



Newsletter

May 2008

The next monthly Club meeting time and date has been changed! It will be held on May 24th at 2PM at Eavers Museum.

Several Club members decided to go to the Heritage Chevy Show, and so Rick decided to change the meeting date. For any new members, the meetings are held on the second floor of the museum. You can go through the museum and up the stairs to the meeting room. The Club will be eating afterwards at 4:00PM at Kathy's Restaurant on the corner of Greenville Ave. and Statler Blvd in Staunton.

The Club voted to reserve the same spots for Corvettes at Carlisle again this year. This event is held the end of August. It's a great opportunity to possibly locate those hard to find parts, and gives you a chance to sell some parts you might have. Watch for more details as the time draws closer.

Robert and Debbie Sumner were at the Dogwood Parade and meeting last month. He is doing much better after suffering a heart attack. We're glad you're recuperating nicely!

17 Corvettes were in the Dogwood Parade in Charlottesville. It was a beautiful day, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Art Rottenborn for setting that up for the Club.

There have been a few changes to our Christmas party. There is a new hostess at the Holiday Inn, and she wanted to raise our prices for the party, but thanks to Mary Faye, she was able to "gently" persuade her to keep the status quo. We will however; have to pick out a new menu. Rooms are available to reserve should you so desire; for a king or 2 doubles room it's \$97.74 for the night. There are 20 total rooms blocked for the Club.

Mick Lemish has asked if anyone would like to take over the Club's website. Please consider helping your Club by volunteering a little bit of your time to maintain the website. Basically the most work would be uploading the monthly newsletter to it and occasionally changing the website to keep it fresh. If anyone would be willing to try it, please call Rick Hicklin. His contact info. is at the end of the newsletter.

At last month's meeting, it was discussed to possibly have a Club sponsor. Elliott Chevy has expressed a possible interest in this. We will have to study how this can benefit both the Club and Elliott's. A committee will be formed to do more research on this idea.

Future Club Events

May

17th: Heritage Chevy. I don't have any details on this, so please call Jim Carver to find out the information on this, and to let him know if you plan to attend. 540-294-5158.

24th: Monthly meeting. 2PM at Eavers Museum.

28th: Hugh Cassell School Career Day. 10-2PM. The Club always enjoys doing this for the school. They serve the Club FREE food. The school and the children always appreciate the Club coming, and they look forward to it each year. Please join us if you can!

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. Tickets: 540-832-7440. **Tickets are going fast!** The Club will set up their tent on sight, so you can bring your lawn chairs and have a nice place to get out of the summer sun. The Horton Winery is about 10 miles off Rt. 29, where 29 and 33 meet. Contact B via e-mail or phone with any questions: bemartin22942@yahoo.com or 540-832-3540.

Other Events

May

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

10th: Spring Skyline Cruise. If you'd like to go, please call Dave Cummins as he plans on attending. The cruise is not on the National Park this year. 540-885-3009.

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10th: **Charlottesville Armed Forces Parade.** A gentleman at the Dogwood parade has invited our Club to attend. Sponsored by the American Legion. Time?
22nd-24th: **Corvette Forum Cruise-In.** National Corvette Museum.
24th-25th: **Vettes in the Valley. Maggie Valley, NC.**
30th: **Cross Walk Adventures Cruise-In. 6-9PM.** Harrisonburg First Church of the Nazarene. 1871 Boyers Rd. www.crosswalkadventures.com.
31st: **The annual Soap Box Derby.** Waynesboro. See April's newsletter for details.

June

6th-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.**

14th: **Spring Hill Car Show and Chili Cook Off. Ruckersville.** 10-2PM weather permitting. Show proceeds benefit Spring Hill Baptist Church Missions. Cars, trucks, and bikes are invited. Dash plaques, door prizes, & trophies. Visit www.springhillbaptist.org.

July

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



Fun Facts & Trivia

Last month I asked if you knew who was the "master-mind" behind the "all new" completely redesigned C-4? Dave McLellan gets the credit! This month I ask your knowledge about the C6's. What were some of the new options in the '05 models?

Welcome!

We wish to welcome our newest members, Alain & Patricia Whalley from Orange. They own an '84.

No May birthdays were submitted to me for this month.

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1988 Convertible
Low 38,000 miles
Rare Dark Metallic Blue with Camel Interior and top.
Stock Original Car – no accidents, no paint work.
Garage kept, rarely driven in the rain.
Adult owned, non-smoker, two-owner car.
Automatic, Air, Power Seats, Bose Stereo w/CD changer.

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Windshield Banners: These banners have our Club name on them. If you would like to order one for your vette, please call or email Phil Kania as he intends on placing an order soon. The straight ones are \$15.00, and the curved ones for the C4's are \$20.00.

- Please do not park in front of the building at Eavers. Park in the grass or alongside the building.
- Remember to bring your monetary donations with you to the meetings to benefit the Blue Ridge Food Bank.
- Call Rick Hicklin with anything you would like to discuss a week before the next monthly meeting.
- Newsletter Submissions need to reach me within one week after the monthly meeting.

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