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FROM THE PRESIDENT by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang! Looks like there's a lot planned for 2017!! Keep your eyes open to the newsletter and keep your calendars updated. The Activities Committee is hard at work!

Really hope to see a big turnout of new members at the New Membership Meeting, best way of putting names with faces. Like I always say....get active!! That's why you joined this great club, enjoy your Corvette and enjoy the friendship of other Corvette owners! If you have any ideas of anything that can improve the Club, please bring them to our attention. As everyone can see, our sponsors are getting very proactive with the Club!

All kinds of specials being offered by Bob Fisher, Galen Hall, Select Exhaust in particular. Take advantage of them and get the word out to your friends and family, only way it works for us and them. With the warm weather just around the corner, it's time for you to get your babies polished up and put on plenty of miles and smiles. As for me, soon time to turn left and get dirty! Until next time. Save the Wave!!!



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING

Attention new members. The next new member orientation meeting will be Monday March 27 at 7pm. It will be in the same room at Alveria that we hold our regular club meetings. Chairman Norm Burton will email invitations to all new members. The meeting is open to anyone, however. This is your chance to learn all about how the club works.

NEW MEMBERS this month

Michael McGuire from Reinholds, he drives a 1968 Coupe
Kurt & Tracy Fichthorn from Reinholds they drive a 1961 Convertible
Daniel Wodnic from Morgantown, he drives a 2009 Coupe

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ANY VOLUNTEERS?

Looking for volunteers for the morning of Saturday April 22. The Blue Mt. Region of the Sports Car Club of American has again asked the SDC club (we did it last Year) if we could help with the annual spring cleanup of the Duryea Drive and Skyline Drive road. SDC club volunteers would be helping with the cleanup from the Pagoda to the fire tower. This cleanup would be picking up and cleaning up trash along the road. If anyone is interested in volunteering the SDC group and any friends will meet at the City Park Band Shell between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM on Saturday April the 22th, and then we proceed to meet the members of the Blue Mt. group.

Please bring gloves and any other items you might want to use to clean up, they will provide trash bags and the picking up of the bags. This cleanup of the Skyline Drive road by SDC club will be a big help to the environment and show our club, does care about our club name. You can spend as much time as you want in helping, you can arrive a little later if that fits your schedule, when finished we will regroup to head for refreshments, should be by lunch time!

There will be a signup sheet at the March and April meeting. Any more information contact Barry Goodhart 4848-824-5588

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Craig Deyer

The Activity Committee is happy to see that Puxsutawney Phil has slightly missed on his 2017 prediction. The early warm weather is the perfect reason to wake up your Corvette. Bring you Vette and join SDC Members, family, and friends at the 2017 Spring Fundraising Dinner.

This event is being held at the Texas Roadhouse in Wyomissing on Thursday March 24th from 4-10 PM. Present your invitation to your server and 10% of your food total will be donated back to SDC. You can obtain a coupon by either printing the page at the end of the newsletter, pick one up at the March SDC meeting, go to the SDC website, or use the posting on the SDC Facebook site. NOTE: Invitations MUST NOT be handed out anywhere on Texas Roadhouse property, inside or outside.

FROM GALEN HALL

Galen Hall Restaurant offers casual, yet elegant dining in a cozy setting. Reserve a table by the Grand Olde Fireplace. Hours of operations during the winter months are Wed-Sat 12-9pm for lunch & dinner. Sunday 7am for breakfast 12-6pm for lunch & dinner. Make plans now for an evening of dinner and great music! Maria Damore will perform in The Restaurant at Galen Hall. Friday, March 10th 6-9pm Maria Damore's vocals have been described as exquisite, dynamic, expressive, and mesmerizing. With a huge range and great versatility, Maria sings Pop, Jazz, Swing, Broadway, Soft Rock, Motown, Disco, Country, and Classical. Open to the public / Call 610-678-5424 for reservations.

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MEMBERS

BIRTHDAYS

Harold Missimer	3-3
David Goodhart	3-3
Dick Remp	3-4
Bev Schaeffer	3-4
Norman Burton	3-6
Aivars Berkis	3-8
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Nicholas Hill	3-10
Paula Christian	3-11
Jack DeLong	3-12
Lesla Moyer	3-12
Kenneth Keiser	3-13
Marie Perrotta	3-13
Janet Blankenbiller	3-14
Jay Field	3-14
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Bill Kennedy	3-19
Andrew Heimel	3-20
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Sandra Bellante	3-21
Louise Sabol	3-22
Mary Collini	3-23
Melissa Woodworth	3-23
Joseph Brader	3-25
Joy Golt	3-26
Paul McCann	3-26
Pete Lengel	3-31

ANNIVERSARY

Kathy & John Pahl	3-5
Susan & Ron Zitter	3-5
Gail & James Lentz	3-8
Arlene & Gene Klinger	3-12
Barbara & Fred Helm	3-31

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 26th** of each month. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a type-written document is preferred.



