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ELECTION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

This year we have 4 open Board of Director positions. There are 5 people running. Also, we have a race for Treasurer. All candidate are listed below, there was no photo available for Tom Suchon. By now you should have received your ballot in the mail. Please bring the ballot to the November 10th meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can mail your ballot to the club address. It must be in the club PO box before the 10th. There are no extra ballots. If you lose or forget to bring your ballot you can't vote.



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No photo available for Tom Suchon-Board



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50TH ANNIVERSARY LAP OF PA

by Janet and Harry Blankenbiller

We pulled out on Saturday morning in a heavy rain, not the best start, but we were off. Made a run in the rain into the Lederach Golf Club for breakfast. Fredda Lake was sick and could not make breakfast, so also, not a good start. The Lakes did join the group later and finished the trip with no more problems. After a nice breakfast, we were on our way to the Garden of Reflection near Yardley. More rain, but we still got to see how a volunteer group showed their respect for the people who died on 9/11. Sure wish we could see this at night with their lights making it even more meaningful.

Then north along the Delaware Canal and River to the Black Bass Hotel for a great lunch on their inside/outside terrace. The rain stopped so we could enjoy the atmosphere of this old hotel. Then off to a canal ride at Hugh Moore Park, in the Easton area, with a very informative narrator that gave a history of the area. Our stop Saturday night was the first of several Marriott Courtyards that were very beautifully decorated and, we hope, very comfortable for everyone.

Sunday we traveled to Milford to tour the mansion and grounds of Grey Towers, the home of the Pinchot family. He was governor of Pennsylvania and the driving force behind the U.S. Forest Service. West from there to lunch at the Boat House Restaurant on Lake Wallenpaupack, then onto Scranton where some of the group took an excursion on the electric trolley through Scranton to the new stadium for the Scranton minor league baseball team and the rest toured Steamtown with all of the memorabilia of the steam train days of Scranton. Our overnight was at the Lackawanna Station Hotel. This was the original train station, built in 1908. The building is something to see, with the marble covered walls, original stained glass ceiling and all the trappings only that era could provide.

Monday was a trip to the Dubois area. We traveled through some of the most scenic areas, through the Lock Haven area and the gorgeous Renovo Valley. Here we drove along the valley floor, along a creek, with fall foliage, at its peak, on both sides up the mountain sides. We got to see the elk today at the Elk Country Visitors Center, really by accident. And thank goodness, because on Tuesday, when we were supposed to visit the Center, the elk were a no-show.

Tuesday we traveled north to the Kinzua Bridge State Park to the glass walkway built by the state on the original railroad bridge across the gorge. The bridge was partially destroyed by a tornado in 2003 and many of the bridge towers are still scattered in the valley. We then went to the St. Marys airport restaurant for a lunch provided by the restaurant and the Straub Brewery to show how different foods can be paired with different beer choices.

Wednesday we made the trip to Sharon, on the border with Ohio. There we visited the Avenue of the 444 Flags that was created by a family to commemorate the Tehran Hostage Crisis. They raised a flag for every day the crises went on until the hostages were released. We had lunch at the original Quaker Steak and Lube and then some made a stop at the Reyer's Shoe Store, supposedly the largest shoe store in the world.



At the Beaver Run Track *all photos courtesy Paulette Moore*



LAP OF PA *Cont.*

Thursday was a day devoted to the Pittsburgh International Race Track. The personnel at the track did a super job of providing us with a day to remember, with some fun activities that gave some laughs all around. We also got to take a few parade laps around the track.

Friday we started east and got to the Flight 93 Memorial Park. Quite different from our visit on the Lap of Pa in 2004, but still so emotional. Friday night we celebrated our club anniversary with a dinner at the Park Hills Country Club with a dinner that was certainly enjoyable and a cake outlining our trip around the state.

Saturday we were headed home, but made a stop at the Swigart Auto Museum for a brunch at the Museum. A nice ending and then home.



