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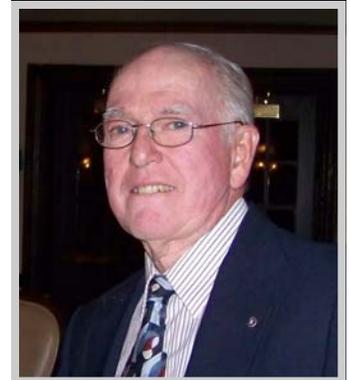
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## FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone and HAPPY 50th. ANNIVERSITY in 2014 for the SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTE CLUB. First would like to THANK Charlie Weaver for his three years of SDC leadership as president and preparing SDC for all the 2014 events. 2014 as we all know will be the 50th anniversary of SDC and it looks like a VERY VERY active year for the club. Being president for the 50th year of one of the oldest and best CORVETTE clubs in the USA is quite an honor. I hope most members are planning ahead for all the many trips and events that are already scheduled.



I would like to see all members participate in any way you can. Just by attending monthly meeting and sharing your ideas would be great, so don't be shy, join in any way you want. CORVETTES may bring us all together, but it's the great friends and relationships you gain while you are participating in the many SDC activities. Winter is not an exciting time of the year for driving you corvette, but it gives us time to plan and prep the Corvette for the many road miles that are planned in 2014. Keep up to date by attending meetings and read your award winning SDC newsletter that Joe & Joy Golt put together each month. I appreciate all the time and effort that will be contributed by all SDC members for this 2014 year. Submit your ideas for club activities to any board member or officer at any time.

Keep it fun, keep it special, keep it safe. Save the wave. Barry Goodhart

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING

SDC has not had a new member orientation meeting since October of 2012. We will fix that in January as we have one scheduled for Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 7pm and will be held at Alvernia. We will use the room just underneath our regular meeting room. We will have older members explain the many facets of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.

We have had very positive feedback from other new members, so you are encouraged to attend. Every attempt will be made to make contact with our new members and provide them with an invitation. However, if you are not contacted feel free to just come. Any questions contact Joe Golt (610-678-3310 or sdcnews@yahoo.com)

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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



## LOTTERY TICKETS FOR 2014 IN VETTE

Janet Schmidt is accepting lottery tickets for the In-Vette lottery tree of 2014. Coupons have been issued by the state. Take advantage of buy 1 get 1 free in December & months ahead on lottery scratch offs. Janet will also answer any questions. These tickets are good for 1 year after purchase.

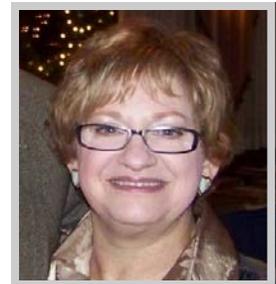


### BIRTHDAYS

- John Snyder 1-1
- Carol Whitmoyer 1-1
- James Marks 1-1
- Thomas Norquest 1-3
- Keith Rissell 1-4
- Brian Blankenbiller 1-4
- Paulette Moore 1-10
- Julie De Turk 1-11
- Samuel Lovello 1-11
- Carole Kalbach 1-15
- Les Bailey 1-19
- Scott Culbertson 1-20
- Joe Morroney 1-21
- Dianne Suchon 1-21
- Bill Flamm 1-24
- Joanne Finney 1-25

### OBITUARY

On December 12 Marge Burton lost her very long battle with cancer. SDC extends condolences to Norm an the rest of her family.



### ANNIVERSARY

None this month

### 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. If you buy a vehicle, new or pre-owned, from Jay Oglesby, he will buy the customer a dinner @ Galen Hall Restaurant up to \$50. 6105872381 cell, jayoglesby@comcast.net



**SDC at County Corvettes toys for tots run. Who is Santa?**

### FIRST C7 FOR SDC??

Just learned that a Torch Red/Kalahari convertible is in transit. The lucky recipient is none other than Ray Weaver. Congratulations Ray!!

### INTERNET ADDRESS

www.skylinedrivecorvettes.org



# CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013

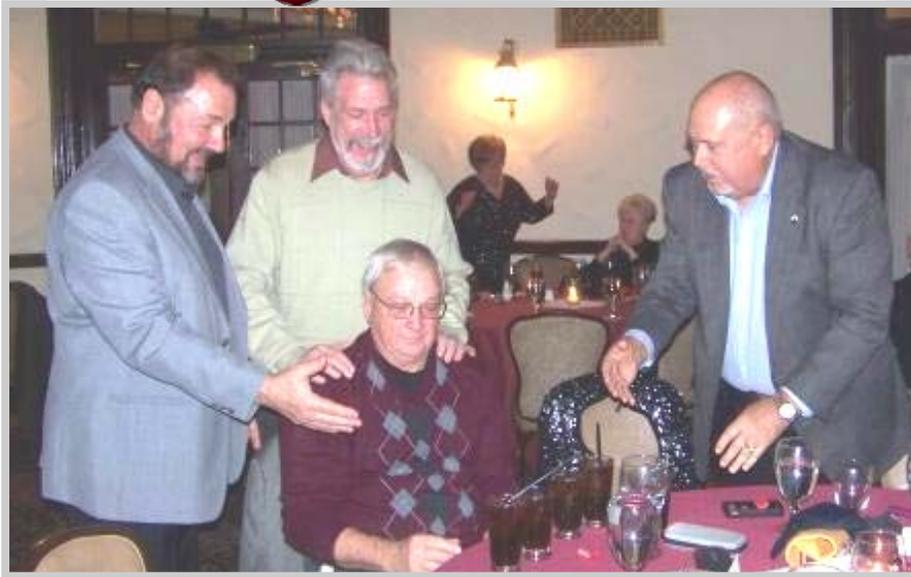


2014 Officers I-r: President Barry Goodhart, Rec Sec Linda Spangenberg, Cor Sec Donna Ziegler, Vice President Norm Burton, missing is Treasurer Doris Quell