2017 IN-VETTE-TATIONAL NEWS by Bob Messner

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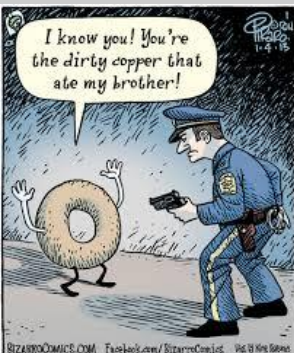
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MEETING PLACE
Alvernia University

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



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

Our 38th annual In-Vette-Tational car show will be held on Saturday July 15, 2017 at the Oley Valley Fairgrounds. Now is a great time to pre-register your car by picking up a registration form at our next club meeting or printing one from our club website under the In-Vette-Tational tab. Pre-registration is a deal for only \$15 that gets you a day of fun, fellowship among a great display of Vettes, customs, and classic cars. Be sure to invite your family, friends, and fellow car enthusiast to join us.

Some of the highlights being planned for our 2017 In-Vette include:

Entertainment by DJ Mixed Rhythm Entertainment
Dunk Tank, Scavenger Hunt, Door Prizes, Food by the Oley Valley Fire Company
Berks County Sherriff Department K-9 Presentation, Wheel Barrow of Cheer, Vendors, Chinese Auction, 50/50 Corvette History and Corvette Information Seminars
Miller Keystone Blood Mobile 39 awards for 13 Classes of Show Cars – Plus Special Awards

Membership Support needed in the Following Areas

Help needed during the day of the show (parking, set-up, clean-up, registration, etc) – Sign-up at the March, April, and May club meeting or contact Bob. Request Chinese Auction donations from your favorite place of business including gift cards – Items can be given to Andy Stalnecker at our club meeting. Scratch Off Lottery Ticket donations for our Chinese Auction Lottery Trees - Tickets can be given to Andy Stalnecker at our club meeting. Donations of Bottles of Cheer for our Wheelbarrow of Cheer – Bottles of wine, 6 packs of specialty beer, glasses, mixers, spirits – Donations will be collected by Betsy Messner . Sign up for Blood Donations to the Miller Keystone Blood Bank – Contact Lucy an Mickey Fink at our club meeting
Sign-up and be “cool” by taking a plunge in our dunk tank – Contact Tom Suchon or Pete Micale

Pre-Register to attend, support your club and have a great day of fun – Give or mail your registration to Craig Deyer

Incentives for donating Scratch Off Lottery Tickets – Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of club 50/50 tickets at our March, April, and May meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their donated scratch off tickets and get additional club 50/50 tickets for FREE. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the club 50/50 drawing. Below is how it works.

Bring in a \$1.00 ticket and receive 2 additional club 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$2.00 worth of tickets and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets
Bring in \$3.00 worth of tickets and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets - Bring in \$4.00 worth of tickets and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets
Bring in \$5.00 worth of tickets and receive 7 additional 50/50 tickets
The only catch is you must buy your club 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Anyone not wishing to purchase scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them, can buy their club 50/50 tickets first and give Andy the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and we will buy them for you.

When donating bottles of cheer please bring your cheer to the meeting inside a bag or make arrangements with Betsy to pick them up outside the meeting. Contact Betsy Messner

When requesting Chinese Auction donations, there is a SDC letter available if you wish to provide it, that states how donations are used and pick-up info – Pick one up from Andy Stalnecker



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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610-689-5556

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Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Gene Miller
610-683-5923

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
Bill Burns
610-926-3832
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

C5(1997-2004)
Joe Morroney
610-779-8442
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

