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Condolences from the club are extended to J. R. Fitzgerald and Roger Moran, who both lost their mothers recently.

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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40 members and guests met at Eavers Classic Car Museum on July 12 for the monthly meeting. It was great to have such a crowd at a regular club meeting

Welcome to our **newest members: Scott Evans** of Harrisonburg, who has 3 Vettes: a '63 split-window, an '80 and a 2000. Previous members returning to the club are: **Bill Meyers** of Earlysville and **Brian Clark** of Waynesboro.

Members are reminded that a Secretary and Newsletter Editor will be needed for 2005. Anyone willing to learn more about what is

involved should contact Jane Combs at combsl@ntelos.net or by phone at 540-943-5655.

Members are requested to continue to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to regular meetings. Please continue to fill the collection box – our help is needed and appreciated!

The fund for the purchase of a **memorial brick at the National Corvette Museum in memory of Elaine Cummins** had a good start this month. If you would like to participate, send your check for any amount to Butch Beverly at 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936, or bring your contribution to the August meeting. Be sure to write "Cummins memorial" on your check.

A shelf of the club display case in the Eavers Museum has been set up with a memorial for Elaine. One of Elaine's many talents was needlepoint. A piece with a Corvette theme is one of the items on display. Be sure to take a moment next time you come to a meeting.

The Chuck Berge Corvette Cruise-In is coming up on Saturday, August 7th, in Manassas, VA, 6:00 – 9:00

p.m. This is one of the largest Corvette shows on the east coast. Expect to see 250-300 Corvettes. Prizes, DJ, no entry fee. If you would like to caravan to this event, meet the group at one of the following locations: Waynesboro Outlet Mall, 1:30, Dick Myers Chevrolet in Elkton at 2:00, or Sheetz on Rt. 29 about 10 miles north of Ruckersville at 3:00.

The Stuarts Draft Lawn Party & Parade on July 8th was a big success. There were 20 Vettes there for the parade, which did greatly outnumber the 6 Mustangs present. Members who attended reported that the chicken barbeque was excellent, and that everyone had a great time.

In the club tradition of rainy travel events, the **trip to Monterey** was no exception. It was a little soggy for garden tours, but Gary Curry graciously volunteered to fetch barbeque chicken for everyone. The rain did stop in time for the street dance on Saturday evening. Sunday was bright and sunny, perfect driving weather for the trip home. Club member Connie Schwartz is the owner of the Montvallee Motel. Everyone had fun despite the rain, and agreed that a return trip would be a good idea.

The students of **Hugh Cassell Elementary School** sent **thank-you notes** to our club for bringing Corvettes to their Career Day. Some of them were read at the meeting. They will be on display at future meetings.

The club will be renting spaces at **Corvettes at Carlisle** again this year. You may come there to rest in the shade, to sell car parts, or to sell your Vette. The club location is the same as in past years, spaces L 53 & 54. Ledford

Carpenter is transporting the canopy, and will take parts for those who make arrangements with him in advance. Your part must be marked with the price, and you will need to leave a sheet with your absolute lowest price, and your cell phone #, if you have one, so that you can be contacted on the grounds at Carlisle. If you are selling parts or a car, be prepared to take a turn supervising the club site. 10% of your selling price will go to the club, in addition to the required sales tax. If you wish to show your car for sale, you must contact Rick immediately. There is only room for one car at a time. For the sale of your Vette at the club site, there is a flat fee of \$100 to the club.

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**

FOR SALE

1996 Coupe, Torch Red, black interior, glass roof, LT4 engine, 6-spd., 43,000 miles, garaged and covered, very sharp car, asking \$22,900, **George Hooper, 434-286-3503, hooper5inc@hotmail.com**

2004 EVENT CALENDAR

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

August 7 – Chuck Berge Corvette Cruise-In (details on front page)

August 7 – Car Show at Fort Defiance High School, fundraiser for the Band. 11:00 a.m., pre-registration requested.

Send name, phone # , make, model, year of car & \$10 to Fort Defiance H.S., c/o Band Dept., 195 Fort Defiance Road, Fort Defiance, VA 24437.

August 9 – Regular club meeting

August 14 – Hull’s Drive-In - a final decision will be made on this event at the Aug. 9 club meeting, depending upon what movies are scheduled.

August 27 - 29 Corvettes at Carlisle

August 28 – Cruise’n Kids to Camp, Charlottesville Elks Lodge
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 – half-price admission for those showing cars – details at August meeting and in next newsletter.

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. 10 – Club Picnic – Tentative date – watch for details on time and location in upcoming newsletter

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.

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

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