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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bv Charlie Weaver

Spring is in the air. It is time to get your Corvettes ready to go !!! The Activity committee is getting the ice cream run schedule together. If any ideas for them see Janet Schmidt or any committee member. At the last board meeting we had another associate sponsor come to us for approval Borneman's restorations and customs the board did approve and they will be presented to members at the March meeting.



The March meeting will be back Alvernia on the 14th at 7:00pm. The cafeteria will be open for those interested. If you have your vaccine no mask re-

quired. If not vaccinated masks are required thank you. Don't forget to mark your calendar for July 16th for the IN-VETTE lets make this even bigger than last year.



# **FINALLY**

Harry and Janet Blankenbiller took delivery on their beautiful Hypersonic Gray convertible. They waited well over a year but it was worth it.

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## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARY

None

### 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<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

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

## No **NEW MEMBERS** this month

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# **MEMBER PROFILE, KEN SPEICHER**

I have always been a "Chevy" guy with my first car purchase being a 1960 Chevy Impala convertible when I was a senior in high school at Wilson. I was drafted into the Army in 1967 and after completing MP (Military Police) school was sent to Seoul, Korea where I served for more than 14 months.

I was not only fortunate to get sent to Korea rather than Vietnam, but I also was lucky enough to have guard duty around the stage for the Bob Hope USO Christmas Show in January of 1969. Trust me when I say "it is an extreme moral boost when you witness a Bob Hope Show with Ann Margaret and the Golddiggers"!

After serving my Country, I began my 32 year career with Met-Ed, became a Certified Purchasing Manager, and reached the position of Manager of Purchasing. After First Energy purchased the GPU System in 2002 I took a severance package and later in the year an



early retirement. I then spent the next approximately 10 years working in Purchasing for Kalas Mfg. Co. in Denver, PA.

My first Corvette was purchased in 2006 and it was a 1995 Polo Green Coupe. My next Corvette was a 2006 Monterey Red Coupe. I currently have a 2014 Lime Rock Green Premier Launch Edition Convertible (#491 of 550 built).

I joined SDC at the Berkshire Mall Father's Day Corvette Show in 2012 after viewing all the great Corvettes on display and meeting and chatting with Barry Goodhart. I've served two terms on the Board of Directors and have enjoyed the SDC comradery on trips, ice cream runs, car shows and other events. Although I haven't been there yet, I am a member of the National Corvette Museum.

If you are just a member of SDC on paper, please consider attending meetings and find a niche in getting more involved. There is something for everyone in this club.

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# FOUND

If anyone of you who attended the SDC Trip to Niagara Falls in 2002 and lost your commemorative hat, it has been found at Berks Eye Physicians, 1802 Papermill Rd. Call Albie Reppert at 610-741-8797







**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 Gene Miller 610-683-5923 Joe Morroney 610-779-8442

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

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

**C7**(2014-2019) Mickey Fink 610-802-0363

**C8**(2020-) Mickey Fink 610-802-0363

#### INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecor vettes.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



EVENTS GLUB SPONOSRED

## MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

The March 14th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia at 7 pm. Note: masks are mandatory on campus. Cafeteria should be open.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 21st at 6:30pm

## PARADES

**Armed forces day** parade West Reading Pa. on 5/21/22 the parade will start at 10:00 am on the 800 block of Penn Ave in Wyomissing be there by 9:00 am there is a free breakfast at Reading-Muhlenberg Vo-tech 7;30/8:00 am

**Churchtown** parade on Monday evening May 30th at 7:00pm forming up at the firehouse on rt 23

Exeter memorial parade on 5/31/22

**Keystone military family** parade 6/4/22 parade starts at 11:00 am in Shoemakersville.

## **INVETTE-TA-TIONAL**, JULY 16

See February newsletter for update from Bob Messner.

## **OCEAN CITY, OCT 14-16**

Who is ready for a Corvette Weekend on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland? Our special group room rates from the Howard Johnson are in! These rates are exclusive to SDC members up until September 13, 2022.

You must call the group reservation number at 800-926-1122 to receive these rates. The hotel cannot honor these prices. The Group Sales Dept. has tried to move everyone that booked last October over into our block of 25 rooms. Please call and book your room early if you haven't already done so.

This year's festivities are the weekend of October 14 - 16. These rates include the early arrivals on Thursday October 13th as well. Any questions please call Randy Kerschner @ 484-769-3055.

Standard Room Side Ocean View Oceanfront \$104 + tax \$114 + tax \$154 + tax

### **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 Board Chairman to get added to the agenda.