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# 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 three (3) monthly business meetings and two (2) events within a six-month time period. Express your wishes for membership during a monthly business meeting, be voted in and begin paying dues.

## President's Message

Dear Fellow QCCC members:



Vanessa and I would like to thank the membership for the well wishes on the birth of our daughter Peyton Mallory Morgan on Saturday February 21, 2004. Both Peyton and Vanessa are doing great and Daddy too. We're getting to know the quirks of parenthood more and more each day, especially the joys of late night feedings and diaper changes. I'm not sure when she'll be ready to come meet everyone, but I hope it's soon so we can show her off!



At our past membership meeting, we discussed the 2003 budget results. The year end evaluation of the 2003 budget revealed that we gave back to the membership all of the revenue that we received.

There was no excess carryover from 2003 to the 2004 budget. The board also presented for approval the 2004 budget, which the membership voted on and approved. In 2004 we will again spend all of the revenue that we take in on club functions like membership meeting hors d'oeuvres, subsidizing cost of the banquet and Christmas dinner, participation awards, etc. The more you participate, the more return you get from your dues!

Since I was a little preoccupied the past Saturday, I missed the poker run that Wally coordinated. I heard from several members that there was a good turnout, the weather was fantastic, and the course was fun and bumpy. I'm glad everyone had a good time. Kay and Wally have put together the 2004 calendar of events for our enjoyment. I hope to participate in as many as possible, and hope to see everyone enjoying their cars and friendships of the club.

Please check the QCCC website at [www.queencitycorvette.com](http://www.queencitycorvette.com) for a calendar of events and meeting locations. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at the Northcross Community Room in the Charlotte Medical Center building in Huntersville. Until next time, save the wave!

**Robert**

# VP REPORT

## MARCH BUSINESS MEETING:

The February Business Meeting will be held on Saturday March 13th. We're back on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Saturday of the month meeting Schedule. 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 facility for 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. Mark and Adina Ledford have volunteered their home for a cook out for the August Meeting. There will be more on this as we get closer. Our April meeting will be held at City Chevrolet's Service Department on April 10th. I know that is the Saturday before Easter, but there was no way to change the date as AutoFair is the weekend before.

### Charity Committee Report:

We ended the year, 2003, with approximately \$1,100.00 in the Charity Account. Robert and I presented the checks to the North Carolina National Guard Chaplain's Emergency Relief Fund, \$825.00 (75%) and the Huntersville Police Defibrillator Fund \$275.00 (25%). The pictures following this article were from the N. C. National Guard's newsletter and the Huntersville Herald. The articles themselves would not reproduce.

### Final Thoughts:

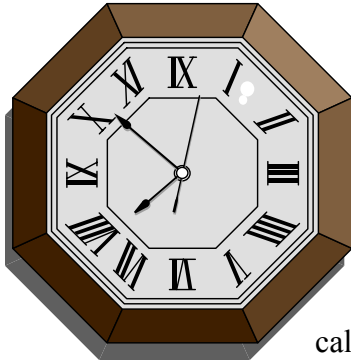
Congratulations to Wally for an OUTSTANDING Poker Run last Saturday. The weather was perfect and the attendance great. Nice job, Wally! Between Wally and Kay, they have a very active schedule planned for the rest of the year. Lots of GOOD times ahead for everyone.

On an equally Happy note, the '62 has been painted, color sanded and is going back together!!! It's only been a year, so far!!! Now comes the inside, interior, instruments, etc. Maybe in time for the 4th. Of July!!!

Our "Member of the Month" Award has to go to Vanessa Morgan for blessing us with our newest addition, Peyton. Robert, this is your very own C-6, a new generation! HATS OFF TO Vanessa & "Company."

Hope everyone has a joyous St. Patty's Day.

