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NEW CLUB SPONSER NEXT YEAR

SDC will have a new club sponsor for 2010. At the SDC board meeting AWGolden acknowledged that due to business conditions they recommend that we seek someone else as club sponsor. AWG stressed that they were not going out of business, but the exact nature of their business plan is still under review. AWG and SDC have enjoyed a great relationship over the last several years. We all wish AWG and their employees all the luck in the coming months as the entire automobile industry tries to deal with the poor economic conditions.

WANTED: IN-VETTE-TATIONAL CHAIRMAN

After serving several very successful years, Charlie Weaver has elected to step down as InVet chairman. Charlie did a great job and many thanks go out to him for his nice work. We now need someone to volunteer to take the position. Time is running short. We need to start the ball rolling in January. If no one comes forward **there will be no InVett** next year. Please consider volunteering for this very important job. Even if you are a new member, please think about it.

SDC ELECTION RESULTS

The results are in. Barry Goodhart and Craig Deyer each won the two year term on the Board of Directors. Bob Di Paolo earned the one year past president spot.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Kerry Koch

Just a few more events left for this year. It seems as if we just got started and the year is coming to an end. At this writing we are preparing for the Reading Holiday parade, our last parade of the year. December 5th is the Toys for Tots and Poker run to County Corvette. And let's not forget the annual Holiday Party. I hope everyone got their reservations in for the party. Marge Burton puts a lot of effort into making sure everything goes well at the party and I know this year will be no exception.



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**Membership
=309**

NEW MEMBERS

George & Elaine Koslow, John & Paulette Moore, Kenneth & Deedee Kline



Now is the time for planning ahead to next spring when we can get the cars out of hibernation from the long winter. We are in need of someone to be chairman of the In-Vette if we are to continue having a show. There will also be a sign up sheet circulated at the December meeting for those interested in serving on committees to help with the show.

The calendar is also open for other events as well. If you have an idea for a cruise or a weekend getaway, put something together and present it to the board.

There are a few shows and parades on the regular schedule of the club, but still plenty of open dates for 2010. So if you have an idea, get together with some friends and plan something. There are people in the club that do these trips and cruises, and I'm sure if you ask them, they will give you some pointers on how to proceed. The great thing about this club is the help everyone gives so freely to other members.

I would just like to take this opportunity to wish all the members of Skyline Drive and their families a Happy and Joyous Holiday season.

It has been my pleasure to serve as president this past year and hopefully we can have just as successful a year next year. See you all at the Holiday Party.



When Chevrolet introduced the C5 in 1997, it was under very difficult circumstances, all of which have been well documented. They did a lot, more in fact than any other Corvette generation. But they did not do everything and one element - a convertible - was missing. 1998 was the year that the C5 convertible made its appearance.



1998

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Grover	12-3
Kim Petsch	12-3
Kathy Messner	12-6
Gene Klinger	12-10
Lois Hein	12-10
Paul Strauss	12-11
Chet Murphy	12-15
Ann Berkis	12-16
Rita Richter	12-16
Betty Jane Bernet	12-17
Steve Bibbo	12-17
Sal Curro	12-18
Bob Surgeoner	12-22
Melanie Morroney	12-24
Kathy McDonough	12-24
Barbara Gramata	12-25
Richard Snyder	12-26
Maynard Hindenach	12-28
Carl R. Enlow	12-28
Michael Lubas	12-30
Ronald Care	11-29

ANNIVERSARY

Karen & Thomas Gauby	12-2
Beverly & George Hoover	12-5
Karen & Kerry Koch	12-6
Martha & Michael Lubas	12-16
Carole & Barry Kalbach	12-17
Darlene & Randy Nye	12-23
Jackie & John Scalia	12-31
Alana & Joseph Lienti	12-31

Note: Anniversaries are only listed when both the husband and wife are SDC members.

Note for the Holiday party:

The Reading Country Club has a strict policy of no burnouts on their parking lot.

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE

Chairman

Joe & Joy Golt
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Members

Janet & Harry
Blankenbiller
610-929-5627

Sue & Rich
Snyder
610-926-4937

Virt Hilliker
610-796-1085

Sam & Linda Beam
610-944-6323

Barry & Diane
Goodhart
610-589-5194

Norm & Marge
Burton
610-779-8789



GLASS-I-FIED

1964 Roadster, hardtop only, original 327/250hp number match. 4 sp Hurst, Excellent frame, white/red int. 66000 miles thought to be original, \$30000 call Richard 610.373.4070



VETS 'N VETTES

by Jack Delong

Dor and I attended the second annual "Vets 'N Vettes" event at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. We, as usual, took two easy days going out and arrived with plenty of time to register for the event, and for me, as club ambassador, to visit with the Museum staff.

On Thursday, we participated in a Corvette caravan to the Maker's Mark Distillery near Loretto, Ky. Take this as gospel, the country roads in Kentucky are awesome even more so on a perfectly warm, clear November day in a line of Corvettes. Maker's Mark is a family owned business located on a farm, Star Hill Farm, in the rural, hilly Kentucky landscape. After the distillery tour, we took part in a tasting of the product. All I can say is that it must be an acquired taste that we have not yet discovered unless it is in dark chocolate burbon balls with an almond on top--to die for! After the tasting, our group was served lunch in the large sunroom of the old manor house overlooking the distillery. It was a wonderful day.

