



NEWSLETTER

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The monthly meeting will be on October 6th at 2PM at Eavers Classic Car Museum. Afterwards we will be going to the Mill St. Grill for dinner at 4:00. It is located in downtown Staunton right beside the train tracks. Contact Rick Hicklin if you need further information (540) 949-4924. If you attend the meeting you can follow along as we caravan over to the restaurant.

It's that time of year again! Club Officer elections are upon us. If you would like to nominate someone for an Office in the Club, please contact Art Rottenborn. We would like to have your nominations by Saturday, Sept. 29th. We will be voting at the next meeting in October. You may also nominate yourself for a position if you'd like! If you'd like to know what the duties of any position are, please contact Art and he'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. 540-942-5563, or rottenb@cfw.com.

Les Ramsey was at the September meeting and everyone was very happy to see him after his illness. Welcome back Les!

Barbara Ramsey is currently updating the Club Roster. If you have any information that has changed please contact her. 540-476-5722 or bdramsey@ntelos.net

Don Parsons a former Club member passed away recently. Condolences to his family and friends from everyone in the Club.

Interest in the new Corvette license plate has been very low. There has to be a certain number of pre-purchased plates in order for the plate to actually be made. If you are interested please send in your money soon! If there isn't enough participation your money will be refunded. www.virginiacorvetteplate.com

The dues for 2008 are due and payable by November 15th. Dues must be paid each year before the Christmas party, so please make sure to get them in on time.

It was mentioned at the last meeting that it may be nice if the Club considered having some windshield static cling signs made that would have the name of our Club on them. These would be nice to use at function's the Club attends. This will be discussed and voted on at a later date. Phil Kania will be checking on this.

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

September 29th- Weyers Cave Cruise-In to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. 11-3PM. The Club will caravan over to Waynesboro afterwards to eat at T-Bone Jacks Restaurant. Please come join us for this cruise-in as it's getting close to the holidays and the Food Bank supports many local families in need.

October 13th- Heritage Chevy Cruise-In. Jim and Linda Carver will be leading Club member's who would like to attend this event. They will be leaving from the Waynesboro Park and Ride at 9:00AM, then will meet additional people at Zions Crossroad at 10:00AM, arriving at the Heritage Show at 11:00AM.

October 14th- Scottsville Show. This will be a Club event. Members wishing to caravan may meet at the Waynesboro Park and Ride in front of the new Target at 9:45AM. Contact George Hooper for information. (434) 286-3503 or hooper5inc@hotmail.com

October 19th and 20th- Corvette Expo- Sevierville, TN. Phil Kania is to lead the Caravan and plans on leaving early Friday morning. If you'd like to know where to stay, please contact Phil for details. (540) 887-8460 or PMKania@aol.com. The Expo will be located in a brand new facility this year. It's at the Sevierville Events Center off I-40, Exit 407. Visit their website: www.corvetteexpo.com.

Other Events

October 3-6th- Fall Carlisle.

October 13th- Zip Show- Mechanicsville, VA 9:00-3:00PM. The address is 8067 Fast Lane. Registration starts at 9 and ends at noon. Entry fee is \$15.00 with prizes to be awarded. This event is held rain or shine. **If anyone would like to lead a group to this event, please contact Rick Hicklin to let him know before our next meeting.**

October 20th- Eastside Nostalgia "Lost in the 60's" Car Show and Drags. \$15.00 per person. Eastside is located on Rt. 340 just north of Waynesboro.

November 15-20th- Corvettes at Biltmore Estate 2007. You may visit their website: www.corvettesatbiltmore.com.

For Sale!

ZR1 wheels and tires to fit a C4. Almost new.
275 40 ZR17
315 35 ZR17
\$1000.00- Call Johnny at 540-433-8072.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked if you knew why serial numbers from the model year 73 ended in 34,464 when only 30,464 vettes were built that year. Did you figure it out? 4000 numbers weren't actually used. Unused numbers were 24001 to 28,000. Strange! This month's question asks when anti-lock brakes first became standard? I'll give you a hint, it was in the C-4 years.

Events Attended by Members

Wrights Cruise-in went well and 20 Club members were there.
Corvettes at Carlisle- It was nice, but really hot. There was a bad storm that happened during the show and one of Scott Evan's cars had some damage to it. We all hope the damage wasn't too bad.

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 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. (540) 885-9600.

Club Officers

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