

September
2009



During the Quiet Month of August QCCC'ers Refreshed and Filled Their Tummies to get set for a Busy September with Auto Fair, Daytona Trip, Parades, and the Caravan to Bowling Green



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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 Thoughts.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the month off. August was hot and I think we all enjoyed a little activity break. I did learn that we have a new champion bowler in our club. Matthew Ledford beat almost every one of our members at a fun filled evening at the Northcross Bowling Lanes after our meeting.



If you didn't hang around you missed some good fun. Barney bowled the most games and got better with every one. Your President also won the adult drinking challenge. What do you mean "we didn't have one"?

We'll get ready for a fun filled fall. QCCC has many activities on the agenda starting with the Caravan, moving on to Auto Fair and our Meeting then finishing off with the Daytona Beach trip. Check the website for more details or this newsletter. Don't forget the Petit LeMans race the last weekend of September. The Corvettes in GT2 have not won yet but have come very close. Look out BMW, Ferrari, Porsche, Aston Martins, Ford GT and Vipers: the Corvettes are back.

After September get ready for Sheriff "Big Boy" to make his appearance at our October meeting and County Fair. I guarantee it will be Big, Fun and more Fun. Don't miss this event for both the young and young at heart. More information can be found in this newsletter and our web site.

Remember to mark your calendars for January 30, 2010, our annual banquet.

"Save the Wave" and remember all racing Corvettes are still Yellow,

Boyd

An advertisement for Hendrick Automotive Group. At the top, the text "We are your Corvette headquarters." is written in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. Below this, three Corvette convertibles are shown in profile, parked on a reflective surface. From left to right, they are red, white, and blue. At the bottom left, the website "www.hendrickchevy.com" is written in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. At the bottom right, the Hendrick Automotive Group logo is displayed, featuring the name "Hendrick" in a stylized blue font above "AUTOMOTIVE GROUP" in a smaller blue font, with a checkered flag icon below.

VP REPORT

This month's member spotlight is on Karl and Jackie Slavetsky. They were introduced to the club and became friends with previous members Nancy and Bob Runion. They have been members of the club since 2000.



Karl and Jackie are from Johnson City, New York which is the birthplace of IBM and EJ Shoe Company, a contractor of military shoes in World War II. They met in high school when he was a senior and she a junior. They dated for six years and have been married for 21 years. Jackie has a degree from Clarkson University in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Karl has a degree in Mechanical Engineering. They work together as building contractors. Jackie designs all the curtains for the houses they sell. Karl's father is deceased and his mother is 80 years old. She still lives in the house she was born in. He has one sister who lives in Rochester New York. Jackie's family also resides in New York and her father is deceased. She has one brother and sister. Karl and Jackie's mother still attend the same church.



They love to travel and have been on safari in South Africa, Victoria Falls, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. They like to take the path less traveled and rough it. In May of 2009 they backpacked through Yosemite National Park. Karl is an avid photographer and enjoys displaying the photographs of their travels in their home. I especially liked the photographs of the safaris. They are looking forward to traveling to China, Vietnam, Japan and Eastern Europe in the future. Jackie is an athlete and enjoys weight training, swimming and running.

They are also Panther and Steelers fans and have attended multiple super bowls. Jackie managed the design and Karl managed part of the installation of the new scoreboard and electrical control room for the Panthers at Bank of America Stadium as one of their construction projects together, along with building three custom homes in Weddington. They have been working on projects like this for the past 21 years.

Of course, one of their favorite things is Corvettes. Their first Corvette is a 1977 blue coupe and their second a 1992 white convertible. They presently have three Corvettes, a 1999 pewter six speed convertible, a 1966 convertible and a 1971 yellow coupe that Karl helped to restore, my favorite. They have had many awards over the years. Their favorite is the 2008 Best of Show for the 1971 yellow coupe.

Karl and Jackie attend many meetings and car shows. They met most of their friends at the Queen City Corvette Club. I urge all members to participate in club events, make friends and enjoy the cars.

The September meeting will be at Fat Boys Restaurant in Mooresville. The meeting starts at 6:30pm and dinner is at 5:30pm. Please see the website for further details.

Signing off from Rock Hill SC, the top Corvette center of my universe, where all Corvettes are Pewter, this is your VP, Phillip. Have fun and drive safely.



