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SDC ELECTIONS ARE COMING

It is time to start thinking about the upcoming elections for all club officers and Board of Directors. All nominations will be presented at the October meeting. The ballots will then be mailed. The election will occur at the November meeting. Please consider running for a position. Remember a Board spot is for 2 years. This also go out to new members. SDC is always looking for new ideas. Contact any Board member if you are thinking of running.

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE

The SDC Board of Directors is proposing a change to the by-laws. This proposal will be published in the newsletter for 2 months. It will then be voted on at the November meeting.

ARTICLE II SECTION 2

Existing:

a. All memberships shall be on a fiscal year basis starting from July 1st to June 30th. Dues for the following year are due in advance by June 30th. Dues received from July 1st to August 30th will be accessed a \$5.00 late fee with no loss of tenure. Any member whose dues are delinquent after the sixty (60) day payment period will be dropped from the club membership. If a member is dropped they are not eligible for a pro rated fee when rejoining the Club.

Proposed:

a. All memberships shall be on an annual year basis starting on January 1st to December 31st. Dues received from January 1st. to February 28th. will be accessed a \$5.00 late fee with no loss of tenure. Any member whose dues are delinquent after sixty (60) day payment period will be dropped from the SDC club membership. If a club member is dropped they are not eligible for a pro rated fee when rejoining the SDC club.

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Steve and Donna Burns from Fleetwood they drive an '04 Commemorative James Harrison from Mohnton, he drive an '05 Coupe

SEPTEMBER MEETING IS CATERED

Just a reminder that the regular club meeting will be catered. The meeting will be at Exeter park, dinner at 6, meeting at 7pm.

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Rod Speicher | 9-1 |
| Tim Moyer | 9-1 |
| Daniel Levensgood | 9-2 |
| Barry Goodhart | 9-3 |
| Marie Stalnecker | 9-3 |
| Toni McEwen | 9-4 |
| Bill Roland | 9-5 |
| Regan Jandrew | 9-5 |
| Carrol Young | 9-6 |
| Gary Goda | 9-6 |
| Glenn Opel | 9-9 |
| Susan Snyder | 9-14 |
| Gale Hess | 9-14 |
| Warren King | 9-14 |
| Janet Schmidt | 9-16 |
| Harry Blankenbiller | 9-17 |
| Miriam Angstadt | 9-17 |
| John Wanner | 9-18 |
| Lisa Heck | 9-18 |
| Gary De Turk | 9-19 |
| Judy Deyer | 9-20 |
| Lorin Young | 9-20 |
| Donald Elswick | 9-20 |
| John Lecce | 9-21 |
| Joe Golt | 9-21 |
| Randy Kerschner | 9-21 |
| Rick Lawry | 9-22 |
| Jeffery Calpino | 9-25 |
| Darlene Flood | 9-26 |
| Ed Gasiorowski | 9-26 |
| Todd Lengle | 9-28 |
| Bruce Kleckner | 9-28 |



FOR SALE

2008 Corvette Z06, Velocity Yellow, 2LZ, all black interior, manual 6 speed, black spyder wheels/yellow stripe, Michelin Pilot Sport PS2, Corvette Racing "Jake" floor and cargo mats, "Jake" under hood insulation, "Jake" console, includes original factory Z06 wheels, nose mask and mirror covers, 50K miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$35,000. Contact Ron Grove 484-955-8415.

ANNIVERSARY

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Sharon & Tim Loscig | 9-3 |
| Miriam & Bob Angstadt | 9-4 |
| Joy & Joe Golt | 9-6 |
| Nancy & Reginald Scheifley | 9-8 |
| Carol & Ron Whitmoyer | 9-8 |
| Judy & Bill Burns | 9-9 |
| Ada Rocchi & Ed Brouillet | 9-12 |
| Darlene & Tom Flood | 9-14 |
| Debra & Earl Weber | 9-21 |
| Rachel & Todd Lengle | 9-23 |



SDC at Boehringsers ice cream run

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 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.



ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT

by Craig Deyer

On Sunday November 8th, SDC will attending the Poe Evermore performance at the Mt. Hope Winery Mansion in Manheim, PA. Prior to the performance, we will be having lunch in the Anchor & Mermaid Tavern. It has been many years since we attended the Poe performance.

There are several options available for this event so read carefully. The Lunch and Show combination will begin at 2:30 PM and the cost is \$31.95 per person. You also have the option of attending the show only at 4:00 PM and that cost is \$18.95 per person. IF there are 15 or more SDC Members committed to attending, there is a group discount available.

At the September meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for this event. You can either purchase your tickets through Craig Deyer or directly from Mt. Hope online at <http://sa1.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=PARF&codes=TIM15> Only tickets purchased as a group will be eligible for the discount if enough are requested.

There will be a caravan available to this event. It will leave the Berkshire Mall Boscov's lower parking lot at 1:30 PM. We'll be taking the turnpike to Manheim so bring your EZPass if you have one.

On Sunday November 29th, we will once again be attending the Mt. Hope Mansion, this time for their Holiday Open House. The Mansion will be transformed into a Holiday wonderland. It will include traditional Victorian ornaments, fresh Christmas trees, holiday treats, and more! There will be complimentary sampling of Mt. Hope wines and savory treats from the Anchor and Mermaid Tavern. Shop with unique merchants and even visit Father Christmas. This is a FREE event. It sounds like a great way to kickoff the Holiday Season

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FREEDOM STEPS CAR SHOW, AUGUST 23 by Jack DeLong

Freedom Steps, whose goal is to support the men and women of our Armed Forces through care packages and community awareness, held their annual car show on August 23rd. Our club has supported the efforts of Freedom Steps by collecting all those "goodies in your hotel rooms" and through monetary donations.

I attended the show which was restricted to vehicles older than 1970 entering my '66 coupe and was also requested to say a few words about our efforts to assist this worthwhile endeavor. I never cease to be amazed of how many veterans, men and women, are cars guys.

The weather was perfect and the turnout completely filled the North Penn VFW parking lot in Glenside, Pennsylvania. Street rods, older classics, and rat rods were the norm-believe this, I was the only Corvette in the whole show! The cost for both participants and spectators was \$10.00 and every cent went to Freedom Steps. All the activities including the music, a pin-up show (girls in WW2 period dress) and the VFW facilities were donated. Of course, you individually had a cost for food but there was plenty with several "doggie carts", beverages, and ice cream. And the bar in the VFW was open if that was your pleasure.



The show was a complete success and for me it was so neat to see something other than Corvettes. And the rat rod contingent was well represented. I especially loved a 1950 Chevy sedan with almost no paint, looked like it had been outside for years, with a big Chevy motor and nitrous hidden in the trunk. Under the old body and well hidden to the unsuspecting eye, lurked a modern go fast car! Now that is a real sleeper!

This is just a reminder that I am still collecting whatever you can gather, or donate, and if you know of a service person who would like a care package, please give me the name, address and APO number.



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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.



THE GREAT POTTSVILLE CRUISE

was held on Saturday August 8th. Ted Stalnecker led a caravan of 17 SDC Corvettes to the show. The show covered approximately 6 blocks of Pottsville and featured hundreds of vehicles. There were activities, live entertainment, food, and cars-cars-cars for the entire day.

This was the first year the Pottsville Cruise was featured as an SDC Event. The club captures 3 Trophies for the day.



Rob and Becky Kookan – Best of Show, Specialty Class, Top 5



Craig and Judy Deyer – Best of Show, Corvettes Overall, Top 5

Bob Casper – ET Specialty Trophy Award (picture not available)



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Brian Blankenbiller

Hey gang, with the summer wrapping up, hope everyone got their Vettes out and about this summer! We have plenty of activities planned so don't put them away! I strongly suggest the OC MD weekend in October.

Remember, the last outdoor meeting will be catered. The Board is making some changes for the betterment of the Club so check out the Minutes.

Still waiting for some stories about your Corvette and yourselves, please submit them for the newsletter. Hopefully anyone who went to Carlisle took advantage of our tent, thanks again Bill!

