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INVETTE CANCELED

By Bob Messner

Our 2020 In-Vette-Tational scheduled for July 18 is now canceled due to Covid-19. I had remained optimistic that by now we would have improved Covid-19 conditions and could foresee with confidence it would be safe to proceed. I also established a backup plan with the Oley Fire Company to delay the In-Vette until the fall if necessary. However on May 15 I receive a phone call from Kevin Bieber on behalf of the Oley Fire Company recommending that we cancel having the 2020 In-Vette at the fairgrounds due to Covid-19 conditions and risks for us and the Fire Company. Kevin also clarified the directors of the Fairgrounds had already determined they will not re-schedule to later this year any currently scheduled events (including the In-Vette).

It is with much regret that my opinion and recommendation to the Skyline Drive Corvettes Board of Directors is that we follow the recommendations of the Fairground directors and cancel the 2020 In-Vette in regard to the safety of our community, members and families. Our BODs evaluated these recommendations and have made the difficult decision to cancel the In-Vette for the safety of everyone. Our "Roaring into the 20s" theme of our 41st In-Vette is rescheduled for July 17, 2021.

Support the 2020 Skyline Drive Scholarship Fund with your In-Vette registration fee. Good news, the BOD has decided that SDC will proceed with our 2020 Scholarship Program to support our local youth. With the cancelation of our In-Vette we have lost those proceeds that fund the Scholarships that we are all proud to provide. Your In-Vette Committee along with the BODs requests that every member and sponsor consider donating your 2020 registration fee and if you wish, any additional amount you would normally contribute during the In-Vette for our Auction, Wheelbarrow of Cheer, etc directly to the Scholarship Program. If you have already pre-registered I will be contacting you if you would like to contribute you pre-registration fee or have it returned.

On behalf of SDC I would like to recognize along with our appreciation that our Major Sponsor, Bob Fisher Chevrolet always steps up with their support to the In-Vette and this year has made a generous contribution of \$300 to the Scholarship Fund. The In-Vette Committee will be sending cancelation notices to each of our vendors and sponsors and will also offering them the same opportunity to make a contribution if they wish.

Contributions to the Scholarship fund may be mailed directly to our SDC Treasurer: Ted Stalnecker, 183 Scull Hill Loop Road, Bernville, Pa 19506-9134 Thank you in advance for your amazing support

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MEMBERS**

NEW MEMBERS this month

Kathleen Martin Co-Owner '12 GS Conv
John Thies '01 Conv, '13 427 GS Conv
Kevin & Susan Van Sloten 2014 Coupe
Paul McCann 1969 vert

JUNE MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the corona virus, the June 8th general meeting has been cancelled. The Board meeting will be on the 15th and will be held via zoom. Watch out for future email blasts to get the latest information.

BIRTHDAYS

Virt Hilliker	6-1
Jimmie Middleton	6-1
Pam Pizzichil	6-2
Larry Lenhart	6-2
Sherril Elswick	6-8
Gene A Miller	6-8
Sue Lengel	6-8
Roe Staudt	6-9
David Gaskin	6-10
Lucia Di Paolo	6-12
Dennis Marsteller	6-14
Ann Stalneck	6-15
Carolyn Preston	6-15
Gail Richards	6-15
Kathleen Miller	6-16
Al Collini	6-17
Greg Pennypacker	6-19
John Moore	6-20
Andrea DeCola	6-20
Larry Bernet	6-21
Ann Flamm	6-23
Carol Clelland	6-24
Darcy Hoch	6-24
John Barone	6-24
Terry Crupi	6-26
Sue Crupi	6-28
Paul McEwen	6-29
Melvin Jacobs	6-30

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Randy Chapman

As you all know Covid-19 has caused the cancellation of the 41st In Vette. Since we will have no income for the event and are awarding a scholarship to one of the Berks County CTC students our scholarship fund is going down. If any member would like to help replenish the fund a donation would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be sent to our treasurer Ted Stalneck. Be sure to indicate they are for the scholarship funding.

