October 2009

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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,

Remember to vote. November is QCCC election time. All nominations must be in by October 10th as we will close them at that time. Please be sure to check with the person you are nominating to make sure they are interested in the Board position.



Corvettes at Carlisle was fun beyond belief. We had a great time and saw a lot of beautiful parts and cars. Notice the picture below. Steve and I were just promoting QCCC to all of the Carlisle folks. We are trying to put together a trip to Carlisle next year. August $26^{\text{th}} - 29^{\text{th}} 2010$.

If you thought Corvettes at Carlisle was fun, the 2009 Caravan was even better. The best part was winning the Best Online Club Newsletter. A great big thank you to Charlie and Iris Binder and E O Oakley for their hard work month after month in making our newsletter the best in the country. This team is fantastic. Of course seeing the Caravan come in from VA, SC and NC was a thrill also. Our QCCC Banner will fly at the NCM for one year then be returned to our club. The QCCC room at the museum is also a site to see. Our thanks also go out to Chris Wood for submitting 175 plus pictures.

Now get ready for the best QCCC Country Fair and Meeting on October 10th. I visited Tom and Debbie's place and what a venue for a country fair. I guarantee it will be a time to remember for years to come. You will be sorry if you miss this event.

I think the best part of the month was what other club people said about QCCC. They said "How can I join your club? Your people are so much fun". I couldn't agree with them more, our club is the best because of our members.





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

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

Boyd



This month's member spotlight shines on Q and Margo Gross. They have been members of the

club since 2003. Q is from Waterloo, Iowa and Margo was born in New Salem, North Dakota. Q attended the University of Northern Iowa and Margo attended Dickson State University in Dickinson, North Dakota. Q and Margo met in 1973 when Margo was working for Herbst Travel Agency which was in the same mall where Q sold shoes. Q came in to book a one way airline ticket from Margo to go to Minneapolis to purchase of all things a Corvette. They were married in 1975 and have two daughters. Amy lives in Chicago and is a Senior Planner with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Jessica Erin is a paralegal for a major law firm in Tampa, Florida.



While in college Q went to work for Brown Shoe Company and worked for them for 29 years. In 1977 they moved to St. Louis Missouri, the home office of Brown Shoes. Margo worked at the Washington School of Medicine managing research grants for the Dept of Neurosurgery. They moved to Concord North Carolina in 1999. Q went to work for Shoe Show Inc. as the Director of Distribution for 600 stores. His responsibility has now increased to 1,175 stores. In November Q will be at Shoe Show for 10 years. Margo went to work for UNC Charlotte working with the Vice Chancellor in the Dept of Research and Federal Relations. Her main responsibility lies in troubleshooting problems that faculty members may have with their research grants. In addition

to her regular job Margo is in her third term as President of the Staff Council and also serves as a campus representative to the Statewide Staff Assembly.

Their love of Corvettes goes back to the 1970's. They were the founding members of the Red River Valley Corvette Club based in Fargo, North Dakota. They joined the Queen City Corvette Club in 2003 and quickly made friends and became club officers. Q served as the Vice President in 2006 and then served as the President for two years. Margo meanwhile served as the Secretary for three years. They have had six Corvettes; a red 1959 convertible, an orange 1969 convertible,

a 1976 burgundy coupe, 1967 and 1999 red coupes, and their present car, an immaculate 2003 burgundy 50th anniversary special edition. What wonderful cars! However Q had trouble keeping two of them. The 1967 and the 1976 were both stolen within 12 months of each other and never recovered.

They have received the following awards from Queen City Corvette Club: Fall 2007 Best of Show at Auto Fair; the 2009 Best Convertible at the Spring Auto Fair; the



President's plaque for two years, and Member of the Year for 2008. In January of 2009 they were the King and Queen of the Banquet. Q's favorite award is the Member of the Year for their

support of QCCC. Q and Margo are pictured holding their favorite plaques the Presidential Award and Member of the Year for 2008.

Margo and Q have made many friends through the Club and enjoy the meetings, car shows, events and trips. They are true Ambassadors for the Club. I urge all members to follow their example and volunteer your time.

Our next meeting is the Country Fair in Shelby at the Bonino and Rockhold's property on October 10th. Check the website for details and directions. Come out and support your Club and enjoy the many activities planned.