One example of great new ideas, bring some more forward. Remember, send your 'profile picture' to our website. Till next time, be safe and save the wave!





CORVETTE RACING AT VIR

Still in the Running for GTLM Titles

Hard-fought, GT-only race in team's eighth TUDOR Championship event. Corvette Racing remains in the hunt for the GT Le Mans (GTLM) championship in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship following the Oak Tree Grand Prix on Sunday at Virginia International Raceway.

With two races remaining in the season, the two Corvette C7.Rs are embroiled in a tough fight for the GTLM Manufacturer, Driver and Team championships. Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen in the No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R stand second in Driver points after their sixth-place finish at VIR. The pairing won the first two races of the season at Daytona and Sebring. Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner placed eighth in GTLM with their No. 4 Corvette C7.R after running as high as fourth mid-race on pace. The car had to stop on the final lap for a late splash of fuel. Sunday's results place Chevrolet third in the GTLM Manufacturer standings with 70 points remaining in the final two events.

Magnussen and Gavin were strong early. Magnussen picked up a spot at the start around Bill Auberlen with Gavin trying to follow through. He used a draft and strong braking from the No. 4 Corvette to gain a position as the three cars ran within a second for a handful of laps. Gavin took control of the position at the 35-minute mark when Auberlen spun trying to get inside of Magnussen at the first turn. For the rest of the opening stint, the Corvette C7.Rs ran by themselves. Gavin and the No. 4 Corvette was the first of the team cars to pit at the 49-minute mark for fuel, four Michelin tires and a driver change to Milner. Magnussen followed two laps later and handed over to Garcia.

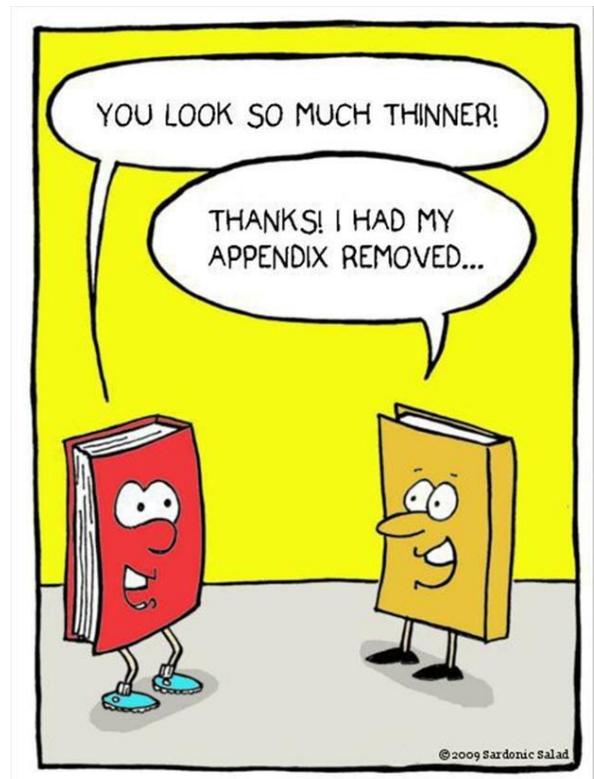
Trouble found Garcia just shy of the 65-minute mark with a brief power loss heading onto the long back-straight. A system reset brought the Corvette C7.R back to life and full power. Despite maximum effort by the team, Garcia and Magnussen finished their race in the same position they started. Milner showed good pace while racing at his home track. In his double-stint, he climbed to fourth place after the No. 4 Corvette started seventh in class. He and Gavin were looking for their second victory at VIR with Corvette Racing.

The next race for Corvette Racing is the Lone Star Le Mans at 11:35 p.m. CT on Saturday, Sept. 19 from Circuit of The Americas in Austin, Texas. The race will air live on FOX Sports 2 at 12:30 p.m. ET with a replay on FOX Sports 1 scheduled for 1:30 p.m. ET on Sunday, Sept. 20.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



"Didn't you get my e-mail?"



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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

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Exeter park. Food(catered) at 6, meeting at 7:00pm on the 14th. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 21st.

