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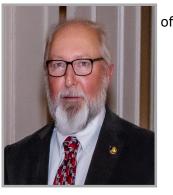
# **GOODHARTS SAY THANK YOU**

The Goodhart family would like to say THANK YOU to the Skyline Drive club's membership for the all the cards, flowers, prayers and the great turn out for Diane's funeral service and celebration of life in Oley. I'm sure Diane would have been overwhelmed knowing, so many of her friends turn out to say good bye with a big hug.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

Car show season has started. With several shows the weekend April 17-18 ,2021 Our InVette is only 2 1/2 months away. Some new opportunities have been discussed for the membership to consider so that this year's InVette is another success. You can purchase lottery tickets for the lottery tree. Or you could have Janet Schmidt purchase them for you. Ken Speicher will help you sponsor a trophy for \$35.00. The Wheelbarrow of Cheer can always use some form of alcoholic beverage. A six pack of beer can be purchased for under \$10.00 and Pennsylvania's State Stores have wine for less than \$10.00 a bottle. Bob Messner can always use help the day of the event as well. It's all up to you. Our scholarship fund is counting on all of us.



Many thanks to Lucy Fink agreeing to be our recording secretary. It is greatly appreciated. We can use someone to help with the sound system for meetings. See Mitch Zeigler for details. See you when I return from the NCM BASH.

# **AMBASSADORS REPORT**

April 20,2021 I will be meeting up with Jack and Dor DeLong, George and Bev Hoover and Joe and Joy Golt for our annual trek to Bowling Green, KY for this year's BASH. We will stay overnight in Barboursville WV and meet our WV contingent for dinner. An early departure to deal with road construction is next. Arrival in Bowling Green is hoped to be early afternoon. Registration is first, then we check in to our BG hotel. Thursday and Friday are filled with programs, road trips and for some a trip on the racetrack at NCM's MSP. The Winner's Circle dinner is Thursday and the Hall Of Fame dinner is Friday. Lots of choices as you can tell. I am hoping to see all the exterior colors and interior combos on the C-8.

I am also hoping to see all my NCM friends. If you don't already belong to the NCM, please consider joining. There are several types of membership



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# NEW MEMBERS this month

Chris Cristman 2019 Convertible Gary Umbenhover 2014 Coupe Larry Blankenbiller 1998 Convertible

New member **Bonnie Stock** of Cumru Township owner of a 1979 Corvette



#### BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARY

| Clarence Yenser<br>Lucille & Clarence Yenser<br>Sue & Pete Lengel<br>Sandi & Chris Hessler<br>Dee & Art Salyards<br>Diane & Mitch Finsel<br>Lisa & Mike Saul<br>Lisa & Robert Heck<br>Jean & Joel Miller<br>Betty Jane & Larry Bernet<br>Kathleen Martin & | 5-6<br>5-9<br>5-9<br>5-9<br>5-17<br>5-19<br>5-20<br>5-21<br>5-22 |
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| Randy Chapman<br>Sandra & Michael Bellante   | 5-24<br>5-30   |
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# **MEMBER PROFILE, GIL CARBON**

I graduated from Muhlenberg High School in 1968 and joined the Air Force that December. I was discharged in 1972 and worked for Fox Theatre Management Corp for 7 years as projectionist and manager. In 1980 my wife and I bought our first Restaurant (Weaver's Kountry Kitchen/Gilly's Kountry Kitchen) and sold it in 1997. We bought our second one (Jim Lincoln's Brass Lantern) in 1998, leased it out and sold it 4 years later.

From 1998-2003 I worked as Salesman/Sales Manager for Herb Motor Ford in Wernersville. In March of 2003 I acquired my Real Estate License, something I've been wanting to do for years and started working at it full time in December 2003. I continue working full time at this profession and love it.



In 1975 my wife started bugging me to get her a Corvette, so I bought her a 1957 Thunderbird. I happen to be a Ford guy, but I do love Corvettes. About a year later she started bugging me again for a Corvette, so this time I bought her a 1972 four speed convertible LT1 with 3/4 cam, side pipes and heavy duty clutch. While having the LT1 I also bought a 1955 Thunderbird.

