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## RESIGNATIONS AND THE ELECTION

President Randy Chapman and Board Chairman Bill Pizzichil have resigned their positions on the SDC Board of Directors. Randy will retain his Presidents position until the end of his term in December. Randy is also resigning his post as NCM ambassador. The remaining Board elected Bruce Kleckner as interim Chairman.

This means there will be 5 open positions on the Board to fill. Three positions will be 2 year terms and two positions will be a 1 year term. And, of course will need to elect a new President. The status of the other officers is not know at this time.

So far 3 people have decided to run for the Board: Mickey Fink, Randy Kerschner and Lisa Heck. See photos below.

If you wish to run for the Board, President or any other club officer please contact the new Board chairman Bruce Kleckner



**Mickey Fink**



**Lisa Heck**



**Randy Kerschner**

Nominations will be presented at the October meeting. You will receive a ballot in the mail. Mark you ballot and bring it to the November meeting. You may also mail it to the club address.

Several by-law changes will also be on the ballot. See page 3.

Late breaking: current Board member **Gil Carbon** has agreed to run again.

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## NEW MEMBERS this month

Scott & Katie Loeb from Reading, 1969 Coupe

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's membership renewal time again. Please fill out the form in this news- letter. You must get your check to Norm Burton before the end of the year. If you miss the deadline you must pay a \$5 late fee.

## OCTOBER MEETING RETURNS TO ALVERNIA

The October 11th meeting will be held at Alvernia. If you are not fully vac- cinated you must wear a mask. There are certain area where a mask is required for everyone. So, please bring a mask just in case. The cafeteria will be open.



## RING THE BELL

Skyline Drive Corvettes is again volunteering to help the Salvation Army by "ringing the bell" during the Christmas Red Kettle campaign. SDC has 8 one-hour time slots available on Wednesday, December 1st beginning at 10:00 AM and the last time slot begins at 5:00 PM.

We will again be located inside the Berkshire Mall at the entrance to Boscov's (warm and cozy). Please consider helping this worthwhile cause and contact Ken Speicher at [kspeicher@comcast.net](mailto:kspeicher@comcast.net) or 610-777-5414 to sign up.

Last year we only had 7 volunteers out of more than 250 members. Let's come out to volunteer. If we quickly have a good number signing up I will also sign up for a second day later in December. This is a "feel good" op- portunity and it only takes one hour of your time in a very warm environ- ment. Last year we raised \$260.76 and I know we can improve on that amount this year. We can more than double that amount if we have enough volunteers and commit to a second date!



## FOR SALE

set of Michelin Pilot Super Sport tires for C-7 Z06. These are summer tires with approximately 3000 miles on them. Front = P285/30ZR19 and Rear = P335/25ZR20. \$150 Gary Moyer 484-577-9783

## BIRTHDAYS

Charles Weaver	10-1
Michael Zeiber	10-5
Michael Bellante	10-10
Nancy Jack	10-13
Marc Hillman	10-13
Robert Fies	10-16
Jack Heffelfinger	10-16
Richard Weaver	10-16
Bill Pizzichil	10-17
Kerry Joffred	10-19
Gary Moyer	10-19
Gale Withers	10-19
Gary DeCola	10-21
Charlene Haley	10-23
Ken Hoppes	10-25
Randy Chapman	10-27
Ron Zitter	10-28
Ann Craig	10-28

## ANNIVERSARY

Darcy & Harold Hoch	10-2
Ellen & Rod Bieber	10-4
Susan & Richard Snyder	10-5
Paulette & John Moore	10-7
Paula & Ken Christian	10-8
Angela & Todd Berkis	10-8
Judith & Matt Patzek	10-10
Lou Ann & Vern Levengood	10-15
Nancy & Jim Jack	10-18
Dianne & Thomas Suchon	10-22
Barbara & Arthur Brown	10-24
Rita & Guy Clemmer	10-30

## 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](mailto: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.



# PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Proposed changes to the existing by laws as approved by the Board of Directors to be voted on at the November 2021 SDC meeting.

Spousal members **are to be the spouse/partner/significant other** of a current regular member, at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing,

Current definition of spousal member in by laws.

Spousal members **must be the legal spouse** of a current regular member, at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing.

Monthly Meeting – The monthly meeting of the club shall be held the second Monday of each month. **The meeting date may be changed/canceled at the discretion of the Board of Directors.**

Current by law state:

Monthly Meeting – The monthly meeting of the club shall be held the second Monday of each month. The meeting date may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.



