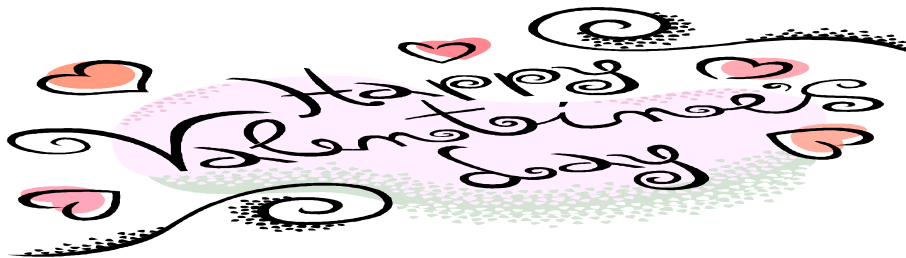




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At the January meeting it was reported that 53 members and some guests attended the Christmas party. Everyone had a good time; however, there were some minor complaints about some of the food, but overall it was fine. The Club will probably have the party there again for '06. Ron Hudson was the DJ, and everyone seemed to enjoy the music he provided.

Curt Glover will be updating the roster and getting a new one out in the next several months. If you have any changes to be made, such as a new car bought, sold, moved, etc. please contact Curt and let him know.

We have a couple members with some illnesses. Jim Carver has 2 herniated disks, but is coming along, and Les Ramsey had eye surgery, and he is recovering nicely. Get well soon fellows!

A big thanks goes out to Eddie and Janet Humes. They have been mailing the newsletter out to Club members, and decided it's time to let someone else handle the job of mailing. They have done a wonderful job, and the Club greatly appreciates all their hard work. Replacing them will be Linda Derrer. She will be mailing the newsletters out on a trial basis, so lets make her job easy. If you are currently receiving the newsletter via snail mail, would you consider accessing the newsletter online? Maybe if you don't have Internet access at home, you might be able to get it at work, or a neighbor's house. We'll gladly continue to mail it out to you if you can't get it online, but remember, accessing it

online is much quicker for you, so you get the information in time to be able to make plans to attend our events. We make every effort to get the newsletter out quickly; however, it goes through several hands before reaching the members. If you wish to receive it online now, please contact the newsletter editor.

The Club's Post Office Box fees and the Club's Insurance are up for renewal, and those fees will be paid soon.

The Dick Myers Show this year will be held on June 3, 06. It has been decided that from now on, the show will be held the first Saturday of the month. It will be an all GM bodied cars and truck show. They will still have a band, and food, but there will be no pony rides.

Club member Scott Evans shared with the members at the Jan. meeting a website that he found that allows you to create and take trivia quizzes. He has made some of his own, and wanted to share them with us. You can access his at www.sploofus.com. His are under the screen name Vetteguy.

The Barrett-Jackson auction is coming up! The dates are Jan. 17-22, '06. It really is fun to watch, and to see how much some of those cars go for!

Please notice the Officer listing at the end of the newsletter. There is a welcome addition!

Future Club Events



January 22nd-Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg @ 1:30 PM.

They have a buffet, which is 9.95 per person. You can also add oysters for just \$4.00 more. This price does not include your drink. You can order off the menu if you prefer. They have really good food, and if you haven't joined the Club for this, please try to attend and enjoy some good food and good times with your fellow members.

February 4th-Video Night and dinner- 5-9 PM. Eavers Car Museum. This will be the regular Club meeting for February. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish, such as dessert or an appetizer, and also remember to bring non-perishable items for the Food Bank. The Club will provide pizza, subs, drinks, and plates, etc.

February 26th- 2:30 PM. Lynns Pancake House in Waynesboro. The restaurant is on Rt. 250. There is a big sign out front. It is near the intersection of Hopeman Parkway, and Rt. 250.

March-The Tailgate Restaurant. Details to be announced later.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's questions asked what year model required fender trimming to be done at the assembly plant because the tires were a wider 60-series. The answer is the 78 models.

This month's question: What year introduction was the first to have a completely all-new engine driving a rear transaxle?

Did you know that Ford made a car that was supposed to be competition for the Corvette? Can you guess what it was? It was the Thunderbird. Introduced in 1955, it had only 2 seats originally, but later was turned into a 4-seat sedan.



For Sale

93 Corvette Convertible-40th Anniversary Edition. 6 speed-ruby red-38,000 original miles. \$26,900.00.

90 Corvette Convertible-White with red interior-automatic-14,000 original miles-one owner. \$22,000.00.

57 T-Bird-Baby Blue-Excellent condition-one owner-44,000 original miles. \$89,000.00

They can be seen at Hutchens Import Car Sales and Service on Rt. 250 West across from Baugher Chevrolet in Waynesboro.

Contact Buddy Hutchens for a look at these awesome vehicles.

540-885-4844(office), 540-255-6111(cell)

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.

When contacting prospective members, please be sure you have the current member application to hand out. The current application lists Curt Glover as the contact person. New members may be brought in at any time throughout the year. Applications can be obtained online, or at the monthly meetings. We also have business cards you may pass out. These are available only at the monthly meetings.

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