



Newsletter

February 2009

The February Club meeting will be held at Eavers Museum in Mint Spring on Saturday, February 7th at 3PM. This will be the Annual Club Video Night. The Club will provide subs, pizza, drinks, ice, and paper products. Club members are asked to bring finger foods, side dishes, desserts, etc. If you have any car event related videos, please bring them to share with the Club. You can also bring in any pictures of you with your first car(s). Whatever you'd like to share with the Club that is car related will be greatly welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Evans. As always, contact info. is found at the end of the newsletter for Officers.

The Club maintains a display case in Eavers Museum. It hasn't been updated in quite a while; if you have something you'd like to put on display, please contact Sandy Tenney. He is in charge of the case. (540) 886-2433.

Our new President is currently working on a new logo for the Club. He will present the proposed logo at a future Club meeting, and we will have a chance to make suggestions and to vote on it.

The Club Website has been updated by Webmaster, Mick Lemish. We thank him for continuing to maintain the website, and for keeping it fresh and new.

The Club now has a new volunteer taking care of sending out congratulations, condolences, and other Club communications. Bob Messmer has agreed to take over the position from B. Martin. If you have any news of Club members who made need a greeting sent out, please contact Bob: jandandbob@ntelos.net or (540) 943-3719.

The position of Secretary is open. I can't attend all the meetings due to my job(s), and I don't feel it's fair to ask someone to fill in so often for me. I will still continue with the Newsletter, unless it also proves too much for me to handle. I am reaching out to the Club members, and ask you to please think about this position. It doesn't take much time. What you need to do for this position is; take notes at the meetings, and then read the minutes of the previous meetings. This position is very important to the Club, as it

refreshes everyone's mind about the prior month's meeting. If you'd like to volunteer for this position, please contact Scott Evans to let him know.

The Club needs new and fresh ideas for events. Please think about places you've gone, or would like to go. Bring them up at a meeting, or contact a Club Officer, and we'll discuss your idea at a future meeting.

Skyline Trophy in Waynesboro is where you can find a windshield static cling with the name of our Club on it. \$18.00 will purchase a straight one that fits on C-5's, and C-6's. \$20.00 is the cost to purchase a curved one, that fits on C-4's and older. You can call them to order, (540) 949-6633. Rick Hicklin has volunteered to pick them up and bring to a future meeting for you, if you'd like him to. You just need to call and place your order with a credit card, then contact Rick to ask if he can pick it up for you. (540) 949-4924.

The Prez sez.....

New notebook binder.... \$10.95. Photo copies of agenda.... \$ 8.97. Having the first meeting past us and having it go well..... PRICELESS!!! According to comments after the January meeting, your new Officers did a good job. We covered a lot of new information and even welcomed a few new Corvetters into the fold. Within this newsletter you will find a proposed amendment to our by-laws. Please consider it. We will be voting on whether, or not, to adopt this clause during the March meeting. We also have a new look to our website, thanks to the hard work of member Mick Lemish. Our gratitude is extended to him for this update. The Club has a new face in the position of Congratulations & Condolences, formerly held by B. Martin. Thank you B. for your years in this job. Bob Messmer will be filling B.'s shoes. I hope to see all of you at the February Video Night/Meeting.

Save the wave,

Scott "El Presidente" Evans

The following is the proposed Amendment to the by-laws:

BLUE RIDGE CORVETTE
CLUB

Proposal: Amendment to Club By-Laws, Article IV: Membership

“The Grandfather Clause”

This proposal is to introduce a new subsection to Article IV: Membership, creating a new classification of Club member. Currently the Club recognizes two types, Active Members and Associate Members. Active Members are those individuals who currently own a Corvette and participate in Club functions, hold office, and vote. Associate Members are those individuals who, at present time, do not own a Corvette, do not hold office, or vote. They will have a year in which to purchase a Corvette to be eligible for Active status.

For your consideration; a Third Classification.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP, SECTION D: MEMBER AT LARGE

A position of Member at Large shall be offered to those members who joined the Club owning a Corvette brand automobile and have stayed current with their dues, but for whatever reason, do not currently own a Corvette. The Member at Large may attend all meetings and Club functions and will receive the newsletter. A Member at Large may not hold an elected office and will have no voting privileges. A Member at Large who reacquires a Corvette brand automobile shall be converted back to Active Membership with full Club voting privileges.

This new proposed amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on by the membership during the March meeting.

Future Club Events

February

7th: Club Video Night/Meeting: 3PM

Other Events

February

***13-15th: Asphalt Angels Custom Car Show;
Richmond***

March

***6-8th: MDA Custom Car Show; Roanoke
13-15th: Richmond Motor Trend Auto Show***



Welcome to our newest members!

*Fred manzo from Waynesboro. He owns a 92
aqua/metallic coupe.*

*David Myers from Keezletown. He owns a
2000 red coupe.*

Events attended by members

*Nelson County Christmas Parade
8 Corvettes attended, it was reported it was
very nice, and they went to eat afterwards.*

Announcement:

Club Membership Renewal time is upon us. Please, if you have not done so, send your dues to:

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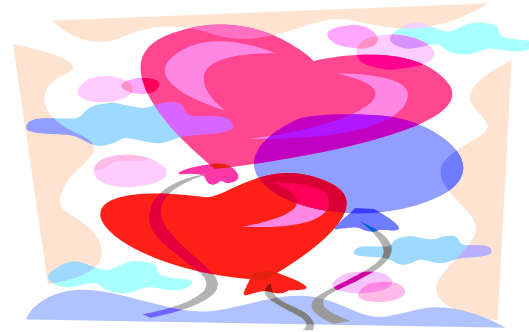
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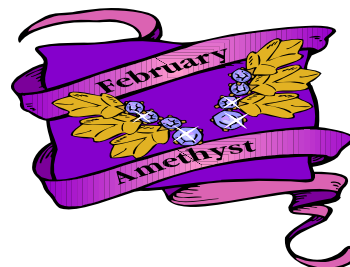


Happy Valentines Day!

“Build Your Own”

Corvette Raffle Countdown

Take a chance to be an NCM Corvette raffle winner when they draw for a chance to “Build Your Own” Corvette Coupe/Convertible on **Thursday, February 19!** Tickets are **\$100 each** and limited to **2,009 to be sold**. Find out more and purchase tickets online at corvettemuseum.com or call: (800) 538-3883.



Information about the 2009 Corvette Caravan can be found at:

*Happy Anniversary
Hunter and Lori Huffman*

February 14th

If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary date listed in the newsletter, please send an email to L_McTighe@hotmail.com