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CLUB ELECTION INFO

SDC Elections to be held in November 2016. All club offices are up for election as well as 4 seats on the Board of Directors. Ken Speicher will be accepting nominations for all available positions. If you have an interest in running for any club office or board opening or would like to nominate someone else please see Ken. Nominations will close on October 10, 2016 and the election will be held on November 14, 2016. Each member will receive a ballot by mail with all nominees.

Your ballot can be either returned by mail, or by simply bringing to the November meeting. Ballots will be counted at the November meeting and election results will be announced that night. Step up, participate and bring your ideas to your club.

FROM THE BOARD

Reminder that you will need to pick up your new Redner's Bonus Card. Please use it for your purchases and bring your receipts to our monthly meetings. Place them in the Redner's jar so that the club can get the bonus cash.

Bob Fisher referral program. Remember to let your friends know that we get a \$75 referral bonus from Bob Fisher if you or someone you know buys a car or truck from them. See Pete Micale for referral cards to use. Also, if you or someone you know HAS purchased a car in the last year give Pete the information so that we can follow up and make sure we have received the referral bonus.

The Board has decided to use the following format in order to raise funds for the Monument Preservation Project (see page 3). SDC will accept personal checks made out to the: "Historical Society of Berks" with a notation for the Monument Preservation Fund. This donation is completely tax deductible. Please see Harry Blankenbiller or Janet Blankenbiller at the November or December General Meeting with your check. The checks will be sent in to the Historical Society by SDC after the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal is coming. The deadline is December 12th(our club meeting). If you miss that, you must pay a \$5 late fee by February 28th. After the 28th you must rejoin the club, and your tenure towards lifetime membership is reset to zero. Also, you will not be eligible for pro rated dues. The renewal form is at the end of this newsletter.

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Mike and Lorrie Manacchio from Boyertown, they drive an '04 Z06
Bill Loscig from Reading, he drives a '99 Coupe



MESSNER TO CHAIR INVETTE

Hooray for Bob Messner as he has volunteered to chair the INVette for 2017. Good luck to him.

JACK DELONG MASTER AMBASSADOR

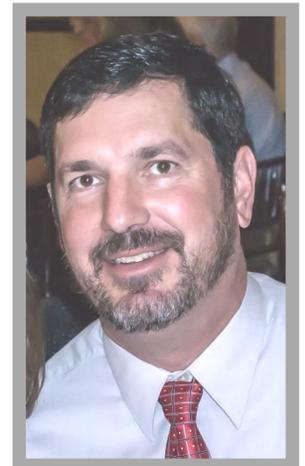
Jack DeLong was again named as Master Ambassadors to the NCM. This acknowledgement is based on a points system that must be earned each year. It shows that our club is actively involved with the Museum and vice versa. It also shows that our members support the Museum and that we get a great reward from the opportunities offered by the NCM. Congratulations to Jack.

FROM THE PRESIDENT by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang! Hope everyone enjoyed the summer meetings, any suggestions on how to make them better ie. food, location, please bring them forward.

Time to elect new officers for 2017. If interested, come forward! Perfect way to get your ideas in motion. Get in touch with Bob Messner if you want to get involved with the In-Vette show next year. With the cooler weather rolling in, still plenty of activities on the schedule, check them out.

As for Missy and I, we are looking forward to the Ocean City MD weekend! Check out the Corvette Racing Team weekend at the Simeone Museum in Philadelphia, world class car museum. Always a great time! As always, the Birdsboro Woman's Club show was great! Incredible weather and a ton of cars.



Get your reservations in for the Christmas Party. Always a great time! Till next month, get those Vettes out before the winter hits!!! Save the wave!

MEETING INFO

Reminder we will resume having our monthly meetings at Alvernia University on October 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Board is accepting ideas for next year's catered club meal. Bring your caterers menus to any board member to be considered.

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Weaver	10-1
Ned Lancaster	10-4
Rob Kookan	10-4
David Roche	10-6
Michael Bellante	10-10
Joe Minchoff	10-10
James Harrison	10-12
Nancy Jack	10-13
Shirley May	10-15
Robert Fies	10-16
Jack Heffelfinger	10-16
Richard Weaver	10-16
Bill Pizzichil	10-17
Valarie Lancaster	10-17
Kerry Joffred	10-19
Gale Withers	10-19
Brett Osborne	10-21
Ken Hoppes	10-25
Mary Decker	10-25
Randy Chapman	10-27
Ann Craig	10-28
Bonnie Eshelman	10-28
Ron Zitter	10-28
Ada Rocchi	10-28
Katrina Schadler	10-30

ANNIVERSARY

Ellen & Rod Bieber	10-4
Susan & Rich Snyder	10-5
Paulette & John Moore	10-7
Paula & Ken Christian	10-8
Lou Ann & Vern Levensgood	10-15
Fredda & Larry Lake	10-17
Helen & William Brown	10-17
Nancy & Jim Jack	10-18
Dianne & Thomas Suchon	10-22
Sherri & Donald Elswick	10-22
Barbara & Arther Brown	10-24
Becky & Glenn Opel	10-25
Debbie & Donald Keiser	10-31

