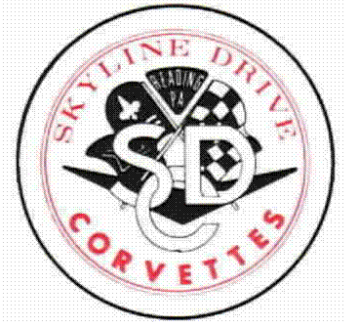


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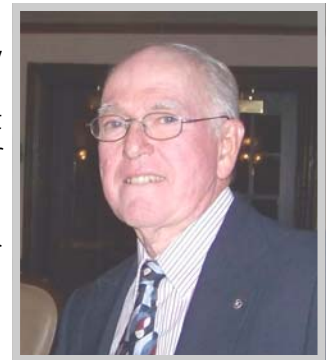
Randy Kershner put up this post on March 3rd. He was at the breakfast that preceded the trip to Atlantic City

"I had to share with all of you a very emotional thing that happened to our club at breakfast on Saturday morning at the Breakfast Hut. A young man came into the back room of the restaurant where we were eating. He took his cap off and ask for everyone's attention. He started to tell us that he was a veteran and that thanks to our club his unit that was deployed had received packages from our club. As he was expressing his sincere appreciation for what we do....he got very emotional. We DO make a difference in what we do!!!"

Editor's note: I know some of you are not on Facebook yet, but I thought you should see this.

FROM THE PRESIDENT *by Barry Goodhart*

Mother Nature is not letting up on winter weather, snow is forecast for the beginning of March. Looks like the Atlantic City bus trip will have good traveling weather, but still a few weeks till spring (March 20) but mother nature may be on a different calendar. SDC is in the starting blocks for 2014, just waiting for corvette convertible weather to begin the many activities and events that have been scheduled by the activity committee. Chairman Craig Deyer will be releasing much information in our newsletter and at the SDC general meeting. I have mentioned before this will be an active year for our club and I hope each member will pitch in and enjoy all the planning by our event leaders.



May will break the ice with a weeklong Corvette trip and a Vette display at the Rdg/Muhl. Vo-tech center and our annual trip to the Desales University for the Allentown Corvette show. Don't forget to consider the SDC Facebook, even I have ventured into Facebook, for the quick communication to other SDC members of a special event for that day or week end. That's all for me, want to leave room for SDC's Museum Ambassador (Jack DeLong) to up- date or recap the museum sink hole situation!!!! Save the wave

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NEW MEMBERS this month

Doug Dietrich from Wernersville drive C7 coupe
 Frank and Mary Ann Naples from Reading drive 69 Vert
 Walt Heller from Fleetwood drives C7 coupe

ALVERNIA CAFÉ CLOSED

The Alvernia cafeteria will be closed for Spring Break on March 10th, which is the day of our March meeting. Let's hope we have some Spring weather.

FOLLOW SDC ON FACEBOOK

SDC has recently established a Facebook page just for SDC members. You will be able to post pictures, videos or make comments. We expect it to be a great way to communicate last minute items. For example, if there is a parade or some other event planned and the weather is questionable, just go to the Facebook page and see if the event is still on. Of course, if it is a nice day and you just want to go on a day cruise, just post it Facebook and see if anyone wants to go along.

If you already have a Facebook page of your own, just go to Skyline Drive Corvette Club and ask to join the group. Then, you will be certain to get emails alerting you that something is going on in the club.

If you don't have a Facebook page you will need to set one up. It's easy. Just go to Facebook.com and start the process.

If you are a little nervous about Facebook, SDC is going to set up a dummy account. SDC will supply you with the password. This way you will be able to see the post's and you will have absolutely no contact with Facebook. We hope that eventually you will feel more comfortable and get your own logon. This is not yet set up, but should be in a few days. Hope to announce at the next meeting

ANYONE FOR ICE CREAM

An Early Sign Of Summer, the Ice Cream Run Schedule is announced

The Ice Cream Run schedule has been set for 2014. Beginning in May, stops for the sweet treats have been set for the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month at 7:00 PM. Below is the full schedule of dates, days, and locations. All locations have food service available so you can arrive early and also have dinner. Just save room for desert.

