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JUNE, 2004

31 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on May 10, 2004. Rick Hicklin began the meeting with a period of silent prayer for club member Elaine Cummins who died tragically in a car crash on Mother's Day. Members present at the meeting voted to make a donation to the Churchville Community Food Pantry in lieu of flowers, as requested by the Cummins family. 24 members attended Elaine's funeral in Churchville on Tuesday evening. Members caravanned to the funeral in their Corvettes, as requested by Mike Cummins.

Welcome to our newest members, **Charlie & Susie Trible** of Richmond, who drive a 1992 Dark Red Metallic convertible, and **David & Audrey Thompson** of Barboursville, who drive a 2003 Anniversary Red convertible.

The procedure for deciding to cancel an event was discussed, as well as ways to have an accurate count of those planning to attend. It was decided that for club events scheduled in advance, members would be asked to contact a designated member to indicate their intention to attend.

A young woman getting married on June 26 in Greene County is seeking an early 60's Corvette to have at her wedding. Her husband-to-be is a big

Corvette fan and hopes to own an early 60's model. She would like to surprise him by having the Corvette there to sit in for a pretend going-away photograph when they leave the church following the wedding. If you have an early 60's model and are willing to take it to this wedding, please contact Jane Combs at 540-943-5655 or by email at combsl@ntelos.net.

Hugh Cassell Elementary School Career Day on June 2. The time commitment for this event is approximately 10:30 – 2:30, lunch is included, and you may come late or leave early. At the present time 9 members have committed to this event. If you are planning to come, and have not already signed up in a meeting or spoken to Jane Combs directly, please call Jane at 540-943-5655 or email at combsl@ntelos.net
DIRECTIONS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS 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. If you are planning to attend this event, contact Linda Carver at 434-882-1933 or Jim Carver at 540-294-5158

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 non-perishable food or money 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 donations, 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 are invited to go out to dinner together.

Richmond International Raceway is promoting a Corvette owners package for the IRL race on June 26th. Read all the details of this event on the back page of this newsletter, and contact Jane Combs immediately if you are interested in going as a club group.

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 announced at the June meeting and in the subsequent newsletter. The "head count" for this event will be determined by the number of tickets sold by the June meeting.

The Stuarts Draft Lawn Party & Parade, July 8. Meet at Hollister Plant at 5:30 to stage for parade. Parade at 6:30 through Stuarts Draft and park at the rescue squad. Carnival, chicken barbeque.

Peaks of Otter trip, while very foggy and rainy, was enjoyed by approximately 15 couples. This was the second year to go to the Peaks, and it was agreed by those who attended that it would be good to try a different venue next year.

Lynn Combs reported on the **Corvette Forum Skyline Cruise on April 24**, when 96 Corvettes met at Jack Evans Chevrolet in Front Royal for a cruise down the Skyline Drive, with lunch at Mimslyn Inn in Luray. Excellent door prizes were given away, and \$868 in donations were collected for the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation.

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

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

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. Jane Combs 943-5655

June 6 - Show at Highland Co. H.C. 2:00 – 5:00, meet at Tastee Freeze in Churchville at Rt. 250 & 42, at 12:30. Linda Carver 434-882-1933/
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June 12 - Dick Myers show

June 14 - Regular club meeting

June 20 - Father's Day

June 26 – Corvette owners special event at Richmond International Raceway, IRL race- see details on back page of this newsletter. Call Jane Combs

July 4 – Independence Day

July 8 – Stuarts Draft Lawn Party & Parade, car parade & picnic.

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 9 – Regular club meeting

August 27 - 29 Corvettes at Carlisle

Sept. 13 – Regular club meeting

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, Stephenson's 997-9460 / Corbins 997-0111

Sept. 19 – Blue Ridge Region-SCCA, autocross event at Augusta County Government Center. 8:30 to drive (\$20), 11:00 to watch(\$free\$), newbies welcome, loaner helmets available.

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.

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CLUB OFFICERS

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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

Directions to Hugh Cassell Elementary School

The school is located at 1301 Rockfish Road, Waynesboro.

Take Rt. 250. East from Staunton, or West from Waynesboro

West of the Waynesboro city limit, next to Planters Bank, turn onto Rt. 640, which is Old White Bridge Road. (left turn from Staunton, right turn from Waynesboro)

Follow Old White Bridge Road for 3.3 miles until it ends at Cattle Scales Road.

Turn left onto Cattle Scales Road. Follow Cattle Scales Road 1.8 miles until it ends at Rockfish Road.

You should be across from Hugh Cassell Elementary School. If you get lost, call Jane Combs at 540-476-2234.

Linda Carver will be at the Waynesboro Outlet Mall at 10:00 to lead the way for those who need help finding the school.

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:

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--**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, 2-6pm, including:

-**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

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