



NEWSLETTER

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The monthly meeting for August will be held on Saturday, August 11th at 2:00PM at the Blue Ridge Café north of Charlottesville on Route 29. There will be two meeting places to drive over. 12:45PM at the Park & Ride in Waynesboro, and 1:15PM at the Elkton Fire Department. Make plans now to attend.

There were 37 members who attended the July meeting and 32 who went on to enjoy the meal at Red Lobster.

The Club will be going to the Chuck Berge Annual Cruise-in again this year. It will be on August 4th from 5-9PM. The Club will be meeting at the Waynesboro Park & Ride at 12 noon, or at the Elkton Fire Department at 12:30PM. From those places the groups will be driving to Ruckersville to the Sheetz Gas Station on Rt. 29 across from the Food Lion Shopping Center. All groups will meet up with other members from that area around 1PM. From there we will proceed to Manassas for the show. Admission is just \$5.00 per car with proceeds to benefit the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dash plaques to the first 200 cars, door prizes and a DJ. If you will be driving on your own, it is Exit 47A off I-66, then south on Rt 234 (Sudley Rd). It is held in the Best Buy Shopping Center.

The Club will be participating in Corvettes at Carlisle. We will be renting the same spots, L 53 & L54 this year. If you wish to sell a vehicle, the fee is \$100.00, and the price for selling parts is 10% of the selling price.

Art Rottenborn reported on the Club membership committee's and how things were going. There were originally 36 suggestions made and now there are 4 active ideas. Others were either completed, cancelled, or are in process. The remaining ideas to increase membership are the member drive, member contest, potluck supper to bring new members with you, and free first year membership to people who buy their vettes from local dealers.

Art also reported on the status of the Corvette license plates. There are currently 45 people who have signed up for them, and 350 are needed in order for it to become a reality. Three of these are from our Club. If you are interested please go to this website: www.virginiacorvetteplate.com.

The Club recently was in two local parades. The July 4th parade at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton. 21 Corvettes were in that parade, and the Stuarts Draft Fireman's Parade had 16 Corvettes in attendance. Two of our members placed in that parade. Roger Stover placed second, while our very own Club President, Rick Hicklin, took home first place! Congratulations!

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

August 4th- Chuck Berge Corvette Cruise-in in Manassas. This will be a Club event. Meeting places are at the Waynesboro Park & Ride at 12 noon, or at the Elkton Fire Department at 12:30PM. This is always a fun event with many Corvettes attending each year. Please try to make it this year, especially if you've never gone before. You're sure to enjoy it! Please see the first page for more detailed information.

August 11th- Monthly meeting. Blue Ridge Café. See above for details.

August 24-26th- Corvettes at Carlisle. See above for info.

September 8th- **Chili Brews and Blues Event in Waynesboro.** This will be a Club event. The coordinators of this event have invited our club, other Corvette clubs, and also a local mustang club. We need your support for this! We want to show the mustang club what we are all about. Let's show them how proud we are of our beautiful Corvettes and come out in full force! **We will need a count of how many people plan to attend and how many vettes you will be bringing to show. We need to have as accurate count as possible so as to assure ample parking is available for all who attend.** Please contact Phil Kania to let him know, either via phone or e-mail. His phone # is (540)887-8460 and e-mail: PMKania@aol.com. Please contact Phil a.s.a.p. or **no later** than August 11th. If you are a member of another club, please do a total head-count from your club, and have **ONE** person contact Phil and let him know the **total** number coming.

Other Events

July 28 & 29th-Mid Atlantic Vette Fest. Virginia Motorsports Park-Petersburg, VA. Hosted by the Corvette Club of Richmond. You can get more information by visiting www.virginiamotorsports.com or www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com. You can also call (804) 863-3174.

September 2nd- Wright's Cruise-in. The time has not been determined as of yet. Stay tuned for more information.



Please welcome our newest member, Danny Frazier. Danny owns a black 99 coupe.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew what item in the 76 year model had a name that fit Independence Day. Did you get it? It was the "Freedom" battery. It had nothing to actually do with July 4th, but it sure was appropriate!

This month's question asks what year the ZO6 wheels were "cast spun" instead of forged, that saved 1.3 pounds of weight per car?

Did you know that on July 31, 1981, the St. Louis Corvette Assembly Plant built its last Corvette? It was a beige coupe.

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 would 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 to order.

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