May 6, Tue. Dairy Queen, Kenhorst	July 17, Thur. Jen & Jessie's, Oley
May 20, Tue. Udder Choice, Ephrata	Aug. 5, Tue. Toney's (Pennside)
June 4, Wed. Way-Har, Bernville	Aug. 19, Tue. Boeheringer's, Adamstown
June 18, Wed. Herman's, Topton	Sept. 3, Wed. Oley Turnpike Dairy
July 3, Thur. Schell's, Temple	Sept. 17, Wed. - CeGee's, Blandon

Come out and enjoy a sweet treat with your SDC friends. Watch the CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS section of the news letter for monthly location reminders, addresses, and updates.

BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Pestcoe	3-1
David Goodhart Sr.	3-3
Dick Remp	3-4
Brad Salamone	3-4
Norman Burton	3-6
Aivars Berkis	3-8
Fred Helm	3-8
Mary Zettlemoyer	3-10
Paula Christian	3-11
Jack DeLong	3-12
Kenneth Keiser	3-13
Marie Perrotta	3-13
Janet Blankenbiller	3-14
Jay Field	3-14
Charles Finney	3-17
Debra Weber	3-17
Ron Whitmoyer	3-18
Andrew Heimel	3-20
Bob Casper	3-21
Louise Sabol	3-22
George Koslow	3-22
Mary Collini	3-23
Joy Golt	3-26
Paul McCann	3-26
Chuck Fister	3-28
Pete Lengel	3-31

ANNIVERSARY

Susan & Ron Zitter	3-5
Arlene & Gene Klinger	3-12
Barbara & Fred Helm	3-31

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



OUR MUSEUM DELIVERY *By Joe and Joy Golt*

On Feb 24 we did the museum delivery on our 2014 Z51 coupe. It was a thrilling experience that we shall always remember. There are essential 4 elements to museum delivery, they are: the plant tour, the museum tour, shopping at the museum store and the actual delivery. We flew to Nashville on Saturday and drove to Bowling Green on Sunday. We went to the museum and checked the car out. Then we did our shopping in the store.

There were 2 starting times available on Monday 7:45 and 10:30. We elected the 7:45 (CT) time. After arrival we met our guide (Ron) and did some paperwork. This is when you pay for any Xpel work that was done. Ron then drove us to the plant. Ron had 35 years experience as a GM assembly worker and he knew the plant inside and out. Since it is just you and the tour guide it is easy to ask questions at any time. This took about 2 hrs. Ron drove us back to the museum.

At this point it is up to you what to do next. We decided to let Ron take us through the museum. Even though we have been to the museum several times, Ron pointed out some things we were not aware of. Also, we got to see the sinkhole through a temporary glass wall they had constructed. This was part of a new exhibit that was still under construction. Needless to say, no one could enter the dome area at this time.

After that we had lunch in the museum café. The food was very good (and we got to briefly talk to the team of specialists that were working on the sinkhole.). After lunch we started the delivery. There is so much technology on this car you could spend all day going over every detail of the car. After about a half hour we were on information overload. Then Joe "drove" out of the museum to a standing ovation (this was really neat). Outside we switched some stuff from the rental car to the Vette and gave the rental keys to Ron. Then we drove the Vette over to the plant. They have your names on a marquee as you enter the plant. Nice chance for a great photo. About 2:30 we headed home. (and lost count of the number of photos that were taken of our new car by other motorist)



Our Guide Ron



Marquee in front of factory

I also must mention the museum web-cams. It was so much fun watching the deliveries for the 2 weeks prior to ours. Then (Tuesday before our delivery) John Mullen spotted our car in a corner staging area. Then we saw them put it in place on Friday afternoon. Also, many of our friends were watching our delivery on Monday. We were getting text messages and phone calls. It was just great knowing that our friends were sharing this experience with us.

Needless to say, We highly recommend doing the museum delivery. Just make sure you allow enough time. Take it easy and allow a day and a half at least. You won't be disappointed.





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THE BASH NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM APRIL 28-30, 2014

by Jack DeLong NCM Ambassador

The NCM Bash is the kick-off event at the Museum each year and is special because its' theme is the introduction of the new model year Corvette. Attendance last year was over 1,600 Corvette enthusiasts from all over the country, which demonstrates the high interest in the all-new C-7. And the Bash is the one venue where many of those that design and build your car come together for a one-on-one experience with the owners and drivers. This year, 35 engineers and designers from Detroit and 17 representatives from the Corvette assembly plant were present to showcase the all-new Corvette through seminars, walk-arounds and show and tells directly with the owners.

