

November 2007



We Were Busy In
October With:

- Car Show
- Meeting
- Air Show
- Wine Tasting
- Parades
- Homecoming
- Dining
- Exhaust Contests



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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

I don't think there is a single QCCC member who is not thanking the heavens for the last four days of steady rain. It has been a welcome relief to the drought conditions that have continued to reek havoc on the entire Southeast region. While the rain has been great, the greater Charlotte area still has a long way to go before we can break out the buckets and hoses and set about washing our pride and joy in the driveway. I didn't think I would ever say I look forward to more cloudy, rainy days in the months ahead.



October once again proved to be a busy month for our club. Starting out with a trip to Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, many club members enjoyed a terrific air show put on by the Thunderbirds. A special thank you goes to Greg Tilley for his help in organizing this event, participating, keeping the club members in attendance under control, and especially for being an all around nice guy. Greg spent a lot of time on this project and we all thank you for your help.

The October business meeting on the 13th was preceded by a car show held at Burns Chevrolet in Rock Hill. Burns has been a terrific partner to QCCC and once again welcomed 41 Corvettes and an even greater number of club members to the dealership. The weather was perfect and the turn out was pretty darn good considering it was race weekend at Lowes Motor Speedway. Burns had a good assortment of new Corvettes on hand for sale and was making some great deals. Last word was they sold 2 new Corvettes and were close to a deal on a 3rd by the time we had all cleared out. Congratulations to all members who were awarded trophies and to all who participated. I sure hope we got a picture of Walter Ahrens face when he was awarded not only one but two trophies for the day. Special thanks also to Automotive Director Chris Patton for working closely with Burns on the show. Most members don't realize how much time and effort goes into putting a car show together and Chris never lets the club down in having everything ready when the cars start to roll in.

A day trip to wine country came on the 20th and everyone who showed up enjoyed themselves. From spending time in the quaint shops in Elkins to the drive to the Shelton Winery, the afternoon was a good time. What was even better was spending time at Shelton and then enjoying a truly gourmet dinner in their restaurant. While the day turned out to be pretty long, Margo and I enjoyed the time we spent with friends and enjoying the drive. We all thank Melissa Patton for putting this trip together and making the arrangements.

Additional thoughts

At the November 10th business meeting, to be held at Motorama in Monroe, we will be holding the elections for the 2008 QCCC board positions. In the last two weeks I have contacted all members who were nominated for board positions and the ballot is almost

set. Secretary Melissa will be sending out the information to everyone for review prior to the meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone there so you can participate in the election. Come down early and wander through the dealership and look at all the great muscle cars on display. Who knows, you may even find the next Corvette you just can't live without.

In the meantime, everyone be safe and save the wave.

Q. Gross



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QCCC Events Calendar For 2007

- NOV. 3** Golf Day @ Emerald Lake Golf Club, Matthews, NC 1:pm \$45 p/p
www.emeraldlakegolfclub.com
- 6 Board Meeting
- 10** Meeting at Motorama in Monroe **www.motoramaclassiccars.com** Election of 2008 Board
- 17/22** Thanksgiving Parades
- 17 Christmas-For-Kids Cruise-In Car Show at Hendrick Motorsports
www.carolinacamaroassoc.org
- DEC. 4** Board Meeting
- 8** Meeting / Covered Dish / Christmas Party at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
 Hwy 49 Lake Wylie, NC Gift exchange and charity collection
- TBD** Christmas Parades
- J'08** TBD Board Meeting
- 12 Meeting at _____
- 26 Banquet at Speedway Club
- TBD Car Care Day

Bold and **Red** denotes "points event" - () Not a club sponsored event

VP REPORT



I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and notes at the passing of my mother last month. They really meant a lot to Susan and me. QCCC really is a family and I encourage all members to be actively involved in our club. It truly has something for every Corvette Lover.