*Ben*



## Minutes from the QCCC Meeting Saturday February 7, 2004

The February business meeting of QCCC was held at the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC. Officers present: **Robert Morgan, Kay Weisberg, 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:

**Sean & Candace Storey** – 2004 Red Coupe, **Keith Bray** – 1996 Green Coupe, **Greg Finnican & Linda Sciame** – 1987 Red Convertible and 1990 Black ZR1, **Charlie & Lynn Tew** – 1997 Red Coupe, **Harvey Bumgardner & Sandi Wright** – 1998 Red Convertible

*New members voted in:* **Greg Finnican & Linda Sciame, and Harvey Bumgardner & Sandi Wright !**

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

**Robert Morgan, President**

- Led an enthusiastic round of applause for **Kay Weisberg** for providing a very successful Banquet
- Thanked **Wally & Anita Crawford** for hosting a fun Car Care Day at their Garage Mahal
- Asked everyone to send newsletter articles to **Charlie & Iris Binder**

**Ben Horack, Vice President**

- Reviewed upcoming meeting schedules and locations
- QCCC inventory will be in the March newsletter
- Asked everyone to sign the attendance sheet

**Linda Meadows, Member**

- Thanked former Vice President **E.O. Oakely** for recognizing the participation of 25 members at the Banquet, instead of the usual 3

**Florence Prather, Treasurer**

- The January 24 Banquet expenses will be in the next Treasury Report
- Reviewed proposed 2004 Budget – to spend only the expected amount of receipts
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the 2004 Budget

**Kay Weisberg**, Social Events

- Next year's Banquet will again be at the Hyatt SouthPark and the hospitality suite will be in the Presidential Suite
- Thanked **Adina & Mark Ledford** for providing refreshments tonight
- Working on weekend trips to Charleston, the mountains, and the beach
- Solicited suggestions for other social events
- Sun. Feb. 15 - the Pace Car at the Daytona 500 will be a Corvette!

**Wally Crawford**, Automotive Events

- Wound up with 10 gallons of used motor oil from the Car Care Day. Will host another one the end of July.
- Sat. Feb. 21 – poker run, trivia, and winery tour, with lunch afterwards. Begin at 10:30 am in Mint Hill for a 60-65 mile rural route. Bring a clipboard & pencil.
- Sat. March 13 – St Patrick's Parade. Need 15 cars for Miss Mecklenburgs and various dignitaries. The Miss Mecklenburgs sent a very nice Thank You note to the QCCC.
- Sat. April 3 & Sun. April 4 – Auto Fair. Must have 30 cars each day. Will know if we're located inside or outside the track the middle of March.
- Fri. April 23 to Sun. April 25 – Savannah Gathering hosted by Coastal Corvette Association. See Wally for more information.
- Capital City Corvette Club in Columbia, SC has invited us to join them in sponsoring an indoor car show in the fall with proceeds going to charity. Asked for a show of hands if interested; about 6 hands were raised.
- Will forward an e-mail inviting QCCC to a road trip to the NC/VA border in May
- Driving schools will be held in March and May

**Walt Krupowicz**, Member & NCRS Representative

- Thurs. April 15 to Sun. April 18 – NCRS Regional Judging Event in the infield at Lowes Motor Speedway for 1953–1986 Corvettes. Track laps will be available Fri. at 6:00 pm for \$30. Participation limited to NCRS members, which is only \$30 a year. Registration ends March 15.

**E.O. Oakley**, Member

- Fri. Mar. 26 to Sun. Mar. 28 – Mustang Club is hosting a Driving School at Kershaw, SC. Convertibles CAN participate. **E.O. & Jody Austin** are going. See **E.O.** for more information.

**Eddie Burt**, Director of Membership

- Resignations: Beth & Dan Dowden, Ken & Lois Watts, John & Wendy Callahan, Susana Forgacs

**Victor Reveron**, Member

- Wed. March 10 – Atlanta Car Show will present the new C6! See [www.corvette.com](http://www.corvette.com) for other C-6 appearances

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jane Burt, Secretary*

## **QCCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2004**

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

Guests: **Jim Weisberg**

President **Robert Morgan** called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

**Robert:**

Asked Officers for their reports

**Florence:**

Reviewed 2004 budget and expenses

**Ben:**

August meeting will be held at **Mark & Adina Ledford's** house  
Motion was made, seconded, & approved to donate \$100 to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church for the use of their facility for the January meeting

