

# February 2007



*We Drive to Eat*

## Another Busy Month For QCCers:

- Car Care Day
- Ladies Day
- Meeting
- Barrett Jackson TV
- Annual Banquet



## Look Inside For 2007 Activity Schedule!

# 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.

## The President's Message

The banners have barely been taken down, the tux is not put away, and it is already time to reflect on the Annual QCCC Awards Banquet. The deadlines for newsletter articles are always looming so onward we go.



The weather for a late January Saturday night was excellent and QCCC members showed up at Lowe's Motor Speedway in their finest attire to celebrate in the 2007 Annual Awards Banquet. They were not disappointed, as this year our dinner was held in the main banquet room. This allowed members to mingle in a much larger space than last year. The food and libations were orchestrated with precision by the speedway staff and our special DJ complimented the night with lively music through out the night.

Rookie of the year honors went to **Bart Richards** and **Linda Silvia**. For the second year in a row, #1 in club participation honors went to **Chris Patton**. Chris also scored a double header by bringing down the Member Of The Year award. President's Choice awards were deservedly given to **E.O. Oakley** for his great work on the website and to **Charlie and Iris Binder** for their always great work as editor and publisher of our club's newsletter. Congratulations and thank you all for your fine work in 2006 for QCCC.

Special recognition was given to outgoing secretary **Margo Gross** and outgoing treasurer **Florence Prather** for a combined 5 years of service to QCCC. And in one of the highlights of the evening (if I must say so myself), outgoing President **Jerry Scienski** was given a special thank you award that included not only a unique award plaque but also some special parting gifts that he will surely be able to use in the future. Don't forget to honk your new horn Jerry!



Extra thanks go to **Bob Denney** for putting together a pictorial in review CD that could be seen on big screen televisions during the entire evening. This special CD contained approximately 1200 pictures of QCCC members in various activities during 2006. This CD is still available for sale at \$10 (proceeds go directly to the club charity fund). Feel free to contact Bob directly via e-mail and we will also have a sign up sheet available at the February meeting to place additional orders.

An additional thank you goes to all members who donated items and to those members that were the winning bidder during the silent auction. A 50/50 raffle was also held with winning member **Mark Curtis** splitting the proceeds with the charity fund.

And we all would not have been able to enjoy the evening without a great deal of planning and prep work from our board members and volunteers. **Jane Burt** served as the catalyst and main banquet planner; **Boyd Kurt** designed and prepared the programs; while **Linda and John Meadows, Melissa and Chris Patton, Eddie Burt, Jerry and Gloria Scienski, Margo Gross, Susan Kurt and Charlie and Iris Binder** were all at the Speedway Club hours in advance to ensure preparations were completed before the first member showed up. Thank you all for your help in making this a truly fun evening.

### **Additional thoughts**

Our February business meeting will be held at Motorama, with further information on this unique location in Boyd's article. As a reminder to all, our monthly business meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and I prefer to be prompt on the starting time. Starting our meetings on time will only ensure we can get through club business in a timely **manner and still allow time afterward for more camaraderie and fellowship.**

Bob Denney also requests any club member(s) that have photos of club events they want to share with others, to be sure to e-mail them directly to him. Bob does a great job of being a photo journalist for QCCC but it is all but impossible for him to be at every event. With everyone pitching in with extra photos it will help to ensure we have another great photo CD for 2007.

So while I am still very tired from last night's banquet, I am certainly looking forward to having a great 2007 with QCCC. I can't say enough good things about all of you folks in our club and wish everyone a truly great year and enjoy seeing you in the near future.

In the meantime, be safe and save the wave.

*Q. Gross*

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## **Power of the People**

Mats are being tested in Tokyo that covert human vibrations into electricity when walked on. They have been installed in a Tokyo railway station. Each commuter creates about 100 milliwatt seconds of power. At that rate it would take thousands to light a hundred watt bulb for even a minute. Hopefully their engineers can refine the technology to provide more power.