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

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Meet the New Members



Tom and Bev Marron 1993 Black Convertible

Oops a Goof!!

The last issue had incorrectly listed their names, they really are:

Jamie Anderson and Tim Weems







QCCC Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 25, 2009

The August Board meeting was held at Nelson Sprague's house, Matthews, NC.

Officers present: Boyd Kurt, Nelson Sprague, Adina Ledford,

Eddie Burt

Guest: Jane Burt

President, Boyd Kurt called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Boyd Kurt for Phillip Lewis, Vice President:

September 12 Meeting (same day as Auto Fair) will be at Fat Boys Restaurant in Mooresville. Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm, with dinner afterwards at 7:30 pm.

Adina Ledford, Social Director

- September 26 Possible date for the Mystery Trip
- October 10 Pat Bonino has details on the Meeting and Country Fair at the Rockhold's and Bonino's in Shelby
- October 16 18 Weekend trip to Helen, GA 28 reservations have been made so far
- October 24 Possible date for going to a Corn Maze
- November Possible day trip to Asheville
- December Possible trip to Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens & a Wed. night dinner in McAdenville
- January 30 Discussed having live music (Justin Mychals) for the Banquet

Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director

- September 2-6 26 cars from QCCC will Caravan to the National Corvette Museum
- September 5 Matthews Alive Parade to be coordinated by Eddie Burt
- September 12 & 13 Auto Fair has 30 cars for Saturday and needs 8 for Sunday
- September 26 Mint Hill Parade
- October 3 Car Show at Hendrick Chevrolet-Cadillac in Monroe
- January 23 Car Care Day at Wally's
- Charity
 - o The Charlotte Air National Guard will have only one person (a single male) deployed at Christmas, however the Albemarle Air National Guard will have 10, whose families we can "adopt". Will discuss with the Charity Committee
 - o Discussed a "Kids on Guard" event at the Albemarle Airport October 3

Eddie Burt, Membership Director:

- QCCC has 216 members
- No new advertisers

Boyd Kurt for Florence Prather, Treasurer:

• Reviewed Income/Expense Report – reminded everyone to stay within budget



• Reviewed checking account balance – most of it is for the Banquet in January

Boyd Kurt, President

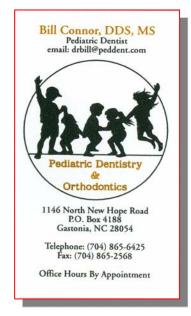
Regarding the 2010 QCCC Board

- Will take nominations at Auto Fair
- October nominations close
- November election of the 2010 QCCC Board

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, for Linda Lewis, Secretary Jane Burt, Member







IT IS ALL IN THE PREPARATION!

The smooth running of the region's caravan was due to the preparation and efforts made by these people.















Queen City Corvette Club Minutes

Sept 5, 2009 6:30-7:30 Fat Boys

ATTENDEES

Board Members: Boyd Kurt, President; Phillip Lewis, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director; Florence Prather, Treasurer; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Eddie Burt, Membership; Corvette Museum Ambassador, Paul Mariano

DISCUSSION

- **President Boyd Kurt** Boyd called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
 - ➤ August Minutes were approved and seconded.
 - ➤ Banquet will be on January 30th at the downtown Hilton.
 - ➤ Thanks to Chris Wood for sending 175 pictures to the Corvette Museum. There was a great display at the museum. There was also a great picture of Gary and his daughter on the wall.
 - Thanks for donations for the cell phones for soldiers.
 - ➤ Boyd presented Charlie and Iris Binder a Certificate of Excellence from the museum for the best electronic newsletter. Congratulations Charlie and Iris and EO and Ann for a job well done.
 - ➤ Elections are coming up in November. We will be taking nominations in September and closing them out in October. Call or email Boyd. If you nominate someone, please remember to ask them first.

