

Queen City Corvette Club, Inc.

2000 Officers

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To become a member of the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, we are and attend at least two (2) monthly business meetings within a six-month time period. Such as the six membership during a monthly business meeting, be voted in and begin partial.



Dear Fellow Members,

Summer is over and we're still movin' on!

Many have just returned from the Beach trip. The rain was fantastic, but didn't dampen our spirit or our fun. The Myrtle Beach Club turned out amidst the downpours to guide us to Wilmington for shopping and a wonderful lunch at the 7th Street Brewery. A great trip, Nancy did it again!

Congratulations to Al and Kay Herold. They started out for the Beach in a '96 Coupe and, by the time they got there, had acquired a brand new Magnetic Red Convertible! Talk about making a buy decision "on the fly", WOW!

Last month the Club voted to amend our By Laws to include the changes recommended by the Board. You all will be receiving a copy of the revised edition via mail this month.

The mailing will also include our September edition of the Membership Directory. We worked hard to keep up with all the additions and we think they're all there. If you find any errors, please get back to Candy Lake so we can make the corrections...

October 1st we're off again, this time to the Hungry Mothers State Park in Virginia. I spent quite a bit of time talking to Jody about this trip. Jody has done his homework on our travel route and promises that this will be an outstanding day trip. Wonderful roads, a great destination and, regardless of weather, a fun day for those participating.

Please read Nancy's Social Report carefully. The venue for our October meeting has changed and there's lots of other interesting tid-bits about our plans for the fall season.

In closing, I especially want to thank Greg Beavers for a great deal of hard work in evaluating and selecting a site for our "Prom" in January. After much study, we've settled on the Wyndham Garden Hotel once again. They have come up with an absolutely unbeatable combination of services, food and price. Of course, Greg's negotiation skills got the club the best deal possible! Thank You Greg!

I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting at Park Chevrolet!

SOCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Nancy Runnion 841-2283 nrunnion@carolina.rr.com

Thanks to everyone who attended the September meeting at More Performance. We really appreciate them having us and you all have a new place to spend your money.

The October meeting on the 14th will be held at Parks Chevrolet, which is located at 6441 North Tryon Street. The VFW that was mentioned at the last meeting was not available on that date. The meeting and supper will start at 6:00. The club will provide the pizza. Bring your chairs and drinks.

Sunday, October 1, we are off with Jody Austin for a ride in the country to Hungry Mother State Park in Virginia. We will depart from Exit 36 sharply at 9:00. Anyone wishing to leave together from the Charlotte or Matthews area, please meet at the Exxon at Windsor Square at 7:45 a.m. Dinner at the park is \$10.95. Jody says that it is a beautiful trip and the road is made for Vettes. Please let me know ASAP if you wish to attend.

October 22 brings our mountain trip day trip. We will be departing from Exit 28 at 10:00 a.m. to travel to Boone where we will be eating lunch at the Daniel Boone Inn. The cost is \$13.95. After dinner Walt and Wendy will take us on a road trip that they say is meant for Vettes near Banner Elk. It should be a great day. Agaim, please let me know ASAP if you wish to go on this trip. Note: the Daniel Boone Inn does not take credit cards.

On October 28, 2000 QCCC will host its annual murder mystery. You will be attending a party on board the luxurious cruise ship the Titanica, owned by Ronald Trump. The name of the ship alone gives you visions of a water filled evening, something you have always wanted to do. This event will be held in the main ballroom aboard ship. You also thought it would be nice if the Captain (meaning Trump) went down with his ship, something somebody is sure to arrange! You will receive plenty of wave action and a little mayhem as well! The bill of fare of the evening will be a covered dish supper. Please bring your chairs and drinks. There is an outdoor fireplace for roasting marshmallows or just relaxing. The mystery will be held at Exit 25 at the Birkdale Clubbouse. When you exit at Exit 25, turn left back over I-77. Go through 2 lights and turn left on Birkdale Commons Blvd. Turn at the first left after golf course. (There is a sign for the clubhouse). The clubhouse is at the bottom of hill on left. I will be mailing the initial envelopes with the name of your character and ideas on how to dress two weeks before the event. That evening you will receive another envelope with the scenario of the murder. The festivities start at 5:00 p.m. Anyone who did not sign up for a part in the mystery is also welcome to come and eat and view the mystery. Just let me know if you will be attending.

