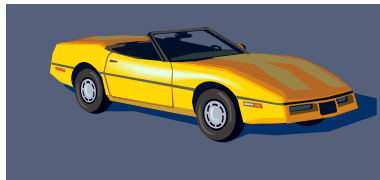




Newsletter
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Attention: The August meeting will be held on *Saturday, August 5th at 3PM!!* This will be at Eavers Museum. We will be having our regular meeting, and then we will possibly go to Hull's Drive In for their anniversary celebration, depending on what movie will be playing that night. This will be the *only* meeting for August!

Don't forget about the Club shirts! Chuck Berge is coming up next Saturday, July 22nd, so if you're going, please call them now and place your order. The business is Mad Hat Ent., and they are waiting to hear from you. 540-885-9600. The style # is 6093 and 6094. They cost just \$22.00 plus tax, so order yours today!

The Club currently has about 60 members. Art Rottenborn has formed a membership committee, and they are working on ideas to improve the Club and retain membership. They came up with many good ideas and have assigned some of the tasks. If you would like to help out, please contact Art and he can tell you where you could help out. There are many areas to be addressed, so please feel free to call him and give the Club your support. 540-942-5563 or by e-mail: rottenb@cfw.com. Art has also made an info. sheet for members to hand out, or put on vettes that you see around. It contains info about the Club, as well as activities we do and contact info. Please ask Art for some copies.

The Club has been invited to attend Shenandoah Caverns annual "Savor the Valley" wine, food, and craft festival on September 24th. The Club has decided to invite some of the other area clubs to this event. They are offering the members half price admission to the Caverns and American Celebration on Parade. The cost is \$8.00 to the caverns, and if you want to see the floats that have appeared in many major parades, it'll cost just \$1.50 more! It is located at Exit 269 of I-81. www.shenandoahcaverns.com.

The Club has decided to commit to giving the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank \$500.00 per year, plus any extra that may come in, in private donations. When you come to the meetings you can make your donation by cash or check. Money collected will then be sent to the food bank quarterly. This will be a more efficient way to help the food bank, and they will be able to use the money in the areas of the most need.

Reminder: 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! Some members will be staying there overnight, so please feel free to join them and have more fun!

If you have anything you'd like to add to the display case at Eaver's Museum, please bring it to a monthly meeting, and give it to Sandy Tenney. Also if you wish to take something out, please see Sandy for that as well.

If there is anything you would like to discuss at the monthly meetings, please contact Rick Hicklin in advance so he can make time in his agenda.

If anyone is interested, a member mentioned at the meeting that South Main Motors is selling raffle tickets for the Harrisonburg Fire Dept. to win a 2006 Ford GT. Yes I know, it's not a Corvette, but still is a way cool car! Tickets are \$100.00 each and remember it goes for a great cause. Please remember, if you are lucky enough to win, you will be responsible for taxes, however; you may also choose a cash prize of \$100,000. Drawing to be held August 19th. South Main Motors is right beside City Motors on Hwy. 11 in Harrisonburg & across from Pano's.

Events attended by members

There was a good turnout for the Club picnic in June. Afterwards the Club took a cruise up to Todd Lake. It was a beautiful day, and everyone had a good time.

There were 22 cars that showed up for the Stuarts Draft Parade. There were only 6 Mustangs. I think they've given up beating our Club! Art Rottenborn placed 2nd at the show. Way to go Art!

The Culpepper show went well. There were 141 cars, 11 of which were Corvettes.



Future Club Events

July 22nd-Chuck Berge Cruise-in; Manassas.

August 5th - 3PM. Regular monthly meeting at Eavers then off to Hulls Drive-In.

August 25-27th-Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 24th-Shenandoah Caverns.

Other Events

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.

July 16th-All Corvette Show. Sterling, VA. 10-4PM- Sterling Chevy on Rt. 7. \$10.00 registration fee, with door & raffle prizes. Go to www.olddominioncorvetteclub.org to register.

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 were there any 89 ZR-1's made?? If you said Yes, you are right. They made 84 of them for testing!

This month's question asks if you know how much a base coupe from 1964 cost?

Did you know that in the very first 1953 models that were made they used a foot operated windshield assembly? 175 had those. After that they were vacuum operated.

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.

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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