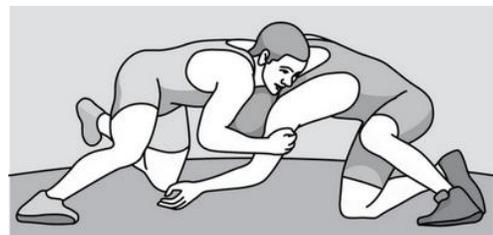
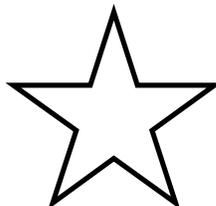
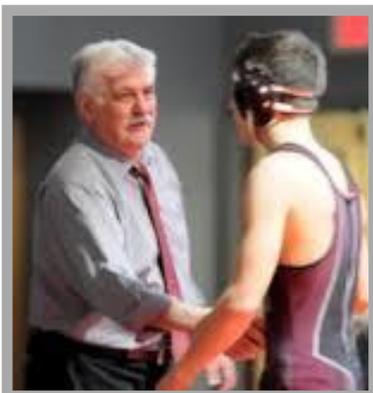
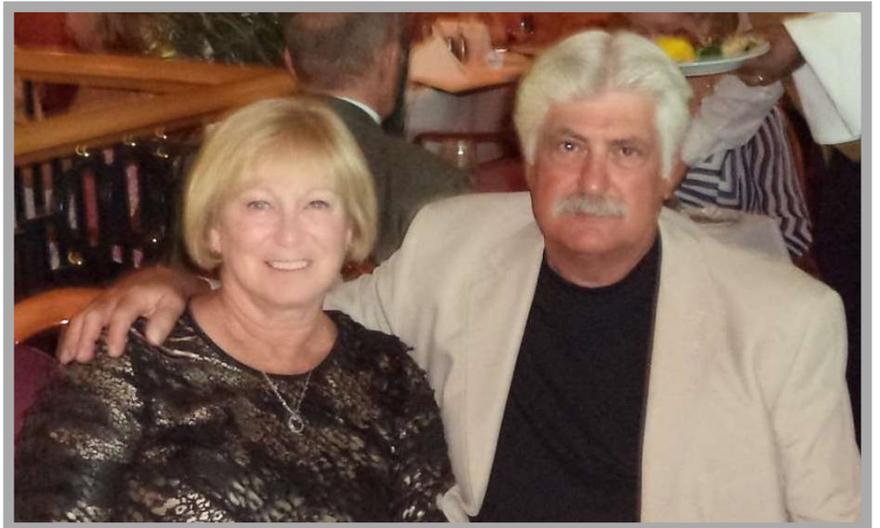
NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

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 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 typewrit-



SAM LOVELLO OBITUARY

Suddenly, on September 11th Sam Lovello passed. He was an active member in the club. He was also a legendary wrestling coach in Berks County. We remember the great time we had with Sam and Paula on the 50th anniversary cruise. SDC extends condolences to Paula and all of Sam's family





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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

TELL BOARD WHEN YOU BUY

Bob Fisher Chevrolet will give the club \$75 for each car sold via SDC referral. If you buy a car from Fisher please inform a Board member.



BERKS MONUMENT PRESERVATION FUND

By Harry Blankenbiller

At the September general meeting I brought up a request from a friend who is involved in this Preservation Committee. Their purpose is "in order to preserve ALL of the military monuments around Berks County, a group of veterans, business leaders and elected officials joined hands with the Historical Society of Berks County and created the Fund.

This group adopts monuments throughout the County and raises the money to coordinate perpetual care so that our military veterans and deceased members will never be forgotten." This group has already made many improvements in our area and I feel they need our support.

The Club's participation was discussed and it was decided to have the Board come to some conclusion. The Board has decided that all members should make their own decisions as to any donations the member would like to make. So all members who would like to participate in the project should write a check made out to: "Historical Society of Berks County", with a notation that the check is for the "Monument Preservation Fund", and bring the check to a general meeting, no later than the December meeting, or send it to the club P.O. box. At that time all checks will be given to Rep. Mark Rozzi, basically as a donation from the Club.

Should you have any questions, you can get info at berksmonuments@gmail.com or cschlanger@pahouse.net. They are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization so all donations are tax-deductible.

NCM 22ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The NCM Anniversary Celebration is held over Labor Day Weekend which coincides with the opening of the Museum in 1994. As such, each year is another milestone for the Museum, and for me, it is also the yearly NCM Club Ambassadors get together. This opens the opportunity for the Club Ambassadors to get to know each other, observe how other clubs relate to the NCM, and trade ideas with other clubs and also with the NCM.

Another highlight of the event was the opportunity to participate in a whole day of Touring Laps on the new Motorsports Track. Touring laps are done behind a track instructor with four following cars per session usually determined by common comfort zones. That becomes obvious after a couple of sessions. Straight away speed is controlled, but there are 24 corners in the 3 mile circuit and that is where the challenge is. Since I drove my 2008 Z-51 and all the other cars in my group were C-7's, it made for a fun day. And they allowed us to line up for as many sessions as you wanted. To be very honest, I was really tired and had enough by early afternoon. Is that called "aging?"

