

May
2006



Great Party at
the Crawford's
plus More
Corvettes at
Auto Fair



Queen City Corvette Club, Inc

2006 Officers

President	Jerry Scienski	847-0405 – H	gscienski@aol.com
Vice Pres.	Quentin Gross	720-0534 – H	qwgross@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Florence Prather	847-9964 – H	lkfsprather@alltel.net
Director of Social Activities	Jane Burt	846-7130 – H	fab4fan@carolina.rr.com
Director of Automotive Events	Chris Patton	454-7272 – H	camspatton@aol.com
Director of Membership	Eddie Burt	846-7130 – H	eddieburt@carolina.rr.com
Secretary	Margo Gross	720-0534 – H	megross@email.uncc.edu
Newsletter Editors	Charlie and Iris Binder	799-3584 – H	chasbinder@adelphia.net
Directory and Database Manager	Paul Pelkey	573-9723 – H	ppelkey@carolina.rr.com
Webmaster	E.O. Oakley	846-2965 - H	EOakleyjr@aol.com

Queen City Corvette Club (QCCC) newsletter is published monthly by volunteers and members of QCCC. Subscription rates are free for members. Guests can receive up to three months of newsletter issues, and then are removed from mailing list if they haven't participated in any QCCC events. Cost for postage and production is paid for through membership dues. Membership list and financial data are not published for guest copies. For change of address and all other QCCC inquiries, write to: **Queen City Corvette Club, P.O. Box 473072, Charlotte, NC 28247**. QCCC is a non-profit club (501-C7), which raises money for and participates with various local children's charities. Dues and donations are not tax deductible. We strive to promote exciting, safe & fun ways to enjoy our Corvettes. We hold business meetings on the second Saturday of each month. Our monthly business meeting usually incorporates a social time afterwards. Our socials are always fun and are focused around food & drink. We've had swimming parties, bar-b-ques, cookouts, day trips and weekend trips. We participate in mountain tours, holiday parades and several homecoming parades at local area high schools. We also participate with several sister Corvette clubs in car shows, drag racing, and autocrossing. After an initiation fee of \$7.00, club dues are only \$8.00 a month, per family, and are to be paid quarterly. These dues go to cover the costs of running the club, mailing newsletters, and subsidizing the costs of our meetings. Club officers serve as volunteers.

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

I'm back!!...driving faster than ever. I sincerely thank everyone for your cards, prayers and well wishes. I'm going to make a motion at the next meeting that we officially adopt cranberry juice as the official drink of the QCCC...although someone told me that a beer a day is also a sure-fire way to prevent kidney stones. However, I guess a car club should not adopt beer as their official drink.



I have good news to report and bad news to report. The good news is that our Club had another great Autofair this Spring despite the bad weather on Saturday. Big thanks to everyone who shined up their Corvettes and braved the rain on Saturday and the pollen on Sunday. The bad news is I thought that I finally had my Z06 fund where it needed to be... But that didn't happen. Here's my sad story. Someone found an old beat-up green coffee thermos as we were leaving Saturday and gave it to me to find the owner. I brought it back to Autofair on Sunday secretly hoping that the owner wasn't scheduled to be there or that he'd have forgotten about this sorry looking thermos. If no one claimed it, I was going to put it on E-Bay for \$68,500. Unfortunately for me, Bart Richards claimed the thermos as one he's had forever (I could believe that) and that it was sentimental to him, as he has taken it deer hunting for years. So, I didn't get to hawk it on E-Bay and Bart was too cheap to give me a \$68,500 reward.... so I'm right back where I started.

Another great event was the "When you were 16" party we had at the Garagmahal. Thanks to Wally & Anita for opening their garage to us and to Jane, Melissa and their committee. Wally had a very believable costume knowing now how much he likes to race. He's probably still making car insurance payments on the easy payment plan stretched out over 50 years from when he was 16.

Would you believe that Gloria is still in the Club Photo business? I'll send an e-mail reminder to those who still have not picked up their pictures. If that doesn't work, I guess I'll have to ask for help from my Big, Strong and Mean Club Photo Parking Attendants who are still sore about the lack of tips!!

Our next meeting and car event is hopefully a car show on May 13. We are still working on a site and Chris has a couple of possibilities. We'll communicate a more definite schedule soon by separate e-mail.

