# QCCC Banquet a Great Success!





February 2004

Members enjoy great dinner and dancing into the wee hours at Hyatt in SouthPark

QCCC members experience serious case of "Garage Envy" at Wally Crawford's Car Care Day!



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To become a member of the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, you must own a Corvette and attend at least three (3) monthly business meetings and two (2) events within a six-month time period. At that time you may express your wish for membership during a monthly business meeting, be voted in and begin paying dues.

### The President's Message

#### **Dear Fellow QCCC Members,**

What a change of weather we've had from last weekend to this weekend. We woke up Sunday morning to find it sleeting outside. It certainly wasn't a good day to get



the Corvettes out. I'm ready for warm weather and it can't get here too soon!

Vanessa and I had an enjoyable evening at the 2003 Banquet. Attendance numbered around 92 members and guests, with a lot of give away prizes going to a large majority of people. Thanks to Kay Weisberg and her committee for putting this together. Also thanks to Bob Denney for all the pictures that he took throughout the year that were displayed during dinner. It's so much fun watching the year in pictures and reminiscing about the good times of 2003. The meal was great, even down to the chocolate Corvette medallion displayed in our dessert. This was a very nice touch from the Hyatt at Southpark. In the awards department we had Florence Prather receiving Female Rookie of the year and Male Rookie of the year went to Charlie Binder. Member of the year honors were received by Walt Krupowicz for his dedication in putting together Corvettes in the Queen City. The President's Choice awards were given to Walt Krupowicz again for organizing Corvettes in the Queen City and to Jody Austin for his work as past Editor of the QCCC newsletter. EO Oakley distributed the participation awards to the top 25 members with fifty dollar gift certificates to the National Corvette Museum. The top three participants were also given plaques along with their gift certificates. Jane Burt and I tied for second. Eddie Burt attended all but 2 events giving him the first place plaque. Eddie and Jane Burt were voted as King and Queen of the Banquet and had the first dance of the evening. As I've mentioned in the past, you learn a lot about fellow QCCC members when you attend functions. If you came to the banquet you would have learned that, A) Mark Ledford still can sing and dance, B) Mark has competition in the vocal department because Chauncey Edwards can sure belt the songs out, C) I still can't dance, and finally D) Don't give Lynne Solland more than two glasses of wine. I suggest if you missed this year's festivities, please plan on making next year's banquet because you won't be disappointed!

Don't forget that next month's meeting has been moved forward a week due to Valentines Day falling on the second Saturday of the month. The meeting will be held at Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church on South Hwy 49.

At out past board meeting we discussed and set the 2004 budget that the membership will be voting on at the February meeting. We will also discuss the final 2003 budget and where we ended up. At the board meeting we also discussed our upcoming calendar and plans for the 2004 season. We were trying to plan a road trip in the very near future to the Red Rocker Inn but found out that the Inn doesn't serve Sunday lunch anymore. Apparently the owners sold the business to their son, and he doesn't serve lunch on Sundays now. We'll be planning another location in lieu of the Red Rocker Inn. As always you can check our calendar at www.queencitycorvette.com for approaching events.

Until next time, save the wave! Oh yeah one more thing, Go Panthers!

### Robert



February Business Meeting:



The February Business Meeting will be held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday of the month, at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church at 1500 York Rd., near Lake Wylie. There will be a social time from 6:00 - 6:30 PM with snacks for those wishing to come early, the business meeting will begin, as usual, at 6:30 PM. As usual, please remember to bring your own **nonalcoholic** beverages. I'm attaching the map & directions to the meeting for those not familiar with the location.

#### Future Meetings:

We will continue using Northcross Medical's Community Room for the January, March, May, July, September & November meetings. The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is included further in the Newsletter. This will be changed if better and more interesting locations become available.

#### Charity Committee Report:

We ended the year, 2003, with approximately \$1,100.00 in the Charity Account. The Charity Funds were presented to the North Carolina National Guard Chaplain's Emergency Relief Fund, \$825.00 (75%) and the Huntersville Police Defibrillator Fund \$275.00 (25%). Corvette owners, VOLUNTEERING to give money to Police is rather unusual! The donations were well received and much appreciated.

