



NEWSLETTER

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The next monthly Club meeting will be held Monday, November 12th @ 7PM at Eavers Classic Car Museum. This is a VERY important meeting. If you want to have a say in the menu for the Christmas party plan to attend this meeting. Please pay your dues and the money for the party at this meeting. Dues and party money **must be received** by November 24th. You may also send a check to Curt Glover. These must be paid in order to be eligible to attend the Christmas party this year. Curt's address is: 105 Hillcrest Dr., Bridgewater, VA 22812-1018. Make the check out to Blue Ridge Corvette Club.

As in years past, a letter will be mailed to Club members, along with the December newsletter notifying everyone if dues have been paid or not, as well as monies received for the Christmas party. Also included will be directions to the Elks Lodge in Waynesboro, which is where the party is held. **Each member is asked to bring a small gift to the Christmas party.** It may be unwrapped; however, if you wrap it we ask that you write if it's for male or female on it. **Make plans now to attend this fun party!**

No meeting will be held for December, as a short meeting will take place during the Christmas party on December 1st.

No nominations were received for Officer positions for next year. The existing Officers will be re-instated for 2008 at the Christmas party.

The Blue Ridge Food Bank has mentioned our Club in their publication of local donors. We are listed in the \$500-\$599 range. Thanks to everyone who gives so generously throughout the year. Please remember we are giving cash donations to them. Members are asked to donate each meeting every month to help this great cause.

Phil Kania brought some of the window static cling banners to the meeting for October. He had two different ones. One is curved and the other is straight. This is to accommodate the different shaped windshields of the different years. The curved banners are \$20.00 and the straight are \$ 15.00. This money needs to be paid upfront before the order will be placed. More research and further planning needs to be done before the Club finalizes plans to purchase them. We want to make sure they are a good fit; as everyone knows our corvette windshields are quite large.

It was discussed at the meeting about other possible ways to put our Club name on our cars especially for use in parades. If anyone has any suggestions please let Phil Kania or Rick Hicklin know. Someone mentioned flags; however, we have our windows down during parades, also a magnet was mentioned, but they don't stick to fiberglass! Put those Corvette minds to work and come up with a good idea for the Club!

Yours truly, Lisa McTighe, gave a presentation at the Oct. meeting. I have recently become an AFLAC agent, and as a Club we are eligible for group rates! AFLAC pays cash directly to you for any eligible claim. Also for the business owners in the Club, you may offer it to your employees to enhance what you already offer them, and it won't cost you anything! Accidents can and do happen. Please give me a call, and I will be happy to explain any of our policies to you further with no obligation. 421-8278.

Elliot Chevy in Staunton is willing to give our Club a discount on merchandise purchased there. A Club member checked on this and is going to contact the dealership again to verify and to get the exact amount that we can save. The Club may hold a future meeting there, or possibly invite a representative to come to one of our meetings at Eavers.

Future Club Events

Mark your Calendars!

October 19th and 20th- Corvette Expo-Sevierville, TN. If you're interested in going, please contact Phil Kania 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.

November 12th-Monthly meeting-7:00PM Eavers Museum-Mint Spring.

Other Events

October 20th- Eastside Nostalgia "Lost in the 60's" Car Show and Drags. \$15.00 per person. Gates open at noon; however, you may want to arrive earlier as this is a very popular show. Eastside is on Rt. 340 just north of Waynesboro. Phone: (540) 942-1219.

October 20th- Car Show in Waynesboro. 9:00AM-1:00PM. Located in the old Advance lot beside the Fire Station. Registration is \$20.00 day of show; pre is \$15.00 Call (540) 649-7779 for info.

November 3rd- Fourth Annual Indoor Car & Bike Show at the Tank Museum in Danville. 10:00AM-5:00PM. It was reported by a member that this show is a good one, and the events there make it well worth it. \$15.00 registration.

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

November 17th- Ultimate Corvette Party-Tampa Bay, FL at Ferman Chevrolet. You may register and/or get more information by visiting their website.

www.ultimatecorvetteparty.com. Pre-registration by Nov. 3rd-\$30.00. After this date, the fee will be \$40.00. Hurry! Registration is limited to the first 400 vettes only.

For Sale!

One Brand New, Goodyear Eagle GSC, P255-45-ZR17.
Contact Doug Cragun: (540) 832-3944. Fits C-4's
93-96 year models.

Trivia and Fun Facts

Last month's question asked when anti-lock brakes first became standard. 1986 was the year!

This month we'll test your vette IQ by asking in what year did a separate trunk reappear, since being available in 1962?

Did you know that a Corvette with 6 wheels exists? Just ask fellow Club member Scott Evans for details! ;) HAHA!

Events Attended by Members

Weyers Cave Show for the Food Bank. There were about 10-12 cars that attended. The members went for a short cruise on Rt. 340, and then they went to T-Bone Jacks to eat. Everyone enjoyed the meal and atmosphere of the restaurant.

Petie's Nostalgia Show went well. Had a large turnout of many types of vehicles.

Heritage Chevy Cruise-In. Eleven cars showed for this event. Your fellow Club member, Scott Evans won a trophy for farthest away attendee, and the Club itself won a trophy for the most of any one Club to show! Congratulations!! Look in our trophy case at the next meeting for these newest editions!

Scottsville Cruise-in Car Show. This show was a great success. There was a good turnout, and Ken and Susan Williams provided a great meal at their home afterwards. Thanks go out to them for inviting our Club into their home!



The Club would like to welcome our newest member! Chris Foschini. Chris owns a 1967 red roadster. He is from Staunton.

Remember! It's almost time to "Fall" back. The date to turn your clocks back is Nov. 4th!

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. (540) 885-9600.

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