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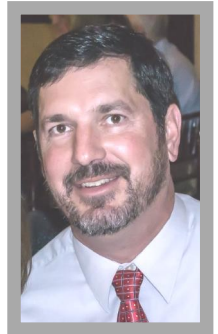
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FROM THE PRESIDENT *by Brian Blankenbiller*

Hey gang, I sure hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with their friends and family! Now with 2017 ahead of us, let's make this the best year for SDC ever! I know the winter time isn't our busy time, but it's the perfect time to see what you want to get involved with, ideas to come up with for the Club.

Any questions about the National Corvette Museum, get in touch with Jack, he'll lead you in the right direction. If you had any issues with your Vette before you put her away for the winter, reach out to our support staff, depending on your generation, I'm sure they can help! Signing off for the last time of being young....I'll be a senior citizen the next time we meet! Save the wave!!!



Board of Directors for 2017 I-r: Tom Suchon, Cheryl Micale, Barry Goodhart Ken Spicher, Bill Pizichill, Brian Blankenbiller, Lisa Heck



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No **NEW MEMBERS** this month



STOUDT PARTS AUCTION

Our longtime associate sponsor, Stoudt's Corvettes is having an auction. They will be selling their entire parts department inventory. Here are the details:

Corvette Parts Auction
 New, Used, Repro Corvette Parts
 Friday January 6Th.and Saturday January 7Th. 2017
 Starting @ 9:00 am Each Day
 Viewing Of Parts Thursday January 5Th. 3:00pm til 6:00pm.
 Location, Stoudt Auto Sales 1350 Warren & Carbon Sts.(Rt. 12E)
 Reading,Pa.19601
 Dick Henry Auctioneer
 ???s Call Dale Longenecker 717 304 6193



BIRTHDAYS

Carol Whitmoyer	1-1
Kathy Eckert/Pahl	1-4
Brian Blankenbiller	1-4
Keith Rissell	1-4
Ginny Willard	1-10
Paulette Moore	1-10
Samuel Lovello	1-11
Carole Kalbach	1-15
Linda Van Winkle	1-16
Les Bailey	1-19
Paul Hammil	1-21
Dianne Suchon	1-21
Joe Morroney	1-21
Diane Scalia	1-22
Bill Flamm	1-24

ANNIVERSARY

None this month

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 sdcnnews@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.

BOB FISHER CORVETTE INVENTORY

2017 GS Coupe, Blue, \$74015
 2017 GS Coupe, White, \$70325
 2017 Convertible, White, \$69815
 2017 Coupe, Black, \$58240
 2017 Coupe, LB Red, \$72660
 2017 Coupe, T Red, \$65915
 2017 Coupe, Blue, \$60235
 2017 Coupe, Gray, \$57740
 2017 Coupe, Black, \$63005
 2017 Z06,2LZ Coupe, White, \$84010
 2017 Z51 Coupe, White, \$63170
 2016 Z51 @LT Convertible, Yellow, \$76975
 All the above are new with less than 10 miles
 1984 Coupe, Green, 91556 miles, \$3700

NEW ASSOCIATE SPONSOR

Galen Hall has been added as an associate sponsor. Here is their message to SDC:

The Restaurant at Historic Galen Hall is very excited to be an associate sponsor of the Skyline Corvette Club. Our award winning Chef Dennis Sweigert would like to invite all SCC members be his guests for lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast or that special occasion. Relax and enjoy great food in a country club atmosphere that is always open to the public. So whether you choose to dine in our elegant yet cozy restaurant or the more casual Grill House & Pub on the lower level, everything we do at the new Galen Hall is about you the customer.

Please show your SCC membership card to receive a \$5 discount on your bill of \$25 or more. (Not to be combined with any other offers) Specials every Wednesday - Seafood Night that offers six entrees from the sea for your selection AND Thursday - Steak Your Claim Night featuring \$14 Filet mignons, Cheese steak (beef or chicken) and a Pint of Beer for just \$10

Book your next private event at Galen Hall. Call the restaurant at 610-678-5424 or the events hotline at 610-587-8909 for details.



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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.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016

The new venue for our annual xmas party worked out very well. Everyone was pleased with the Reading Motor Inn. Also, everyone seemed to have a good time. Kudos to the committee for a great job. Thanks to George Hoover for taking all the great photos. They can be seen at <https://www.flickr.com/gp/130827613@N07/ym5912>

CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS-2016

As you may know, we have partnered with operation Freedom Steps, a local organization that sends care packages to troops in harms way. Please check out www.FreedomSteps5k.com or www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps for more information on this local organization. The following are just two of the many responses from the beneficiaries of the care packages:

MAC(EWX) CARROLL-18th MP BRIGADE: "We cannot thank you enough for the care packages. The troops were extremely lifted up upon opening the box. Since we are an expeditionary, personal care items are hard to get. Rest assured that the troops are doing a fantastic job here and are in well spirits. Again, thank you and your organization for the wonderful care packages."