• Membership Report - Eddie Burt

- ➤ Visitors: Morris & Jo Graham; Ken and Debbie Rinehart; Steve & Pat Bales; Bill & Judy Hannon
- ➤ The club voted and approved Tom & Bev Marron and Wendy Underwood for membership.
- ➤ The club presently has 218 members.
- > Gave an update on the Daytona Trip

• Vice President Report – Phillip Lewis

- ➤ The October meeting is in Shelby for the Country Fair at the Bonino and Rockhold property.
- Please check the calendar on the website for all updates and meetings.
- ➤ Four \$25 gift certificates were given out. Winners were Donna Peterman, Chris Wood, Susan Kurt and Lois Watts

• Automotive report – Nelson Sprague

- ➤ Thanks to those who participated in the Matthews Alive and Mint Hill parades. Indian Trail parade will be 11-29-09 at 2pm.
- There will be a 14 day Corvette Cruise next year for members who are interested.
- ➤ Hendricks Car Show October 3rd 9am to 3pm.

• Treasurer's Report – Florence Prather

➤ Reviewed the budget and bank balance. We collected \$275 for donations for Kids on Guard.

Social Director's Report - Adina Ledford

Adina was unable to attend.

- Pat Bonino gave an update on the October 10th County Fair at the Bonino and Rockhold's property in Shelby. Thanked the volunteers for helping to 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 for \$10. They will need a count on the number of people by October 5th.
- Helen Ga October 16th, 17th and 18th, staying at the Country Inn and Suites.
 Room \$119-\$135 per night.

• Corvette Museum Report – Paul Mariano

- We had 24 cars for the Caravan and one motor home.
- ➤ Thank you to all of the members who helped with registration and events.
- Track photos are available: just contact Paul if you are interested.
- ➤ Please think about donations to the new Motor sports complex at the Museum
- ➤ Thanked Bob Evans for hosting the Caravan. They donated \$203 to the Museum.
- ➤ There is a raffle going on at the Museum- for a Torch Red Coupe for \$10 a ticket. The drawing will be in February.
- ➤ We had excellent feedback from the engineers and plant manager during the tour of the Corvette plant.
- > The QCCC Club banner is flying at the NCM and will be flown for one year.

Other Business

- ➤ The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.
- Next meeting Saturday, October 10th in Shelby for the Country Fair at Bonino's and Rockhold's property. Fair hours are Noon until 5pm with the meeting to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda H. Lewis, Secretary



Great Weather Makes for a Fun Time at AutoFair







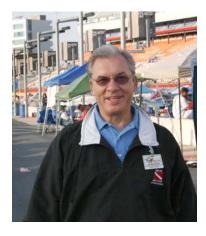


















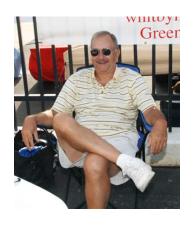
















Automotive Report

The Labor Day weekend may have been the end of summer for the school kids, but it was just the kick-off for the fall QCCC events. We provided cars for two parades. Many thanks to Eddie Burt and Jane for



coordinating the Matthews Alive Parade with Jim Weisberg, Les Wandler and Kelly Moore providing additional Corvettes. And thanks go to Bob Denney who provided the Corvette needed in the Charlotte Labor Day Parade. The Mint Hill Madness parade is coming up September 26th. All positions have been filled.



Over 50 members and their Corvettes attended the NCM 15th Anniversary celebration in Bowling Green over the Labor Day Weekend. Our Master Ambassador Paul Mariano can provide all the information on the many events that we experienced.

We participated in another great Lowe's AutoFair this September. Thank you to all members who were able to attend. Our location on Saturday provided us with good shade most of the day and lots of visitors looking at our Corvettes all day. Sunday got a little warmer down on pit row but not enough to stop our

enjoyment of showing off our cars. All of our Corvettes are winners but we are limited to 6 trophies for this show. Our trophy winners this fall are: BEST DAILY DRIVER – Eddie Burt, BEST C1-C2 – John Jensen, BEST C3-C4 – Karl Slavetsky, BEST C5 – Barney Peterman, BEST C6 – Richard Fisher, MEMBER'S CHOICE – Tommy Loftin and **BEST OF SHOW** – Jack Brunton.





At our business meeting we had the opportunity to provide support for the Air National Guard's "Operation Kids on Guard" program. It is a fun camp experience designed to educate the ANG children on what military life is like for their deployed parents. Thank you for your generous donations.

