



St. Patrick's Day Parade 2001

*Happy Easter*

April 2001

# Queen City Corvette Club, Inc.

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To become a member of the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, you must own a Corvette and attend at least two (2) monthly business meetings within a six-month time period. Express your wishes for membership during a monthly business meeting, be voted in and begin paying dues.



March 25, 2001

Dear Fellow QCCC Members:

Well we've made it through the first quarter of the year already and the QCCC activities are hitting full speed. Of course our next big activity is the Auto Fair on April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. This has always been a big event for QCCC and everyone is encouraged to participate and show your support for the club. See additional information in the newsletter. The membership meeting is Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Lowes Motor Speedway. We will all meet behind the Speedway, near the Legends track, at 6:00 pm and go in together. Following the membership meeting, for those who interested in getting a bite to eat, we will proceed to Pizzeria Uno's in front of Concord Mills Mall. Please show your support for QCCC by participating in Auto Fair.

In addition, don't forget the Savannah Gathering on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time there last year and I'm sure this will be the same this year. Contact Eddie Burt if you are interested in traveling in the "Infamous Eddie Caravan" on Friday. Details on these and other upcoming events can be found in the social calendar in the newsletter. If you need any further information on the events please contact Priscilla Pelkey and she can either answer your questions or point you to the person who can.

Our March meeting was highlighted by the addition of four (4) new members being added to our roles. Please congratulate and welcome Mark Brackett, Chauncey Edwards and Wayne and Bonnie Gary. In addition we had Roy and Robin Clark, Dan and Beth Dowden and Kristina Brackett as guests. That brings to eighteen (18) the number of new members in the first quarter of 2001. Again, as I have said before, this is a tremendous message to the QCCC family and shows that your warm greetings, caring attitudes and friendliness has shown through and that we must be doing something right.

On a different note, included with the April Newsletter, as a separate insert, is a **"2001 QCCC QUESTIONNAIRE"**. This is something I have been working on for sometime now. The idea actually was formed last year after discussions with other members. The intent of this is very simple. It is designed to solicit your ideas, comments, suggestions, complaints, positive direction, etc., etc. on what you believe we should be doing and/or headed and the direction we should be going as your QCCC Corvette Club. Obviously, there is going to be conflicting opinions, as there always is with any organization, regardless of the size. However, the formation of the club structure, by-laws, intent of direction, etc. were implemented with a 40 +/- member club in mind. We are obviously way past that now and the needs, desires, focus and direction need to be addressed as such. This is your opportunity to put in **"your two cents"** and address each and every issue on your mind. The questionnaire is self-explanatory and can be anonymous or you can personalize it, if you want a direct response in return. Also, if you have a personal comment to direct at me personally, forget it. No seriously, I am a big boy with thick skin, and welcome any suggestion, which will make for a better club. Please make sure you return these to me no later than the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at Fred Caldwell Chevrolet in Kings Mountain.

In closing, please remember the Easter season is among us and to celebrate the time by enjoying each other and your friends and family.

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## **Minutes from March 10, 2001 QCCC Business Meeting**

The March 10, 2001 business meeting was held at Northcross Bowling Lanes.

Officers in attendance were Greg Beavers, Eddie Burt, Priscilla Pelkey, John Meadows and Kim Beavers. Fred Fischer was absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Beavers @ 6:20 p.m.

Greg introduced visitors Dan and Beth Dowden and Robin and Roy Clark. New members voted in were Mark Brackett, Chauncey Edwards and Wayne and Bonnie Gary.

Greg asked that anyone who would like to contribute newsletter articles to please email them to him. Everyone is encouraged to submit any type of article, and it does not have to be Corvette related.

Greg stated that newsletters will continue to be sent out via email. February was a test and it seemed to be work very well. Some of the problems with downloading seem to be with AOL users and those that don't have Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Don Yost sent a card to the club thanking us for the flowers and to say that he is now at home on oxygen and doing better.

Any changes to email, address or phone numbers please email to Eddie Burt ASAP.

Greg to send Eddie email addresses so Eddie can check for validity.

