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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang, hope everyone stayed safe and sound during the big storm! Thank goodness that Kerry Koch got home safe from picking up his Spice Red Z06 in Bowling Green.

Hope everyone has their battery tenders on and the gas stabilizers in their tanks for the winter, gotta take care of our babies!

Once this winter is over, everyone better be ready to get them out and enjoy them, drive them like you stole them!! Don't save them for anyone else, only live once! I know we have lots of activities planned for the year, please join in.

As for me, getting as set for my racing season in my GrandSport replica 600 Modified. Come check it out at the Fairgrounds Square Mall from Feb 4-6. Want to thank fellow club members Ken Hoppes (Ken Hoppes Construction), Charlie Schmidt (CWS Cutting Systems), Jeff Calpino (Jeff Calpino Photography) for sponsoring



my 'mid-life crisis'! And of course...my parents!!! Couldn't do it without them! Till next month, Save The Wave!



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NEW MEMBERS this month

Jeff Campbell from Pasadena Md, he has a 93 ZR1 and 95 collector cpe
Vince and Lora Gagliardo from Reading, they drive an 09 cpe
Welcome back to Helen and Bill Brown

NEW MEMBER MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the severe snowstorm the new member orientation was postponed. Also, there were many new members in Florida. We will reschedule in April.

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Keppley	2-2
Tom Flood	2-4
Thomas Suchon	2-5
Tim Loscig	2-5
Kimberly Osborne	2-5
Judy Burns	2-10
Barry Kalbach	2-14
Bernard Richards	2-17
Douglas Dietrich	2-18
Kathleen Weidner	2-19
Diane Goodhart	2-20
Carol Ann Goodhart	2-20
Paul Kilar	2-22
Lawrence Hertz	2-23
Donald Basile	2-26
Scott Eshelman	2-28
David Hinkle	2-28
Joan Rissell	2-29



KERRY AND JOSH KOCH at the Corvette museum taking delivery of Kerry's Long Beach Red (spice package) Z06. Of course, the record snowstorm was hitting Pa at just this time. Kerry and Josh headed north into Ohio and then come home from the west. Thankfully they made it safe and sound.

ANNIVERSARY

Peggy & Michael Dubowitch	2-23
Deanna & Brian Keppley	2-20
Kathleen & Wayne Weidner	2-8
Toni & Paul McEwen	2-11
Diane & Barry Goodhart	2-28

NAME TAG DEAL

The Board wants to encourage you to wear your nametag at the general meetings. If you wear your nametag and purchase any 50/50 ticket, you will receive an extra ticket at no charge. Strip tickets sell for a dollar each or 7 tickets for Five dollars!!!

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 type-written 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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This is more filler, we would like to have something important here, but we can't find anything. Will anyone notice?



INVETTE-TA-TIONAL, JULY 16

By Andy Stalneckner

We have started the planning for the In-Vette on July 16, 2016. It will be at the Oley Fair Grounds, with the DJ Mixed Rhythms Entertainment. We will be asking for donations for the Auction, including Lotto Tickets. All Chinese Auction items can be given to Andy Stalneckner at any meeting or call him for pickup if necessary, 484-797-7451.

Here is some extra incentive to get everyone bringing in those scratch off tickets for our Chinese Auction trees. Everyone that buys \$5.00 worth of 50/50 tickets at our March, April & May meetings will have the opportunity to trade in their scratch off tickets and get additional 50/50 tickets for FREE. First... buy your \$5.00 off 50/50's. Then see Randy with your scratch off tickets for the trees. The more tickets you donate, the more chances you have to win the 50/50 drawing.

Below is the chart on how it works:

- Bring in a \$1.00 scratch off ticket and you will receive 2 additional 50/50 tickets
- Bring in \$2.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 3 additional 50/50 tickets
- Bring in \$3.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 5 additional 50/50 tickets
- Bring in \$4.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 6 additional 50/50 tickets
- Bring in \$5.00 worth of scratch offs and receive 7 additional 50/50 tickets

The only catch is you must buy your 50/50 tickets first to be eligible. Those people that do not want to purchase the scratch off lottery tickets or forgot them can buy their 50/50 tickets first and give Randy the cash equivalent of the scratch offs and we will buy them for you.

A "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" fund raiser raffle will be a new addition to this year's "In-Vette-Tational". SDCC members and business contributors will fill a garden wheelbarrow with donations of bottles of wine, spirits, 6 packs of specialty beers, cocktail mixers, glasses, and so forth to raffle off to one lucky winner following the awards presentation.

Starting now until our "In-Vette-Tational" event, the "In-Vette committee would appreciate SDCC member's kind donations of cheer items to fill our wheelbarrow. Contributions will be collected by committee member Bob Messner. Please bring your donation to any meeting or contact Bob directly at bobmessner@windstream.net or phone 610-856-7862 to arrange for pick-up. Thanks in advance for your support.

The next committee meeting will be March 9th at 7 PM in the Bob Fisher used car building on Rt 61.



2016 ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Kickoff Event

by Craig Deyer

As I write this I am sitting in my office watching 20+" of snow fall. Hard to believe that just 2 weeks ago the Corvettes were out for the January Club Meeting. The good news is that spring is only 2 short months away.