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

C7(2014+)
Joe Golt
610-763-5112
George Hoover
610-584-6558

BOB FISHER CHEVROLET INVENTORY

- 2016 Convertible, Yellow with Black Interior, 2LT, ZR1, Manual, Stock# G7738
MSRP: \$76,975 Club Price: \$72,395
- 2017 Coupe, Black with Black Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# H8064
MSRP: \$58,240 Club Price: \$54,995
- 2017 Coupe, Gray Metallic with Black Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# H8111
MSRP: \$57,740 Club Price: \$54,595
- 2017 Coupe, Admiral Blue with Gray Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# H8103
MSRP: \$60,235.00 Club Price: \$56,895
- 2017 Coupe, Torch Red with Black Interior, 2LT, Automatic, Stock# H8046
MSRP: \$65,915 Club Price: \$62,095
- 2017 Coupe, Black with Silver stripes and Adrenaline Red Interior, 1LT, Automatic, Stock# H8117
MSRP: \$63,005 Club Price: \$59,395
- 2017 Coupe, Long Beach Red Metallic with Kalahari Interior, 2LT, ZR1, Automatic, Stock# H8110
MSRP:\$72,660 Club Price: \$68,495
- 2017 Coupe, Torch Red with Black Interior, 2LT, Automatic, Stock# H8046
MSRP:\$65,915 Club Price: \$62,395
- 2017 Coupe, Artic White with Black Interior, 1LT, Z51, Automatic, Stock#H8102
MSRP: \$63,170 Club Price: \$59,595
- 2017 Convertible, Artic White with Adrenaline Red Interior, 2LT, Auto, Stock# H8272
MSRP:\$69,815 Club Price: \$65,695
- 2017 Grand Sport Coupe, Artic White with Red Interior, 1LT, Manual, Stock# H8445
MSRP: \$70,325 Club Price: \$66,295
- 2017 Grand Sport Coupe, Admiral Blue with Black Interior, 2LT, Auto, Stock# H8047
MSRP: \$74,015 Club Price: \$69,695

Due to incentives and specials changing at the beginning of every month, this does not include any of the GM Sponsored Incentives. The prices above only reflect the discounts from Bob Fisher to the Skyline Drive Corvette Club Members prior to any incentives being applied. Don't see what you want or would like accurate pricing with current incentives, please email our Bob Fisher representative Robert Simpson at R.Simpson@bobfisherchev.com or call his cell 484-797-1408

For the entire month of March, Bob Fisher Chevy will be offering all Corvette Tires at \$10 over dealer cost plus installation. Also you can increase your savings by taking advantage of the GM Tire Manufacture Rebates starting in March. At just \$10 over cost, the savings can be hundreds of dollars. Tires must be GM Approved Brands, tires must be installed at Bob Fisher Chevy, all purchases are final and this special cannot be combined with any other discounts. For pricing, contact our Parts Manager Aaron Morgan at a.morgan@bobfisherchev.com or 610-927-0261 Ext: 129.



Rob Simpson, our Fisher contact



NO PARTS DISCOUNT FROM STOUTD

Longtime associate sponsor, Stoutd Corvettes will no longer be able to give SDC members any discount on parts.





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FISHER CHEVROLET
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610-756-3000

Berks Auto Parts
123 W. Lancaster Ave.
Shillington, Pa.
610-775-3318

Galen Hall
645 Galen Hall Rd
610-678-5424

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

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** is on March 13th. at Alvernia at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 20th.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER, MARCH 24

4pm - 10pm (Bring your coupon and a friend) Texas Roadhouse, 2803 Papermill Road (610) 373-9600

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING, MARCH 27

For new members, but is open to anyone. 7pm regular club meeting room, Alvernia

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 2

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert, Kenhorst Dairy Queen, 820 Kenhorst Plaze, Kenhorst, PA 610-775-4047

ICE CREAM RUN, MAY 16

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert The Udder Choice, 1812 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 717-733-4300. Craig Deyer will lead a caravan to Ephrata leaving from the Berkshire Mall Boscov's lower parking lot at 5:45 PM.

THE NCM BASH, APR 27-29

Registration is now open. The kick-off event at the NCM each year is the "Bash" and it traditionally highlights the rollout of the next model year Corvette. With the new C-7 Grand Sport unveiled in 2016 what could be new you ask? Well, the place to be is at Bowling Green. Seminars will feature speakers detailing chassis, power train, interior design, and manufacturing all presented by a large contingent of GM designers, engineers and assembly plant representatives. There is no other venue that brings you so up-close and personal to those that design and build the cars that we drive.

To view the whole agenda, go to the NCM web site, www.corvettemuseum.org and click on events. Registration is now open and if you are interested do not delay because some of the events are space limited.

We are going so if you would want to travel with us, please contact Jack or Dor DeLong at 215-657-4418. We have already made our reservations at The Bowling Green Hampton Inn, telephone number 270-842-4100. In order to get the NCM discount at the Hampton Inn, contact us for details.

WATKINS GLEN, JULY 3

Tom Suchon is working on putting a trip to Watkins Glen together to see the Corvette Racing Team at the Salhens 6 hours race.on July 3, 2017.

EVENT SIGN UP

Sign -up sheets for our events will be on the front table at our general club meetings at Alvernia. If you are new or have just never tried an event with the club, come out and see how much fun we have as a club

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