Greg mentioned that our May 12<sup>th</sup> proposed Ramsey Park meeting would be changed to meet at Fred Caldwell Chevrolet in Kings Mountain. Fred Caldwell Chevrolet will host a car show for QCCC from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The ladies will have a field trip to Gaffney Outlet Mall. (Linda Meadows will bring John's car trailer to carry the purchases back from Gaffney). Our monthly scheduled business meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. Fred Caldwell to handle publicity as far as newspaper and radio. Fred Caldwell will donate money for trophies and \$500 to a charity. Fred will contact local schools to see of any interest in selling food at the meeting (hot dogs and hamburgers).

John Meadows talked about the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please see John after meeting if interested. Parade starts at 12:00 but meet there at 10:30 a.m. Community Books are still available for sale. There are quite a few north side books available. Only a few south side books left. See John to pay for books tonight. AutoFair will be 4/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will not be at the Winner's Circle this year. Chrysler/Dodge will be there instead. QCCC will be located on Pit Row. Be there Saturday and Sunday by 9:00 a.m. Best of Show will be on Sunday. QCCC was only issued 25 car tickets and a speedway official will be coming by both Saturday and Sunday to verify that 25 tickets were being used and that you have your pass displayed on your windshield to be counted. This is very important, as this will determine the number of car passes the club will receive next year. Carolyn Lentz asked John if any other clubs were donating to SCC. John was not sure at this time.

Priscilla Pelkey spoke about our upcoming club events. Check the social calendar monthly in the newsletter. Some of these events are tentative at this point. Gatlinburg trip will be 6/2 – Jody Austin has taken the lead in putting this event together. The Progressive Dinner will be 3/24 and your hostess will be contacting you shortly with the details. Bowling tickets are available for tonight after the meeting for \$8.00 per person.

Meeting minutes from last month's business were approved.

Sponsorship Committee – the Board has decided to dissolve this committee at this time until further notice.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with bowling to begin immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Beavers

## **Minutes From March 16, 2001 QCCC Officers Meeting**

The March officers' meeting was held at the home of John and Linda Meadows. All Board members were in attendance. In addition, Linda Meadows and Paul Pelkey were in attendance as guests. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

First item on the agenda was the removal of Flashbacks from our website. John Meadows to remove. Their original deal with QCCC is now over.

Greg reiterated the newsletter deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Greg mentioned that emailing of the newsletter to members is working great. Only 6 people were unable to download. Not a great many complaints. However, this can change on a monthly basis. It was discussed to also email the newsletter to non-members as well. Eddie said that was a good idea. Fred agreed. We will continue to use the USPS for corporate mailings. Eddie to send email list of non-members to Greg.

Greg mentioned the newsletter for March is in a Zip file on the website. John Meadows to check out and correct. This needs to be in Adobe Acrobat format as in the past.

Eddie will be our caravan leader for the upcoming trip to Savannah April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

AutoFair – Greg would like to see a table set up for sample newsletters, etc. to distribute to potential members. John Meadows mentioned that we need 25 cars there both days. No sandwiches will be provided at the business meeting on 4/6. Possible dinner at Pizzeria Uno's at Concord Mills. Greg and Kim to check out facility.

Greg wanted to know what we are planning to do with the \$9,000 in club funds in our treasury. A possible solution would be to set up an incentives program for members that are actively involved in different QCCC functions, i.e. koozies, key chains, license plates, etc. Items that can be given away to those that attend meetings, etc. This would be at random meetings. Fred to handle previewing items to give out. The goal is to give back to the members at QCCC events. Fred will get more information and prices before a decision is made.

What are other charities beside children's charities would we like to donate to? Greg thinks a committee should be formed for this.

Greg spoke to Hendrick Motor Sports and they have agreed to open up the museum on 9/8 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for QCCC only. This will be the monthly meeting. Remind everyone to bring their chairs and beverages. Lunches most likely will be the responsibility of each member.

Jody Austin mentioned to Greg about having pictures of members cars to go in the directory. Fred and John said that idea was presented in the past and received a negative response.

Priscilla Pelkey finalizing items for future club events. Matthews Tennis Club is a tentative place for club meeting on 7/14<sup>th</sup>. They are offering a breakfast meeting to check out their facilities.

