

May 2005



Sock Hop Party Is A Huge Success!

Where We Drive to Eat



Elvis Makes A Guest Appearance At Sock Hop!

Auto Fair Draws Many Fans to Admire QCCC Corvettes



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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.

The President's Message

Dear Fellow QCCC Members:



It's official! Elvis has not left the building, much less Wally Crawford's garage. If you didn't attend the last business meeting and first annual sock hop at Wally and Anita's house, then you missed an Elvis sighting. If you ask me, the reincarnated Elvis looked a little like a beardless Wally but I couldn't get too close to see because of the bright white suit. Strange how your mind plays tricks on you, isn't it?

Seriously, thanks to Wally and Anita for hosting the last meeting. There was ample room for us all and the chili was down right tasty. I hope everyone got their fill of the many pots of homemade chili and had a good time to boot. I can't wait till the second annual sock hop and chili cook off!

The spring AutoFair was another success. Even though the weather was a little intimidating Saturday morning, the afternoon was superb and Sunday proved to be even better. The only thing we had to fight this year was the pollen on Saturday and those with yellow cars didn't have to worry about it. As I understand we had more people wanting to attend this year than we had space allotted. The next AutoFair will be in the fall so be sure to sign up early!

Our next club meeting will be at Diamond Chevrolet's new dealership on South Blvd. We'll have a car show that morning and the meeting will be immediately following. Check Wally's report and our website for sign up information and directions to the dealership.

Here's an interesting bit of information for those of us with older cars. I took my '70 coupe in for its annual inspection a few weeks ago. I knew when I took it in that the only thing that is checked on a car of that age is a safety inspection and no emissions (thank goodness!). The young man doing the inspection drove my car on the lift to start looking it over, but stopped short by asking me the year of the car. After I told him it was a 1970 he told me to wait a minute while he checked something. He came back and much to my surprise said that there was a law passed last year which says any car over 35 years old from the date of manufacture is exempt from ANY inspection. He scrapped off the inspection sticker and told me to have a great life! He also gave me a copy of the letter that tells of the new law and now I carry that in the car for proof. I've attached a copy of that letter to my article for Charlie Binder to put at the back of the newsletter for others who may be affected.

May is another event filled month for us. Check our website at www.queencitycorvette.com to see the calendar of events.

Until next time Save the Wave!

Robert

VP REPORT



May Business Meeting:

Our May Business Meeting will follow the car show at Diamond Chevrolet on May 14, 2005. The Business Meeting will begin at approximately 3:30 pm. **Please note that this is a change of location from our original schedule.** We were to be at City Chevrolet, but due to a scheduling conflict at City, we are having the car show at Diamond Chevrolet. The address there is 9325 South Blvd, just off the exit at I-485 & South Blvd. Please see the map in this newsletter for directions to Diamond's new showroom. Our meeting will be held inside in the Service Drive Through. You will absolutely need to bring a chair for the meeting. This car show, which begins at 9:00am, is sure to be a great time. This is our **FIRST EVER** car Show with Diamond. They are very excited to host our Club. We need a great turnout to show our enthusiasm as well. Please support this event by bringing your pride and joy and spending the day with your gear-head friends. By the way, in case any QCCC member is even remotely interested in food, Diamond Chevrolet is catering BBQ, all the fixin's and desert. Bring your chairs, sunscreen and non-adult beverages.

The BBQ-Transportation Museum Road Trip:

What a great trip we had going to Gary's BBQ and the North Carolina Transportation Museum. Jane Burt has a valuable talent in finding the best BBQ restaurants in the South. The Transportation Museum was a real surprise. The staff and mostly volunteers do a wonderful job in presenting railroad and North Carolina history to the visitors. We all spent several hours there. And being the lucky people that we are (hey...we own Corvettes!!) we even got to see the Easter Bunny. Big thanks to Jane and Wally for a terrific day on the road.

