



## *Newsletter*

### *August 2008*



**The next Club meeting will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> at Eavers Museum at 7PM.**

The following is from Club President Rick Hicklin regarding the Christmas party.

As you probably know by now, the Christmas party originally scheduled at the Holiday Inn outside of Staunton has been cancelled. Their contract required a \$460.00 non-refundable deposit by July 28, 08, however it did not lock in the cost of the meal until September 5, 08. It was explained that menu changes would be necessary to offset a meal price increase should it occur. Due to the fact that this was an open-ended contract and did not guarantee prices or the menu, it was decided to allow the Club to revote. The majority of members voted not to enter into this type of arrangement.

We have two options:

1. Quickly locate a similar type of location with terms and pricing acceptable to the Club.
2. The Elks Lodge has indicated that they have an open date on December 5, 08 and are willing to provide the meal and services similar to last year.

These options will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Mary Faye and Dwight Cason for all their hard work and patience during the very difficult negotiations with the Holiday Inn.

Signed:  
Rick Hicklin

Corvettes at Carlisle will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> this year. Club members Nancy and Ledford have stayed at a hotel in Shippensburg, PA, called the Shippen Place Hotel and they say it's a very nice hotel. The hotel is about 17 miles from Carlisle. If you are interested, check out the hotel's website [www.shippenplace.com](http://www.shippenplace.com). You may sell Corvette related parts, and/or a Corvette at this event. The Club charges a 10% fee to sell at their booth. All parts must be labeled and priced, and you also must help tend the booth if you are selling an item. It also would be a good idea to leave your phone number with the folks attending the booth, so if you get an offer, you can be reached at any time. You may bring your coolers, chairs, etc. with you to get out of the hot sun and relax under the Club provided tent. Ledford will be taking the tent up this year.

Rick Hicklin is asking members for suggestions for future Club activities. This is your chance to become involved and have a say in where the Club goes and what we do. Do you know of a beautiful spot to picnic? How about somewhere for a drive where the view's gorgeous, not to mention fun for driving those Vettes and of course, uh hum, following all speed limit laws! ;) Call Rick and let him know your suggestions. Please make sure to call him before the meeting, so he can schedule plenty of time to discuss your idea at the next monthly meeting.

Art Rottenborn and his wife Kathy send out their greatest appreciation for all the well wishes, cards, food, and visits. She is doing much better and continues to improve!

It was suggested at the July meeting the Club possibly go to Augusta Military Museum on Rt. 11 near Fort Defiance. There are 10 large picnic tables, no fees would be involved, we could also tour the museum, and this might be a good spot to also have the next Annual Club Photo taken. Early fall was suggested as there are many large trees there that would be gorgeous in the fall as a backdrop for our Corvettes.

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## *Future Club Events*

### *August*

**9<sup>th</sup>: All Corvette Cruise In. Manassas. 5-9PM.** This is always a great show. This is the former Chuck Berge Cruise in. The show now has a new sponsor and host. Our very own Club member, and Webmaster, Mick Lemish, is hosting this show with his other Club, The Old Dominion Corvette Club. Zip will be sponsoring the show. Admission is just \$5.00 with the proceeds going to the Women's Shelter. Dash plaques to the first 200 entries, food and drinks at Big Joe's Pizza, a DJ will be there, as well as vendors selling Corvette T-shirts, etc. How to get there: 7787 Sudley Rd. I-66 to Exit 47A. South on Sudley Rd., 4<sup>th</sup> light turn left onto Sudley Manor Dr., left into Best Buy Shopping Center. **Club members who wish to caravan to Manassas may meet at the Ruckersville Sheetz on Rt. 29 N, (just north of Charlottesville) at 12 PM. There is a Food Lion**

and an Auto Zone directly across the street. Check out this website for further information on the show: <http://www.allcorvettecruisein.com/>  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Corvettes at Carlisle. Carlisle, PA. **There will be a 1996 Corvette giveaway at this event! Be sure to attend for your chance at a FREE Corvette! Check out their website for exciting information! [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com).** See above for details.

## September

**13<sup>th</sup>: First Annual Fishersville Cruise-In.** This is the show your first heard of last month to be held at the Woodward Shopping Center, which is the Food Lion. **Rain date will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Our Club is sponsoring this event, along with Food Lion. Parking starts at 7:30AM with the start of the show to commence at 9:30AM. All proceeds to benefit the Children's Miracle Network at the UVA Hospital. Club members will be needed to help park cars, etc. Please come out and help support a wonderful cause, and have a great time showing off your Corvettes! There will be large prizes, local TV and radio, Schwans Ice Cream, food, as well as live bands to play! Keep checking your newsletters and e-mails for further details!

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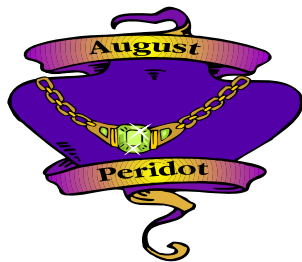
## Other Events

### September

**14<sup>th</sup>: The twenty-fourth VA National Street Rod Association Appreciation Day:** Eavers Museum in Mint Spring (where most of our meetings are held). 10AM-3PM. Registration is free. Lots of cool street rods from all over will be there, not just local cars you may have seen before. All cars are welcome to attend including Corvettes.

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**Happy Birthday**



*8<sup>th</sup>: Rick Hicklin*  
*17<sup>th</sup>: Susan Williams*

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*Happy Anniversary!*

*11<sup>th</sup>: Greg and Lisa McTighe*  
*13<sup>th</sup>: Art and Kathy Rottenborn*  
*14<sup>th</sup>: Curt and Mary Glover*  
*15<sup>th</sup>: Rick and Alana Hicklin*  
*16<sup>th</sup>: Terry and Donna Marshall*

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*Events attended by members in July.*

**Horton Pig Roast:** Members reported they had a great time. 10 members from our Club attended. They got there early, so they had no long wait in lines!

**Lake Anna:** 6 members made the trip. They reported it was good, and about 40 cars total were there. Plans are in the works to make this an annual event.

**Gypsy Hill July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** 10 members came out to show off their vettes, and everyone reported they had a good time. Thanks for supporting your Club!

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*Trivia*

For the first time, a brake handle was relocated from under the instrument panel to between the seats. Do you know what year this was??

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**Hey Club members! Don't see your birthday or anniversary here? You could! Just send me, the newsletter editor an email, or call me, and I'll be glad to give you the recognition you deserve on your special days!**

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Do you want to see a picture of your baby, a.k.a. Corvette, in the newsletter along with a little information about it. Is there something special or unique the Club members would like to know about it? If so, just send me a picture with some info. about it, and I'll put your special little one in the newsletter as space allows.

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Have you been to a recent Corvette related event? Send me some pictures and I'll try and put them into the newsletter to share with everyone.

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Newsletter Submissions must reach me, Lisa McTighe, within one week after the monthly meeting. You can contact me at: LM30something@hotmail.com, 540-896-5862 or 540-421-8278.