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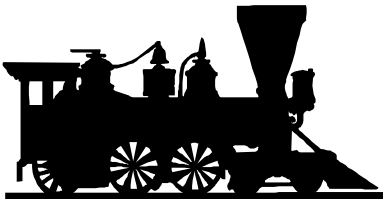
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Corvettes at Carlisle

Carlisle is coming up this weekend, August 26-28th. Make plans to attend if you can. The Club will have a tent set up again this year in area L 53, and 54. You may bring parts, or even your corvette to sell. You may use the tent to sit and relax, etc. If you want to sell parts, there is a small fee of 10%, or if you want to sell your car, it will be \$100.00. There will be someone there at all times to attend the booth. If selling, you must leave your name, cell #, and the asking and lowest price you'll accept for the items.

Club Member Doug Cragen had a heart attack a few weeks ago. Rick reported that he is doing well and should be home soon. We wish you a speedy recovery Doug!



There were 6 couples that attended the Cass trip. The train ride was very nice up the mountain. The meal we had was also nice, you should've seen the size of those sandwiches! The hotel that we stayed at was also well taken care of. It was right beside the river and we all sat outside and enjoyed the day. We also went to Green Bank observatory. That was quite interesting to see all those satellites, and especially the very large one, which is big enough to set a football field in! Out of the 6 couples that attended, 4 were celebrating their anniversaries!

September 1st is the cut-off date for new member dues. If you join after this time, you won't have to pay dues again in December.

President Rick Hicklin wore a sample of the shirt that was picked out by the men to purchase for the Club shirt at the August meeting. The color is slate blue, but it is also available in other colors. The cost is \$22.99 for the shirt only. The logo will be an extra \$3.00, and if you want to personalize it, that will cost \$1.75 more. You could personalize it with your vette's year, or your name, etc. This can go on the sleeve or collar. They are 100% cotton, and come in S,M, or L. The ladies haven't decided on a shirt design yet. But, anyone is welcome to order the shirt that has already been picked out.

11 corvettes went to the Chuck Berge Cruise-In, in Manassas. It was reported that they had a good time, although on the way back, it started raining quite heavily. The Restoration Shop was a nice stop. They were working on several vettes, and the owner seemed to know quite a bit about corvette repair.

It was suggested at the last meeting, that we possibly plan a trip with some other Corvette Clubs. A possible event might be on the Skyline Drive. President Hicklin will contact the Clubs to see if this is something they might want to do.

The possibility of having a Club business card was discussed. President Hicklin said that several other clubs have cards, and it would be a good idea for us to have one also. It makes it much easier to contact prospective members, and other club's members.

Future Club Events

August 26-28th- Corvettes at Carlisle. See above for more information.

September 25th- Cruise-In and car show. Club Member George Hooper has invited the Club to this event. It is in Scottsville at the Village Square. The time is from 11:00AM till 3:00PM. Admission is free for all. There are goody bags and dash plaques for participants. For more information contact the SCCC office at (434-286-6000), or by email at sccc@bnsi.net.

September 30-October 2nd- Neptune Festival in Va. Beach. Contact Jim Carver for more information. (540-946-8255). This event is held on the Boardwalk, and will be lots of fun things to see and do for everyone. Jim strongly suggests that you *DO NOT* take your corvettes to this event.

Fall Cruise In at Eavers-Date to be announced, sometime in October.

Other Events

September 9th from 6-9Pm. Cross Walk Adventures Cruise-In. First Church of the Nazarene in Harrisonburg, on the corner of Port Republic Road and Boyers Road. All

vehicles invited. No entry fee. You can also bring your remote control car or trucks and race on their on and off road courses!

September 11th from 10:00AM-3:30PM. Federated Auto Parts Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show. Statler Blvd. In Staunton. Registration fees in advance are \$8.00, must be received by Sep. 1st. At the gate, the fees are \$10.00. There will be prizes for each category, with vendors on site with food, services, and retail sales. Contact Cheryl Simmons at (540-490-8500), or Sharon Marshall at (540-337-6980).

October 8-9th- Vettes at the Park at the Virginia Motorsports Park in Dinwiddie. This event is for corvettes only. There will be drag racing, swap meets, car corral, and much more. For more info. Contact Ron Henaghan at (804-862-3174), or Charles Hawkins at (804-301-6567). You can also visit www.corvetteclubofvirginia.com or www.virginiamotorsports.com

October 14-15th- Ocean City Md. Car Show. For more info. on this event, check out this website. www.freestatecorvetteclub.com.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our newest Club members! Donald Coburn from Harrisonburg. He owns an admiral blue 94 coupe. Also welcome William and Cathy Stead from Charlottesville. They own an 04 ZO6.

If you have any item you would like to advertise in the newsletter for sale, or wanted, etc., please contact Lisa McTighe at (540-896-5862), or lm30something@hotmail.com.



Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked what was the last year model that came without catalytic converters? The answer is a 74 model.

This month's question : The first 145 models of what year, were built with the old style heaters in them?

Did you know on May 26th 2002, the corvette was used as a pace car for the Indianapolis 500 for the fifth time?

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.

Please try and bring a bag of non-perishable food with you to the monthly meetings. Our Club supports the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

School starts in most areas this week. Be on the lookout for the little ones!

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