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**FEBRUARY, 2004**

**29 members and guests** attended the regular club meeting on Monday, January 12, 2004. President Rick Hicklin welcomed new and returning members. Applications were received and approved from Dale Poynter, Thomas Overton, and Mary Huffer.

**Elaine Cummins circulated the Queensboro catalog of club logo clothing and accessories, in preparation for a new order.** Elaine has contacted Queensboro about changing the model of Corvette in the club logo, so that all members will be able to order their clothing with their model Vette in the Blue Ridge logo. There is a one-time set-up fee of \$25.00 per logo change.

Members are reminded to continue 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, and was unfortunately able to report that there is a great need for food at this time. **Please make a special effort to bring Food Bank contributions to the February video night.**

Members who have specific items for discussion by the club members at a meeting are asked to **have their subject added to the agenda by contacting Jane Combs** prior to the day of the meeting.

The issue of **funding for the club Christmas party was discussed.** The cost of putting on the Christmas party has increased beyond our current level of dues. One suggestion was to have those wishing to attend the party pay \$10.00 per person as a reservation for the party. The club would then pay the remaining portion of the expense for the party. This year's party cost approximately \$35.00 per couple. No decisions were made at the meeting, but it was agreed that this issue will have to be addressed before the next Christmas party.

**Suggestions for the Christmas party** were reviewed. Most of the suggestions involved some change or improvement of the music. There were some practical suggestions made about the arrangement of the tables, and giving an actual list of our favorite music to the DJ ahead of time. Those present agreed to use the Waynesboro Elks location again next year, as well as the same DJ, with the stipulation that we prepare a list of music selections in advance of the party.

There was further discussion of the issue of the **regular meeting time and place.** There were only 15 responses to the Secretary's request for input. Those members responding were split equally between wanting the meeting to continue to be on Monday evening, from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. or to change the meeting to a weekend afternoon (most wanted Saturday),

about 4:00. By a nearly unanimous vote (only two dissenting votes) those present at the Monday night meeting voted to continue meeting on Monday night. Starting time will be 7:00, and the meeting will be adjourned promptly at 8:00. Members who wish to visit, buy gas or snacks, are urged to arrive early in order to be ready to start the meeting at 7:00.

**The monthly newsletter will no longer be sent as an email attachment.** Members with internet access should go to the club website at [www.blueridgecorvetteclub.com](http://www.blueridgecorvetteclub.com) Click on "Newsletter" in the menu listing to read the current newsletter. To be able to do this, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. This is available at no cost directly from the Adobe website. The newsletter can be printed or saved directly from the website. Webmaster Mick Lemish has also set up an archive of the newsletters of the past year. If you want a copy of one you missed, or just want to read what happened this time last year, just go to "newsletter", and then click on the one you want to see.

Jane Combs asked for a member or members to take on the complete responsibility for **copying and mailing the hardcopy newsletter each month. Special thanks to Janet & Eddie Humes**, who have volunteered to do this important job for the club. Jane also reconfirmed that this will be her fourth and last year as Secretary/Newsletter Editor. She recommended that the two jobs be separated next year. Anyone interested in learning more about either job should contact Jane for details.

Rick Hicklin agreed to arrange some **tentative dates for the tour of the Parkway Corvette Collection and club dinner at the Pink Cadillac diner.** He will be prepared to announce the possible dates at the club video night on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Final selection of a date will be made at that time.

Jane Combs agreed to research a **possible return trip to the Peaks of Otter** for an overnight on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details of this possible event will also be presented at the video night in February.

The following text is a partial excerpt from an **email sent by the National Corvette Museum:**

"In memory of John Lingenfelter and at the request of Corvette friends, a large brick will be placed in our brick walkway to commemorate his love and support of Corvette. **John Lingenfelter passed away December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003.** . . . . He was owner and operator of Lingenfelter Performance Engineering in Decatur, Indiana for the past 30 years, and competed in Sport Compact Drag Racing with NHRA. If you are interested in making a donation to the John Lingenfelter memorial brick, contact our membership department at: [becky@corvettemuseum.com](mailto:becky@corvettemuseum.com) or call (800) 53-VETTE."

#### **FOR SALE**

**1967 Corvette Convertible**, both tops, mechanically perfect, Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> owner, garaged, **Cathy Sensabaugh (540) 290-2607 or 337-9837**

#### **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**

#### **2004 EVENT CALENDAR**

**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. This event will be the February meeting.

**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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**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**