John Meadows – Confirmed car show at Fred Caldwell on 5/12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Business meeting to start at 2:00 p.m. Women can go on their shopping spree to Gaffney if they can return in time for the meeting. A banner needs to be ordered and taken down to Fred Caldwell Chevrolet the week before the car show to help with the advertising. Fred Caldwell will donate \$100 worth of trophies (5 total). Fred Caldwell to donate \$500 to charity. He will also advertise via radio and newspaper. Fred Caldwell will check with local schools about selling hot dogs and hamburgers. Potential for Steve Treece (Zaino Bros.) to come and demonstrate his products. Also

Vector Shirts could set-up a table if they wanted. Customers and employees of Fred Caldwell Chevrolet will judge cars. Cars will be numbered in each class (1 from each class will win). Need to have at least 30 cars present.

John also received a call from Lee Whitten about the car show to be held at Parks Chevrolet in August. John said that it would be very similar to the show at Fred Caldwell Chevrolet.

John will send out notices encouraging everyone to come out to AutoFair. John picked up 200 more Community Books to sell at AutoFair. Buy a book and get your name in a drawing to win the C5R model car that Earnhardt drove in the Rolex 24. You will not have to be present to win. The car cost \$100 so we would need to sell 200 books.

Eddie sent flowers to Judy Austin. Eddie asked if the June meeting and BBQ could be moved from 6/9 to 6/16 – everyone agreed with this. Eddie mentioned that he would like to see a beach trip this year. Priscilla mentioned that John Elliott was working on a Charleston trip. Details to follow.

Fred says that he has had very poor response from members regarding the point system.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Kim Beavers

# Social Report

**April 2001**

I want to start off by saying a big **thank you** to Lynne Solland for setting up the progressive dinner event. I also want to thank the host families for inviting us into their homes. A great time was had by all.

**FYI for new members** – Here are a couple of tips for new members to make the meetings and road trips more enjoyable.

1. **Chairs** - Some meetings and events may require you to bring chairs. The chairs that my husband and I use, and many other members, are made by Coleman and are very comfortable and strong. They come in their own convenient carrying bag and you can find these chairs at Walmart or Sams club for about \$15 to \$20 each.
2. **Radios** – When we have road trips and parades, it is vital that we keep in contact with the other members in the group. It is also fun to talk with the other members. Also when touring through Savannah last year, our tour guide told us about the places we were passing and pointed out interesting sites. Without the radio, we would have missed this information. The radios are well worth it. We use a FRS radio that you can buy at Best Buy, Target, Radio Shack, etc. from about \$50 per pair. I think you can buy them separate but getting a pair allows you to use them around the house, have a back up, or lend to another member who didn't get one yet or left theirs at home.
3. **Drinks** – This is the one issue that always bit us. Always plan on bringing your own beverage unless you **know** that they will be provided at the event.

**Meeting** –

## **Lowes Motor Speedway Friday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.**

The April meeting will be at the Auto Fair at Lowes Motor Speedway. We will meet out in the back of the speedway. From hwy 29 turn onto Morehead Rd and the entrance will be on your left. We plan to meet at the near the legends track at 6:00 p.m. The legends track is just beyond the water tower and near the tunnel entrance to the track. Play it safe and bring your chairs and beverage if you wish.

After the meeting we will proceed to Pizzeria Uno – Chicago Bar & Grill at the near by Concord Mills.

**Events** – [April - June](#)



**Savannah April 27-29.** We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Midtown. Call 1 800 255-8268 or direct (912) 352-7100. The rate is \$75 per night. Eddie will be leading the caravan meeting at the S.C. welcome center. Make your reservations now! From the Savannah club's website:

*The list of events for the fourth annual Savannah Corvette Gathering are:*

*I. Friday 7:00pm - April 27, 2001 - Pizza party at the Holiday Inn-Midtown.*

*II. Saturday morning - April 28, 2001 - Savannah Rally -*

*This rally promises many Kodak moments as you travel some of the most picturesque roads through Savannah and her surrounding Islands. This drive will include a fun trivia contest, with prizes to the winners.*