ICE CREAM RUN, SEPT 2

Wednesday:6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert Oley Turnpike Dairy, 6213 Oley Turnpike Road, Oley, PA 610-689-9366

READING AIRFEST CAR SHOW, SEPT 12

By Randy Kershner

Come join your fellow club members at the Airfest Car Show. Registering your car is simple. Send an e-mail to pam@readingair.com with your name, car info and phone number. She will pre-register you for the show. The registration fee is only \$10.00 and includes admission for 2 people. Regular admission to Airfest is \$20.00 per person. We can arrive as a group any time between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

There are food vendors on the grounds, but I suggest taking a cooler with drinks. It gets pretty hot if the weather is good. I will set up a breakfast meeting place and we can meet there and caravan to the event. Last year's event was well attended so let's get them cars out and enjoy the Airfest. You can check out the days activities at: readingairfest.com

ICE CREAM RUN, SEPT 16

Wednesday: 6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert CeeGee's, 833 Park Road, Blandon, PA 610-944-8977

WOMEN'S CLUB OF BIRDSBORO CAR SHOW, SEPT 27

Daniel Boone High School, 501 Chestnut St., Birdsboro. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Preregistration \$10. Day of the show for \$12. No charge for spectators. Food, DJ, drawings, Chinese auction and dash plaques for first 200 cars. More information: call Sherri Riegel 484-529-5090.

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND , OCT 16-17

Once again Free State Corvette Club will be hosting their weekend event. You can check out the info available on their website, www.corvetteweekend.com. Unfortunately, they don't seem to have a lot of info available as far as specific events as of yet. But you can sign up for their newsletter which should give you all you need. They have a show and dinner, etc. as well as the Boardwalk Parade.



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



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962)
George Evans
610-777-7161
Vern Levengood
610-689-5556
Don Oxenreider
610-678-4866

C2(1963-1967)
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)
Tim Brickel
610-926-2692
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

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

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

MORE EVENTS

OCEAN CITY Cont;

Our club will have quite a number of members attending this event, some will be arriving Thursday and some Friday. You may get a room anywhere you like. We have been using the Paradise Plaza Inn at 9th St. & the Boardwalk, 410-289-6381 or 888-678-4111 as our primary hotel. Quite a few members have been staying at the Howard Johnson at 12th & the Boardwalk, 410-289-7251, also, because of covered parking. To the best of our knowledge, both hotels still have rooms available.

There are usually caravans making the trip on Thursday and Friday. We would suggest you make your reservations as soon as possible, as this is a big event with usually at least 500-600 cars parading on the boardwalk on Saturday afternoon. Any questions, contact Janet Blankenbiller, 610-929-5627

THE SIMEONE MUSEUM OCT 23,24

The Simeone Automotive Museum will host a special Corvette Event featuring Doug Fehan, Corvette C-7R Race Team Manager and Tommy Milner one of the racing team drivers and co-driver of this year's 24 Hours of Lemans winning Corvette.

On Friday evening, there will be a "Launch Party" featuring Dough Fehan and Tommy Milner. Both Doug Fehan and Tommy Milner have agreed to attend Saturday's activities with possible laps by one of the original Corvette Grand Sports on the Simeone short road course located behind the Museum.

Also, but not confirmed, are technical representatives and seminars by both Michelin Tire and Mobil 1 Oil.

POE EVERMORE AT MT. HOPE, SUNDAY NOV 8

2:30 lunch, 4:00 show, Caravan leaves Boscov's Berkshire Mall at 1:30 PM. See newsletter for full details.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES AT MT. HOPE, SUNDAY NOV 29

FREE Event(If its free it's for me), Caravan leaves Boscov's Berkshire Mall at 1:00 PM. See newsletter for full details.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 13

Mark your calendars, more info to follow

RHODE ISLAND TRIP – MUSEUM IN MOTION EVENT – MAY 19-21, 2016

If you are interested in attending this Museum Sponsored Trip, don't delay in signing up. Go to the National Corvette Museum website to signup, slots are limited. This was an extremely popular trip several years ago and it is expected the trip will fill up very quickly.

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