The NCM has cancelled a live BASH event for 2020. A live-streamed event was held May 28-29, 2020.

The National Corvette Museum is opening to the public June 8, 2020. It has been closed since March. As a result, income has been way down. Now would be a good time to join. Individual memberships start at \$ 50.00 annually. Lifetime memberships are \$ 1500.00 as a one-time donation. If my information is correct, C-8 production was to resume May 26 and convertible production is to start June 13, 2020.

Our ice cream runs are a great way to get the Corvettes out and socialize with our members.

Remember to patronize our sponsors.

WANTED

14'-17' 2LT or 3LT M7 coupe or convertible with low mileage. GS is OK but not a Z06. Central New Jersey. Call Mark Mackler (M)813.528.3233. He is located in Central New Jersey

ANNIVERSARY

Kathryn & Lawrence Hertz	6-6
Susan & Steven Karabin	6-8
Suzanne & Kim Petsch	6-11
Sharon & Tim Moyer	6-11
Peggy & Craig Kercher	6-12
Darlene & Jeffery Imbesi	6-16
Stacy & Mike Basile	6-17
Maria & Richard Hernandez	6-17
Janet & Charlie Schmidt	6-18
Melanie & Joe Morroney	6-22
Diane & Denis Marsteller	6-26
Lucia & Bob Di Paolo	6-27
Ginny & Joe Willard	6-27

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. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a typewritten document is preferred.

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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If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary

LETTER FROM LINDA SPANGENBERG

Dear SDC Members,

After long deliberation, It is with deep regret and sadness that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I have no choice but to cancel the Vettes Cruisin' for Pets Show scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2020. The safety and well-being of everyone is of the utmost importance. There are too many unknowns at this point to confidently continue to move ahead with planning and hosting the event. Berks County is consistently among the top counties in the state for COVID-19 cases and who knows when restrictions on the size of large gatherings will be lifted. Also, Alvernia University has cancelled all events on campus through the summer.

For the past 17 years, Vettes Cruisin' for Pets has been a great show and a fun way to raise funds for the Animal Rescue League of Berks County. Believe me, this was not an easy decision to make - but definitely the right one.

For those of you who have already sent in your registration or trophy sponsorship - thank you! I will be happy to return your checks to you, but please let me know if you would instead prefer to consider it your donation to the ARL. Please contact me by May 13 with your preference. I will also be reaching out to you individually.

Like all nonprofits, the ARL is struggling and could use any donation no matter how small. The ARL receives no federal, state or county support so the vast majority of their funding comes from individuals and local business sponsors. Additionally, their major fundraiser has had to be shifted to the end of the year.

For those who normally come to the show and would still like to make a donation to the ARL on behalf of SDC, please send your checks made out to Skyline Drive Corvettes to me at:

5101 Diehl Road
Mohnton, PA 19540

Let's all stay safe and healthy, and please pencil in June 27, 2021 for next year's show. It will be bigger and better than ever!

On behalf of the animals...Thank you!

Linda Spangenberg

Linda Spangenberg
Event Chairperson



SUNOCO NO LONGER TOP TIER

Rutters & Citco on

Sunoco is no longer on the list of Top Tier gasolines. Rutters and Citco are now on.

Local Top Tier gas retailers:

76, Amoco, Citco, Chevron, Costco, Exxon, Mobil, Rutters, Shell, Texaco, Valero





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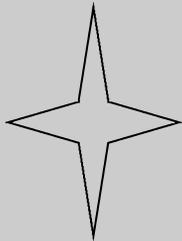
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Hyde Villa Auto Parts
215 Wilson St
610-929-4329



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 to Barry Goodhart @ 32 Heart Knoll Lane, Robesonia 19551

EVENTS CLUB SPONOSRED

JUNE CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** has been cancelled. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held via email on the 15th.

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 3

Fiore's Chill and Grill (formerly CeGees) on Blandon Road.

