



NEWSLETTER

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Mother's Day

ATTENTION: The next Club meeting will be Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM at the Holiday Inn, north of Staunton. Take Exit 225 off I-81 to Rt. 262, "Woodrow Wilson Parkway", and follow the signs. You will be able to see the Hotel from the interstate. There will be a delicious buffet prepared especially for us and served in their private banquet room. Pre-payment of \$15.37 per person or \$30.74 per couple is required. This all-inclusive price covers the buffet, drinks, tip, and tax. Make your check out to the Blue Ridge Corvette Club and mail it to Curt Glover: 105 Hillcrest Dr. Bridgewater, VA 22812-1018. Pre-paying allows the Club to provide Holiday Inn with an accurate count of those attending, and we will only be charged for this number. After the meal and a brief meeting we will have a special guest speaker. Bruce Elder of Elders Antique Auto in Staunton has agreed to speak. He has many years experience in the antique, special interest, and collector car market place. His insight into the current market conditions, sales trends, and future of the collector car hobby should prove very interesting. Following his presentation he has invited the Club to tour his facility to see the numerous collector cars on display. Many of these vehicles have very interesting stories associated with them which makes this a must attend event. For questions or additional information call Mary Faye Cason: (540) 886-7737, or Rick Hicklin: (540) 949-4924. ***You must act now to attend this most exciting event! Don't miss out on a great meal, interesting speaker, and a collector car tour! Make your reservations now!! NOTICE! All reservations/cancellations MUST be received by Curt Glover no later than May 4th by 2:00 PM.***

Get out your car wash buckets, squeegees, wax, tire shining products, detail brushes, (otherwise known as toothbrushes) and get those Corvettes shining! We have a full month coming of fun events to attend. This is just the beginning of many events the Club will be having this spring/summer. Bring your ideas too! We are still looking for members who know of places that would be fun for the Club to visit. If you can't attend

one of our exciting upcoming events, give one of the Club officers a shout and let us know what you have in mind. We want to hear from you! Contact info. is always found at the end of the newsletter.

Corvettes at Carlisle: Rooms are still available at the Four Points Chambersburg South. The rooms are \$75.00 a night. Their phone is: (717) 263-9191. Do not mention you are with any Corvette Club or there to see the event, they do charge more for their rooms if they know you are going for this event.

Have you seen the latest issue of Corvette Quarterly Magazine? If not you may want to pick up a copy. Our very own Club members, Art and Kathy Rottenborn are featured in it. There is a nice article and picture of their cars in it featuring their unique license plates!

Contact the Carvers if you are interested in going to Bowling Green, KY. They are still taking reservations if you want to go. They plan on leaving Eavers Museum April 25th at 8:30 AM. Contact them today if you want to go! (540) 946-8255

When contacting prospective Club members, please make sure you give them the current and up to date information on the Club. This can be found on the website, or on the handout sheets that Art Rottenborn made. He just recently updated the handouts, and all online members with current e-mail addresses were sent a copy. If you didn't receive it, or if you don't have internet access, see Art at a Club event or meeting.

Virginia's Corvette License Plates. You may now send in an application to request that VA start making a Corvette plate. If you have Internet access you may access the information and form at: www.vacorvetteplate.com. You may also get the forms at a Club meeting. A minimum of 350 applications must be received by the DMV before they will issue a plate. The cost is a \$10.00 application fee, or \$20.00 for personalized plates.

A visit to the Homestead Resort has been called off. Mary Faye checked on the information and discovered it would be too costly.

A possible future trip to The Corvette Expo at Knoxville/Sevierville was discussed at the last meeting. The dates are October 19 & 20. This might be another fun trip for the Club. Come to the monthly meetings and watch the newsletter for further details.

Tickets to the Horton Winery on July 14th were still available as of Monday, April 9th. If you are interested call now because they have very few available. (540) 832-7440.

A visit to the Hugh Cassell School is on for May 30th! This is mid-week on a Wednesday. They always enjoy the Club's visit and we receive a warm welcome. They are very excited to have us again this year! They always have good food and everyone enjoys themselves. Come on out and join the Club this year for the best showing ever! More details and directions will be in next month's newsletter.

Don't forget! Club shirts are 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.

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

April 25th - Trip to Bowling Green, KY. Contact the Carvers. (540) 946-8255.

May 6th - Dinner buffet at Holiday Inn. See above for details.

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. There will be an un-official Cruise-In until noon. This event will be held rain or shine. Directions to Lynn's are: From I-81 take Rt 250 towards Waynesboro. Stay on Rt 250, you will pass Jim Snead Ford on the left, then keep going and you will see Lynn's on the right. From I 64- take Rt 340 into Waynesboro-come to light at Rt 250/340 interchange- Burger King is on corner, Drug Store, & McDonalds, will be at this light, turn left onto Rt 250, then drive about a half mile you will see Lynn's on the left side of the road. They have a big sign out front. It's also across the street from M.I.T.S. where Rick Hicklin works. If you have any other questions you may contact Rick Hicklin.

May 13th - Cruise-In at Eavers Museum. This is Mother's Day. The Club will be helping with this event. We will need people to volunteer to check-in cars, tend the museum, cook and serve food, among other jobs. Please come out and support Petie with his show. It will be held rain or shine. They have a DJ, dash plaques, 50/50 and more!

May 20th - 1:30 PM- Picnic and pictures on Afton Mountain located at the overlook next to the old Holiday Inn. The Club picture and individual pictures will be taken in front of scenic Swannoa Mansion! A professional photographer will take the pictures, and they will be reasonably priced. Rain will cancel. Rick asks that you please be on time so we can set up for the pictures as this does take some time. After the pictures we will travel to the Hump Back Rocks picnic area for our picnic.

May 30th-Hugh Cassell School Career Day. See above for info.

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

July 14th - Horton Winery- Tickets are \$20.00 per person. (540) 832-7440.

Other Events

April 18-22nd - Spring Carlisle.

May 27th - Wrights Cruise-in. 5:00PM- You will want to get there early for a spot!

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 22-24th - All GM Show at Carlisle.

Rick Hicklin sends thanks to all the members for their inquiries, prayers, and concern that he and Alana have received after their son's accident.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked when back up lights became standard equipment. It was back in 1966.

This month's question wants to know what year was the last for 8 track players. Does anyone remember those? Do any of you still have 8 tracks??

Did you know catalytic converters first appeared in the '75 models?

For Sale!

'05 Z-51 Package, Victory Red, only 4800 miles- \$39,000.
Contact Roger Lawson at (540) 851-1748

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'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.

Club shirts are available to order from Mad Hat Enterprises in Staunton. Please call them or stop by to order. 806 Springhill Rd, (540) 885-9600.

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