#### Final Thoughts:

For those of you who can't wait for the C-6's to come out, City Chevrolet is offering 0.0% financing for up to 60 months on all new 2004 Corvettes in stock. You will need to call Jerry Ferrell, General Sales Manager, or Ken Becker, General Manager to confirm whether or not our club discount applies as well. Their phone number is 704-536-1410.

On a less cheerful note, I discovered that GM has been experiencing numerous problems with battery leaks on the C-5's and the newer Tahoe's. You may want to periodically check your battery to make sure all is well. If the leak is bad enough, it can damage one of the computer modules under the battery box. There was no explanation for this occurrence, but it does happen with some frequency.



In closing, I would like to congratulate Kay Weisberg and her able assistant Jim for putting on a terrific Annual Banquet. We had about 90 people present, which was almost 50% of the membership. GREAT JOB Kay!

### Ben

### QCCC MEETING SCHEDULE 2004

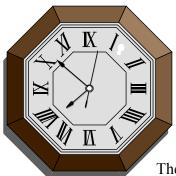
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JANUARY 10 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
FEBRUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> .	PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CH., LAKE WYLIE
MARCH 13 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup> .	CITY CHEVROLET
MAY 8 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
JUNE 12 <sup>th</sup> .	ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE, EDDIE & JANE BURT
JULY 10 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
AUGUST 14 <sup>th</sup> .	TO BE ANNOUNCED
SEPTEMBER 11th.	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
OCTOBER 9th.	CITY CHEVROLET
NOVEMBER 13th.	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
DECEMBER 11th.	CHRISTMAS PARTY

ALL MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM, WITH A SOCIAL GATHERING. THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND BEVERAGES

### ANY CHANGES IN THE MEETING SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSLETTER AT LEAST 1MONTH PRIOR. FOR DIRECTIONS, QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS CALL BEN HORACK AT 704-533-1646



### Minutes from the QCCC Meeting Saturday January 10, 2004

The January business meeting of QCCC was held at the Northcross Medical Center, Huntersville, NC. Officers present: Robert Morgan,

Ben Horack, Florence Prather, Wally Crawford, Eddie Burt, and Jane Burt. President, Robert Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Visitors were asked to stand up, introduce themselves, and tell what year Corvette they have:

*Gary & Charlene Linsenmayer* – 1978 Silver Anniversary t-top, *Sean & Candace Storey* – 4-day-old 2004 Red Coupe, *Keith & Debbie Bray* – 1996 Green Coupe

No new members were voted in.

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

#### Robert Morgan, President

- Introduced the 2004 QCCC Board
- Described the very touching experience of delivering presents and food to the 3 families we adopted at Christmas

#### Eddie Burt, Director of Membership

• Beginning 2004 with 199 members

#### Florence Prather, Treasurer

- 61 people have paid for the January 24 Banquet
- 21 families have paid their 2004 dues (\$24 a quarter, or \$96 a year)

#### Robert Morgan for Kay Weisberg, Social Events

- The Banquet/Prom will be Saturday January 24. Cost is only \$20 per person, which is \$5 less than last year. Rooms are available at the Hyatt SouthPark for \$85.
- Working on a day-trip to the Red Rocker Inn for a family-style dinner, as well as a weekend trip to Charleston, SC

#### Ben Horack, Vice President

- Read a Thank You note from one of the families we adopted at Christmas
- Next meeting will be the <u>first</u> Saturday in February rather than the usual second Saturday due to several conflicts on the 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day, Vanessa's due date, & races at Daytona. The meeting will be held at Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church on

Hwy 49 South. Directions will be in the Newsletter. Feel free to suggest a place for our meetings – there is money in the budget for location rentals.

- Sign the attendance sheet
- Provided Carolina Panthers scoring updates throughout the meeting

#### Wally Crawford, Automotive Events

- Saturday January 17 1:00 pm meet at Wally's new heated garage for oil changes (bring your own), hot dogs & hamburgers
- Sat. Feb. 21 planning a road event such as a poker run, winery tour, or some other themed event.
- Welcomes all suggestions of opportunities to have good times with our cars. There are lots of weekends and Wally will serve as a clearinghouse for impromptu trips.

