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**JOHN CATALANO (JC) 1927, 2018**

Born April 17th 1927 and passed away on May 19th 2018. John was 91. John was a lifelong bachelor and was involved with many social organizations besides the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.

John was a proud U.S. Navy veteran during Korea conflict and retired as a chief warrant officer thru his 43 years with the Navy reserve. He interviewed many candidates for the Naval academy during his reserve time. John graduated from the Reading Business School and the Albright College and obtained a master's degree from Lehigh University. John taught History in the Reading school district and for many years was the Reading Senior High guidance counselor.

John was a Corvette guy from the start and along with a few other people started the Skyline Drive Corvette club in 1964. He had many early meetings at his house, where the official name of the club was determined. Then the club was recognized by General Motors as a Corvette club.

That makes John a Charter Member (1964) and then went on to serve as President in 1966,1974,1986,1987 and also served as vice president in 1964, 1965 and served as club treasurer in 1968,1969. Many believe that John was the Keystone of SDC in the beginning, always being involved in one way or another with meetings and of course the many jokes and stories that he told. Also, he had many white Corvettes except for the last anniversary Corvette which he still had.

Many new members, may not be familiar with John, due to his absent the last few years because of health problems. He kept up to date with the SDC'S newsletter.

**THIS FROM JC'S LONGTIME FRIEND TOM FRANK**

I first met John (JC) @ a Skyline Drive Corvette Club (SDCC) meeting in Sept. 1985. JC & I developed a father and son relationship over the many GREAT years. When I became President of SDCC in 1991 through 1994, the club cloned me the nickname JC JR. I have truly been blessed in experiencing my walk through life with JC. Anyone who has known JC will always keep the loving memories alive within us. A special thank you goes out to all who have been a part of JC'S care over the past few years. Today my nickname gives me GREAT pleasure to be called JC JR. God Bless JC



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## NEW MEMBERS this month

Ronald D'Agostino 2016 Coupe  
John Houp 2008 Convertible

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*by Janet Schmidt*

The month of June has many club events on the calendar, the Mall show, ice cream runs, Vettes for Pets, and the Watkins Glenn trip.

Our summer meetings start with the 1st one at Exeter Park. The Club will provide food but we are asking members to take turns bringing a desert.

The quest for a Recording Secretary continues. Thank you to board member Ken Speicher for recording the May meeting minutes. Please think about suggestions for how to celebrate the club's 55th anniversary in 2019.

Remember to patronize our sponsors.

Save the Wave! Let's get involved!



## BIRTHDAYS

Virt Hilliker	6-1
Jimmie Middleton	6-1
Pam Pizzichil	6-2
Larry Lenhart	6-2
Ray Weaver Sr.	6-4
Sue Lengel	6-8
Sherry Elswick	6-8
Roe Staudt	6-9
David Gaskin	6-10
Lucia Di Paolo	6-12
Dennis Marsteller	6-14
Carolyn Preston	6-15
Ann Stalneckner	6-15
Gail Richards	6-15
Al Collini	6-17
Greg Pennypacker	6-19
John Moore	6-20
Larry Bernet	6-21
Ann Flamm	6-23
Carol Clelland	6-24
Terry Crupi	6-26
Debbie Roulias	6-26
Sue Crupi	6-28
Paul McEwen	6-29
Larry Dmochowski	6-29
Melvin Jacobs	6-30

## ANNIVERSARY

Kathryn & Lawrence Hertz	6-6
Suzanne & Kim Petsch	6-11
Sharon & Tim Moyer	6-11
Peggy & Craig Kercher	6-12
Dor & Jack Delong	6-13
Janet & Charlie Schmidt	6-18
Melanie & Joe Morroney	6-22
Diane & Dennis Marsteller	6-26
Ginny & Joe Willard	6-27
Lucia & Bob Di Paolo	6-27
Gloria & David Gaskin	6-29

## FOR SALE

1961 Corvette...family-owned for the last 50 years, has a 283, 270 horse-power with 2 fours. 4 speed with a 4:11 posi, numbers matching corvette If interested to see or talk contact Bill at 610-763-8065...



## 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](mailto:sdnews@yahoo.com). Deadline for submission is **noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>** of each month. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a type-written document is preferred.





