

Newsletter

February 2008

The next Club meeting will be at Eavers Classic Car Museum on **February 2nd** from 2:00-6:00PM. The members are asked to bring some side dishes, finger foods, and/or desserts. The Club provides subs, pizza, drinks, paper products and ice. Members are asked to also bring any videos you would like to share, as well as pictures, etc. Also if you find any pictures of yourselves from years past, please bring them along too. It can be with your Corvette or without. Possibly with your very first car! We all have those!

The Club picture on the website has been updated, and the pictures taken at the Christmas party of the Officers and Assistants has also been updated. Please take a look!

Possible Future Club Events

This next idea didn't get mentioned at the last meeting. I checked into the Club possibly participating in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Grand Parade in Winchester. It is Saturday May 3rd at 1:30PM. If you've never attended this, it is a BIG one. It last about 3 hours; however they stagger the line-up times, so we wouldn't have to sit and wait for such a long time before moving. The parade features big name celebrities, professional sports players, very well decorated floats, as well as marching units. Entrance to the parade is not guaranteed. We have to apply. We could also plan to have dinner afterwards. Winchester has several restaurants that we do not have around here. If you're interested in more information, they have a website you can check out for the festivities. It is: www.thebloom.com.

Don't forget to keep those ideas coming for Club events. The Club needs new, fresh, and fun ideas. Contact Rick Hicklin and let him know your thoughts.

Future Club Events

February

2nd: Club meeting and Video Night: 2-6PM

March

8th: Monthly meeting at Elliot Chevy at 2:00PM in Staunton. It is located on Greenville Ave. More details in the next newsletter.

April

26th: Dogwood Festival Parade in Charlottesville. This parade is televised by WVIR-TV NBC 29. Would make a great opportunity to get our Club's name out there. Art Rottenborn is the contact for this event. Look for more details at our March meeting.



Other Events

March

28th-29th: Corvette Expo in Seveirville, TN.

April

24th-26th: C 5/6 Bash. National Corvette Museum

May

8th-10th: C 4 Gathering. National Corvette Museum
22nd-24th: Corvette Forum Cruise-In. National Corvette Museum

July

26th-27th: Mid Atlantic Vette Fest. Sponsored by the Richmond Corvette Club

Editors Note: I would like to start recognizing our members on their birthdays and anniversaries. Please e-mail me with your special dates. I promise not to put in the year

you were born, unless you want me to! HAHA! I believe everyone deserves recognition on the special days in his or her life. LM30something@hotmail.com

Looking Ahead

The Christmas party for '08 will see some changes. We had to discuss the party as locations to hold parties for that time of year fill up very quickly. The Club has decided to have the '08 party at the Holiday Inn in Staunton, just off I-81. This is the same location that a prior Club meeting was held. The date will be Friday, December 5th. Back-up date will be Dec. 12th. Their menu selection is more extensive and the prices seem reasonable. The one big change is that NO outside alcoholic beverages may be brought in. There will be however; a cash bar. This could be a good change, as we can also make reservations to stay at the hotel after the party. As for the DJ and dancing... There were varying opinions about having them at the next party. In order to give everyone an opportunity to vote on this matter, a second vote will be taken. You may vote via e-mail or phone between now and March 7th. The results of the vote will be announced at the March 8th meeting. All current members and spouses are encouraged to vote. Now is the time to make your wishes known! Contact Phil Kania and let him know what your vote is. (540) 887-8460 or email him at: PMKania@aol.com. Your vote matters!

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The Club welcomes its newest members!
Marvin and Melody Godbey from Crimora.
They own an '81 coupe.
Bob and Jane Messmer from Staunton.
They own an '06 model Corvette.

Events attended by members

75 people attended the Christmas party of '07.

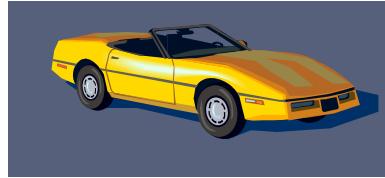
The Club participated in numerous parades in '07. It was reported that the Nelson County Parade was a real nice parade. Members in attendance really enjoyed it. The Staunton Parade had about 11 cars turn out. It was pretty cold that night. 4 cars attended the Harrisonburg Parade. A member mentioned how nice that parade was. Also the JMU Band performed afterwards at Court Square.

Fun Facts & Trivia

What does the American Flag have to do with the Corvette?

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.



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Happy
Valentines Day!!