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JUNE MEETING AT SHILLINGTON PARK

The June regular SDC meeting will be held at Shillington Park, E Broad St, Shillington. The meeting will start at 7pm. There will no food or drink supplied by the club.



44TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS

by Bob Messner

With about 2 months to go until our club's 44th In-Vette-Tational, planning the final details during our monthly In-Vette Committee meetings continues to go well. Again this year our In-Vette advertising is going big time on local electronic bill boards in the Reading area.



Thanks to Lamar Advertising Company for being an In-Vette Sponsor and providing the services of their graphic artist's time to work with me to develop this year's billboard and donating free advertising time to us on their boards in Berks County. Display dates and locations are unknown at this time, but keep your eyes open out there. What other club car shows do you see on area bill boards, only our In-Vette-Tational !



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Mike Denby from Reading, drives an 05 coupe
 Bob Denby from Reading, drives 2013 GS Coupe
 Joe and Lisa Kirtner from Douglassville, they drive a 2008 Coupe

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang! June is here and great time to get more miles on our babies!!! With the busy summer coming up, keep the club updated with any show or cruise to check out. Remember, if you have any idea whatsoever that would be something the club would be interested in doing, PLEASE bring it to our attention!

Now to a subject that is heavy on my heart right now...please remember that there is no reset button for our one chance at this life! If you have the means and your health is good, do what ever it is that you want to do! Life is short! We see all the time, good people taken away from love one way too early!!



BIRTHDAYS

Virt Hilliker	6-1
Larry Lenhart	6-2
Christine Goodhart	6-4
Ken Honsberger	6-5
Roe Staudt	6-9
Ann Stalneckner	6-15
Gail Richards	6-15
Carolyn Preston	6-15
Deb Costello	6-16
Al Collini	6-17
Greg Pennypacker	6-19
Michael Pupo	6-20
John Moore	6-20
Larry Bernet	6-21
Ann Flamm	6-23
Carol Clelland	6-24
Darcy Hoch	6-24
Terry Crupi	6-26
Sue Crupi	6-28
Paul McEwen	6-29
Melvin Jacobs	6-30

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT R&R AUTO RECONDITIONING

Need to get your car looking its best for this summer, look no further than our Associate Club Sponsor Jeff Riegel. R&R Auto Reconditioning is a detail shop in Temple, Pa. He specializes in paint correction, ceramic coatings and auto detailing. He is fully licensed, insured and is a certified ceramic installer. So, whether it be a complete auto detail or just a minor touch up see Jeff and get it done right!

ANNIVERSARY

Karen & John Thies	6-1
Kathy & Larry Hertz	6-6
Kathryn & Mike Brennan	6-8
Phyllis & Joe Lesagonicz	6-9
Kim & Brett Osborne	6-10
Suzanne & Kim Petsch	6-11
Peggy & Craig Kercher	6-12
Darlene & Jeff Imbesi	6-16
Stacy & Michael Basile	6-17
Janet & Charlie Schmidt	6-18
Melanie & Joe Morroney	6-22
GINNY & Joe Willard	6-27

FOR SALE

1988 Corvette Convertible, excellent condition, 64K-miles, Fresh paint, new C6 wheels, seats reupholstered \$12,000, Contact Charlie @ charliecws06@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

E-mail is the very best way to submit information. Our e-mail address is sdnews@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



SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB'S 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



Ben Eckstein

Berks Career & Technology East Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima, Ohio



Dominic Lebo

Berks Career & Technology East Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA



Todd Hitchens

Berks Career & Technology West Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Universal Technical Institute, Exton, PA



Alexander Reynoso

Reading - Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center
Automotive Technology

Attending - Automotive Training Center, Exton, PA

The SDCC members and our community recognize Barry Goodhart for his time and coordination with our local vo-tech school instructors. Barry's loyal commitment to these student's future and our club is endless. With Barry's interface, the student's instructors provide student nominations to SDCC's Board of Directors for approval to be recipients of our SDCC Scholarships. For 2024, five students were originally selected, one changed his career path leaving four students who each will receive a \$1,500 SDCC Scholarship. Their scholarship certificates will be presented to them at the In-Vette by Barry, Brian, and the BODs.

A partition of the funding to support the SDCC Scholarship Fund Account is provided by In-Vette sponsors designating their donations to be used for our Scholarship Program. So far this year the In-Vette Committee has received donations from East Penn Manufacturing, Mecum Auto Auctions, Boscov's Travel, and Classic Auto Mall. Our four scholarship recipients will each craft and present a handmade trophy to a show car or truck of their choice at the In-Vette. In addition, each student will receive a 44th In-Vette-Tational hat that includes script celebrating our club's 60th anniversary. SDCC members, officers, BOD, and the In-Vette Committee are proudly recognized among our community for contributing to the future education of our scholarship recipients.