*III. Chick-Fil-A lunch on the grounds at Old Fort Jackson.*

*IV. Corvette Show on the grounds of Old Fort Jackson with prizes to the winner of each Corvette category and dash plaques will be given to all participants.*

*V. Low Country Boil at the Fort. Shrimp, Sausage, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Dessert, and Beverage. Chicken for non-seafood types will also be served.*

*This is a casual, outdoor affair Creative Catering, who provided the food last year, will again serve us.*

***THIS ENTIRE WEEKEND PACKAGE IS ONLY \$50 PER PERSON!***

*This includes the Friday Pizza Party, Savannah Rally, Saturday Lunch, Car Show Registration, Dash Plaque, and the Big Low Country Boil Dinner that was the hit of last year's Gathering.*

*Checks should be made out to:*

*Coastal Corvette Association*

*PO Box 15103*

*Savannah, Ga 31416.*

*To register for this weekend package, please include your Name(s), Address, Telephone number and email address. Don't forget to include the year and color of your Corvette and any club affiliations.*

*We must receive your registration by April 13, 2001.*

*After April 13th, Registration will be \$60 per person.*

*Sorry, we will not be able to provide partial packages.*

See the official web site for more information:

<http://www.corvetteforum.net/events/savannah/>



**Caldwell Chevrolet Corvette Show May 12<sup>th</sup>**



Caldwell Chevrolet in Kings Mountain is going to put on a corvette car show and award prizes. The event is going to be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. so clean up your cars and get ready for the show. Also, for the ladies if they choose not to participate in the exciting car show, there will be a shopping trip to the outlet stores in nearby Gaffney. **Note that the official meeting for May will be at 2:00.**



### Lake Lure road trip May 19<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 20<sup>th</sup>)

Randy Sherman will be the tour guide to Lake Lure on Saturday, May 19th. This will be a “bring your own” picnic lunch. Please remember your radios and chairs. We will **leave** Krystal Burger on Billy Graham at **8 a.m.** sharp so plan on getting there at 7:30. Please gas up prior to 8 a.m. Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be used as a rain date for the 19th. The trip will be approximately 100 miles each way. Lunch will be on the park commons, and there is ample safe parking. We should get back by 5 ish.



### Gatlinburg, TN and Deals Gap road trip June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jody Austin has put together an over night road trip to Gatlinburg and Deals Gap. Call the Park Vista hotel to get your reservations **800-421-7275** or **865-436-9211**. When you make your reservations tell them you're with the **Queen City Corvette Club** and the rate will be \$83 plus tax, per night. If you want to go early or stay an extra night, they will honor the \$83. Check out the link below for more information:

<http://www.corvetteforum.net/c4/gs687/index.shtml>

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions please contact me at [PPelkey@carolina.rr.com](mailto:PPelkey@carolina.rr.com)



## Queen City Corvette Club Social Calendar for 2001

M= monthly meeting

E= event for the month

T= tentative plans

### April

M= **Lowes Motor Speedway – Auto fair** Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

E= Savannah Trip – 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>

### May

M= Caldwell Chevrolet - 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.

E= Caldwell Chevrolet Corvette Show - 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

E= Lake Lure road trip - 19<sup>th</sup> (rain date 20<sup>th</sup>)

### June

E= Gatlinburg - 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>

M= Eddie Burt's BBQ - 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

### July

M= Matthew's Tennis Club - 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

E= Mount Mitchell road trip - 21<sup>st</sup> (rain date 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### August

M= Parks Chevrolet - 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

E= Hungry Mother - 19<sup>th</sup> **Sunday**

E= Scavenger/ Poker Run// Andrew Jackson Park T

### September

M= Hendrick Motor Sports - 8<sup>th</sup> **Saturday**, @ 12:00 p.m.