Our October meeting was held at Burns Chevrolet October 13th in Rock Hill, SC. I was sorry to miss this meeting and car show and look forward to knowing who won the trophies and events. I know the club was out in great numbers on such a fine day.

The November 10th meeting we will be at Motorama in Monroe, NC. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM but Motorama will be open for us at 5:30PM so we can look at the many fine cars they have for sale. Dale has enlarged the show room (heated) so we will meet there. Please bring your own chairs and soft drinks. Remember this is ELECTION night so please vote for your choice to represent you on the Board.

Are you ready for a Christmas Party? Our December meeting and Christmas party will be held December 8th at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church 15000 York Road (Hwy 49) South. A pot luck dinner will start at 5:45PM with a short meeting starting at 6:30PM and gift exchange after the meeting. QCCC will furnish the meat course and drinks. This should be a fun evening and get us ready for the holiday season.

Now for an update on the American Le Mans Series: Ask Mark Curtis if he enjoyed the Petit LeMans race in October at the "Knight" headquarters? The #4 Corvette won the American LeMans Series over the # 3 Corvette. The big question now is: Will Corvette be back in 2008? That depends a lot on Aston Martin. The GT1 class needs more competition. Corvette is looking at either getting more competition for the GT1 class or dropping back to the GT2 Class. Pratt & Miller who run the team appears to be interested in moving to the new class of prototype coupes for 2010. Corvette will be back for the 24 Hours of LeMans next year. Stay tuned for more information.



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Points will be given for the following events:
Check the web site for times and place.

Event Name	Date
November Meeting	11-10-2007
Thanksgiving Parades	11-(17-22)-2007
December Meeting	12-8-2007
Xmas Parades	TBD
Other events as designated by the VP	TBD and announced

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Boyd Kurt – VP

PS: November is election month: Q for President



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Through the Windshield

Thanks to all that made the QCCC and Burns Chevrolet Fall Charity Car Show a huge success. QCCC members and guests brought out 42 cars to this years fall show. The charity fund was given another \$500.00 by Burn's Chevrolet. Congratulations to the Winners!

Best C-1	Reggie & Suzie Black	Best C-4	Chris & Melissa Patton
Best C-2	Ken & Cecile Lipack	Best C-5	Charlie and Bonnie Hudnall
Best C-3	Walter Arhens	Best C-6	Paul and Barbara Mariano

Best in Show Gary & Linda Artis

"Daily Driver"	Dennis & Mary Kay Rowell
"Best Sounding" Exhaust	Donna & David Sigmon
"Most Corvette Accessories"	John & Dianne Liebe
"Perspective Member"	Chris Wood
"People's Choice"	Walter Arhens

As always the most exciting part of the day was the exhaust competition. For those of you that don't know this was a showdown between Donna Sigmon and her "Not Stock" C5 and Ken Lipack, with his 1965 Big Block. Although close the honors went to Donna, she admitted after the competition and during her acceptance speech that Dave gave her a crash course in just how to rev up a C-5 without hitting the rev limiter. Congratulations again to Donna on a fine job.

I know the events for 2007 are winding down with just the last car care day of the year, the golf outing and a few parades left in the year, I can not help to think "What a great year this has been with QCCC". I think we have had more activities, more member participation, and more new members then ever!

We started the year off with trips to the Hickory brewery then on to Florida. We took off to Seymour Johnson Air Force base to see the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, then to Oakboro, NC for one of the summer cruise in nights, then westward to Lake Lure, NC for lunch. We said good bye to summer down in Pawleys Island, SC at the Litchfield Resort for the weekend of fun in the sun. We also went east to Fayetteville and Pope Air Force base to see the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. And just last weekend a day trip to Elkin, NC for some shopping then wine tasting and dinner at the Shelton Winery in Dobson, NC.