# SORRY NO GRIPE/OPINION LETTERS

When we took over the newsletter 20 years ago, John Messersmith (Board member at the time) said: "The Board does not want you to publish any opinion/gripe letters". In those 20 years I have never received such a letter until now. Someone sent me a letter complaining about the proposed by-law changes.

After giving this much thought, I have decided not to include it in the newsletter. If I did, I would then have to publish any opinion letter that may come to me. This newsletter is only intended to be informative of the activities of the club. Gripes/opinions should be brought up at the regular meeting or the Board of Directors meeting. Gripes/opinions may also be put on the clubs facebook page.



# KENTCUKY ONE LAP

by Joe Golt

The newsletter is late this month because Joy and I participated in the Nation Corvette Museum's Kentucky One Lap trip. We went with members Andy and Louise Sabol, Beverly Hoover, Ann and Lindon Craig, Ron Casto(plus Judy) and former members Jack and Dor DeLong.

On Monday Trooper Biven invited us to visit Trooper Island so that we could all see where our donations were going. Neat place that they use for underprivileged children. They try to teach them that the police are their friend and not to be feared. Last year they got about \$36,000 donation from the NCM.

Some of the places we visited:

- Aviation Heritage Park
- Oscar Getz Museum of Whisey History
- Civil war museum
- Buffalo Trace distillery
- Toured the Kentucky State Capitol
- Bardstown Bourbon Company

Plus we had some outstanding meals, especially at our farewell dinner at the Kurtz restaurant. All in all, it was another great trip!





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610-678-5424

**Classic Auto Mall**

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610-207-6100

**Hyde Villa Auto Parts**

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610-929-4329

**INTERNET ADDRESS**

[www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org](http://www.skylinedrivecorvettes.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

**MEMBER PROFILE - RON GROVE**

Saw a t-shirt at Carlisle saying "Still Plays With Cars!". Like many of you that applies to me also, starting with the purchase of my '55 Chevy when I was 14. Still have that car and undergoing a 'slow' restoration! Local boy that graduated from Twin Valley High School, I have a BS in chemistry from Albright College, an MBA from St. Joseph's University and a Masters in Environmental Engineering from Penn State.

During the late '60's/early '70's I was in the local Reading car club called "The Syndicate" (anybody remember that club?). I cruised Penn Street and Pottstown in my '55. Employed as a chemical engineer for NRG (formerly GPU) power company for almost 40 years I bought my first Corvette when I was 27 - the '78 Silver Anniversary. Currently I also have a 2016 Z06 C7R Edition and awaiting the mid-engine Z06! The Corvettes have traveled quite a lot - having 92,000 miles on the '78 and 32,000 miles on the Z06.

A Lifetime Member of SDC I was Past-President a couple times, served on the Board many years and also served as the In-Vette-Tational Chairman. Lots of great memories of SDC trips, car shows and cruises, poker runs and scavenger hunts over the years. These days my passion revolves around the IMSA Corvette Racing team - attending most of the races on the schedule and volunteering with the race team and assisting with the track Corvette Corrals. This year I'm in charge of the Corvette Corral at VIR (Virginia International Raceway) for the IMSA race in October which is normally held in August but later this year because of the re-schedule of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Should be great weather for the race. I'm also a Lifetime Founding Member of the National Corvette Museum.

Member of the NCM One Acre Club and have driven many laps on their track. For the past several years I help organize the NCM Corvette Racing Weekend to be held this fall again at the Hershey AACA Museum. I'll be leading the Poker Run on Friday morning at the event and then working with Wes Wong, Doug Fehan, Tommy Milner and technical reps from Mobil 1 and Michelin to have an awesome event for Corvette Racing enthusiasts. Corvettes have been the highlight of my life (and also Labrador Retriever dogs!) but it really comes down to the great friends that I've made in SDC, the Corvette Museum and the Corvette Racing Team. Congratulations and thanks to the many folks that have made Skyline Drive Corvettes an amazing club for the past 57 years . . . and many more to come!





# IT'S TIME TO PARTY SDC

The Inn at Reading Is not hosting any banquet events again for this year. This change of venue was based solely on the fact that they are not hosting any banquets in 2021.

We have heard that some club members are not exactly happy about this change in venue but, you can rest assured that the banquet hall has been refurbished and is a nice place to hold our event. See the enclosed pictures from a recent wedding reception. In fact, they are booked every Saturday night for the entire year since July. This has always been a dress as you please event, if you want to dress up, fine, if you want to dress business casual, fine. It's your party!!!