About a year later I traded the 55 T-Bird in for a 1969 Corvette convertible, side pipes and 4 speed with regular clutch from a gentleman who than became a great friend of mine, since my wife was pregnant and could no longer push the clutch in on the 72. I later on bought a 1975 corvette and my current 1992 Corvette, 3 Model A's, two 1966 T-Birds and other cars I won't mention here.

## **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.

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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### 41ST ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS by Bob Messner

Skyline Drive Corvettes 41st Annual In-Vette-Tational - Saturday July 17, 2021

With less than 3 months until our 41st In-Vette-Tational, the In-Vette Committee is proceeding with planning at an aggressive pace to assure a safe, fun, and successful car show. It is truly a team effort to cover the amazing amount of details and communications involved. Our #1 priority is staying safe in regard to Covid 19 and we are evaluating along with the Oley Fire Company important ways to do so. My personal thanks in advance to each of our members, sponsors, and especially to everyone serving on the In-Vette Committee. Your participation and exceptional support is the key to make our club's largest event a great day for everyone to enjoy. The In-Vette Committee would also like to thank those club members who have already pre-registered to participate.

Pre-registering your car is simple using the form on the back of the In-Vette flyer found each month at the end of this newsletter and available each month at our membership meetings. Not only does it save you \$5, it is a real benefit to our Registration Team during the day of the show by speeding up their process and reduces your time in line to get your car on the show field. According to our April Newsletter our membership stands at 252 members, it is always concerning to me each year that we cannot have more of our membership preregister their own cars and participate in our own car show. For only \$15 and a postage stamp join me with a goal to over-stuff Craig Deyer's mailbox with pre-registration forms this month. It is a significant way for every member to show their interest and support to our club, the In-Vette Committee's hard work, and our club's Scholarship Fund. We all have a proud passion for Corvettes and enjoy the fellowship of our club members especially after a long year of Covid restrictions, your participation in this fun day is a win-win for everyone.

Members parking show cars at the In-Vette is one of best ways to view each of the cars as they enter the field. It is also a prestigious job that gets everyone's attention. We give you a flashy vest, a flag to wave, and you tell the driver where to go! Parking show cars is easy, can be a scheduled time duration and one area we need additional assistance. Oh and the cold bottled water is plenty and free! Please contact me or Andy Hill to volunteer to help with parking for any amount of time possible. To all those members traveling with Ted Stalnecker to Key West coming up this month have a wonderful and safe trip. I look forward to seeing everyone at our In-Vette-Tational!

# LOTTERY TREE

We need your scratch off Lottery Tickets for our Lottery Tree! Here is some extra incentive to get everyone bringing in those scratch off tickets for our Tricky Tray Auction tree. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of 50/50 tickets at our April, May and June meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their scratch off tickets and get additional 50/50 tickets for FREE. First, buy your \$5.00 of 50/50's. Then see Janet with your scratch off tickets for the tree. The more tickets you donate, the more chances you have to win the 50/50 drawing. Below is the chart on how it works. Bring in a \$1.00 scratch off ticket and you will receive 2 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$2.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$3.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$4.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets. Bring in \$5.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 7 additional tickets.

The only catch is you must buy your 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Those people that do not want to purchase the scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them can buy their 50/50 tickets first and give the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and we will buy them for you.. The Pa Lottery site offers coupons on tickets, buy one get a free ticket usually of lesser value. These coupons have an expiration date. If you have any question Janet Schmidt will be happy to help answer them.

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THANK YOU

To all the members who helped in the cleanup of Skyline Drive SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB FIBERGLASS FLYER PAGE 4



SDC President **Randy Chapman** presenting **Barry Goodhart** with "Emeritus Board Member" plaque at the April club meeting. Congratulations to Barry G

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# ALLENTOWN AREA CORVETTE CLUB'S CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 5th – information provided by Denise Iervolino of the AACC submitted by **Bob Messner** and **Barry Goodhart** 

The Allentown Springfest, their 20th annual 2021 Corvette Car Show is a GO! Their new location is at the Steel Stacks at Arts Quest, 711 East First Street, Bethlehem, PA. Located right next to the Wind Creek Sand's Casino. Mark your calendar for Saturday June 5th, 8:30 to 10:30 am registration, rain or shine. See the AACC show flyer attached to the end of this newsletter for additional details and registration. You can also register online at: Springfest21.eventbrite.com. Angel 34, the designated charity for this event, will be on hand to talk about the great work they are doing for kids with cancer in the Lehigh Valley. This is another great Skyline Drive Corvette Club tradition to attend their show each year with a large group of members that caravan together to this car show. Our friends and neighbors of the Allentown Area Corvette Club always attend our In-Vette-Tational each year, it is great opportunity to support their club.

