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ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING EVENT DETAILS AND RESPOND TO RICK IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

An overnight trip to Connie Schwartz' motel in Monterey is being planned for Saturday, July 10. This is the weekend of the Monterey House & Garden Tour, including walking tours of beautiful gardens and Victorian houses, quilt displays, the gardener's market, and also a street dance and barbecue. You can see Connie's motel at her website:

www.montvalleemotel.com The room rate is \$52.00. Connie has assured us that we will have plenty of space to gather and visit, indoors and out, regardless of the weather. Guitar playing and socializing will be encouraged ☺ Tentative plans are for an early lunch in the Staunton area, followed by a leisurely scenic drive to Monterey. If you have any interest in participating in this event, you should contact Rick Hicklin ASAP by phone at 540-248-1748, hm. or 540-949-4924, wk.

29 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on June 14, 2004. Everyone was happy to welcome Dave Cummins back to the meeting. Dave shared some details about Elaine and gave an update on Mike's first post-Tech job with General Motors.

Welcome to our **newest members**:
Allen Sheets of Mt. Solon, who drives a black 2001 Z06, **Greg & Lisa McTighe** of Broadway, with a 1984 Pale Orchid coupe, and **Lee & Nancy Coffman** of Waynesboro, who drive a 2004 Magnetic Red Convertible.

Members were reminded that we are now half-way through the last year of Jane Combs extended commitment as Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Due to personal and family commitments, Jane will not be able to continue as Secretary and Newsletter Editor beyond the end of 2004. It is strongly recommended that we split the two jobs so that the Secretary and Newsletter functions are performed separately. It is crucial to the smooth function of our club that the new Secretary and Newsletter Editor be acquainted with the requirements and needs of these jobs before the transition in December. Anyone willing to learn more about what is involved should contact Jane directly at combsl@ntelos.net or by phone at 540-943-5655, home or 540-476-2234, cell.

The Corvette Show at **Hugh Cassell Elementary School Career Day** was a big hit again this year. 11 cars were on display. Since the meeting on 6/14, we have received a stack of hand-written thank-you notes from some of the students and their guidance counselor.

11 Vettes from our club were on display at **Highland County High School on June 6**, at a show put on by the students.

Dick Myers car show on June 12th brought about 89 cars to show. The club raised \$138 for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank from 50/50 tickets. A Corvette pedal car was raffled by Dick Myers, and a Food Bank representative present at the show collected money and non-perishable food. Members still remaining at the end of the show went to dinner at Panos.

Members are reminded to continue to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to regular meetings. Dave was pleased to find several bags of food waiting in the collection box after the June meeting. Please continue to fill this box – our help is needed and appreciated!

Phil Kania made a proposal that the club purchase a **memorial brick at the National Corvette Museum in memory of Elaine Cummins**. Dave Cummins gave his approval, and members present voted to proceed with this project. As a Museum member, Phil will be able to purchase a 12" x 12" brick for the member price of \$600. It was decided to collect individual contributions from club members, with the amount to be at the discretion of the contributing member. Please note on your check that it is for the Elaine Cummins memorial, and mail your check directly to Butch Beverly at 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936, or bring your check to the July meeting.

The Horton Winery tour and pig roast will be July 17. This is our 3rd year to attend this popular event. Ticket money was collected at the June meeting. **Caravan locations will be the Waynesboro Outlet Mall at 9:30, or the Barboursville Fire Department on Rt. 33 at 11:00**. (B. Martin reports that he has purchased the tickets, and they will be distributed at the July meeting.)

If you missed out on the tickets for the Horton Winery tour, consider the **Daylily and Wine Festival at the Andre Viette Nursery in Fishersville**. Several Virginia wineries will be represented, along with different types of food from local and area restaurants. Stroll the beautiful gardens, and check out the lectures and demonstrations on various landscaping and garden projects OR just hang out and enjoy the live music in the dining tent at the food/wine/craft market area. Ticket price of \$15 /person buys a wine glass for free unlimited tasting at all winery tents, access to all lectures and demonstrations, and a potted day lily to take home at the end of the day. Wine by the bottle, lunch from the vendor of your choice, all kinds of crafts, jewelry, and art work and additional potted flowers and garden accessories may be purchased on site. For more information, contact Jane Combs at 540-943-5655 or email at combsl@ntelos.net

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. Terry Marshall is encouraging members to attend, in order to balance the showing of Mustangs in the parade.

Tentative plans were suggested for a club picnic and group photo session, an evening at Hull's Drive-In, Possible combination trip to the Parkway Collection and Fast Freddy's

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

June 19 – Cruise-In at Bar-B-Que Ranch in Harrisonburg, 6-9 p.m., dash plaques to first 200, door prizes, no fee

July 4 – Independence Day

July 8 – Stuarts Draft Lawn Party & Parade, car parade & picnic, details in newsletter

July 10 – Club overnight at Montvallee Motel in Monterey, details in newsletter.

July 12 – Regular Club meeting

July 17 – Horton Winery tour & pig roast, details in newsletter

July 17 – Daylily Festival, Andre Viette nursery, Fishersville, details in newsletter

July 23 – Churchville Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad Parade, form at 6:00 at 42S

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. 12 – 3rd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Federated Auto Parts, Statler Blvd., Staunton, Registration 10 – 1, Judging 1 -3

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, Stephensons 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. 25 – Grottoes Heritage Festival, 9-4, dash plaques, on-street parking

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. Go early for good parking location

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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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