**Kay:**

The next Banquet will be January 15, 2005 at the Hyatt SouthPark  
Reviewed 2004 trips

**Wally:**

Handed out a 2004 Automotive Events Schedule

**Eddie:**

Discussed how to provide newsletters to members without e-mail  
Discussed the need to update member pictures on the QCCC website

**Jane:**

Clarified the contact names in the Auto Fair Program

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Jane Burt, Secretary*

## Welcome our Newest Members



Greg Finnican and Linda Sciame  
87 Red Convertible & 90 Black ZR-



Harvey Bumgardner and Sandi Wright  
98 Red Convertible.

## QCCC Members at the Super Bowl



Go Panthers! QCCC cheers for the Panthers, on location, from Reliant Stadium,  
Jackie & Karl Slavetsky, Wade & Sue Stickels and Gary Artis.



## Message From the Automotive Director



Hey Corvette owners, this is shaping up to be a great year. Check out the club calendar. If this doesn't get you out of the house and involved, then sell your car, cause there is something there for everyone. We have also listed events outside the club for those that are interested and will continue to do so as I receive them. If you know anything you want on the calendar, let me know and we will get it done. This is a dynamic schedule, be sure to check it every month for changes and additions.

The poker run was a huge success, and we were blessed with a near perfect day. It was not quite the 80 degrees forecasted, but it is still enjoyable to get the cars out for a cruise. Top down weather is on the way. It just can't come soon enough. Turn out was very good with 34 cars participating, and by popular request, we will do it again before year's end. Thanks to Ben & Barbara Horack, Joe Corl, Quentin & Margo Gross, Kay Weisberg, and my better half for their help.

The St Patrick's Day Parade in Charlotte is rapidly approaching. Everyone should have gotten an email asking for cars. So far we have 9 cars out of 15 needed, so we need people to step up. I have spoken to the parade committee and all of our cars that show up WILL be in the parade, and it doesn't matter whether they are coupes, hardtops or convertibles. We cannot have too many cars. They should all be shined up after the long winter, so fire them up, bring them out and show them off. Please get back to me by 2/28 and let me know if you will be participating, as I need to let the parade committee know how many cars we have. Remember that we have a meeting the same evening.

The week after St. Patrick's Day is a road trip to the mountains. Kay Weisberg will do her usual outstanding job of setting us up at the Daniel Boone Inn in Boone, NC, and after we eat ourselves silly, you will have your option of things to do. Some folks may want to stay in the Boone/Blowing Rock area and do some shopping. Others who are interested can come along with me for a run up the Blue Ridge Parkway. Details will be announced during lunch. I plan to have cars convene from two areas, the northern contingent from the Huntersville area and the southern contingent from Charlotte Area. More about that in an email closer to the time.

April seems a long way off, but will get here quickly. AutoFair is on the calendar for April 3 & 4. We have once again been given 30 spaces for our cars and need to make sure that they are all filled. Our allotment of spaces for the fall and subsequent years depends on our filling these slots. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. You may sign up for either Saturday or Sunday or both days. We don't know exactly what our location is and will not know until after this newsletter is published, but I should know by the meeting. If you have never done an AutoFair, you have missed a bunch of fun. This is the largest gathering of car crazy people in the Southeast, bar none. All manufacturer's are represented with everything from antiques to current models. There is a huge car corral with all kinds of cars for sale and a pretty awesome manufacturer's midway. The swap meet area grows every year and cannot be contained within the track. Several years ago it spread to the parking areas behind turns 2 & 3 and continues to grow. If all of that doesn't light your fire, then come and sit, swap lies, get to know the other club members better and just enjoy the days. If you know now that you want to attend, you can email me, or sign up at the next meeting.

I am experiencing some trouble with email to the club list. AOL doesn't like broadcast emails and often rejects anything I send to multiple AOL subscribers. This may lead to duplicate messages from me, but I need to make sure that everyone receives their copy. Sorry for any inconvenience. Maybe one of the computer gurus in the club can help me sort this out.