SDC has been caravanning as a club to this show for many years and would like to caravan again this year. The location has changed this year to Bethlehem at the steel stacks at the Arts. Quest. This is a judged show with over 50 nice awards given out.

Members who would want to caravan with the club to this show can meet at Cross Roads restaurant (rt. 61 & by- pass ). A good menu breakfast will be available from 7:30am to 8:20 am and the caravan will leave at 8:30 am. There will be a sign up sheet at the SDC May general meeting at Bob Fisher. Please sign up if you are going with the caravan or on your own this way we can call ahead for our club to park together, same for breakfast good to have a head count, so the restaurant is prepared of our group. Any questions or if you miss meeting and want to join the caravan call Barry Goodhart 484-824-5588 or email barrygoodhart@gmail.com

Editors note: This is a judged show, but you can elect not to be judged if you prefer.



# **SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES' ONLINE STORE - SPRING**

SDC's online store will be open from Friday April 23rd through midnight Sunday May 9th.

Please remember that Rockhound Apparel will take 2 weeks "following the closing of the online store" to complete the orders. This should allow everyone to have their warm-weather items before the end of May.

There are 2 ways to get into the store:

- 1. Go to Rockhound Apparel's website 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

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

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# AT THE NCM BASH

Ex SDC member Jack Delong formally donated his 98 to the NCM. This was Jack's fourth car donated to NCM.







# AAA MAGAZINE ARTICLE

The following article about the In-Vette will be published, along with a few pictures, in July/August issue of AAA's 'On the Go' magazine.

#### Skyline Drive Corvettes of Reading: Still Roaring into the 20s!

SDC's In-Vette-Tational was held for 40 consecutive years, overcoming such obstacles as torrential rain and record-breaking heat. However the Covid-19 pandemic has been something even the most experienced event -planners could not have foreseen. The decision to cancel the 2020 show was difficult, but necessary, in light of the risk that gathering in large groups posed to everyone's health and well-being.

The 2020 In-Vette-Tational was to be SDC's first attempt at having a car show with a theme. General Motors had just rolled-out the newest generation of Corvettes... the mid-engine 2020 C8 that was built to compete with European exotic cars. The C8 Stingray boasts more horsepower than any previous entry level Corvette and the Z51 package makes this the fastest Corvette ever, sprinting to 60 miles per hour in less than 3 seconds. Other cool features include things like a "nose lift" that can jack the car's nose up 1.6 inches to increase ground clearance in 2.8 seconds at up to 24 mph. And with an interior inspired by modern jet fighters, a theme of 'Roaring into the 20s" seemed to be the perfect way to showcase the new "roaring" C8. Unfortunately, Covid-19 stopped the In-Vette-Tational in its tracks...temporarily.

There now appears to be a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel that just could be all the headlights of car enthusiasts waiting for the "start your engines!" command. The "twenties" are not over, and neither is SDC's determination to have a terrific car show in 2021!

The 41st 'almost' Annual In-Vette-Tational will be held, rain or shine, at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds in Oley, PA on Saturday, July 17, 2021. The primary goal of the In-Vette-Tational continues to be to raise money for the SDC Scholarship Fund, which provides a \$1,000 scholarship to each graduate, selected from Berks County's three Vocational Technical Schools, who wishes to further his/her education in the automotive field.

While there will certainly be lots of Corvettes on display, including several new C8s, the In-Vette-Tational welcomes all makes and models of cars and trucks, Antiques, Customs, Classics and Street Rods. So, take your car out of quarantine and join us for a day of fun.