Along the way we did four parades in Charlotte, Indian Trail, Hickory Grove, Matthews, and Mint Hill and still have parades in Davidson, Lake Wylie, Monroe, Concord, Kannapolis and Pageland left to do. With all this we still found time to have two Auto Fair Events, two club sponsored car shows at Burn's Chevrolet and one show with the Green Market at Reid's Fine Foods which together raised \$1250.00 for the clubs charity fund. We also found time to drive some golf balls this



"Thanks to the price of gas, I had to go to smaller, cost-efficient, sports car."

spring down in Chester, SC and on November 3, in Matthews at Emerald Lake Golf Course.

In the last year we worked on our cars and learned more about the engineering behind them. We had two car care days at Wally Crawford's where we learned not only maintenance but C5 headlight replacement, and one car care at Gary Katzman's learning to flush automatic transmissions and two "clinics" at my house with learning to use Zaino polish and one on the workings of C4 headlights. All this and not to mention, for some leisure time we had ice cream at Marble Slab in Matthews and at the Cabarrus Creamery in Concord. We also went to the Kannapolis Intimidators baseball games.

All this and not to mention the canned food drive at the last meeting netted over 120 cans of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

I am looking forward to next year with many ideas on road trips and events, many of which I know that QCCC will be the main attraction with all the extras that this club offers, friends, fun and the best car anyone could own.

Chris Patton



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Meet the New Members



Doug and AnnaLuree Wright
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John and Beth Walton
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Norm and Joyce Lontz
2000 Peweter Coupe

QCCC Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 2, 2007



Call to Order 6:55 pm

Officers Present: Q Gross, Chris Patton, Melissa Patton, Eddie Burt, Jane Burt, Boyd Kurt, Linda Meadows

Vice President Report: Boyd Kurt

- Review of final meetings and locations
- Points review and 3rd quarter points to be published. Fourth quarter points will not be published so that awards at the banquet will be a surprise.
- All meetings are set and ready to go. Need volunteers to handle sign in sheets for October meeting and Car show.
- January meeting place (Joe Gibbs Racing) has fallen through so Boyd will continue to research. Discussion and suggestions regarding locations to continue. Troutman's BBQ is a possibility as long as we have a buffet dinner; the price is \$8.00 a person. Big Daddy's on Hwy 150 was also suggested.

Automotive Director: Chris Patton

- Pope Air force base show is still on. Gary Artis, Bob Denney, Greg Tilley and JC Roberts will be leading cars on assigned days. Directions are done and passed out. Chris will not be able to attend.
- There will be a car care day October 27th at Gary Katzman's garage. A clinic will be held for some specific issues, transmission services for automatics, just bring your own fluids. Radiator flushes will be done, need 2 gallons of antifreeze at a minimum. Flyers are being done.
- November Golf Outing is still in works and many members are investigating possible courses.
- Burns Car show is set up and flyer has been sent out. Entry onto the lot will be accompanied by a direction and instruction sheet regarding rules. Trophies have been ordered and finalized. Outside awards are sponsored by Burns and will be awarded by their judges.
- November Mountain trip for October 20th did not have enough participation to reserve the parlor car. A drive to eat will be scheduled. Details to follow. The Hickory Tap Room has been suggested again. A flyer will be sent out after confirmation and reservations are set up.
- Mint Hill Madness Parade: the club represented and carried 16 queens.

Social Director: Jane Burt

- December meeting, a committee will need to be formed for the tear down of tables and chairs and sweeping. An announcement will be made at the meeting for volunteers. Board members come at 5:00 and as everyone arrives, the side dishes will be coordinated. We will eat at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30. Two volunteers will be needed to help with the Christmas exchange. Sams has fully cooked Black Forest Hams that will be sliced and packed for the dinner, Eddie and Jane to pick up hams.
- Banquet plans being finalized and confirmed by Jane.

- Auto Fair directory needs to be updated with club website and correct phone numbers. Chris to let Speedway know and handle correction.