Our trip planners Janet and Harry Blankenbiller

Overall, we were very lucky with the weather. After starting out in the rain, the rain stayed mostly at night and gave us weather that was just mostly cloudy. And that actually made the foliage even more colorful by being wet. Even Joe Minchoff got his Vette home after nursing it around the state, heating up all the way. We also got time to socialize with some of our members from out of state. Another SDC trip in the books.



The whole gang minus Paulette who took the picture



NCM LAP OF KENTUCKY, SEPT

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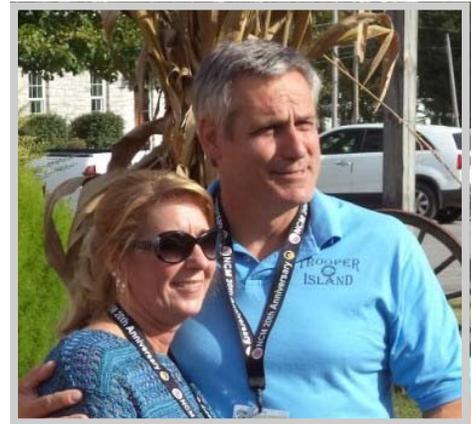
If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary



This years Nation Corvette Museum's Lap of Kentucky seemed even better than ever. Seven SDC members (see below) went on the 4 day event. There were a total of 17 Corvettes, including Trooper Samu. The trooper really knows how to lead a group and lets just say he doesn't go slow. Of course police escorts through various towns was a big highlight. On Tuesday we started at the brand new Motorsports Track at Bowling Green. Got to do several mildly aggressive parade laps. Included was a BG assembly line tour and of course Trooper Island. Wednesday was Makers Mark distillery and then My Old Kentucky Home. Thursday we finally got to visit Versailles Castle, the one on the right side of the road as you go to BG. Then Keeneland for a very good tour. On Friday we had time to spend at Renfro Valley and then enjoyed a great show at the theater. Just another great trip.



Bev and George Hoover, only couple to go on all three 50th anniversary trips plus Lap KY



Trooper Endre and Rhonda



Joy and Joe Golt



Ann and Linden Craig



← **Ron Casto with the ladies**

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. Members, as well as family and friends outside of SDC can also help out our program by using a Redner's card and giving you the receipts! Bring Redner's register receipt tapes to each regular general club meeting or mail to Barry Goodhart @ P.O. Box 227 Robesonia, Pa 19551.....



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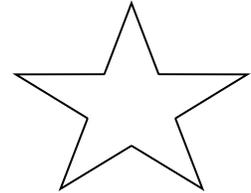
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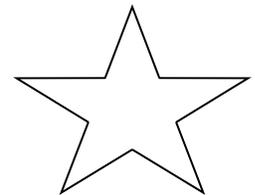


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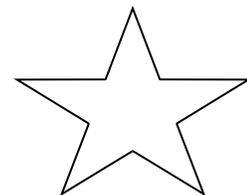
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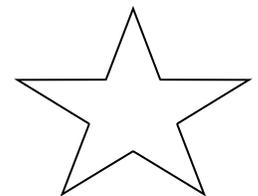
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EVENTS

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

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

READING HOLIDAY PARADE, NOV 22

Parade at 9:00. Breakfast at 7:00 caravanning at 8:00 from Wyomissing Family restaurant to city park.

COUNTY CORVETTE TOYS 4 TOTS, DEC 6

Breakfast at The Breakfast Hut 8:00 am, Caravan leaves for County Corvettes at 9 Acapella Doo Wop group 'Mid Life Crisis' will be performing. There will be free food and drinks, plus tours of the facility for the attendees. Please remember to bring a new unwrapped toy

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 14 see flyer

THE BASH APRIL 23-25, 2015 by Jack DeLong

The kick-off event at the National Corvette Museum each year is the "Bash" and it traditionally highlights the rollout of the next model year Corvette. With the new C-7 recently unveiled what could be new you ask? Well, the C-7 Z-06 was introduced at the Detroit Auto Show in January and without a doubt Z-06 will be at the Bash. Seminars will feature speakers detailing chassis, power train, interior design, and manufacturing all presented by a large contingent of GM designers and engineers. There is no other venue that brings you so up-close and personal to those that design and build the cars that we drive.