April Business Meeting and Sock Hop:

What a Party!! There was great Chili...(did anyone vote for mine??)...great music, dancing and of course friendships. A very special thanks to Wally & Anita for hosting the sock-hop and to the planners, Chili & hotdog chefs, decorations and everyone who helped to put this party on. I know everyone who was there would agree that we all looked like teen-agers that night. We even had a special visit from a "clean-shaven" Elvis.

Autofair

This year's Spring Autofair was the best one I've attended. There were hundreds of beautiful cars as well as 59 (30 on Saturday and 29 on Sunday) of the most beautiful Corvettes...ours...anyone has ever seen. The reason there were only 29 beautiful Corvettes on Sunday is because one of the 30 cars that QCCC actually had out there was non other

than Wally's "Butt Ugly" C-4 that he drives at the track. The funny part was the number of people that stopped to look and even take pictures of Butt Ugly. Wally has racing numbers on the fender and popped the hood. You'd have thought that the C6R car was out there.

Pseudo-Doctor

Here we go again with more sage advice from our "pseudo-doctor department": A study in this month's American Journal of Clinical Nutrition finds that dark chocolate may help lower blood pressure and improve the body's ability to metabolize sugar. Italian researchers studied patients who consumed dark and white chocolate. Patients' blood pressure decreased and their sensitivity to insulin improved after eating the dark chocolate, but the changes did not occur after consumption of white chocolate.

Therefore, I make a motion that---in the name of good health for all members--- Wally, our Automotive Chair and Jane, our Social Chair plan a road trip to the Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory in San Francisco Ca. so we can all pig-out on the best dark chocolate in the world and reduce our blood pressure. Do I hear a second?

Final Thoughts:

And now for your monthly dose of Corvette history straight out of the Corvette Black Book: (No doubt that May is Gary Artis' favorite Corvette history month.)

May 1, 1953: Chevrolet hires Zora Arkus-Duntov. After rejections from GM, Ford and Chrysler, Duntov redoubles his efforts to join GM after seeing the Motorama Corvette. However, he is hired as an assistant staff engineer for engine development with no Corvette responsibilities.

May 7, 1977: Ed Cole, retired as GM President for two years, dies at the controls of his private plane near Mendon, Michigan.

Here we go Gary!!

May 26, 1978: A Corvette driven by Jim Rathman, paces the Indianapolis 500 auto race. Replicas set off a fierce, but short lived, buying frenzy.

May 25, 1986: A Corvette, driven by aviator Chuck Yeager, paces the Indianapolis auto race. All 1986 model convertibles are designated as Pace Car replicas.

May 28, 1995: A 1995 Corvette convertible, driven by Jim Perkins, paces the Indianapolis auto race.

May 34, 1998: A 1998 convertible, driven by Parnelli Jones, paces the Indianapolis auto race.

May 26, 2002: A 2003 Corvette 50th Anniversary coupe, driven by actor Jin Caviezel, paces the Indianapolis auto race.

Jerry

Remember, the only scent sweeter than a bouquet of flowers on a special day to a special someone is the smell of "Butt Ugly" at LMS Autofair covered with pollen.

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

April is shot, May is upon us and this club is BUSY! April would up with the meeting/sock hop/ and chili cook off which turned out to be a huge success. Hats off to Jane Burt and her help especially Nancy Runnion and Wendy Krupowicz for all their hard work. Steve & Pat Bonino provided the music and, judging from the feedback I heard, everyone who attended had a good time.



The meeting was delayed a week because of AutoFair the prior week. AutoFair also turned out to be a great time with fantastic weather both days. Karl Slavetsky did a great job of organizing and marshalling the troops and pulled it all off very well. We had a few late minute cancellations, which caused a last minute scramble to fill the 30 slots, but Karl pulled it off. Hats off to Karl for a job well done!

May promises to be a full month as well. I have not heard anything from the Parade of Lights committee, so I don't even know if they are having the parade. Last year's parade was cancelled and it is looking like there won't be one this year either. If that information changes, I will cover everybody with emails.