Walt Krupowicz, Member & NCRS Representative

- Thurs. Sun. April 15 18 NCRS Regional Judging Event in the infield at Lowes Motor Speedway for 1953 – 1986 cars. Track laps will be available Fri. at 6:00 pm for \$30. To participate, you must be an NCRS member, which is only \$30 a year. Registration ends March 15.
- Asked if the QCCC Budget was balanced. Robert explained that we operate on a zerobased budget basis, meaning that we spend all our income. Approximately \$6,000 is carried over each year to pay for the Banquet in January. At the January meeting of the Board, a budget will be prepared to propose to the membership for approval in February. Ben pointed out that most of the income from dues is spent on the Banquet, so it behooves you to attend the Banquet.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. with the Carolina Panthers ahead 22 to 12.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Burt, Secretary

Iris

You are my Valentine and best friend, love forever.



Charlie

#### QCCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 2004

The January Board meeting was held at Artis & Associates, Charlotte, NC. Officers present: Robert Morgan, Ben Horack, Kay Weisberg, Florence Prather, Wally Crawford, Eddie Burt, and Jane Burt. Guests: *Jim Weisberg* and *Gary Artis* 

President Robert Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

#### Robert:

Has picked up the Member of the Year, and President's Choice Awards to be presented at the Banquet. EO is getting the Participation Awards. Led 2004 Budget planning discussion

Florence:

Has received \$1,560 for the Banquet, and \$2,270 for 2004 Dues

Ben:

Reviewed meeting locations for 2004

February meeting is the FIRST Saturday of the month, (the 7<sup>th)</sup>, at Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church near the Buster Boyd Bridge

Handed out Robert Rules of Order

Wally:

Handed out a list of Automotive Events for 2004

This Saturday is Car Care Day at his Garage Mahal

There'll be a Poker Run on February 21, ending at a winery. Will have a 50/50 drawing from the proceeds, with half (after expenses) going to the Charity Fund. Can go to lunch afterwards too.

Eddie: Reviewed membership as of December 31, 2003

<u>Kay:</u>

Reviewed Banquet plans – will have 50/50 raffles, door prizes, special parking Discussed attendance requirements – no refunds for no-shows, prospective members can attend

at member-price (\$20), guests can attend for \$50: a little less than full dinner price Discussed possible trips in 2004

Gary Artis:

Handed out 2003 Budget Report showing Budgeted vs Actual expenses.

Will prepare 2003 Budget Report for distribution to the membership

Will prepare 2004 Proposed Budget for distribution to the membership for approval at the February meeting

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jane Burt, Secretary

### And now from the Automotive Director ...



Anita and I enjoyed hosting the first Car Care Day, and it was a success. We had quite a few cars up on the lift for an oil change and attendance was very good. The weather cooperated and we had a beautiful day. Rain came right on schedule, late in the day, which should have given everybody more than enough time to get home. Our intent is to do this again sometime this summer, probably July, so keep it in mind as you are scheduling maintenance for your car.

Next events on the automotive calendar will be a Poker Run/Trivial Pursuit Rally/Winery Tour. Now there certainly ought to be something in that for everyone. The date is set for February 21, 2004, and we will depart from the Dollar General Store located on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Rt. 51 and Minthill-Will Grove Road (see map below). Drivers meeting will be at 10:30 with the first car out at 11:00,



and one car per minute thereafter. The course is 60+ miles and is very rural. Make sure that the car's tank is full and all other tanks are empty. Convenience stops are slim and none. Poker hands will be \$5.00 each and you can purchase as many hands as you would like. There will be the opportunity to purchase a wild card at the finish. One winner only with half the proceeds going to the winner and the other half going into our charity fund.

The poker run will end at a local winery where we have been offered the hospitality of

their meeting room and a tour of the winery. Tours cost \$2.00-\$4.00 depending on options which will be explained at the time.

While you are following the poker run course, you can also participate in a question and answer/trivial pursuit game. It will make your life easier if you bring a couple of pens and a clip board.

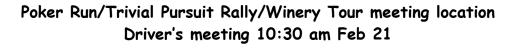


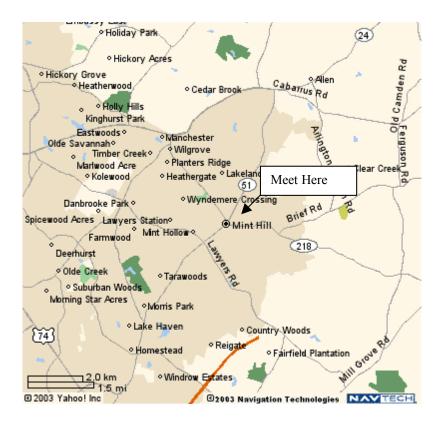
When the poker run has wrapped up, the tour of the winery is over and some lucky person is a little richer, those who would like to can go for something to eat. We have made arrangements with a restaurant about 5 miles down the road from the winery and they have agreed to provide us with a separate room for the club.



