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NOTES FROM JUNE MEETING

31 members attended the regular club meeting on Monday, June 9th.

Welcome to new members James and Linda Smith of Gordonsville, who drive a '99 red coupe.

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.

Many members have already purchased their **50th Anniversary T-shirt**. If you have not found the shirt, or need help with your purchase, contact Elaine Cummins or Jane Combs. **If you have no idea what this is about, check your June newsletter for details.**

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.

Club members are needed to help with the Dick Myers Cruise-In on Saturday, June 21. Set-up and parking are particularly needed. If you can be at Dick

Myers Chevrolet in Elkton by 9:00 a.m. on the 21st, please contact Rick Hicklin at (540) 949-4924 (wk) or (540) 248-1748 (hm, after 9:00 p.m.)

On the **morning of July 19, there will be a formal presentation of a plaque to Kyle Lemish**, in recognition of his support of our club, by sponsoring our web-site, and by providing temporary meeting space for the club in the past. This is a repeat of the presentation which originally happened at the club video night in February. A few members and their Corvettes will be present at City Motors in Harrisonburg when Rick Hicklin again presents the plaque to Kyle.

On the **afternoon of the July 19**, our club will be providing an **informal Corvette show** for the residents of **Baldwin Park Retirement Community in Staunton**, from 1:00 – 2:30, followed by an afternoon cruise and a BYO picnic. Directions to Baldwin Park: take I-81 Exit 225, and follow Rt. 275 to Rt. 11. Turn left on Rt. 11. Follow Rt. 11 for 1.75 miles (Bear right on Bus.11, Augusta Street, and again at the Augusta/Coalter Street “y”) to Woodlee Road. Turn right onto Woodlee Road; the Baldwin Park entrance is the second right. Plan to arrive at Baldwin Park by 12:45.

For **Corvettes at Carlisle, August 22-24**, 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. If you are willing to transport the canopy to Carlisle, please contact Rick Hicklin at (540) 949-4924 (wk) or (540) 248-1748 (hm)

Jane Combs read thank-you notes from some of the children at **Cassell Elementary School**. “Mr. Sparkly Blue Corvette Man”, aka Curt Glover, was apparently very popular. Gerard Bouthillier received great kudos for allowing many children to sit in his Vette and honk the horn! Dave Cummins won easily in the engine-revving category.

50th Anniversary Caravan to Nashville and Bowling Green

Bob & Doris Huff	Russell & Mary Schmidt	Gareth Smith
Mick & Leslie Lemish	Dr. Jeffrey Hodges	
Kyle & Karen Lemish	Doug Cragun	
Jim Cash & son	Jason Hodges	

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
Glover, Curt & Mary
Hicklin, Rick & Alana

Suter, Liz & Frank
Whitmer, Gary & Patty
Williams, Ken & Susan

CARAVAN INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE CARAVAN PARTICIPANTS LISTED ABOVE. 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.

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

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

1990 Chevrolet 454SS Pickup, Black, with Garnet interior
Excellent condition, with all original documentation
64,000 miles, \$13,500 (540) 943-2793, Charlie Dovel

WANTED TO BUY

1963-67 Corvette Roadster, in good original condition with small-block engine
Charlie Dovel (540) 943-2793

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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER QUESTIONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, MAKE SURE AN EVENT IS STILL BEING HELD BEFORE LEAVING HOME. SCHEDULE CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS OF CLUB EVENTS ARE EMAILED TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS WITH INTERNET ACCESS AND POSTED ON THE MESSAGE BOARD OF THE CLUB WEBSITE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS, USE YOUR CLUB ROSTER TO FIND A MEMBER WHO DOES, AND CALL BEFORE YOU GO.

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2003 EVENT CALENDAR

June 21 (Sat.) **Dick Myers' Corvette Show, Elkton** 10:00 – 3:00 Included this year are all 50's era Chevrolets. Star City Corvette Club has been invited as our guests.

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 – Caravan from Waynesboro Outlet Mall at 9:30 a.m., or Burger King/Exxon at Rt. 29 & 33 in Ruckersville at 11:00 a.m.**
- 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 BYO picnic. (Directions in this newsletter)**
- 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)** **Chuck Berge Cruise-In, Manassas, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. (703) 754-1960.**
- Aug. 2 (Sat)** **Hull’s Drive-In**
- Aug. 9(Sat)** **Cruise-In at Fast Freddy’s with Star City Corvettes – leave from the Afton parking lot at 1:00 p.m., or Eavers in Mint Spring at 2:00.**
- 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. 6 (Sat)** **Wine tasting/exotic car show at Lime Kiln Theatre (tentative event – check upcoming newsletters for details)**
- 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

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