## Through the Windshield

WOW! What a party! The banquet in January was a blast. I want to thank you all for voting me Member of the Year for 2006. I am very honored to be selected. The Charity Fund made over \$350 with the 50/50 raffle at the banquet. It's funny that the QCCC year begins with a party and just keeps getting better all the way through.

Looking on to the rest of the year, the QCCC calendar has been posted on the club website. We hope to have something for everyone and have tried to find many different and exciting events as well as the club favorites. The calendar changes throughout the year so I encourage you all to take a few minutes while you surf the web and check out the calendar section of the website. With each event details will be posted as they become available.

At the February 10th Business Meeting I will have sign up sheets for two up coming events, the Charlotte Saint Patrick's Day Parade and the Blue Angels trip in May.

The Charlotte Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held on March 17th in uptown Charlotte. The parade organizers have again asked that in addition to providing cars for the Government Officials, Parade Officials, and County Beauty Queens, QCCC has been again asked to have our own parade display of Corvettes. The second sheet will be for the May Air Show trip to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base to see the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. The first 20 cars to sign up will get to park on the tarmac with the other jets. I will open the signups for the first 20 cars at the end of this meeting. I will then accept emails on February 11th for the remaining spaces. I will have additional information on this trip including hotel accommodations at this meeting.

Until next time, remember we don't just have Corvettes, we all have a piece of History!

Chris Patton



"Let's skip the bedtime story tonight Dad, just read me the specs on the new Corvette Z-06"

# VP REPORT

If you did not attend the January Queen City Corvette Club Banquet, you missed the best one yet. Thanks to Jane and her committee for a great job. They just get better each year. I didn't know Q was so talented of a presenter.



Our February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be one not to miss. It will be held at Motorama Classic Cars of Monroe. It is located at 1601 Skyline Dr., Monroe, NC 28110. Their web site is: [www.motoramaclassiccars.com](http://www.motoramaclassiccars.com) Directions are on the web site and on the last page of this newsletter. Check out the cool cars they sell and restore. They will be open for us to take tours and look at the cars at 5:00PM so come early for the 6:30 PM Meeting. Please bring your own chairs for this meeting. They have 10 acres of parking so there is no reason not to drive your Corvette.

Our March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Victory Lane Karting, with Kart racing after the meeting. 2330 Tipton Drive, Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28206. Chairs are provided. Web site is: [www.377fast.com](http://www.377fast.com) Also dinner will be catered for those who want to eat prior to the meeting. The meal will cost under \$11 each and the racing costs \$20.00 per session. Dinner 5:45PM, Meeting 6:30PM and RACIN ASAP after the meeting. Who will be the QCCC King or Queen of RACIN?

The answer to my question last month was a 1960 convertible and yes it was YELLOW.

We have a very exciting year planned for 2007 with enough events so everyone can participate. Beach trips, Golf, Sporting, Blue Angles, BBQ, more eating just to name a few. We are still looking for some more unique meeting places, so keep those emails and notes coming.

Why are Corvettes Millennium Yellow? Because they can!!

“ Save the Wave”

## Boyd Kurt

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### A Dog's Life

Dogs may soon be able to ride in comfort, thanks to the design team at Honda. They have come up with a new concept called “WOW,” and it should make dogs' tails wag in delight. Small dogs can travel safely in a mesh-covered kennel in the spot where the glove box would be. Also, two of the six seats in the car convert to dog crates with a built in water bowl! How's that for creature comfort! Wonder if they are considering a built in fire hydrant?