Following the poker run, the next big event will be the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Charlotte on March 13, 2004. Once again we will be carrying some dignitaries and the Miss Mecklenburg County Beauty Queens. We do not have an exact count on the number of cars needed, but expect it to be about 15 cars. The parade committee has assured me that any cars that show up will be used in the parade, so let's have a good turnout. There should be more information by next month's newsletter.

### Wally





## The C6 is formally announced!

We eagerly awaited the details on Chevrolet's announcement in the Detroit Auto Show about the newest edition Corvette. Here are some overviews of changes to be made to Amreica's sports car.

**Three suspension options:** Standard: tuned for a balance of ride comfort and precise, handling. Magnetic Selective Ride Control: features magneto-rheological dampers able to detect road surfaces and adjust the damping rates to those surfaces almost instantly for optimal ride and allowing Tour and Sport settings. the Z51 Performance Package: offers more aggressive dampers and springs, larger stabilizer bars, and larger, cross-drilled brake rotors for optimum track performance.





There are no traditional door handles on the 2005 Corvette. The C6 features GM's Keyless Access with Push Button Start technology. By detecting the proximity of the key fob, the system both unlocks the doors and allows it to be started.



#### Power Plant: a new

LS2 6.0-liter small-block V-8 is the standard engine in the 2005 Corvette C6 and it raises the bar for standard performance in the Corvette, delivering output levels of 400 horsepower and 400 lb.-ft. of torque. Coupled with a Hydra-Matic 4L65-E automatic transmission that has been upgraded to handle the power.

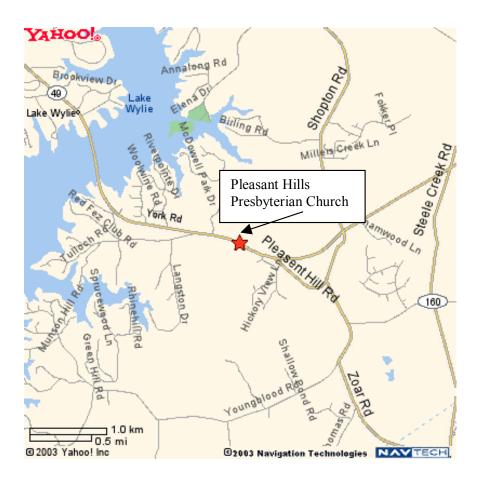
Options: Corvette contains many new electronic technologies including Keyless Access with push-button start, and optional features such as a reconfigurable head-up display, DVD-navigation system with voice activation, XM Satellite Radio and OnStar.



### February Meeting - Note Place and Date

The February Meeting date was changed so you that all you romantic type Corvette owners could be free to take your favorite person out for a special treat on Valentine's Day!

- Place: Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church
  - 1500 York Road, Charlotte Near Lake Wylie
- Date: February 7
- Time: 6:00 PM Social 6:30 Business Meeting



**Travel Directions**: Take I-77 TO CAROWINDS EXIT (#90), TURN ON TO CAROWINDS BLVD., HEADED TOWARDS CAROWINDS AMUSEMENT PARK. PROCEED 2.2 MILES TO YORK RD. (HWY-49), TURN LEFT ON YORK RD., PROCEEDING SOUTH. AFTER THE 4TH. TRAFFIC LIGHT, THE CHURCH IS 1.0 MILES ON THE RIGHT. IF YOU CROSS OVER LAKE WYLIE, YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR - TURN AROUND AND START OVER AGAIN AND CALL BEN'S CELL PHONE 704-533-1646

#### The Rules From The Male Side... f

from the pen of Ben Horack

(Editor's Note: Ben might look like a pussy cat, but he's a regular tiger! You can tell who wears the pants in his house. Men take note, Ben is giving some sage advice for ruling the roost.)

We always hear "the rules" from the female side. Now here are the rules from the male side. These are our rules! Please note ... these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1 - Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it



down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1 - Sunday = sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1 - Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.