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**MEETING PLACE**  
Alvernia University



**FROM THE SDC BOARD**

On Wednesday, March 28, the SDC BOD and members of the In-Vette committee, met with Stewart Howden at the Classic Auto Mall, formerly the Manufactures Outlet Mall, in Morgantown. The mall and the connected hotel are under a single ownership. The mall is devoid of any shops, it's just a rather large collection of old cars and trucks, and now aeroplanes ( a Wright Flyer). All of the vehicles are of the special interest variety, from 1904 to current. the mall is open every Wednesday from 4 to 8, other times by appointment. A Saturday cars and coffee event will start On April 7, from 8 to 11.

There are 8 acres under roof, with room for 1500 cars. There are about 450 inside now. The number keeps changing, cars come and go. There is a consignment area with about 50 nice cars and trucks for sale. We will try to incorporate the mall into one of our Ice Cream Runs.

We wanted to see if there was any interest from the Classic Auto Mall in participating in our In-Vette. The interest is there, Bob Messner is working out the details.



**FROM GALEN HALL**

Come play outdoors at Galen Hall! The outdoor pavilion at Galen Hall will open the summer season with a double header show on Sunday, June 3rd. Reading's own, The Resistance will be joined by The Practical Saints for an outdoor concert under the covered pavilion at Galen Hall. This will be a free concert and open to the public / All ages / Lawn chairs welcome. The pavilion bar will be serving up cold beverages, craft beers, wine and more. The pavilion grill will be fired up and offering some picnic style food. Gates open at 3pm / music 4-7pm.

June 9th, the incredible band Flight Risk, will kick off the 4th Annual South Mountain Jam Summer Concert Series. Open to the public / All ages / Lawn chairs welcome / \$5pp cover / Gates open at 6pm / Music 7-10pm

June 17, Father's Day BBQ & Brews in the Pavilion, Entertainment by John Beacher 2-6pm. Bring Dad out for great food, live music and fun. Open to public / all ages / No cover – food available for purchase and bar open

June 23rd - MusicFest in Outdoor Pavilion (Bands from Berks and Lancaster Counties) music starts at 4pm. Lineup so far includes the Tuck Ryan Band and Andy Mowatt's Steely Jam - Open to public / \$5pp / Food and beverages available for purchase / prizes / Cider sampling

June 30th – South Mountain Jam Concert with Blind Theory 7-10pm – Open to the public

LIVE and LOCAL every Wednesday in The Grill House & Pub at Galen Hall. Enjoy the best local music every Wednesday (see website for calendar of events) Happy Hour food & drink specials 4:30-6:30pm

NEW SEAFOOD MENU at galenhallgc.com

**WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK**

Please remember to check the club web site, skylinedrivecorvettes.org, for useful information about the club and its activities. You will find things like, the club history, news letters, a member photo gallery, and a calendar format for upcoming club events.

Our Facebook page is named Skyline Drive Corvette Club. It is an interesting facebook group where you can see and post activities of interest to fellow SDC club members. Our club sponsors also often post things of interest to our members.



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(Technical Advisory Committee)

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Rich Snyder  
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Gene Miller  
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Joe Morroney  
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Bill Burns  
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**C5**(1997-2004)  
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215-657-4418

**C6**(2005-2009)  
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**C7**(2014+)  
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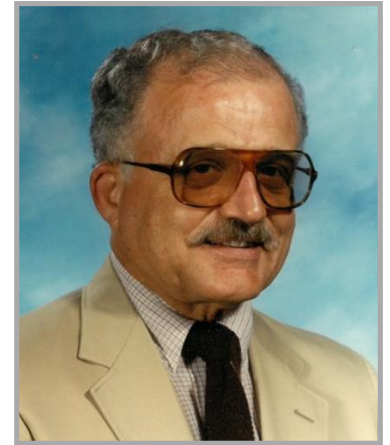
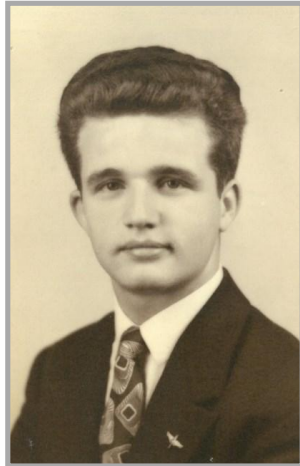
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**MEETING PLACE**  
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If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary

**MISC SDC PHOTOS**



**A few more photos of JC**



**22 cars attend Memorial Day parade**



**SDC members Jack DeLong and Steve Brogan. They are at the NCM's Motorsport 's Park at the NCM bash, ready for another session**



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**Galen Hall**

645 Galen Hall Rd  
610-678-5424

**REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE**

You can help SDC raise some funds by shopping at Redners. To participate, you need to have a "Save-A-Tape" card. Simply ask for a free card at any Redner's Market.