# QCCC Board Meeting Minutes January 2, 2007

Called to Order at 7:00 PM

## Officers Present

Q. Gross- President, Boyd Kurt- VP, Chris Patton- Automotive, Linda Meadows- Treasurer, Jane Burt- Social, Melissa Patton- Secretary, Eddie Burt- Membership, Jerry Scienski-Past President (guest /advisor)

## Old Business

- Welcome New Board members
- Review position responsibilities per by laws. Bylaws to be emailed out to new Board members by Jerry.
- January 2007 Business meeting
- Location (Boyd)
- Nominate Male / Female Rookies; Member of the Year. Ballots-Mel to print ballots and tally at end of meeting. Information to Q. after meeting to order plaques in time for banquet.
- Update on Car Care Day. Everyone participating needs to make donation to Charity Fund if Chris is to do all oil changes. An additional email to be sent regarding time and lunch plans. Mel to send one more email regarding Ladies Day.
- Review of 2007 Calendar of events done by Chris and Jane. There are still additional events and items to be researched and possibly planned that will be added into the calendar as things progress. Victory Junction Gang Camp will not be an event that we can do, due to specialize care needed for kids and lack of interest and participation by the counselors at the Camp. Mel to find additional activity of similar kind. Board voted to move April meeting back one week due to Auto Fair. Jane to make final updates and email to E.O. to be put on website.
- Financial updates (Linda). Dues; Payments for banquet. First quarter dues are due at first meeting in January 2007.
- Update of Advertising Committee by Eddie Burt, will present report to board after next committee meeting. Also reported on members not in good standing with club due to lack of dues payments. Emails will be sent out this week.
- Annual Banquet to do list
  - Awards
  - Programs (Boyd update layout; Jane update printing).
  - Need list of attendees; Jane and Boyd are handling and inserting into programs
  - Participation awards
  - Silent auction item updates
  - Inventory of number of items
  - How will bid sheets be handled? Linda Meadows to handle.

- 50 / 50 Charity raffle to be handled by charity committee volunteers. Chris to bring tickets.
- King and Queen Crowns; voting forms needed, collected and tallied by Mel at banquet at 7:30 PM
- Annual Banquet Agenda
  - 4:00 p.m.-Arrive to set up tables for check in, silent auction items, 50/50 table, QCCC banner. (Board members)
  - 6:00 p.m.-Social hour begins
  - 6:50 p.m.-Jerry last speech; welcome to all members and guests. Explain silent auction; 50/50 raffle. Hand off to Jane who will introduce DJ; Express Gratitude to certain individuals Jane also to explain voting procedure for King and Queen.
  - 6:59 p.m.-blessing
  - 7:00 p.m.-Dinner
  - 7:30 p.m.-Voting for King and Queen ends; pick up ballots and tally
  - 8:00 p.m.-Awards presentation begins; Jerry handling initial announcements and passing off as follows:
    - Male / Female Rookies presented by Eddie Burt.
    - Participation awards presented to top 20 by Q. Gross. (board will act as runners for certificates)
    - Member of the Year presented by Jerry Scienski.
    - President's Choice awards presented by Jerry.
    - Outgoing President's award presented by Q. Gross
    - Jerry to then pass gavel to Q.
    - Q to announce King and Queen.
    - Q announces King and Queen to dance floor and members join in dance after a few minutes.
    - 9:00 p.m.-Silent auction bidding ends
    - 9:15 p.m.-Q announces winners of silent auction, must pay Linda right then. Pull winner of 50/50 raffle. Party continues to closing.

### **New Business**

- February business meeting location handled by Boyd. To be held at Motorama in Monroe.
- Point system reviews by Boyd. Agreed that any changes to point system will be decided by Boyd and announced to membership.
- Charity committee updates, Chris to announce first committee meeting at next meeting.
- 2007 Budgets to be discussed at Feb. board meeting; presented at Feb. business meeting.

Motion adjourned at 10:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by  
Melissa Patton



# The Barrett Jackson Experience

By Linda Silvia

During last fall's Auto Fair, some of our members got to talking to the production crew from Speed Channel. We were able to find out that they were at Lowe's Motor Speedway to film "On the Road with Barrett-Jackson". We were then asked to participate in a commercial for Speed Channel. Also some member's cars were included in their on-stage comparisons.