Until later. Keep the rubber side down.

**Wally**

**Listed below is the QCCC's Inventory**

Item	Location/ Contact
1 Fire Extinguisher 1 Easel Stand 1 Black board 1 Green tub w Club Historical Records 5 Wooden Awards & 1 Trophy	Eddie Burt 251 Amanda Drive Matthews NC 28104
1 QCCC Flag 2 QCCC Banners 1 Club Tent Assorted Corvette\Chevrolet Banners	Ben Horack 17729 Langston Drive Charlotte NC 28278 704-588-0169
1 QCCC Official Seal 2 Memorex Club FRS Radios 1 Speaker System w/ Microphone	Robert Morgan 220 Southern Cross Matthews NC 28105

## QCCC MEETING SCHEDULE 2004

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> .	MARK & ADINA LEDFORDS
SEPTEMBER 11 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
OCTOBER 9 <sup>th</sup> .	CITY CHEVROLET
NOVEMBER 13 <sup>th</sup> .	NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER
DECEMBER 11 <sup>th</sup> .	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

## Items of interest

Those Corvette fans wishing to buy or view great photos of Corvettes and other GM vehicles can go to the following website <http://www.gmphotostore.com> - thanks from EO Oakley.

We all know that those driving schools are addictive and it's no news that Jody has been bitten badly by this bug. Now he's spreading it around to future generations. This is his granddaughter, Mackenzie, after she won the recent Allendale Circle 500, held annually at the Austin house.



**Performance Driving School** - The Carolina Regional Mustang Club will hold a High Performance Driving School at Carolinas Motorsport Park in Kershaw, SC during the last weekend in March. One special feature of this school - they will have a special class for convertibles that do not have full rollover features. More info at : <http://www.ponytales.org/2004pds/2004pds.pdf>

**Fun in Georgia.** The Coastal Corvette Association is putting on their annual event the "GATHERING VII" @ the Lighthouse on Tybee Island, GA to be held April 23rd - 25th, 2004. They feature a leisurely Road Tour of Tybee Island followed by a car show/display at the lighthouse. There will be lighthouse tours, relaxing on the beach, and lunch will be provided. In the evening there will be a low country boil & BBQ dinner and awards. For more info check their web site [www.coastalcorvettes.com](http://www.coastalcorvettes.com) or email Bill @ [bflammer@cs.com](mailto:bflammer@cs.com)

Lets not forget about the St Patrick's Day Parade. Wally needs a bunch of Corvettes for the March 13th event in Charlotte. You folks will be carrying Miss Mecklenberg and a group of dignitaries. See Wally to signup for it. It will be a fun time and guess what, we will find a good place to eat afterward,



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.

A Corvette Cruise for May 8-9. Brian Weyeneth sent the following message to encourage as many Corvette owners as possible to participate in a fun run.

"We hope to take a group of enthusiasts along the historic and scenic NC Highway 16, from its beginnings in Waxhaw to its termination in Grassy Creek, at the NC/VA border. Along the route will be opportunities for photographs, stops in small towns to browse and carouse, eats and overnight accommodations. We hope that most all who participate will want to make the entire journey, about 150 miles each way, but for those that don't, they could at least enjoy making the drive and meeting new friends. I'm sending a similar email to other Corvette owners in Denver, Newton, Hickory, Taylorsville and Jefferson who might be interested in making the trip.

It's an open model event (C1-C5) and not affiliated with any one club. If you would like more information or can pass this along to others in your club, I'd appreciate it. You can reach me at this email address ([1trul48@corvettemail.com](mailto:1trul48@corvettemail.com)) or by telephone at 704-398-8330.

Corvette History on DVD . Walt Krupowicz found this item on the Corvette Forum: A two DVD set with a bonus CD with several good songs on it. The 1st DVD covers in detail all the generations of Corvette's and how shaky a start GM had with the C-1. It's packed with tons of information. The 2nd DVD lets you pick any year (1953-2003) corvette and they give that years news highlights and what was new in the Corvette. It's about 200 minutes in length and very well done. Available at Best Buys.