November 3rd and 4th bring us together again in the mountains of North Carolina at Waynesville and the Balsam Mountain Inn. For those arriving on Friday we will be departing from Crystal's Hamburgers on Billy Graham Parkway at 9:00. It is a three-hour drive to Waynesville. The group will be eating at Whitman's Bakery in Waynesville with an afternoon of browsing or shopping. Dinner that night is on your own. However, those staying at the Inn have a guaranteed reservation. Others may make reservations if they chose.

Saturday morning is free time to enjoy the trails, scenery or for just relaxing. At approximately 12:00 p.m., Fred Lentz will lead us on a road trip to view the local scenery to arrive in Dillsboro at 1:45 p.m. for our train trip. The train trip leaves Dillsboro at 2:30 (your lunch will be given to you at this time). We will be traveling to Bryson City with an hour layover. Upon returning to Dillsboro we will have supper together and be traveling to the Cherokee Indian Reservation for a corn maze, bon fire and hayrides. The charge for is event is \$5.00, all-inclusive. Our day is a busy one but it should be a lot of fun for everyone. Please call me with any questions. Itineraries will be available at the desk at Balsam Mountain Inn as well as emailed to those attending.

Our November meeting is going to be held at PJ's Restaurant on old Highway 51 in Matthews across from the back entrance of Presbyterian Hospital at 6:00 p.m.

December meeting will be our Christmas party held at the Country Inn in Matthews at 6:30 p.m. There will be more details about this event in the near future.

The banquet will be held on January 20 at the Wyndham Gardens off Tyvola Road. That will be the grand finale for this year's events and we hope that everyone can attend. More details on this will also follow.

Please call or email me with any questions you have.

Nancy Runnion



Tom Olinger

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Minutes of the QCCC Officers Meeting September 15, 2000

Fred Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm at Eddie Burt's house. Others in attendance were Jeff Estridge, and Nancy Runnion. Visitors were Jane Burt, and Greg & Kim Beavers.

Nancy reported that she will send an e-mail to those going to the beach 9/22/00 re: when & where to meet to drive down together, and the weekend activities. She will also send an e-mail re: trip to Hungry Mother's State Park 10/1/00. The October meeting will be at Parks Chevrolet at 6:00 pm. The Club will provide pizza. The November meeting will be at PJ's in Matthews. The trip to the Daniel Boone Inn for lunch will be 10/22/00. A Murder Mystery will be 10/28/00 with 29 parts & participants paying \$2 each. The Mountain Trip will be November 3-5, 2000 to the Balsam Mountain Inn where a Craft Show will also be taking place. After the train trip & dinner on Saturday, there will be a bonfire, hayride, & Maize Maze at the Indian Reservation for \$5 a person. BYOB and a flashlight.

Greg Beavers presented the contract with the Wyndham Gardens Hotel for the Awards Banquet January 20, 2001, which was reviewed and approved. The Banquet schedule will be: 5:00 Cocktails, 6:00 Dinner, 6:45 Awards, 8:00-12:00 Dancing. There will be one table of raffle and silent auction items. Fred will get the awards. Eddie brought a contract for authorization for "The DJ" to provide the music.

Fred brought up the question from the last meeting about our charitable activities. We should have some guidelines such as looking at an organization's overhead expenses. This will be brought up at the October meeting to get member feedback/suggestions. Jeff will help Fred in this endeavor. Nancy will contact Social Services for 3 families for Christmas. Fred has info on dash plaques, patches, lapel pins, etc. that he will pass on to the next VP of Public Relations.

Jeff reported that we have been invited to 4 homecoming parades so far. The Club will receive \$185 from the sales of the community coupon booklets. 29 car passes & 45 people passes have been given out for Auto Fair. In June 2001, Providence High School will host the International Students Conference and have asked us to provide 60-75 cars for an event at the Speedway! We will ask for a student presentation at our November meeting.

Eddie asked Fred to give him a list of our NCCC members when it is received. Eddie will then send an e-mail requesting that NCCC dues be sent to him so we can send one check to NCCC. Vector Shirts sent a catalog of their offerings. There will be a presentation by Vector Shirts owners at the October meeting explaining how to order items.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfull Submitted, Jane Burt

Minutes from September 9, 2000 QCCC Meeting

The September QCCC business meeting was held at More Performance. All officers were in attendance with the exception of Jeff Estridge and John Meadows. Thanks were given to More Performance for hosting the meeting.

Several guests and visitors were introduced. Prospective members were introduced and voted in as new members of Queen City Corvette Club: Ken and Cecile Lipack, Ben Horack, Barbara Quick, Tim and Karen Saires, Tom and Mary Nalley, Steve and Diane Branch and Belva Warren.