Everyone should be aware of the Hendrick Chevrolet Cadillac car show on Saturday, October 3rd in Monroe, NC. Hendrick is one of our major sponsors and it would

be nice if we could have a big turnout for the show. I checked the schedules early this year and there isn't any NASCAR or football that day, so I am hoping for a good turnout.

Come join the fun with your friends and members at these and all events. Your participation makes this the greatest club you will find.

Nelson

Nelson gets First Grand Sport!

You have to see the smile on the man's face - look at the previous page! It's Crystal Red and I'm sure he owes Barbara big time!















Highlights of September Meeting at Fat Boy's















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2009 Charity Committee Report

First, I would like to thank the charity committee members, Walt Krupowicz, Florence Prather, Barbara Sprague, Jim Weisberg and Chris Wood for all their help with the planning and execution of the duties of the committee. I also want to thank the membership of QCCC for their generous support of the charity events that provide the funds we distribute during the year.

This year we provided support for the following organizations:

The Charlotte Center USO

On July 30, 2009, Walt Krupowitz and Nelson Sprague presented a check to Sheila Crupp-Waskow, Director of the Charlotte Center USO.



Operation Home Front



On July 31, 2009, Chris Wood and Nelson Sprague presented a check to Jane Weaver-Sobel, President of Operation Homefront, North Carolina Chapter.

Matthews Health Clinic

On August 4, 2009, Nelson Sprague presented a check to Amber Tracewell, Executive Director, Matthews Health Clinic.



National Corvette Museum

On September 4, 2009, the charity committee, Walt Krupowitz, Florence Prather, Barbara Sprague, Nelson Sprague, Chris Wood, President Boyd Kurt and NCM Ambassador Paul Mariano presented a check to Wendell Strode, NCM Executive Director.

Nelson Sprague Automotive Director



SOCIAL NOTES....

QCCC Country Fair & Meeting - Saturday October 10th, 2009

Dinner Arrangements - Many of you are not only coming to the Country Fair during the day, but also staying for dinner after our meeting at 5pm. The Vendor we have secured, "Hillbilly Hut", will be providing lunch and snack items from 11:30-5:00p.m. He can provide these same items for dinner if you want. We decided, though, that it would be nice to have a regular plated dinner to offer for variety for those of us staying for dinner. If you want a plated dinner it will be \$10.00 and must be prepaid and reserved ahead of time. Please send your money for the dinner to: Florence Prather, QCCC Treasurer / 2000 Draymore La. / Matthews, NC 28105 or to QCCC / P. O. Box 77153 / Charlotte, NC 28271-7002

We need to know who wants a dinner plate and what you want for dinner before Oct. 3rd. Please reach Pat Bonino at sbonino@carolina.rr.com or at 704-418-3152 with your choices.

These are the choices for dinner:

Choose one entrée: Grilled Chicken, Bar-B-Que Chicken, Bar-B-Que, Hamburger Steak or

Chicken Tenders

Choose one side: Corn nuggets, Onion rings, Hushpuppies **or** Fries All dinners come with: Slaw, A canned drink or bottled water or B.Y.O.B.

Of course we'll have a dessert to go with dinner!!

We'll have dinner tickets to give all of you that day that can be given to the vendor for dinner.

Flyer with Complete Details on Country Fair -

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

Driving Directions for the Country Fair are printed elsewhere in the newsletter!Still interested in helping out with any games or events or anything? Contact Pat Bonino – all help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

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

We have close to 50 people signed up for this fun weekend event! Pat Bonino will be contacting all attending and will be supplying information on driving directions, caravan information, Saturday events and our Dinner Reservations for Saturday evening at the event hall. Please contact her and let her know you are attending this if you have not done so already - sbonino@carolina.rr.com or 704-418-3152.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS –

<u>Corn Maze – Sunday October 27th – 2pm -</u> at Country Time Carriages in Indian Trail. Cost is \$5 per person if we get 20 or more. \$7 per person if we don't have 20 confirmed ahead of time. Please RSVP to Adina at <u>adinaledford@yahoo.com</u> or call me at 803-524-2647 for more information. An email with complete details will come out shortly!