E= Charleston, South Carolina - 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> T

### October

M= Northcross Bowling Alley - 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

E= Daniel Boone Restaurant T

### November

M= Alpine Club House - 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

E= Highland Lake Inn - 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>

### December

M/E= Country Inn in Matthews / Christmas Party - 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

# C5 CRUZER



## REPORT

Well April is here and I hope everyone is ready to attend Auto Fair and show off their CORVETTES. As I announced at the March meeting, the Speedway is making a lot of changes this year. QCCC will display our cars, this year, on PITT Road instead of winners circle. QCCC will be limited to 25 car passes for Saturday and 25 for

Sunday. This is 5 less than we had last year. We must have 25 cars out there for both days or our numbers in the fall and next year will again decrease. We still need cars for Sunday. Please Email me at [Jmeadows@cmgsales.com](mailto:Jmeadows@cmgsales.com) or call 704-996-6933 to volunteer. All you new members come on out and have a great time with us.

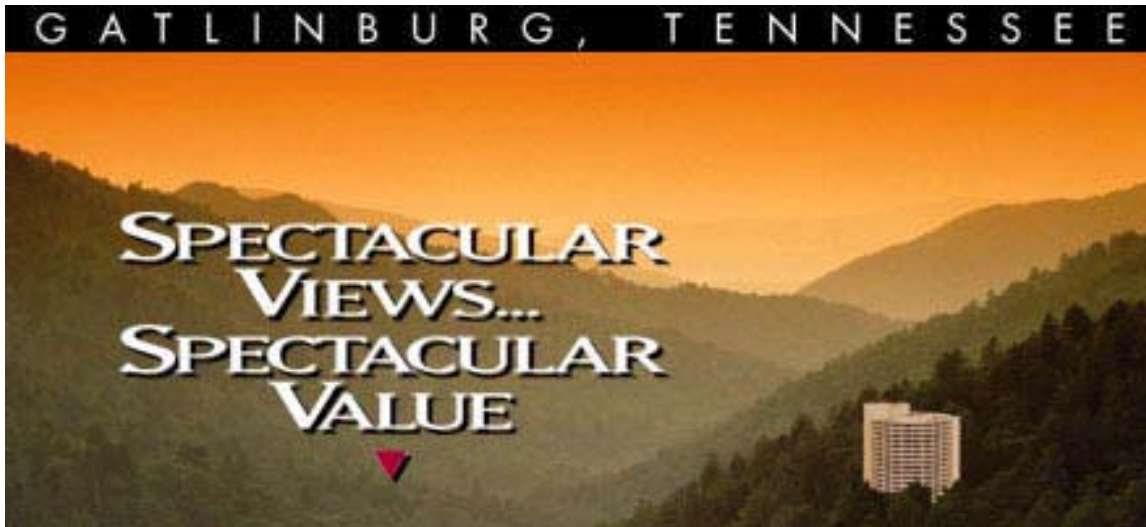
We will be selling the dinner coupon books but will have a little twist to it. With each book sold, the purchaser will get the opportunity to win a model of the C5R that the Earnhardts and Pilgrim drove at Daytona. We will have about 225 Books to sell.

On May12, 2001, we will be having our monthly meeting at Fred Caldwell's Chevrolet in Kings Mountain. QCCC will have another car show at this meeting. We have promised them, that we will have at least 30 thirty cars there for this show and meeting. The show will began at 9AM and last till 4PM. We will have our monthly meeting at 2PM. Awards and prizes will be given out at that time. Many of the wives are talking about a quick trip down to Gaffney to shop. See Linda Meadows for more information. Fred Caldwell Chevrolet will donate \$500.00 to a Charity of our choice and trophies for QCCC to help with this show. Again, lets all show up for this show and fill Fred's lot with CORVETTES.

TILL NEXT MONTH, SAVE the WAVE



*Welcome to another adventure in Mr. Austin's neighborhood. Can you say "Goodtime?"... there, I knew you could!*



We will be staying at the Park Vista, a resort hotel in Gatlinburg. It has all the accommodations and accouterments on premises. A view that is spectacular, an indoor pool, a good bar (that's redundant-there is no such thing as a bad bar), a large sitting/lobby area, a beautiful atrium and a very nice restaurant. Plenty of safe parking.