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 7

Sunday, June 7: Heisler's Dairy Bar, 743 Catawissa Rd., Tamaqua. Caravan leaving Cabelas at NOON. Food, ice cream and possibly miniature golf.

ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 17

September Farms, 5287 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook. Caravan leaving Alvernia at

BERSHIRE MALL SHOW, JUNE 20, 21

Cancelled

WATKINS GLEN, JUNE 26

Postponed

INVETTE, JULY 18TH

Cancelled

OCEAN CITY MD CORVETTE WEEKEND, OCT 16-17, 2020

We have a block of 25 rooms at the Howard Johnson on the Boards at 12th Street for the 2020 Free State Corvette weekend in Ocean City, Md. October 16 & 17. Standard rooms \$79 + tax, Ocean View \$89 + tax, Ocean Front \$129 + tax. All you need to do is call 800-926-1122 and make your reservation in the SDC block. You will receive these special SDC prices.

If you have already made your reservation through the hotel, call the above number and ask for a room in the SDC block. The hotel cannot give you this pricing. Questions: Contact Randy Kerschner at randman9@aol.com or 484-769-3055

EVENTS OF INTEREST

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE , AUGUST 27-30

Skyline Drive Corvette Club has reserved a tent for this event but new rules state that our Club must have twenty-five members registered for the "Fun Field" in order to qualify. When you register by e-mail (CarlisleEvents.com) be sure to select S.D.C. from the drop down screen. If registering by phone (717-243-7855), be sure to mention you are a SDC member. "Fun Field" registration allows you to enter the show Thursday - Sunday with your Corvette, 2 people, and to park at the SDC tent. The Carlisle Fairgrounds can be reached either from the PA Turnpike or I-81 and is approximately a 1 and 1/2 hour drive from Reading.

Any questions, please contact Carlisle Events at 717-243-7855 or Ron Whitmoyer at 610-779-8437. Registration closes on July 27, 2020.



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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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

C3(1968-1982)
Bill Flamm
610-944-9541
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442
Keith Rissell
610-385-3275

C4(1984-1996)
Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

C5(1997-2004)
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

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

C7(2014-2019)
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610-584-6558

C8(2020-)

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AACA RAFFLE

Opportunity to Win a 2021 C8 Corvette or \$ 40,000 in Cash



Each year the Antique Automobile Club of America's (AACA) Museum supports our In-Vette-Tational by attending and presenting a valued award to a vehicle of their choice. This year due to the cancellation of our "Roaring into the 20s" In-Vette they will not have the opportunity to directly offer our members a chance to win a new Corvette. In addition to supporting the National Corvette Museum raffles please consider this opportunity and excitement to win a C-8 from our neighboring AACA Museum.

Thanks – Bob Messner – Chairman of SDC In-Vette-Tational

- 1st Prize – 2021 Corvette Stingray or \$40,000 cash. You order it directly with the dealer so you can even pick the color!
- 2nd Prize – \$3,000 cash
- 3rd Prize – \$1,000 cash

Special Raffle Permit #101-1, License #101.
Tickets are \$55 each, or \$50 each when purchasing 2 or more at the same time.

A maximum of 2,000 tickets will be sold

To purchase tickets and for additional information go to www.aacamuseum.org/join-support/raffles/

The raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, October 10th at 3:00 pm at the AACA Museum, Inc. You do NOT need to be present to win; however, anyone is welcome to join us in the Museum lobby when the winners are pulled.

All proceeds benefit the AACA Museum, Inc. The AACA Museum, Inc. has been and remains an independent 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, not affiliated with the Antique Automobile Club of America.

CRUISE NEWS

In addition to our club sponsored events, there are many things going on in our area. We cannot list them all. Cruise News is an excellent publication that list hundreds of other local events. You may wish to subscribe. Just send \$25 (8 issues) to: Cruise News, 10 W. Church Road, Stevans, Pa, 17578