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

**EVENTS CLUB SPONSORED**

**MAY CLUB MEETINGS**

The **general membership** will be held at Alvernia at 7pm on the 14th. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 21st.

**ICE CREAM RUN, WEDNESDAY JUNE 6**

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert – **Change of Location** - Schell's, 4625 5th St. Highway, Temple, PA 610-939-9676

**MALL SHOW, JUNE 17**

Hey members !! Just another reminder that the Father's Day Mall Show is only 2 months away on June 17. ( with us going in on Friday night, June 15th) I will bring the sign up sheets to the May and June meetings. This is a good fund raiser for the club and a chance to show off your babies in air conditioned comfort ! As usual, I am always looking for older cars to start the lineup. (Mitch Zeigler) at 610-693-8225

**ICE CREAM RUN, WEDNESDAY JUNE 20**

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert, September Farms, 5287 Horseshoe Pike, Honeybrook, PA 610 273-3552

**VETTES CRUISIN FOR PETS, JUNE 24** see flyer

**WATKINS GLEN RACE CLUB EVENT, JUNE 28-JULY 2**

This event is all set.

**ICE CREAM RUN , THURSDAY JULY 5**

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert Toney's (formally Pennside), 916 Carsonia Ave., Reading, PA, 610-779-5050

**INVETTE, JULY 21** see flyer

**PHOEBE BERKS DISPLAY, JULY 22**

Phoebe Berks in Wernersville is having their Annual community days event on Sunday July 22 from 2PM to 5PM and has asked SDC club to again do a Corvette display The club has put on a display for the past 3 years and last year had 19 corvettes show up for the event. This year after the event, we will caravan to a Location for ice cream Put this date on your calendar. Sign-up sheet at the next 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



## ICE CREAM RUN, THURSDAY JULY 19

6-7 pm for dinner, 7 pm desert, Jen and Jessie's, 798 Memorial Highway (Rt-73 or Blandon Rd.), Oley, PA, 610-987-0925

## KAUFFMAN'S BAR-B-QUE RESTAURANT – FRIDAY AUGUST 3

6:30 pm. 33 Gravel Pit Road, Bethel, PA 19507-9751 (717-933-8415) Join club members for dinner, miniature golf, ice cream, and fun.

## SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES AT CARLISLE, AUG 23-26

Our Club will have a tent with tables and chairs at Corvettes at Carlisle on August 23 to 26 for all members to relax and enjoy. Adult admission (per person/no vehicle) is \$20 daily Thursday, Friday or Saturday - \$10 Sunday.

Corvette only parking on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is \$10 daily - \$5 Sunday. If you want to park your Corvette at the Skyline tent, you must register for the Fun Field at a cost of \$67.50 (prior to July 23, 2018). This fee includes admission for 2 people and your Corvette for all 3 days of Corvettes at Carlisle. To register, phone 717-243-7855. Be sure to mention you are a member of and want to park at the Skyline Drive Corvette Club tent. If 35 members preregister for the Fun Field, our Club will be refunded the tent fee.

Kids under 12 years old are admitted free. Event hours are Thursday 10 AM to 6 PM , Friday and Saturday 7 AM to 6 PM and Sunday 9 AM to 12 PM.

## MYSTERY TRIP IX, SEPT 5-9

The trip is full; we have 33 couples and 2 singles going. (35 Vettes, should be a blast), I'm taking names for a waiting list. The cost of trip is \$1,198.25 per couple and \$850.25 for a single. Balance due for couples is \$948.25 and singles is \$600.25. I need payment by July 1st. I would prefer you not send any checks before June 1ST. Other than having a good time, you will get the following for your money: Breakfast every day, 1 lunch, 3 sit down dinners, 4 nights lodging, 2 tours, plus parking and all gratuities. I will be sending you an e-mail in June requesting the info I will need for the trip. Any questions regarding trip please call me (Albie Repert) at 610-939-9575.

## *EVENTS OF INTEREST*

### RAJAH CAR SHOW, JULY 8

see flyer

### BIRDSBORO WOMENS CLUB CAR SHOW, SEPT 23

see flyer



## CRUISE NEWS

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