Following are the vital statistics for the hotel:  
Address: 705 Cherokee Orchard Road - Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
**Phone: 800-421-7275 or 865-436-9211**  
Web Address: [www.parkvista.com](http://www.parkvista.com)

Reservations: There are 16 rooms blocked off for us, but that can increase if reservations are made quickly and rooms are available. Reservations can be made until 5/2/01, but I would recommend making them early so we can get more, if necessary. Reservations can be cancelled up to 72 hours in advance.

Rates: When you make your reservation tell them you're with the Queen City Corvette Club and the rate will be \$83 plus tax, per night. The normal rate is \$139 per night. If you want to go early or stay an extra day, they will honor the \$83.

### **Gatlinburg & Deal's Gap Itinerary** **June 2 – 3, 2001**

#### **Saturday- 6/2**

Leave the Krystal at Billy Graham Parkway @ 8:00, Saturday, June 2. Please be fueled up when you arrive. **Bring your 2-way Radios.**

Go I-85 to Spartanburg.

Go I-26 from Spartanburg to Asheville.

Go I-40 from Asheville to Exit #440 (Highway 321) in Tennessee to Gatlinburg.

Total time ~4 hours with a ½ hour stop planned.

Arrive at Park Vista at ~1pm. Lunch.

Check in time is normally 4pm, but I have requested early check in at 1. If not all rooms are ready, they will arrange for the bell captain to store our stuff until they become available.



***Deal's Gap Trip*** - Leave hotel at 2pm. 47 miles to the start of Deal's Gap. Get there at 3:15. The trip to the store at Deal's Gap is 13 miles, so that part will be 25 minutes. Stop at the Store and clean out our pants, tell some lies, compare stories, and buy some souvenirs, 15 minutes. 25 minutes back to where we started, then back to the hotel, another 1hour 15 minutes. Total time there and back 3-1/2 to 3-3/4 hours, we'll be back at the hotel at 5:30 -5:45.

The Deal's Gap trip is a great drive, even for those who don't want to test the laws of physics, but still experience what everybody is talking about. My only advice would be to load up on Dramamine if you are a passenger.



For those not going to Deal's Gap, there is a free shuttle bus from the hotel to downtown Gatlinburg. There are many, many shops and sights to see in downtown. There is a reliable taxi service (All Park Taxi) from the hotel to Pigeon Forge that will carry 6 people in a van. The price is ~\$15, or you can drive there. In downtown Gatlinburg, the tram ride to the top of the mountain is absolutely marvelous. The ticket is \$8.

Dinner – 6:45 or 7:00 – They will set aside space for 40 of us in the restaurant.

Remaining Evening: Visit Downtown Gatlinburg or just good old fellowship in the atrium.

### Sunday - 6/3

9:00 AM - Assemble in the lobby. Leave for Sevierville and the "Muscle Car Museum".

Admission is \$9,(we'll likely get a discount) but for what you'll see it is well worth the money if you like 50's, 60's and 70's extraordinary muscle cars. Video cameras aren't allowed but still cameras are. Web address: [www.musclemuseum.com](http://www.musclemuseum.com)

The plan is to go back through Gatlinburg to Highway 441 and go over the mountain through the National Park, then to Cherokee. 50 miles.

US19/US74 to I-40 - 30 miles

I-40 to I-26 - 20 miles  
I-26 to I-85 - 62 miles  
I-85 to Charlotte – 73-miles

Thus ends a very busy, but fantastic weekend of 'Vettin' fun. Hope you enjoy it.



**THE BEAVS' VETTE !!!!**

*Highland Lake Inn*  
*a Country Retreat*  
*The Lodge at Highland Lake*



We're working on our Fall Mountain Weekend! The QCCC Board has selected the Highland Lake Inn as our venue for this traditional outing. For those who remember, we were at Highland Lake three years ago and had a wonderful time!

The facility is 180 private acres with a 20 room lodge, 16 room Inn, cabins and cottages. The Lodge has a terrific sitting room with stone fireplace, pool table, ping pong, and wonderful gathering area. The Lodge is the space we want!

***We've blocked the Lodge for November 2 and 3, 2001.***

The block is being held until October 1. You need to make your own reservations (cancel more than 72 hours in advance at no charge).