Membership Director: Eddie Burt

- 127 Families, 234 members, so far this year we have voted in 42 people so far. Potential for 8 new members to be voted in at next few meetings.
- Advertising, Eddie still soliciting vendors for the website. Potential for 3 more coming, goal is to have 12 right now we are at 10 currently paid and advertising. Currently have raised \$960 through the advertising program. Damon's Restaurant and Brad Crawford have advertised.
- Possible advertiser with link to website from a Parts Distributor in Georgia, SouthernCarParts.com. The money has been mailed and they will be added as an advertiser.
- Suggestion for recognizing the advertisers once a quarter and introduce the participating advertisers.

Treasurer : Linda Meadows

Review of budget and checking account.

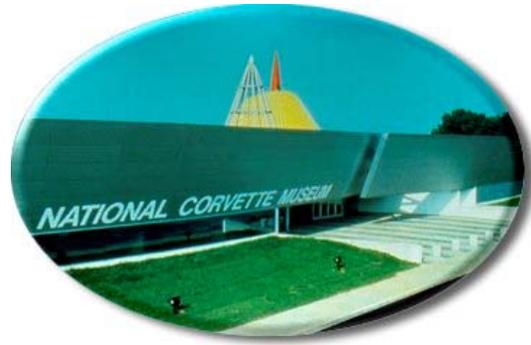
President: Q Gross

- New Business
- Board Nominations, discussion of eligibility requirements. Motion to interpret bylaws that any member not in good standing and a dues paying member for six months prior to the November Elections can not run. This would affect any member that was not voted into membership by May 2007. Motion seconded and passed.
- Corvette Museum Ambassador nomination of Paul Mariano has been approved by motion and second and will be presented to the Club membership at the October Business Meeting for approval. Once approved, the paperwork and application for this nomination will be submitted to the Museum by the Automotive Director. Information will be presented by Automotive Director at October Business Meeting.
- Flag Pole and Flag inventory, motion to change responsibility of flag and pole be changed on Inventory list from Automotive Director to John Meadows, club member, motion made, seconded and passed. Vice President to change inventory sheet.
- Motion to have Charity Committee supply items for silent auction for Charity Fund at January 2008 Banquet and a 50/50 Raffle for the General Fund, seconded and passed. Charity Chairman to set up bid sheets and requirements for Silent Auction and accounting, funds will then be given to Linda Meadows, Treasurer for deposit. Q to handle plaques and Boyd to handle points awards and programs.
- Christmas Giving Committee will be set up and discussed at November Business Meeting.
- Items for member gifts at the Banquet are being researched and discussed. Presentation to Board by Boyd Kurt and or Q Gross in his absence at next Board Meeting.
- Jane to finalize pricing for Banquet once everything is accounted for and calculated.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 9:36 PM

NCM CORNER

I would like to thank the Board and all the membership for allowing me to be your NCM Ambassador. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the museum or if you have any inputs you would like me to forward to the NCM. Remember, the NCM belongs to all of us, and it is our responsibility to further its mission for the generations of Corvette owners to come.



I have ordered raffle tickets for the next C5/C6 Bash drawing on April 26, 2008 for a 2008 Corvette convertible and will be soliciting your support very soon. I know, it's several months away but they make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts for those who do the small chores for you. You may be handing them a brand new Corvette. Tickets are only \$10.00 each so get a handful.

Below is a list of other current raffles available, the give away date and prices. These raffle tickets can only be purchased by visiting the website or by calling the NCM at 1-800-53-VETTE.

- Build Your Own C6 Coupe or Convertible: \$100 per ticket, limited to 2008 tickets. The drawing will be held on November 14, 2007
- 2008 Artic White Coupe Raffle: \$250 per ticket, limited to 500 tickets. The drawing will be held on December 19, 2007
- Build Your Own 2008 Z06: \$500 per ticket, limited to 500 tickets. The drawing will be held on January 23, 2008.