Mark your calendars:  
Sunday December 5, 2021  
Goodwill Beneficial Association  
100 Madison Avenue, Hyde Park  
The parking lot is right next to the banquet hall entrance on Madison Avenue.

Doors will open at 5:00 P.M. with Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. A buffet style dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. Music entertainment by Jam on Sound Productions all evening, and once again Magician Matty Whipple, along with our traditional Corvette elimination dance and Basket of Cheer raffle.

Please bring your small baskets for the raffle to any meeting and see Lisa Heck or Teri Fisher and bring your items for the baskets the night of the party. Lisa and the elves will be assembling the baskets.



## FROM THE BOARD

All Skyline Drive Corvette Club members are eligible and welcome to attend the monthly board meetings as spectators. The board meeting is the third Monday of each month, 6:30 PM, at the Bob Fisher truck center. 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.

Bruce Kleckner, or the then current board chairman, needs to add groups or individuals to the board agenda in advance of the meeting. Any more than the two guests with issues that the board is unable to initially accommodate will be the first to be accommodated at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Please try to request presentation time a week in advance so that all participants requesting time can be notified of their scheduled presentation date



# EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETINGS

The Oct 11th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia at 7 pm. Note: unvaccinated people need to wear a mask. In any case, bring a mask because there are some areas that are mask mandatory whether you are vaccinated or not. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 18th at 6:30pm

## FLIGHT 93 DAY TRIP, OCT 9

October 9, 2021 there will be a joint SDC/LACC cruise to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. Meeting point will be Esther's Restaurant, Route 22, in Fredericksburg, PA, just off I-78. Meet at 9 AM, leave at 9:15 AM. Email / call John Barone at jbarone01@comcast.net or 610-613-7257. This is necessary so that restaurant arrangements can be made for lunch. LACC is the Lebanon Area Corvette Club

## SPRING TOWNSHIP PARADE, OCT 20

45th annual, rain date is the 21st. The parade will form up on Montieth, Charlotte, and Radcliff Ave form up starting at 6 pm and kicked off at 7pm

## POKER RUN, OCT 23

There will be a Poker Run Saturday October 23rd. The Run will start at the Muhlenberg HS. The first car leaving about 2pm. The ante will be \$20. \$10 goes to the pot the other \$10 to the club. The run is open to anyone, club member or not. We do have all the stops covered so we thank our volunteers for manning the stops. The run will be 85 miles about 2.5hrs.

We would like to know who is participating so we can track who has made their stops and to tell the end restaurant a numbers count. Please sign the sign up sheet at the meeting or email Ted Stalnecker to get on the list if you haven't already. You may show up the day of and still participate but the more we can have done ahead of time the smoother it will make the day run!

Couple of hints to have a productive Poker Run

Navigator – Give one turn at a time with mileage to next stop.

Driver – Use your trip odometer. At every direction change reset your trip tic. Use your GPS to watch for upcoming crossroad and turns.

Don't blindly follow the guy in front of you because they don't know where they're going either!!  
Draw GOOD cards.

## OCEAN CITY WEEKEND, OCT 15-17

Questions? Call RANDY KERSCHNER 484-769-3055

## CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 5

Deadline for reservations is Friday November 26th. Use the flyer in the back of each newsletter to reserve your spot. As always this is a dress as you wish event. The evening will consist of a cash bar, Hors D'oeuvres and a Buffet Style Dinner. Entertainment by "Jam on Sounds" and special guest Matty Whipple, that amazing magician will be returning, compliments of Ken Hoppes. Introduction of our club sponsors in attendance, the new Board of Directors, new Club Officers, followed by the Corvette Elimination Dance and that Basket of Cheer Raffle. We hope that everyone comes and enjoys an evening with your Corvette Friends



# SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES, INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

\*\*\* NEW FORM \*\*\* Please Read Carefully \*\*\*

Regular Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spousal Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: REGULAR \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSAL \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

*Please List All Corvettes Currently Owned: (e.g. '63 Convertible, '96 Grand Sport Coupe)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include ONLY Information

That has **CHANGED** since your last renewal !!!

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

Spouse Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ (used during Road Rallies and Trips)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the following: National Corvette Museum \_\_\_\_\_ NCRS \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: Skyline Drive Corvettes*

Note: Please deliver this form with your check to the Vice President.