As a reminder, please bring your digital camera to QCCC meetings and events and take lots of pictures. Forward your photos to Bob Denney. Bob and Charlie Binder will use your pictures for the video at our 2007 Prom. Next year's video promises to be even better than this year's....with your help that is.

Well, that's it until the next time. See you at the May car show & meeting.

Jerry

Remember, the book says, "All Corvettes are RED", (but they really wish that they were BLUE!!)

VP REPORT

Spring is finally here and with the warm weather road trips, car shows, and more good times are in store for everyone in QCCC. Get the water hose and the wax out and put a fresh shine on your pride and joy Corvette! Get ready and take a spin and show off your work. QCCC has some nice gatherings scheduled so take advantage of the good times scheduled and enjoy yourself with friends.



Business Meeting Recaps And Updates

Our April business meeting was held on 4/15/06 at Wally and Anita Crawford's "Garage Mahal" to the tune of "When You Were 16". Members turned out with their best recollection of 16 and had a great time. A pot luck dinner was served and no one left hungry. A trivia contest with door prizes followed and music of all eras played through out the night.

The May business meeting scheduled for 5/13/06 will be tied into our scheduled charity car show. This will be held at Freedom Chevrolet on Highway 74 in Monroe. The car show will run from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM with the meeting to be held at the end of the show.

The June 10th meeting will be held at Eddie and Jane Burt's house. This is always one of the best-attended meetings all year as it is tied into one great bar b-q! Bring your coolers and your appetite and plan on having a wonderful time under the stars.

The July 8th meeting will be at a new location, the city of Cornelius Town Hall. I have been looking for a new spot for our "northern" meetings and this should suit the bill. A larger meeting room with ample parking is welcomed by all.

50th Anniversary Ramblings and Trivia

Auto Fair provided an opportunity to wander the Speedway in search of more 50th Anniversary stuff. Alas, I was unfortunate on the quest this time, as with the rain and cold on Saturday and spending a good portion of Sunday afternoon at the Marshall Tucker Band concert, I left with no new acquisitions. But we did get to see many great Corvettes from all around the area and have an opportunity to speak with a lot of nice people.

Trivia question time...what model year Corvette shared a new "sport" steering wheel that was shared by Chevrolet Vegas and other Chevrolet models? This was definitely a development that was not viewed well by Corvette enthusiasts. The answer can be found on another page.

VP Report, continued

Final thoughts

And one more time...you might be a Corvette owner if:

You have multiple cars in the family, but everyone refers to the Corvette as “THE CAR!”
You know that “Corvette” is a small French ship known for its maneuverability.
You hang pictures of Corvettes in your GARAGE so your baby doesn’t get lonely.
You spend more time vacuuming the 20 square feet of carpet in your Vette than your 2000 square foot house.
You have a window sticker hanging in your bedroom.
Even though you’ve never changed oil in any car you’ve ever owned, you want to do it on your Corvette because nobody else knows how.
You wave at other Corvette owners when you are out for your evening jog.
You look at parts in the monthly magazines for C1s, C2s, C3s, and C4s even though your car is a C5.
You’ve actually had a momentary twinge of worry at night, when you turn out the lights in the garage, about leaving your Corvette “alone in the dark”.
And finally, you’ve ever explained in detail to your wife or girlfriend who “Zora” is.

If you answered yes to any of the above statements, you just might be a Corvette owner!

Be safe, save the wave and see you all soon!

Q. Gross

Queen City Spring Charity Car Show

When: Saturday May 13, 2006

Where: Freedom Chevrolet, 3112 Hwy. 74 West • Monroe NC

Judging will be by both Freedom Chevrolet employees and the public with trophies being awarded for each Corvette Class, “Peoples Choice” & “Best in Show”.

Show Hours: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Business Meeting: Starting about 5:30.

Chris Patton needs a preliminary count for participants in the Car Show, and to know how many will be there for lunch. Please reply to him at

Camspatton@aol.com
704-454-7272 or 704-241-7177

Through the Windshield

Everyone will agree that spring is here with the number of Corvettes on the road around Charlotte. Just about everywhere you look there is a beautiful, shiny Corvette rolling down the road with the top removed.

Looking back, the St. Patrick's Day Parade was a lot of fun. QCCC had cars all the way through the parade; we had 10 cars as the QCCC display, some carrying Pageant Queens, also Government, and Parade Officials. We had so many cars in the parade they should have called it the Queen City Corvette Club St. Patrick's Parade. Thanks goes out to all who participated in this event.