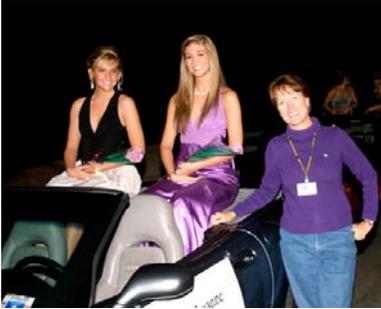
To retain my certification as ambassador, I have to accumulate points over the year period of June to June. Points are awarded for my level of membership, raffle sales, brick sales, membership sales, newsletter submittal, etc. So, if you order tickets from the museum direct, please let me know, as I will also get credit for them.

Are you planning on attending the 15th Anniversary Celebration of the NCM in 2009? If so, registration is now open at their website www.corvettemuseum.com with a fee of \$25.00 per person. Hotel rooms will be scarce but I have found one that will allow me to sign a contract now instead of waiting until September of next year when they will be snapped up overnight. I will try to accommodate as many QCCC members as possible with preference toward NCM members. Let me know if you seriously want on the list. The dates are September 2-5 and the rates are \$139.00 plus tax per night.

Paul T. Mariano
NCM Ambassador
Save the Wave

FLASH: The National Corvette Museum has been named one of the "Top 10" automotive museums by Edmunds.com. Read the article at <http://www.edmunds.com/review/list/top10/122959/article.html>. Others in this group include the Petersen Automotive Museum, Mercedes-Benz Museum, the National Automotive Museum (the Harrah collection) and others.

QCCC Helps Ardrey Kell Homecoming



QCCC Meeting Minutes ***Saturday October 13th***



Introduction of Freddie Ivey, Finance Manager and Danny Philbeck, Dealership Manager. Greetings and gratitude expressed by the administration of Burns Chevrolet along with the announcement to club members that Burns Chevrolet has many 2007 Corvettes for sale and a discount for club members below invoice is available to any Queen City Corvette Club member. Announcement of the winners of the car show by Mr. Ivey and Mr. Philbeck were as follows:

Perspective Member winner, Chris Wood	Most Accessories, John Liebe
Daily Driver, Dennis Rowell	People's Choice, Walter Ahrens
Exhaust Competition, Donna Sigmon (2 nd place, Ken Lipack)	
Best C1 Reggie Black	Best C2 Ken Lipack
Best C3 Walter Ahrens	Best C4 Chris Patton, 40 th Anniversary
Best C5 Charlie Hudnall	Best C6 Paul Marianno
Best in Show, Gary Artis, new 2008 Pace Car	

Welcome and introduction of Board Members by President Gross and expression of gratitude to Burns Chevrolet for hosting the second charity car show of the season and for the lunch as well as the \$500 donation to the charity fund.

Introduction of Guests by Eddie Burt, Membership:

Mike and Barbara Speigle, Peggy and Chris Wood, and Ron Goodman

Motion requested to approve the minutes from the last business and board meetings, motion made, seconded and approved.

President, Q Gross

- Explanation of board elections and nominations procedures. Passed around the nominations page and explained that the November meeting will be when the elections are held for the 2008 board positions and that the election will take place once all nominated persons are contacted by the President and given the opportunity to accept or decline the nomination. After business meeting today, nominations will be closed.
- Introduction of E.O. Oakley our website manager and Charlie and Iris Binder, the newsletter editors.
- Vice President's Report was handled by Q in VP's absence, Boyd Kurt
- November Meeting will be at Motorama in Monroe, December Meeting will be at Pleasant Hills Church and will host our annual Christmas Party and the January 2008 meeting will be in Concord at Troutman's Barbeque
- Third Quarter Points have been sent out via email and any issues need to be brought to Boyd Kurt for corrections as soon as possible.

Automotive Director, Chris Patton

- Expression of gratitude to Greg Tilley for setting up and directing the Pope Air force Base Air show of the Thunderbirds.

