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APRIL, 2004

31 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on March 8, 2004.

Welcome to new members **Bill and Gloria Armentrout** of Waynesboro, who drive a '98 Magnetic Red coupe, **Harold & Kathy Halterman** of Harrisonburg, who have a 2002 Z06 (Torch Red, of course), and **A. Lynch Ward**, of Lynchburg, who drives a 2002 red coupe.

Members are reminded to continue to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to regular meetings. The Food Bank recently acknowledged our contributions with a letter, which Rick read at the meeting.

A return trip is planned to the Peaks of Otter for an overnight on May 1st. Make your room reservation by calling 1-800-542-5927. Be sure to say that you are coming with Blue Ridge Corvette Club. The in-season rate of \$86.00 will apply. 25 non-smoking rooms are being held for us. (If you need a smoking room, be sure to tell the reservation person when you call – they will try to put you near the group) It is important to make your reservation as soon as possible. Rooms not taken by March 26 must be released. If you reserve a room and later find that you cannot go, you may cancel until April 30th with no charge. Dinner seating will be by couples, or in groups of 2 or 3 couples. You may

go to dinner at whatever time you wish, and order directly from the menu. You can get detailed information about the Peaks of Otter resort at www.peaksofotter.com The following members have reserved for this event:

Ledford Carpenter & Nancy Fisher
Jim & Linda Carver
Dwight & Mary Faye Cason
Lynn and Jane Combs
Doug Cragun & Jo Fitzgerald
Dave & Elaine Cummins
Harold & Kathy Halterman
Rick and Alana Hicklin
B. & Joyce Martin
Ron Morris
Bob & Karen Parmenter
Les & Barbara Ramsey
Ken & Susan Williams

Our members and their beautiful cars were such a hit at the **Hugh Cassell Career Day Festival** last spring that we have been invited back this year. Mark your calendar for **June 2**, which is a **Wednesday**. Since this a weekday, we will need help from members who are no longer encumbered by daily employment, or those who can take a day off without great difficulty. If you can bring your Vette to this event, please contact Jane Combs at (540) 943-5655, or by email at combsl@ntelos.net .

We have been invited to attend a **car show at Highland County High School in Monterey on Sunday, June 6th**. The students of the school host this show as a fundraiser, and do all the work for the preparation and running of the event. We will have reserved parking on pavement. Hours are 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., entry fee is \$5.00 per car. Travel arrangements will be announced next month.

Plans were announced for the **Dick Myers car show, tentatively scheduled for June 12th**. Camaros and Firebirds will again be included in the invited vehicles. GTO's may be added this year, in recognition of the addition of Pontiac to Dick Myers' dealership, and the reintroduction of the GTO logo to the Pontiac line-up. It is also anticipated that this will become a fundraiser/food collection event for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, with participants being asked to contribute food or money to the Food Bank, instead of an entry fee for the show.

Some members who pre-ordered the **special Virginia Corvette license tag** have asked about the refund of their unused payment, since the custom-tag effort was unsuccessful. Rick Krason of Lynchburg reports that refunds are coming. There is a plan to try again, but **all money currently held is to be refunded** and those interested will start over with the program at a later date.

Best wishes to new club members Thomas "TJ" and Katie Overton ... who had a 9 pound bouncing baby girl "Abigail Mary Overton" on February 12th

FOR SALE

1996 Black Convertible, black top, black hardtop, fully loaded, LT4 engine, 6-spd. trans, immaculate condition, 26,800 miles. **\$22,500, or best offer, Ron Turnbull, 434-361-0265 or RTurnConn@aol.com**

FOR SALE

1986 Canary Yellow Coupe, AT, glass top, Bose AM-FM Cassette, custom burlwood dash, cover, many other extras. Call or email for appointment to inspect. **Gerard Bouthillier, (540) 942-6533 or gerard@cfw.com**

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

1982 Corvette, white, 350 automatic, power steering, brakes, T-tops, 95,000 original miles, \$8,500, **(804) 256-5102** or email to **maddog071999@yahoo.com**

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

March 20&21 Final weekend of the Highland County Maple Festival, Monterey

March 27 – Corvette Forum cruise-in at Waterside in Norfolk. Beachcombers C.C. and C.C. of Richmond. Sightseeing, lunch, special parking. 12:30 See pictures of last year's event: <http://corvetteforum.com/events/gallery/albuo22>
Find more details about this event on the Corvette Forum website, under "Events" and "Southeast".

April 1-4 - Car show / sale at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte. Acres of fabulous cars
For more information about this event, call Butch Beverly at (434) 973-4279

April 4 – Aquia Creek Corvette Club Crab Cruise to Capt. Billy's. For information contact John Tomlin (540) 659-5234

Apr. 11 Easter

Apr. 12 – Regular club meeting

Apr. 18, Tour Parkway Corvette Collection, Christiansburg, followed by dinner at the Pink Cadillac in Lexington. Leave from Eavers Classic Car Museum, 10:30 a.m.

Apr. 22-25 Spring Carlisle

April 24 – Spring Skyline Cruise – Corvette Forum – Meet at Jack Evans Chev. In Front Royal at 9:00 a.m. Details at: http://home.att.net/~jstrathearn/skyline_cruise/skyline_main.htm

May 1, Overnight trip to Peaks of Otter See complete details on the front page of this newsletter.

May 9, Mother's Day

May 10 – Regular club meeting

May 30-31 Memorial Day holidays

June 2 – Show for children's career day at Hugh Cassell Elementary school 10:30 – 2:30 Lunch provided.

June 6, Show at Highland Co. H.S. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., entry fee \$5.00

June 12, Dick Myers Show

June 14, Regular club meeting

June 20, Father's Day

July 4 – Independence Day

July 12 – Regular club meeting

Aug. 27-29 Corvettes at Carlisle

Sept. 29- Oct. 3 Fall Carlisle

Oct. 24 – Tentative plans for cruise and overnight event with Bel-Air Corvette Club at Luray

If you are interested in participating in SCCA Solo II events, check out www.brr-scca.org or contact Lynn Combs for more information.

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