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NOTES FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

29 members attended the regular club meeting on Monday, February 10th. President, Rick Hicklin conducted the meeting. Vice-President, Curt Glover, was present. Butch Beverly, Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report, and Jane Combs read the minutes of the January meeting, which were approved.

Rick Hicklin thanked club members for their cards and presence at the reception honoring the memory of his father, Graham Hicklin, who passed away on February 6th.

The **updated by-laws were presented for review and approval.** Led by Curt Glover, the by-law committee reviewed each section of the new by-laws, comparing it with the corresponding section of the old by-laws. After a thorough review and much discussion, the members present voted to approve the new by-laws as written, with the exception of Article IV, Section C, which was reserved for further consideration. This section referred to Associate Membership, which was specifically designated for persons interested in Corvettes, who do not currently own a Corvette. The Associate Member will pay the same dues as an Active Member, and will receive the newsletter, but will not be allowed to vote or to be an officer of the club. By a vote of 23-for and 7-against, members chose to add this Section C to the new by-laws.

Jane Combs reviewed the "local option" for the **2003 50th Anniversary Caravan.** Jane re-emphasized that if members are planning to go all the way to Nashville with the Caravan, they should be making reservations now, at the nationalcorvettecaravan.com website and also at the corvette50th.com website. Both websites have links to the other, and include important information about events, hotel accommodations, etc. Nationwide, over 4,000 people have already registered for this event, which is still over 5 months away. Locally, our meeting place has been changed to Eavers Classic Car Museum (the

location of regular meetings) The departure time will be moved up to accommodate an arrival time in Roanoke of about 1:30.

The activities of the Caravan week in our area will begin on Saturday, June 21st, with the Dick Myers Show Corvette Show. (The New England Caravan is tentatively scheduled to arrive at Rockingham Fairgrounds late afternoon on Tuesday, June 24th, and depart early on Wednesday, June 25th.) The Mid-Atlantic Caravan will arrive at Eavers Classic Car Museum in Mint Spring mid-morning on Wednesday, June 25. The M-A Caravan will continue on to Roanoke for events hosted by Berglund Chevrolet and Star City Corvette Club on Wednesday evening: food from various local restaurants at the Roanoke Transportation Museum, followed by a street festival at the Downtown Market. On Thursday, June 26th, caravan members will be treated to breakfast, a parade, and the official kick-off luncheon. The Mid-Atlantic Caravan will then go to Knoxville, where it will meet the Carolinas caravan. In Knoxville, the combined Mid-Atlantic and Carolina caravans will be hosted by Reeder Chevrolet. The Mid-Atlantic/Carolina caravan will leave early Friday morning heading for Nashville, and eventually, Bowling Green. There are events in Nashville on Friday, June 27th, and Saturday, June 28th, followed by events in Bowling Green on the 29th & 30th. Complete details about the events of this week are available at corvette50th.com and nationalcorvettecaravan.com

It has been requested that members planning to participate in the 50th Anniversary Caravan, in the Elkton to Roanoke section, or the entire Caravan to Nashville and Bowling Green be listed monthly in the newsletter, so that the members who wish to can contact each other to make plans. At this time, those members expecting to participate are as follows:

50th Anniversary Caravan to Nashville and Bowling Green

Bob & Doris Huff Russell & Mary Schmidt
Mick & Leslie Lemish

Elkton-to-Roanoke section of the 50th Anniversary Caravan

Blakemore, Ed & Irma	Hooper, George & Lora
Carpenter, Ledford & Nancy Fisher	Kania, Phillip & Donna
Carver, Jim & Linda	Marshall, Terry & Donna
Combs, Lynn & Jane	Martin, Bernard & Joyce
Cummins, Elaine & Dave	Ramsey, Les & Barbara
Glover, Curt & Mary	Suter, Liz & Frank
Hicklin, Rick & Alana	Tenney, Sandy & Harmony
	Whitmer, Gary & Patty

