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OCTOBER MEETING AT ALVERNIA

The October meeting will move back inside to Alvernia. Meeting will start at 7pm. The cafeteria will be open.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a great summer. As we move into fall we have membership items coming up. We will be back at Alvernia for our inside meetings which will start at 7pm on the second Monday of the month. Their cafeteria is open. October is the month we have nominations for Officers and Board vacancies for the upcoming year.



If you are interested for any positions and won't be at the meeting text Brian Blankenbiller he is nominating chairperson. Activities for members coming up we have the car shows at Birdsboro and Rajah on October 2nd, Corvettes at Ocean City, MD., there are parades and also the Christmas party which is going to be held at Heidelberg Country Club. Hope everyone has a great time see you there.

NOVEMBER ELECTION

The annual election for officers and Board members will be at the November meeting. If you want to be on the upcoming ballot for either an officer or a Board Member, contact Brian Blankenbiller: email briangs146@yahoo.com or 410-913-7451. Nominations will close at the October meeting.

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

SDC will again support the Salvation Army by "ringing the bell" in their Red Kettle Campaign during the holidays. We will provide our services at Boscov's Berkshire Mall on Wed., Nov. 30th and again on Thurs., Dec. 15th. We have 8 hourly time slots each day from 10:00 AM thru 6:00 PM. Look for sign-up sheets at both the October and November membership meetings. You can also sign-up by contacting Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457 or kspeicher@comcast.net.

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Don Snyder, he drives a 2022 Coupe
 Jack Price, he drives a 2017 Coupe
 Ralph Stock, he is Co-Owner



BIRTHDAYS

Charles Weaver	10-1
Michael Zeiber	10-5
Michael Bellante	10-10
Michael Shirey	10-10
Nancy Jack	10-13
Marc Hillman	10-13
Richard Weaver	10-16
Robert Fies	10-16
Bill Pizzichil	10-17
Kerry Joffred	10-19
Gale Withers	10-19
Gary Moyer	10-19
Gary DeCola	10-21
Charlene-H Moyer	10-23
Lori Pupo	10-23
Ken Hoppes	10-25
Thomas Welker	10-30

ANNIVERSARY

Karin & Thomas Welker	10-2
Darcy & Harold Hoch	10-2
Susan & Rich Snyder	10-5
Paulette & John Moore	10-7
Paula & Ken Christian	10-8
Angela & Todd Berkis	10-8
Judith & Matthew Patzek	10-10
Tammy & Shawn Auman	10-10
Lou Ann & Vern Levingood	10-15
Nancy & Jim Jack	10-18
Dianne & Tom Suchon	10-22
Barbara & Art 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 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 610.678.3310.



Brian and Missy Blankenbiller were married on September 23
 SDC wishes them much happiness.

MECUM ARTICLE

By Bob Messner

The 42nd In-Vette-Tational Committee was contacted by Mecum Auto Auction's Manager of Communications and Event Marketing with a request to include their Harrisburg event advertising in our In-Vette-Tational registration "goodie-bags". During that phone call I took the opportunity to share details of our club's fun, history, community support, details of our In-Vette-Tational, and Scholarship Program. Mecum's Manager was impressed with what our club does very well and elected to donate \$500 to our Scholarship Program, Mecum's event tickets for our In-Vette Auction, and then nominated our club to be Mecum's Car Club of the Month with an article and photos in Mecum's Magazine. A few days later I was contacted again by Mecum's Magazine Editor.

Thanks to Donna Baumener for assisting me to communicate our club information to Mecum's editor who composed this article in his own words. Congratulations Skyline Drive Corvette Club for being recognized by a national prestigious organization for our club's great traditions and support to others in our community.