We have our first club car show of the season on 5/14 at Diamond Chevrolet. Look for a map elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter. This will be our first show at Diamond and they are going all out for us. We need to show them just what QCCC can do in return. All of you have received an email from me with the particulars, and I need your responses' by the first of the month. Diamond is having a caterer serve us lunch, and for that reason I need both a car and a head count. For those of you new to the club, we do several club cars shows each year as fund raisers for our charity fund. In return for our showing at their dealership, the dealer makes a contribution to our fund, which is dispersed later in the year. Mark your calendars and plan on being there on 5/14.

The following weekend, on 5/21 many of us will be in St. Augustine, FL for a weekend of sun and fun. We have a total of 36 cars going and many people are going to caravan down together. In the interest of safety, we are dividing the caravan into three groups. All who are going have received an email from me asking for information. I have heard back from about half the group and need to hear from the stragglers. If you are going on the St. Augustine trip and have not gotten back to me, please do so ASAP so that I can get this all set up.

We were told last year that we would be doing parade laps at the Coke 600 again this year, but I have not heard anything from the speedway. I had a sign up sheet on the table at the sock hop, but it did not survive the night and I never saw it again. If you want to sign up for the 600, please email Bob Denney at rddenney@alltel.net . Even if you signed the sheet at the meeting, email Bob again. We need to know (1) type of car-coupe or convertible (2) number of people in your

car (3) if you want to stay for the race. Last year they said they wanted primarily convertibles and we should fill in with coupes if we had to. I don't set the rules, so don't shoot the messenger. I have no idea how many cars we will need, so first come-first served. This is great chance to show off your car and have some fun at the track. If you choose not to stay for the race, that's fine and you can leave as soon as your parade lap is over.

June is an equally full month. So more good times are ahead.

Until then...

Keep the rubber side down.

Wally



**The QCCC Trivia Quiz Masters
did it again!**

**They won first place in the
Wednesday Night Jocks and
Jill's Trivia contest - handsomely
beating out all other
contenders!**



Minutes from QCCC Meeting Saturday, April 16, 2005

The April business meeting of QCCC was held at Wally and Anita Crawford's.

☺ *Kudos to Wendy Krupowicz and her gang for organizing a great chili cook-off!*. ☺

Officers present were: Robert Morgan, Jerry Scienski, Margo Gross, Florence Prather, Jane Burt, Eddie Burt and Wally Crawford

President, Robert Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Visitors were: *Mark Curtis, Sarah Holland, Jim Hammond, and Norma Helms*

New members voted in: *Bruce and Linda Keith* – 2000 Pewter Coupe, *Chris and Melissa Patton* – 1993 40th Anniversary Convertible, *Adam and Stacey Shuster* – 2004 Silver Z06 and *Nelson and Barbara Sprague* – 2002 White Coupe.

A motion was made and seconded to approve and accept the minutes from the March meeting.

Robert Morgan, President

- Mentioned that when going to get his car inspected he learned that any car 35 years or older does not require an inspection sticker.

Jerry Scienski, Vice President

- Wished peace to all.
- Mentioned that this quarter's point report will be emailed out on Monday. Call him if you see any mistakes or need an adjustment done.
- Next meeting will be held after the car show at Diamond Chevrolet.

Florence Prather, Treasurer

- Gave treasury report.
- Reminded members that 2nd quarter dues are now due.

Wally Crawford, Automotive Events Chair

- Mentioned that the caravan down to St. Augustine will be broken into three groups. Reminded those going to sign up on one of the three sheets. Each group will have a leader. The groups will leave 15 minutes apart and this should ease congestion at the rest stops and lunch.
- Each car in the caravan will receive a folder with driving instructions, stop itinerary and cell phone numbers of each person driving down.

- Diamond Chevrolet is very excited about the upcoming car show and because this is the first time we will be there urged members to come and help make this a successful show.

Jane Burt, Social Events Chair

- Wished everyone peace and love.
- Talked about the St. Augustine trip and mentioned that 36 couples have signed up for the event.
- Lake Lure trip is scheduled for November 4 -6 and information for the weekend will soon be posted on the QCCC website.
- Thanked Wendy and her gang for arranging the Sockhop and Chili cookoff.

