



Newsletter

March 2008

The monthly Club meeting will be held at Elliott Chevrolet in Staunton on Greenville Ave. on **March 15th** @ 2:00 PM. Please make a note of the parking instructions. All cars are to park on the side of the building where service is located. There is a large service bay door located in front as you come in off Greenville Ave. and we are to park to the right of the door. Please do not park on the side of the building where the majority of cars are for sale, on the left side facing the building. William Elliott will speak to the group regarding services, and for those who want to attend, the Club will be going to CiCi's Pizza afterwards. CiCi's is located in the Kroger Shopping Center off Statler Blvd.

The Club roster will soon have some more information in it. Barbara Ramsey will be updating the roster to include the year that each of you joined. Look for these changes, and check to make sure the information is correct.

Don't forget! I will start putting member's birthdays and anniversaries in the newsletter. If you haven't already done so, please send me over an email and let me know your special dates. For those who don't have email, feel free to call me. (540) 896-5862, or LM30something@hotmail.com.

The Club has been talking about going to dinner in Dayton at a Mennonite Ladies home for some good ole home cooking. The Club voted to try for a date in '09 because she is already booked up for this year; however, we will go on a waiting list and if something becomes available earlier we could be contacted. Check your email often!

The Club sends our deepest sympathy to the family of R.G. Hupp. R.G. passed away just last week. He was a Club member, along with his wife, Teresa.

Don't forget to place your vote with Phil Kania as to whether you want a DJ and Dancing at the '08 Christmas Party! The results of your votes will be made known at the March meeting. Now is the time to let your wishes be known. Call or email Phil. (540) 887-8460 or PMKania@aol.com

Future Club Events

March

15th: **Monthly meeting** at Elliot Chevy at 2:00PM in Staunton. See above for details.

April

19th: **Winery @ La Grange.** Fellow Club member, and President of the Old Dominion Corvette Club has invited our Club to attend this wine tasting event. The Club will discuss this further at our next meeting. For more details, or if you'd like to register please visit the website: www.odcc2008winery.eventbrite.com. Registration is free!

26th: **Dogwood Festival Parade** in Charlottesville.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Club will be participating in the Charlottesville Dogwood Festival parade on Saturday, April 26. The parade starts at 10:50AM, & they want us in position by 10:30. The parade lines up on McIntire Road, entering from the Rt. 250 Bypass/Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad end. The parade route will lead around downtown & return to McIntire Road. This will be the perfect opportunity to get your Corvettes out from under their winter blankets & on TV: WVIR-TV NBC 29 will be televising the parade. There are no individual entry fees, as the Club has already submitted an organization fee. Details such as convoying over & where to eat afterwards will be discussed in our March meeting. Submitted by: Art Rottenborn.



May

3rd: **Apple Blossom Festival Parade.** Plans for this parade are tentative at this time. I am still researching this, as I was informed this is a long parade, and may not be good for older cars that tend to overheat. Stay tuned!

June

27-28th: **Star City Motor Madness Show.** The Star City Corvette Club has invited our Club to attend this event. The feature car this year will be the Corvette. There will be cruise Friday night from 6-10PM on Williamson Rd, and then on Saturday will be the show from 2-9PM. Check out this website for more details. www.starcitymotormadness.com

Other Events

March

28th-29th: **Corvette Expo** in Sevierville, TN. The Club will discuss this further at the March meeting to see how many would be interested in attending. Phil Kania is the contact person. PMKania@aol.com. The website for info. is: www.corvetteexpo.com.

April

12th: **Vettes at Waterside** in Norfolk.

9:30-12 noon. Located at Hooters Restaurant. The fee is \$25.00. Sponsored by the Beachcombers Corvette Club. The website for more information is:

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/showthread.php?t=1930644>

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

May

8th-10th: **C 4 Gathering.** National Corvette Museum

10th: **Spring Skyline Cruise.**

22nd-24th: **Corvette Forum Cruise-In.** National Corvette Museum

June

6-7th: **Corvettes at Myrtle Beach.** The Myrtle Beach Corvette Club is sponsoring this show and cruise. There is a welcome party on Friday evening, and the show and cruise on Saturday. Susan and Ken Williams have mentioned an interest in this and would like to know if more members are interested in this event. You may go to the website for more details on this exciting show! www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

July

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

Fun Facts & Trivia

Last month's question asked if you knew what the American Flag had to do with the Corvette. Did you figure it out? The American Flag was the first design that was used for the Corvette Emblem. It was discovered that the use of the flag was illegal, so the designers changed it to the emblem we all know today.

This month, I want to know if you can figure out what the '98 convertible model had that no other Corvette had since 1962?

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! See him at a meeting to give him your order.
- Remember we are now giving Cash donations to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Please remember to give at the monthly meetings.
- Newsletter Submissions: Please send them to Lisa McTighe via email within one week after the monthly meeting.
- If you have anything you want to discuss at a monthly meeting, please contact Rick Hicklin before the meeting so he can make plans on his agenda.

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Happy Birthday

March

15th: Donna Kania
31st: Greg McTighe