continue to communicate information updates as they are passed along to me from Kevin. With that in mind let's go and plan safely forward!

Please mark your calendars now to reserve Saturday July 17, 2021 for this great tradition. The theme of the In-Vette-Tational will remain from our COVID-19 canceled 2020 show "Roaring Into the 20s". As always our proceeds will most importantly support six scholarships to our local youth choosing to continue their education in the automotive field. The 2021 In-Vette-Tational Committee is organized and excited to begin our plans.

I would like to personally thank those club members along with the team at Bob Fisher Chevrolet who have already committed their support to the Committee. In addition I recognize every sponsor and member's support each year that work hard behind the scenes to make this event a success. I invite every member, especially our new members, and each of our sponsors to be part of the Roaring into the 20s 41st Annual In-Vette-Tational. Please contact me directly at bobmessner1@gmail.com to volunteer to help the Committee's planning and fun.

We also need every member to help the Committee advertise and communicate our event date Saturday July 17 to your family, friends, clubs, and all car enthusiasts. A key part of funding our local youth's scholarships is through our community sponsors and vendors. If you have ideas or contacts of local businesses that you believe may support our event as a sponsor or vendor please contact Committee Member, Donna Baumener at aladon83@comcast.net . We all thank Donna for her amazing leadership in this key responsibility of the In-Vette.

Keep yourself and all of those close to you safe and healthy! Keep smiling and having fun every day!

## AMBASSADORS REPORT by Randy Chapman

In what I would call a surprise, Dr. Sean Preston is no longer president and CEO of the National Corvette Museum. His tenure lasted 19 months. Jack Matukas will serve as interim CEO. He was the NCM Board Chairman 2012 and 2013.

Plans for the NCM expansion continue uninterrupted. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

The NCM store continues to offer free shipping on orders over \$ 75.00  
February 12, 2021 marks the 7th anniversary of the NCM sinkhole.

Raffles currently available are:

- 2-4-2021 \$ 150per ticket. 2021 Red Mist convertible. Only 44 tickets remain as of 1-24
- 2-25-2021 \$ 100 per ticket. 2021 Black Coupe. 1584 tickets available as of 1-24-2021
- 3-18-2021 \$ 200.00 per ticket. Silver Flare convertible. 1457 tickets available.
- 4-24-2021 \$ 20.00 per ticket. 2021 Arctic White coupe. Unlimited tickets.





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Reading, PA 19601  
(610) 375-8595

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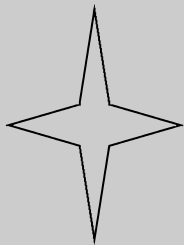
645 Galen Hall Rd  
610-678-5424

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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 Diane Suchon 415 Omicron Place Warnersville, PA 19565-9231

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

During this down time in our club very little is happening due to the COVID 19 virus, and some winter weather. As most members can see by reading the January SDC newsletter. ( Only 3 pages!) There was little to talk about.

Now would be a good time to get acquainted and spot light some SDC members, by way of our newsletter. If we can get some members (husband/wife/ bachelor) to send in an article about their self as to when and why and how they have a corvette( list year/type/how many etc. corvette's you have had in the past.) You could also comment on any special features and or any modifications that may be of interest to our members. Perhaps even include a few pictures.

If you would like to include some personal information as to type of work you do now or have done if retired that would be great. SDC puts out a club directory of members, but many members do not know anything about many of their co-members. Also some background on hobbies or special interests would be beneficial. Many members have retired from their profession and have a great knowledge in their specific areas and could be a valuable source of information to our fellow members. Good friendships could potentially develop by a little interaction among members.

A write up should be typed and e-mailed to our newsletter editors ( Joe & Joy Golt) at sdcnews@yahoo.com and must be submitted to them by noon on the 26th. of the month, for publication in the next newsletter. A picture of yourself with your spouse, significant other and your corvette would be great!!! Any questions contact

Barry G. Goodhart Cell...484-824-5588 barrygoodhart@gmail.com

**EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED**

**FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS**

The February 8th General Membership Meeting to be held at Bob Fisher Truck Center at 7:00 PM. Bring your mask and a chair.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 15th at 6:30pm

**INVETTE-TATIONAL, JULY 17** *see page 4*

**OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 15-17**

We have the new contract for the SDC group rates at the Howard Johnson Oceanfront Plaza. For members that have never attended the Free State Corvette Weekend, our hotel is right on the Boardwalk at 12th Street. The weekend includes many activities all based around our love for Corvettes. There are Car Rally's, the Corvette Show, The Parade on the Boardwalk and vendors.

The rates are as follows:

Standard Room	\$94 + tax
Side Oceanview	\$104 + tax
Oceanfront	\$144 + tax

Members must call 800-926-1122 to be included in our reserved block of rooms at these rates. The block will be held for our members up until September 14, 2021 but we only have 25 rooms in the block. 1st night + tax due at reservation with balance due on arrival. Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours before arrival. Questions? Call RANDY KERSCHNER 484-769-3055