Eddie Burt, Membership Chair

- Thanked guests for coming and introduced each of them.
- Updated club on guests who will be eligible for membership at tonight's meeting. After tonight QCCC will have 207 members.

Mark Ledford mentioned a Carnival cruise will be leaving on Sunday from Cape Canaveral if any of the couples going to St. Augustine are interested in going on a cruise instead of returning to Charlotte.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo Gross, Secretary

Sock Hop Recap!!!!

To all who came to the sock hop, I want to thank you for your support. Judging from the dancing, laughter, and amount of chili left (those pots were empty!!); I would say that everyone had a great time!

I would especially like to thank those who did all the work and made me look like I knew what I was doing. Thank you to Nancy Runnion, Bonnie Gary and Carol Massfeller for all their help in co-coordinating the food and decorations. A Big thank you to Steve and Pat Bonino for all the GREAT music! It was perfect and I think I can safely say, everyone enjoyed it. Thanks also to Wally and Anita for having us at their lovely home.

We raised \$155.00 for our charity fund with our "chili voting". Tom and Debbie Rockhold were our biggest vote getters and raised the most money for their chili—yum, yum.

Again, thanks to all for your support. We had a rocking and rolling good time!

Wendy



Minutes of the QCCC March Board meeting Thursday, March 31, 2005

The March Board meeting was held at Robert and Vanessa Morgan's home and called to order at 7:15 PM. Officers present were Robert Morgan, Jane and Eddie Burt, Wally Crawford, Margo Gross, Florence Prather and Jerry Scienski.

Officer reports were as follows:

Robert:

- Mentioned that a weather link will be added to our website. In that way members can check the website for events and weather from the QCCC website.

Jerry:

- Points have been tabulated and will be emailed out to members in April.
- Suggestions are being taken to find another place to meet in the north corridor. With membership up the current meeting room at North Cross Medical Center is getting very crowded.

Florence:

- Gave a current update on the budget and reviewed dues.

Wally:

- Mentioned that a Portajohn has been ordered for the Sockhop/Chili cookoff meeting.
- Auto Fair is lined up and we have over 30 cars signed up. Carl has mailed all window placards and tickets to those who are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.
- Diamond Chevrolet has expressed interest in having the club do a card show and have offered to do a barbeque for the club.
- Discussed an email that was sent to him from Kathleen Flarharty of the National Guard. They will be having Family Day from 10 AM – 4PM on June 6th and would like to recognize the club for their generous Christmas present donations. She asked if the club could bring their cars for the families to see.
- Mentioned that for safety reasons he wants to break the St. Augustine caravan into groups of three. Each group will leave 15 minutes apart. That will ease congestion at rest stops and at lunch as well as make for a safer drive on the freeway.

Eddie:

- Reported 198 current members.

Jane:

- Mentioned 15 couples will be bringing chili to the Sockhop/Chili cookoff meeting and that all plans for that have been finalized.
- Contracts will be coming shortly for the November weekend at Lake Lure.

- Nancy Runion will be organizing Ladies Day in conjunction with the next Car Care Day.
- Looking for places to hold the Christmas meeting and dinner.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo Gross, Secretary

Meet the New Members

Correction - Last month a picture was inadvertently identified as Kelly Walker, we regret the error .