On Friday, we went on another road tour again on winding country roads to the Barren Hill Kentucky State Park. This park has a large man-made lake with a lodge and guest house overlooking the lake. Our group sat down to a wonderful buffet lunch before returning to the museum. Dor and I managed to get a good walk in every afternoon, but it may not have been enough as it is difficult to limit yourself in a buffet line.

Saturday was the highlight of the weekend as all the veterans and others (there were Corvette participants who came to honor the veterans) took part in the Bowling Green Veteran's Day Parade through the historic old town section of the city. The streets were lined with people and our Corvettes were especially appreciated by the citizens of Bowling Green, and many of us had candy or other gifts for those watching. How long was the parade? I do not have a clue as we never saw the beginning or end, just Corvettes in front and behind. One thing is for sure; 6-speed Corvettes are not the most ideal parade cars. After the parade, we all caravanned to Chaney's Dairy Bar for lunch. Chaney's is located about ten miles from town and the farm has been in the same family since 1888. We finished the lunch with homemade ice cream made from the milk of the cows right from the farm. Whether on a tour or not, Dor and I visit Chaney's every time we get to Bowling Green. Saturday evening was the closing banquet held in the new meeting area of the recent Museum expansion. Dor and I sat with friends made last year as well as this year. These friendships are why this event is so meaningful to us. The banquet opened with one veteran with a gifted voice singing "America the Beautiful" and the "Pledge of Allegiance". At the end of the banquet, the museum held an auction and each item had special meaning to servicemen. Two of the items were artwork and photographs signed by nine living Medal of Honor winners. For me, there was a Chevy Bow made from the flooring of WWII Fort Knox buildings. I had to have it as my Dad was at Fort Knox in 1941-42, Mom lived in a car trailer just off post, and I was born there in early 1942. Who knows, my Dad may have walked on this flooring. It came home with us.

Dor and I came home via Dayton, Ohio, and visited the National Museum of the United States Air Force, and one day is not sufficient as we saw less than half of the displays. The trip went so fast, so many memories, and another 2,000 miles on our Corvette.





UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

No **In-Vette** scheduled at this time. The **general membership** meeting will be held at BCIU on the 14th at 7:00pm. The **Board of Director** meeting will held at Golden's at 7:00pm on the 21st

COUNTY CORVETTE POKER RUN, DEC 5TH

Any one for poker? Try your luck in a Corvette "POKER RUN" to County Corvettes in West Chester on Saturday December 5th. No talent needed, just a corvette (or daily driver if it rains). SDC will be meet for breakfast at 7:30 AM at the Breakfast Hut, located near Bocov's East (Reiffton area). At 8:30 AM, SDC corvettes will file out of the parking lot with driving instructions and a sealed envelope with a poker card inside. On the 45.7 mile scenic drive, you will make three stops, to select another sealed envelop with one poker card inside. When you arrive at County Corvettes, you will select a final envelope with a card inside, and then open all sealed envelops at the counter, in front of an SDC observer and then present your 5 card poker hand! Best winning poker hand will be eligible for prizes.

The toy's for Tot's event at County Corvettes will be for 10 AM to 1PM with many indoor and outdoor attractions. There will be an open house of the different shop and repair area's, plus cookies/cakes/hot chocolate/coffee etc. Also, there will be raffles for a variety of prizes. For more information on the event at County Corvettes go to www.countycorvette.com Remember to bring an unwrapped toy for the Ronald McDonald House. SDC will be stopping on the return trip for a light lunch.

If you are planning to come for breakfast, and have not indicated on the sign up sheet, we need to get approximate number of people for breakfast, please call one of the following: Charlie Weaver@484-529-0783, Fred Helm@610-334-6589, or Barry Goodhart @ 484-824-5588

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC 13TH See flyer

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, FEB 27

SDC will again be going to the largest classic car and specialty car show/auction, located indoors at the huge Atlantic City convention center. The trip is open to the first 55 that sign up. More information and a sign up sheet will be at the SDC December general meeting or call Barry Goodhart..cell 484-824-5588.

C5/C6 BASH APRIL 29-MAY 1 2010

Registration for the c/5/6 bash at the national corvette museum is now open. the road tours and banquets will fill up way before the event and have limits on how many can participant. if you are interested, now is the time to register via the NCM web site.

If you are interested in attending the 2010 Bash, please let me know as we will be making motel reservations in Bowling Green way ahead of time to get the location we want- generally where most of the Corvette engineering team stays. Also, we will make the event registration as soon as it opens since some activities such as the road tours and banquets have limited capacity. In addition, several days may be added onto the trip for an excursion to Memphis, Tn. Jack DeLong SDCC Club Ambassador

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Bob Rothermel
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NEW MEMBER

Joe Golt
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MEETING PLACE

Berks County
Intermediate Unit
1111 Commons Blvd
Tuckerton, Pa 19605

From rt 61, go west on Tuckerton rd .8 miles and turn right to BCIU

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

SDC HOLIDAY PARTY

SUNDAY DEC 13TH

READING COUNTRY CLUB

EXETER RTE422



4:00 pm Cash Bar

4:30 pm Buffet Dinner

Entertainment by DJ Ben West, Special Guest appearance by
The Norristones "a dose of Doo Wop"

9:00 pm The end of a lovely evening

Regular, Spousal, Lifetime and Social members are \$25 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 25th

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. MAIL CHECKS TO
Marge Burton 77 Sycamore Drive
Reading Pa. 19606-9538 by Dec 3rd

NAME: _____

Number of members: _____ @\$25 ea = _____

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

Questions? Call Marge @ 610-779-8789 Total enclosed _____
Or Bev @ 610-584-6558