CONTRIBUTE TO THE IN-VETTE TROPHY COSTS

Please consider contributing to the cost of trophies for our upcoming 44th Annual SDC In-Vette-Tational Car Show on July 20th, 2024. Like everything else, the cost of trophies is substantial and we can minimize our club expenses by contributing. The suggested contribution for an individual is \$35.00, and only \$50.00 for a business. All those who contribute to the cost of trophies will have their name/company name listed on a large poster at the In-Vette. If interested, please print and complete the "2024 Trophy Sponsor Form", available in this Newsletter or on our website and give to Ken Speicher, Art Salyards, or Bob Messner along with your check. You can also sign-up at an upcoming Membership Meeting or by contacting Ken Speicher at kspeicher@comcast.net or 610-777-5414.



SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

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

C2(1963-1967)
Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Joe Morroney
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.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University



INCENTIVES FOR DONATING SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS FOR THE IN-VETTATIONAL TRICKY TRAY AUCTION LOTTERY TREE by Janet Schmidt

It is that time of year again to ask for your support to purchase PA Scratch Off Lottery Tickets to place on the Tricky Tray Lottery Tree. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of club 50/50 tickets at our April, May, June, and July meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their donated scratch off tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the club 50/50 drawing. Below is how it works.

Bring in a \$1.00 ticket and receive 2 additional club 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$2.00 worth of tickets and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets

Bring in \$3.00 worth of tickets and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$4.00 worth of tickets and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets

Bring in \$5.00 worth of tickets and receive 7 additional 50/50 tickets

The only catch is you must buy your club 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Anyone not wishing to purchase scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them, can buy their club 50/50 tickets first and give Janet Schmidt the cash equivalent of the scratch offs at the membership meeting and she we will buy them for you. Distribution of your additional 50/50 tickets will be from Ken Speicher and Art Salyards at the entrance of the monthly membership meeting.

60 ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

The NCM trip is all wrapped up and ready for GO.

Next up on the Anniversary events will be the Picnic. The Picnic will be help rain or shine at the Evergreen Country Club, 415 Hartz Rd, Fleetwood, PA 19522 on August 17th at 1pm. Food will be provided, simple picnic menu. The bar will be open for members purchase. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting. If your planning on attending please sign the sheet. We need a count of people to prepare food. If your one that doesn't usually make the meetings please email or call Sue Crupi to be added to the list (Scrupi@aol.com). There will be tournaments in corn hole, bouchée ball, horse shoe, and yard yathees. Please get it and play! Sure makes the day more fun.

Jamestown September 8 thru 12th.

The Covered Bridge run will be October 6th with a rain date of October 13th. Time and meet up point to be announce later

Longwood Gardens will be Saturday December 28th. This will be a bus trip. The Bus will leave the Reading area with dinner along the way. Longwood Gardens is very beautiful during the Christmas season and they usually have several entertaining groups coming in. We will start with one bus but will get more if necessary. This will be a great opportunity to go out with a gang and let the driving to someone else. We will start a sign up sheet and would like a \$50 deposit per person by Aug meeting. IT IS IMPORTANT that we get a good head count early. This is Christmas time and finding a dinner location for a large group can NOT be done last minute so we would like a good count by September.

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



CLUB SPONSORS

FISHER CHEV
4111 Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pa
610-921-0261

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Borneman's Restorations & Customs
19 First st Virginville
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610-375-6481

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610-929-4329

R&R Auto Reconditioning
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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.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

Face book page

Skyline Drive Corvette club

If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify Corresponding Secretary, **Ann Stalnecker** at astalnecker@comcast.net or 610-763-5952

EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

JUNE CLUB MEETINGS

The June **membership** meeting of will be held on the 10th at Shillington park 7PM. No food or drink will be served.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 17th at 6:00pm

AACC SHOW, JUNE 1

Breakfast at Cross Roads at 7:30. Caravan to show at 8:30, bring walkie talkie.

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 2 Heisler's Meet @ Cabela's 12 noon

NCM TRIP, JUNE 9-15 Trip is all set

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 20

Udder Choice Meet @ Boscov's Berkshire 5:30

IN-VETTE, JULY 20 see page 1

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 25 Redvo Dinner 6pm Ice cream 7pm

DINNER/MEETING, AUGUST 12

The Monday August 12th meeting will be held at **Victor Emmanuel II** pavilion at 311 Hazel Street, Reading, Pa. There will be an Italian Dinner Buffet served at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting that will consist of pizza, salad, and pasta. Each member must sign-up to ensure that we have a correct head count for them by August 5, 2024. The sign-up sheet will be at the June and July meetings. If you can not attend either of those meetings you can register by calling, texting, or e-mailing Randy Kerschner at 484-769-3055 or Randman9@aol.com

It is requested that we park in the grass lot behind the homes on Hazel Street, weather permitting. This lot can be accessed by going 1 block to the right of Victor's on Hazel St and turning left into the driveway at the end of the homes.

60th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC, AUG 17 see page 4

JAMESTOWN TRIP, SEPT 8-11

COVERED BRIDGE TOUR, OCTOBER 6 see page 4

LONGWOOD GARDENS DECEMBER 28 see page 4

HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 8

It's never too early to mark your calendars and reserve the date for this year's Holiday Party. Sunday December 8th and once again at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, Pa. Looking forward to another great evening with our members!



