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Attention all Club members! Rick Hicklin has asked me to put a notice in the newsletter regarding a change to the parking at Eavers Museum for our monthly meetings. Please do not park in front of the building at any time. The only spaces designated for our meetings are now along the side of the building and in the grass. Thanks for your cooperation.

Anyone hungry? Come out and join your Club members at a picnic this coming Sunday, June 18th @ 1PM in Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. This is a beautiful park and well worth the trip. **Please note: The meeting place in Waynesboro will still be at the Park-N-Ride!** This is the same place that it's always been. Jim and Linda Carver will be there to meet with anyone who wants to caravan to Bridgewater. Please be there at 12:15. They will be leaving promptly at 12:30. Please bring a covered dish and drink with you. The Club will provide all paper products, condiments, etc.

If you didn't make it to Dick Myers on June 3rd, you missed a good show. There were 75 cars registered, and 40 of those were Corvettes. 20 applications were handed out to prospective members at the show. This year many nice gifts were given away. Winning raffle ticket holders had a chance at a gas grill, a TV, and even Nascar race tickets! There were also other smaller prizes. The show will be held the first weekend in June next year, so please try and come to the next one!

The Food Bank was the real winner at the Dick Myers show. With sales from 50/50 tickets, food sales, and donations, the Club was able to give over \$600.00 to the Food Bank! Thanks for all your generosity!

Speaking of the Food Bank, it was suggested at the meeting that instead of bringing food to the meetings, that the Club give an annual cash donation of a pre-determined amount to them each year. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please let Dave Cummins or Rick Hicklin know.

The Club now has a new committee. A membership committee has been formed to increase membership. Art Rottenborn will be heading this up. It has been noticed that Club membership has decreased the past several years, and the Club members thought it would be a good idea to look into this further, and try to raise our membership back up to its former levels. Several members volunteered to serve on the committee. They will be coming up with ways to increase membership, and try to implement new ideas. If you have any ideas, please contact Art. He can be reached at 540-942-5563 or ***rottenb@cfw.com***.

Gary Whitmer's father passed away last week. Condolences from the Club to you Gary, Patty, and family.

Members reported on several events that they attended during the past month. The Cassell School show had a good turnout, Wrights Cruise in was reported to had close to 200 vehicles registered, about the largest turnout they've ever had. The Power Tour had about 2500 vehicles, and last month, at Petie's show, the turnout wasn't as good, probably because it looked like it might rain for most of the day, but was still a nice showing and an enjoyable day. Finally the Zip show had over 100 vehicles, and the members that went had a good time there.

Welcome to our newest Club members! Rebecca Dick has a 68 model, and also Roger Stover, he has an 06 Victory Red vette. We welcome you both and hope to see you at many Club events!



Future Club Events

June 18th-1PM. Club picnic at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater. The Club will be meeting in Waynesboro for those folks who'd like to caravan, at the **Park N Ride**, to drive over to Bridgewater. Bring a covered dish and your choice of drinks. See above for details.

July 6th- Stuarts Draft Parade. Line-up starts at 5:30PM, with the parade starting at 6:30. Please try to make this event. Afterwards you may park your car in the show area, and get something to eat, or you may go ahead and leave. Let's have a good showing this year!

July 10th-Monthly meeting at Eavers Museum.

July 22nd-Chuck Berge Cruise-in; Manassas. We will be going up as a group. If you'd like to join the Club, the meeting places are as follows: In Waynesboro- meet at the Outlet Village Park-N-Ride leaving promptly at 10AM. In Elkton- meet at the Fire Station, leaving promptly at 10AM. From those places the groups will be driving to Ruckersville to the Sheetz Gas Station on Rt. 29 across from the Food Lion Shopping Center arriving at 11AM. We will meet up with any other members from that area there, and will be leaving Sheetz at 12. If you'd like, you can get something to eat and drink while at the Sheetz station. From there we will proceed to Manassas for the show. This is a fun all day event, so please join us. It is definitely worth the drive!

August 25-27th-Corvettes at Carlisle.

Other Events

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.

June 23-25th- All GM-Nationals @ Carlisle.

July 14,15th- Southern Show at Lee Hi Travel Plaza, Lexington. Car show on the 15th from 12-3. Reg. 9-11:45AM. Discount offered for pre-reg.

July 15th-Cruise in at Nifty Fifties Dip N Grind Ice Cream Shop in McGaheysville. 10AM-2PM. Dash plaques, trophies, door prizes, and more.

August 12th- 4-8PM. Rain or Shine. Open auto show in Stanardsville on Rt 230 at the Greene County Fair. Reg. fee is \$15.00 and with this, you get 2 admissions into the fair. Dash plaques to the first 50 entrants, and more.

September 10th- Churchville Fire Dept. Show. This will be held at Fisher Auto Parts in Staunton on Statler Blvd. Registration is from 1PM-3PM. Awards to be given at 3:30PM.

September 27-October 1st-Fall Carlisle.

October 7th- Country Cruisers Fall Show. 9AM-3PM, rain or shine. Green County Primary School in Stanardsville. Call 540-832-5955 for more info.

Ongoing-Fisher Auto Parts in Ruckersville. Fourth Sat. of the month, from 5-9PM. This is through October. No show in August. Vehicles 85 and up, will need 4 modifications approved by the Country Cruisers Club. For contact info, see above.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew what the new generation small block that was used in the 92 models. Did you figure it out? It was the LT1.

This month's question: In 1989, Chevy announced to its dealers that it would not be making an 89 model ZR-1, but instead would be released as a 90 model. But, were there any 89 ZR-1's made??

Did you know in 2000, one (1) Platinum Purple Metallic coupe was made & awarded to a Bowling Green employee? I'll bet that's gorgeous!

Don't forget! You can order your Club shirts now! Contact Mad Hat Enterprises. They are located at 806 Springhill Road in Staunton. When passing Gypsy Hill Park, you turn right onto Springhill Rd., then they are the first business on the right. If you would like to purchase a shirt, just give them a call: 540-885-9600. The cost is only \$22.00 plus tax, per shirt, which includes the Club's name. Remember, the Chuck Berge Cruise In is coming up fast, and it would be nice if we all could have the same shirts! It's also makes it easy to identify our fellow Club members more quickly!

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. You may park along side the building. You may also park in the grass. 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 or email 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 canned items with you to the monthly meetings.

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