Hotel Room Entry Cards. Jerry Scienski sent in this valuable tip about those "room key cards." They have been found to have valuable personal information on them that could lead to identity theft. A key obtained from a prominent hotel chain was found to have the following information on it: customer name, customers partial home address, hotel room number, check in and out date, customers credit card number and expiration date! You may want to destroy these on leaving the hotel instead of returning them!

Corvette Computer CD Game.  
Again Walt found this on the forum:  
Allows you to pick any year Corvette from C1 to C5, Coupe or Convertible and yes, Z06. You have your choice of all factory colors, manual or automatic then get to either drive on Route 66 or race other Vettes. Gameboy and PC versions available. Go to



<http://www.tdkm.com/games/corvette/>

Corvette Drag Races: This is from Joe Gabella in SC. This past weekend in Jackson, SC, the 1st Ecklers National Corvette Challenge was held. It was a bracket drag race that included some of the best drivers from the East Coast Corvette Challenge in New Jersey and the Florida Corvette Challenge. It was a huge success. I have been asked to help organize a challenge here in the Carolinas. The two series listed above are 10 race series that are run each year with one race per month February through November. I am looking to see if there is enough interest in the southeast to start a Carolina Corvette Challenge bracket drag racing series that will most likely start in May. If you have any members of your clubs that you think would be interested please have them contact me at [carolinacorvettechallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:carolinacorvettechallenge@yahoo.com).

Do your wheels have curb rash? From Wally Crawford: A couple weeks ago a minor miscalculation resulted in pretty significant curb damage to one of the magnesium wheels on my C5. A local car dealer referred me to a wheel refinishing service out of Monroe who not only did a first class job (the repair is undetectable) but came to my house to do it. The owner, Steve Perrault, tells me he can do any kind of painted wheel, and, depending on the amount of damage, do polished aluminum as well. Spun aluminum and chrome wheels are a problem. Total cost of my repair was \$75.00 which sure beats replacing a wheel. If you find yourself in need, I suggest you call: Prince Reconditioning Service, Steve Perrault ,Mobile # 704-668-6677 , Office 704-764-8920

Thank You, Thank You! On behalf of QCCC Ben Horack presents charity donations to representatives of the North Carolina National Guard Chaplain's Emergency Relief Fund and the Huntersville Police Defibrillator Fund.



## Queens City Corvette Club 2004 Automotive Events Schedule

### **MARCH**

3/13 St. Patrick's Day Parade  
3/21 Road Trip, Daniel Boone Inn, Boone, NC  
3/26-28 Driving School, Kershaw, SC \*

### **APRIL**

4/3-4/4 AutoFair-Car Show  
4/16-18 Road Trip Myrtle Beach, SC  
4/23-25 Savannah Gathering UJJ \*

### **MAY**

5/15 Road Trip-Bluefield, WV  
5/25 Parade of lights

### **JUNE**

6/26 Road Trip, Columbia Zoo, Columbia, SC

### **JULY**

7/2 Hickory Grove Parade  
7/4 Tega Cay Parade  
7/24 Car Care Day, Crawford's

### **AUGUST**

8/20-22 Road Trip, Gatlinburg/Deals Gap, TN

### **SEPTEMBER**

9/4 Matthews Alive Parade  
9/18-9/19 AutoFair-Car Show  
9/25 Mint Hill Madness Parade

### **OCTOBER**

10/1-3 Road Trip, Charleston, SC

### **NOVEMBER**

11/20 Concord Parade  
11/21 Monroe Parade  
11/30 Kannapolis Parade

### **DECEMBER**

12/4 Road Trip, Old Salem, NC (evening trip for candlelight tour)

\* Non Club Event

# The Poker Run/Winery Tour/Restaurant Event





# QUEENS CITY CORVETTE MEMBERS DO GOOD DEEDS!

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY  
OUR MEMBERS TO HOPE BUILDERS.