On January 7th, Speed Channel ran this program and it was pretty exciting to see members of our club showcased. This included a commercial of our members smiling and saying, "*We love Speed Channel.*" Also, there were about 20 or so members standing around Mark Curtis' beautiful '59 restored Corvette. (This car also won Best of Show from our club) They also featured on the program some of our outstanding license plates such as **-MY PROZAC- FIFTY9- SPINLOOP**. There was also a snippet of Dave Carleton mentioning how he and his girlfriend had found a car by seeing it peeking out from inside a barn.



And on stage they had a comparison of Bob Schillo's '68 and Ross Chess' 1969. They showed how Bob had done some work to make it the way people really liked their 'vettes back in the '60's: side pipes and a little more muscle car touch. Ross, who had been with the original owner at the time of purchase of his '69, was later able to purchase the vehicle from the original owner's family. The guys from Barrett- Jackson had really stated how interesting and important it was to have the history of a car along with the original paperwork. If only all of us could be so lucky to have such a treasure

It sure was great to meet some of these people from Speed Channel and Barrett- Jackson, such as Craig Jackson, Gary Barrett, Steve Davis, Mike Joy, Gary Bennett and the rest of their crew.

p.s. Some of us were even lucky enough to get a few autographs.



Craig Jackson, Humpy Wheeler and Mark Curtis during filming

# *Car Care Day at Wally's*





## *QCCC Meeting Minutes Saturday, January 13, 2007*

*Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 p.m.*

### Officers Present

**Q. Gross- President, Boyd Kurt- VP, Chris Patton- Automotive, Linda Meadows- Treasurer, Jane Burt- Social, Melissa Patton- Secretary, Eddie Burt- Membership**

### Q Gross-President

- Opening remarks and introductions of new board members
- Turned over to Eddie to introduce any guests present; Renas, Coopers, Fitzgeralds, Frolleys, Tencoras, Roses, Nails, Kurts, Hudnals, Brashers, VanDusens.
- After guest introduction went back to Q. to seek motion to approve minutes from previous meeting
- Passed out ballots for male / female rookie of the year and member of the year. (Board members to help pass out ballots). Explained process and eligibility for each category. Winners will be announced at the banquet.
- Ballots to be collected middle of the meeting and tabulation to be processed by Melissa Patton.
- Proceeded on to officers report

### Boyd Kurt-VP

- Reviewed first quarter meetings; heavy detail on upcoming Motorama location. Added additional information about what they do and types of cars that will be on display. Reminded all to bring chairs etc.
- Explained revisions to 2007 member point tabulation. Note quarterly reporting will still be sent out via e-mail for review. Emphasis will be on meetings, parades, Auto Fair and special events.

### Jane Burt-Social

- Banquet due date for money is February 20, 2007. Reviewed the schedule for deadlines for payments, social hour, silent auction for general fund, 50/50 raffle for charity fund, annual award recognition, King & Queen voting process, year in review in picture CD and other banquet information.
- Reviewed Daytona trip information. So far 38 people signed up for trip.
- February 22, 2007 Hockey Game. Pre-game party at Brixx pizza. Anyone interested, email Jane. Price per person is \$15.
- Planning a covered dish dinner for the 2007 Christmas party. Encouraging participation in assistance for a place to have dinner. Any suggestions, email Jane.



### Chris Patton-Automotive

- Update on January Car Care Day-12 oil changes, 4 inspections, raised \$80 for the charity fund. Expressed gratitude to Wally for his garage and Greg Tilley for his help in changing the oil.
- Reviewed 2007 calendar
- Charity Committee updates-First meeting of 2007 will be February 1<sup>st</sup>. Email forthcoming to anyone signed up for the committee.
- Update of Blue Angels Air show and due dates for sign up to display cars on airstrip.

### Linda Meadows-Treasurer

- Reviewed recent report sent out by previous treasurer, Florence.
- Reminded everyone 1<sup>st</sup> quarter / annual dues are due.
- Reminded everyone of banquet payments etc.