If you know that you are going to participate in the 50th Anniversary Caravan, or just the Shenandoah Valley-to-Roanoke portion of that event, or if a spouse's name needs to be added to the list, please let Jane Combs know so that your name(s) can be added for the next newsletter. (combsl@ntelos.net / (540)943-5655)

The Peaks of Otter Cruise list is growing every day. Those club members who have already made reservations for this overnight event are:

Bottemiller, John & Jan
Carpenter, Ledford & Nancy Fisher
Carver, Jim & Linda
Cason, Dwight & Mary Faye
Combs, Lynn & Jane
Glover, Curt & Mary
Hicklin, Rick & Alana

Huffman, Hunter & Lori
Kania, Phillip & Donna
Marshall, Terry & Donna
Martin, B. & Joyce
Morris, Ron & friend
Parmenter, Bob & Karen
Ramsey, Les & Barbara

If you are planning to go on this trip, and have already made your reservations, please let Jane Combs know. (540) 943-5655 or combsl@ntelos.net If you have not made reservations, and are planning to go, please make your arrangements, by March 5th. Members of Star City Corvette Club have been invited to join us for this event. (If your name is on the list, above, look for dinner menu information with this newsletter. Please follow the instructions for making your entrée selection.)

The club **video night**, held at our regular meeting place on Feb. 1st was a big success. Over 50 members attended the event. Pizza and subs were prepared by Eavers staff, and club members supplemented the feast with a wide variety of side dishes and desserts. No one went home hungry! Mick Lemish brought 50th Anniversary Caravan items for door prizes, and gave everyone an update on new details of the Mid-Atlantic Caravan. A 50/50 drawing was held; the net profit for the club was \$48, which was then matched by an anonymous donation.

Reservations have been made for the **2003 Christmas Party** at Waynesboro Elks Club. Double J. Sound will be hired for this event, if possible.

Our club has been invited by Star City Corvette Club to attend one or more **cruise-ins at Fast Freddie's in Roanoke**. We will be planning date(s) at the March meeting.

A previously considered proposal to purchase a **lighted display case for Corvette memorabilia** was approved. The display will be set up in the Eavers Museum.

The **cruise to Luray** originally scheduled for February 23rd has been **cancelled**. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

FOR SALE

'92 **Coupe**, Maroon, both tops, Z-07 package, 6-speed, 53,000 miles
\$19,000 / Don Stanley (540) 886-6426, Home or 430-1300, Cell

2003 EVENT CALENDAR

- Mar. 16 (Sun)** Club dinner at Panos Restaurant, Harrisonburg, 1:30, Sunday Buffet, featuring Roast Beef, Chicken, Shrimp, Fried Oysters, \$8.95/person + gratuity & tax.
- Apr. 12-13(Sat.,Sun)** Overnight cruise to Peaks of Otter. See attached flyer for details
- Jun. 21 (Sat.)** Dick Myers' Corvette Show
- Jun. 25-26 (Wed,Th)** Mid-Atlantic Caravan arrives in Mint Spring en route to the Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration in Nashville and Bowling Green. Overnight in Roanoke for official caravan kickoff on Thursday.

CLUB OFFICERS

Rick Hicklin, President (540) 248-1748
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Butch Beverly, Treasurer (434) 973-4279
Jane Combs, Secretary (540) 943-5655 / combsl@ntelos.net

Blue Ridge Corvette Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Eavers' Classic Car Museum, I-81 Exit 217, Mint Spring, VA

This will be the last newsletter for members who have not paid 2003 dues.

The 2003 club roster is being prepared for printing. If you have bought, sold, or traded your Corvette this year, missed any newsletters because of an email or address change, or you want to add your spouse's name to the roster, due to the by-law change, please phone or email the correct information to Jane Combs. Please submit all corrections by March 1st, so that the roster can be ready for distribution at the March meeting.