- Review of the October 21st day trip to Elkon NC and to Dunbar NC to the Shelton Vineyard and Harvest Grill.
- October 27th Car Care Day at Gary Katzman's Business MVB, for oil changes and transmission flushes.
- Antenna Clinic coming and invitation for any other car care clinics that are needed.
- Golf Outing November 3rd at Emerald Lake Golf Course. Price is \$45 per person and must be paid in advance to Chris Patton to reserve the tee time.
- Upcoming Holiday Parades were announced and members asked to make mental note and prepare for the following:

11/17 Concord	11/18 Monroe	12/8 Kannapolis
12/1 Lake Wylie	12/1 Davidson	12/2 Pageland
- Review and announcement of Paul Marianno as new club ambassador to the National Corvette Museum with request for motion to approve made, seconded and voting passed.
- November 4th Quaker Steak and Lube invitation for their charity car show Feed for Speed.
- Sweatshirt and t-shirt orders reviewed. Now taking orders for Sweatshirts and will put in production of order as soon as we meet the 51 count. Sweatshirts are either white or grey and are \$30 and Hoodies are white or grey and \$37. See Chris or Melissa Patton for orders as extra proceeds will benefit the charity fund.

Jane Burt, Social Director

- Christmas Party Saturday December 8th at Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church off HWY 49. Covered dish dinner with hams being provided by the club. An email with the assignment of food groups to come and the meeting will be held while we dine and the gift exchange to follow. No gifts more than \$10 please.
- January 2008 Banquet will be held at the Lowe's Motor Speedway Club, more details to follow.

Eddie Burt, Membership

- Currently stand with 240 members
- Have new advertisers for the website this month, Damon's Restaurant and Southern Car Parts.
- Introduction of current advertisers in attendance at meeting:
- Kay Weisberg, handled by her husband Jim in her absence
- Ken Lipack, Harley Davidson on Hwy 74
- Melissa Patton, Real Estate Broker, Keller Williams Realty

Treasurer, Linda Meadows

Review of budget sheets that were passed out as well as review of check book balances.

Secretary, Melissa Patton

- Expressed gratitude for collecting over 100 cans of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.
- Review of club member illnesses, Jerry Scieniski and Chris Davidson.

New Business:

- Invitation to Nov. 17th Hendricks Charity Car show hosted by the Camaro Club of Charlotte. Cost is \$10 entry fee.
- Nomination Sheet for board elections closed after tonight.

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 4:55 pm

Highlights of the Air Show at Pope Airforce Base

With many exhibits to keep you busy, and thrilling flights overhead to catch your attention, the air show dazzled all and allowed for good camaraderie, fun and excitement.



Some came to mingle with friends,



some came to take photos,



some came to see the planes,



and some came to rest.



Tough way to make a living!







QCCC MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY *
DECEMBER 8, 2007

Our December meeting and Christmas party will be held at

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| A – D | Snacks (chips, dips, salsa, veggies, etc.) |
| E – K | Salads (green, potato, pasta, jello, etc.) |
| L – R | Side Dish (whatever goes with ham) |
| S – Z | Dessert |

The QCCC will provide ham, coffee, and tea.

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| 6:00 pm | Social time, gift collection, set up side dishes |
| 6:30 pm | Eat |
| 7:30 pm | QCCC Business Meeting |
| 8:00 pm | Gift Exchange |

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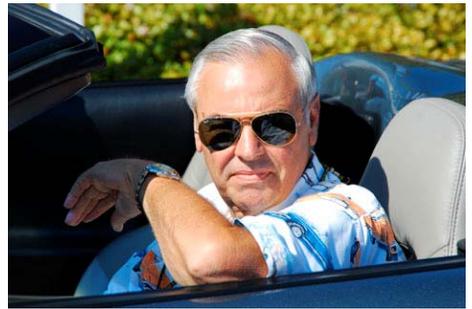
- Covered dish *
- Gift (\$10 or less) to exchange with QCCC members- wrapped - ONE PER PERSON (optional)
- Money or unwrapped gift for Charity (optional). Details forthcoming.

