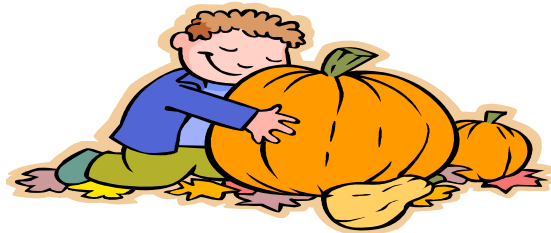




Newsletter
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The Club had another good turnout for the Saturday meeting this month. We met at Blue Ridge Café in Ruckersville on RT. 29. The meeting and meal were very enjoyable. We give our thanks to B. Martin for setting this up for the Club.

Thanks also go out to our guest speaker, Kevin Tomlin of Jim Price Chevrolet, for coming in to answer questions from our members. He was very knowledgeable, and it was a pleasure to have him.

Club Officer nominations will be held at next month's meeting. **October's meeting will be held at Eavers Museum on Monday the 9th @ 7pm.** If you would like to nominate someone for a position within the Club, please make sure to attend this important meeting.

Petie Eavers is out of the hospital. Rick reported that he is doing much better now.

Reminder: Coming Soon!! September 24th-Shenandoah Caverns. "Savor the Valley". The festival takes place on the 23rd and 24th, however; our Club will ONLY be there the 24th from 1-4. They will be having wine tasting, food, crafts, & other fun events both days. *If you wish to caravan to the Caverns, the meeting places are as follows:* From Charlottesville; meet at the Rt. 29/33 Burger King in Ruckersville promptly at 11:30AM. B. Martin will be leading this group. From Verona; The meeting place will be at the Park N Ride at the Factory Antique Mall exit, Rick Hicklin will be meeting with this group at 11:30AM. The next meeting place will be the I-81 Rest Stop just before you get to New Market, past Exit 257,(Mauzy, Broadway exit) at 12:30PM. The group from Verona will be stopping here to meet up with other members. Please be at these meeting places promptly. There is much to see and do at the Caverns and we want to give ourselves

plenty of time to enjoy all they have to offer. Please come out for this event and show off those gorgeous Corvettes! This will also be a great opportunity to possibly gain some new members. **NOTE: If it is bad weather, please call the Caverns to see if they will still be open that day. You can also contact Rick Hicklin if in doubt. Contact info. at bottom of newsletter.** Remember The Caverns 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 off I-81. www.shenandoahcaverns.com.

Events attended by members

Corvettes at Carlisle went well again this year. It was reported the parade was nice, and the Club made some money from parts sales, etc. there.

Future Club Events



September 24th-Shenandoah Caverns. "Savor the Valley".

October 9th-7PM-Club meeting at Eavers Museum, Mint Spring.

October 22nd- The Club is planning a possible picnic. The destination will be decided at next month's meeting.

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

Mary Faye is checking into the Homestead for the Club for a possible trip in the spring, watch the newsletter for more details.

Other Events

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 Ruckersville30PM.. Fourth Sat. of the month from 5-9PM This is through October. 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.

October 15th- Scottsville Jamesfest: Cruise -In: 11-3PM. Located at the Scottsville Shopping Center. Dash plaques, and goodie bags to all who enter.

October 28th- First Annual Harrisonburg Co-op Cure for Cancer Car show. 10-4 at West Rockingham Ruritan Park in Hinton, which is west of Harrisonburg on Rt. 33W. There is a \$10.00 registration fee, check in will be from 9-10:30. The rain date for this is November 4th.

Wanted

Mike Salvino of Stanley, VA is interested in purchasing a 62-67 Convertible Corvette, 4 sp., small block, 300+ horsepower. Non-matching numbers is OK. Contact him at (540) 778-4830.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew how many buyers took delivery of their vettes at the Bowling Green Plant in 97. There were just 9 people!

This month's question asks what year model vettes had a federal requirement that the speedometers read 85MPH? Also, did the new Speedo's make it into any late build models of the previous year?

Did you know that in 2001 all the Corvette engines were produced at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada?

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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