There is much more on the itinerary including road tours, Will Cooksey former Corvette Assembly plant Manager autographing his new book, "No Time To Cry", a ladies oasis, poker run, race team seminar and more. To view the whole agenda, go to the NCM web site, www.corvettemuseum.org and click on events. Registration is not yet open but if you are interested do not delay because some of the events are space limited. Also and of most interest to One Acre Track Members, there will be something very special for One Acre Members and if you want to participate, plan on being in Bowling Green by Wednesday, April 22nd.

We are going so if you would want to travel with us, please contact Jack or Dor at 215-657-4418. We have already made our reservations at The Bowling Green Hampton Inn, telephone number 270-842-4100. As I receive more detailed information, I will update at the Club meetings and on the newsletter.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING, JAN 26

Mark your calendar, more info to follow.

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

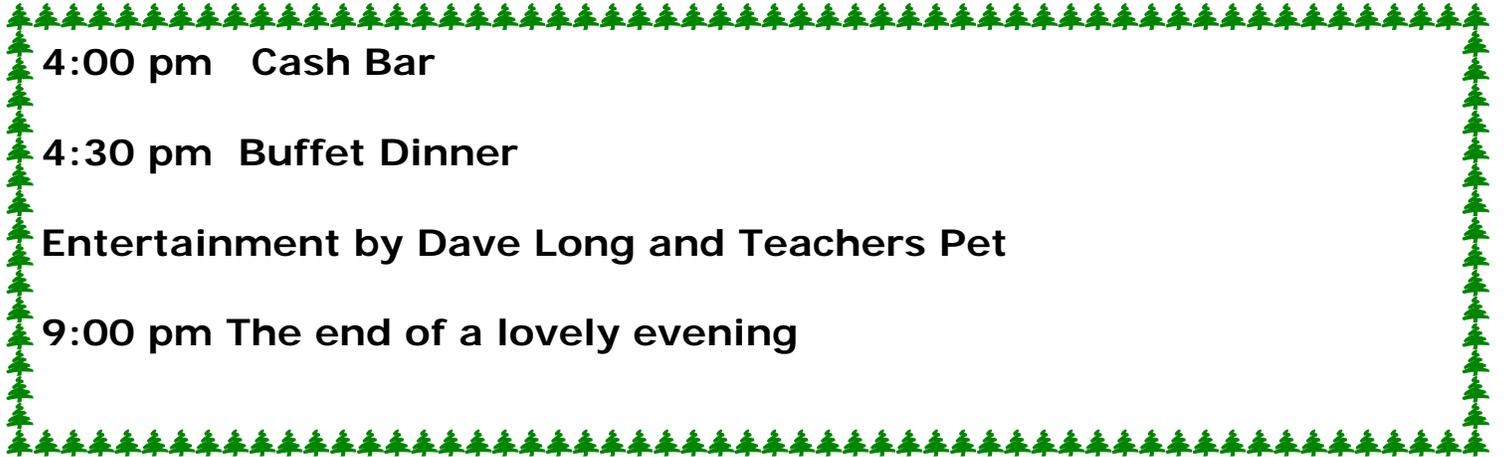
SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DEC 14TH, 2014



READING COUNTRY CLUB

EXETER RTE422



4:00 pm Cash Bar

4:30 pm Buffet Dinner

Entertainment by Dave Long and Teachers Pet

9:00 pm The end of a lovely evening

Regular, Spousal, Lifetime and Social members are \$30 per person
All non-members are \$55 per person
Limited to the first 200 people
Non-members will be accepted on a space available basis after Nov 18th

PLEASE.....Bring an item or two that would fit into the annual "Baskets of Cheer" (such as a bottle of wine, crackers or other party items) these baskets will be chanced off the night of the Holiday party

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SDC.

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by Dec 4th!!

NAME: _____

Number of members: _____ @\$30 ea = _____

Number of non-members: _____ @\$55 ea = _____

Questions? Call Bev @ 610-584-6558

Total enclosed _____

Or Linda @ 610-856-1497