



Newsletter

April 2008

The next Club meeting will be held later in the month than usual. **We will meet on April 26th around 1:30PM.** The Club meeting will be held at the Blue Ridge Café in Ruckersville where we have met previously. We will meet there AFTER the Charlottesville Parade is finished. Since the Club members decided to have a meeting over in the Charlottesville area for **April**, and since we are participating in the parade we decided to combine the two. Please come out and join your fellow Club members for a day of fun and showing off those gorgeous Corvettes! Please watch your email for any updates related to the time of the meeting at the Café.

Fellow Club member Robert Sumner has suffered a heart attack. The Club wishes you a speedy recovery!

The Club extends its thanks to Elliott Chevrolet for allowing the us to come have the March meeting at the dealership. We enjoyed the question/answer session. William Elliott has extended a discount to Club members. You must show your Club membership card at time of purchase. Members will be offered a 15% discount for parts and accessories only. The discount extends **ONLY** to Corvette merchandise. There is **NO** discount on labor. Please make sure and extend your thanks to Mr. Elliott for his generosity. The technicians attending the meeting recommended owners of C-4's and above to use Mobil 1 Synthetic Oil. If you have any questions about this, don't hesitate to give them a call. Hours for Service and Parts are 8-5 Mon-Fri. 540-885-1584.

The Club members all had a chance to vote on the DJ for the Christmas Party this year, and the verdict is in. There will be **NO** DJ this year.

Due to the amount of time and all the details that are required for applying for the Apple Blossom Parade, Rick, Curt, and I have decided to wait until next year to try for this parade. We will keep you posted!

The annual show at Dick Myers in Elkton has been cancelled this year.

Former Club member A. Coffman's daughter was killed in a car wreck a few weeks ago. The Club sends their deepest sympathy for your loss.

Former Club members Lynn and Jane Combs are asking the Club for assistance with a special event: "A young friend of mine is a great fan of Corvettes, and already absorbed with learning all about them, looking at them, and especially riding in them whenever possible. He will be 12 years old on May 10, and I would like to surprise him and his birthday guests with a brief Corvette cruise. We would take a brief drive, 30 min. - 1 hour, in the Fishersville area, no "spirited" driving, and no interstate travel. I would need a volunteer for the birthday boy, each guest, and the father of the birthday boy - maybe 12 cars total. Lynn and I will be able to cover two of these, so I will need about 10 Corvette friends to help me. We would need to meet in the Wilson High School front parking lot about 1:30, and should be finished by 3:30. If you will help me with this birthday surprise on Saturday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m., please call me (Jane Combs) at home, 540-943-5655." Submitted by: Jane Combs

Mick Lemish asks if anyone would like to take over the website; read on:
"I am getting ready to renew the domain name and web hosting package for the Blue Ridge Corvette Club web site that Kyle pays for and I maintain. Before we renew, I was wondering if anyone in the club wanted to take it over, now that web hosting and webpages are more mainstream things these days and more people know how to do it. I have been doing this for about 12 years now and before I renew I wanted to know if anyone else wants to take over?" Submitted by: Mick Lemish
Mick Lemish; c5corvette@hotmail.com; 703.615.2434

Future Club Events

April

26th: Monthly meeting and 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. Submitted by: Art Rottenborn.

Directions to the Dogwood Festival Parade in Charlottesville are:

"From Waynesboro, take I-64E toward Charlottesville. Get off at Exit 118B (Rt. 29N). Stay on this exit road (which is Rt. 250 Bypass) for exactly 6 miles. Turn Right onto McIntire Road. The parade lines up on McIntire Road, entering from the Rt. 250 Bypass end. Once on McIntire Road, look for the Corvettes."



April (continued)

27th: Eavers-BRCC 2008 Spring Cruise-In. We will need volunteers from the Club to help with this event. It will be held at Eavers Museum in Mint Spring, where our usual meeting is held. 1-5PM is the event time, but the volunteers will need to arrive between 11:30-noon to get ready. We will need people to cook, park cars, museum security, etc. There will be a 50/50 drawing, a DJ, AND the event is FREE! This is a rain/shine event. However; if it is raining you may call the museum to check on the status. 540-337-1126. To volunteer or for questions call Rick Hicklin M-F between 8-4 at 540-949-4924. After 9 you may reach him at home: 540-248-1748.

May

28th: Hugh Cassell School Career Day. This is always a fun event for the Club. Stayed tuned for details.