It was great to get the car out of the garage and go to the Beacon Drive In down in Spartanburg, SC at the end of March. The most interesting part of the trip was to have your order called out by the Beacon's famous blind waiter. I am not too sure about the other guys but I got lucky in the fact Melissa only bought a purse at the Gaffney Outlet Mall on the way back to Charlotte. I guess there are some advantages to having so little room in a C-4 convertible.



"I don't care how much money he has, he can use a golf cart like the rest of us."

QCCC had a great showing at Auto Fair in April. I requested 35 spaces and we filled them both days. Since we filled the spaces, we can now have 35 spaces in the fall, if we would like. In addition to the five spaces in the fall we will be able to have eight trophies total in the fall Auto Fair. I would like to get some more ideas for categories for the trophies for all the car shows to keep each car show different and new each time. This year we also had a different position at the track. On Saturday we were under the front stretch grand stands, and with the rain that came on Saturday it paid off. I have told the Auto Fair Organizers that we would take that spot again if they offered it to us.

A big congratulation goes out to Mike Hulett for his third place win at the Year One Experience in Georgia April 22. Mike took third place in the zero to sixty with the time of 4.4 seconds and from 60 to zero in only 118 feet. Mike was the only car to place in both categories. Way to go Mike!

Two up coming events that you may want to mark on your calendar are the Coca Cola 600 and the May Charity Car Show at Freedom Chevrolet.

I have spoken to the organizer of the parade laps and expressed the clubs interest in providing cars for the Coca Cola 600; I do not have a firm commitment from Lowe's Motor Speedway that we will be doing the parade laps or how many cars will be needed. At the April meeting I had a sign up sheet going around to sign up for the Coca Cola 600

parade lap, this is a first come, first serve list. I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. I hope to have more details at the May car show and meeting.

The May meeting and Charity Car Show will be at Freedom Chevrolet, in Monroe. Freedom Chevrolet is planning a big day for the car show with providing lunch, bringing some race cars, karaoke, and providing tickets to the Concord Motor Sports Park for Saturday night. They will be advertising the event on the radio and in the newspaper; the ads will also mention Queen City Corvette Club. For this event Freedom Chevrolet will give us a donation for the charity fund and they will provide the trophies and lunch. The categories will be each class of Corvette 1 through 6 and a Best in Show. I hope to also have some fun extra categories for all that attend, like I did at the October Charity Car Show. If you have something you would like to donate or know of a business that would like to donate a prize please let me know and I will provide a letter for the donation for tax purposes. This car show is one of the most important ways we receive funds for our various charities, so if you can, **please attend**. Freedom Chevrolet has also requested that the hours for the show be from 10 to 5 with the meeting following. It is VERY important that nobody goes to Freedom Chevrolet until 10:00. They will be moving cars on their lot in order to make room for us and they have asked that we **do not arrive until 10:00.**

I would like to get some ideas from the membership for the extra awards at the Freedom Chevrolet Car Show. I have a few in mind but we can always use more.

Until next time remember, life can make you cry, but it is some how always easier to cry in a Corvette than it is a Yugo.

Chris Patton

Meet the New Members



Bruce and Linda Trefz
2006 Silver Z06



John and Pauline Forgione
2006 Velocity Yellow Coupe



Phil Gearheart and
Evelyn Gaudreau
2005 Mag Red Coupe



QCCC Board Meeting Minutes Thursday March 30, 2006

The April Board meeting was held at Jerry and Gloria Scienski's house, Matthews, NC.

Officers present: Jerry Scienski, Chris Patton, Florence Prather, Eddie Burt, and Jane Burt.

President, Jerry Scienski called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm

Jerry reported for Q Gross:

- The July 8th meeting will be at a new location: the Cornelius Town Hall at I-77 exit 28

Jerry:

- Will locate the picture plaque that the Air National Guard presented to the QCCC

Chris:

- Auto Fair: Saturday's location is to the right of the entrance tower and all spaces are filled. Sunday's location is on pit road and there are 2 spaces available.
- Ten cars are signed up for the Year One event in Atlanta being held April 22-23.
www.nextgenparts.com

Florence:

- Reviewed Budget vs. Actual report.
- Reviewed the status of dues paid. Those that have not paid the first quarter dues will be notified of their suspension.
- Received concurrence from the Board that the Treasury Report will be distributed to the membership in summary form with the detailed report being available on request.