Editors note: The article appears at the end of this newsletter



CLUB SPONSORS

FISHER CHEVROLET

4111 Pottsville Pike
Reading, Pa
610-921-0261

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

Galen Hall

645 Galen Hall Rd
610-678-5424

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

INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org

MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

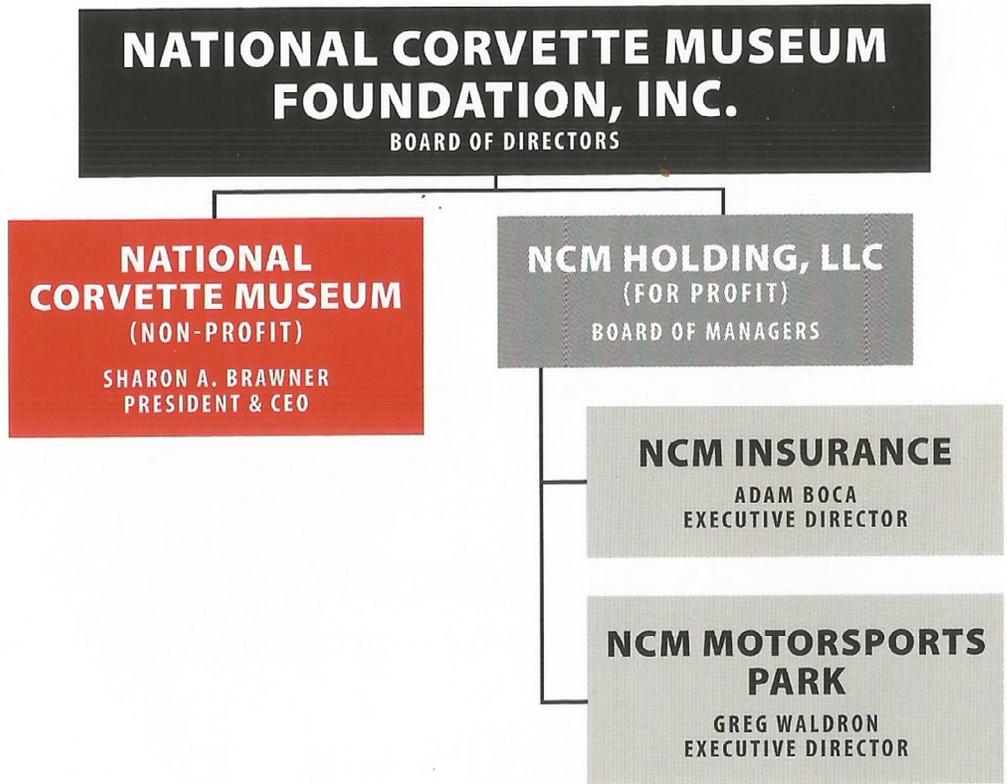


REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

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

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM STUFF



NCM Gross revenue \$19.5 million, \$14.7 million in 2020
NCM Gross expense \$5.8 million

NCM Holdings revenue \$14.5 million
NCM Holding expense \$4.8 million

NCM Total revenue sources

Retail	31%
Raffle	23%
Admissions	13%
Delivery	9%
Gifts	7%
Other	6%
Membership	5%
Special event	4%
Culinary	1%
Rental	1%

All numbers are for 2021

220,327 people visited the museum
5716 new members
1276 museum deliveries
6 Corvettes donated



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
610-779-5983

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

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

INTERNET ADDRESS
www.skylinedrivecorvettes.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 CLUB SPONSORED

OCTOBER CLUB MEETINGS

The October 10th General Membership Meeting to be held at Alvernia 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher on the 17th at 6:00pm

LANCASTER COUNTY RUN, OCT 1

We will be cruising the Lancaster County country side on October 1st leaving the Gouglersville Fire Co grounds at 10:15am. There will be stops at two wineries and a 250 yr old distillery for a tour and tasting . There will be time on your own for lunch and/or ice cream in Lititz. The last winery will have live music and a food truck. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting please sign up if you're interested so we can give a count to the establishments on what to expect. Rain date will be October 8th. If you will not be at the meeting you can email Ted to get on the list at DCICadet@comcast.net

TEMPLE HALLOWEEN PARADE, OCT 1

Sign-up ASAP to participate in the Temple Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 1st starting at 6:00 PM. (Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 4:00 PM). We are in Division III and will line-up at 5:15 PM on the main Muhlenberg High School parking lot on Sharp Ave. We CANNOT throw candy from the cars....only walkers may pass out candy by hand. In case of inclement weather, you can call 610-929-4727 and press #2 to listen to a recorded message about the parade status. Contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457, kspeicher@comcast.net or Randy Kerschner at 484-769-3055, randman9@aol.com to sign-up.

RAJAH SHOW, OCT 2 see flyer

WOMENS CLUB BIRDSBORO SHOW, OCT 2 see flyer

CAR DISPLAY, OCT 7

for the residents at 3:00pm for Faithful Living Community. 2015 N. Reading Rd. Denver PA 17517. Meet at Weavers Market Rt 272 & 897 at 2:45. No limit to the number of Vettes. Any questions contact Janet Schmidt 484-256-7142.

