

January 2002



The crowd at the Kannapolis Parade

Just when you think it can't get any better, it does. We get excited thinking of all that is in store for us in the coming months. It wouldn't surprise us for someone to plan a trip to Paris, and no, we're not talking about Paris, Tennessee.

Many members furnished cars for the Kannapolis parade carrying Miss Mecklenburg's. We thought Kannapolis was in Cabarrus county.. go figure!

We had our annual Christmas meeting at the Country Inn in Matthews. There were 11 bicycles bought as gifts for the kids on the



Bah! Humbug!



"The Club's Monthly Croaker"

Our Pledge:

To take the simple, and complicate it,
To take the incomprehensible, and merely confuse it,
To take the sublime, and denigrate it,
To make 10% of our news factual, we're just not sure which 10% it is.
But...you'll always get your money's worth!

The first month of a new year, so get in, sit down, buckle up and get ready. If last year was any indication, then this year is going to be a barnburner.



Someone is going to be happy

DSS list. There were other gifts for the families as well, and they were distributed to the families by QCCC members on Sat., the 22nd.

Oh, we also had a surprise visit from an elf on the Santa Claus pit crew. (Picture on left)

Happy New Year from the newsletter staff!



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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.



December 18, 2001

Dear Fellow QCCC Members,

I would first like to thank everyone for their faith in me to serve as QCCC President for 2002. I feel that it is both an honor and a privilege to hold this position. I hope to serve our club to the best of my ability and will continue to strive to help make QCCC the Corvette Club of the Carolinas.

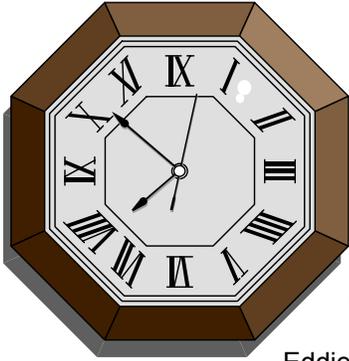
During 2001, we experienced both great joys and sadness. We were thrilled to hear that Trudy Sloan and Bob Schillo decided to tie the knot. We also learned that Robert Morgan asked Vanessa Krimminger to be his bride. Congratulations to you both and we hope you have many Corvetteing days ahead. QCCC also got it youngest member when Linda and Gary Artis celebrated the birth of their daughter Heather. Heather has already started collecting club points when she attended the mountain trip. We also said goodbye to a good friend, Don Yost, this year. Although gone, the memories of Don will always be with us.

Our outgoing board members have served our club well this past year. Fred Fisher picking up the reigns again as President led our club to new heights with activities and membership. We appreciate Tony Prior for stepping into the position of Vice President and Jane Burt for taking over as Secretary in the middle of the year. Priscilla Pelkey coordinated our social calendar for 2001 and what a job she did! We had something for everyone. We also got an official newsletter editor in 2001. As our club has grown, so has our newsletter. Jody Austin continues to produce a club newsletter second to none in the nation! Jody has agreed to continue on this year as our Editor in Chief. We appreciate all the efforts by the board members and their contributions to the club this year.

We have a great new board this year. Keep reading your newsletter and make plans to participate in the great activities we are planning for 2002. Participating in the activities is what this club is all about. GREAT CARS, GREAT FRIENDS, AND GREAT ACTIVITIES! On Saturday December 22, our club delivered Christmas gifts and food to two families, which our club sponsored this year. Helping put a smile on a child's face is a reward that can only be felt, not explained.

Until next month, I hope you will have a safe and prosperous new year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



Minutes from the QCCC Meeting Saturday, December 8, 2001

The December business meeting of QCCC was held at the Country Inn Restaurant in Matthews, NC. Officers in attendance: John Meadows, Jane Burt, Eddie Burt, and Priscilla Pelkey. VP of Public Relations, John Meadows called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Eddie asked guests to stand up, introduce themselves, and tell what year Corvette they have: Pete and Mary Mihaltian, 1986 Pace Car, Michael and Janel Russing, 1980, Anita Crawford (Wally's wife) 1960, Rob and Sheila Dobie, they picked up their 2002 Z06 yesterday at the Museum!!!, and John Ferri 1992 (formerly owned by Karl and Jackie Slavetsky).