Jane:

- Discussed the April meeting at Wally and Anita's, the June meeting BBQ, the Savannah Trip in June, and the Bowling Green Trip in September.

Eddie:

- There are 111 families and 198 members at this time.
- Six families (11 members) will be eligible for membership at the April meeting.
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 9:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Burt for Margo Gross, Secretary

Minutes of the QCCC Business Meeting Saturday, April 15, 2006



The April business meeting was held at the home of Wally and Anita Crawford, and was called to order by President, Jerry Scienski at 6:40 PM.

Officers Present: Jerry Scienski, Q Gross, Jane and Eddie Burt, Margo Gross, Chris Patton, and Florence Prather

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

Visitors were: **Ed & Linda Fosmire** - 1999 Mag Red Coupe; **Jay and Kelly Poole**– 2006 Z06 Electron Blue Coupe, **Ron & Becky Steele** – 2005 Yellow Convertible; **Rich & Patti Spina**, 2006 Red Coupe

New members voted in were: **John & Pauline Forgione**- 2006 Yellow Coupe; **Phil Gearheart & Evelyn Gaudreaux** – 2005 Red Coupe, **Bruce & Linda Trefz** – 2006 Silver Z06

Jerry Scienski, President

- Welcomed all visitors and guests of members and thanked everyone for coming.
- Thanked Wally and Anita for hosting the meeting and party afterwards.

Quentin Gross, Vice President

- Reminded everyone to be sure and sign attendance sheet.
- Mentioned he had emailed everyone the first quarter points. Anyone who has not received it, or noticed an error in their points should contact him.
- Reviewed May, June and July meeting sites. July will be a new northern location, Cornelius Town Hall off of I77- exit 28.

Florence Prather, Treasurer

- Reviewed the budget.
- Reminded members to pay their first quarter dues if not already done.

Chris Patton, Automotive Events Director

- Thanked all of those who participated in Auto Fair.
- Year One Experience trip will be this coming weekend. Cars will be photographed by *Corvette Fever* magazine.
- At this time still looking for a dealership to have Car Show and May meeting.
- Coca Cola 600 parade officials still have not contacted him about how many cars will be needed for parade laps prior to race. Reminded those members who have an interest in participating to be sure and put their names on the sign up sheet. Participates will be picked in order of sign-up list.

Jane Burt, Social Events Director

- Thanked Melissa Patton and her helpers for decorating for the party. Asked Melissa to briefly summarize the trivia game that will be a part of tonight’s festivities.
- Thanked all the members for bringing food for the potluck following the meeting.
- Reminded those members who plan on attending the Savannah trip in June, she is collecting money tonight for some of the planned activities.

Eddie Burt, Membership Director

- Introduced guests and those eligible for membership tonight.
- Congratulated the Sprague’s on their new 2006 Red Coupe.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Margo Gross, Secretary



So, This is How the Homeless Live!

You know how the homeless live, they crawl into their vehicle to sleep at night. That’s how Alberta and Ralph Weinheimer are doing it. They recently sold their home before their new home was ready. Not wanting to rent temporarily and move again, they decided to purchase a motor home and see the country while they wait for the new home to be ready.



It’s 38 feet long and they have their truck in tow. Note the St. Louis Arch in the rear!
They visited New Orleans (and can’t believe the damage that is still there) and are now heading North. Hopefully their new house will be ready near the end of May.

Robert Denney

112 Canopy Ct.
Mooresville, NC 28115
704/662-7958
rddenney@alltel.net

Geese old Gramps and Child Meeting/Party in the Tajmahal- with the big Brown Bear... (now but we have to humor him anyway)



Bride hosted another successful Garage. Jane Burt along we know he didn't help any... set the tone for this party with

her Feb 4 were Sixteen". Asking the



Costume and establishment of the theme "When you You should have seen the pictures of the Brown Bear youngster playing basketball back in Lousana. folks to bring mementoes of their 16th year memories

That theme brought out the creative juices of several of our folks. We had the flower children with their flowers spouting everywhere... and the Mini Skirted vixen tantalizing the square folks, then there was the ever present F.O.D... yup that stuff that we drive to consume. Ken said Lois was up all night cooking the chicken... The old One even created several dining places for the stand up crowd. I am sure that the Child Bride thought of the idea as the Old One would not have thought of using the racing tires for legs of the tables. You know about those old racing drivers, especially those who blow up their rides...