You can bring it to a meeting or mail it directly to:

**Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc.**

**Norm Burton**

**219 Oak Hill Lane**

**Wyomissing, PA 19610**

Deadline is December 31st. After that you will have to pay the \$5 initiation fee, until Feb.28<sup>th</sup>. After that you must re-join the club as a new member, but you will not be eligible for pro rating of dues.

WELL BY THE TIME YOU FINALLY GET TO READ THIS THE  
"SUMMER of 2021" WILL BE OVER, **BUT WAIT.....**

IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE

## **2021 SDC HOLIDAY PARTY**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2021**

THE GOODWILL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION  
100 MADISON AVENUE, READING, PA. 19605

**DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.**

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

IT'S TIME TO DONATE YOUR SMALL BASKETS FOR THE RAFFLE! SEE LISA HECK OR TERI FISHER AT ANY MEETING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING AN ITEM OR TWO TO THE PARTY TO FILL THE "BASKETS OF CHEER" SUCH AS A BOTTLE OF WINE, CRACKERS OR OTHER PARTY ITEMS THAT WILL FIT INTO THE BASKETS. LET LISA KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO HELP ASSEMBLE THE BASKETS.

**MEMBERS \$25.00    NON-MEMBERS \$50.00**

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SDC**

AND MAIL TO:

RANDY KERSCHNER

200 COLUMBIA AVE., READING, PA. 19605

OR I WILL GLADLY ACCEPT CHECKS AT ANY MEETING OR EVENT.





# SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES INC.

## BY-LAWS

### (Amended 11/9/20)

#### Article I

##### Name and Objectives:

- Section 1: The name of this corporation shall be "Skyline Drive Corvettes, Inc", also known as "SDC". SDC is a non-profit Corporation.
- Section 2: The mission objectives of the club shall be:
- To encourage safe and sportsman-like conduct on public highways.
  - To promote, organize and hold any and all kinds of events and meetings.
  - To provide for and encourage social activities among those interested in motoring as a sport.
  - To donate to charities as recommended by the board and approved by the membership.

#### Article II

##### Membership and Dues:

- Section 1: There shall be five (5) classes of membership; Regular, Spousal, Social, Lifetime and Inactive Lifetime.
- a. Regular members shall be at least 18 years of age, a Corvette owner or lessee and a member in good standing. A regular member shall be entitled to participate in events sponsored by SDC and hold office and have full voting privileges. Dues for a regular member shall be an initiation fee of five (5) dollars and a thirty-five (35) dollar annual membership fee. A renewal form is required each year.
  - b. Spousal members must be the legal spouse of a current regular member, at least eighteen (18) years of age and a member in good standing. A spousal member shall be entitled to any and all privileges extended to a regular member. Dues for a spousal member shall be an initiation fee of five (5) dollars and a twenty (20) dollar annual membership fee. A renewal form is required each year.
  - c. Social members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and need not be a Corvette owner. A social member shall not possess the privilege of holding any office; does have full voting privileges and participation rights in all business before the club, may serve on committees and act as a committee chairperson. Dues for a social member shall be an initiation fee of five (5) dollars and a thirty-five (35) dollar annual membership fee. A renewal form is required each year.
  - d. Lifetime membership applies to any regular or spousal member who has been a continuous member of SDC for twenty-five (25) years; an application must be submitted to the Board of Directors requesting lifetime membership. The Board of Directors upon receiving this application will verify that the conditions for lifetime membership have been achieved and will by unanimous consent approve the member for a lifetime membership. A lifetime member will enjoy all rights and benefits of a regular membership and will no longer be required to pay membership dues. A renewal form is required each year.
  - e. Inactive Lifetime Members are those Lifetime members that have not met the requirements of filling out the renewal form for the current year. They will remain as lifetime members, however, they will not receive the Newsletter, nor will they have voting privileges or serve on committees, or be an officer.
- Section 2: Dues and renewal forms
- a. All memberships shall be on a fiscal year basis starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues received from January 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee with no loss of tenure. Any member whose dues are delinquent after the sixty (60) day payment period will be dropped from the club membership. If a member is dropped they are not eligible for a pro rated fee when rejoining the Club.
  - b. No refund of any dues will be made under any circumstances.
  - c. Dues for new members shall be prorated on a monthly basis rounded up to the nearest dollar. The month used will be the month that the new member delivers his/her money to the Vice-President.