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July 17th - Picnic at Hillandale Park in Harrisonburg. The time will be at 2 PM. We will meet at Shelter # 11, which is the very last shelter in the park. Drive into the park and keep straight on the main road, till you come to the end. The shelter is on the left side. Plenty of parking is available. Bring a covered dish to share, and drinks for yourself. The Club will provide paper products. The Club will be meeting at the Waynesboro Outlet Village at 1 PM then on to the park. Directions to the park are as follows: From Rt. 42 N. past Food Lion, Hardees and Arbys, go to 2 blocks and turn left onto Hillandale Ave. From 42 S., drive past the rusty water tower, and South High Car Wash, and the turn will be just ahead on the right past some townhouses. Drive straight to the Stop sign and straight into the park. Please contact Lisa McTighe at (540-896-5862), or Eddie Humes at (540-433-8404) for further information.

CASS TRIP

We will be leaving early Saturday morning August 13th for Cass. There will be a fiddles and vittles train ride at 5PM that evening. The cost is \$30.00, which includes the ride, food, and music. Rick will be checking on this periodically for the Club. Their cancellation policy for the train ride is strict with no refunds 30 days prior to the trip. Rick will call each member that is going on the trip and let them know when to make reservations. When he calls, the phone number to call is 1-800-225-5982. (1-800-CallWVA). There are still rooms available if you'd like to join the Club on this trip. The hotels cancellation policy is very lenient. You may not even have to give a credit card number to reserve a room. 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. 13th. 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.

The Chuck Berge Annual Corvette Cruise-in will be August 6th, from 5-10 PM in Manassas. This event draws hundreds of vettes old and new. This year I am trying to combine this event with a tour of a vette restoration facility I discovered near Culpepper. This part has not been finalized yet. If you are interested in going with the Club check your e-mail or the Club website for details late next week. You can also call me at home, (540-248-1748), or at work, (1-800-906-6787) for further information next week. Don't miss out on a chance to see some interesting vettes under construction and also enjoy a relaxing evening at the cruise-in. President Rick Hicklin.

Please check your calendars now and make plans to attend these events with the Club, as they are quickly approaching.

The Dick Myers Corvette Show went well. There were 71 cars and trucks in the show all together. There were 43 corvettes registered. The oldest car was a 53 Pontiac, and the oldest truck was a 37 Chevy. We had 4 members from the Culpepper Corvette Club attend. The Club collected \$69.99 on the 50/50 for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The grand total for the Food Bank was \$358.00 plus donations of food. Everyone who came had a good time despite the rather warm temperatures. Special thanks go out to Phil Kania who coordinated this event, and also to Dwight Cason and Greg McTighe for helping to park cars. Thanks also to the ladies who helped sell 50/50 tickets, and more!

Mark the P.R. person from the Blue Ridge Food Bank, sent the Club a thank you note for the donations that we gave them. There was also an article that ran in the Waynesboro Newspaper with a picture that was taken at the Dick Myers Show.

Jim Carver is still checking on shirts for us. He will try and bring some color samples, and fabric samples from which to choose to the next meeting. We will all have 2 shirts, one for summer, and one for winter, with the Club logo on them. You should also be able to order other items, such as a jacket, etc. after the shirts are done. There will be more information on this at the next meeting and in the newsletter.

If you have anything to add or take away from the Club roster, please contact Curt Glover. (828-3795) or clglov@hotmail.com

George Hooper and other Club members met the PA Corvette Club on Afton Mountain. Their Club went on a mystery tour, where they didn't know where they were going until they got there. They paid a certain amount of money and off they went. George guided them down the mountain to the Elks Club for dinner. They had a total of 28 couples attend. Thanks to all our Club members who went up to meet them.

There were 20 vettes that went to the Stuarts Draft Parade. There was a little rain, but that didn't dampen anyone's spirits. We again beat the number of Mustangs! ☺

The picnic went well at Wildwood Park. There was a good turnout. The food was good, and everyone enjoyed the cruise through the back roads of Bridgewater afterwards. The day ended with a trip to Kline's Ice Cream. Yummy!!

The spaces have been reserved for Corvettes at Carlisle. If you want to sell at this event, there will be a small fee of 10%, and if you wish to sell your car, it will be \$100.00. You must leave your name, cell phone #, and the highest and lowest price you'll accept for your items. Someone will be at the tent to sell them for you if you can't be there. Bring your chairs, drinks, etc. and enjoy the Club tent as a place to sit and relax for a while.

Future Club Events

August 6th-Chuck Berge Cruise-In. Manassas.

August 8th- Regular monthly meeting.

August 13th- Cass RR, WV.

August 26th- 28th- Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 30- October 2nd- Neptune Festival in Va. Beach. Linda Carver reported that there are still rooms available at the Holiday Inn, and Comfort Inn at the July meeting. Contact Jim Carver for more information on this event. (540-946-8255). You should make your reservations as soon as possible as the hotels are filling up fast. There are many fun events to attend. There will be sand castles, arts, crafts, food, and much more on the boardwalk. The Carvers are staying at the Dolphin Inn; however, they are not sure if anymore rooms are available. You may contact the hotel at (757-491-1420) for more information. Jim strongly suggests that you *DO NOT* take your corvettes.

Other Events

July 15th-17th- Lee Hi Truck Plaza swap meet and car show. Visit their website:

www.vacarshows.com. For more information contact Kelly Swink at: (540-461-5359)

July 22nd- Churchville Fire Department Carnival. The parade is on the 22nd.

July 22nd-24th- Summer Fest at Carlisle.

July 23rd- McGaheysville Vol. Fire Co. Annual car, truck , and bike show. 10AM-2PM.

Lawn Party Grounds. Trophies to be awarded, with dash plaques to the first 50. For more information call (540-289-5318).

July 30th- Mauzy Liberty has their monthly car show.

August 13th- 12 noon- 4PM- First Annual Elkton Junior Order Antique Car and Truck Show. Awards to be given. Entry fee is \$12.00 for pre-registration, and \$15.00 the day of the show. For more information call (540-298-2700).

September 9th- Crosswalk adventure at First Church of the Nazarene in Harrisonburg, 6-9 PM.

September 11th- Car and Truck show at Federated Auto Parts in Staunton on Statler Blvd. Registration is from 10AM-1PM, and judging will be from 1PM-3PM. Awards to be given at 3:30PM. Rain date for this is September 18th. Registration is \$8.00 in advance,

and \$10.00 at the gate. You may contact either Cheryl Simmons at (540-490-8500), or Sharon Marshall at (540-337-6980) for more information.

The Orange County cruise-in is on-going on the 3rd Saturday of each month from April through October.

You can visit www.carclubcouncil.com for more information on shows in the area.

October 8th and 9th - Vettes at the Park in Dinwiddie. This is held at the drag strip and you can register to race your vette. A suggestion was made to possibly make this a Club event. Let's hear your thoughts on this.

October 14 and 15 in Ocean City MD. There will be car show sponsored by the Free State Corvette Club. You even get to drive on the boardwalk. If you want more information on this event, check out their website: www.freestatecorvetteclub.com.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked what year had the largest rear window compound glass ever installed in an American car, at the time? It was 1984!

This month's question: What was the last year that came without catalytic converters?

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

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.

Club Officers

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