As the evening progressed the real character of the Old One came to the fore front. Seems that he had just escaped from the local house of containment... Yup more commonly known as the Jail. See he even forgot to take off his jailbird suit.



We all thought of John Meadows as a clean cut kid... never did we expect that he was just a greaser in disguise. Well let me tell you... he had them cigs all stored in the rolled up shirt sleeve hair greased down just like the gangs from old town... you know down in the bad parts of the urban jungle. Hmmm, You know I think I saw him in a movie I think it was called Blackboard somethin... I wonder...???



Anyway, this was a very memorable meeting... one that continues to make QCC even more special in many of our lives...

Bob

HEAD TO THE BEACH WITH QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB

JUNE 16 - 18, 2006

Spend a weekend with your Corvette in the beautiful city of **Savannah GA** with **QCCC**.
www.savannahvisit.com We will be spending Friday and Saturday nights at:

Courtyard By Marriott – Midtown
6703 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405 **912-354-7878**

- Make your reservation by MAY 26 by calling 888-832-0327 and ask for the Queen City Corvette Club group rate of \$99 per night
- After you've made your reservation, be sure to register on the QCCC Website under "Events"

Friday June 16

9:30 am Leave I-77 SC Welcome Center for 3.5-hour drive to Savannah
1:30 pm Lunch at Savannah area restaurant (TBD)
7:30 pm Dinner at Kevin Barry's Irish Pub on the Savannah River Front

Saturday June 17

9:30 am Pick-up at hotel by Old Town Trolley Tours for 1.5 hour private narrated tour of the Historic District, followed by free time to sightsee, shop, and have lunch. Trolley ticket of **\$19 per person** covers narrated tour plus on and off privileges until 4:00 pm. Checks should be payable to and sent to Jane Burt by May 26.
NOTE: After the narrated tour, anyone wishing to go back to the hotel will be taken back by the trolley
4:00 pm Pick-up at Waving Girl Statue on River Street by Old Town Trolley Tours for ride back to hotel.
6:00 pm Gather at hotel for departure to The Crab Shack on Tybee Island for dinner.
6:30 pm Caravan will promptly leave for the restaurant.

http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/savch?WT_Ref=mi_left

<http://www.historictours.com/savannah/default.htm>

www.kevinbarrys.com

www.thecrabshack.com

A Day of Work for Two Red Corvettes

In March, a call was put out for two red Corvettes to be used in a Dale Earnhardt commercial for Wrangler jeans. They needed both a late model convertible and a vintage model: Robert Morgan and Charlie Binder responded to the call, their cars were approved and the fun began.



We showed up at 7:00 AM at the Concord MotorSport Park on Highway 601. The next 8 hours were spent watching and eating. It was amazing to see the young models turn on the fun. Cameras rolled as assistants scrambled to dry vehicles and the actors made it look as if they were in the midst of a summer tailgate party.



We were surprised at the number of people and vehicles needed to “shoot” this commercial; it appeared that they had close to 100 people. That included about a dozen “actors/models”, many video and still photographers, a costume wardrobe facility manned by a team, caterers, scads of technicians, a bunch of directors, and

dozens of assistants all over the place and all kinds of motor homes and trucks.



The real action started about 2:00 PM when JR was brought in by helicopter. Fortunately the rain fell only in the morning and they were able to complete the commercial that afternoon.



June 10, 2006 QCCC Meeting and Eddie Burt's BBQ

4:00 PM until

Please bring side dishes according to your last name as follows:

- A – D** **Side Dish (whatever goes with BBQ)**
- E – K** **Dessert (can't have too many of these)**
- L – R** **Snacks (chips, dips, salsa, veggies, etc.)**
- S – Z** **Salads (green, potato, pasta, jello, etc)**

Bring chairs & your preference in beverages.

Tents would be appreciated too.

We'll eat at 6:00 PM and have the meeting afterwards.

Note: Please park on the streets and make SURE there's enough room for emergency vehicles to get through.