### Eddie Burt-Membership

- Voted in new members.
- Updated new member / family count as of January 2007 are 208 people.
- Reviewed the Selling of advertising in newsletter; advised members that a committee is formed to review the types of ads that will be accepted and that more details will follow later. Ensured all bases covered before proceeding with the process.

### Melissa Patton-Secretary

- Good news that Jim Massfeller has been released from the hospital following his heart attack.
- Reminded members to contact Melissa if they are aware of any demographic changes in families or illness etc.

### New business

- Ed Fesmire reported on information received from other car clubs, i.e. go kart challenge from BMW club.
- Quentin reviewed the flyer on car show in central Florida.
- Other new business was a suggestion that members get together and go drag race their cars in Mooresville. Chris and members to address as an activity.
- Questions regarding T-Shirts were addressed. They are still in the negotiation phase.
- Update on Victory Junction Gang Camp from Melissa Patton-we will not be participating due to lack of interest and participation on behalf of the administration running the camp.
- Motion to adjourn. seconded and passed at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Patton

# Highlights of January Meeting







## QCCC Calendar Of Events for 2007

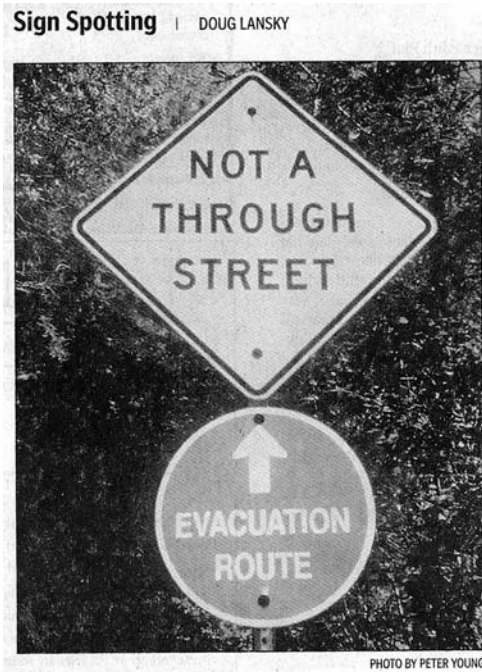
- FEB.** 3 Go Kart Challenge (non club-sponsored event) [www.victorylanekarting.com](http://www.victorylanekarting.com)  
6 Board Meeting  
10 Meeting at Motorama in Monroe [www.motoramaclassiccars.com](http://www.motoramaclassiccars.com)  
24 Drive to Eat - Red Oak Brewery, Greensboro, dinner @ 4 pm [www.redoakbrewery.com](http://www.redoakbrewery.com)
- MAR.** 6 Board Meeting  
10 Meeting/Dinner at Victory Lane Karting [www.victorylanekarting.com](http://www.victorylanekarting.com)  
15-18 Beach Trip to Daytona Beach FL [www.daytonabeach.com](http://www.daytonabeach.com) [www.shoresresort.com](http://www.shoresresort.com)  
17 St Patrick's Day Parade – Charlotte
- APR.** 3 Board Meeting  
14,15 Auto Fair (35 cars)  
21 Beer, Brats, Blues at Harley-Davidson [www.h-dofcharlotte.com](http://www.h-dofcharlotte.com)  
Meeting afterwards at Harley-Davidson (?)  
28 Golf Outing - Ft Mill
- MAY** 1 Board Meeting  
5 Drag Racing at Rockingham [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com)  
11,12 Trip to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base/Blue Angels, Goldsboro, NC  
19 Car Show/Meeting at Burns Chevrolet in Rock Hill, SC [www.burnschevrolet.com](http://www.burnschevrolet.com)
- JUN.** 1 Kannapolis Intimidators Baseball Game [www.intimidatorsbaseball.com](http://www.intimidatorsbaseball.com)  
5 Board Meeting  
9 Meeting/BBQ/Covered Dish at the Burt's  
23 NASCAR Whelen All American Race@Concord Motorsports Park  
29 Cruise-in and picnic to Oakboro [www.oakborocruisein.com](http://www.oakborocruisein.com)
- JUL.** 3 Board Meeting  
4 Parades  
14 Meeting at Northcross/Bowling  
22 Ice Cream at Sycamore Commons, Matthews NC  
28 Car Care Day
- AUG.** 5 Ice Cream at Cabarras Creamery, Concord NC  
7 Board Meeting  
11 Meeting place TBA  
18 Drive to eat TBA  
(23-26) ( Corvettes at Carlisle PA [www.carsatcarlisle.com/corvette/index.asp](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/corvette/index.asp) )  
24 Kannapolis Intimidators Baseball Game [www.intimidatorsbaseball.com](http://www.intimidatorsbaseball.com)

