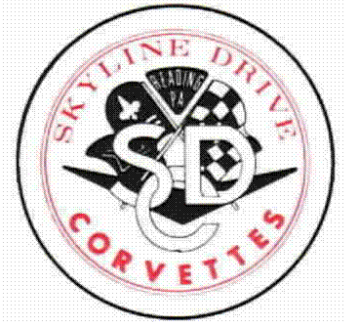


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# JULY MEETING INFO!!

On Monday July 14th, 2014 rain or shine we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Skyline Drive Corvette Club at Exeter Community Park. Starting at 4:30pm as you enter the park there will be a photographer waiting to take a picture of your car. (clean before you get there).

We will have a catered meal including beverage and desert. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:00pm. We are planning on a large number of people and there are a limited number of picnic tables. We ask that you bring chairs and after you have finished eating move to your chairs so everyone can eat dinner at the picnic tables. Thank you for helping us with this.

Plan to join us for an evening of good food, fun and friendship. We had a sign up sheet last month if you think that you didn't sign it or you weren't at the meeting please call 484-529-0783 Charlie would like to give caterer a good head count.

## ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT *By Craig Deyer*

Corvette Summer is well under way and we hope that everyone has been enjoying the numerous shows, trips, and activities. Although the weather is warm and the wind is blowing through our hair, the Activity Committee is looking toward the coming Fall and Winter Seasons.

For Sept. through the end of the year, activities being discussed include: a visit to the Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum in Horsham, a Theme or Murder Mystery Dinner at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy, and a visit to Longwood Gardens to view the Holiday Lighting and Decorations. Watch the newsletter for dates and costs as the plans firm up for these functions.

If anyone has ideas for new activities or has enjoyed functions in the past that they would like to see again, please contact anyone on the Activity Committee or any club officer so your thoughts can be added to our list.

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## NEW MEMBERS this month

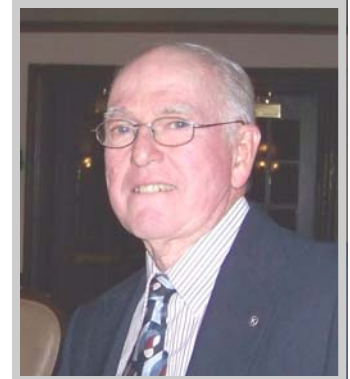
Gary Goda from Reading drives a C7 Coupe  
 John and Kathy Pahl from Shillington drive a 2000 Convertible  
 Doug Gruver from Wyomissing drives an 07Vert but trading on a 14



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Barry Goodhart

Wow what a busy June. The weather was as great as the Oley location, for the 35 In-Vette-tational and SDC's 50th year anniversary celebration. All members were busy on their 2 hour shift at different area's that they signed up for, which made for a smooth show. Big thanks, to Ted in his co-coordinating this big event and all the SDC volunteers.



The weather was not as friendly for getting into the Berkshire Mall on Friday night for the annual Father day corvette display. The weather forecast was for flash local flooding. So going into the mall was delayed till Saturday, and Mall regulations required us to go in at night after closing, to be set up for Sunday's display. Mitch did a great job in keeping everyone on track for a smooth set up and display for 38 corvettes going in and out of the mall.

Vettes Cruisin' for pets is coming up on the 29<sup>th</sup> with Linda Spangenberg co-coordinating the complete show. Mix in some ice cream runs and fun events set up by Craig Deyer and the activity committee. There is not much time to even mow grass!!!!

July will be just as busy. So keep your gas tank filled up. Randy Kerschner has a holiday parade scheduled and Charlie Weaver's 50th Anniversary committee has big plans for the July meeting. It's is important to sign up for the July general meeting due to ordering food for a catered meal and picture taking, more information in this newsletter, for the July events.

We must not rest. We have to start planning for next year's 36th. In-Vette-tational this year. First the club needs a chairperson or co-chair people to volunteer and get started with planning the event and location. Ted has done an outstanding job for the last few years and will take a breather as chairmen. So, SDC is in need of someone or two to step forward. The club members have always volunteered their time to help in different area's to have a In-Vette-Tational show. Don't be shy. Think about this event for discussion at the July general meeting.

Please check all the activities the committee's have coming up in this month's award winning newsletter and mark your calendar to join the SDC members.



**FOR SALE** 1997 C-5 coupe 35,500 miles, auto. black interior, glass top, Carmine red ( only 381 made) – Fiske wheels 610-670-9262 make offer.