Adam and Stacey Shuster
2004 Silver Z06



Bruce and Linda Keith
2000 Pewter Coupe



***Kelly Walker and Susan
Lewis***
1996 Silver Coupe



Chris and Melissa Patton
1993 40th An. Conv



**Nelson and Barbara
Sprague** 2002 White Coupe

Highlights of April Meeting/Sock Hop

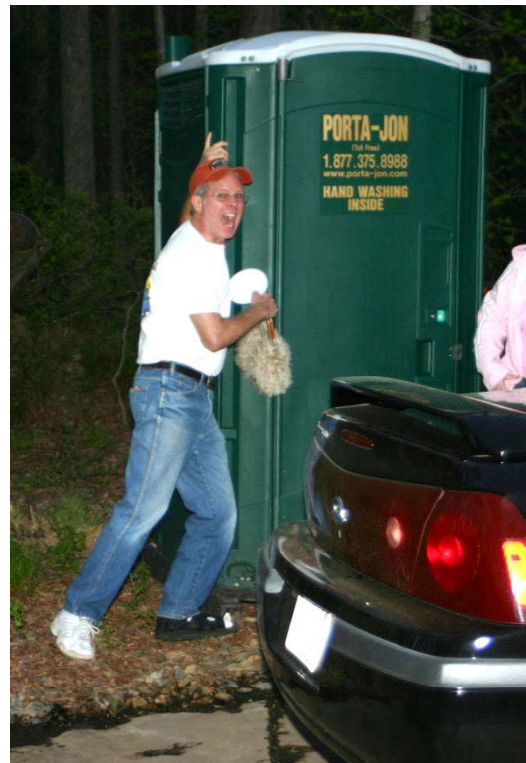
Wally Crawford's Garage Mahal in Stanfield (somewhere way east of Charlotte) was turned into a meeting room and a Sock Hop. We can attest, by the photos, that this rowdy crowd had an excellent time tasting the various chili's and enjoying the music and camaraderie. Club members got in the spirit by wearing appropriate attire.







Dancing the night away!



Sometimes you have to be patient!



The vote on new members



QCCC MEETING SCHEDULE 2004

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| May 14th | Meeting and Car Show – Diamond Chevrolet , Charlotte, NC |
| Jun 11th | Meeting and Eddie's BBQ and Covered Dish |
| Jul 9th | Northcross Medical Center, Huntersville, NC |
| Aug 13th | Meeting and Ledford's Cookout and covered dish (tentative) |
| Sep 10th | Harley Davidson of Charlotte, Matthews, NC |
| Oct 8th | Meeting and Car Show – City Chevrolet, Charlotte, NC (tentative) |
| Nov 12th | Northcross Medical Center, Huntersville, NC |
| Dec 10th | Meeting and Christmas Party – Harley Davidson of Charlotte (tentative) |





**USUALLY A SOCIAL GATHERING AT 6:00 PM
WITH A BUSINESS MEETING AT 6:30 PM.**

Jim Massfeller showed his Silver and Black C5 at Eckler's Spring Show in Titusville Florida during the second weekend in April. He scored a possible 196.5 out of 200 in the Street Driven class.



Your QCCC Event Calendar

May 2005

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| 8  Mother's Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Club Mtg & Car Show - Diamond Chevrolet, Charlotte, NC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | ZR-1/C-4 Gathering at NCM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Beach Trip - St. Augustine, FL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Corvette Forum Cruise-In at NCM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Queen City Corvette Club 2005 Automotive Events Schedule

May

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| 5/1 | SCCA Autocross, Intimidators* |
| 5/7 | Rt. 16 Cruise* |
| 5/14 | Club Meeting and Car Show – Diamond Chevrolet , Charlotte, NC |
| 5/20-22 | Beach Trip - St. Augustine, FL |
| 5/28-29 | Coca Cola 600 Parade |

June

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| 6/3-5 | HPDE/CMP/Mustang* |
| 6/4 | Myrtle Beach Car Show* |
| 6/5 | SCCA Autocross, Knights Stadium* |
| 6/11 | Club Meeting - Eddie's BBQ and Covered Dish |
| 6/18-19 | HPDE/Mazda/VIR |
| 6/24-26 | Mountain Trip- Luray Caverns, VA (tentative) |
| 6/24-26 | Bloomington Gold* |

July

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| 7/4 | Parades |
| 7/9 | Club Meeting – Northcross Medical Center, Huntersville, NC |
| 7/10 | SCCA Autocross, Knights Stadium* |
| 7/23 | Car Care Day and Ladies Day Out (tentative) |

August

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| 8/6 | Road Trip for BBQ – Cashiers, NC |
| 8/13 | Club Meeting – Ledford's Cookout and covered dish (tentative) |
| 8/26-27 | Corvettes at Carlisle* |

September

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| 9/3-4 | SCCA Autocross site TBA* |
| 9/3 | Matthews Alive Parade |
| 9/10 | Club Meeting – Member and Car Picture – Harley Davidson of Charlotte Wings from Hooters (tentative) |
| 9/17-18 | Auto Fair |
| 9/24 | Mint Hill Madness Parade |