Meet the New Members



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2004 Red Z06



Karen Day
2006 Velocity Yellow Z06



Ted and Chris Hatley
2004 Red Z06

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Scenes from the Men's Lunch



Queen City Corvette Club Minutes

August 9, 2009

5:30 - 7:25

Northcross Lanes

ATTENDEES	Board Members: Boyd Kurt, President; Florence Prather, Treasurer; Phillip Lewis, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Eddie Burt, Membership; Adina Ledford, Social; Corvette Museum, Paul Mariano
DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social from 5:30 to 6:30pm• Boyd Kurt – President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ July Minutes were approved and seconded.➤ Banquet will be on January 30th at the downtown Hilton.➤ Elections are coming up in November. We will be taking nominations in September and closing them out in October.• Membership Report - Eddie Burt<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Visitors: Morris Gray, Jerry Vega & Jeff & Chris Smith & Morris Graham➤ The club voted and approved Karen Day, Ted & Chris Hatley, Tom Mounts, Tim Weems for membership.➤ The club presently has 216 members.➤ Gave an update on the Daytona Trip- presently 15 couples. You have until August 18th to sign up➤ There is a Cruise In every Tuesday night at Christopher's in Tega Cay• Vice President Report – Phillip Lewis<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 17 people bowling➤ The September meeting will be held at Fat Boys Mooresville.➤ Please check the calendar on the website for all updates and meetings.➤ Gift certificate winner was EO Oakley.• Automotive report – Nelson Sprague<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ We have sign up sheets for the Labor Day Parade in Charlotte and Mint Hill Madness➤ Oakboro Cruise In had 9 cars. Thank you John Walton.➤ Dyno Day August 15th at 10AM➤ Lowes Auto Fair- need one car for Saturday and fifteen for Sunday➤ Car Care Day we had 20 cars. Thank Wally & Anita and David Farmer➤ Hendricks Car Show – October 10th 9am to 3pm.	

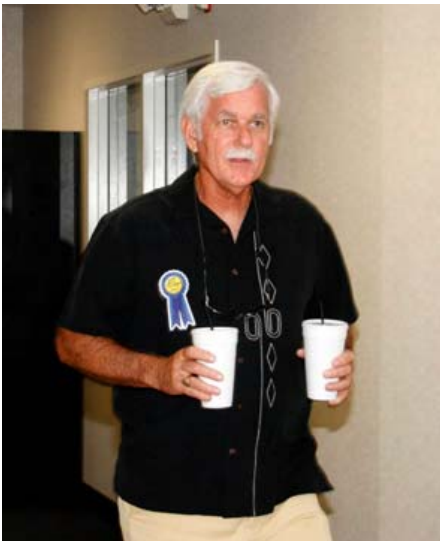
- Belt Buckles see John Jensen
- **Treasurer’s Report – Florence Prather**
 - Reviewed the budget and bank balance.
- **Social Director’s Report - Adina Ledford**
 - The Scavenger Hunt was a success with three teams participating - Corona, 1st place and winners of the \$25 gift certificates, “Z” 2nd place, & Lets have another Beer, 3rd place. Great work everyone.
 - Following trips planned - Ashville Trip in September, Mystery Trip in November
 - Pat Bonino gave an update on the October 10th County Fair at the Bonino and Rockhold’s property in Shelby. They need volunteers and people to help make booths, etc. They have a vendor who has a “Hillbilly Hut” and will serve popcorn, snow cones, etc and will serve a full dinner. They will need a count on the number of people soon.
 - Helen Ga – October 16th, 17th and 18th, staying at the Country Inn and Suites. Room \$119-\$135 per night.
- **Corvette Museum Report – Paul Mariano**
 - There is a raffle going on at the Museum- \$150 per ticket – 1st place Grand Sport Coupe. 2nd place 10K and 3rd place 5K
 - We have 25 cars signed up for the September trip. Factory tour is back on Friday.
 - Events planned before we leave in September – Tour of Hendricks Racing, 10 Laps around Lowe’s Motor Speedway for \$30, DJ and dancing. Check the website for events. Jane is moving the Wednesday night dinner to Tuesday. Come out and eat \$15 per person \$1 for beer or wine. Ron Fellows will attend.
 - Introduced Caravan Leaders Frank & Laura Sanjento.
- **Other Business**
 - EO needs volunteer to keep up a “Tech Tips” section on the Website.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.
- Next meeting Saturday, August 8th at Fat Boys in Mooresville 5:30pm for dinner and 6:30pm for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda H. Lewis, Secretary

August Meeting Highlights







Automotive Report

I hope we all took a deep breath and relaxed during August. There were no automotive events except for the scavenger hunt arranged by our Social Director, Adina Ledford. Now we can prepare ourselves for the club's many upcoming events.



