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NOTES FROM APRIL MEETING

37 members attended the regular club meeting on Monday, April 14th. 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 March meeting, which were approved.

Newspaper contacts have been made. John Bottemiller reported that the Waynesboro paper corrected the club ad, and has agreed to continue running the ad. Karen Parmenter contacted the Harrisonburg paper, which is running our ad, and also wants to do an article about the club. Bernard Martin is working with the Charlottesville paper. Jane Combs will continue to be the contact person for the Staunton paper, which is running our ad.

Members were reminded to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to regular meetings. The donations will be collected and delivered to the food bank.

If you are interested in ordering **club logo shirts or hats**, contact Elaine Cummins. Elaine suggests that you first consult the company website at www.queensboro.com to learn about sizes, colors, and styles. If you do not have internet access, you can call Elaine directly and she will help you with your order.(540) 885-3009

Welcome to new and returning members:

Dean & Debbie Anderson, Lyndhurst, '63 convertible
Daniel Kirtley, Grottoes, '90 & '98 red coupes
Barry Gatewood, Harrisonburg, '97 red
Ron & Patti Turnbull, Nellysford, '96 black convertible

The **display case** for club memorabilia has been set up in the Museum, and members are invited to bring items to show. Contact Sandy Tenney about adding or removing items.

Arrangements are being made for a club picnic near the end of May, and a possible dinner/theatre event at Lime Kiln Theatre in June. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Jane Combs is coordinating a **Corvette display at Hugh Cassell Elementary School, near Waynesboro, VA, on Tuesday, May 13th**. Our Corvettes will be the main attraction of a school-wide Activity Day, celebrating American workers, and featuring things made by American workers. Lunch will be provided for the participants. Students will come out in groups, with their teachers, who will instruct them to not touch the cars. The time commitment would be from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (We will be leaving the school in time to be away before the after-school rush.) All Vettes are welcome, but there is a **specific need for a '54 and a 50th Anniversary**, and any of the early models. If you are available for this show, please contact Jane Combs at (540) 943-5655 or combsl@ntelos.net. (Those of you who have already spoken directly to Jane, or who signed up at the meeting are already on the list and do not need to call.) In the event of rain, our part of the event will be held on the next clear school day, if possible.

The club will be attending a **cruise-in at Fast Freddy's in Salem** with Star City Corvette Club on May 17th. We will need to arrive by 4:00, if possible. Star City members will be saving spaces for us. Lynn and Jane Combs will be driving down the Blue Ridge Parkway – to go with them, meet at the parking lot near the Inn at Afton (where the club picture is taken) at 1:00 p.m. **Those wishing to take a more direct route should meet at Eavers Classic Car Museum at 2:00 p.m. Fast Freddy's is located at 816 W. Main Street in Salem, VA.**

The club will again be attending the **Horton Winery Pig Roast**, on July 12. The fee will be \$20/person, which will be collected by Butch Beverly at the June meeting.

Various members gave reports on **events of the past month**. 22 members and guests attended the dinner at Panos Restaurant in Harrisonburg. Lynn and Jane Combs competed in the Southeastern Division, **SCCA Solo II Competition** at Michelin Tire Proving Grounds in SC. Lynn finished 3rd in SS Class. Phil & Donna Kania went to the **Corvette Expo** in Knoxville, TN, where they found lots of great cars, and some very winter-like weather. Butch Beverly went to the **Charlottesville Cruisers show**, where about 154 cars were displayed. The **Peaks of Otter** cruise was attended by 18 couples from our club, and 2 couples from Star City Corvette Club who joined us for dinner on Saturday night. On Sunday, after breakfast, the group broke up and went in several directions to pursue different activities.

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. 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. 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	Dr. Jeffrey Hodges
Jim Cash & son	Jason Hodges
Doug Cragun	Gareth Smith

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

FOR SALE

Four 1964 Corvette wheel covers, Amy & Eddie Rycroft, (540) 885-5186

Two K&N air filters for C-5, \$50.00 each, Lynn Combs (540) 943-5655

2003 EVENT CALENDAR

May 12 (Mon)	Regular club meeting, Eavers Classic Car Museum, 7:00 p.m.
May 17 (Sat)	Cruise-In at Fast Freddy's, Salem with Star City Corvettes
May 18(Sun)	Autocross, Blue Ridge Region, SCCA, Radford Univ.
May 26(Mon)	Memorial Day
May31 or June 1	Tentative date for club picnic *

- June 6,7,8(Fr,St,Sn)** Autocross, Danville Airport
- June 9 (Mon)** **Regular club meeting, Eavers Classic Car Museum, 7:00 p.m.**
- June 21 (Sat.)** **Dick Myers' Corvette Show, Elkton**
- June 21,22(St, Sun)** Autocross, Mercer County Airport, WV
- 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.**
- July 3,4 (Th.,Fri)** Star City Motor Madness, Roanoke, VA Cruise-in, street party, food, 50/50 drawing, to benefit Automotive Gallery of Virginia Museum of Transportation.
Information: www.starcitymotormadness.com
- July 12 (Sat)** **Horton Winery Pig Roast**
- July 14(Mon)** **Regular club meeting**
- July 20 (Sun)** Autocross with Blue Ridge Region of SCCA. Part of the Commonwealth Games athletic competitions hosted by Staunton, VA. Lynn & Jane Combs are coordinators; the club is invited to watch or participate. Information, Lynn Combs (540) 943-5655
- Aug. 11(Mon)** **Regular club meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 22-24 (Fri-Sun)** **Corvettes at Carlisle**
- Sept. *** **Luray Caverns, tentative, no date yet ***

For an extensive listing of car shows, cruise-ins, in and around Virginia, check out: www.carclubcouncil.com

CLUB OFFICERS

Rick Hicklin, President (540) 248-1748
Curt Glover, Vice-President (540) 828-3795
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