



NEWSLETTER

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Rooms for this year's Corvettes at Carlisle were reported as being held for any interested members, however; Jim and Linda Carver have discovered that it will be cheaper to book a room on your own. If you are thinking of going, you should make your reservations as soon as possible as the hotels fill up very quickly.

Thanks to Lynn and Jane Combs for donating the projector and DVD player for our February video meeting. They have done this each year, and we greatly appreciate them setting it up so we can share our movies and pictures.

The April meeting will be on Monday April 9th - at Eaver's Museum at 7:00PM. Just a reminder: Please do not park in front of the building. Park to the side of the building or in the grass.

Are you interested in getting a special VA Corvette license plate? If so, the DMV is requiring 350 pre-paid applications before they will consider making one. Mick Lemish, our Webmaster, is trying to get this plate started. This was tried before, but hopefully this time it will go through. Watch your email, newsletters, and attend the monthly meetings for updates on the status.

If you know of somewhere the Club would enjoy going to visit, please contact Rick Hicklin so he can bring it up at the next meeting. We would like some fresh new ideas, so if you have some speak up! You would also be the contact and set-up person if the Club likes your idea.

Mary Faye Cason is working on a visit to the Homestead Resort. She is also checking on the possibility of having an evening dinner at the Holiday Inn in Staunton. Keep watching for more details on these exciting events!

Career Day at Hugh Cassell School in Waynesboro is coming up soon. The date will be announced soon. This is a yearly event that the Club participates in to take their cars over to the school. The children enjoy the Club coming each year, and the members always enjoy it as well.

The annual Club picture will be taken up on the Blue Ridge Parkway this year. Rick Hicklin knows of a good location that would work for a nice picture. We can also take individual pictures also. May 20th is the date for this, and the Club will be having a picnic also. Watch for more details soon.

New members! We have Club nametags available to order. They are only \$5.00 and you can get one by letting Curt Glover know. See him at a meeting, or his contact info. is at the end of the newsletter.

Don't forget! Club shirts are also available. If you would like one you may go to, or call Mad Hat Enterprises. They are located at 806 Springhill Rd. in Staunton, and the phone # to call is (540) 885-9600. Phil Kania reports that several shirts were ordered, but haven't been picked up. If this is you, please pick them up soon.

The members voted for the DJ for our annual Christmas party. The Riley's were chosen to do this years party. They are the folks that did our '06 party, they did a really nice job and a good time was had by all.

Mick Lemish contacted me and enjoys maintaining the Club website, however; he has asked if anyone else in the Club knows HTML who would be interested in taking it over. He now has the capability for another person to access the server. Like I said, he still enjoys doing it, but was just wondering if anyone else is interested in the job. If you think you would enjoy doing it, please contact him. His info. is at the end of the newsletter.

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

April 25th- Trip to Bowling Green, KY. Contact the Carvers.

May 12th- 8:00AM- Breakfast at Lynn's Restaurant in Waynesboro. Afterwards, the Club will be going to Eavers Tire in Fishersville at 10:00AM. It is located on Rt. 608. Watch your newsletter for updates. This event will be held rain or shine. If you have any questions, you may contact Rick Hicklin. Contact info. at the end of the newsletter.

June 2nd- Dick Myers all GM Show. Bring canned food along with you. This is an all day event. Watch for more details soon!

Eavers Cruise-in- Date to be announced soon.

July 14th- Horton Winery- Tickets are \$20.00 per person and they sell fast! If you would like to go, please call a.s.a.p. to order. (540) 832-7440.

Other Events

April 18-22nd- Spring Carlisle.

April 25th- Trip to Bowling Green with the Carvers.

May 27th- Wrights Cruise-in.

June 1-2nd-Myrtle Beach, SC Car Show. This is sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Friday evening will be a welcome party, Sat. the car show, a beach cruise, and

Saturday night an awards dinner. More info may be found at their website:
www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com
June 10th - Eastside Speedway-Tentative-Details soon.
June 22-24th - All GM Show at Carlisle.

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest members! Ed and Denise Speese. They are from Staunton and they own an '86 yellow coupe.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question wanted to know if you knew what item on the bodies of the '70 models were updated because of damage from the previous years? Did you figure it out? It was the fender flairs! Apparently road debris was flying up on the earlier models, so they had to change the design to accommodate this.

This month's question asks what year did backup lights become standard equipment? Did you know that in 1976, 1203 Corvettes were ordered without a radio? Guess those folks enjoyed listening to the hum of the engine more than music!

For Sale!

1975 Corvette: T-top, red with silver interior, L-82, auto a/c, 54,000 miles. New front and rear bumpers.
1966 Pontiac GTO Coupe- True GTO, grape with black interior, 428 Bonn, engine, reworked w/ 30 over, special cam. 3x2 bbl. Carb's rebuilt, turbo 400 trans. Call Jim Lewandowski at (540)949-8381.

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 at the monthly meetings.

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