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 a 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

July

12th: Horton Winery Tour and Pig Roast. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please call for tickets: 540-832-7440. **Tickets are already going fast, so call soon if you'd like to go.** B. Martin is heading this event. If you have any questions contact B via e-mail or phone: bemartin22942@yahoo.com or 540-832-3540. We will have more details about this event as it draws closer.

Other Events

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>

19th: **The Winery at La Grange Corvette Show.** Fellow Club member, Mick Lemish, has invited our Club to attend this wine tasting event. For more details, or if you'd like to register please visit the website: <http://odcc2008winery.eventbrite.com>. Registration is free!

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

May

1st: **Renaissance Car Show and Tailgate** (rain date May 2nd)

Fork Union Military Academy-Fork Union, Va. Time: 4 to 6:30 pm

Please contact George Hooper if you plan to attend. Hooper5inc@hotmail.com or 434-286-3503. Note: This event is not open to the public; its purpose is to recognize outstanding cadets at the academy.

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

10th: **Spring Skyline Cruise.**

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

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31st: **The annual Soap Box Derby.** Waynesboro. Volunteers are needed to help run the event, in many different positions. In addition, there will be a car show held simultaneously with the derby. There will be a \$10 fee to show your car, or those who wish to do a volunteer position with the derby will have their show fee waived. Soap Box Derby drivers will be the ones voting on the cars in the show.

The volunteer positions for the Derby are:

Course set-up, 5:00 am – 6:30 am, set out hay bales along the sides of the course.

Loading Cars, three shifts, 8am – 11am // 11am – 2pm // 2pm – 4pm, this involves lifting the soap box cars onto a trailer at the end of their runs, to be transported back to the starting line.

Wheel Swap, three shifts, 8a – 11am // 11am – 2pm // 2pm – 4pm, this involves lifting the soap box cars onto a stand so that the wheels can be exchanged between the cars. The drivers do the wheel exchange, but will need adult help to lift the cars.

Programs, two shifts, 8am – 11am // 11am – 2pm, this involves handing out programs for the derby.

Car Show, three shifts, 8am – 11am // 11am – 2pm // 2pm – 4pm, this will be typical car show duties, registration, parking cars, collecting ballots

Clean Up, 4pm – 6pm, removing the debris of the day.

This is Memorial Day weekend, which of course is a busy time with many activities, but any assistance will be appreciated. If you are not able to do a work position, come on out and bring your car to the show. The proceeds of the car show will go to support the Soap Box Derby events. *The Mustang club has also been contacted about the event and the show.* Contact person for volunteers is Alan White; 540-294-2374.

June

6-7th: **Corvettes at Myrtle Beach.** “While at Myrtle Beach last November, Ken & I met with some of the MBCC members and they invited our club to come down for this event.

Last year over 300 Corvettes were there. This is a major two-day event with nice prizes, plenty of fun and includes both a Welcome Party on Friday night and an Awards Banquet to close out Saturday night. Mary Faye & Dwight and Phil & Donna went last June. I am sure they can attest to what a fine car show this will be! Ken and I, along with some members of our club will be going on down on Thursday June 5 and returning home on Sunday June 8. We have made our reservations at Fairfield Inn (Broadway at the Beach) 800-217-1511, be sure to ask for the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club rates. Check their web page for other hotels with special rates as well. Please contact Ken & Susan Williams if you plan to go. We would like to make a list of everyone going and we will coordinate a meeting place for departure TBA.” Submitted by: Ken & Susan Williams
434-589-3759; kenw76@starband.net. www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com
7th: **Zip Show.** More details to follow.

July

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



Fun Facts & Trivia

Last month I asked if you knew what the 98 model had that hadn't been seen since 62? It has a separate trunk!

This month I ask:

Who was the “master-mind” behind the “all new” completely redesigned C-4?

Did you know that you can register for a chance to win a Shiny New Corvette for only \$10.00?? Check out the National Corvette Museum Website.
corvettemuseum.com

There were several emails that came through with members selling various items. I didn't have room to put them in this newsletter, as it is already quite long. If they haven't sold by next month, shoot me an email, and I'll do my best to include them next time! Thanks!

Happy Birthday

April

13th: *Debbie Sumner*

Below are March birthdays that were given to me right after the newsletter had been posted last month.

March

3rd: *Joyce Martin*

27th: *Clifton G. Baker*

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