October

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| 10/2 | SCCA Autocross, Intimidators* |
| 10/8 | Club Meeting and Car Show – City Chevrolet, Charlotte, NC (tentative) |
| 10/15-16 | UAW/GM Parade |

November

- 11/5-6 Mountain Trip - Highland Lake Inn, Hendersonville, NC (tentative)
- 11/12 Club Meeting – Northcross Medical Center, Huntersville, NC
- 11/13 SCCA Autocross, Knights Stadium*
- 11/19 Concord Christmas Parade
- 11/20 Monroe Christmas Parade
- 11/29 Kannapolis Christmas Parade

December

- 12/10 Club Meeting and Christmas Party – Harley Davidson of Charlotte (tentative)

*** Non Club Event**

**Ok, What do you do with a Crock Pot that
lost in the Chili Competition?**



Answer: Let E.O. re-shape it; Jane found an alternate use for it.

Auto Fair - Spring 2005





May 14 th Meeting at Diamond Chevrolet

Note this is a change of location!

The Car Show will be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Address: 9325 South Blvd, just off the exit at I-485 & South Blvd

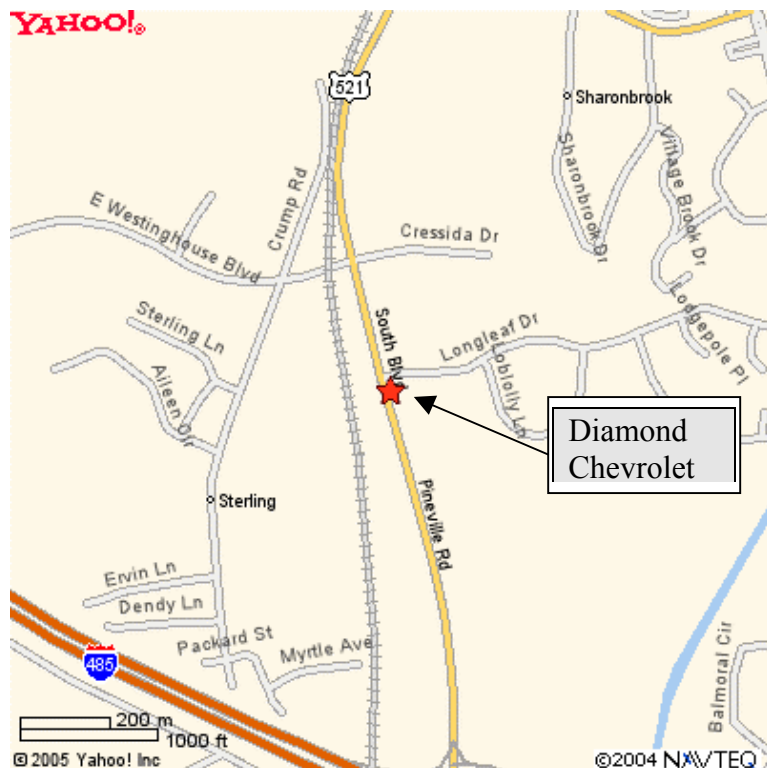
Note: Catered Lunch for Car Show Exhibitors

Meeting to Begin approximately 3:00 PM

Reminders:

Please bring

- Chairs
- Sunscreen/hats
- Non-alcoholic beverages



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November 12, 2004

MEMORANDUM

To: All Licensed Inspection Stations

From: John Robinson, Jr., Director
NCDMV License and Theft Bureau

Subject: Senate Bill 1083

On July 16, 2004, the North Carolina Legislature passed Senate Bill "1083". Effective October 1, 2004, any motor vehicle registered in the State of North Carolina that is at least thirty five (35) years old measured from the date of manufacture, shall not be subject to an annual safety inspection. Such vehicles do not have to bear an "Antique" or "Horseless Carriage" plate to meet the exemption requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this change, please contact your DMV Inspector.

JR/ mg

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