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NOTES FROM MAY MEETING

26 members attended the regular club meeting on Monday, May 12th. President, Rick Hicklin conducted the meeting. Vice-President, Curt Glover, was present. Butch Beverly, gave the Treasurer's report. Jane Combs read the minutes of the April meeting, which were approved.

Welcome to new and returning members:

Arnie & Janet Wright, Stuarts Draft, 2001 Magnetic Red Coupe
Gary & Linda Curry, Monterey, VA, 1996 Purple Coupe
Buck & Ashby Wood, Palmyra,

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.

Time is running out on the campaign for a Corvette license tag. If the required 350 orders are not received by June, the whole process must start all over again. If you have any interest in purchasing one of these tags for your Corvette, or for your non-Corvette vehicles, now is the time to place your order. See the added page at the end of this newsletter for more information.

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

There was also discussion about getting a t-shirt that everyone could wear on the first day of the 50th Anniversary caravan, that we could also wear later to other

events. Elaine Cummins researched the possibility of having a custom silk screen done. Jane Combs compared the available shirts on the caravan and museum websites. The shirt that seems best for our group is navy, with a back screen showing all five generations of the Corvette, with their respective emblem logos. The front of the shirt has a smaller 50th logo. This t-shirt is available from corvettemuseum.com for \$16.95, with free shipping for a required minimum order. It is also available locally at Cracker Barrel for \$14.99. There is a good supply available at the Staunton Cracker Barrel store, and the clerk confirmed that the Harrisonburg store also has the shirt in stock. It is 100% cotton, pre-shrunk, with inside taping at the shoulder and neck seam. Even if you are not going on any part of the 50th Anniversary Caravan, consider getting a shirt anyway. It's a nice shirt, and all of us could then have matching shirts for some other group event. If you have access to the internet, you can see the shirt at www.corvettemuseum.com. Click on corvette store and then click on 50th t-shirts. Click on the center shirt in the top row, to get a closer view of the back of the shirt.

The Cracker Barrel Stores in our part of Virginia can be found in Staunton, at Exit 222(on top of the hill next to Texas Steak House) / in Harrisonburg, Exit 243 / in Troutville, at Exit 150 / Winchester, Exit 313 / and Lynchburg, Rt. 29 & Rt. 460 / Christiansburg, Exit 150. If you can't get to a Cracker Barrel, can't find your size, etc., call or email Jane or Elaine for help. Jane - (540) 943-5655 / combsl@ntelos.net Elaine - (540) 885-3009 / decummins1@hotmail.com)

If you have not purchased one of the **new club nametags**, now is a great time to do that, too. Contact Butch Beverly at home at (434) 973-4279, by email at Bbeverly@albemarle.org, or by U.S.Mail at 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936. Be sure to include the exact spelling of your name as you wish it to appear on the nametag. The fee is \$5.00 per nametag. These new nametags have the magnetic fasteners that won't pick your clothes.

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.

The **club picnic will be at Wintergreen on May 31st**. John Bottemiller is hosting this event. This will be a pot-luck style picnic, with everyone bringing food and drinks to share. The club will provide cups, plates, napkins, and eating utensils. In order to be admitted to Wintergreen as guests of the Bottemillers, we will need to meet and caravan in together. Meet John at the gravel parking lot near the Inn at Afton at 12:00 noon. John has reserved a picnic shelter for us, so that this event can be held rain or shine.

The **Dick Myers Annual Corvette Show** will be held on **Saturday, June 21**, at Myers Chevrolet in Elkton. Also included in this show are all 50's era Chevrolets. Members of Star City Corvette Club have been invited as guests of BRCC.

The club will again be attending the **Horton Winery Pig Roast, on July 12.** Those who attended this event last year had a great time. If you wish to go this year, be sure to bring/send the admission fee of \$20/person to Butch Beverly at the June meeting, or mail your check, payable to BRCC, to Butch at 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936, in time to reach Butch before the June meeting.

Our club will be providing an **informal Corvette show** for the residents of **Baldwin Park Retirement Community in Staunton, on Saturday, July 19,** from 1:00 – 2:30, followed by an afternoon cruise and dinner or a picnic. Details in the next newsletter.

A tentative date has been set for a picnic/theatre event at **Lime Kiln Theatre on July 26.** The price is \$16.00/person for 10 or more (10% down, balance at gate, final count 3 days before event) We would picnic at 6:00, performance at 8:00. Watch for final details with caravan information in the next newsletter.

For **Corvettes at Carlisle,** the club has again rented spaces L53 & 54. There will be a 15% commission to the club for the sale of parts, and a flat fee of \$100 for the sale of a Corvette from the space. As in past years, a member with a truck or suv will have to transport the canopy for shade and/or rain shelter.

Curt Glover, Rick Hicklin, Gary Whitmer, and Jane Combs were interviewed and photographed with their Corvettes for a **write-up about our club in the Harrisonburg Daily News Record.** 16 club members participated in the Corvette show at Cassell Elementary School Career Day. The trip to the Cruise-In at Fast Freddy's in Salem with Star City Corvettes was cancelled, due to the rainy weather. We will attempt to reschedule with Star City Corvettes.

There is still a need for Corvettes to be displayed in the Transportation Museum in June. The following email explains the details:

The Virginia Museum of Transportation in Roanoke, Va. will be celebrating 50 Years of Corvettes with a display of Corvettes from June 18- July 7.

