



Newsletter

American Legend Corvette Club

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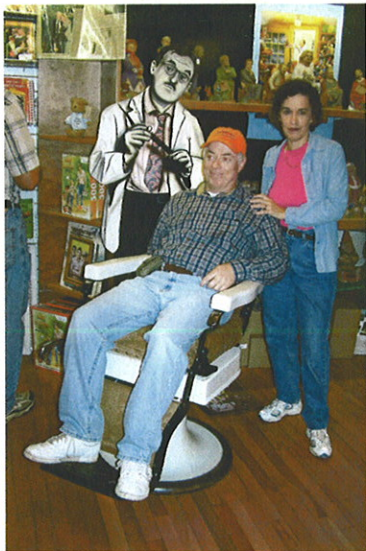


Fall is here and we can see God's handiwork before our eyes!



We have a great time!

A great time was had by all that attended Mayberry Days in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. These trips are a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better. We enjoyed having Gary & Lisa Thielholdt and Glen & Jackie Rose with us for the first time. Others who shared in the fun included: Doug & Ardell Reynolds & Garrett, Glenn & Linda Berger, Darris & Amy Woods, Gary & Carolyn Taylor and Dick & Star McHan. If you have not joined us for one of our overnight trips in the past, we encourage each of you to do so.



Please see the website for more pictures of this fun weekend!

Plans for our trip to Pine Mountain State Park will be finalized at the October meeting.

Upcoming events include a trip to the Corvette Expo on October 18th; a mystery ride following our Kingsport meeting on November 8th; and our Christmas Party @ General Morgan Inn on December 6th.

The Wind and the Sun



Aesop told the story about the Wind and the Sun, who were disputing which of them was stronger. After a while they saw a traveler hiking down the road.

“I see a way to decide who’s strongest,” said the Sun. “Whoever can make that traveler take off his coat the quickest will be the winner. You can even go first.”

The Sun ducked behind a cloud, while the Wind began to blow mighty blasts of air at the traveler. But the harder the Wind blew, the closer the traveler pulled his cloak around himself. Finally, the Wind gave up in despair.

The Sun came out from behind the clouds and smiled down on the traveler. Feeling the gentle rays, the man soon found it too hot to walk with his cloak on. He felt so warm that he took off one garment after another, and then bathed in a nearby stream.

The Sun knew that warmth, friendliness and a gentle touch are always stronger than fury and force.

Something to Think About

- “More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones.”
—St. Teresa of Ávila

- “Any fool can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count all the apples in one seed.”
—Robert Schuller

- “No job is boring if we can see God’s purpose in it.”

- “The dignity of labor depends not on what you do but on how you do it.”
—E.O. Grover

Grief

Grief is perhaps the most difficult of human emotions to face, though it also has the potential for being the most therapeutic. Grief isn’t a bad thing; it’s the cost of having loved. If we hadn’t loved, if we hadn’t cared, we wouldn’t grieve. And our lives would have been even emptier.

Please remember Janet Hensley and her family in your prayers. Janet’s mom passed away last week. This loss comes on the heels of the loss of Mike’s father just a few weeks ago. Please know, Mike & Janet, that you are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.