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The Club will be going to the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center on April 8th. Mary Faye has set this up for the Club, and it will be a memorable event for everyone. Dress will be casual. The menu will consist of 4 entrees: consisting of fish, and this will be served at the current market price, also, prime rib, chicken breast, and chicken rigatoni. Menus were handed out at the March meeting. The Chef has decided to make chocolate mousse for our enjoyment for dessert, and the price of the meals will increase just \$1.00 for this. Currently the hotel has room to accommodate up to 35 Club members. We currently have this many signed up already; however, if you'd like to still try to go, please call Mary Faye Cason and let her know **NO LATER THAN APRIL 5th. She will be starting a sign up sheet in case some other couples have to cancel. Also, we want everyone in the Club to be able to attend this most enjoyable dinner, so President Rick Hicklin has decided to have a second trip to the hotel, if enough Club members show interest. So please, if you would like to go and haven't signed up for this one, please call Mary Faye and let her know, so she can make arrangements for another trip there. **IMPORTANT!!** *The meeting time has changed.* We will be meeting in front of the hotel at 5:00PM. It was decided that we needed more time to get in, park, and take pictures. After the pictures are done, and the employees have had a chance to look at our beautiful vettes, we will then move them and park for dinner. The garage directly behind the hotel was suggested, however; if that's a problem, there are plenty of other choices available. Dinner will still start at 6PM. Separate checks will be made for each couple. Please call 540-886-7737 if you'd like to get on the wait list, if you need to cancel, or would like to sign up for the second visit.**

The Club had some guests visiting us for our March meeting. We'd like to thank Bill and Mary Jean Faulkner for joining us. They just moved to the area from Connecticut and they own a 99 C-5 Convertible. We hope you will join our Club!

Art Rottenborn gave thanks to Petie Eavers for allowing the Club to hold meetings there each month. He presented Petie with a Statler Brothers Jacket. This is a very special jacket too, as all the members of the band signed it. He will be adding it to his collection of Statler memorabilia.

The new Club roster should be out by the April meeting, so if you have any updates, please contact Curt Glover and let him know. His contact info. can be found at the end of the newsletter.

We'd like to say thanks to Doug Kragen for giving the members an enlarged copy of the Official Club Picture. This was given to the members who were in the photo.

27 members attended the luncheon at Rowes. It was reported the food was very good and they were also provided with a private room.

The Christmas Party has been scheduled already this year for Dec 2nd at the Waynesboro Elks Lodge.

Future Club Events



March 25th- 2PM. Tailgate Restaurant in Waynesboro. Contact Rick Hicklin for more details.

April 10th- Monthly meeting.

May 11-14th- Gatlinburg, TN with Jim and Linda Carver. Please contact them for details.
540-946-8255

June 3rd-Dick Myers Show. The Club will be going out to eat afterwards.

June 18th-Club picnic at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. Details to follow soon.

We will be going to Lynn's Pancake House in Waynesboro for breakfast, and a possible cruise afterwards. Details to be announced soon.

Other Events

April 1st-Spring Dustoff-Smithfield VA. This is an all Chevy powered event. If your car was built before 81, then this is the show for you.

April 6-9-Lowes Motor Speedway-Food Lion Show.

April 19-23-Spring Carlisle.

April 22nd-Cruise in and Show at the Montgomery County Ag. Center. 1:30-6:30PM

April 29th-Skyline Cruise. Visit www.corvetteforum for details.

May 6th-Eastside Show and Drags. You can run your car here for one price all day.
June 17th-Weyers Cave car and truck show. Gates open at 10AM. Trophies to be awarded. There will be a parade at 6PM. Dash plaques given to participants.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew that the 68 model had a feature that was unique to that year only. What was the feature? The answer is it had a door opening mechanism that had a spring loaded fingerplate and separate release button.

This month's question: What year was the last for fuel injection until throttle body injection in 1982??

Did you know that in 91, a power wire for cell phone or other 12-volt devices was added?



For Sale

2002 Z06, black and an 86-model vette. Buck Wood, a member of our Club, has these for sale at his dealership, Airport Motors in Charlottesville. Please give him a call if you are interested. 434-589-8571

If you have a car for sale, or parts, etc. please contact the newsletter editor so they may be placed in the next newsletter.

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.

Club Officers

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