SPRING TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE, OCT 19

Sign-up for the Spring Twp. Halloween Parade to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 19th starting at 7:00 PM. (Rain date is Thursday, Oct. 20th). We will line-up at 6:00 PM on Hillvale Ave. behind the bank on Rt. 724 (Shillington Rd.). The bank is across the street from the Spring Twp. Police Dept. We CAN throw candy from the cars. Sign-up at the Oct. 11th general membership meeting or contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457 or kspeicher@comcast.net .

ROBESONIA 2022 JACK FROST PARADE, NOV 6

Mark your calendar for the Robesonia Jack Frost Parade to be held on Sunday, Nov. 6th starting at 3:00 PM. Line-up will be at Conrad Weiser High School at 2:00 PM. Sign-up at the Oct. 11th general membership meeting or contact Ken Speicher at 610-334-1457 or kspeicher@comcast.net .

OCEAN CITY, OCT 14-16

Trip is all set. Any questions please call Randy Kerschner @ 484-769-3055.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 4 see and flyer

WELL BY THE TIME YOU FINALLY GET TO READ THIS THE "**SUMMER of 2022**" WILL BE OVER, **BUT WAIT.....**

IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE
2022 SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022

THE HEIDELBERG COUNTRY CLUB

1 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE BERNVILLE, PA. 19506

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 3:45 P.M.

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2022**

IT'S TIME TO DONATE YOUR **SMALL BASKETS** FOR THE RAFFLE! SEE TARA MOYER, 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. TARA WILL BE RECRUITING THE ELVES TO 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.

23rd Annual Auto Show & Flea Market

Sunday, October 2, 2022

10 AM to 3 PM

RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX

RAIN OR SHINE

RAJAH SHRINE COMPLEX, 221 ORCHARD ROAD, READING, PA 19605
ROUTE 73 BETWEEN ROUTES 222 AND 61 - ACROSS FROM LAKE ONTELAUNEE

CLASSICS-MUSCLE-ANTIQUE-TRUCKS-STREET RODS-RACE CARS-TRACTORS-GAS ENGINES-MOTOR CYCLES

HARD SURFACE - NO MUD - NO FUSS - DOOR PRIZES - FUN & FELLOWSHIP

◆◆ 10 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS ◆◆

MUSIC

PUBLIC WELCOME

FOOD

*****REGISTRATION INFORMATION*****

▶ FREE TEE SHIRT TO VEHICLES REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 ◀

ANY QUESTIONS CALL ALLAN WAER AT 610-301-4520

SHOW VEHICLES: FREE GIFT TO FIRST 150 VEHICLES. PRE-REGISTRATION
\$20.00, INCLUDES SHIRT IF REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, (DO NOT RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT)

FLEA MARKET: PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY IS \$15.00 PER SPACE, BRING YOUR OWN TABLE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT RAJAH CAR CLUB ACTIVITIES. PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

CLUB AND RETURN ONE ON PICTURE

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

VEHICLE _____ YEAR _____ SHIRT SIZE _____ FLEA MARKET _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RAJAH CAR CLUB. MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

ALLAN WAER, 6 SUMMER MOUNTAIN ROAD, BERNVILLE PA 19506

PLEASE READ & SIGN THIS WAIVER - As a participant, I and all who accompany me, release RAJAH CAR CLUB, their officers and anyone connected with the management of the 23rd Annual Show from any and all known or unknown injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participants in this event. Further, each entrant agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies or and from all liabilities occasioned or resulting from the conduct or entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____



24th Annual Birdsboro Car Show

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Daniel Boone High School – Birdsboro (501 Chestnut St.) – Registration 8 to 10:30am

SPONSOR CHOICE AWARDS – CASH DRAWINGS – DOOR PRIZES – FOOD – MUSIC – 50/50 – RAFFLES

Featured Sponsor



WCB CAR SHOW REGISTRATION

Pre-registration [by September 26th] \$10 Day of Show \$15

Complete form and mail with payment to: Woman's Club of Birdsboro PO Box 42, Birdsboro, PA 19508

*** another option is to email the completed form & pay ahead by Venmo: @Womans-Club ***

For more information on this event or being a vendor the day of, contact: wcbirdsboro@gmail.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

In consideration of the rights of participants, entrants, participants and spectators by execution of entry form, release and discharge the Woman's Club of Birdsboro of any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Vehicles not being trailered to the show should have current registration, inspection, and insurance. SIGNATURE (required) _____

