



P. O. BOX 1, STUART'S DRAFT, VA 24477

www.blueridgecorvetteclub.com

MAY, 2004

31 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on April 12, 2004. Welcome to our newest members, Rodney and Mary Faye Redifer, who live in Churchville and drive a 2004 Torch Red coupe.

Our return trip to the Peaks of Otter is coming up on Saturday, May 1st. If you have not made a reservation, you **may** still be able to get a room by calling **1-800-542-5927**. Be sure to say that you are with Blue Ridge Corvette Club. Dinner seating this year will be by couples, or in small groups. Go to dinner at whatever time you wish, and order directly from the menu. Check in time is 3:00 p.m.; checkout is 11:00 a.m. **You can learn all about the Peaks of Otter resort at www.peaksofotter.com**. At the present time 15 couples are registered. **There are two group travel plans to choose from:**

Leave from Eavers at 12:00, travel Rt. 11 and other scenic roads to the Peaks.

Leave from the Afton Mountain parking lot (club picture location – The Inn at Afton) at 11:30 to cruise down the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Peaks of Otter.

Due to rescheduling of a prior event, the Combs will not be doing the side trip &

picnic at the WWII Memorial. If someone else would like to take over the organization of this side trip, please let Jane know so a club email can be sent.

If you are able to show your car at **Hugh Cassell Elementary School Career Day on June 2**, please let Jane Combs know that you are coming. The time commitment for this event is approximately 10:00 – 2:30, lunch is included, and you may come late or leave early. Linda Carver will be at the Waynesboro Outlet Mall to lead the way for those who need help finding the school. Details and exact directions will also be included in the next newsletter.

The club has been invited to show at **Highland County High School on June 6**, at a show put on by the students. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. \$5.00/car. Leave from Tastee Freeze in Churchville at Rt. 250 & 42 at 12:30.

Dick Myers car show on June 12th will again include Camaros and Firebirds. GTO's will 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. This event will also be a fundraiser/food collection event for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, with participants being asked to contribute a fee of \$5.00/car to the Food Bank. A pedal car will be raffled, and a 50/50 drawing will also be held, with all

proceeds to benefit the Food Bank. Club members will be needed to run this show. Those helping with set-up and directing parking will need to be on site at 8:00. Others will be needed to greet participants and spectators, collect fees, sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. The event will run about 10:00 – 3:00. Help is needed at the end of the day to close down the event. Members still remaining at the end of the show will go out to dinner together.

The Horton Winery tour and pig roast will be July 17. Tickets are \$20 per person. Money will need to be collected at the June meeting, or sent directly to Butch Beverly prior to the meeting. Travel details will be in the next newsletter.

The club has officially been invited to show at Wintergreen for the Fabulous Hubcaps concert on September 18th. Cars must be in place by 12:00, performance is 3:00 – 5:00 Regular adult admission \$20/person, half price to those showing cars

Members are reminded to continue to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to regular meetings.

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**

The club tour of the Parkway Corvette Collection was postponed because of insufficient members able to make the trip. It was a difficult decision to make, because a few members were ready and willing to go. Since the owner of the collection seemed to be expecting a substantial group, Rick decided to postpone until a time when we could have more members participating. This brings up the issue of what else could be done to more accurately predict how many members will participate in an upcoming event. One way is to ask members to commit in advance, which is subject to variables of weather, and unforeseen conflicts in personal schedules. Another alternative could be to use a phone committee when a head count is important to the function of a club event. Please bring your thoughts on this to the next meeting, or communicate them to Jane to be included in the agenda.

2004 EVENT CALENDAR

May 1, Overnight trip to Peaks of Otter

May 9, Mother's Day

May 10 – Regular club meeting

May 15 – Orange County Cruisers – cruise-in at Burger King – 3rd Saturdays thru October 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

May 30- Cruise-In at Wright's Dairy-Rite in Staunton, on Greenville Avenue 5:00 – 8:00
Go early for off-street parking.

May 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.C.

June 12 - Dick Myers show

June 14 - Regular club meeting

June 20 - Father’s Day

July 4 – Independence Day

July 12 – Regular Club meeting

July 17 – Horton Winery tour & pig roast

August 7 – Chuck Berge Corvette Cruise-In,
Manassas, no fee, prizes, DJ 6:00 – 9:00 arrive
early for good parking spot.

August 27 - 29 Corvettes at Carlisle

**Sept. 18 – The Fabulous Hubcaps concert at
Wintergreen – BRCC invited to show**

Sept. 18 – Craigsville Car & Truck show 12:00
– 4:00 old drive-in grounds – information,
Stephensons 997-9460 / Corbins 997-0111

Sept. 29- Oct. 3 Fall Carlisle

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

REPEATING SHOWS:

Fast Freddy’s in Salem, Saturday nights thru
fall, cars gather from 6:00 on.

Orange County Cruisers, cruise-in at Burger
King in Orange every 3rd Saturday thru October
6:00 – 10:00

Cruise-In at Arby’s in Culpepper every Friday
night.

Cruise-in at the Food Lion shopping center in
Ruckersville, sponsored by Country Cruisers,
5:00 – 9:00, 4th Saturdays thru October, Top 10
awards & 50/50.

**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.**
(540) 832-3540 / bemartin22942@yahoo.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**

**SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR A
SPECIAL PACKAGE BEING OFFERED
AT RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY**

Here are the details of an event package being offered to Corvette owners by RIR.
Think it over and check your calendars.
Ticket ordering information will be available at the May club meeting.

On June 25-26, Richmond International Raceway hosts an *Extreme Speed, Extreme Excitement* weekend that features the SunTrust Indy Challenge, an IRL IndyCar Series event held annually "under the lights." I would like to offer loyal Corvette owners the unique opportunity to attend this event and personally experience the excitement here at Richmond International Raceway.

I am working on a special package for Corvette enthusiasts, which includes:

June 26, 2004

- Reserved Seat** for the SunTrust Indy Challenge and Dominic's of New York 100
- Weekend Garage pass** (must be 18 to enter garage area)
- Admission to the All-American Indy Bar-B-Que Indoor Hospitality Area from 2-6pm, which includes:
 - All you can eat** dinner buffet
 - All you can drink** Pepsi products and water
 - Three beer tickets** (21 and over)
 - Special appearances** by IRL IndyCar Series drivers for Question and Answer session
 - Special souvenir gift
 - DJ entertainment
 - Prizes and much more!
- VIP Corral Parking**
- Exclusive Opportunity** to lap Richmond International Raceway in your car
- Special IRL Hat

Price: \$99 per person