Letter was mailed to members regarding change to Bylaws pertaining to NCCC affiliation and changes to Board-level positions. Motion made to accept proposed changes in letter, seconded, and passed. Bylaws changes accepted. Revised version of Bylaws will be mailed to members.

Jody Austin reminded members of trip to Mother Harper State Park on October 1. Nineteen cars are signed up so far. Lunch will be \$10.95. David Carleton reminded members of a car show at Sonny Hancock Chevrolet at Gastonia. One of David's cars has been selected to appear in a Havoline commercial. Stan Reiber reported on his trip to Ohio and road tour. Greg Beavers volunteered to research different venues for next year's awards banquet. Nine possible sites were narrowed down to four, then down to Renaissance and Wyndham Hotels. Problems arose with the Renaissance contract so it was decided for the Wyndham to host the banquet again next year. The banquet will start at 5:00 p.m. and end at midnight. Check in will be at 1:00 p.m.

Nominations are taken for next year's Board of Directors. After nominations are taken, the Board will contact prospective members to validate their interest in the office. Ballots should be returned by the November meeting. Ballots will be distributed in October, and new officers will be announced in November. Nominations are as follows: President – Jody Austin, Greg Beavers, Fred Fischer, and John Meadows. Vice President – David Carleton and Fred Fischer. Secretary – Kim Beavers, Jane Burt, Priscilla Pelkey, and Gina Padgett. Treasurer – Eddie Burt and Charlie Brackett. Vice President of Social – Jon Elliott and Priscilla Pelkey. Vice President of Public Relations – Jeff Estridge, John Meadows, Benny Frazier, and David Carleton.

Motion from floor to accept minutes from August meeting, seconded and passed.

The electronic version of the newsletter was started in September. If a member experiences any problems with receiving the electronic newsletter, see Fred Fischer. Bob Bowen on the Sponsorship Committee is researching sponsorship issues and will report the findings in a future meeting.

Coupon books are still for sale for \$10 each, and \$5 of this amount goes to support charities. Two homecoming parades are coming up, and each parade needs 12 to 18 cars apiece. The South Meck parade is October 27 and the Providence parade is October 6. If interested in participating, please contact Jeff Estridge. Also contact Jeff if you need Autofair passes. Call Renee Frazier if interested in going to dinner Friday night after dropping off your car for Autofair. The beach trip is September 22 and 23. Ten rooms are still available. The Myrtle Beach club will host a road rally and the Corvettes will be placed on a 45-minute ferry ride to Wilmington.

The October business meeting will be at Parks Chevrolet. October 22 is the Boone trip. October 28 is the murder mystery at Birkdale. Please bring a covered dish. The mountain trip is this November. There will be a meal in Bryson City and then a trip to the corn maze. There are no rooms left at the Balsam Mountain Inn. Bill and Candy Lake and Neal Whitaker are traveling to Virginia International Raceway to participate as part of a pit crew for Planet Earth Motorsports and work on a C5 Corvette next weekend.

Eddie Burt states there is plenty of money in the treasury. The club donated money in April and wants to donate more money to charity. Possibilities are social services and Children's Charities. Formal plans to donate money to charity will be presented at the October business meeting.

Motion to close September meeting made, seconded, and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Candy Lake

Public Relations Report



October 2000

Fall is here...and that means parade time...this year we've been asked to participate in more parades than in any other year...and I'm going to need a lot of help from the club to fulfill all the requests.

1st up is the Mint Hill Madness Parade this sat.Sept 30...I need 5 cars to carry the Miss Mecklenburgs...need to be in Mint Hill at the Mint Hill Baptist Church no later than 8:45...they close the streets at 9am.

Next up we have 2 homecoming parades on Fri. Oct. 6...Providence High at 6:00...I need 12 cars for this one...the same night I need 7 cars for Independence high at 7:30.(we may be able to finish up providence and have time to get to Independence...but I'd rather not push it) I also need someone to head up the Independence parade..I'll be at Peovidence...so,if you can...let me know. I'll get you all the info on who to contact there.

Fri. Oct. 13 we've got 2 more parades garinger high & West Meck...both are around the same time and on opposite sides of town...so I'd like for anyone on the west or south side that can do the west...and those on the north & eastside to do Garinger...we'll need 10 -12 cars each here...let me know ASAP which parades you can do.

Fri. Oct.27... South Mecklenburg...6:30...need 18 cars here... so anyone that can...please let me know we use coupes as well as convertibles for these parades so don't be shy.

Tues. Dec. 12 We've been asked to do the Belmont Christmas Parade...need 6-8 cars here... parade is at 4...need to be there no later than 3...we'll be carrying the Hornets cheerleaders "The Honeybees" so...the first responses...get the girls

We will also probably have 4-5 other Christmas Parades that we'll be asked to help out on...but no information on them as of yet...watch your newsletter & e-mail for updates.