## BIRTHDAYS

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| James Goodhart  | 7-3  |
| George Swoyer   | 7-4  |
| Cheryl Micale   | 7-9  |
| James Shoenfelt | 7-15 |
| Sharon Basile   | 7-15 |
| Suzanne Petsch  | 7-16 |
| Francis May     | 7-20 |
| Bob Di Paolo    | 7-22 |
| Mitch Zeigler   | 7-24 |
| Chad Jandrew    | 7-24 |
| Kerry Koch      | 7-26 |
| Ron Perrotta    | 7-26 |
| Donald Larrick  | 7-27 |
| Stacy Bibbo     | 7-27 |
| Bruce Clelland  | 7-29 |
| Gary Eshelman   | 7-29 |
| Irvin Ulmer     | 7-29 |
| Carol Murphy    | 7-30 |

## ANNIVERSARY

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Carol & Chet Murphy     | 7-5  |
| Gale & Dale Hess        | 7-8  |
| Lois & Edward Hein      | 7-10 |
| Carol & Bruce Clelland  | 7-12 |
| Ann & Lindon Craig      | 7-12 |
| Linda & Sam Beam        | 7-14 |
| Sharon & Bruce Kleckner | 7-15 |
| Sharon & Don Basile     | 7-29 |

## 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....it's all about having fun with the greatest car on earth!



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**Jack and Dor DeLong** and their Artic White Coupe, Z51, MRSC, 2LT Adrenaline Red interior, Stinger hood and R8C Museum Delivery.

**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 typewritten document is preferred. Hand written documents 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



**50TH ANNIV LAP OF PA OCT. 11- 18**

Most all arrangements are now in place. We would like to let you know that we would like to have all money paid by the September general meeting, September 8th. We had set the price at \$1,685.00/ couple for the seven nights and eight days, but since then we have added and rearranged some things. Unfortunately, we had to add \$15.00 to the total price, making it \$1,698.

Some people have expressed interest in just doing the first weekend, October 11 and 12. That would include the first nights lodging, breakfast and lunch both days, and both days' activities, including a tour of a memorial garden, tour of caverns, tour of historical house and gardens, electric trolley ride and entrance into Steamtown, USA in Scranton, leaving for home from Scranton about 4 to 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The cost of this portion would be \$410.00. If anyone is interested in this portion, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary reservations.

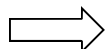
If anyone would like specific itinerary details, please let us know and we can give you any info you would like. Janet Blankenbiller 610-929-5627--- r63split@yahoo.com

**SDC 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOUTHERN TRIP OF MAY, 2014 WRAP-UP** *By Albie Reppert*

Sat. May 3rd. – Our trip started at the Deluxe Restaurant at 7:00AM with a good breakfast, we departed at 8:00AM. We headed for Morgantown, W.V. for lunch at Crossley`s Banquet Center. Arrived on time, but some of us (me included) missed an important street sign and took a short tour of scenic Morgantown. After a great lunch we headed to the Sleep Inn & Suites in Cross Lanes W.V. for the evening. These people were awesome, they had people on street corners waving checkered flags directing us to the hotel, where they had 24 coned off parking spaces, inside everyone`s room was a brochure welcoming us (had our 50th logo on it) also 2 bottles of water with our logo on the bottles...These people were fantastic, I highly recommend staying here if you`re ever in this area. Ask for Sahara or Angela. There is a Casino and Dog track ½ mile away.

Sun. May 4th – Departed after breakfast and headed for brunch (4 plus hrs) at the Stone Hearth Restaurant in Elizabethtown, KY, where we were welcomed by 20 plus members of CLASSIC CORVETTES of KY. They joined us for brunch swapped some corvette stories, basically had a nice time. We then headed south for a short drive to the Country Inn & Suites in Bowling Green, KY., where we spent the next 3 nights.

Mon. May 5th – Stopped at NCM to pick-up our plant tour passes and headed to the plant. During the tour some of us saw Dor & Jack`s new vette on the assembly line. After the tour we went back to the NCM where we had lunch, guided tours, tours of the new track, and plenty of free time to explore at your own pace. A group of us went to Montana`s for steak, and Joe did look good with his bib..



**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.....



Tues. May 6th – Bus picked us up at the hotel at 9:00AM and took us on a guided tour of Nashville. We saw a lot of interesting sites and had free time to do some bar hopping, bus then picked us up for dinner and then onto the GRAND OLE OPRY. It was a long day, but it was great.

