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VCEA Welcomes Bill Huntington...Sr. and Jr. to the Club! For the second year, the Huntingtons have shown Bill Sr.'s '66 Chevelle and Bill Jr.'s Heavy Chevy at the Warrenton Father's Day Show.

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Given the record snowfall of the last winter, no doubt VCEA members throughout the state have taken full advantage of blue skies and warm weather. In fact, it appears that car related events across the state... Cont. page 5



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

JOHN PARKER, VCEA PRESIDENT

Sometimes I wonder what I'm a gonna do...

Summer greetings VCEA, hope your headers are hot and your gas tank's full! I tried to press together a quick newsletter to keep in touch and let you know where we've been, who's joined, and what's on the horizon. I know you guys are busy, so drop me a line and let me know what you're up to...and as

always, would love to see some pics of projects and how you're spending your summer vacation.

So, taking a quick look at this Virginia Chevelle Times and

you'll notice something different. Namely, the format. Trying to see how a change in format might work for printing, since it ain't exactly cheap to print on the old 8X11 paper. However, there's always a drawback, shorter pages mean shorter columns and stories. But we'll see how that goes, let me know what you think.

You'll also find some good pics of some of our newest Chevelles and their owners. Still have to get these uploaded to the website, but just as good an opportunity to introduce you to some of the finest and newest Chevelles in the Old Dominion state.

Also passing along a pretty good list of events to help with

the rest of your summer planning...while this list doesn't cover every event, there's something here for everyone and every interest. Besides, these have historically been some of the best events in the area.

I've had a blast thus far and look forward to the remainder of the season. First time attending the Super Chevy Show in Rich-

mond, as well as the first time attending the Maryland Chevelle Show in late June. One thing's for sure, will not be the last...absolutely great events with non-stop action and exceptional cars.

I'm also very interested in your thoughts and help in planning a club cruise and picnic for late September. While school's back in session and smell of pigskin's in the air, seems like the perfect time to go for a country cruise and fire up the grill for summer's swan song.

Hope all's well with you and yours, and you still get that tingly feeling every time you hear that big block whirl.

Stay in touch, be safe, and cruise on...

...'cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues...

John H. Parker, VCEA President

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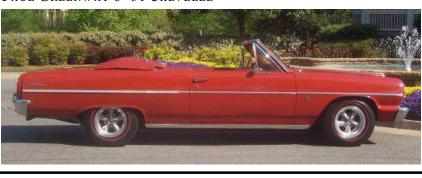
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MEMBER'S RIDE... PAUL GREENWAY'S '64 CHEVELLE



Paul Greenway and his '64 Chevelle 'vert are the newest additions to VCEA, and he dove in feet first. Shortly after getting his hands on the Regal Red ride, Paul teamed up with a VCEA group for the annual Warrenton Father's Day Show. But Paul's not one to stop there, he's already taken on a few projects to add some comfort. One thing's for sure, the wheels and redline tires make this '64 snap, crackle & pop!

DID YOU KNOW... HIGHLIGHTING A STEPHENS CITY DRIVE-IN

Yes Virginia, you do have nan a Drive-In theater. The Fam-

a Drive-In theater. The Family Drive-In Theater is neatly tucked away in Stephens City, Virginia, offering that unique chance to combine the best of yesterday with today...experiencing the uniqueness of a family drive-in while enjoying the latest movies

you'd find in today's theaters. The Family Drive-In is just a short trip on I-66 West and minutes from Northern Virginia. A quick trip to the two-screen drive-in and you'll see why this theater was named one of the "Ten Best Drive-Ins" in the country...not bad at all, considering the bevy of drive-ins on the west coast.

In addition to the latest and greatest movies, you'll enjoy hearing the movie via FM transmission or the old fashioned way...from the car door speaker. The Family Drive-In offers a complete concessions stand for all your snack needs.

Take the trip and enjoy a local treasure...you'll be glad you did!