For many of our members there is the National Corvette Museum Caravan to Bowling Green, departing on Wednesday, September 2nd and returning on Sunday, September 6th. During that same time, Eddie Burt has volunteered to coordinate the Matthews Alive Parade on September 5th. I'd like to thank in advance the members who are driving in this parade.



The next big event is Lowe's AutoFair on September 12th and 13th. All spaces are filled on Saturday; Sunday has eight openings. Please contact me if you can help out on Sunday. Since I'll be on the NCM Caravan trip, you can reach me on my cell phone at 704-582-0560 or leave a message on my home phone at 704-847-8374. I'll be checking the answering machine daily.

On September 26th, we will be participating in the Mint Hill Madness Parade. I don't know how many cars we will need but should know by the September meeting. Mark your calendars if you would enjoy being in this parade.

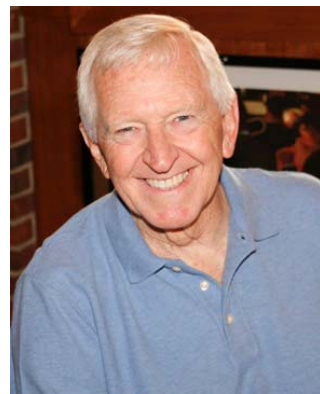
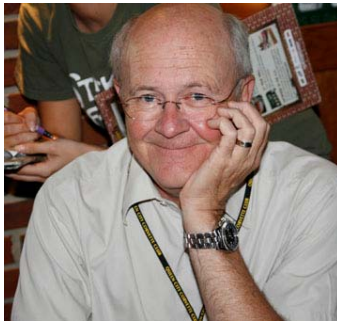


Our big event in October is the Hendrick Chevrolet Cadillac car show in Monroe on Saturday, October 3rd. Hendrick is one of our major sponsors, so it would be great if we could have a big turnout for the show. Information will be posted on the club calendar for this event.

It's only with your participation that these events are successful. Come and join the fun!

Nelson

Those Wednesday Dinners



NCM Corner

As you read this, the caravan will be ready to depart Charlotte headed for the adventure in Bowling Green. All the planning and preparations for the last two years will come to fruition and hopefully, will result in a great time for all the participants. With all the work done and now awaiting the results, it's time to reflect on the past efforts. Many members of our club donated time and money toward making this a successful event and deserve our thanks. It is also time for me to make amends to all those I enlisted (drafted?) to assist Frank Sancineto and me and find a way to reward you for all the demands and pressure I put on you. Believe me, your contributions are recognized and very much appreciated. Thank you from all of us.



I know several of you joined the NCM for the first time for the caravan. Once this event is over, I hope you will continue as a member and participate in the many upcoming museum events. After you see what the NCM is all about, you'll be a convert for life. It's getting close to that time of the year to remind everyone of tax opportunities. Like any other charity, donations to the NCM are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Just remember, nobody at the NCM has been caught stealing Christmas money for little kids and none of the staff makes a million dollars.

If you have been considering the NCM cruise to the North Sea next June but just can't make the decision, time and spaces are running out. To date, we have seven couples from QCCC signed up and that alone should make for a fun and, if I may say, an outrageous cruise. The last NCM cruise had over 70 Corvette souls on it and it reportedly was a blast. Don't be one of those left out and have to sit around and listen to the stories the participants tell. Join in for a great adventure.

A last reminder of the upcoming raffle for the "one of a kind" Grand Sport. This unique Corvette will be raffled off on Sunday, September 6th at the conclusion of the 15th Anniversary Celebration. Two additional drawings will be held for a second and third prize of \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Only 2009 tickets to be sold at \$150.00 each. Better odds than the lottery.

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SOCIAL NOTES....

We had a fabulous time with the Scavenger Hunt on August 8th. We had 3 teams with 3 couples per team. I am honestly amazed at how serious they all took the challenge! With three pages of items to find – each team found pretty much every item on the list! A great time was had by all! Thank you again to all who participated for the great teamwork!!

