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Nominations for club officers for 2005 are now official. Those who will be serving in 2005 are: Rick Hicklin, President, Phil Kania, Vice-President, Curt Glover, Treasurer, Lisa McTighe, Newsletter. Since all of these members are unopposed, they will be elected by acclamation at the November meeting. There is no nominee for Secretary for 2005.

Also assisting the club for 2005 will be Eddie & Janet Humes, newsletter copying and mailing; B. & Joyce Martin, new-member mailings and club greetings; Curt Glover, (in addition to his Treasurer duties) managing the club database, preparing the club roster ; Phil Kania (in addition to being VP) will be maintaining the club email address file, and sending group emails about events.

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26 members and guests attended the regular club meeting on October 11. New members approved at the meeting are Ira & Darlene Fistel of Ruckersville. They have a white '89 coupe.

The club Christmas party will be held December 4th at the Waynesboro Elks Club, 6:00 – 12:00 p.m. Short business meeting before dinner is served at 7:00. **BYOB. Set-ups and ice may be purchased there. Beer must be purchased on site. There will be **door prizes** again this year, but with no raffle fee for the tickets. The **menu** chosen for the Christmas party was Roast Beef & Gravy, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Tossed Garden Salad, Cole Slaw, Assorted Cake, Hot Rolls and Coffee & Iced Tea. It was decided to try a different DJ this year, and to not include karaoke as part of this event. **Members planning to attend the party are****

asked to bring or send to the November club meeting the names of at least three songs or artists they would like to hear at the party. These lists will be collected at the meeting and passed along to the DJ so he can be well prepared for the party. If you will be coming from a distance, and would like to **stay overnight, there are two hotels (Holiday Inn Express and Best Western) at the Exit 94 location. See the map and directions on the back of this newsletter. Hotel phone #'s are included on that page.**

Be sure to pay close attention to the following deadlines for reservations and/or cancellations, and the prompt payment of the party fee, and 2005 dues:

Members planning to attend the 2004 Christmas party should pay \$10.00 per person (\$20/couple) at the time of making their

reservation Reservations for more than two, i.e., other adult family members, additional guests, prospective club members, etc. should be pre-paid at the full dinner rate of \$16.11/person. The \$10/person (\$20/couple) fee will cover about half of the cost of the party, with the remainder being covered by club funds. The \$16.11 fee for extra guests is the per-person amount charged by the Elks Club for the food. Reservations will need to be made by pre-paying the appropriate fee to Butch Beverly by Sunday, November 28. Pay Butch at the November 8th meeting, or mail your check to Butch at 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936. Cancellations must be made to Rick Hicklin at 540-949-4924 or 1-800-906-6487 by November 28th, if you wish to have your fee refunded.

2005 dues will also be due at the November meeting, and must be paid before making a Christmas party reservation.

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

The fund for the memorial brick for Elaine Cummins is being collected through the end of November. 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. If you have not made a contribution, and wish to do so, please bring your contribution to the November meeting, or send it to Butch Beverly, 952 Frays Mountain Road, Earlysville, VA 22936.

The club cruise-in at Eavers Car Museum on September 26, was a big success! Thanks to club members who helped run this event, by grilling hot dogs, directing traffic, handing out door prize tickets, supervising the museum, selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and all the

other jobs that go into running such a well-attended event. Your help was appreciated!

October 10 was the date for the club picnic at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton, followed by the club picture, taken at Eavers Car Museum. Members brought food to share, and as usual, no one went home hungry! **EVERYONE WHO TOOK PICTURES, PLEASE BRING COPIES TO THE NOV. MEETING TO CHOOSE THE "OFFICIAL" CLUB PICTURE FOR 2004.**

Our club has been invited to **join the Bel-Air Corvette Club in Luray for the weekend, Oct. 22-24.** Rick suggested that we might want to go up for the day on Saturday the 23rd, to cruise Skyline Drive and have lunch with them. If you would like to go on this day trip, contact Rick Hicklin at 949-4924 wk. or 1-800-906-6487.

The Corvette Forum Fall Skyline Cruise is set for Saturday, October 30, beginning from Jack Evans Chevrolet in Front Royal. Registration will begin at 8:30. Fee is \$10/car, or a new, unwrapped toy (not a stuffed toy) to support the Toys for Tots charity. The Cummins, Combs, and Turnbolls attended this event last spring, and reported a large turnout and very good time. There are good door prizes, and Vette owners from all surrounding states. Lunch will be at the Brookside Restaurant in Luray, with a sit-down buffet service inside for \$10.25/person, or sandwich service outside under a tent, featuring hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, or pork barbeque. If you attend this event, be aware that the speed limit on the Skyline Drive is 35 mph, which is slower than the Blue Ridge Parkway where we are more accustomed to driving. The caravan for this event will form at the Verona Park 'n' Ride lot at 7:00 a.m. You can follow the pre-event discussions and get last-minute updates on www.CorvetteForum.com under "Events", "Event Forums", and "Southeast" For more information about this event, contact Ron Turnbull at 434-361-0265 or Rturnconn@aol.com