Eddie & Jane Burt
251 Amanda Drive
Matthews NC 28104
704-846-7130
704-639-5824 cell

Highlights of April Meeting

Wally and Anita graciously opened up their garage for the April meeting and “When You Were Sixteen” theme get together. Many members dressed as they did when they were sixteen and a few, apparently, couldn’t remember that far back and dressed normally.





Did he have that goatee when he was 16??





Spring 06 Food Lion Auto Fair

The Food Lion Auto Fair was a great success. QCCC had 35 cars on Saturday and 37 on Sunday two more than needed to make the car count. Many thanks to all that participated in this event. With making the car count that was increased to 35 QCCC is now able to have 35 spaces in the fall, and will be eligible for 8 trophies in the fall.

Saturday Winners

JC and Linda Roberts

1995 white convertible for “Best in Show”

Rob Gallman

2002 yellow Z06 for “Most likely to get a Ticket”

Chris and Melissa Patton

1993 40th Anniversary convertible for “Ladies Choice”

Bob Schillo

1968 silver coupe for “Competitor’s Choice”.

Sunday’s Winners

Mike and Jen Hulett

2006 Daytona orange Z06 “Most likely to get a Ticket”

Mike Kulcsar

2002 silver coupe “Ladies Choice”

John and Linda Meadows

1963 split window “Competitor’s Choice”.

Congratulations to all the winners! And **THANK YOU** to all that participated in Auto Fair.



The rain on Saturday didn't dampen many QCCC spirits, but it did contribute to a much larger Sunday crowd than prior years.





**Yep, Rob Gallman got voted
“Most Likely to Get a
Ticket”, no one will contest
that award!**



QCCC Calendar of Events for 2006

May

- 13 Meeting and Car Show, tentative for Diamond Chevrolet
- 28 Coca-Cola 600

June

- 10 Meeting and Barbecue at Burt's home, "Margaritaville" with Karaoke and Talent Hour.
- 16 -18 Weekend trip to Savannah, GA
- 30 Cruise in to Oakboro NC

July

- 8 Meeting
- 15 Shatley Springs Caravan and Overeating Jamboree
- 22 Car Care Day and Ladies Day Out

August

- 12 Meeting and Bowling Event
- 26 Victory Junction Daytrip Caravan

September

- 9 Meeting Ledford's House. Bring Picnic lunch, Poker Run Down to Ledford's in York SC
- 16,17 Auto Fair
- 21-24 Trip to Bowling Green - Corvette Museum

October

- 14 Bank of America Race at Lowe's Motor Speedway
- 21 Car Show and Meeting TBA

November

- 3-5 Weekend trip to Helen, GA ,
- 11 Meeting
- 18 Monroe Christmas Parade

December

- 9 Meeting and Christmas Party at Tryon House in Matthews

January 27 2007

- Banquet at Lowe's Motor Speedway

HEAD TO BAVARIA WITH QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Spend a weekend with your Corvette in the beautiful Alpine Village of **Helen GA** with Queen City Corvette Club www.helenga.org. We will be spending Friday and Saturday nights at:

When: November 3 & 4, 2006

Where: Alpenhof Motel, 15 Yonah Street, Helen GA 30545

Phones: 800-535-8678 or 866-464-3536

Make your reservation by **AUGUST 1st**, ask for the Queen City Corvette Club group rate of \$89.52 per night. www.alpenhofmotel.com. After you've made your reservation, be sure to register on the QCCC Website under "Events"

Helen GA is an Alpine Village in the mountains of north Georgia. In addition to the beautiful mountain scenery, there is river rafting, shopping, golfing, horseback riding, a winery, model railroad exhibit hall, gold mine, arts and crafts, and best of all, this is the last weekend of a 7-week **Oktoberfest** !

Oktoberfest features a 700-seat Festhalle and beer garden, with lots of wurst, German potato salad, kraut, pickles, beer and wine as well as bands, singing, dancing, and fun. The admission price for groups of at least 25 is **\$8 per person**. (food and drink sold separately) On Saturday, the hall is open from 1:00 PM to 11:30 PM and your ticket allows all day and evening access privileges. Checks should be payable to and sent to Jane Burt by August 1. (251 Amanda Drive, Matthews NC 28104)

The hotel is in downtown Helen and within walking distance of shops, restaurants, and the Chattahoochee River. Mark, the hotel manager has hosted other Corvette Clubs at the Alpenhof Motel and is providing the Conference Room to us for the weekend and will serve a free continental breakfast there on Sat. & Sun. mornings. He is also preparing a scenic driving route for us.