- SEPT.**    3    Matthews Alive Parade  
               4    Board Meeting  
               8    Red-Neck Poker Run/Picnic/Meeting at the Ledford's  
             14-16 Auto Fair  
             21-23 Beach Trip to Pawley's Island SC - Litchfield Resort [www.litchfieldbeach.com](http://www.litchfieldbeach.com)
- OCT.**       2    Board Meeting  
               13    Car Show/Meeting  
             20,21 Bridge Day in New River Gorge, W.VA [www.wvbridgeday.com](http://www.wvbridgeday.com)
- NOV.**       3    Golf Day  
               6    Board Meeting  
               10    Meeting at TBA /Canned Food Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank  
             17/22 Thanksgiving Parades  
             17,18 Smokey Mtn Railroad – Dillsboro/Asheville (weather permitting) [www.gsmr.com](http://www.gsmr.com)
- DEC.**       4    Board Meeting  
               8    Meeting/Christmas Party at TBA - Covered Dish & gift exchange  
             8/15 Christmas Parades

**So - We Hope There  
 Is No Reason To Leave!**

**But if you must ...  
 Get out while you can't!**

Photo from recent edition of the Charlotte  
 Observer.





# Highlights From the Annual Banquet









Editors wish to give special thanks to Bob Denney for his efforts in taking most of the photos in this edition and getting them to us in a speedy fashion for publication.





# Robert Denney

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January 30, 2007

I hate to have to be the purveyor of bad news, but I must. You see the bad news is for all those folks that didn't go to this years Prom at the Speedway Club. As an off shoot I have voted to make the Speedway Club the permanent home of QCCC's Prom's. Now back to the point... the food was usual again TERRIFFIC... the DJ was his normal self... WONDERFUL... and the crowd was as usual... UNMATCHABLE. You should have seen the Tux's, the Gowns and even on occasion a leg... now let me tell you that was some leg... decorum prevents me from announcing the recipient of that particular limb... but needless to say it was spectacular. Our master of ceremonies... both the out going President as well as the new coming President, kept the crowd in stitches. We will be well served with the new selection of officers.



Now you say just who was responsible for these festivities? Yup...Jane of the Brown Bear fame...and her committee, she says she was assisted also by the Brown Bear but I think she is just kiddin about that ... That little gal was flittering from hither to fro all night making sure everything was just up to hoyle and that everyone was enjoying themselves. I have to say that if you didn't have

fun you weren't trying. I did notice that one of our un-named members was lacking his lipstick. His beautiful wife diverted our attention from his lack of the mouth decorations.



You see you miss so much when you miss one of QCCC's parties. The comradely of the group and the lack of standoffishness, enables new comers and even oldsters to feel at home and willing to participate in the activities of the Club. By the way folks ... you need to give yourselves a pat on the back for embracing that great quality. Don't ever loose those feelings.