But there is much more. Every year the Corvette Racing Team makes an appearance – this year Dough Fehan, Team Director, Tommy Milner, awesome young driver, and Dan Binks, crew chief of the #4 C-6R were present. They delighted the audience with their behind the scenes stories, humor, and the personalities and team maneuvering that occurs in this ultra-competitive motor sports racing environment. There is a special Ladies Garage for the gals only presented by the women engineers of GM whereby the ladies get an intimate look at the car unhindered by any men. And there are quite a few very talented women designing and building our Corvette. I could add the two Banquets, autograph sessions, self guided tours with routes provided by the NCM, and best of all meeting so many Corvette friends from across the country.

What can you expect next year? Let me hazard a guess. The Corvette Race Team will by mid-summer begin testing of the new C-7 racecar which will be based on a production vehicle. The special engine building facility for Z-06 and ZR1 motors is being moved to Bowling Green but what will they be building? The new racecar will debut at Daytona in January based on what? My guess is that next year's Bash will again be a real surprise for us enthusiasts. If you have an interest in attending, let me know, as we will be booking rooms way ahead of time. If you have an interest in C-7, this is the place to learn directly from the engineers. Remember the Bash 2014, April 28-30



WELCOME TO SPRING DINNER

The winter has been long and cold for everyone. To celebrate the arrival of Spring, a dinner event has been scheduled at the Texas Roadhouse on March 20th. As a bonus to SDC, Texas Roadhouse offers a fundraising opportunity for the club. They will return 10% of your receipt for the evening to SDC when you present the 10% coupon printed at the end of this newsletter. You can also pickup a coupon at the March club meeting.

The coupon is valid on Thursday March 20th ONLY from 3-10pm. You can bring your family, friends, or co-workers. Everyone is welcome, not just SDC members. So put on your cowboy boots and Stetson and come to TRH for a great meal. Note: DO NOT distribute coupons on the Texas Roadhouse premises. 2803 Papermill Rd., Wyomissing, (610) 373-9600

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.



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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



CELEBRATE AT THE WORKS

2014 is shaping up to be a great year. Winter is over, SDC is celebrating their 50th birthday, and there is a 7th generation Corvette. So uncover the Corvette and come to THE WORKS on April 23rd from 5-8 pm for an evening of great dining to help celebrate the start of a memorable year. There is also Slick Willies indoor track if you feel the need for speed before eating and a full arcade for a little after dinner relaxation.

The Works is providing an additional benefit to SDC in the form of a 10% return to the club on all food and non-alcoholic beverages sold that evening if we provide a roster of at least 30 adults over 18 years of age.. If you are planning to attend, please sign the registration sheet at either the March or April meeting or contact Craig Deyer at thedeyers@msn.com or call 610-678-8822 to sign-up.

Note: If you signed-up sheet for this activity, please present your name(s) to the receptionist when you enter the restaurant. If you have not signed-up for this activity and have some spare time on Wednesday evening, you are welcome to join the celebration. There are no coupons required for this event and your family and friends are all welcome. Come join us if you can.



NATION CORVETTE MUSEUM EVENTS 2014

For more information on these events contact Jack DeLong or visit corvettemuseum.org

MiM Auctions, Astronauts & Alligators
April 8-13

VIR HPDE
June 30-July 1

Sebring HPDE
April 14-15

Summit Pt HPDE
August 25-26

NCM Bash
April 24-26

20th Anniversary Celebration / Corvette Caravans
August 27-30

MiM 2nd Annual Tail of the Dragon Tour
April 27-29

Hall of Fame Induction BQT
August 29

C4 Gathering
May 15-17

NCM MSP HPDE – Corvettes Only
Tentatively September 27-28

Barn Raising IV
May 22-25

MiM 1-Lap of KY "Only 1 of" Tour
October

NCM Cruise to Alaska
June 20-27, 2014

Vets 'n Vettes
November 6-8

LAP OF PA REMINDER

Remember your deposit for the Lap of Pennsylvania is due by the March meeting. Make \$200 check out to Janet Blankenbiller.



CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Alvernia at 7:00pm on the 10th. The **Board of Director** meeting will be held at Fisher at 7:00pm on the 17th.

WELCOME TO SPRING DINNER, MARCH 20

3 -10pm@The Texas Roadhouse, 2803 Papermill Rd., Wyomissing, (610) 373-9600

CELEBRATE AT THE WORKS APRIL 23

5-8pm (don't forget to sign-up) The WORKS, 1109 Bern Road, Wyomissing(610) 375-2700

ALLENTOWN CC SHOW, MAY 4

DeSales University, registration from 8-10:30 am SDC will meet for breakfast at Crossroads restaurant on rt61 at 8am, caravan to show at 9am download flyer at <http://www.allentowncorvetteclub.org>

INVETTETATIONAL, JUNE 7

Special 50th anniversary show at Oley fairgrounds, see flyer

BETHANY CHILDRENS HOME SHOW, AUG

More info to follow

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 8th, 2014. Please feel free to call (610-678-3310) or email(sdcnnews@yahoo.com) Joe or Joy Golt if you have any questions.

LAP OF PA, OCT 11-18, 2014 deposit due see page 5

SPRING TRIP, MAY 2014 by Albie Reppert Any questions call me at 610-939-9575

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

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Celebrate at THE WORKS



Winter's Over
SDC 50th Birthday
New C7 Corvette



All great reasons to Celebrate the start of the
2014 CORVETTE SUMMER !

This event is open to SDC Members, Corvette Lovers,
Family, Friends, and anyone who loves cars and summer.
Even if you didn't sign-up, come join us !



Where: The Works
1109 Bern Rd.
Wyomissing, PA
610-375-2700



When: Wednesday April 23, 2014 from 5 - 8 PM

Special: As an added bonus if SDC submits a roster of at least 30 adults age 18 or older and a minimum of 30 persons from that roster attend the dinner, The WORKS will donate 10% of all food and non-alcoholic beverage sales collected for the evening to SDC. That is ALL Sales not just SDC sales!



35th Annual In-Vette-Tational

Come celebrate Fifty years with SDC.

All makes and models welcome including motorcycles

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Best Club participation award
pre-registered**

Registration form and details on reverse side

Date: June 7th, 2014

Location:

Oley Valley Fairgrounds

Times:

Poker Run 10am

Car Show 2pm

Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 50th Anniversary Party

Days

Activities:

Poker Run

10am

DJ All Day

Historical Displays

Chinese Auction

Vendors

Car Show

2pm to 6:30pm

Awards

6:30pm

Flamin' Dick and the Hot Rods

4:30pm to 8:30pm

Classes:

Corvettes 1st - 3rd C1 thru C7

Cars / Trucks 1st - 3rd

1939 & before

1940-1949

1950-1959

1960-1969

1970-1979

1980-1989

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Skyline Drive Corvette Club's 35th In-Vette-Tational & 50th Anniversary Party

Road Rally will start at 10am and weave thru the greater Oley Valley to the Pagoda and back with two prime photo opportunities. The rally is limited to the first 120 cars registered for the rally.

☀ The first **50** pre-registered for the rally will receive a photo included with their registration
Vehicles will be TECHED before the Rally.

All car show will begin at 2pm.
All makes and models welcome including motorcycles No colors please.
Voting will be participant judging outside your own class.
Voting will be from 3pm till 5:30pm

Chinese Auction with Lottery Tree noon - 5pm
Food will be available all day.
Dinner platters will be available after 4pm as long as they last.



GPS location for Oley Valley Fairgrounds is 26 Jefferson Street, Oley PA 19547

Entry From		
Name _____	E-Mail Address _____	
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone _____		Club Affiliation _____
Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Pre-Registration (Car Show \$15, Road Rally \$5)		Day of Show (Car Show \$20, Road Rally \$5)
Pre-Registration Closes May 31, 2014		
Event Selections		Registration Fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I would like to participate in the road rally and afternoon show	Road Rally \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to participate in the road rally only	Afternoon Show \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to participate in the afternoon show only	Total \$ _____
<small>I understand Skyline Drive Corvette Club Inc, It's members and the Oley Fire Co. Fair Grounds are not responsible for loss or injury to me or my property anytime during the show and/or rally I expressly release the promoters from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that my car is insured meeting PA state requirements. I agree to these terms:</small>		
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