NEW MEMBERS voted in: Anita Crawford, Rob and Sheila Dobie, and John Ferri.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the November meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Priscilla reported:

We will be delivering Christmas presents and food for two families suggested by the Department of Social Services on Saturday December 22. Anyone wanting to help with the deliveries should be at Eddie Burt's house at 9:30 am. February 16 at 6:30 p.m. will be the annual Banquet at the Speedway Club. Rooms are available at the Wingate Inn for \$69 (continental breakfast is included). Make your reservations by February 1. The cost per person and theme will be announced at the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry deMontegre reported that the Special Olympics calendar goes to press Wednesday and they will be available at the January meeting.

Charlie Brackett made a motion (that was seconded and approved) for the club to provide any needed bicycle helmets for all the bicycles we're giving to our Christmas families.

Bob Denney reported for the 2002 Social Committee that the January meeting will be at the Huntersville Community Center. Printed directions are available tonight, and will be in the newsletter. They hope to alternate between North and South Charlotte for the 2002 meetings. Exceptions will be the summer BBQ at the Burt's and the Christmas meeting.

Eddie Burt reported that a trip is being planned for Thursday April 26 from Charlotte to Dothan AL. The Circle City Corvette Club in AL is sponsoring a caravan for 250+ Corvettes from Dothan to Panama City FL on Saturday April 28. Twelve QCCC cars are going so far. Printed information is available tonight.

Also available tonight is information on the 2003 Caravan to the Museum.

Ginna Padgett reported that Good Ol' Days Restaurant at the Arboretum has a shortage of gifts and volunteers for Christmas Day.

Wendy Krupowicz reported that she needs deposits of \$50 per couple for the February 2003 Puerto Rico cruise. We need to book as a group.

John expressed his appreciation for all the work and efforts put forth by:

Priscilla Pelkey for tonight's dinner and all the year's activities

Jody Austin for this year's newsletter

Paul Pelkey for maintaining the Directory

This was met with thunderous applause from a grateful membership.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Burt, Secretary

QCCC Officers' Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 13, 2001

The December officers' meeting was held at the home of John & Linda Meadows. 2001 and 2002 Officers present were Fred Fischer, Eddie Burt, Jane Burt, John Meadows, Priscilla Pelkey, Tony Prior, Robert Morgan, Nancy Runnion, Wendy Krupowicz, and Gary Artis. President Fred Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:05. Visitor was Paul Pelkey.

The events of 2001 were reviewed:

Eddie reported that there was a net increase of 46 members (33%). There currently are 189 members (113 families). During 2001 63 people joined, of which, 5 resigned. There were 12 additional resignations. He plans to go through the directory and note the cars of the members. Priscilla reported that there were at least 17 events in addition to the meetings.

Highlights were discussed, including trips to Savannah and Shatley Springs, the Poker Run, car shows, and the beautiful directory.

QCCC has experienced several years of increased growth, participation, and events.

Awards to be presented at the Banquet will be: Member of the Year (determined by the membership), Male and Female Rookies of the Year – new members from November 2000 to December 2001 (determined by the membership), 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Participants of the Year (determined by the VP), Past President, President's Choice (determined by the President), and King and Queen of the Prom (determined by the Banquet attendees). Certificates of Appreciation may be given as well.

The January newsletter will have a ballot for voting for the Rookies of the Year, and the Member of the Year. A list of candidates for the Rookies of the Year will appear as well. Members can vote by e-mailing their selections to the Secretary prior to the January 12 meeting, or by bringing the completed newsletter ballot to the January meeting.

Paul and Priscilla Pelkey, Jane and Eddie Burt, and John Meadows will inventory the Christmas gifts Sunday, December 16 at 10:30 am. Club members will make deliveries Saturday December 22 at 9:30 am.

Banquet tickets will be \$20 per person and need to be sold by February 1. John will take care of the auction items. Gary, John, and Fred will take care of the awards. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to invite Kim and David Lindsey to the banquet as our guests.

Eddie has the static cling stickers (2,500) which will be available at the January meeting in Huntersville.