**THE 44th ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL
CAR and TRUCK SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024
Oley Fairgrounds
We appreciate your support of our Tricky Tray Auction**

Give your business great exposure!

This will be a LARGE celebration with over 300 attendees
Visitors from Berks County, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia

Main Club sponsor is Bob Fisher Chevrolet

**Other sponsors: R&R Auto Reconditioning, Classic Auto Mall, Galen Hall Restaurant, Hyde Villa Auto Parts,
Boneman's Restorations and Customs, Bay Garage Equipment, Elite Car Customs,
Lee Myles Auto Care & Transmissions**

**Donations help us sponsor scholarships for up to Six students attending
Berks East, Berks West, and Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers for post secondary
education in the automotive field. Items you might consider donating could be gift certificates,
items you manufacture, company promotions or monetary support.**

**You may arrange pick up of your donation by July 15, 2024, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a
message including your phone number), or mail your donation to**

Andy Stalrecker

43 Bechtel Rd

Boyerstown, PA 19512

**Address for Checks: Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. PO Box 14231,
Reading, PA 19612-4231**

Skyline Drive Corvette Club members also volunteer their time and talents to other local fund raisers ...

**Keystone Soldiers and Freedom Steps
Animal Rescue League
Bethany Children's Home
Toys for Tots**

**PA Breast Cancer Coalition
Berks & Muhlenberg Career and Technology Centers
Pagoda Fire Tower Restoration
Salvation Army**

**Thank you for helping us have a successful show and continue our support of the Berks
Technology Centers in 2024.**

Last Year we had over 300 cars attended the show.

Sincerely,

Andy Stalrecker

In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

One of the largest and oldest Corvette Clubs in America SDC, Box 14231, Reading, PA 19612-4231

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's

44th Annual

In-Vette-Tational

July 20, 2024

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley, Pa
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



2024 INVETTE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BOB MESSNER
318 CONSTITUTION DR
EPHRATA, PA 17522

Individual Donation - \$35.00

Business Donation - \$50.00

Trophy Sponsor 2024 DONATION RECEIPT

A PORTION OF THE IN-VETTE-TATIONAL
PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SDCC
SCHOLARSHIP FUND, VETERANS
ORGANIZATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL JR ROTC
PROGRAMS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

SPONSOR NAME:

CONTACT INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

DATE: _____

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2024 Trophy Sponsor Contribution	\$
TOTAL	\$

Please make checks payable to: **SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES**

Thank you for your generous support to the 2024 Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 44th In-Vette-Tational
For additional information please email Bob Messner at bob.messner1@gmail.com. Your name will be
included with our poster listing In-Vette-Tational Trophy Sponsors

In-Vette-Tational



1964 Corvette C2 Generation Sting Ray



2024 Corvette C8 Generation E-Ray

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB

of Reading, PA

44th annual

CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Corvettes, along with ALL Makes & Models of Cars & Trucks, Antique, Custom, Classic, & Street Rods

Saturday July 20, 2024



Registration 9am - noon

14 CLASSES

48 Total Awards⁺

* Awards winners selected by the public vote
SDCC members do not vote on Corvette Classes



Major Sponsor



BOB FISHER CHEVROLET

4111 POTTSVILLE PIKE - READING, PA 19605

PHONE 610-921-0261

Contact **Derek Burkert @ Ext 150**

Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547



Rain or Shine

See the Back for more information

**Vendors, Live Music,
Tricky Tray Auction, Slow Drag Race**

**Veterans Organizations and Displays,
Middle Creek Search & Rescue K9 Presentation**

**Food by the Oley Fire Company
50/50, and Dash Plaques**

Awards at 1:30pm

Registration Form is on Back

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SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB'S

Celebrating our 60th Anniversary 1964 - 2024

In-Vette-Tational

Saturday July 20, 2024

**Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds
26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547**



Middle Creek Search & Rescue K-9 Presentation

A Team of Volunteers providing Search & Rescue operation in South Central PA. Members are trained in Searching, Managing Search Operations, Map & Compass Skills, Weather Spotters for the National Weather Service, and Crime Scene Awareness & Interviewing Methods.

Live Music by
Strongheart & Company



Wheelbarrow of Cheer



SLOW DRAG RACE



*Slowest Car to the Finish Line
Wins a Unique Trophy!*

Opening Ceremony 9:30 am featuring
local high school Jr. ROTC Color
Guard & Veterans

Raffle Tickets 3 for \$10
\$1000 Value

Breakfast Sandwiches, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Snacks, Hot & Cold Beverages provided by Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds

For Additional Information Email: bobmessner1@gmail.com

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB In-Vette-Tational July 20, 2024

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 ■ Day of Show \$20.00

By July 8, 2024

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc. Its members and the Oley Fire Co. Fair Grounds are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during the show and/or Rally. I expressly release the promoters from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that my car is insured meeting PA state requirements. I agree to these terms.

Sign _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club and mail to:
Andy Stalneckner 43 Bechtel Rd, Boyertown, PA 19512