In spite of the weather, we had a good turn out for the beach trip...Nancy, as always... you done good. The Winds was a unique place to stay...and I for one will be going back.

Remember...dinners on wed. nights...breakfast on Sundays at PJ's at 9:00am...and ice cream / coffee Sunday nights 7:00pm we're looking for a coffee house for when the weather turns cool...any locations or suggestions...let Nancy or I know.





QCCC goes to the beach...

By Fred Fischer

Those who went to the beach have just returned home (excepting Jim and Margaret who decided another day was in order). What a trip it was! The 1:30 team (Pat and Fred, Jody and Judy, and Ben "Class of '62" Horack) left from Indian Trail on Hwy 74. All the way it poured and poured and poured. I couldn't help thinking how glad I was to have driven our coupe. We were snug, dry and comfortable while poor Ben was suffering wet brakes, no tail lights, skinny tires, and a heater that was "ON". It was four hours of wondering what we'd do all weekend in the rain. Pat was saying how they were going to be evacuating Ocean Isle soon and couldn't we please call ahead to save an unnecessary trip. I was wondering whether it would clear and had I brought enough towels to wash the car in the morning.

But, when we arrived everyone who was supposed to be there had made it. Things started to liven, especially at Friday night's dinner. Nancy did her usual great job getting us all fed that night and we returned to our luxurious accommodations for the evening.

Saturday morning, amidst much confusion, we met with the Myrtle Beach club for a modified trip to Wilmington (which avoided the Ferry), again in the pouring rain. After a bit of shopping, we joined together for lunch at the 7th Street brewery. A couple of Bloody Mary's later, the weather hadn't seemed so bad and, miraculously, the rain had stopped. A few left Wilmington after lunch only to meet with the Highway Patrol who had blocked our path home. The heavy rains had caused flash flooding that caused a re-reroute from Route 17.

On the re-route water had begun to cross the road. Eddie and Jane made the decision that our low slung Vettes couldn't make the crossing without floating away, so we detoured again. Back to Shalotte (that's not Chaaalot, it's Shalot) and then safely home.

Saturday evening's pizza party was held in Nancy and Bob's living room. A feast for all with plenty of conversation and tales of the day in the rain!

Sunday was beautiful. Many had a car wash party before breakfast. Ken and Lois had nearly got their car back to concours condition before eating! Ben had the top down and was drying out! Things were looking up...

An uneventful, but sunny trip home brought an end to another weekend with QCCC that will be remembered for a long time!

Thanks to everyone for turning out for the fun!





Carolina Region - CAT GAMES

DATE/SANCTION NUMBERS:

TYPE OF EVENT: 14 LOW SPEED Some events will have multiple laps

October 28, 2000

CA-469-1-117 CA-469-2-118 CA-469-3-119 CA-469-4-120 CA-469-5-121 CA-469-6-122 CA-469-7-123

October 29, 2000

CA-407-1-124 CA-407-2-125 CA-407-3-126 CA-407-4-127 CA-407-5-128 CA-407-6-129 CA-407-7-130



Carolina Autocross Team and **Neuse River Corvette Club**

REGISTRATION OPENS:

DRIVERS MEETING: FIRST CAR OFF:

8:00 AM EACH DAY 9:00 AM SAT/SUN

9:15 AM SAT/SUN

CAROLINA REGION CLOSED EXHAUST

CLOSES: ENTRY FEE: LOCATION: END OF 1ST RUN

\$7.00 PER EVENT Greenville Braves Stadium

Greenville, South Carolina

Braves Stadium Exit 46 C - Mauldin Road 1-85 CHARLOTTE 2-3 miles South of Interstate, on right Side Greenville - Spartanburg SOUTH CAROL 1-26 1-85 Columbia Atlanta

GOVERNORS: Margaret Bohannan (CAT) 105 Middlewood Lane

Anderson, SC 29621 (864) 231-6311

Wink Dillard (NRCC) 1803 Myrtle Court Goldsboro, NC 27530

Fall Autocross Extravaganza

DATE/SANCTION NUMBERS

TYPE OF EVENT: 14 LOW SPEED EVENTS

OCTOBER 21,2000 (SAT)