Nancy is working on a day trip to Table Rock State Park in SC.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Burt, Secretary



THE CAR GUY'S PAGE

First, I'd like to thank the previous board members who have made 2001 a great year! They've made the previous year a fun filled and memorable one. Thanks to John Meadows for all of the car events, and I hope that I can follow in his shoes. Congratulations to the new board members, too. I'm sure we'll experience the same growth, fun and friendship in 2002!

Second, I'd like to introduce myself for those who don't know me. I've been with the club since late 2000, and have a silver '98 coupe and a red '70 coupe. The '70 has been in restoration for almost a year, and still setting in the garage with no engine! Hopefully it will be back on the road shortly! No comments from the peanut gallery on that one!

This coming year we'll be planning essentially the same activities, including the car shows, homecoming parades, and other events. I'll keep you informed as the year goes along with emails and at the club meetings. It's still too early to tell the dates for each event so I'll give enough warning as the time comes up.

Until next time Save the wave!

Robert Morgan

SOCIAL

JANUARY 12, 2002 CLUB MEETING @6:30 P.M.

The January meeting will be held at the **Huntersville Family Fitness and Aquatics** (formally Huntersville Community Center), 11725 Verhoeff Drive, in Huntersville. 704-766-2236

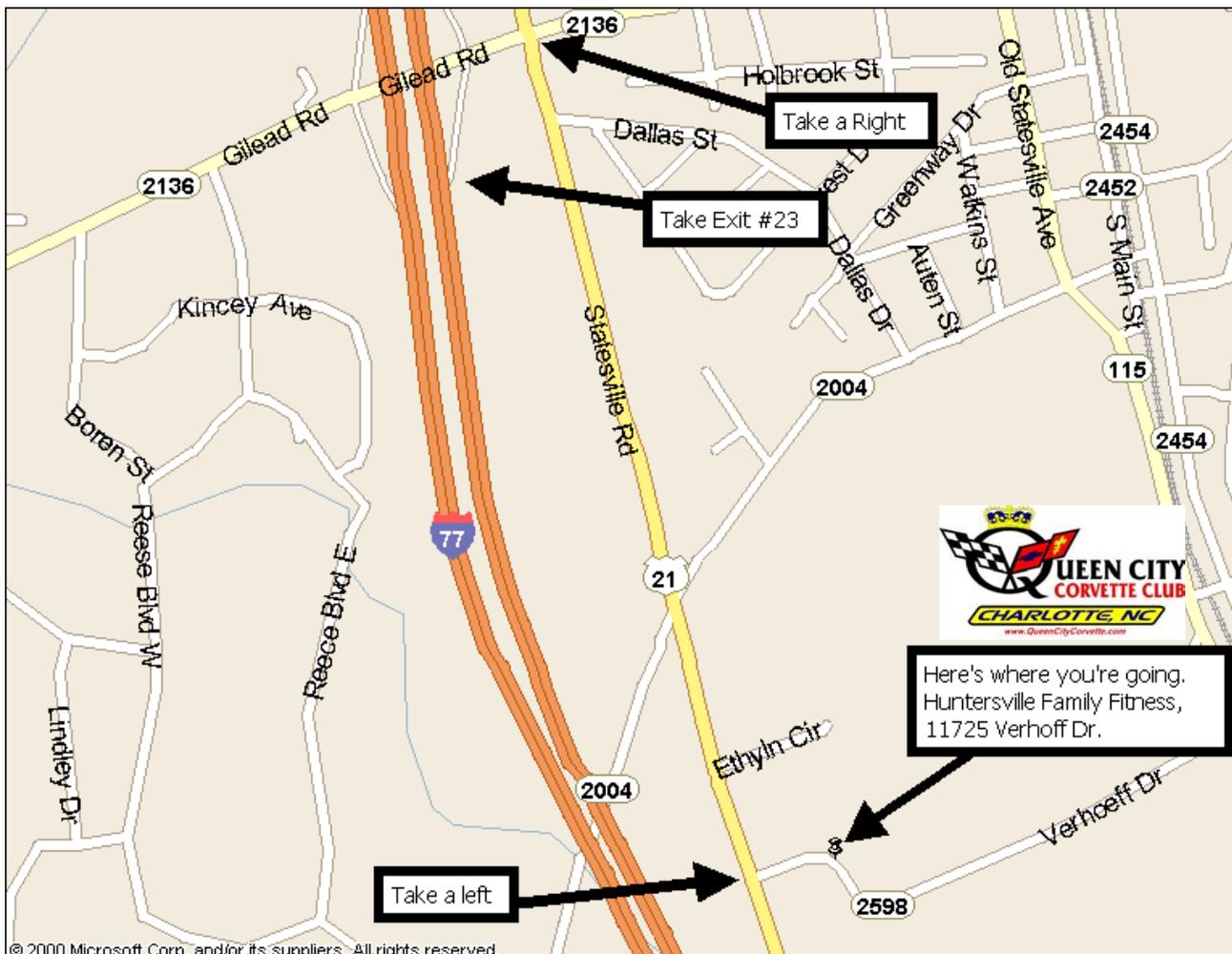
DIRECTIONS

Take I-77 to Huntersville exit #23. At the top of the ramp turn right (east) if you are coming from Charlotte. If you are coming from Mooresville and points north, turn left (east) at the top of the ramp.

Turn right at the first intersection, which is Hwy. 21 south. Take Hwy. 21 south for approximately 1 mile. You will pass Lake Norman Ford on your right. Turn left onto Verhoeff Drive. The **Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics** (Huntersville Community Center) is a few hundred feet on your left.

Pizza will be served at a cost of \$3.00 per person. Please bring your own soft drinks. Alcohol is not permitted

Here's a map



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Table Rock State Park encompasses the highest point in South Carolina



Table Rock State Park Trip, January 27, 2002

Day trip to Table Rock Park in South Carolina. Table Rock is just 15-20 miles Northwest of Greenville on highway 11. A beautiful area of the country as shown by the picture above.