Renaissance Faire – Saturday – November 14th This will be on the day of the Business Meeting (business meeting with dinner will be at Victory Lane Carting). Join us for an exciting day of fun and merriment! Group rates are \$16.50 (which is a savings of \$2.50 per ticket) if we have 15 or more confirmed and paid for ahead of time. Please RSVP to Adina at adinaledford@yahoo.com or call me at 803-524-2647 for more information. An email with complete details will come out shortly!

Here is a link to their website: http://www.royalfaires.com/carolina/

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

NCM Corner



The pre-caravan events are complete, the caravan is over, the side tours finished and all the chickens (well,

Corvettes) are home to roost. For some it was their first visit to the NCM, for others it was the first view of the new addition, and for all it was a grand experience. There was something to entertain everyone from back road tours, to raffles, to seminars, concerts, dinners, ceremonies, and an opportunity to see the Corvette Stingray show car move under its own power. On display were the old Stingray, the Manta Ray and Mako Shark. All old concept models brought out for the celebration. Kudos to the museum staff for a great birthday party. Also, a big thank you to Barbara Mariano and her crack registration crew for getting us on the road in an efficient and organized manner.

As we departed for the homeward trek, we could see our QCCC logo banner flying from a light pole in the front parking lot. We also left with the satisfaction of knowing our club is well recognized and appreciated for our contributions to the NCM and the Corvette hobby. The museum staff, Assembly Plant Manager, and GM personnel are well aware of our involvement. In addition to our banner, the Enthusiasts Area is adorned with many photos of our members and club events. One wall contains a 12' by 3' mural made from a photo of our members on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Many thanks to Chris Wood for submitting these pictures. In other ceremonies, Nelson Sprague, Florence Prather, Walt Krupowicz, Chris Wood, Barbara Sprague, Boyd Kurt and yours truly presented a check from our Charity Committee to NCM Director, Wendel Strode. When our newsletter won the First Place Award for on-line club newsletters, we knew our club had received, and certainly deserved, serious respect from the Corvette community.

Some final numbers from the Labor Day weekend event:

- 1. Over 4,500 Corvettes
- 2. 5,290 people registered
- 3. Overall event attendance exceeded 24,000
- 4. 1,875 new members of the museum

An exciting new website has been opened by the NCM. Go take a look at the planned facility for all motorsports enthusiasts at www.motorsportspark.org. Too much to list here but how does a 5 mile road course sound?

I know some of you became NCM members for the first time to participate in the caravan and Anniversary Celebration. After now seeing what our museum is all about, I hope you will continue your support in the coming years. Our overall club membership in the NCM is now over 40% and it would be great to break the 50% mark before the end of the year. Remember, we are all ambassadors for the NCM and should encourage others to be a part of the heritage.

Save the Wave! Paul Mariano NCM Ambassador

More Caravan Activities



































































Fun in the Sunshine State

September 17 - 20, 2009

For quite some time, a number of us had been looking forward to a long weekend in Daytona Beach to sit back and relax enjoying all of the sunshine and seafood that Daytona has to offer. With this in mind, we gathered at the South Carolina Rest Area for an early departure anxiously awaiting our weekend adventure.

We got off to a great start, however, we were soon reminded that everything is not always a bed of roses since a little more than half way to Daytona that ole "evil noise" gremlin decided to test our resolve by attacking the right rear wheel of Skip and Patty Koski's C4. After an inspection by some of us "shade tree mechanics" Skip decided that the best thing to do was to obtain the services of a professional. A Rollback was



summoned for a ride to a Chevrolet dealership in Jacksonville followed by the securing of a rental car thus enabling Skip and Patty to enjoy the balance of their trip.

We made our customary stop for lunch at the "Georgia Pig" which, as quite a few of you know, is a place that you would not go in unless you had been there before or were with someone about the size of Wes Hibbard. This place exemplifies the word "rustic" but on the other hand very few places can ever exceed the great taste of their BBQ.



After filling our tanks with fuel, we were now ready for the final leg of the journey. This proved to be uneventful other than quite a bit of construction and lots of traffic as we traveled I-95 through Jacksonville arriving at our destination of Daytona Beach around 5 PM. We were welcomed with open arms by The Shores Resort and Spa staff including waiving the "Parking only by Valet" rule so that we could park our own Corvettes.