CA-182-2-075, CA-182-3-076 CA-182-4-077, CA-182-5-078 CA-014-2-079, CA-014-3-080 CA-014-4-081

OCTOBER 22, 2000

CA-433-2-082, CA-433-3-083 CA-182-6-084, CA-182-7-085 CA-014-5-086, CA-014-6-087 CA-014-7-088

No changing of classes **DURING DAY** unless car breaks

CAROLINA CORVETTES AND CONFEDERATE CORVETTE CLUB AND GOOD TIMES CORVETTE CLUB

REGISTRATION OPENS: 8:00 AM EACH DAY DRIVERS MEETING:

9:00 AM EACH DAY

FIRST CAR OFF

9:15 AM EACH DAY

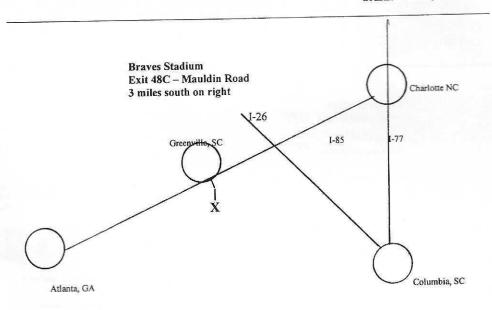
REGION:

CAROLINA REGION CLOSED EXHAUST

CLOSES: END OF 1ST RUN

ENTRY FEE: \$7 PER EVENT LOCATION: BRAVES STADIUM

GREENVILLE, SC



GOVERNORS: DENNIS PATRICK 2903 Tall Oaks Dr Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540)552-5745

VERN TOMLIN 217 Winchester Way Powdersville, SC 29642 STEPHON METHOT 8535 Forest Shadow Cr Cornelius, NC 28031

Event Chairs named day of event

QCCC 2001 Officers OFFICIAL BALLOT

Your Name:	
As a member of th	e Oueen City Corvette Club, your vote

counts! Please complete this ballot form and either bring it with

you to the November business meeting, or mail it to:

QCCC

P.O. Box 473072 • Charlotte, NC • 28247

Ballots will be counted and tabulated during the November meeting, with an announcement as to 2001 Officers to be made at that session.

Member awards will be held in confidence until the 2000 Annual Banquet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in January

2001 Club Officers

Nominated for President :					
Greg Beavers Write In					
Nominated for Vice President:					
David Carleton Fred Fischer Write In:					
Nominated for Vice President - Social:					
Priscilla Pelkey Write In:					
Nominated for VP Public Relations:					
John Meadows David Carleton Write In:					
Nominated for Treasurer:					
Eddie Burt Write In:					
Nominated for Secretary:					
Kim Beavers Write In:					

QCCC 2001 Awards OFFICIAL BALLOT

Your Name:		
	2000 Outstanding Member Awards	
Rookie of	the Year -Male	_
Rookie of	the Year - Female	

Candidates for Rookie Awards:

Austin, Jody / Judy
Beavers, Greg / Kim
Bowen, Bob / Chris
Branche, Steve / Diane
Carriker, John / Sandy
Cornacchia, Ralph
Couch, Jason
Davidson, Mark
DeMontegre, Larry/Lois
Foreman, James
Fournet, Walter / Leslie
Frazier, Benny / Rene
Greulich, Chuck / Deb
Helms, Marty

Herold, Al / Kay
Hillyer, Jan / Ann
Horack, Ben
Hux, Tom / Anne
Idema, Tom / Shirley
Jankavs, Ron
Katzman, Gary / Ronda
Lacefield, Mike / Myra
Ledford, Mark
Lipack, Ken / Cecile
Miller, Jerry / Patty
Nalley, Tom / Mary
Oakley, E.O / Ann
Pelkey, Paul / Priscilla

Pfisterer, Herman
Poston, Al
Barbara Quick
Reiber, Stan / Jan
Saiers, Tim / Karen
Salvaggio, Harry / Lisa
Slavetsky, Karl / Jackie
Stickels, Wade / Sue
Stephanie Summey
Vannoy, Jeff
Warren, Belva
Watts, Ken / Lois
Whitaker, Neal
Whitten, Lee

Outstanding Member Award

(Your favorite Club member - All Members eligible)



Queen City Corvette Club will once again help provide volunteers to operate the Johnsonville Bratwurst venue during the October race events at the Lowe's Motor Speedway. Call now to be included on the fun of cooking, wrapping and selling Bratwurst. All proceeds from our efforts will go directly to our local QCCC supported Speedway Children's Charities.

We need you to help on:

Saturday October 7, 2000

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AND/OR

Sunday October 8, 2000

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Call Jon Elliott at (704) 542-0141 to be included on this exciting chance to be a QCCC volunteer and have fun helping the Speedway Children's Charities.