Departure time and location will be determined at a later date.

So polish up your Corvettes, steins, and alphorns,
Don your lederhosen, dirndls, and hutes,
and
Join the fun in Helen GA

**Join the Pilgrimage to Bowling Green, KY with QCCC
September 21 - 24, 2006**

Spend a long weekend with your friends at the Corvette Mecca of **Bowling Green KY** with Queen City Corvette Club. We will be spending Thursday and Friday nights at:

***Courtyard By Marriott – Bowling Green Convention Center *
1010 Wilkinson Trace Bowling Green, KY 42104 : 270-783-8569***

Make your reservation by AUGUST 21 by calling 800-321-2211 and ask for the Queen City Corvette Club group rate of \$85 per night. After you've made your reservation, be sure to register on the QCCC Website under "Events"

Thursday September 21

Arrive in Bowling Green KY and have dinner at Montana's restaurant

Friday September 22

Tour the Corvette Assembly Plant and lunch at Santa Fe Restaurant
Tour the National Corvette Museum and dinner in the Dome of the NCM

Saturday September 23

Check out by noon, then **select either**

Option 1 Drive to **Clarion Inn – Willow River**
1990 Winfield Dunn Parkway
Sevierville TN 37862, ph 865-429-7600
Tour the Muscle Car Museum and have dinner at Apple Farm Restaurant

Option 2 Drive to **Courtyard Nashville Downtown**
170 Fourth Avenue North
Nashville TN 37219: ph 615-256-0900
This hotel is within walking distance of downtown Nashville, where all the action is!

**If you have any questions, contact WALT KRUPOWICZ at
oneowner6901@charter.net or 704-735-8454.**

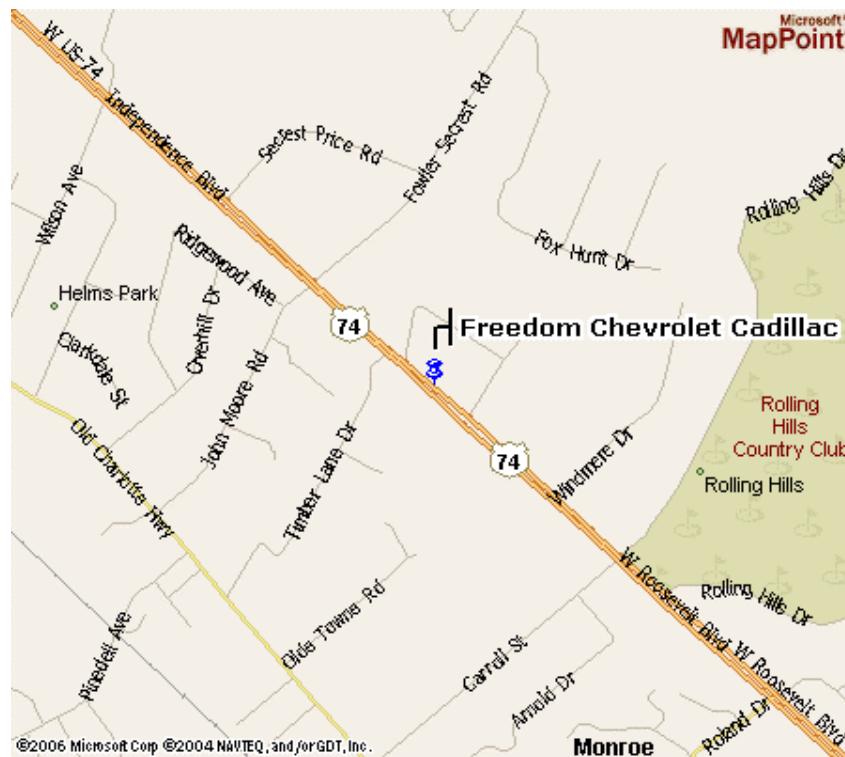
May 13th QCCC Car Show and Business Meeting
To be held at

Freedom Chevrolet

3112 Hwy. 74 West, Monroe, NC
704-289-8444

Car Show from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Meeting Approximately 5:30 PM

Please Bring
Chairs
Lunch to be
Provided!



The answer to Quentin's Trivia Question is **1976** :