



## Newsletter

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Mark your calendars for the next meeting! **Please note the time is different as in years past.** The Club Video Night will be held at Eavers Classic Car Museum in Mint Spring on **February 10<sup>th</sup> from 3PM-6:30PM.** Please bring finger foods and/or desserts. The Club is providing pizza, subs, and drinks from Petie Eavers. Also bring along photos, videos, etc. to share with the members. The Club will be able to show those only on VHS & DVD.

At the January meeting the Club voted on the pro-rating of Club dues. The amounts are now \$2.50 per month for Jan-Sept., for new members, and \$2.50 per month from Oct-Dec, plus the entire next year's dues would be collected at that time.

Other business included the application & handout that we give to prospective members. The Club discussed updating it to include a dues schedule and how find out about meeting times and dates. Also there will be a current member application on the Club website.

Comments on the Christmas party were very positive. Good food and entertainment. The Club has chosen Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 for the next party date. It will be held at the same place as in years past. The Elks Club in Waynesboro. A vote will be taken on a DJ for the next party at the Feb. meeting as there will several suggestions about DJ's.

Some suggestions were made about a Club function in April or May to the NEW Eavers Tire Center in Fishersville for a 1PM tour, then going out afterwards to eat somewhere. Rick Hicklin will be the contact for this event.

Mary Faye Cason is also working on a weekend visit to The Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, VA.

Jim Carver is planning a trip to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. He will set up a factory tour for those interested in going. If you are interested in going with the Carvers, please contact them at either a Club meeting or via phone. (540) 946-8255.

**The Club would like to have some more interested contact people to plan new Club events and also we encourage new speakers to be invited to our monthly meetings.**

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Condolences go out to Jim & Linda Carver. Jim recently lost his Aunt. Also a personal note from myself. I lost my dad last Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. I wish to extend a special thanks to Mary Faye Cason for taking such good notes and sending them to me so I could get this newsletter out to the members.

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## Future Club Events

**Mark your Calendars!**

March 10<sup>th</sup>- 2PM-Mama Bea's Restaurant in Staunton. This will be our monthly meeting for March. Directions to Mama Bea's are as follows: Take either Exit 225 or Exit 220 off I-81 to get onto the Staunton Loop Road-Rt. 262. Follow this route for several miles until you come to Route 250/Churchville Ave. Exit. From the North turn left onto Rt. 250 into Staunton, from the South turn right onto Rt. 250 into Staunton. Follow this route (Churchville Ave.) for about 1 mile to the first stoplight. Mama Bea's will be on the right at the stoplight on the corner of Churchville Ave and Grubert Ave. The restaurant is also a ¼ mile W. past Gypsy Hill Park (for those coming from in town). Contact Rick Hicklin if you need further information and directions. (540) 949-4924.

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## Other Events

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>- 2007 National Corvette Challenge. It is a big Corvette Drag Race. For more info. Check out their website. (<http://national.corvettechallenge.info>)

July 2-3-High Performance Driving Event at Virginia International Raceway.

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The Club extends its welcome to our newest members!  
Doug & Jane Cox- They live in Keswick, VA and own a red 2007.  
Todd Rimel- He lives in Staunton, VA and owns a red 1998 coupe.  
Henry Frenzel-He lives in Woodstock, VA and owns a black 1974 coupe.

## Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you know when the color Arctic White debuted. Did anyone get the answer? 97-2000 were the first years, however; it came also came back in 2004. They used Speedway white for 01-03.

This month's question asks if you know where some of the 64 model bodies were supplied from? Hint: It's a company in Michigan.

Did you know the 99 vette was picked as one of America's 10 best cars in "Car and Driver" Magazine? Readers in July 99 in "Autoweek" Magazine also picked it as the best car.

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## 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 & 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. He did a great job on them, 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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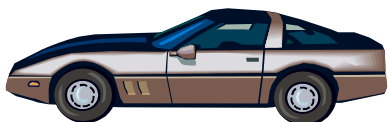
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