1st Lt. McKinley - Afghanistan: "I wanted to say thank you for the care package you sent to me! It is awesome knowing that people back home know about the sacrifices we make and are willing to go through so much to support us. Hearing about these programs and seeing those pictures that you included was so uplifting. THANK YOU for caring about us enough to put something together like this. It may be in a different capacity than what we are doing, but it is just as valuable."

SUPPLIES NEEDED: dental floss, chap stick, deodorant, eye drops, instant coffee, nail clippers, baby wipes, magazines, socks, soap, batteries, mouthwash, 2 in 1 shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, body wash, foot powder, shaving cream, beef jerky, oatmeal, granola bars, protein bars, drink mixes and of course everything you can acquire from the hotels rooms when you travel, or would like to donate are appreciated.

Thank you for all the goodies that you have given to Dor and me so far. But the troops are not home yet. For this Christmas 2016, 12 care packages with an average weight of 65 pounds were packaged and sent at an estimated cost of \$700.00. Money donations are very needed to continue this effort of supporting troops away from home. The photographs attached show "elf Dor" helping to package this year's gifts.

Having been away myself in a place where you did not want to be, where something as simple as a cool-aid packet for the hot water in your canteen was a gift from heaven, and just being remembered, means so much for those so far away from home. And thank you for your continued support.

Jack and Dor DeLong



DID YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

The deadline for membership renewal was Dec 31st. If you have not renewed you have been dropped from the membership rolls. You can still renew and preserve your tenure. You will, however, be required to pay a \$5 late fee. Contact Vice President Burton for complete details.

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, Stevens, Pa, 17578



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5045 Pottsville Pike
Reading, PA 19605
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Lenhartsville, 19534
610-756-3000

Berks Auto Parts
123 W. Lancaster Ave.
Shillington, Pa.
610-775-3318

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

JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** is on Jan 9th. at Alvernia at 7pm. The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held at Fisher's at 7pm on the 16th.

ATLANTIC CITY, FEB 11

The Atlantic City bus trip scheduled for Saturday February 11th still has 5 seats available. If any member that is going any wants to invite a friend or friends along, the price will be the same. The more the merrier!!!! Everyone over 21 with I.D. will receive a Bally's Casino rebate, usually worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Anyone who has signed up for the trip, I will need you money by the January General meeting or contact me if mailing, and make all checks out the SDC. If more information is need about the Trip, please call 484-824-5588 or e-mail barrygoodhart@gmail.com

THE NCM BASH, APR 27-29

Registration is now open. The kick-off event at the NCM each year is the "Bash" and it traditionally highlights the rollout of the next model year Corvette. With the new C-7 Grand Sport unveiled in 2016 what could be new you ask? Well, the place to be is at Bowling Green. Seminars will feature speakers detailing chassis, power train, interior design, and manufacturing all presented by a large contingent of GM designers, engineers and assembly plant representatives. 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 several road tours, for example The International Bluegrass Museum, Rough River Dam State Park Resort, Maker's Mark Distillery and a bus trip to the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee and more. Banquets include the Corvette Racing Team Recognition Dinner and a wonderful closing banquet featuring "The Action Brothers-The Dynamic Duo of Comedy Magic". There is a ladies oasis, ladies garage with the women Corvette engineers, two car shows, a 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 now open and if you are interested do not delay because some of the events are space limited.

And on Wednesday, April 26th there will be a whole day of track time for spirited Touring Laps. I've done this and it is a blast. The straightaway speeds are controlled, but the corners are all there. Believe me, the NCM Track is very challenging. Join us and see what your Corvette is like in a controlled environment!

In addition, The Museum in Motion Tour "Tail of the Dragon" departs at the conclusion of the Bash and heads to Ashville, N.C. for four additional days of adventure. Again, go to the Museum website and click on "Events" for full details.

We are going so if you would want to travel with us, please contact Jack or Dor DeLong at 215-657-4418. We have already made our reservations at The Bowling Green Hampton Inn, telephone number 270-842-4100. In order to get the NCM discount at the Hampton Inn, contact us for details

WATKINS GLEN, JULY 3

Tom Suchon is working on putting a trip to Watkins Glen together to see the Corvette Racing Team at the Salhens 6 hours race.on July 3, 2017.

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