Wed. May 7th – After breakfast it was off to Chattanooga to meet up with Robin Peterson and some members of the River City Corvette Club for lunch at Rib & Loin, about 10 members of her club joined us for lunch. They then took us on a cruise to Lookout Mountain. We then went to our hotel to freshen up. We then cruised to downtown Chattanooga to go on a riverboat – dinner cruise aboard the SOUTHERN BELLE. About 20-24 people from River City Corvette Club joined us. It was a great night..

Thurs. May 8th – Departed at 8:00AM, at which time we headed to the Cherohala Skyway. This road is written up in NG guide to Scenic Highways and Byways, it is 43 miles in length and simply a beautiful drive. We then had lunch at the Historic Tapoco Lodge near Robbinsville, NC. This place was beautiful (ask anyone who was on the trip) it is definitely a 2 or 3 night stay place. Lunch over, now it's time to do the Tail of the Dragon (318 curves in 11 miles), and then head North to Johnson City for the night. Two couples in the group (Gary & Wendy and Kim & Susanne) had an unbelievable experience of following 2—2015 Z06`S through the Tail of the Dragon. The cars were test cars and when they stopped, they got to talk to the drivers and take some pics.

Fri. May 9th – Departed hotel at 8:30AM for Bristol Motor Speedway. We arrived at the track and entered the gift shop where we had to sign waivers to do the tour. We then boarded a school bus that took us on our tour, which consisted of : all the grounds, the drag strip, the owners sky box., a lap on the track in the bus, and we were able to get out and walk on the track, the banking in the turns was really steep. After returning to our vettes our host Crystal told us to get in our vettes and follow her. Then the unbelievable happened we then drove our corvettes through the tunnel and onto the track for some pictures and a few laps...ASK ANYONE how awesome this was ...I could go on forever, but Joe probably wouldn't have enough room in the newsletter... Left Bristol flying high and headed north to Charlottesville, VA to spend the night.

Sat. May 10th – Left hotel around 8:30 AM for Thomas Jefferson`s Monticello, just a short ride from the hotel. We spent about 4 hours here. Took some guided tours and had lunch here. It started to rain when we were getting ready to leave. We had about a 4 hr. drive to Rillo`s Italian Restaurant located in Carlisle, PA. We had our end of trip meal here...I`m hoping a good time was had by all...

P.S. On 5/27/2014 the BLUFF CITY, TN POLICE DEPT. sent a few of us pictures of our cars as we were traveling through their fair city. Cost of pictures was a mere \$54.00.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY HATS

If you are interested in purchasing a hat, the cost will be \$15 and they may be ordered directly from Sam Beam at Hess Lettering in West Reading. If you did not attend the meeting the hat is a one size fits all adjustable cap with the SDC 50th Anniversary logo embroidered on the front.



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INVETTE PICS



**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.



# CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

## JULY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Exeter park at 7:00pm on the 14th, food served at 6(see page 1). The **Board of Director** meeting will held at Fisher at 7:00pm on the 21st.

**ICE CREAM RUN, JULY 3** 6-7pm for dinner, 7pm desert Schell's Dairy Swirl, 4625 5th St. Highway, Temple, PA 610-939-9676

## WYOMISSING 4TH OF JULY PARADE, JULY 4

We have been asked by the Wyomissing Police Department to help them celebrate 100 years of service to the community by providing 9 Corvettes to honor 9 retired officers in this parade. The more the merrier I always say, but we need 9 cars with drivers only to honor these officers. I will have a sign-up sheet at the May & June club meetings. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

## KAUFFMAN'S BAR-B-QUE RESTAURANT, JULY 11

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

**ICE CREAM RUN, JUNE 18** 6-7pm for dinner, 7pm desert Jen & Jessie's Ice Cream, 798 Memorial Highway (Rt-73), Oley, PA 610-987-0925

## BETHANY CHILDRENS HOME SHOW, AUG More info to follow

**ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 5** 6-7pm for dinner, 7pm desert  
Toney's (formally Penn-Side), 916 Carsonia Ave. Reading, PA 610-779-5050

**ICE CREAM RUN, AUG 19** 6-7pm for dinner, 7pm desert, Boehringer's Drive-In, Route 272, Adamstown 717-484-4227

## OCEAN CITY MD WEEKEND, OCT 3-4

More details to follow. Questions call Lorrin Young or Randy Kershner

## *Events of Interest*

### ALVERNIA SHOW, AUG 3

The Alvernia University Veterans Club will be hosting their 2nd Annual Rod and Custom Show on Sunday August 3rd at the University. There will be 17 classes with all 7 classes for Corvettes. Registration is \$15 and the proceeds will support the Keystone Wounded Warriors. The show will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with food and music throughout the day and a rain date of Sunday August 10.

### 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