



## **NEWSLETTER February, 2010**



**The Monthly Club Meeting for February - Video Night  
(please bring videos of events and pictures to share) will be held at  
Eavers Museum – Mint Spring, VA  
on February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.**

**(The Club will furnish Subs, Pizza, Drinks, Ice & Paper Products – members  
please bring an appetizer or dessert to share)**

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### **President's Letter**

It was a daunting task, a 100 item food bar at the Ming Garden in Waynesboro. With our normal determination the [Blue Ridge Corvette Club](#) fought our way through the large amount of food, once again acquitting ourselves with honor. With empty plates stacked high 42 members got started with the meeting around 2:30.

Seriously I was very excited by the turnout on a cold January day and I thank each one that came to the meeting. I want to share a few of the things that I shared with the members in attendance.

- ❖ I talked about what I believe makes a successful Corvette club.
  - You have to be passionate about the Corvette.
  - The leadership is present for events.
  - Plan fun events.
  - Commitment of the members.
  - They have a well done website.

- ❖ I challenged the membership of the fact that this club will be as successful as each member wants it to be. This is your club just as much as mine. Ask yourself; what is my commitment level?
- ❖ There is a certain amount of sacrifice in being an active member of a club.
- ❖ We discussed some of my ideas for the next year.
  - In addition to the food bank we should adopt at least one more charity. I suggested the American Red Cross since they usually have fund raisers and blood drives in many areas. We had discussion of that and several other suggestions. We will discuss this at the next few meetings.
  - In general we need more exposure. We make a statement everywhere we go and it should be a positive one.
  - Plan good events with all the information.
  - Members take ownership of events.

I discussed some statistics:

As you can imagine the majority of our membership is in the Staunton/Waynesboro area, but if you break the membership down into:

**Semi-Active** those who attend roughly half of the events in a given year.  
**Active** those who attend most of the events in a given year.

Then the membership is much closer to an equal split. This makes a strong argument that we should have even split of monthly meetings on each side of the mountain. In the questionnaire this was one of the questions and a vast majority agreed that going forward we should do just that.

We talked about many other things and many of these will be brought up again during the coming months. We spent some time going over the results of the survey and this will come up also as the months go on. One thing the survey gave us is a lot of new ideas for upcoming events. I can't wait for good weather, **I for one, am ready to CRUISE!!!!!!!!!! How about you??????**

Our next meeting/event is **"Video Night"** at **Eavers Museum**, on **Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Please come if you can.

Thank you, Ken



Dave Cummins thanked the Club on behalf of 4 families from the Churchville area that received the food remaining from the Christmas Dinner.

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**February Anniversaries**

February 14, 2000 - Hunter & Lori Huffman

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**February Birthdays**

- Feb. 3 - George Hooper
- Feb. 5 - Lora Hooper
- Feb. 6 - Bill Armentrout
- Feb. 10 - Chrissi Wood-Smith
- Feb. 11 - Nancy Fisher Carpenter
- Feb. 14 - Jim Carver
- Feb. 14 - William Thompson
- Feb. 16 - Byron Lessley
- Feb. 22 - Sharon Smith
- Feb. 24 - Donna Marshall
- Feb. 27 - Peggy Beverly

*NOTE: If you do not want your birthday and/or anniversary listed or if your birthday and/or anniversary is not listed, please notify Barbara Ramsey @ [bdramsey@ntelos.net](mailto:bdramsey@ntelos.net).*



**Welcome - New Members**

**Ron & Nancy King**  
**Charlottesville, Virginia**  
**1957 Red/White Corvette**

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## March Meeting

The March Meeting will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.  
@ IHOP (International House of Pancakes) @ Zion Crossroads

**Directions:** Take I-64 East from Charlottesville towards Richmond. Take Exit 136 (Zion Crossroads & Palmyra), take a left @ light and cross over I-64. Go to second light (across from Wal-Mart & Lowes) and take a left on Spring Creek Road, IHOP Restaurant is behind the Best Western Hotel.

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### **MONTHLY CLUB REMINDERS:**

- Please do not park in front of the building at Eavers Museum. Park in the grass or alongside the building.
- Check the monthly Newsletter for time and location of the next meeting date.
- Send your e-mail, address or any other changes to Barbara Ramsey ([bdramsey@ntelos.net](mailto:bdramsey@ntelos.net))

**REMINDER: 2010 DUES ARE DUE**  
**PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO BRCC – P. O. BOX 1 – STUARTS DRAFT, VA 24477**