2004 EVENT CALENDAR

Oct 22-24 – Bel-Air Corvette Club in Luray, details above
Oct. 30 – Fall Skyline Cruise – details above
Nov. 8 – Regular club meeting – Election of club officers.
Dec. 4 – Christmas dinner party, Waynesboro Elks Club, \$10 fee, in advance, details in this newsletter. Map & directions on back page.
Jan. 10 – Regular club meeting

**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**



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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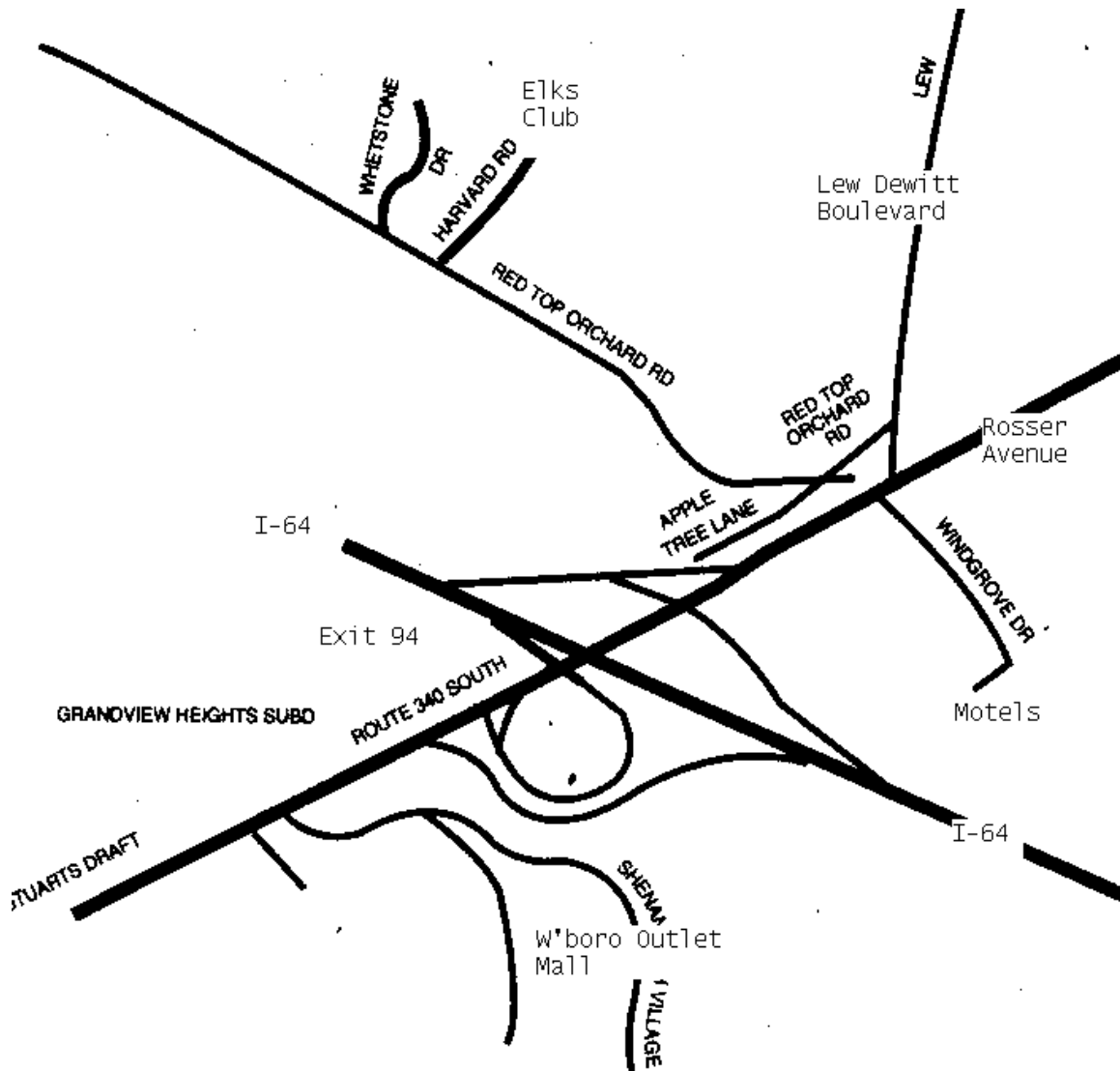
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Directions to Waynesboro Elks Club

From I-64, Exit 94, East or West, turn right, toward Waynesboro. At the first traffic light (Rosser Ave & Lew Dewitt Blvd.) turn left onto Lew Dewitt Blvd.

Take the first left off of Lew Dewitt onto Red Top Orchard Road. Go straight ahead to the stop sign. Turn right, continuing on Red Top Orchard Road.

Follow Red Top Orchard Road 3/10 of a mile. Turn right onto Harvard Road. Follow Harvard Road through a residential area approx ¼ mile to a cul-de-sac. The Elks Club driveway entrance is off the cul de sac at the end of the street.

If you wish to stay overnight, there are two hotels located at Exit 94, on Windgrove Drive. Holiday Inn Express – 1-540-932-7170 / Best Western – 1-540-932-3060