



## NEWSLETTER

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**It's party time!** The Club's annual Christmas party is December 1<sup>st</sup>! Please make plans to attend now. If you haven't sent in your dues and money for the party, please do so right away. Curt Glover must receive your dues and party money no later than Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. This is also the cut-off date for any refunds, should you be unable to attend the party. Please call Rick Hicklin if you need to cancel. Dues are \$30.00 per couple, and the party fees are \$20.00 per couple. The cost to have the party at the Elks Lodge this year has actually increased, however; the Club has decided to pay the extra in order to keep your costs down. **Please carefully read the next section regarding bringing gifts to exchange at the party.** Each person who wishes to participate in the gift exchange is asked to bring an unwrapped gift to the party with a minimum value of \$15.00. When you arrive you will receive a ticket for EACH gift you bring. This means that if both you and your spouse wish to participate, you must BOTH bring gifts. Each of you will receive a ticket for the number of gifts you bring. We don't want anyone to go home empty-handed, unless you choose not to participate. Rick Hicklin wants you to know that all the ticket numbers will be called by 9:30PM. The party kicks off at 6PM-7PM with happy hour, then at 7:00 we will eat. The Club voted for the menu items at the November meeting. Dinner includes tea, coffee, and dessert. The Club will furnish cups and ice. If you wish to bring alcoholic beverages, you need to bring your drink of choice, plus any mixers. **Note: If you want beer, you are required to purchase it at the Elks Lodge.** The Lodge serves beer and will not allow us to bring our own. Around 8:00 Rick will hold a short meeting. **This will be the ONLY meeting for December.** Afterwards we'll get the party started with music and dancing until midnight. The same DJ's will return again this year, and they really know how to get people up and moving. They even teach you how to do the dances! A notice about dues and directions to the party were sent out a couple weeks ago. If you did not receive the letter please notify Rick Hicklin at once.

The Club will be participating in the Staunton Christmas Parade again this year. We are to line up across from Hamrick's Funeral Home, which is located on 18 W. Frederick St. at the Bank of America Parking lot. Line-up begins at 6:00PM, with the parade to start at 7:00PM.

The Club has been invited to participate in the Nelson County Christmas Parade. It will take place December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00PM in Lovingson, VA. The theme is Christmas in the Bicentennial. Ribbons will be awarded to Antique vehicles older than 1980 models, which the judges choose for Best of Show. The Club will go out to eat afterwards. Art Rottenborn is the contact person for this. His information is at the end of the newsletter.

The Club will also be participating in the Harrisonburg Christmas Parade, which is December 7<sup>th</sup>. As of yet, we don't have the details, however; we will inform you of where to line-up and what time to be there during the meeting at the Christmas party.

Phil Kania reported that Hertz now rents Corvettes as rental cars. You will more than likely have to go to a big city though in order to rent one.

The Club voted to continue donations to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for next year. We give \$500.00 annually to them to help local families in need. All your generous contributions are greatly appreciated throughout the year.

The deadline for the Corvette License Plate is getting near! If you would like to have a special plate for your Corvette, or other vehicle, please send in your money and fill out that form, which can be found online. The website is: [www.vacorvetteplate.com](http://www.vacorvetteplate.com). If there aren't enough applications, the plate will not be produced. A total of 350 are needed.

The Club meeting for January will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at Eavers Museum. The Club will eat at Red Lobster afterwards at 3:30PM.

Club members Ken and Susan Williams sent an email out about recovering soldiers at Walter Reed Army Hospital. There are many of our wounded military personnel there who have been forgotten. While sending out your Christmas cards this season, think about these folks and send a card or two to someone there. They will really enjoy knowing someone is thinking of them, and that all their sacrifices didn't go unnoticed. The address for them is: A recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20307-5001.

We had close to 40 people whom attended the November meeting. That was a great turnout! Let's keep that going. Attending the monthly meetings allow you to give your opinion on the functions the Club decides to do.

## **Future Club Events**

**Mark your Calendars!**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** - Staunton Christmas Parade.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Christmas party.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Nelson County Christmas Parade.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Harrisonburg Christmas Parade.

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Club meeting- 2PM at Eavers. Eat at Red Lobster afterwards.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 2:00-6:00PM. Club video night and meeting. Eavers Museum. Snow date will be Feb. 09<sup>th</sup>. Members are asked to bring finger foods, desserts, etc. The Club will provide pizza and subs, drinks, ice, and paper products. Watch for more details soon.

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**For Sale!**

2004 Corvette with only 1600 miles! It has both tops, one with plastic still on it, and the plastic is still on the carpet. Elliott Chevrolet has it for sale for only \$37,995.00.

Borden's Used Auto Sales and Parts in Woodstock has a red 84 coupe for sale with tuned port injection. It needs a little TLC. He also has parts for some 60's models too. Contact Gerald Borden at (540) 459-4540.

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**Help needed!** A new Club member, Bill Sterling, needs some help with his drum brakes. An email was sent out to the online members. He has recently done some work to his brakes, and he states that he would very much like it if someone from the Club would be willing to check his work. He can be reached at: (434) 985-1753 or wgs10@embarqmail.com. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

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### **Events Attended by Members**

George Hooper extended his thanks for the great turnout to his show in Scottsville. Everything went well and everyone had a great time.

Dave Cummins went to the Skyline Cruise. This year they decided not to drive up on the National Park though. Dave's car was a big hit at that event!

Phil Kania reported that the Corvette Expo in Sevierville, TN went well. The new place is very nice. There was free parking for Corvettes only, and everyone who went had a great time.

Some Club members also attended the Charlottesville Show, and they said it was nice.

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If you would like to submit something in the next edition of the newsletter, please make sure and send it to myself, Lisa McTighe, Newsletter Editor. You may contact me via phone or email. (540) 421-8278 or LM30something@hotmail.com. Submissions need to reach me no later than one week after the monthly meeting. Thank you!



FIVE new members were voted on at the November meeting! The Club extends its welcome! Please make sure and say hello to them at our next event.

Clifton (Glenn) Baker- 86 Gold Coupe from Charlottesville  
Montie Bryant- 76 Red Stingray from Keswick  
Adam Hall- 78 White anniversary edition from Stuarts Draft  
Tim Holt- 82 Silver/Beige Collector edition from Palmyra  
Greg McDaniel- 98 Pewter Convertible from Charlottesville

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## **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.

### **Club Officers**

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I would like to personally thank all who help to get the Newsletter out each month. It goes through quite a few folks to reach the members. First I compose the newsletter, Rick Hicklin checks it and gives his approval, I then email it to Linda Derrer for mailing, and Mick Lemish for posting on the website, he then tells me when it's been posted. I then notify Phil Kania that it's available for viewing on the website; he notifies the Club. I bet you didn't know what a process it is to get this newsletter out to you each month!

Thanks for everyone's support!  
Lisa McTighe-Newsletter Editor