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NOVEMBER, 2003

A BLUE SAPPHIRE RING WAS LOST DURING THE PICNIC ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. IF YOU FOUND THE RING, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN PARMENTER AT (540) 434-4924

27 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on Monday, October 13th.

All members please check your roster listing to see if the information is correct. Lots of things can cause your listing to change: 911 renumbering, area code change, trading/adding a Vette. Sometimes the secretary just gets it wrong ☺ Don't assume your information is correct. Now is the time to make those corrections. If you would like your cell phone number in your roster listing, be sure to tell Jane Combs. **The 2004 club roster will include members who have paid 2004 dues, and changes and updates received by December 1, 2003.**

Members were reminded to bring non-perishable food contributions for the **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank** to regular meetings. Dave Cummins delivers the contributions to the Food Bank.

Nominees for club officers for 2004 are:

President: Rick Hicklin

Vice President: Curt Glover, John Bottemiller

Treasurer: Butch Beverly

Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Jane Combs

Election of officers will take place at the November 10th meeting. If you will be unable to attend the November 10th meeting, you may request an absentee ballot from the club secretary (Jane Combs). Return the ballot to Jane Combs by mail, to the address on the ballot, by November 10. At the November 10th meeting, the nominating committee will count all the ballots and announce the 2004 club officers. Those officers will be introduced at the Christmas dinner on December 6th.

Menu selections for the Christmas dinner were voted on by those present at the meeting. Our menu will be very similar to last year's: Roast Beef w/gravy, Turkey & Dressing, Parsley Potatoes, Country Style Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Assorted Cake, Tea & Coffee.

Music preferences for the Christmas party should be expressed at the November meeting, or phoned or emailed to Jane Combs before Thanksgiving.

We have been asked to finish our meetings by 8:00. With this goal in mind, consider the possibility of beginning the meetings earlier, possibly 6:30 or 6:45. Another option might be to change the day and time to a weekend afternoon, when the meeting could be followed by dinner out together. We will be discussing these possible changes in future meetings.

In order to stay focused in our meetings, it is important to follow our agenda as much as possible. If you have events or other items you wish to discuss, please let the secretary know of these before the day of the meeting. Your items of interest can then be added to the agenda for discussion.

Members reported on various **activities of the preceding month:**

Linda Carver attended the 4-Star Pizza 9/11 commemorative event. The owners have invited our club to their pizza/salad buffet. Check the event calendar for details.

Lynn and Jane Combs were Event Coordinators for the SCCA autocross at the Augusta County Government Center in Verona. Several club members attended as spectators.

Rick Hicklin thanked everyone for their help with the Eaver's Cruise-In. Approximately 150 cars were shown, and Leslie Lemish won best-in-show kudos for her pristine '59 (Crown Sapphire, all original, numbers matching, 4-spd w/hard top). Terry Marshall won the 50/50 drawing.

Several members attended the Nostalgia Drags at Eastside. George Hooper ran his '58 down the drag strip, and the Carver's '01 coupe took 2nd place in the show, behind a PT Cruiser (?!).

In spite of questionable weather, 4 couples did go to lunch at the Mimslyn Inn in Luray, and reported excellent food and service in a charming place. The Mimslyn is likely to turn up on our schedule again in the future!

Mick & Leslie Lemish emailed a report on the Free State Corvette Club show in Ocean City, MD. With over 700 cars, it was said to be the largest club-hosted event on the east coast. It's a two-day event, with NCCC shows and rallies, and a parade down the boardwalk.

Lynn and Jane Combs attended the Rolex Grand Am Series races at VIR in Danville. They also participated in an SCCA autocross at Mercer County Airport in WV. Lynn placed 9th overall, in a field of 65 drivers.

There was excellent weather for the club picnic at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. 35 members enjoyed good food and sunshine.

FOR SALE

2 tires for an '84, with half tread, 255/50-16 \$25/each, **Dwight Cason, (540) 886-7737**

FOR SALE

Pro Torque Converter - Item Code - PTC11700C5LS
Description - 10.5 4L60E 97 & up 2400-2700 Stall Speed
Original Cost - \$695.00 plus shipping - Purchased Dec 2002, removed August 2003. No problem with TC - Miles on TC is 4,342 \$550.00 plus shipping and you have a PT2400
Mike Chiavetta in Charlottesville - goatvet@msn.com

FOR SALE

1996 Collectors Edition Convertible, silver / black / black, automatic, loaded, removable hard top, excellent condition, 80,000 miles, \$18,500.
Ron (540) 828-3180

WANTED TO BUY

1964/65 Falcon, 2-door, Hard Top, V-8, **Rick Stroop, (540) 833-6103**

WANTED TO BUY

1967 427 Tri-Power Big Block Convertible in excellent condition – must have 4-speed, side-exhaust, PS, PB, and factory air conditioning,
Mick Lemish, 703-421-8875

2003 EVENT CALENDAR

Oct. 25 (Sat) Fall Skyline Drive
Corvette Cruise (see attached page for details)
Nov. 7,8,9 (Fri,Sat,Sun) Biltmore cruise
www.biltmorecruise.com
Nov. 10 Regular monthly meeting
Nov. 15 (Sat) 4-Star Pizza,
Waynesboro, pizza/salad buffet, \$3.99, free
drinks, 2:00 p.m. If you don't know the location,
meet Carvers at Waynesboro Outlet Mall,
Park'n'Ride, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 (Thur) Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 (Mon) Staunton Christmas Parade
Info: Sandy Tenney (540) 886-2433
Dec. 6 (Sat) Club Christmas party at
Waynesboro Elks Club

**IN CASE OF BAD 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
ON-LINE CLUB MEMBERS 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.**

**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**

IMPORTANT

Plans for our annual Christmas Dinner / Dance have been finalized. Last year's first-time event at the Elks Club was a success. A commitment has been made to hold this year's party there on December 6, 2003. There will be a DJ, great food, and drawings for various prizes. The party is free for club members. In order to be eligible to attend, your dues for the upcoming year (2004) must be current. This year it will be necessary to have your 2004 dues and RSVP for the party to Butch Beverly, 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936, no later than November 24th. This will ensure that the Elks Club staff will have sufficient food prepared for everyone, and that Butch and Peggy will be able to enjoy the party along with the rest of the club, instead of collecting dues.

