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### **June 2005**

Last month it was reported in the newsletter that the Club pictures were finished, and that if you wanted one, you would need to purchase it. The picture is FREE to any member who wants one. Contact Ledford Carpenter and he'll send you a copy via email, or by regular mail. His number is (434-975-4546); email: [nancyled@aol.com](mailto:nancyled@aol.com). Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Club held its first annual Poker Run. Forty-three members ran on curvy mountain roads, (thanks JR) only a vette driver could love. George Hooper won \$179 for the best high poker hand, and Anthony Judy won the same amount for the best low hand. Afterwards, we enjoyed food and fellowship at the Rottenborns'. Thanks to Art and Kathy for having us over to their home. This was definitely a fun event. We're looking forward to another one in '06.

There were 23 members in attendance at the May meeting. Please come out and join us for our next monthly meeting at Eavers Museum.

Welcome to the new club members who joined us during the Eavers Car Show. This brings our total to 70 members, not including spouses.

Club name tags are available for purchase for \$5.00. Contact Curt Glover at the monthly meeting, or via phone. (540-828-3795).

There were 102 registered vehicles at the Eavers Show on May 8<sup>th</sup>. We earned \$134.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Eddie Humes sends his apologies for mailing the May newsletter out so late. His son came in from Chile, and he wasn't able to send it out right away.

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## **Future Club Events**

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Mountain Lake Hotel. Please contact Phil Kania at, (540-887-8460), or (PMKania@aol.com) if you'd like to attend this event right away. This will be a one night stay only, not a two night as reported before.

The Hugh Cassell Career Day is coming up on Wednesday, June 1st. If you are new to the club and have not heard of this event, it is an all-day career fair and activity day for the students at Hugh Cassell Elementary School in Waynesboro. In addition to the many representatives from different careers, they try to have special activities and displays for the students. They have invited us to bring our Corvettes again. The time commitment is from 10:30 - 2:30, and you may arrive late or leave early, if necessary. Lunch is provided. This is a clear day only event. If it rains we will attempt to reschedule, if possible. This is a very popular event - the kids love to see the cars, and we get a great community relations plug. If you are willing to bring your Vette out to this event, please call Jane Combs at 540-943-5655.

## **Directions to Hugh Cassell Elementary School**

**The school is located at 1301 Rockfish Road, Waynesboro.**

**Take Rt. 250. East from Staunton, or West from Waynesboro**

**West of the Waynesboro city limit, next to Planters Bank, turn onto Rt. 640, which is Old White Bridge Road. (left turn from Staunton, right turn from Waynesboro)**

**Follow Old White Bridge Road for 3.3 miles until it ends at Cattle Scales Road.**

**Turn left onto Cattle Scales Road. Follow Cattle Scales Road 1.8 miles until it ends at Rockfish Road.**

**You should be across from Hugh Cassell Elementary School. If you get lost, call Jane Combs at 540-476-2234.**

***A club member will be at the Waynesboro Outlet Mall park-n-ride lot at 10:00 to lead the way for those who need help finding the school.***

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Picnic in Wildwood Park in Bridgewater, 1-4 PM. Bring a covered dish and drink. The Club will provide paper products. There are 3 meeting locations:

- 12:15 PM meet at the Waynesboro Outlet Village Park and Ride. We will be leaving ***promptly*** at 12:30.
- 1:00 PM at the Quarles Store in Bridgewater on Route 42 across from Hardee's.
- OR meet at 1:00 PM at Wildwood Park.

A cruise will follow with a stop at Kline's Ice Cream. Come out and celebrate Father's Day with the Club. Contact Curt Glover if you have questions at (540-828-3795).

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Dick Myers Show. Phil Kania will be coordinating this event. This is a Club sponsored event. More details in next month's newsletter.

July-Stuarts Draft Parade.

September 30-October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Neptune Festival in VA Beach. Contact Curt Glover for more information on this event. (540-828-3795). You should make your reservations as soon as possible as the hotels are filling up fast.

Chris Green Lake Park in Charlottesville. No date has been set yet. (Butch Beverly)

### ***CASS TRIP***

Make your reservations **NOW** for the **Cass Railroad Trip**. There are lots of things to see and do in Cass West VA. Train rides, sightseeing, etc. Don't miss out! We will be staying overnight at the Hermitage Motel, Sat. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. They are holding a block of rooms for us. The rooms are ground level with parking at your door. They have an area outside where we can get together for socializing and pickin and grinnin. Room rates are \$63.20 with 2 double beds, and \$54.50 for a single bed. Prices include taxes. All rooms have A/C and TV. Continental breakfast is included Sunday morning. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Blue Ridge Corvette Club when making your reservation. Contact people at the motel are Pam, Rosemary, Renae, or Vinny. Reservations can be made 7:00 AM-10:00 PM any day. Call (304-456-4808) to make your reservations NOW. Check in time is 1:00 PM and check out is 11:00 AM. Cancellations can be made before 6:00 PM Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Other Club Events**

May 28<sup>th</sup> -Pioneer Bank in Shenandoah. Cruise-in. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, rain or shine.

May 29<sup>th</sup> -Wrights Dairy Rite Cruise In- Staunton. 5-8 PM

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Corvette Round Up 2005; 8067 Fast Lane, Mechanicsville. The Corvette Club of Richmond is sponsoring this event and is open to all corvettes. It will be held rain or shine. 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. More information on this event can be found on their website. ([www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com](http://www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com)) You can also contact them at (804-730-7822, or 804-675-2662).

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Vette Fest at Colonial Chevrolet in Norfolk, VA. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. For more information on this event visit their website at ([www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.com](http://www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.com)), or call them at (757-675-6777).

August 26-27- Corvettes at Carlisle.

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### **Trivia and Fun Facts**

Last month's question asked when did power seats first become available in the corvette, and was it available on both seats. The answer was 1981, and it was only available on the driver's seat.

This month's question: What was the last model year with optional radio packages that included an eight track tape? Anyone remember those?

Did you know that there were 110 vettes sold in Japan, and 201 sold in Europe in 1989?

## **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](mailto: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](http://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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## **Club Officers**

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