After a short "rest and rejuvenation" period, we proceeded to "The North Turn" for food, drink, music and relaxation. This restaurant comes with quite a history of stock car racing as the restaurant sits on the exact spot where there was stock car racing on the beach for many years. Needless to say, everyone's energy was at a low point so we proceeded back to the Resort to sit outside, view the fire pits, have a few adult beverages and call it a night.

Friday morning greeted us with a renewed sense of energy. Not only did we meet up with QCCC members Jim and Margaret Campbell, but we were also joined by Bob and Linda Beziat, local Corvette owners, and Derrick Haupt also a Corvette owner who drove down from St. Augustine. In fact, they had such a good time that they joined us for the balance of the weekend. Unfortunately, Derrick can attest that all two of the local law enforcement officers have no problem pulling you over simply because your Corvette only "sounds fast".

Our agenda included a drive around a very scenic route just north of Daytona

Beach called "The Loop". We were met by Jim and Carol Massfeller, who are now residents of Palm

Coast, FL and are very familiar with the area. Jim did an excellent job as our tour director for the drive pointing out things that we would normally miss. Approximately half way around the loop we had lunch

at The River Grille which is situated on the Tomoka River. While having lunch, much to our surprise, in walked Larry and Lisa Yeager. What a nice surprise!

After lunch we went back to Daytona choosing a route that took us to a Corvette dealer which had a couple of ZR-1s just so we could dream. Our next stop was downtown Daytona Beach where the girls exercised their shopping skills and some of the guys quenched their thirst



at a place called "The Red Tail" After most of the afternoon drifted away we began thinking about dinner returning to the hotel, and getting started on the evening adventures.

We had dinner at a place called "Down the Hatch" located on the Halifax River in Ponce Inlet, a short drive from The Shores. Both the food and service were good along with a two piece band supplying some nice entertainment. We were also treated to a fabulous red sunset which I have not seen in quite some time.



Unfortunately, while Peggy Wood was also enjoying the sunset she was unaware that she was in the sights of a smiling seagull. Needless to say, you know who won that battle, much to the amusement of our group. After dinner we drove back to The Shores and spent the balance of our time socializing, watching the waves and listening to the sound of the surf.

We had a change of plans for Saturday morning - we only had a couple of people interested in the Dog

Races so we decided that Saturday would be a day for everyone to just do whatever fit their fancy. Most of us wound up having lunch at Crabby Joe's, a place on a pier extending out into the ocean. The food was surprisingly good, served quickly and generously.

Saturday Night was our final night. This being the case, we made plans to have dinner at JB's Fish Camp



located in New Smyrna Beach which was about a 30 minute drive south of Daytona. This restaurant (fish camp) came highly recommended, not only by locals but also by numerous guys that "hang out" on the "Corvette Forum" web site. In fact, we met a guy (Doug) that drove over from Orlando to have dinner with us in addition to three friends of Jud and Sylvia Self. What

a fitting place to end the weekend

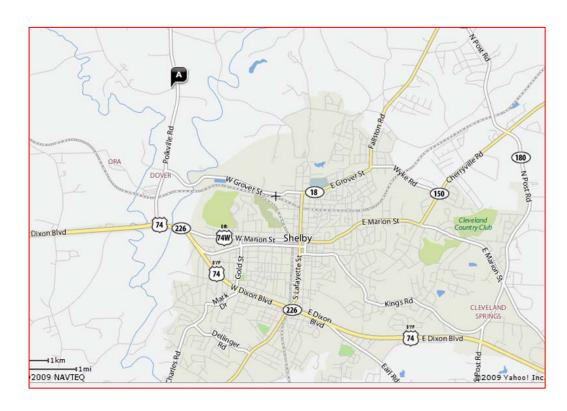
before returning Sunday to Charlotte – a place with excellent food enjoyed not only by existing friends, but by new friends as well.

Jane and I hope that everyone brought home as many happy and lasting memories as we did.

Eddie Burt

QCCC Country Fair and Business Meeting Saturday October 10th, 2009

Starts at Noon!!



Directions

Take I85 West To exit 10 - then US 74 West

Go approx. 12 miles to Polkville Rd/ Hwy 226

Turn North/right for approx 2 miles

Turn left onto Chatfield Rd look for multiple mail boxes 1118/1126

For assistance call any of these - they will walk you in:

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