The 2004 membership list and party RSVP status is listed below. Please check to be sure that your information is correct. We look forward to seeing everyone at the party, and the 2004 events. New members who joined late in 2003, and received blue membership cards that have 2004 listed as the membership year are already qualified to attend the Christmas party. You just need to let Butch know you are coming.

Blue Ridge Corvette Club 2004 Membership

*Denotes members who have made Christmas Party reservations

Shane & Jennifer Ayers
Ed & Irma Blakemore*
Butch & Peggy Beverly*
Ledford Carpenter & Nancy Fisher*
Dwight & Mary Faye Cason*
Lynn & Jane Combs*
Dave & Elaine Cummins*
Mike & Linda Derrer*
Petie Eavers
Tim Farley & Jared
J. R. & Julie Fitzgerald
Curt & Mary Glover*
Rick & Alana Hicklin*
George & Lora Hooper*

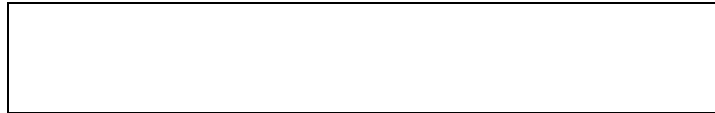
Phil & Donna Kania*
Terry & Donna Marshall*
B. & Joyce Martin*
Roger Moran
Bob & Karen Parmenter*
Robert & Dorothy Prince
Les & Barbara Ramsey*
Art & Kathy Rottenborn*
Rick & Judith Stroop*
Sandy & Harmony Tenney*
Ron & Patti Turnbull*
Don & Carol Turner

IF YOU HAVE MADE A PARTY RESERVATION, AND LATER FIND THAT YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY JANE COMBS BY DECEMBER 1ST (540-943-5655 or combsL@ntelos.net) CANCELLING YOUR UNUSED RESERVATION WILL SAVE THE CLUB \$32.00 PER COUPLE.

Fall Skyline Drive Corvette Cruise

aka: The Annual Ray Quayle Invitational Cruise!

This year's Fall Cruise will be held on October 25th. We will be meeting at the used car location of



(Click the logo for directions)

We will meet at 9:00 AM and begin distributing goodie bags and door prizes. Representatives from the local Toys for Tots group will be there collecting new, unwrapped toys. (No stuffed animals please.) They will also have coffee and donuts for us.

At 10:30 AM we will caravan to the [Shenandoah National Park](#) with a police escort so that we can enter the Skyline Drive as a group. Once inside the park, we will break up into three groups and stop at one of the scenic overlooks. In your goodie bag will be a set of directions telling you which overlook to stop at.

After leaving the overlook, we will caravan down to [Brookside](#) Restaurant for lunch.

After lunch, we will re-enter the park and reassemble at the Stony Man overlook. From there, we will caravan to the Big Meadows visitor center where we will attempt to take a group picture. The cruise ends at Big Meadows.

Directions to [Jack Evans Chevrolet](#)

•From I-81 take I-66 to the first exit which will be for Front Royal. •At the end of the exit ramp, bear to the right taking 340 South. You will cross over both Forks of the Shenandoah River. •At the second stop light, make a left following Route 340 South into town to first light. At this stop light, make a left, again taking Route 340 South. Follow Route 340 South and make a left at the next light onto the By-Pass (Route 522 South) which also becomes Commerce Avenue. •We're a few miles up on your right at 9 South Commerce Avenue just across from the Quality Inn

BRCC – Biltmore trip, Nov. 7, 8, 9

Jim & Linda Carver –	Best Western	
Lynn & Jane Combs	Best Western	Sat. Dinner, Yes
Leaving from Bristol Friday morning		
Dave & Elaine Cummins	Best Western	Sat. Dinner, No
Leaving from Churchville early (7:00) Friday morning		
Michael & Linda Derrer	Hampton	Sat. Dinner, No
Mick & Leslie Lemish	Hampton	Sat. Dinner, No
Leaving from Charlottesville Friday afternoon		
B. & Joyce Martin	Best Western	
Traveling with Cummins – leave early Friday from Churchville		
Art & Kathy Rottenborn	Hampton Inn	Sat. Dinner, Yes
George & Lora Hooper		
Rick & Alana Hicklin	Hampton	Sat. Dinner, No
Terry & Donna Marshall	Best Western	

Linda Derrer has compiled a list of restaurants in Asheville for those who are not going to the Saturday evening dinner at Crest Mountain Lodge. Everyone is invited to the pre-dinner meet-and-greet, and after dinner socializing at the Crest Mountain Lodge.

If you have any questions about this event, go to www.biltmorecruise.com You can register under the “forum” section, and add your name to the list of those attending. If that is too complicated, under the heading “order”, you will find an email link for John Crowe. You can email him that you are coming, indicate whether you will or will not be coming to the Saturday evening dinner, and ask any questions you may have. It has just recently been announced that a third hotel listing has been added. There is also a PayPal link if you wish to pay for the Saturday evening dinner with your credit card.