Plan on leaving the Krystal on Billy Graham Blvd. at 8:30. We will arrive at Table Rock at 11:30 for lunch. The price for the lunch is \$10.80, which includes taxes and tip.

We will email you with a reminder of the departure time during the month, so stay tuned.



Speedway Club, Lowe's Motor Speedway February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Annual awards banquet and dinner will be held at The Speedway Club at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Come out and enjoy the evening in a truly unique setting. **Rooms are available at the Wingate Inn for a special rate of \$69 a night. The price includes refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, deluxe continental breakfast, coupon book and shopping bags for the Concord Mills mall. Reservations need to be made by February 1, 2002. Reservation number is: (704) 979 1300 code: vett-corvetteclub. Please e-mail me if you plan to attend the banquet. PPelkey@carolina.rr.com**



New Acquisitions

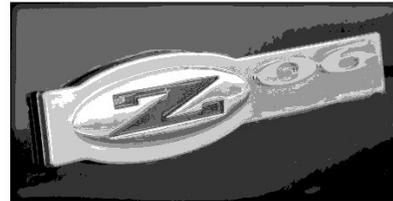
WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NY - This month the **Mergers and Acquisitions Division** of the QCCC would like to announce the following acquisitions:

Rob & Sheila Dobie – The Dobie’s had a Museum Delivery (RPO-R8C) of a 2002 Z06. Quick Silver with black interior. This thing should be faster than the drop in Enron’s stock price. (See the Dobie’s story on next page)

Member in the News



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forum.com



COTW

Some of our members are so modest that if our relentless newsletter reporters didn’t find out stuff on their own the members would never tell us. I was surfing www.corvetteforum.com the other day, and came across the “Car Of The Week” and it belonged to a QCCC member, **Dave Sanders**. As many of you are aware, Dave captures awards at many of our shows. He won “Best of Show” at the Savannah gathering in April.



Here are a couple of pictures of the car and the engine. Look at all that chrome! Can you imagine if John Bayne were to park beside Dave? Those 2 cars and all that sparkle would blind us, we’d have to wear welding goggles and the global temperature would go up 10 degrees from all that reflection.

Obviously Dave takes a lot of pride in the car, as he should. Very nice, Dave! But tell the newsletter staff next time so we don’t have to hunt down all the details. J/K. Congratulations! Well deserved!!!!

Another Z06 In The QCCC!



