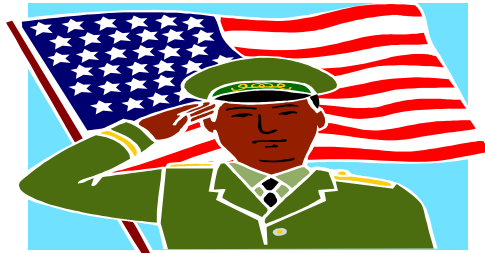




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Congratulations goes out to Mary Faye Cason. She has decided to be the Club's secretary permanently! She is doing a fine job, and her help is greatly appreciated by all the members of the Club. If you haven't already done so, give her thanks the next time you see her. Thanks Mary Faye!!

Petie Eavers has decided to go ahead and have a spring cruise in. The date will be May 13 from 1-5 PM. The Club will need volunteers to help make this event a success. Please arrive by noon if you can help. We need people to cook hotdogs, be security for the museum, park cars, 50/50 drawing, and registration. Even if you can help for just part of the day, that would be fine. The more volunteers we have, the more enjoyable and easy it will be for everyone. There will also be a grand opening celebration there for BW Fancy's. This is located at Eavers Museum as well. It's Saturday from 9-6PM and Sunday 1-5. There will be a live remote, refreshments, door prizes, and music. Come on out and join your Club for this fun event!

The dinner at Stonewall Jackson Hotel was a big success! Everyone enjoyed themselves and the food was excellent. We had 32 people attend. We weren't able to take pictures, however; due to the rain and cloudy conditions, but we discussed possibly going back there another time to take them. A suggestion was made to park our vettes on top of the parking garage behind the Hotel and take pictures from a window overlooking the garage. This would be a good vantage point and a very interesting view of our beautiful cars. We

would also have drinks and socialize while there. The Hotel has been renovated very nicely, so if you haven't seen it, please join the Club on the next trip there. It's worth the trip! Many thanks to the staff for providing an enjoyable evening and taking the time to give our Club a tour.

The Club also went to the Tailgate Restaurant in Waynesboro. It was reported that the food was very good, and the turnout was good. There were about 15 people who attended.

Thanks to Barbara Ramsey and Curt Glover for getting our new Club roster done. They were handed out at the April meeting. The Club has 54 total members at this time.

Condolences to Dewey and Lilly Morris. His mother passed away recently.

Apologies goes to Doug Cragun. Last month I misspelled his name. Sorry Doug!

We had a guest with us at our April meeting. Becky visited us for the evening. She was a guest of Phil Kania. She owns a Blue 68 vette. We hope you will consider joining us!

Phil Kania is still researching Club shirts for us. He hopes to have some samples to share with us soon.

The Club will be going to Lynn's Restaurant in Waynesboro, however; no date was decided. The Club decided to possibly make it a spur of the moment thing, and just call members to see if they can go.

Rick asked for suggestions for possible trips in the summer. Some suggestions were made to have another poker run, Hulls drive in, parkway cruise, wineries, Stuarts Draft parade, Gypsy Hill Park, Romano's and the T.bird Diner in McGaheysville, and White Post, (restoration place). If there is somewhere you know of you think the Club would enjoy, please let Rick know. We're open to suggestions.

If you are planning on going to Gatlinburg, the group will be meeting at Eavers Museum at 9AM on May 11th.

The Club sends out a welcome to its newest member, John Sease. John owns a silver 99 C-5.

Future Club Events



April 29th - Skyline Cruise. Meet at the Park & Ride in Verona at 7AM. Leaving promptly at 7:20. Visit www.corvetteforum.com for details. The cruise kicks off from the used car

lot of Jack Evans Chevy on Commerce Ave. in Front Royal. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the cars will caravan out with a police escort at 10:30. Registration fee will be \$10.00 per car.

May 3rd - Hugh Cassell School Career Days. 11-2. This is a fun event for the Club. You can show off your vette to the students, socialize and even have lunch. The cars will be parked according to whether or not you want to allow the students to sit in your cars. If you plan on attending this event, you need to arrive before 11AM. Directions to Hugh Cassell School: 1301 Rockfish Rd. Waynesboro. These directions were taken straight from the school's website.

Directions from Waynesboro:

1. Travel northeast on Hopeman Parkway toward VA-254.
2. Turn left onto VA-254, continue for 1.2 miles.
3. Turn right onto Henkel Road/VA-827, for 0.2 miles.
4. Turn right onto Cattle Scales Road & continue to the stop sign, about 1.5 miles.
5. Cross Rockfish Road to the school.

Directions from Staunton:

1. Travel east onto VA-275, which becomes VA-254/Hermitage Road; continue for 5.1 miles.
2. Turn left onto Va-619/Hildebrand Church Road & continue to the stop sign, about 2.2 miles.
3. Turn right onto VA-865/Rockfish Road, for 0.8 miles.
4. Turn left into the school.

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

June 18th-1PM. Club picnic at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. The Club will be meeting in Waynesboro to drive over to Bridgewater. TAKE NOTE!! There is a new meeting place! The Club will be meeting at the Dupont Credit Union on Lew Dewitt Blvd. at noon, leaving promptly at 12:15. This is the same road that you turn onto to go to the Elks Lodge for the Christmas party. It's in front of Wal-Mart. Bring a covered dish and your choice of drinks. The Club will provide paper products.

Other Events

April 19-23-Spring Carlisle.

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

May 6th- Eastside Speedway Drag Races and Car Show. Doors open at 10:30AM. Get there early, as this event is very popular. There is a \$15.00 admission fee, which covers the car show, as well as the drag race entry. Prizes and trophies to be awarded.

May 8th- Monthly meeting at Eavers Museum.

May 28th- Wrights Dairy Wright Cruise In.

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 what year was the last for fuel injection until throttle body injection in 1982. Did you get the answer? It was a long period of time. The answer is 65.

This month's question: What year was the last for the ZR1?
Did you know that 62 was the last year for exposed headlights until the C-6's?



For Sale

57 Corvette fuel injected, venetian red, beige cove, great driver. \$80,000. Contact Bob Fillmore in Charlottesville at 434-971-7102.

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.

Our Club supports the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Please remember to bring non-perishable items with you to the monthly meetings.

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