Country Fair and Business Meeting – October 10th @ 12pm. This event is a family friendly event – you are asked to invite your kids, grandkids, friends - anyone you would like to invite! We will have games, food, prizes and so much more! Games will be for adults and children of all ages!! Many QCCC members have volunteered their time and expertise to get the Country Fair designed, built and organized! The Bonino's and The Rockhold's have GENEROUSLY volunteered their property, time, and money to create an AMAZING Country Fair for fellow QCCC members and their guests. Dinner tickets will be sold in advance assuring us enough food. A local vendor will be there all day with hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, cotton candy and so much more! (The dinner tickets being sold are for a full meal after the meeting. Food will be sold throughout the day from 12pm until 5pm when the business meeting begins. Please see more information on this event at:

<http://www.queencitycorvette.com/2009%20Calendar/Meetings/October/County%20Fair.htm>

We will need some volunteers for ticket sales, games booths, etc. We also need to get an approximate head count to plan for parking, and finally, we need to start selling tickets for the dinner being held after the business meeting. Please contact Pat Bonino for more information regarding these items. Her email address is: sbonino@carolina.rr.com

PLEASE save the date for this event – you won't want to miss our COUNTRY FAIR!!

Helen, GA – Oktoberfest Weekend ~ October 16th – 18th

<http://www.queencitycorvette.com/2009%20Calendar/Helen%20GA%20Trip/QCCC%20Helen%20trip%20flyer.htm>

The Hotel Reservation Cut-off date has been extended through September – or when our block of rooms is all booked – whichever comes first! If you have not made your reservations for this trip – please do so ASAP to reserve your room! We have MANY QCCC members joining us for this fun-filled weekend!

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS –

Mystery Trip – going to ... shhh – I can't tell you yet! We are still working on a good date – info to come via email shortly!

Corn Maze – this will be in October – dates and info to come out when we are able to make reservations – mid-September probably!

REMINDER - The Banquet will be on January 30, 2010 - Save The Date!

As always – please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions and ideas, or if you would like to help with the Social Committee! adinaledford@yahoo.com / 803-524-2647

Adina ☺

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- Make Eddie &/or Jane Burt aware of your attendance.
- Parking – underneath the hotel (covered parking) with in-and-out privileges.

Thursday September 17

8:30 am Leave from the South Carolina Welcome Center on I-77
1:30 pm Lunch at the Georgia Pig, Brunswick, GA
6:30 pm Meet in the Hotel lobby to go to dinner at Racing’s North Turn Beach Bar & Grille overlooking the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. It’s about 5.5 miles south of our hotel

Friday September 18

10:00 am Leave Resort to take a scenic drive around “The Loop”
11:30 am Lunch at “River Grille”, Seating will be outside overlooking the Tomoka River
1:30 pm Journey to the “Red Tail Bar and Grill” for an afternoon of relaxation and world problem-solving
6:30 pm Meet in the Hotel lobby to go to dinner at “Down the Hatch” overlooking the beautiful Halifax River in Ponce Inlet

Saturday September 19

Noon Meet at the Dog Track, for matinee DOG Races which begin at 1:00 pm.
Afternoon Journey across the street to Speed Park Motorsports for drag and go-kart racing.
Dinner On your own this evening

Sunday September 20

Leave at your leisure for the long trip back to Charlotte.

Daytona Trip, continued.....

ATTRACTIONS:

Drive on the beach - \$5 per day
Main Street (Biker oriented)
Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Pier
Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

Harley-Davidson Shops (World's largest!)
Daytona International Speedway
Flea Market
Klassix Auto Attractions (Mark Martin's)

NOTE: Eckler's and Cape Canaveral are located n Titusville, FL, which is about 60 miles south of Daytona Beach.

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Thank You....

A special thanks to all of you that called and sent cards during my recuperation. Your kind messages and funny cards were appreciated.

Charlie



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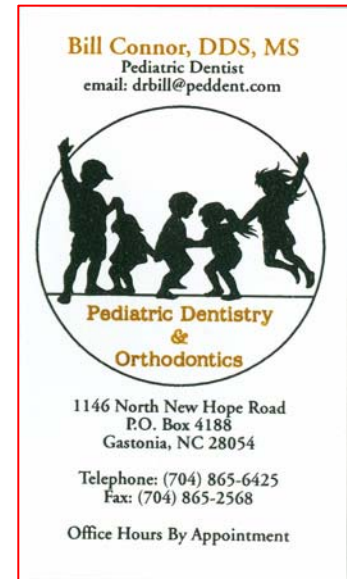
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