*Rob and Sheila
Dobie
graciously
shared their
story with us:*

We took delivery on December 7, 2001, at the National Corvette Museum. We would recommend everyone to take delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum. The factory tours for New

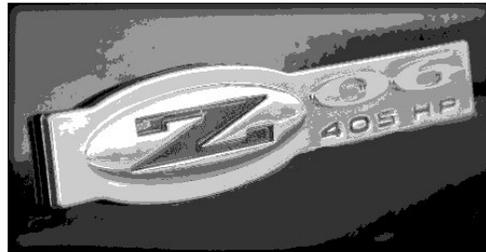
Corvette buyers have resumed so we were able to participate in that. The museum is also exciting, but skip the gift shop or bring plenty of credit cards to make all of the purchases you want.

As we were looking at our Corvette, we started to receive calls from our family as they were watching us on the Web Cam. While we were picking up our Corvette, the museum asked Sheila to draw the winning ticket for the Corvette that they were raffling. She picked a person from Columbus, Ohio. She should have at least picked a person from the Carolinas.

We picked up the Vette, and then drove it the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC where I bribed the valet parking attendant to leave it parked in front of the Hotel all night. We got up Saturday morning and drove the Vette back to Charlotte in time to go to the Corvette Club meeting.

The facts of the Z06 are as follows:

2002 Z06 -
Produced November 14, 2001
Delivery December 7, 2001
Quick Silver Metallic exterior, Black Interior
Engine is 5.7L SFI V8 - 405HP
6 Speed Manual Transmission
Heads up Display
Titanium Exhaust
Aluminum 5 Spoke wheels



Editor's Note- Thanks to the Dobie's for sharing their experience. Holy Smoke, they have trust! To me letting a parking lot valet get near the new Z06 would be like letting Jeffrey Dahmer baby sit the kids.

To Restore or Not to Restore, That is The Question!

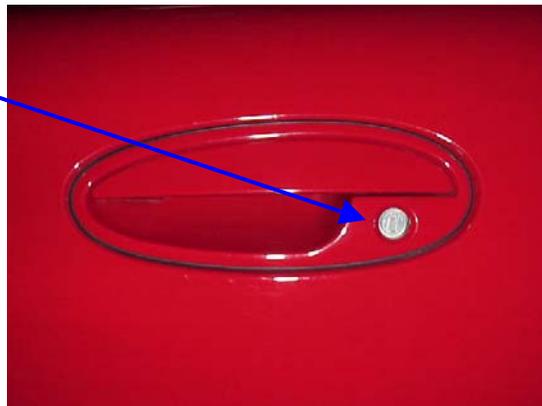
Here's a picture of a restoration job that went awry. This should be a lesson to all of you guys & gals who are thinking about restoring an old 'Vette.

Can't you picture yourself with Big Bubba after he tells you the restoration is complete, "Yea, Bubba, I know the numbers match, but something doesn't look right, I just can't put my finger on it." And Bubba replies, "Oh Hell! That ain't nothin', we can rub it out!"



Did you know.....in a C5, if you insert the key into the door lock, either driver or passenger ('97,'98,'99) side, and twist the key once, it unlocks that door. If you twist it twice, it unlocks the opposite door, and if you twist it 3 times, it opens the trunk (on the convertible).

Oh, here's another bit of trivia, when the C5 was first built what was the only exterior piece shared with another car, and what car was it shared with? (Answer on page 16)



The Kannapolis Parade

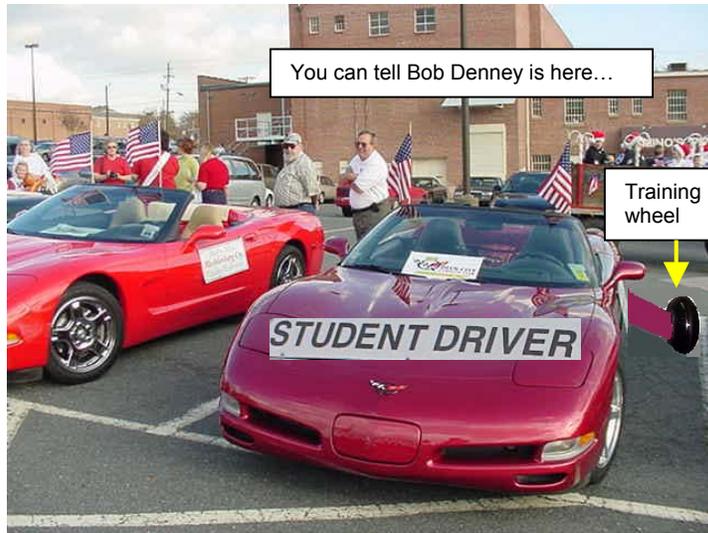
We had some members participate in the Kannapolis Christmas Parade.
(photos courtesy of Bob Denney)



Here's a beauty Queen awaiting his chariot.

