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### AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY





Board of Directors for 2023 I-r: Bruce Kleckner, Pete Micale, Brian Blankenbiller Ken Hoppes. Randy Kerschner, Barry Goodhart, Lisa Heck, Charley Weaver







Club Officers I-r: Norman Burton, Charlie Weaver, Lucy Fink Missing were Ann and Ted Stalnecker who were out of town



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### **BIRTHDAYS**

Shawn Auman	1-3
Brian Blankenbiller	1-4
Ginny Willard	1-10
Paulette Moore	1-10
Carole Kalbach	1-15
Jean Miller	1-15
Matthew Patzek	1-17
Paul Hammill	1-21
Joe Morroney	1-21
Dianne Suchon	1-21
Bill Flamm	1-24
Joanne Finney	1-25
Thomas Snyder	1-25
Art Salyards	1-26
Daniel DaCunha	1-28
Teri Fisher	1-30

### ANNIVERSARY

No anniversaries this month

### **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.

All input must be in some digital format .txt .docx for example. Ouestions e-mail or call 610.678.3310.

### **NEW MEMBERS** this month

Jeff Hartman, 2016 Coupe Michael & Kathryn Brennan, 2000 Coupe

## SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

(Limited Participation)

Although SDC again selected two dates in which we planned to provide a total of 16 volunteers to raise money for the Salvation Army, our efforts were limited by events beyond our control. November 30th turned out to be a "slow day" at the Berkshire Mall with only \$153.51 being raised. December 15th turned out to be even more disappointing when our fund raising efforts were cancelled due to a broken water main inside the Mall.

Special thanks to the following who volunteered to raise money on November 30th: Janet Blankenbiller, Mike Bellante, Kerry Koch, John Lecce, Bruce Kleckner, Ken Speicher, Barry Goodhart, and Bill Flamm. Also, the following who volunteered for December 15th: Mike Bellante, Pete Micale, Larry

### **FOR SALE**

2001 Corvette 6-speed convertible, Quicksilver Metallic, Black Leather and black top, OEM purchased window sticker and build sheet, 34,000 miles Factory Options: 1SA (includes) Custom adj. sport seats, power pass. seat, Dual zone electronic A/C, front fog lamps, drivers memory package...1SC Option Package (includes) HUD, twilight sentinel and power, telescoping steering column

Additional options (include): Memory Package, aftermarrket custom floor mats, C5 labeled car silver car cover, 3:42 axel ratio, six-speed, highpolished wheels, Delco-Bose stereo w/CD and remote disc changer, West Coast Corvette red brake caliper covers (WCC chrome lug nuts), new "correct" OEM Delco battery and lots of C5-related paperwork. This corvette has spent the last 13 years in a climate-controlled environment and has a current (MAY) 2022-23 inspection. The tires are OEM factory run flats in excellent condition (fronts like new and rears are relatively new).

The car is in show condition and perfect in every way. For Sale by Owner: John E. Thies 610-207-2493Asking price: \$25,500.00



#### **SDC TAC TEAM**

(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 Joe Morronev 610-779-8442

C3(1968-1982) Bill Flamm 610-944-9541 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.skylinedrivecor vettes.org

**MEETING PLACE** Alvernia University

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

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM UPDATE

By Ron Grove

The Corvette Assembly Plant is offering tours to watch the C8 Corvettes being built on the assembly line. Tickets can be ordered on-line at the National Corvette Museum website and should be booked in advance. The tours are not available on weekends and certain blackout dates. Must be 13 years or older, no cameras, phones, electronic devices. Must wear closed toe, closed heel shoes. No walking assist, such as canes, walkers nor crutches.

The Michelin Bash will be held April 27 – 29. The event includes seminars by Michelin, Mobil 1, Corvette Engineering Team, Bowling Green Assembly Plant, guided road tours to local attractions, vendors and a live auction. Corvette Engineers typically discuss current C8 production specs and may release future C8 options.

The Motorsports Park now has a fleet of the new Z06 Corvettes to offer you a driving experience. Test the power and performance of this amazing vehicle by driving four laps around the 3.2 mile, 23 turn road course. Pre-booking is strongly encouraged.

Editors note: Ron Grove will become the National Corvette Museum Ambassador for Skyline starting in 2023 as Joe Golt (that's me) has resigned that position.

### SDC FACEBOOK PAGE UNDER ATTACK

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Our Facebook page has recently come under attack. Some entities are trying to post fake news. This is probably some kind of scam. Therefore, all SDC facebook posts will need to be approved by either myself (Joe Golt) or Teri Fisher (co administrator). Just try to post as you normally do. You should get a notice that your post needs approval. This should only take a few hours as both Teri and myself check the page regularly.



"The hood scoop is functional. It sucks the doors off Porsches."

### **REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE**

You will need 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 Wernersville, PA 19565-9231



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### **Classic Auto Mall**

6180 Morgantown Rd 610-207-6100

### Hyde Villa Auto Parts

215 Wilson St 610-929-4329

### R&R Auto Reconditioning

(484) 794-5880 4857 Commerce St

### **Elite Car Customs**

1176 Park Rd unit 110 484-671-2343

# Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions

914 Fern Ave 610-775-3820

6714 Perkiomen Birdsboro 610-404-4227

#### **INTERNET ADDRESS**

www.skylinedrivecorve ttes.org

### Face book page

Skyline Drive Corvette club





### **JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS**

The January 9th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 16th at 6:00pm

### **MYSTREY TRIP, AUG 20-23, 2023**

Date: August 20th - 23rd , 2023

Meeting Place: Cabela's 100 Cabela Drive, Hamburg PA 19526

Meeting Time: 7:00AM - Depart at 7:30AM sharp

Trip Details: Uhhhhh NOPE!

Pricing: \$900 per individual \$500 deposit by 1/9/2023 balance due by 4/30/2023

\$1100 per couple \$500 deposit by 1/9/2023 balance due by 4/30/2023

(Non-refundable, if you can't go you will need to find a replacement)

Included: 3 hotel nights, some meals and most entertainment

Requirements:

Facebook Messenger (all details/directions/messages will be sent via messenger)

Recommended:

Full tank of gas to start 2-way radio's (channel 5)

EZ-Pass GPS

Casual attire

Caravan: We can try to keep the cars together but 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 6-7PM on the 23rd.

\*\*\*Unfortunately we have to limit the trip to 15 cars due to one event\*\*\*

If interested, send Brian or Teri Fisher a Facebook message to be added to the Facebook group chat.

### DISCOVERY TOUR 23, SEPT 5-11 2023

Ted and Ann Stalnecker announced their next trip which will be Tuesday September 5 thru Monday September 11, 2023. They will start taking names at the February meeting for those that may be interested.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

All Skyline Drive Corvette Club members are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings as spectators. Because of time limits on the use of the meeting facility, up to 2 groups or individuals with issues or concerns are able to be accommodated with a ten minute presentation time limit each, so that regular board business can be dealt with. If you have an issue, you must contact the Lisa Heck 610-413-1052, to get added to the agenda.