*Bob*



# Fox and Hound Dinner in December



## Local Grand Sport Makes Calendar!

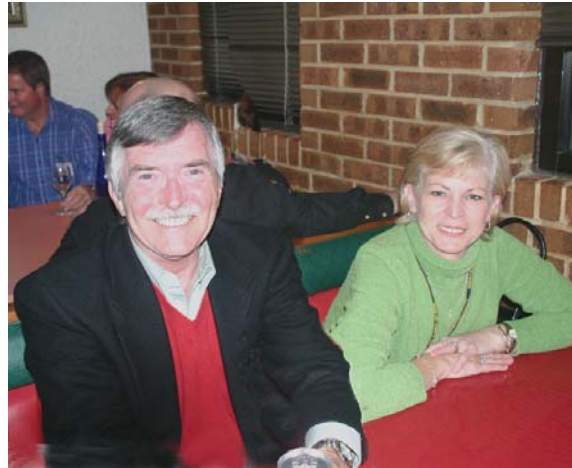
The Grand Sport of Dee and Pam Putnam is one of the many featured cars in the Day-to-Day Calendar of Corvettes that is published by BC and Company. This is available at the Corvette Museum as well as Mid America and is the

genuine  
GM  
licensed  
desk  
calendar.



As it

happens, the Grand Sport is featured on February 8<sup>th</sup>, - which is Dee's birth date (which is coming very soon!).



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## Looking for some parts for your vintage Corvette?

### Have you visited eBay's Motor section lately?

The National Corvette Museum received several pallets of new manufactured Corvette and GM parts from Guide Corporation, and these items are being placed on eBay with the proceeds benefiting the Museum. The parts are for model year Corvettes - going back to the 1950's. Most parts are NOS and include grills, chrome pieces, headlamps, lenses and more. Included are auctions for parts from Pontiac Grand Prix, Olds Cutlass, Blazer, Suburban, and Jimmies. They will be putting up a few parts each week on eBay for auction and invite you to view the parts and to make a bid.

Try the following link to check out the items.

[http://motors.search.ebay.com/\\_W0QQsassZnationalcorvette](http://motors.search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZnationalcorvette)

Check them out!

# Next Meeting Saturday February 10th

at

## Motorama Classic Cars

1601 Skyway Drive - Monroe, NC 28110

704-226-9400

### Reminders:

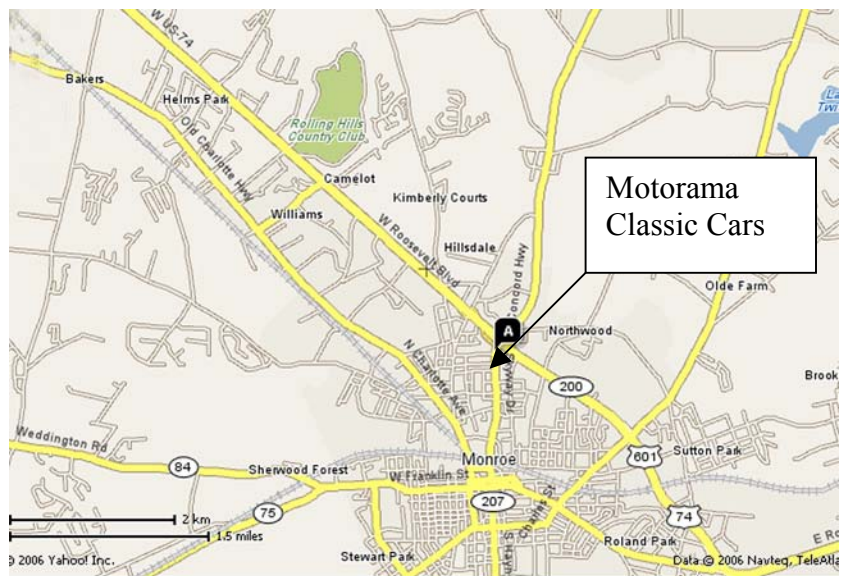
Social at 6:00 PM  
Meeting at 6:30 PM

### Bring:

Chairs  
Soft Drinks

### Directions:

Continue on US 74 East approx. 10.8 miles from intersection of I 485 . Exit to the right immediately after passing under the overpass for the Concord Road Exit. Motorama Classic Cars is on the right!



Visit their website at

[www.motoramaclassiccars.com](http://www.motoramaclassiccars.com)