*** RSVP required by Dec. 1** Jane Burt 704-846-7130 fab4fan@carolina.rr.com



Highlights of Car Show and Meeting







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Why QCCC is the **BEST**

On October the 6th I had the good fortune to witness the caring of the QCCC folks. An un-named soul left home without any identification, money or credit cards. This visit was to a Military Base during war time and resulted in him being asked for identification. Of course the request was responded with, I’m sorry but I have none, they were left inadvertently at home. As previously noted, war time, Military Base, no identification... Yup, problems... fortunately this un-named’s guardian angel in the form of Bruce Keith stood up and said when asked, “Do you know this person?” Bruce’s reply was certainly he is one of our finest... hehehe ... see still have him flimflammed... Anyway with this strong encouragement, another un-named member (Bart Richards) was asked the same question and an affirmation was given... thankfully this allowed the un-named to enter the flight line viewing area. By the way the second affirmation was attempted to be rescinded but failed to pass the military muster.

Having reached the coveted flight line as arranged by another of QCCC’s upstanding citizens Greg Tilly... Good Job Greg... the unfortunate soul soon realized he had not eaten breakfast and it would be a long time before he was able to leave the flight line and get home for some home cooked food... what to do? what to do?... then a bright light dawned on the poor soul... borrow, beg or steal... well don’t you know the first option worked wonderfully. Bruce Keith was kind enough to make a loan to this poor soul, as was John Meadows. Both of these gentlemen are and will remain forever in this poor soul’s gratitude. Thank you Bruce and John.

You know this story could end right there and would be wonderful, but it didn’t ... you see when everyone learned of the plight of the poor sole... Iris & Charlie Binder and Nelson & Barbara Sprague both offered, multiple times, to provide some insurance money to make sure this poor soul was able to reach home satisfactorily.

People like this are what make QCCC the finest club I have ever been associated with...

Thank you all... never change.

Bob Denney

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QCCC Cruises for Wine Tasting





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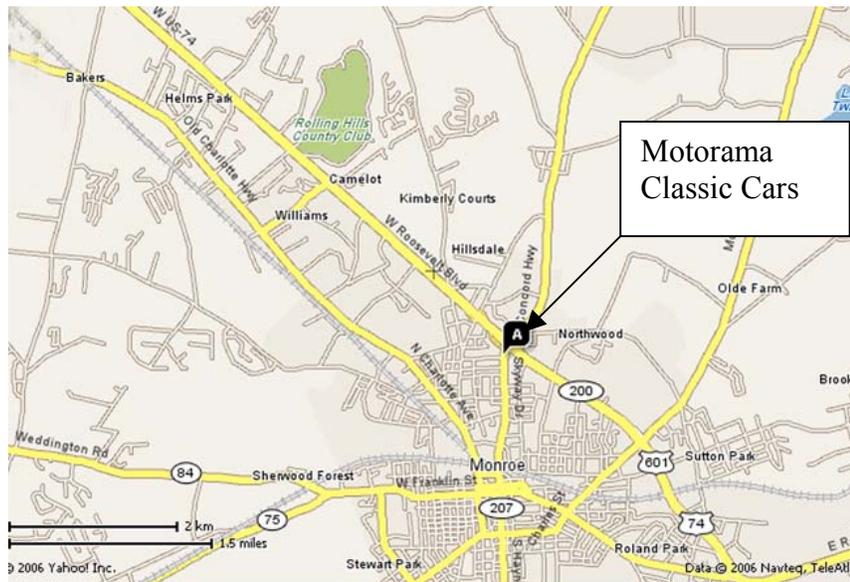
Social at 6:00 PM
Meeting at 6:30 PM

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!**



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