



Newsletter September 2008

Editors Note: The main body of the newsletter this month was done by Linda Derrer, who does the monthly newsletter mailings for the Club. I was on vacation and she helped me out by not only taking notes, but she also volunteered to do the main portion of the newsletter! Thank you so much, Linda!!

The *Blue Ridge Corvette Club* met at Eaver's Museum on August 11, 2008 with 16 members present.

Old Business: There were no alternate locations presented for this year's Christmas Party. A vote was taken and it was unanimous to return to the Elks Club in Waynesboro. All costs and details will be similar to last year. The date will be Friday Dec.5...Happy Hour will be from 6:30-7:30, meal 7:30-8:30, and brief meeting from 8:30 to 9:00. Socializing and gift drawings will follow. The menu was voted on with the following selections made:

Menu: Meat	Turkey Breast with dressing Fried Chicken
Potatoes	Mashed potatoes
Vegetables	Buttered Lima Beans Corn
Salads	Tossed Salad with individual dressings Cole Slaw
Dessert	Cake Tea, coffee and rolls

New this year...wine and beer must be purchased from the Elks. You may bring in your own liquor, mixers, and/or wine coolers. The Club will provide ice and cups. The meal will cost \$10.00 per person and \$20.00 per couple this year. If you bring a third person, the cost for that person will be \$19.10. Payment must be received by Nov. 29. This is going to be an **ADULTS ONLY** Christmas Dinner this year. Anyone under 21 years of age may **NOT** attend because alcohol is being served. Please start lining up babysitters now.

The club voted to supply 4 special door prizes of \$50.00 each for the following restaurants:

1. **Outback Steakhouse**
2. **Wood Grill**
3. **Red Lobster**
4. **Applebee's**

A special ticket will be given at the door for the dinner door prizes. The drawing for these will be held at 10:00 pm. You must be present to win.

You can bring a gift for door prizes like last year. The gifts should cost a minimum of \$20.00 each. If you bring one gift, you will get one ticket at the door. If you bring 2 gifts, you will get 2 tickets. This way everyone that brings a gift will go home with a gift.

Avoid the last minute rush. You may pay your 2009 dues (\$30.00) and make your reservation for the Xmas Party (\$20.00 couple) by making one \$50.00 check to Curt Glover now. Your party reservation may be cancelled prior to Nov.29 and you will receive a full refund.

New Business:

Next meeting will be held at Eaver's Museum on September 15, 2008 at 7 pm. Please note date as it is a different Monday.

Upcoming Events:

August 22/24 Corvettes at Carlisle PA.

August 31, 2008 Wright's Cruise in Staunton - Plan to arrive early for a good parking spot.

“Important Club Event”

September 13, 2008 – Food Lion and Blue Ridge Corvette Club Cruise-In at the Woodward Shopping Center in Fishersville. Parking starts at 7:30 am and the official start is 9:30 am. Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle and there are three top awards given. First 100 cars get dash plaques. Games, live music, food, petting zoo and fun for the entire family. **All proceeds go the Children Miracle Network at the UVA hospital.** Donations welcome. Please plan to attend as the club will get some great exposure and publicity at this event. Parking at 7:30 am is needed and the following elected to help park cars:

Les Ramsey
Jim Carver
Art Rottenborn
Scott Evans
Rick Hicklin

Additional help will be required during the day to relieve these folks. Please contact Rick Hicklin at 540-949-9924 or 800-906-6487 if you can help.

The rain day for this event is the next day, Sunday, September 14, 2008.

September 14, 2008 - VA National Street Rod Association appreciation day at Eaver's - vettes and other vehicles welcome. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Reports on Past Events

July 17, 2008 Stuarts Draft Parade – 20 Corvettes attended. Terry Marshall appreciated everyone coming out to this parade. Rick Hicklin's car won 2nd place.

August 9, 2008 ODCC in Northern Virginia headed by Mick Lemish (formerly Chuck Berge Cruise-In) was held in Manassas and there were a lot of corvettes there. Free food and soft drinks, great weather (no rain) and Mick did a great job.

Art Rottenborn attended the Petersburg Show. There were over 400 cars there, poker run, good weather. \$25.00 entry fee went to MS.

Some places to think about going to in the future...Augusta Military Academy Alumni House and Museum, Veritas Vineyard and Winery, Theater at Lime Kiln – Music under the stars concert series.

One new member joined and we welcome him. Bob Karicofe from Verona who has a 1979 red corvette.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary!

8th Mick Lemish

9th: Marvin Godbey

29th: Dwight Cason

11th: Phil and Donna Kania

Trivia

Last month's question asked if you knew what year the brake handle was relocated from under the instrument panel to between the seats. Our very own President got the right answer! Did you?? It was 1968!

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