2014 Board of Directors I-r: John Moore, Randy Kershner, Janet Blankenbiller, Brian Blankenbiller, Charlie Weaver, Fred Helm, Barry Goodhart







## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM—"THE BASH"

C-7 ON DISPLAY

APRIL 25-27

Skyline Drive was well represented at this year's NCM Bash with 15 Club members making the trip to Bowling Green, Ky. Total attendance exceeded 1,500 Corvette enthusiasts from across the USA, Canada, and Europe. There is tremendous interest in the all-new C-7 and the Bash was the place to be for an exciting close-up look at C-7 and to hear details directly from design, engineering, testing and manufacturing. All of this information was delivered by key members of the GM Corvette team that made the C-7 a reality.

The seminars were well attended, many were standing room only, and others were beyond the capacity of the Corvette Theater. Several of us got to the Museum early just to place a coat on a seat to insure having one. The following list shows the key seminars and speakers: Chassis by Mike Bailey and Jim Mero, Interior by Lucy Lahood and Ryan Vaughan, Powertrain by Bill Nichols and Luke Sewell, Design by Tom Peters and Kirk Bennion, Tires by Lee Willard of Michelin, and up-close to the real C-7s by Harlan Charles and Tadge Juechter. These people are some of the most important members of the team that made this C-7 happen, and what an opportunity to hear their story first hand. Believe me, the new C-7 is awesome.

In addition, the Corvette Race Team was well represented with Dough Fehan, Team Director, Danny Binks, Crew Chief #4 C-6R, and the outstanding young driver, Tommy Milnor in attendance. It is a thrill to hear these men talk about the Corvette Race Team, to hear their stories and outlooks from the inside, and how difficult it is to win in the ultra-competitive ALMS Series. They work so hard, overcome obstacles, and often win like they did in March at the 12 Hours of Sebring only to be given an additional 33 pounds of ballast for the rest of the season.

The ladies had unique events for them, first an Opry Mills Shopping Excursion, a Ladies Oasis throughout the event and a Ladies Garage Seminar presented by the Women Engineers of GM. This was a fun seminar in which the lady GM engineers, and there are quite a few, have the opportunity to relate directly to our gals who drive their Corvettes or may be in the passenger seat. And the attendees loved the seminar and their private viewing of the new C-7.

In the evenings we enjoyed wonderful get togethers at the local restaurants or in two dinner banquets sponsored by the NCM. Best of all, and for me this is most rewarding, is that circle of Corvette friends from across the country who have met through the Museum, traveled together on Corvette road tours and view the Bash almost as a "home coming" party. Indeed it is!

Next years Bash is already scheduled for April 24-26, 2014. And it will be special again. Is there a new C-7 Z-06 in the offing? Who knows but one can assume that the Bash would be the place to see it up-close. I will be there, you can bet on that!

Jack Delong, NCM Club Ambassador





# CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

## JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Alvernia at 7:00pm on the 13th. The **Board of Director** meeting will held at Fisher at 7:00pm on the 20th.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING, JAN 27

Meeting will be held at Alvernia at 7pm. The room is located just beneath the regular club meeting room on the first floor. Also, see page 1 or contact Joe Golt 610-678-3310 [sdcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:sdcnews@yahoo.com)

## ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, MARCH 1ST

There are still some seats available for the bus trip to the Atlantic City Classic Car Show & Auction scheduled for Saturday, March 1st. You will have chance to visit the car corral area, stop at the Hot Rod Alley, and see vendor booths. This includes the antique booths and enjoy watching many of the hot rods, classic cars, sport cars go thru the auction area.

All this activity is under roof at the A/C convention center with no waiting to get in for our group. This is the 40th. Anniversary for this winter event and always has a good attendance with buyers and sellers. There are 7 seats still available, so if you want to go and bring a non SDC member, give me a call to reserve a seat or get more information on the trip. Barry Goodhart, cell 484-824-5588

# 50th ANNIVERSARY TRIP UPDATES

## SIGN UP FOR SEA CRUISE 2014

Join us on the Royal Caribbean Grandeur of the Seas for a 7 day cruise to the Bahamas. We will set sail from Baltimore on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please feel free to call (610-678-3310) or email([sdcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:sdcnews@yahoo.com)) Joe or Joy Golt if you have any questions.

## LAP OF PA, OCT 11-18, 2014

Please let Janet Blankenbiller(610-929-5627) know if you might be interested .

## SPRING TRIP, MAY 2014 *by* Albie Reppert

Any questions call me at 610-939-9575 There is 1 opening .

### 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