***If we fill the entire Lodge (all 20 rooms) by August 30, we get a 10% discount for each room!***

If we take the entire Lodge, "Hotel Rules" will apply! That means coolers are okay, pizza or delivery can be brought in and we can socialize in our own country retreat.

If you prefer, the Inn property also has it's own **award winning restaurant** (1st Place in the Asheville Culinary Showcase). They serve a **Sunday Brunch that tops the Grove Park Inn** (so they say).

Plus, there's **Quality, Safe Parking!** This will be a terrific weekend in a fabulous spot. Don't miss it!

Details, rates, and weekend agenda will follow as the next few months go by. But, for now, **Make Your Reservations and Fill the Lodge!**

Check it out on the web at [www.highlandlake-inn.com](http://www.highlandlake-inn.com)



## C5 CUP HOLDERS

During our trip to the 24 HR Rolex in Daytona a few members purchased some cup holders for our C5's. Since my return I have had numerous inquiries from members on how to purchase these and from whom. Thanks to Walt and Wendy Krupowicz I was finally able to get the information and contact the organization in Florida.

The cup holders are made of aluminum with a black wrinkle power coat finish. They will work with either a 6-speed or automatic. There is no tools or modifications required to the existing cup holder. They simply slip in place. The cup holder is shown below. They do not include the cups.

If anyone is interested you can either call or email direct or send an email to me. If we get enough interest in the club I could possibly try to negotiate a discounted quantity price.

Ordering information. Send funds to:

Milton Isles

4240 N. Tropical Trail

Merritt Island, FL 32953

321-453-5708

email: [msisles@telsurf.net](mailto:msisles@telsurf.net)

price: \$35.00 + \$6.00 S&H =





**Reminder..  
10th Annual  
Matthews  
Auto  
Reunion!!**

*Date: Saturday, June 9, 2001  
(Rain Date – Saturday, June 16, 2001)*

*Location: Historic Downtown Matthews  
Trade Street  
Matthews, North Carolina*

*Time: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.*

*Cost: Pre-registration \$10.00  
Day of Event \$15.00*

*Registration: Begins in April*

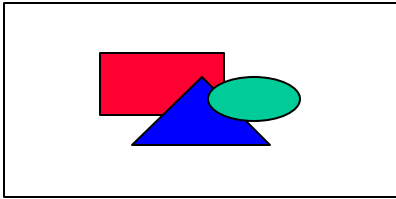
***MATTHEWS CAR SHOW***

***JUNE 9th, 2001***

***8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.***

***OFFICIAL QCCG  
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## This may be a test...

By T.Prior

**Question:** When did this emblem and Engine first arrive on the Corvette scene ?



If you said 1966 you were...

**WRONG...**

If you said 1965...

**You were half right,**

Actually it showed up in the second half of 1965, the books say it was available as a 425 HP option beginning in March 1965. 415 LBS Torque @ 4000RPM

*Next Question:*

**When did this next emblem show up and when did the Engine show up?  
Second part of the question, Why did the 427 show up ?**



If you said 1966 for the Emblem you were...

**Wrong..**

If you said 1967.. You are .....

**Correct, it was on the famous 67 Stinger Hood**

Now, When did the 427 show up?

**Yes, 1966, that was an easy one**

Second part, Why did it show up ?

More Horsepower?

**Naahh..**

Looked cooler?

**Well it did, but that's wrong too**

So they could make a better hood?

**Well that's true too, but not the reason...**

The 396 Weighed too much ?

**Yes, Yes..you are correct !**

Back after the 396 introduction in 65, Zora and the gang found that this straight line monster couldn't turn to well in SCCA competition, so Zora said "Off with your Iron" ! Well what he really said was, if we trim off about 30 cubic inches of cast iron we can drastically remove weight from the front end. So the 396 became the lighter but bigger ( ? ) 427. Available from 1966 thru 1969. 390 HP all the way to the L88 and L89 , ( over 500 ) from the factory. Geeze Louise !! I think these cars rocked !! ( No Cup Holder )

**Do you think Zora had any idea what he had actually done here ?**