On Tuesday March 22nd, join club members and friends for a Welcome to Spring Fund-raising Dinner. This event will be held at the Texas Roadhouse in Wyomissing from 4-10 PM. Present a coupon to your server and 10% of your food total will be donated to the club. You can also handout coupons to family, friends, and colleagues.

To obtain coupons; either print the page at the end of the newsletter, pick them up at the February or March club meeting, or use the electronic coupon on the SDC Facebook site.

NOTICE: Invitations MUST NOT be handed out anywhere on Texas Roadhouse property, inside or outside.



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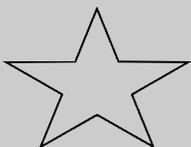
MEETING PLACE

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.



ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Yes, There is still 2 seats available for the chartered bus trip headed to Atlantic City Convention center Car Auction/show/flea market/antique market/fun time!!!

BASIC AGENDA: Klein motor coach will be leaving from the Breakfast Hut Restaurant at 8:30 A.M. for the trip to Bally's Casino as the drop off point. Breakfast will be available at the restaurant for anyone who wants to join SDC members and non-members for breakfast from 7:30 A.M. to 8:20 A.M.

The bus will be leaving from Bally's casino at 5 P.M. arriving back at the Breakfast Hut approximately 7 P.M. The pay back to each bus rider from Bally's Casino will be approximately \$15.00 + as of the January date...Please bring a form of I.D. to receive this pay back from Bally's. If you have a total rewards card from Bally's or any of the casino, please bring that along to make checking in easier for your paid back monies.

The trip is open to non-members to help full the bus. So, if you want to bring a friend (2 seats available) please contact Barry Goodhart 484-824-5588 to confirm a seat is still available. Bottled water and soda will be available on the bus as well as some snacks (depends on \$\$\$ available) if you want to bring your own adult beverage there should be some room available in one of the ice chests or bring your own. The bus driver tip is included in your payment or it come out of the pay back from the Casino to our Club for stopping at Bally's..

Any questions or cancellations, please call 484-824-5588 ASAP.



2014-15 C-7 ROOF PANEL NOISE PROBLEM

By Jack DeLong

I have a 2014 C-7 Coupe with two tops-clear transparent and the carbon fiber top. At approximately 5,000 miles, a clicking sound started on the driver's side above the windshield. The noise was very faint at first, then became more pronounced. In another 1,000 miles or so we added the clicking chorus to the passenger side. Strangely the sounds emanated only from the carbon fiber top.

Chevrolet says the sound is more pronounced in warm weather and I only use the transparent top in the winter so maybe it will also have the defect. The noise sounds like a little gremlin up there with a ball peen hammer and it is very annoying especially on a long trip. Incidentally, I tried silicon grease lubricants but they did nothing to stop the clicking noise.

Apparently this is a common problem with 2014 and 2015 Corvette coupes and has resulted in a re-design by Chevrolet. The re-design is covered in Document ID: 4277613 # 15=NA-016: "Creak or Snap noise Above Windshield from Removable Roof Lift-Off Panel While Driving" (September, 2015). You can identify the old pin design because it is black in color while the new design is a light brown color. I have looked at some 2016 Corvettes and they all had the new design.

The fix involves changing both the striker and pin assemblies on both sides with the new design. This problem is not a recall issue but is a customer complaint and will be repaired as such. If you have the clicking problem you must contact your dealer who will then order the new parts and install them at no cost. For more details on this issue, go to Corvette Forum heading "2014-2015 Removable Roof Panel Noise Bulletin".

An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotsman go into a pub and each order a pint of Guinness. Just as the bartender hands them over, three flies buzz down, and one lands in each of the pints. The Englishman looks disgusted, pushes his pint away and demands another pint. The Scotsman picks out the fly, shrugs and takes a long swallow.

The Irishman reaches into the glass, pinches the fly between his fingers and shakes him while yelling, "Spit it out, ya buggar! Spit it out!"



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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

EVENTS

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Alvernia at 7:00pm on the 8th. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 15th.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, FEB 27

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TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER, MARCH 22

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

MYSTERY TRIP VII, JUNE 4-9

We have 2 rooms available due to recent cancellations. If anyone is interested in going, please call me for details (610-939-9575). For those of you that are going, sometime in the next month, please e-mail me at (1fine40@comcast.net) the following information: YEAR -- COLOR -- LICENSE PLATE # of the Corvette you will be taking.

Please also provide me with any cell phone numbers that you will be using on the trip. If email or home address is different than the one in the SDC directory, please provide. Cost of trip will be \$1,600 per couple --- \$920 single ... Final payment will be due on or before the April 11th meeting .

INVETTE-TA-TIONAL, JULY 16

Save the date. More info to follow. See page 3

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM BASH, APRIL 28-30

Jack and Dor DeLong are going, so if you would want to travel with them, please contact Jack or Dor at 215-657-4418. They have already made their reservations at The Bowling Green Hampton Inn, telephone number 270-842-4100.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 4

NEW DATE, NEW MENU, NEW ENTERTAINMENT AND SOME NEW SURPRISES!

Save this new date and watch for more information in upcoming newsletters about the 2016 Christmas Party. Sunday December 4, 2016 at The Inn at Reading

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

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