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Date	Event	Location	
July 17	<u>Valley Cruisers Cruise-In</u> We had a few VCEA folks there for the 1st An- nual Cruise-In, this promises to be just as much fun!	Newton Commons Park Stephens City, VA	
July 17	<u>Ft. Belvoir Show & Shine</u> A closer alternative to the Stephens City show the 2nd Annual Show & Shine hosted by Ft. Belvoir Morale, Welfare & Recreation.	Ft. Belvoir, VA	
July 31	<u>Summer Thunder Cruise-In</u> This event continues to grow every year2009 had 800+ cars! Really something for everyone	Franklin Park Purcellville, VA	
Aug 6-7	<u>8th Annual Northern Chevelle Regional</u> Northern Ohio Chevelle Club's hosting the 4th Northern Chevelle Regional on Aug 6-7, with tons of events for the Chevelle enthusiasts: cruise, show, vendors, fun & games, awards banquet, and solid door prizes. Not to mention, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is minutes away! <u>www.NortherOhioChevelleClub.com</u>	Holiday Inn Strongsville, OH (6hrs from NoVA)	
Aug 14	8th Annual Muscle Car Show 8th Annual Fredericksburg Muscle Car Show held at Chancellor Baptist Church in Spotsylva- nia, VA9-3 \$20 registration.	Spotsylvania, VA	
Aug 15	Round-Up at Waters Edge Car Show Prince William Cruisers will host a Waters Edge Car Show as Summer begins to closegreat way to spend the day at the marina.	Waters Edge Restaurant Woodbridge, VA	
Aug 22	50 Years of Cars & Stars Show Car show, drag racing, and nostalgia drag race personalitiesgates open at 8 am, races at noon!	Old Dominion Speedway Manassas, VA	

MEMBER'S RIDE...

MICKEY PESSAGNO'S '66 CHEVELLE



Better late than never...Mickey Pessagno passed along a pic of his pride and joy, this beautiful '66 Chevelle in arrow-straight Tuxedo Black. When you can't find Mickey cruising the streets of Northern Virginia, you might find him stirring the boardwalk of Ocean City for the Spring or Fall cruise!

VCEA Member News

We're proud to welcome the newest members to VCEA...

Bill Huntington Sr.

66 Chevelle Manassas, VA

Paul GreenWay 64 Chevelle Alexandria, VA

Herb Lumpp 66 El Camino, 66 Chevelle Broadlands, VA

> Bob Hudlow 64 El Camino Waynesboro, VA

Bill Huntington Jr. 72 Chevelle Midland, VA

Fred Lord 67 El Camino Arlington, VA

Stephen Weary 70 Chevelle, SS454 Callao, VA

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MID-SEASON UPDATE...

...continue to grow at impressive rates. That growth is good for the hobby and enthusiast alike, but it also means you have to be on your toes,



Buck Feather's '66 Elky soaking up some rays & raising the bar at the Stephen's City Cruise-in

map out your shows, and get there on time.

Thus far, we've attended the Virginia Super Chevy Show in Richmond, Spring Carlisle, Warrenton Father's Day Show, Maryland Chevelle Show, and a few other local shows and cruise-ins on a weekly basis. However, take a look at the VCEA calendar

(Page 3) and Doube 'Verts...John Parker's '69 SS396

Parker's '69 SS396 and Rick Morder's Artic White '72 stylin' at the Stephens City Cruise-in... you'll get a clear sense that the season's wide open.

Purcellville's Summer Thunder Cruise-In continues to grow by leaps and bounds,

with participating cars now numbering over 800 on the show field. The Northern Chevelle Regional is only 6 hours from Northern Virginia...and if you've never been, now's a great time to attend a regional Chevelle Show and & see what you're miss-

ing out on. There are even local events for folks who want to flex a little muscle, like the Old Dominion Speedway Cars & Stars racing event.

So, grab your calendar and sharpie and fire away. The VCEA calendar has something for everyone ...the hardest part is deciding where to go.



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