We have room for 18 cars and currently do not have a full display. If you would like to display your car for the time period indicated, please contact WAYNE AYERS at 540-774-1051 or e-mail wayneayers1@cox.net

Cars will be fully insured by the museum, displayed inside, and protected by barrier so people wont touch or sit in cars.

We need to know ASAP, so call Wayne soon.

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

Mint Spring-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
Eavers, Guy & Judy	Suter, Liz & Frank
Glover, Curt & Mary	Tenney, Sandy & Harmony
Hicklin, Rick & Alana	Whitmer, Gary & Patty
	Williams, Ken & Susan

If you are planning to drive in the Mid-Atlantic - 50th Anniversary Caravan, and do not see your name on one of the above lists, please contact Jane Combs.

If you are not staying at one of the Mid-Atlantic Corvette Caravan's three host hotels while in Roanoke, you will still arrive there with the Caravan and will need to sign in at the Caravan HQ tent to pick up your goodie-bag, agenda, and maps for the evening events - all prior to going to your different overnight locations or different hotels.

FOR SALE

1990 Red coupe, 6-speed, fx3, dual sport seats, 1-yr-old chrome factory wheels
77,000 miles, \$13,500 OBO – Daniel Kirtley
Daytime phone # (540) 574-0900, Cell phone # 810-2560

1967 Convertible, Red w/Black Interior, both tops, bolt-on wheels
427ci, 435hp, tri-power, transistor ignition, 54,000 miles
Price negotiable, (540) 943-2793, Charlie Dovel

1985 Red coupe, tan interior, automatic, new tires, new exhaust, new mufflers,
40,000 miles, excellent condition, garaged, \$12,900
(434) 973-8732, Roger

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

WANTED TO BUY

1960 Corvette (Daily Driver Good Paint, Chrome, etc)
Serious Buyer with CASH IN HAND - call Mick Lemish collect at
1-703-421-8875

2003 EVENT CALENDAR

- May 25(Sun)** Cruise-In at Wright's Dairy-Rite in Staunton, 5:00
(To get a good parking spot, arrive by 2:00 or 3:00)
- May 26(Mon)** Memorial Day
- May31** **Club picnic at Wintergreen, caravan from Inn at Afton parking lot at 12:00 noon. Host, John Bottemiller**
- June 1 (Sun)** Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show to benefit Churchville Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Federated Auto Parts, Statler Blvd. , Staunton, Registration 12:00 – 2:00, Judging 2:00 – 4:00, Trophies 4:30, Reg. Fee, \$10.00 Music, door prizes, 50/50, 2003 Harley raffle, Info: Sharon Marshall, (540) 337-6980
- June 7 (Sat)** Christian Cruise-In, Union Baptist Church parking lot, 820 East Main St., Waynesboro, VA (next to Virginia Metalcrafters) 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., (Rain Date, June 14) Participants Choice Awards, Special Music, Vendors, Food
- June 7 (Sat)** Corvette Round-Up 2003, Corvette Club of Richmond, Luck Chevrolet, Ashland, VA, Registration & Staging 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., Showing 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Awards 2:30 p.m. Entry Fee \$20.00/car, Information: (804) 556-6612, Serge Volb.

- June 6,7,8(Fr,St,Sn)** Autocross, Danville Airport, Lynn Combs (540) 943-5655
- June 9 (Mon)** **Regular club meeting, Eavers Classic Car Museum, 7:00 p.m.**
- June 15 (Sun)** Father's Day
- 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 \$20/person, pay Butch before/at June meeting**
- July 14(Mon)** **Regular club meeting**
- July 19(Sat)** **Informal Corvette "show" at Baldwin Park Retirement Community, Staunton, 1:00 – 2:30, followed by afternoon cruise and dinner**
- July 20 (Sun)** Autocross with Blue Ridge Region of SCCA. Part of the Commonwealth Games athletic competitions. Lynn & Jane Combs are coordinators; the club is invited to watch or participate.
Information, Lynn Combs (540) 943-5655
- July 26 (Sat)** **Lime Kiln Theater, picnic 6:00, show 8:00. \$16.00/person**
- Aug. 2 (Sat)** **Hull's Drive-In**
- Aug. 11(Mon)** **Regular club meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 16(Sat)** **Orange County Cruise-In**
- Aug. 22-24 (Fri-Sun)** **Corvettes at Carlisle**
- Sept. 1(Mon)** Labor Day

Sept. * Luray Caverns / picnic, tentative, no date yet *

Sept. 26-28(Fri-Sun) Corvettes in the Queen City, City Chevrolet & Queen City Corvette Club, Charlotte, NC, Scenic tours of Charlotte, Behind-the-scene tours at Dale Earnhardt, Inc., & Hendrick Motorsports, Banquet with guest speakers Andy Pilgrim & Jim Perkins
Info: (704) 849-2218 / oneowner6901@carolina.rr.com or
www.queencitycorvette.com

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

Did you know that members of our club own 42 of the 50 model-years of the Corvette?

CLUB OFFICERS

Rick Hicklin, President (540) 248-1748
Curt Glover, Vice-President (540) 828-3795
Butch Beverly, Treasurer (434) 973-4279
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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