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To submit a club for consideration as an upcoming featured Car Club, please send a link to the club's website (if applicable) and include with the submission the name and location of the club as well as the full first and last name, email address and/or phone number of a club leader or spokesperson who can supply the necessary information and imagery. Submissions may be emailed to submissions@mecum.com, or mailed in hard-copy or flash-drive form to:

Mecum Auctions
445 South Main Street
Walworth, WI 53184
ATTN: Mecum Magazine Submission

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

By Brian Thalhammer

Back in the days before surfing the internet and spending weekend nights capturing moments for apps like Instagram and Facebook, young adults across the nation were chasing the spirit of the bustling streets via evening car cruises and meetups—cool and collected gatherings concocted by like-minded young men of the 1950s and '60s. The original founding members of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club (SDCC), known in the beginning as the Skyline Drive Corvettes (SDC) of Reading, Pennsylvania, enjoyed the same kind of after-supper weekend cruising while meeting new friends, chatting about their cars and holding small assemblies at each other's homes when usual meeting grounds like parking lots and parks were off-limits. Dedicated rides down Penn Street in Reading, under the watchful eye of Reading Police to curb any rowdy behavior, were a regular occurrence for these gear-appreciative young men, most of whom were in their 20s, along with a few recent veterans looking to share an appreciation for the Chevrolet Corvette. This common interest led to the first recorded meeting of the SDC, held in June 1964 at the home of John Catalano, one of the 26 members who ignited a following that developed into what the SDCC is today—a club focused on a passion for the iconic Chevrolet Corvette, exciting events and generous community support.

As the group of 'Vette aficionados began to grow, the SDCC sent a letter to the General Motors Company in 1965 to register the club, and soon after, the SDCC's club Charter was approved. The fuse had been lit—several members of the SDCC went on to participate in the historic Duryea Hillclimb and other surrounding races under the name "SDC's Flying Fibers hill climb racing team," breaking competition records, setting new ones and enjoying the power and performance their modified Corvettes were designed for. While the SDCC was built on the thrill-seeking energy of young, single men, the club's demographics slowly began to change as those young men matured and members started families, eventually developing events that would accommodate the wives and children who learned to love the same Chevrolets that fueled the club's fire from the very beginning.

While the member demographics have changed over the years, the fun and community-focused efforts have grown more vital than ever before. Since the birth of the SDCC, members have willingly sacrificed their time to support organizations like the Vietnam Memorial, The American Cancer Society, PA Breast Cancer Coalitions, Autism Awareness, the 9/11 Memorial, Toys for Tots, The Animal Rescue League of Berks County and so many more community-focused organizations. Striving to maintain a positive, healthy and happy life for all within their communities and beyond, the SDCC is a club of about 250 members that properly define what "fun, love and positivity" is while having the opportunity to enjoy their iconic dual-flag sports cars as they provide support to worthy organizations.

As selfless community support takes up a large portion of the SDCC calendar, the rest of the year is chock-full of fun events and meets curated to entertain members with the excitement one commonly looks for in a car club. One annual event that has achieved its own following is SDCC's In-Vette-Tational, an event that debuted in 1979 and included



three days of “activities, parties, food, beer, fun and cars.” As the popularity of the In-Vette-Tational spread throughout Reading, members opted to scale the event down to a one-day opportunity to make it a little more manageable. Now open to more than just the iconic Chevrolet Corvette, the annual In-Vette-Tational invites owners of all makes and models to join in on the action, whether it be Mustangs, Hot Rods, muscle cars or something else, with a large portion of the proceeds going toward SDCC’s amazing “Skyline Drive Corvette Club Scholarship Fund,” a program that “provides financial assistance to local youth who want to pursue higher education in the automotive field.” Each year, as many as six qualified students are selected to be awarded up to \$1,000 each—an outstanding moment that is highlighted during SDCC’s In-Vette-Tational event. Awarded students are requested to build a car show “trophy” to be given to their winning car (and owner) of choice, continuing the fun of car

show participation that the SDCC always seems to successfully interlace with positive community causes.

For almost 60 years, the Skyline Drive Corvette Club of Reading, Pennsylvania, has built a community of Corvette-loving members who find inspiration and joy in participating in local parades, road trips to car shows, car racing events, Christmas parties and all-around camaraderie with good friends, family and a knack for community involvement. Although their equal love for the Corvette was the main starting point, the SDCC has earned and maintains its reputation as a well-respected organization that puts a spotlight on causes near and dear to selfless hearts.

For information about how to join the Skyline Drive Corvette Club and the many activities that the club has scheduled for the near future, visit the club Facebook page or website at SkylineDriveCorvettes.org. 📺