Entertainment and activities will include an opening ceremony to honor our veterans, live music, a K-9 demonstration by the Berks County Sheriff's Department, and a 'Roaring 20's Exhaust Competition' (Corvettes vs. Street Rods). Throughout the day, there will great food available, 50/50 raffles, a Wheelbarrow of Cheer, a Tricky Tray Auction and numerous vendor stands to peruse.

Skyline Drive Corvettes of Reading has been in existence since the early 1960s when a fun-loving group of young car enthusiasts discovered their common passion for Corvettes. Over the past 57 years, the club has maintained a focus on friendship and developed a tradition of helping others and giving back to the community. Having fun is also a high priority and includes activities such as participating in local parades, traveling near and far to participate in car shows, going to races, day trips to enjoy the scenery and drive those Corvettes, longer "mystery" trips (one never knows where we will end up!), and visiting local establishments for ice cream. Additional information about SDC can be found on the club's Facebook page or at http://www.skylinedrivecoevettes.org

For more information about the In-Vette-Tational, or to register your car for the show, email: IN-VETTE@SKYLINEDRIVECORVETTES.ORG.

# MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

SDC – 2021 Regular Membership Planned Monthly Meetings Locations.

May- Fisher Chevrolet

Jun, July, August- Shillington Park, E Broad St, Shillington, 19607 (Note: New location for SDC meetings) Sept- Tentative for Classic Auto Mall Morgantown October- A return to Alvernia for our regular winter months

This schedule is based on no new COVID restrictions limiting the planned sites.



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CLUB SPONSORS

## MAY CLUB MEETINGS

The May 10th 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 17th at 6:30pm

EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 4 Kenhorst DQ 5:30

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 13 Candy's ice cream Hamburg 5:30

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## **EXETER PARADE, MAY 31**

Form up at the Exeter HS at 8:30 am

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 2 Fiores Grill and chill (old Ceegees) 5:30

## ALLENTOWN SHOW, JUNE 5

Breakfast at Crossroads 7:30, caravan at 8:30, see page 4 and flyer

## ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 6

Heislers's dairy Tamaqua, leave Cabelas at 3pm

## INVETTE-TATIONAL, JULY 17 see page 3

# 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

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

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Classic Auto Mall 6180 Morgantown Rd 610-207-6100

Hyde Villa Auto Parts 215 Wilson St 610-929-4329

**INTERNET ADDRESS** www.skylinedrivecorve ttes.org

#### **MEETING PLACE**

Alvernia University



### 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

# SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB of Reading, PA

Corvettes, Along with All Makes & Models of Cars & Trucks - Antique, Custom, Classic & Street Rods

Welcome !

Saturday July 17, 2021 Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds 26 Jefferson St. Oley PA 19547

Rain or Shine



# Registration 9am - noon Awards at 2pm

Fun, Vendors, Live Music, Food, Tricky Tray Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50, and Dash Plaques

PROCEEDS GO TO THE SDC SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Make Checks Payable to: Skyline Drive Corvette Club and mail to: Craig Dever 834 Broadcasting Road, Wyomissing PA 19610 1437



## THE 41TH ANNUAL IN-VETTE-TATIONAL CORVETTE SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021 Oley Fairgrounds We appreciate your support of our Tricky Tray Auction

Give your business great exposure! This will be a LARGE (elebration with over 300 attendees Visiters from Berks County, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia Main Chib sponsor is Bob Fisher Chevrolet Other sponsors: Stoult Auto Sales, Classic Auto Mall, Calen Hall Restaurant, Hyde Vilh Auto Parts Dona tions help us sponsor scholarships for 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 dona ting could be gift certificates, items you manufacture, company promotions or monetary support. You may arrange pick up of your donation by July 10, 2021, by calling 484-797-7451 (leave a message including your phone number), or mail your donation to Andy Stalnecker 43 Bechtel Rd Boyertown, PA 19512 Address for Checks: Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc. PO Box 14231,

Reading, PA 19612-4231

Skyline Drive Corvette Chib 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 in the past and to a successful show and continue to support Berks County in 2021.

Sincerely,

Andy Stahecker

In-Vette-Tational, Auction Committee Chair

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



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