William and Gigi Harris  
1431 Scotland Ave.  
Charlotte, NC 28207

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harris,

It is with great pleasure that I forward the enclosed check in the amount of \$420 made payable to Hope Builders on behalf of Corvettes in the Queen City. Corvettes in the Queen City was a special weekend event hosted by members of the Queen City Corvette Club (QCCC) of which I am proudly affiliated.

Fellow QCCC member David Gregorino and myself have both had brain tumors successfully removed and are very supportive of the ongoing research at Duke University. We solicited individual support from QCCC members for the 2003 Hope Builders 5K fund raising event and found it in many forms. QCCC member David Sigman ran the event with me and between us we raised over \$900. Many club members came to cheer us on and contributions were generous.

The folks who volunteered to promote Corvettes in the Queen City worked tirelessly to gain sponsorships for the event. To them I am grateful that they have chosen to support the Hope Builders fund. I am grateful to you as well that you had the courage to start such a worthwhile cause in the face of what must have surely been heartbreak for your family.

Keep up the good work. We look forward to the 2004 Hope Builders 5K race.

Sincerely,

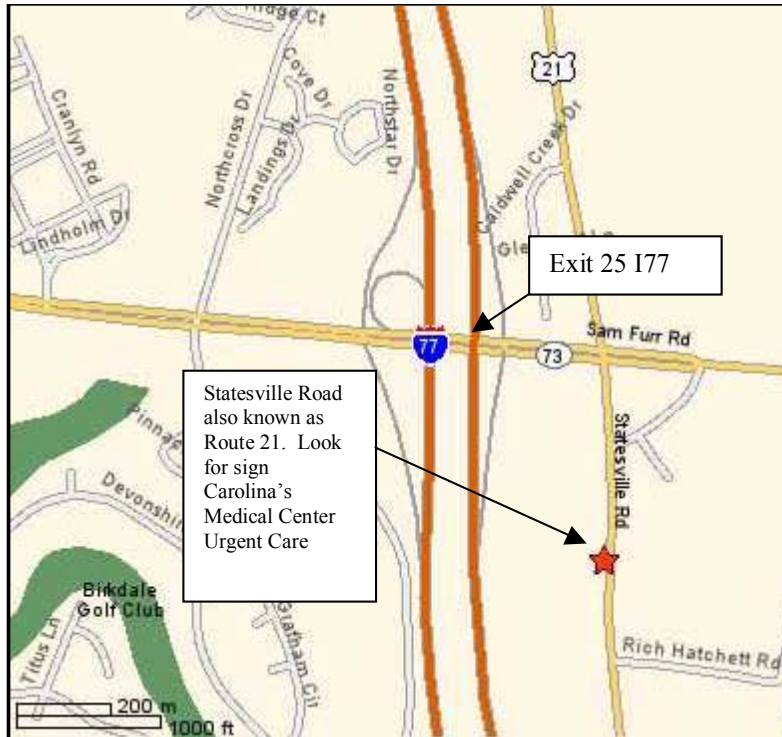
Jackie Slavetsky on behalf of:

Corvettes in the Queen City committee members  
David Gregorino  
David Sigman  
All contributors from Queen City Corvette Club

**Meeting: Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, at the NORTHCROSS MEDICAL CENTER**

Time: 6:00 PM Social  
6:30 PM Meeting

Directions: From I77 take Exit 25, go east to Route 21, (Statesville Road). Turn right, driveway is about a tenth of a mile south.



**A note from Wendy Krupowicz**

To our friends at Queen City Cowork Club  
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and your wishes for a speedy recovery. That all of your support and prayers, I can't help but get well soon and be ready for our next "road trip"!!

Matt and I cannot express in words how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness, kindness, prayers, and friendship! We have truly been blessed!  
Again, thank you!!

Wendy

2/17/14

**A note from Jeff Estridge**

Jane,  
Please express my & my mother's appreciation for all the cards...calls...thoughts and prayers we received from all my vette club family after the sudden death of my sister thanksgiving weekend. Sorry it's taken me so long to express this ...it's still a shock to us for her not to be here ....times like that it's really great to have so many think of us .....thanks again Jeff Estridge , Kristen, Marc & Mom Lucy Estridge