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May 2005

The club Poker Run is coming up on May 1st!!!

Registration is from 2-3 PM at Eavers Museum. There will be a club picnic at Art and Kathy Rottenborn's house at the end of the event in Fishersville.

Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert. ***If you're planning to attend, PLEASE let the Rottenborn's know by calling them at (540-942-5563), or by email at (rottenb@cfw.com) by Wednesday April 27th.*** This event will be held rain or shine, so if it does rain come on anyway in another vehicle!! For details on the Poker Run, please see the March '05 Newsletter.

We'd like to have as many members as possible at this fun event.

The club roster has been finalized and was handed out to members attending the meeting on April 11th. The rosters will be available for pick up at the next regular meeting also.

The club picture is done. If you'd like to purchase one please contact Ledford Carpenter for a copy. Call him at (434-975-4546).

A member of our club, Gerard Bouthillier, past away last month. Condolences to his family from all of us in the club.

Welcome to our new club members, Max and Wanda Haslip from Palmyra. They own an 85 Metallic Bronze coupe.

Eleven members attended the lunch on April 16th at CiCi's Pizza in Staunton.

Possible Future Trips

Chris Greene Park and Walnut Creek Park in Charlottesville-Information about this will be at the next meeting.

Parkway Collection- Rick Hicklin

Skyline Drive Cruise and picnic- Sandy Tenney is checking on details for this event. Date to be announced.

Montvale-Connie Swartz

Eavers Restaurant in Mt Crawford- Karen Parmenter reported that it costs \$7.85 on Saturday, and the cost for Sundays are \$15.10 which includes the meal, drinks, and tip.

This will be scheduled at the next regular meeting.

Jalisco in Harrisonburg-Gary Whitmer

Cass Railroad-Possibly in August. This will be an overnight trip. Rick Hicklin

Future Club Events

May 1- Poker Run.

May 8- Eavers and Blue Ridge Corvette Club Spring Show. 1-5 PM @ Eavers Museum, Mint Spring. Rain or shine. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Anyone wanting to help out is asked to be at the museum by noon. At least 12 people are needed to help with this. Come on out and show off all those beautiful corvettes!

May 20, 21-Mountain Lake- Phil Kania reported that there's a *two* night minimum stay, and it costs \$175.00 a night, which includes the room, dinner, and breakfast for each day per couple. Please contact Phil and get further information immediately on details about reservations if you'd like to attend. He can be reached at (540-887-8460) or by email at (PMKania@aol.com).

June 4th, 11th, or 25th- Dick Myers Car Show. The date hasn't been decided yet. (Rick Hicklin)

June 5th or 19th- Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. (Curt Glover)

Other Events

April 30- Spring Skyline Cruise- Contact Jim Strathearn at jsthrathearn@att.net

April 30- Mauzy Cruise-in. Mauzy Liberty station.

May 7- Port Republic Rd. Liberty station Cruise-in. Harrisonburg.

May 29- Wrights Cruise-in. Staunton. 5-8 PM

August 26-27- Corvettes at Carlisle.

For a more detailed list please check out their website. (www.carclubcouncil.com)

Please make sure to verify all dates/times are the same before you leave for any event.

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale- '99 Coupe, 6-spd, black/black, adjustable sport seats, both roof panels, Z51 suspension, 12-disc CD changer. Hickock "Fullhouse" chrome wheels, 29,000 miles, original owner, \$24,000. See this Vette at <http://corvetteforum.net/c5/lc/> or call Jane Combs at 540-943-5655 or 540-476-2234 for more information.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked what year did the power antenna become standard equipment on the vette. The answer is 1965.

This month's question is about more power features. When did power seats first become available in the corvette?? Also, was it available on both seats??

Monthly Reminders

Blue Ridge Corvette Club meets on the second Monday of each month @ 7PM at Eavers Classic Car Museum, I-81, Exit 217, Mint Spring, VA.

Parking Reminder: When attending the club meetings at Eavers, please don't park directly in front of the store on the concrete. There is space for about 4 cars to park in front on the right side, facing the building. You may park along side the building to the right or on the left side. Please keep the area along the retaining wall open. These areas need to be kept open for customers and deliveries.

If you learn of a significant event or situation affecting a club member or immediate family member; i.e.-births, death, serious illness; please notify B. or Joyce Martin so that a card can be sent from our club. 540-832-3540 / bemartin22942@yahoo.com

When contacting prospective club members please be sure you have the current member application to hand out. The current application has Curt Glover as the contact person on it. New members may be brought in at anytime during the year. You may pick up applications at the regular meeting place.

If you are currently receiving this newsletter by U.S. Mail, and now have internet access and would like to receive it through the club website, please notify the newsletter editor. Members are notified by email when the newsletter has been posted on the website. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view it on your computer. To download it simply go to www.adobe.com and get it for free.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food with you to the regular meetings. Our club supports the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

Please remember to check to see if an event is still being held, or if any changes have been made before leaving especially in inclement weather situations. You can check the club website, or contact Rick Hicklin.

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SEE YOU AT THE POKER RUN!!!