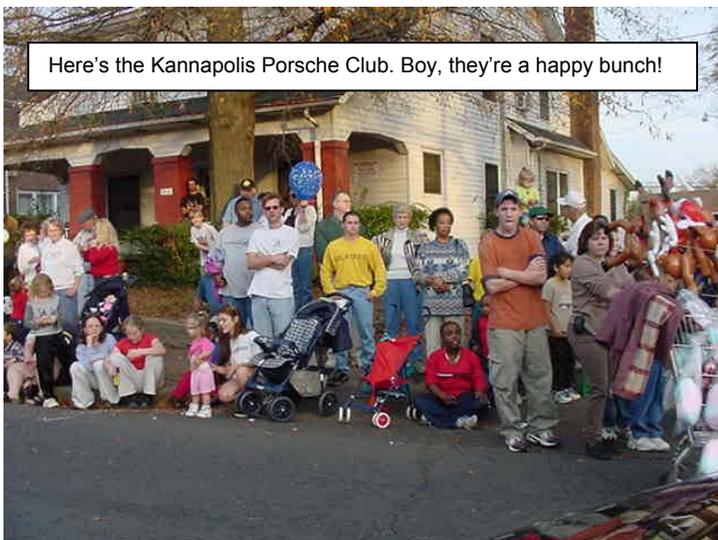


She'll remember this the rest of her life



You can tell Bob Denney is here...

Training wheel



Here's the Kannapolis Porsche Club. Boy, they're a happy bunch!



Hey, there's last year's Parade Queen! They never forget the "beauty wave", do they? Hmm... is that a wine bottle she has there? Could it be a Ripple bottle?

Florida Trip

Lets see, where do we begin? Oh yes, I know.... **NO COPS**..... Course the Editor/Publisher was not along... so....**(Editor's Note-** The Editor/Publisher has a real job and has to work)

Thursday, November 29th, 3 gleaming Corvettes, one "new" Vette (AKA Wade & Sue Stickles),



and one glitzy Corvette (AKA John Bayne) assembled at the South Carolina rest area. They consisted of the Retired Couple, Stony (AKA Randy Sherman), the New Car Couple, the Chrome Vette, and little old me. Would you believe that with all the Chrome under the hood that John would have to add a light? He said it was to tell him if his starter was working.... Now give us a break.... I think that was to get a similar effect off the Chrome that the New Vette guy gets with the strobe lights hidden in his gills.... At 6:30 AM, after Sue bent Wade's arm to let the rest of us use his road.... course that was only after we had agreed to sweep it clean by running out front, we proceeded to start toward our goal of

meeting Fred and Caroline to watch the Space Shuttle light up the night time sky. This was to take place at 6:41 PM, and we were to meet Fred and Caroline at Eckler's. The early morning sky was filled with foggy soup and it became even soupier as we proceeded south. Along about 7:45AM we broke out of the fog into one of the typical gorgeous Carolina days. Stony wanted to stop and put his top down... We told him he couldn't until we had our first rest stop and that would be in 35 miles. Yep, we got the usual "are we there yet?" several times but Wade really acted nice until we got to the potty stop. Wouldn't you know it he just couldn't find it in him self to park with the "older" cars. Breakfast and the usual recycling took place and we mounted up to further the adventure. Wade felt we weren't exercising his "new" car sufficiently so he said "lets pick it up".... and pick it up we did. Eddie wanted to stop @ exit 29 in GA for barbecue.... now let's face it.... if the *Barbecue King* wants to stop someplace for a barbecue, you know it has to be good.... and boy was it good. **(Editor's Note** – Our newsletter staff has its annual "Debutante Ball" at this place and the food is delicious, but the building appears it belongs to the same people (see picture to right) who made Ned Beaty squeal like a pig in "Deliverance.")

