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**DECEMBER, 2003**

If you learn of a significant event or situation affecting a club member or their immediate family, i.e. births, deaths, serious illness, please notify B. or Joyce Martin so that a card can be sent from our club.

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**29 members and guests** attended the regular club meeting on Monday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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. 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.**

**2004 membership cards and rosters will be distributed at the Christmas party. Cards and rosters not picked up at the party will be mailed with the January newsletter.**

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. **There will be a 50/50 drawing at**

the Christmas Party, with the proceeds going to the Food Bank

A final request was made for payment of 2004 dues and making advance reservations for the Christmas party, prior to **December 1st**. The party is Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 12:00 p.m., at the Waynesboro Elks Club. You may BYOB, with the exception of beer, which must be purchased on the premises. Bring your own set-ups; ice will be available. Music preferences for the Christmas party should be phoned or emailed to Jane Combs before Thanksgiving. If you wish to request a type of music or a particular artist, now is the time to make your preference known so that the DJ will be able to bring the desired music. **Be sure to check the green page included with this newsletter for your reservation and dues status. A map and directions to the Elks Club are included on the back of the green page. If you have made a reservation, and find that you cannot attend, please cancel by calling Butch Beverly at (434) 973-4279**

**Club officers for 2004 were elected at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.** The following members will serve for the coming year:  
Rick Hicklin, President  
Curt Glover, Vice-President  
Butch Beverly, Treasurer  
Jane Combs, Secretary/Newsletter Editor

**We have been asked to finish our meetings by 8:00.** With this goal in mind, consider the possibility of beginning the meetings at 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 upcoming 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.**

**Welcome to new members, Richard Armstrong**, of Staunton, who drives a '03 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Red convertible, **Reo Hatfield** of Waynesboro, who has a '03 Blue convertible, **Donnie Brogan**, of Crimora, who has a brown '74, and **H.C.Woods, Jr.**, from Madison, WV, who drives a '95 red coupe.

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

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Skyline Drive cruise with Corvette Forum group. 115 Corvettes met in Front Royal and cruised Skyline Drive. 142 new toys and \$250 were collected for Toys for Tots.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, a group of 7 couples from our club met at the Afton Mtn. parking lot, and drove down to Humpback Rock for an impromptu picnic. Following lunch, the group split up, with various destinations for the afternoon, including a tour of Wintergreen, a short hike at Crabtree Falls, pizza at the 151 Bistro, and an excursion to Sherando Lake.

Biltmore Cruise. 11 couples from BRCC attended a Corvette Forum cruise to Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, Nov. 7, 8, 9

### 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

### 2003/2004 EVENT CALENDAR

**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, 6:00 – 12:00 p.m.  
**Jan. 11 (Sun)** Lunch at the Depot Restaurant, Staunton 2:00 p.m.  
**Feb. 7 (Sat)** Video Night, Eaver's, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Club will provide subs and pizza, and drinks - bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share.

### CLUB OFFICERS

**Rick Hicklin**, President  
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**Curt Glover**, Vice-President  
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**Butch Beverly**, Treasurer  
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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**