1 - Crying is blackmail.

1 - Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!

1 - Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1 - Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

1 - A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.

1 - Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.

1 - If you won't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.

1 - If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.

1 - If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.

1 - You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

1 - Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.

1 - Christopher Columbus did not need directions, and neither do we.

1 - ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.

1 - If it itches, it will be scratched. We do that.

1 - If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.

1 - If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

#### Ben's words of wisdom, continued...

1 - When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Really.

1 - Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics

as baseball, the shotgun formation, or monster trucks.

- 1 You have enough clothes.
- 1 You have too many shoes.
- 1 BEER is as exciting for us as handbags are for you.
- 1 \*\*\* I am in shape. ROUND is a shape. \*\*\*

1 - Thank you for reading this; Yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight, but did you know men really don't mind that, it's like camping!

### While we are on the subject of sage advice...

### DO NOT LEAVE YOUR UNATTENDED CAR RUNNING! - read on ...

In January three Spokane Washington men decided to streak a Denny's restaurant. They stripped in their car to hats and shoes. Then left their car running so it would be both warm and ready for a quick getaway. All went well as they ran into the restaurant; then with horror they watched as a thief drove off in their getaway car.

Naked in 18-degree F temperatures, the three young men huddled behind cars in a parking lot until police arrived. "I don't think they were hiding. I think they were just concealing themselves," police spokesman Dick Cottam said.

No charges were brought against the streakers. "I think it was just three kids who decided to fool around," Cottam said, adding, "We always tell people to not leave their car running."

Editor's note: We don't make these up, we just report them!



To my other "FIRST LOVE", You are my FIRST and only LOVE. Thanks for 38 years of Love, Friendship and Family. I love you (and our Corvettes),

Linda

### QCCC receives thanks for jobs well done!!

"Thank you notes" received by the club for our December endeavors!

To the Corvetle Club On behalf og all og our Junise Guuens, we want & "Thank you" for driving etem in all the parades. We greatly appreciate the time and effort all g you put into this. Thanking you, The Miss Muklixburg County Committee





# TO: The charlotte Corvette Club.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I wont you to know I reavy admire you guys for what you do for familys that that is having abord time.god will always bless you for what you do. It's real hard to find people like you that really care about others. I love you you and I will always be greatful to prayers. My Kids and I thank you.

> Melanie Massel Shanith, Shaquille Phon and Ayanna Wassey.

# Queens City Corvette Club 2004 Automotive Events Schedule as of 12/31/03

JANUARY	1/17	Car Care Day-Crawford's	
FEBRUARY	2/21	Poker Run	r1
MARCH	3/13	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Agadaga
APRIL	4/3-4/4	AutoFair-Car Show	A A A A
MAY	5/15 5/22	Road Trip-Bluefield, WV Parade of lights	AG A
JUNE	<i>.,</i>	- arade or ngroo	Mark – It has been a fabulous
JULY	7/2	Hickory Grove Parade	two years! You are my love, my life, forever! All My Love,
AUGUST	8/28	Matthews Alive Parade	Adina
SEPTEMBE	R 9/18-9/19 9/25	AutoFair-Car Show Mint Hill Madness Parade	
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER	R		
	11/20 11/21	Concord Parade Monroe Parade	

Kannapolis Parade

11/30

### QCCC Newsletter Editor Disappears in Belk Theater.

Jody had said it would be hard to hold on to newsletter staff and I didn't believe him. But its true, Iris disappeared in front of thousands of eyes on Tuesday evening Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. This was during the last performance by David Copperfield. She got randomly selected to join twelve others to sit in a set of benches on stage. Copperfield covered the group with a magic cloth cover then cast a spell on this group. When he uncovered the area seconds later they re-appeared in the Belk's balcony! Be reassured folks, after searching the theater I found her and quickly led her away so it wouldn't happen again!

### Drive your Corvette on the Road Atlanta and/or Roebling Road Race Tracks

Eckler's Corvette Performance Parts and PBOC (Porsche/BMW Owners Club) have joined forces to offer you the opportunity to drive your Corvette on these tracks under the supervised instruction of certified teachers. The two-day driving school will include classroom driving principles, 2 hours of skid pad control lessons and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours of in-car, supervised track-time instruction. The cost for this driving experience is \$275.00 for the Saturday and Sunday school. The Road Atlanta school is March 20-21 and the Roebling class is August 14-15. To get all the details for enrollment and safety requirements visit www.pbocflorida.com or to enroll e-mail paul.lesinski@ecklers.net. You can also contact Eckler's at 1-800-327-4868 x312.