Climbing back into the saddle we continued south toward our destiny with space. Traffic was medium and we were able to maintain a fairly brisk pace toward our goal of 3:30 to 4:00 meeting with our other retired couple. Finally we dropped off the super slab on FL 46 to



follow US1 to Eckler's and also get our first glimpse of the bird. We had learned earlier in the day that the shot had been postponed until at least the following evening. A decision was made to hang around Eckler's for a little while and then go to the "new Car" guy's favorite restaurant. Well you know what happens when you have the Rhinestone Vette around, more chrome..., Yep more to bring home. Finally we went to the restaurant and viola'.... fantastic shrimp, cornballs.... well I just couldn't find anything wrong with the place. Wade, good pickin'....! As we were entering the restaurant Randy got some bad news from home. His little dog had pulled the stitches and he felt he needed to get home. We all bid him goodbye with the admonition to be careful, as it was 7:PM then. It seems our warning worked cause he got home safely.

We were all disappointed that the shot was not held but the trip down was marvelous.... I mean how can you not have a good time when you are traveling with the most friendly, caring, beautiful people in the world. I would have not missed that trip.... thanks, folks.

Houston, We Have A Problem!

(Photos, again, courtesy of Bob Denney)

A few of our adventurous members decided to go to Cape Canaveral and the Kennedy Space Center to watch the night launch of the space shuttle. As with most government endeavors, don't bet on the schedule. They left Thursday morning and, unbeknownst to them, the launch was delayed 24 hours, so before they even got there they were 1 day behind. After arriving in Florida, they found not only was it delayed 24 hours, but was scrubbed until the following week. Doggone, they leave Charlotte on time, and by the time they get to Florida, 10 hours later, they are a week behind. Golly, I hate it when that happens. At least they got a mini vacation in Florida. Our devious newsletter staff managed to procure these commemorative satellite photos from the orbiting space station.



Annual Christmas Meeting

We had the meeting at the Country Inn in Matthews again, this year. There was a full house and everyone had a great time showing the presents left and right and left around the tables as Priscilla read a story. When the story ended you were left with the present in front of you. It was a lot of fun and all the presents were appreciated.

Here are some shots from the meeting:



Vote -- It's Your Constitutional Right & Duty

Good Lord, why did I take this job?



Board of Elections Chairman Charles Burton views a ballot during manual recount. (Reuters)

Each year, prior to the Annual Awards Banquet, members of the Queen City Corvette Club are asked to cast their vote for three awards to be given at the Annual Awards Banquet: Male Rookie of the Year, Female Rookie of the year and Outstanding Club Member of the Year. This year we would like to make the voting as easy as possible and get as many members as possible to participate. For this reason there will be two formats, email and

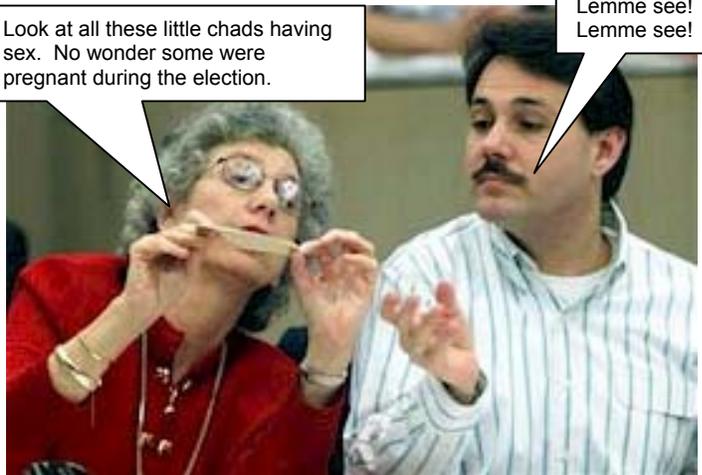
ballot voting. If you would like to vote by email, make your selections from the following ballot and email them to fab4fan@carolina.rr.com (this is Jane Burt's email address) including your vote for Male Rookie of the Year, Female Rookie of the Year and Outstanding Member of the year. The email should be sent prior to the next Monthly Club Meeting on January 12, 2002. If you choose not to vote by email you can bring the ballot (on the following page) to the next meeting or if you lose or forget the ballot we will have paper available so that you can "write in" your choices. In other words - we would like to have everyone vote in some format! If there are any questions, let me know.

