



Newsletter
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The Club had a real good turnout for the August meeting; there were 36 in attendance, which was held on a Saturday this month. The Club has decided to try having some of the meetings on Saturday's now so that some of the members who can't normally make it to the Monday meetings can attend. The meeting was a little longer than usual, since there was more time. Afterwards the Club had subs at the museum, and then went on a short cruise to Kline's Ice Cream in Staunton. It sure was nice to see all those beautiful vettes parked outside the museum.

Petie Eavers has undergone by-pass surgery at UVA. Rick reports his condition is good. Please do not go over to visit or call. He needs his rest at this time. The Club will be sending a card. The Club is wishing you all the best Petie. Get well soon!

Corvettes at Carlisle is coming! August 25th, 26th, & 27th are the dates. We have our usual spots reserved there. L 53 & 54. You may sell parts at the show, or even a car! If you sell your parts, there will be a 10% fee payable to the Club. If you sell your car there, there is a minimum of \$100.00, or 1% of the sale price to the Club. Please make sure to put your name on all items you bring for sale, and to leave a sheet with the asking and lowest price you'll accept for your items, as well as a phone number. Please feel free to bring your chairs and visit with other Club members at the tent.

The Club will be having the September meeting at the Blue Ridge Café on Rt. 29 just south of Ruckersville. The date is September 9th, from 2-4PM. It is located Southbound, about a 1 ¼ mile past Rt. 33. We will order from the menu, and drinks will be \$2.50 from a selection provided. If you wish to caravan over, there are 2 meeting places. You can choose either The Outlet Village in Waynesboro, or the Fire Station in Elkton. Meeting times are: Outlet Village- 1PM: Phil & Donna Kania have agreed to lead the group from there. Fire Station-1PM: Rick Hicklin will be leading this group. Please be at either meeting place promptly at the times listed. You can also go over on your own if you choose to. Hope to see you there! Check your e-mail for reminders!

If there is anything you would like to put in the Newsletter, i.e.; cars for sale, announcements, etc., please contact myself, Lisa McTighe, for submissions. This will ensure your submission gets to me in time, and won't get lost in the "information superhighway" ☺ My contact info. can be found at the end of this newsletter. Thanks!

Events attended by members

The Chuck Berge Corvette Cruise-in was held last month. Members that went reported they had a good time. There wasn't as good a turnout this year, probably due to the weather report of rain. Most of the day was dry and hot, but rain did start around 7.

Future Club Events



August 25-27th-Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 9th-2-4PM. Club meeting at Blue Ridge Café.

See above for more info.

September 24th-Shenandoah Caverns. "Savor the Valley". The Club has decided to invite some of the other area clubs to this event. They are offering Club 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.

October 28th-Fall Skyline Cruise-Front Royal.7:30AM-3PM. More details soon.

Member News

Ron & Sandra Shrum just bought a 07 C6. He is a Judge with the National Corvette Restorers Society. Since they hadn't had a new model in a few years, they decided to do some studying up on their new "baby". Well they were watching the DVD that comes with their new vette, when they seen some familiar faces. It was themselves! Yes, they were in the DVD that they were watching! At first they weren't completely sure because their faces were blurred out, but of course, recognized their car, and Mrs. Shrum's hair!! Ron said that they were certain it was them, after seeing her hair! ☺ They were in the video with their 67-model vette! Thanks for sharing this fun story at the meeting! Congratulations Mick Lemish for your National NCRS Star/Bowtie Award Winner for his 67 Roadster. Quite an accomplishment!

Other Events

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.
October 13&14th- Corvettes at Ocean City. This is the 20th anniversary! There are many events you can attend, including driving your vette on the Boardwalk! For more info. please check out this website: www.freestatecorvette.com.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew how much a base coupe from 1964 cost?
The answer to that is \$4252.00! At the time, that was a *lot* of money!
This month's question wants to know how many buyers took delivery of their vettes at the Bowling Green Plant in 1997?
Did you know that in 1985 six Corvettes were exported for sale?

Reminders

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. **If you don't have a copy of the Information Sheet that Art Rottenborn has made up for the Club, please contact him for some copies. He did a great job on them, and they are very informative, and will help the Club gain new members.**

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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A special thanks to our Club Assistants! Without your help, it would be so difficult for the Officers to accomplish everything they do! You make us look good! ☺ Thank you!!