On April 15 - 18, 2004 the Carolinas Chapter of the **National Corvette Restorers Society** will host an NCRS Regional Meet at the Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. In addition to the judging and display of early Corvettes and judging clinics, events will include optional involvement in the Richard Petty Driving Experience, a dinner at D.E.I. on Thursday night, April

15th, in their 4-star dining facility and a behind the scenes tour of the D.E.I. Complex and on Friday night you will be allowed to drive your Corvettes or other cars for several laps on the 1.5 mile track with a pace car for each group. They are expecting to have a special collection of L88 race cars at the meet.

**Second Annual Car Show**: Greenville SC Saturday May 1, 2004 . Click on link for more information: <u>http://www.thegreenvilleguide.com/cruise-in.htm</u>

### Love to go boating and want a sporty car!

Again our editors are scouring the world looking for innovative automotive ideas and products.



No folks, this is not an accident. This is the WaterCar! A vehicle that is at home on land or sea.

The WaterCar is a fiberglass amphibious vehicle styled after the 2002 Convertible Camaro body style. It is powered by a Turbo charged 2.5 Liter 300 HP Subaru engine. The transmission is a Rancho Type I-4 speed manual transmission. The four wheel independent suspension and brakes are late model C-4 Corvette with stainless steel rotors

### Can't wait to see one of these on Lake Norman!





To order yours today goto: www.watercar.com

#### Jane-----

On the eve of our wedding day, it was I that was heard to say, I will love you forever and forever, no matter what the endeavor, So hand in hand through life we go, and as I have said many times - "if I ever change my mind I will let you know"

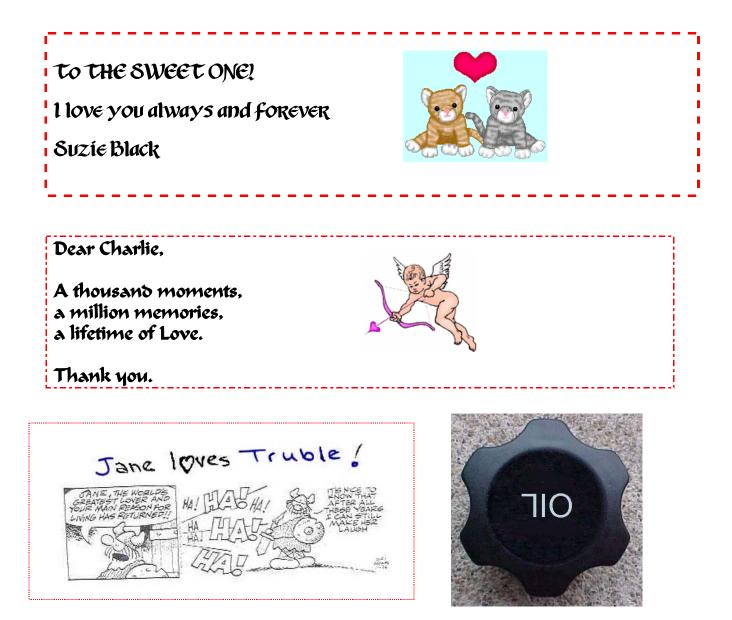
Your Loving Husband 19 Years Later



### Got some 710 ??

A few days ago I was having some work done at my local garage. A blonde came in and asked for a seven-hundred-ten. We all looked at each other, and another customer asked, "What is a seven-hundred-ten?" She replied, "You know, the little piece in the middle of the engine, I lost it and need a new one. It had always been there."

The mechanic gave the blonde a piece of paper and a pen and asked her to draw what the piece looked like. She drew a circle and in the middle of it wrote 710. He then took her over to another car which had the hood up and asked, "is there a 710 on this car?" She pointed and said, "Of course, it's right there." (See Bottom of Page for what she pointed out)



## Fun for all at QCCC Awards Banquet



Walter gets well deserved honors





Florence and Charlie are Rookies of the Year







Helping to make Wishes Come True











A little care for some sore feet!