Eddie Burt, Director of Membership

(Editor's note- We asked the Palm Beach County election board to help in case of a tie vote or any voter irregularities)

Look at all these little chads having sex. No wonder some were pregnant during the election.

Absolutely disgusting! Lemme see! Lemme see!



Question from p.11
(Surely you didn't think I'd tell you here, did you? Email me & I'll give you the answer)



QCCC 2002 Awards OFFICIAL BALLOT

Your Name: _____

2001 Outstanding Member Awards

Rookie of the Year – Male _____

Rookie of the Year – Female _____

Candidates for Rookie Awards:

MALE

Abbott, Bob
Atwell, Ray
Babb, John
Barr, Ron
Beard, Chuck
Brackett, Mark
Bunda, Al
Callahan, John
Crawford, Wally
Donovan, Bill
Dowden, Dan
Edwards, Chauncey
Escobar, Caesar
Fancher, Lee
Gary, Wayne
Goodrich, Bruce
Gregorino, Dave
Guessford, Dennis
Kish, Dennis
Kurt, Boyd
Lake, Earl
Lewis, Phillip
Mashburn, Dave

McGwier, Philip
Melton, John
Morgan, Robert
Phillips, Ron
Quintrell, Merrill
Revis, David
Roche, Tim
Roza, Paul
Sanders, Dave
Schillo, Bob
Sealey, Mike
Sherman, Randy
Sigmon, Max
Smelter, Ken
Szyper, Bill
Van Winkle, James
Warlick, Jack
Welliver, Gregg

FEMALE

Atwell, Dee
Barr, Danielle
Bunda, Charlene
Callahan, Wendy
Cowan, Linda
Dowden, Beth
Escobar, Michelle
Forgacs, Susana
Gary, Bonnie
Goodrich, Rosanna
Gregorino, Jane
Guessford, Beverly
Krimminger, Vanessa
Levine, Ali
Lewis, Linda
Phillips, Sue
Revis, Shelley
Sanders, Sharon
Schillo, Trudy
Sigmon, Becky
Szyper, Mary Jane
Warlick, Sandy
Welliver, Liz

Outstanding Member _____

(all members are eligible)



Frederick R. Fischer, President

December 3, 2001

National Corvette Museum
Attn: Stephanie
350 Corvette Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Dear Stephanie,

Enclosed herewith please find our check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the cost of an annual Business membership for the Queen City Corvette Club.

Our membership is very excited about being affiliated more closely with the National Corvette Museum in a formal role as business member. Many of our members currently enjoy individual museum membership, and we're even able to boast a few "lifetimers", but having the club as "business member" seems fitting to round out our support for your efforts!

For your records, we are the Queen City Corvette Club. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 473072 Charlotte, NC 28247. Our club website is www.queencitycorvette.com.

Kindly arrange to forward any correspondence electronically as directed on our website or via the US mail to the club address.

If you should have need of further information regarding this application, please contact me directly at 704-643-2263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Fischer', is written over a white background.

Fred Fischer, President



American Red Cross

Greater Carolinas Chapter

December 4, 2001

Queen City Corvette Club
251 Amanda Drive
Matthews, NC 28104

Dear Friends at Queen City Corvette Club,

Together, we can save a life

Words can never adequately express the horror with which we witnessed the brutal attack on our country September 11, 2001. Words cannot also begin to describe the spontaneous and overwhelming outpouring of concern and generosity by Americans to reach out to brothers and sisters in need. That is what has made, and will continue to make, our country great.

Your generous gift of \$500.00 to the Liberty Fund is helping the American Red Cross provide comfort and emergency aid to families recovering from the nightmare of this disaster. This disaster has affected over 25,000 homes in the New York area. Red Cross has served over 11 million meals and assisted with over 144,903 crisis counseling contacts with much more to do!

Thanks to you, we are able to meet the needs quickly and give our neighbors the emotional support and recovery assistance they desperately need. Your compassion has touched the hearts of many, and on their behalf, **THANK YOU!**

Daniel S. Samborn
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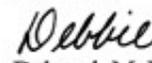
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