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**OCTOBER, 2004**

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**Nominations are now being accepted for club officers for 2005. If you are willing to hold an office in our club, now is the time to offer your name for nomination. You may make a nomination (by October 4<sup>th</sup>) by U.S.Mail, by phone (before 9:00 p.m.), or by email, to:**

**Jane Combs  
12 Teaberry Place  
Fishersville, VA 22939**

**540-943-5655  
[combsl@ntelos.net](mailto:combsl@ntelos.net)**

**Those nominated will be contacted to verify that they are willing to serve. Nominations will be announced at the October meeting and in the November newsletter. The election of officers will take place at the November meeting, and the new officers will be installed at the December meeting/Christmas party.**

**THE CURRENT SECRETARY / NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND TREASURER ARE RETIRING AT THE END OF 2004. NEW OFFICERS WILL BE NEEDED TO FILL THESE POSITIONS FOR 2005.**

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**If you learn of a significant event or situation affecting a club member or immediate family member, 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](mailto:bemartin22942@yahoo.com)**

**34 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on September 13. We were glad to welcome Tony Judy as a new member. Tony lives in Franklin, WV, is married to Kathy, and drives a 2000 Magnetic Red convertible.**

An issue that will need to be addressed at the October meeting is **funding for the club Christmas party**. The party-funding situation was reviewed in January, 2004, and discussed again in March, 2004, when it was agreed that some contribution will be needed by those making reservations for the party. The cost of the 2003 Christmas party, including food, service, clean-up, DJ and door prizes (after being partially off-set by a 50/50 drawing and clock raffle) was \$39.76 per couple. The current dues of \$30.00 per couple per year are not enough to cover the cost of the party, even without considering other expenses of the club throughout the year. The situation of having

the club pay the entire cost of the Christmas party came about several years ago, after a season of very successful fee-based shows and other fundraisers. By consensus of the membership, we are not at this time running for-profit shows, but have changed to the cruise-in format which produces a much more relaxed and friendly event, but which also does not generate funds for the club. Rather than raise dues, it was suggested that those attending the party should pay \$10.00 per person at the time of making their reservation, with the club picking up the balance of the cost of the event. A decision will need to be made about this issue at the October meeting, in order to prepare for the party. The ability to make financial judgments in a timely way, rather than just run out of money, comes from numbers provided by our Treasurer, who keeps us up to date on our money situation. The club has no candidate for Treasurer for 2005.

The fund for the memorial brick for **Elaine Cummins** is still being collected. If you have not made a contribution, and wish to do so, please bring your contribution to the next meeting, or send it to Butch Beverly, 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936. There is no set amount for a contribution - any amount you wish to give is welcome. Be sure to note "Cummins memorial" on your check. The job of collecting and disbursing money is done by our Treasurer – we do not yet have a Treasurer for 2005. It will be difficult for the club to function without one!

The club **cruise-in at Eavers Car Museum has been scheduled for September 26, 1 – 5 p.m.** Club members will be running this event. Volunteers are needed to run the food booth, sell 50/50 tickets, handle parking and give out dash plaques. If the museum is open during the event, a few members will be needed to provide security inside the museum.

**October 10 was confirmed as the date for the club picnic at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton, followed by the club picture, which**

**will be taken at Eavers Car Museum.** This will be a covered dish event, with members bringing food to share. The club will supply paper products, utensils, and condiments. Watch for an email with final details. If you do not have internet access, use your roster to find a member who does, and get an update. The club Secretary sends out email announcements of club events, changes, updates, etc. As of today, we have no candidate for Secretary for 2005 – without a new secretary, email announcements will end with 2004.

Barry Gatewood reported that Kyle Lemish has a **new 2005 C-6 – a Precision Red coupe** at his dealership in Harrisonburg for sale, which is apparently the first one in the area. Members were invited to come by and see the car up close.

**It's time to update the club roster again.** If you have moved, traded or added a Vette, had a change of house # or phone #, or if you would like your cell phone # added to the roster, now is the time to send that information to Jane Combs at 540-943-5655 or [combsl@ntelos.net](mailto:combsl@ntelos.net) At the present time the club has no candidate(s) for Secretary for 2005 – this will be the last roster until the club has a new secretary.

### **FOR SALE**

1991 Corvette, Dark Metallic Green, Tan interior, AC, power windows, locks, automatic, loaded. 2-owner Vette, 45,000 miles, excellent condition. "I am selling because I have been called for military duty and will be gone for 3 years. I am asking \$13,000. If you would like more information please contact me at [VAFlyboy81@aol.com](mailto:VAFlyboy81@aol.com) " Adam Williams

### **2004 EVENT CALENDAR**

**Sept. 25 – Grottoes Heritage Festival**, 9-4 dash plaques, on street parking, caravan from Waynesboro Outlet Mall at 9:00, or meet club at Grottoes around 10:00.

**Sept. 26, Eavers Cruise-in.** Details in this newsletter

Sept.29-Oct.3 – Fall Carlisle

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Oct. 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Lost in the 60’s” Drag Races & Car Show at Eastside Speedway, Waynesboro, gates open 11:00, Show, 1:00, Drags, 1:30, \$15 admission also includes drags.

Oct. 9 – Apple Harvest Festival in Mt. Jackson, 10:00 – 2:00 many different activities, including a car show. \$100 prize to club with most registered members attending. Food, music, t-shirts to first 100 cars. Car show next to hot air balloons.

**Oct. 10 – Club Picture & Picnic** - details in this newsletter

**Oct. 11 – Regular club meeting** – Nominations for club officers will be announced.

**Nov. 8 – Regular club meeting** – Election of club officers.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday thru October, 6 – 10p.m.

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 –9 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays thru October, Top 10 awards & 50/50.

**In case of bad weather or other questionable circumstances, make sure an event is still being held before leaving home. Schedule changes and cancellations of club events are emailed to all on-line club members and posted on the message board of the club website. If you do not have internet access, use your club roster to find a member who does, and call before you go.**

**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, VA**

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