



NEWSLETTER

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Our next Club activity will be this Sunday, October 22nd. **In the event of rain the picnic will be cancelled. If in doubt, please call Rick Hicklin to check early Sunday morning at (540) 248-1748.** We are going up to the Blue Ridge Parkway via Buena Vista. We will meet at Eavers Museum at 12PM to caravan to the Parkway. Please be there promptly. We will head to the James River Locks where we will have lunch. Everyone is to bring your own food, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, chairs, etc. We will not be bringing a meal to share with other members. This is because the area we are wanting to picnic at may be crowded, or it may be raining. The members in attendance at the monthly meeting decided it would be easier for everyone to bring their own meals. Please check your email for updates.

As you may have read via e-mail, the Club is wanting to make an amendment to the by-laws. Please contact Art Rottenborn if you have any suggestions as to how each should be worded. The main thing is the pro-rating of Club dues for new members joining at different times of the year. We felt it would be more fair to pro-rate the dues according to when the new members join. The pending changes are as follows:

Jan-Mar: \$30.00

Apr-Jun: \$22.50

Jul-Oct: \$15.50

Nov-Dec: \$30.00(these will be non-voting members till Jan. 1st.)

Also, the Club wants to vote on an amendment concerning prior members who have left the Club, and wants to re-join after being away for a year or more. Currently anyone who leaves and wishes to re-join may do so without the Club having to hold another vote for them to re-join. This change would make it necessary to hold a vote in order for the previous member to come back to the Club. Lastly the Club wants to update the current application for new members. The current one lists the time & date of the monthly meetings at Eavers on the 2nd Monday of each month. As you know, we have decided to hold some of the meetings at various other places. The new application would reflect that the meeting place will be announced via the newsletter and e-mail. The new application would also show the new member dues schedule. These changes will be voted on at the January meeting.

Yearly Officer Election time is here! If you wish to nominate someone for a position, including yourself, an Election Committee has been established. You may contact either Butch Beverly at (434) 973-4279, or Mary Faye Cason at (540) 886-7737.

The Club has 62 total current members. 28 members attended the October meeting. Keep trying to bring in new members. Remember to keep those prospecting fliers with you at all times. You never know when you might have an opportunity to bring in some new folks.



Please welcome our newest members to the Club! Kevin and Susan Tomlin. Kevin was our guest speaker at our September meeting at the Blue Ridge Café. He and his wife own a 77 model that they are currently restoring.

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

Oct 22nd - Picnic on Parkway-See above for details.

Nov 13th-Club meeting- This month's meeting will be at Eavers Museum at 7PM. This is the regular meeting place.

Nov 27th- Staunton Christmas Parade. The Club will meet at Wrights Dairy Rite at 5:30 to drive to the line-up area at 6. If you can't meet at Wrights, please join us in the line-up area.

Dec 2nd - Annual Club Christmas party in Waynesboro.

Other Events

October 28th-Fall Skyline Cruise-Front Royal.7: 30AM-3PM. It starts at Jack Evans Chevrolet on Commerce Ave. The registration fee is \$10.00 per car or a new un-wrapped toy, (no stuffed animals please), and it benefits Toys for Tots.

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 is November 4th.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked what year Corvettes had a requirement to have the speedometers read 85mph. The year was 1980. The second part wanted to know if these Speedo's were used in the previous years late builds. Yes they were!

This month's question wants to know what year had black as an interior color for the very first time?

Did you know the Four-Rotor Corvette show car debuted at the Paris Auto Show in October 73? It was later renamed the Aero Vette.

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.

If you'd like to have a Club nametag please contact Curt Glover. They only cost \$5.00!

Remember we are now giving Cash donations to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Please remember to give a donation at the monthly meetings.

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