Another highlight of the event was the Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. Each year, three new personalities from Corvette history are inducted into the Hall of Fame this year inductees being Bob Bondurant, famous racer and driving instructor, Ralph Kramer, GM retired Corvette Marketing icon, and Donna Mae Mims who was remembered for her love of Corvette, highly talented racer, and devotion to the color pink. This I remember well from my novice 1960's SCCA racing days when I first observed her on the track.

There were many other activities including several road tours, sessions with GM on the new 2017 Corvette, Michelin Tires, and C-6 Classroom Training (which I attended) with Paul Koerner GM Master Technician, a celebratory choice car show and autograph sessions—just to name a few of the activities going on all three days. The event had plenty of variety to offer to all attending.

But for me, the highlight of the weekend was to photograph my 2008 Z-51 Corvette in front of the Corvette Assembly Plant exactly 9 years to the day when it was delivered on Labor Day weekend of 2007. It takes time for friendships to grow and this Jet Stream Blue Corvette has become a trusted friend. We have traveled so many miles together and have so many memories and an event like this just adds to the story, another couple of pages in the scrapbook. **Jack Delong**, SDC Master Ambassador to the NCM



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REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE

Anyone who shops at Redner's Warehouse Markets and Quick Shoppes can help SDC raise some funds. To participate, you need to have a "Save-A-Tape" card. Simply ask for a free card at any Redner's Market. Present the card to the cashier before they start to scan your order.

For each dollar spent, Redner's will donate 1% back to SDC. Bring Redner's register receipt tapes to each regular general club meeting or mail to Barry Goodhart @ 32 Heart Knoll Lane, Robesonia 19551

EVENTS

OCTOBER CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** is on Oct 10th. Return to indoor meeting at Alvernia at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 17th.

YUENGLING BREWERY TOUR & JERRY'S CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM, OCT 8

Breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30, and cruise departure at 8:30 from the Crossroads Family Restaurant, 4643 Pottsville Pike, Reading PA (At the intersection of Rt 222 and Rt 61, next to Savage Dodge)

WILSON HALLOWEEN PARADE, OCT 19

We will meet at the former Metro Bank on #724 at 6:00 p.m. with a Raindance of Thursday October 20. Decorate for Halloween.

SIMEONE MUSEUM, OCT 22

The club will caravan down. Cost is \$12.00 and the program starts at 12:00 p.m. and includes museum entry and the chance to witness the actual startup and running of some vintage and present day race cars. Further details will be forthcoming.

MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM, OCT 23

Breakfast at the Crossroads Family Restaurant. See page 5

READING HOLIDAY PARADE, NOV 19

We will caravan into Reading from the Wyomissing Family Restaurant at 8:45 a.m.. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. There will be sign up sheets at general membership meetings. If you are new or a longtime member, try a parade and see how much fun we have showing off our cars and getting our name out in Berks County

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 4

Remember to get your registration in for the SDC Holiday Party on Sunday December 4th. The flyer is included at the back of the newsletter. See Lisa Heck if you have baskets to be used for the raffle baskets or if you can help at the party putting the baskets together. Remember we need your donated items for the baskets. New location, new menu, new entertainment and some new exciting surprises. Come celebrate the Holiday Season with your friends from SDC.

WATKINS GLEN, 2017

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. Further info will be available as soon as rates are confirmed for hotels and Corvette Corral registration opens. A sign up sheet for those interested will be at club meetings.

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

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES, INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

Regular Member Name: _____

Spousal Member Name: _____

** NEW ** Occupation or Hobby _____

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

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 _____

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

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
222 Oak Hill Lane
Wyomissing, Pa 19610**

Deadline is DEC 12th After that you will have to pay the \$5 late fee until Feb 28th. After that you must re-join the club as a new member, but you will not be eligible for pro rating of dues.

SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DEC. 4, 2016

THE INN AT READING

1040 N. PARK ROAD, RDG, PA.

4:00 P.M. ---- CASH BAR

4:30 P.M. ---- BUFFET DINNER

9:00 P.M. ---- THE END OF A LOVELY EVENING

ENTERTAINMENT BY: ***JAM ON SOUND PRODUCTIONS***

Regular, Spousal, Lifetime and Social members are \$25 per person.

All non-members are \$50 per person.

Limited to the first 200 people.

Non-members will be accepted on a space available basis after November 14th.

Please bring an item or two that would fit into the annual "Baskets of Cheer"

(such as a bottle of wine, crackers or other party items) these baskets will be raffled off at the Holiday Party.

Please make checks payable to SDC and mail to:

Linda Spangenberg

5101 Diehl Road

Mohnton, Pa. 19540

Name _____

Number of members _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____

BY

Number of non-members _____ @ \$50 each = \$ _____

Nov. 28, 2016

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please list 2 music selections that you would like to hear during the evening.

1. _____ 2. _____

Questions? Call Randy 484-769-3055 or Lisa 610-413-1052