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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.

What a month October was. We have so many thank you's to say that we don't know where to start. Nelson for a terrific car show at Hendrick Cadillac - Chevrolet. Steve & Pat Bonino and Tom & Debbie Rockhold for the most fun Country Fair we have ever been to. Sheriff Boyd still has some unfinished business to attend to. Again Pat Bonino for a loud and excitement filled Helen trip. Some of us are still recovering from that trip. We know there are many more to be thanked so a BIG THANK YOU to all of you.



November promises to be a toned down month with racing at Victory Karting. If you have never driven a go kart indoors you are in for a treat. Also check the social pages for many more fun things to do in November. Let's not forget our kids at Christmas time. Nelson has more information on our 145<sup>th</sup> and Mathews Help Center kids. Let's make this a Christmas one they won't soon forget. We know we can count on QCCC members for their generosity.

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

"Save the Wave" and remember all racing Corvettes are still Yellow, whether Porsche smashes them against the wall or not. Wait until next year. Sebring starts on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 Corvettes are shown in profile, parked on a reflective surface. From left to right, they are red, silver, and blue. At the bottom left, the website "www.hendrickchevy.com" is written in large, bold, red letters. At the bottom right, the Hendrick Automotive Group logo is displayed, featuring the name "Hendrick" in a stylized font above "AUTOMOTIVE GROUP" and a checkered flag icon.

# VP REPORT

This month's member spotlight is on Wally and Anita Crawford. In 2000 Wally attended Lowes Auto Fair and met Eddie Burt. They have been members ever since. Wally and Anita are both from Harrisburg PA. He was a military kid and moved around quite a bit. They met while they were both attending Harrisburg Community College. Anita graduated with an Associates Degree and Wally joined the National Guard and served for nine years. They have been married for forty one years and have two boys, Brad and Michael and one granddaughter, Mary.



Wally worked from 1973 to 1976 for Kawasaki Motor Cycles as the District Manager. He supervised twenty seven dealerships. His next job was as a Personnel Coordinator in an electronics plant in Kane PA. He moved from Kane PA fourteen years ago to Charlotte as a sales representative for a manufacturer of windows. Anita worked as a Sales Manager and Secretary for Nationwide Insurance after graduation for five years. She worked for Xerox and after four years decided to be a stay at home Mom. They are devoted Christians and attend Saint Martin's Lutheran Church.

Wally and Anita have had three Corvettes: a 1997 red coupe which they have sold; a 1960 white and silver C-1; a 2000 Bowling Green convertible; and a 1988 race car everyone knows as "Butt Ugly". From 1964 to 1978 Wally was racing motor cycles and participated in dirt track cross country racing. He qualified as an expert rider. He has since moved on to Corvettes. He has raced "Butt Ugly" at Kershaw, Roebing Road Savannah, Road Atlanta and Virginia International in Danville VA. In between his mechanical hobby and racing, he also teaches high performance driving and is a licensed instructor for Porsches. On Sundays at the track before the race, Wally preaches a small sermon and reads the scripture.

Wally and Anita are active members in the Club. They host Car Care Day twice a year and have held three sock hops at the Crawford Garage "Mahal". Wally has just volunteered to sponsor Tech Tips on the website. He was the Automotive Director in 2004 and 2005. They have won the following awards: 2002 Best C1; 2003 Best Survivor; 2004 Best Survivor, first place in club participation and Outstanding Member; 2005 Member of the year and the Best of Show; and 2006 King and Queen of the Prom. Wally and Anita are pictured holding their favorite trophies, 2005 fall Auto Fair Best of Show and Outstanding Member for 2004.



The things Wally and Anita enjoy most about Queen City Corvette Club are the people they meet, events and road trips. I want to thank Wally and Anita for their hospitality and for all the things

they do for the club. I urge each and everyone to participate and volunteer your time for Club events.

Our next meeting is at Victory Lane Karting on November 14th. Dinner is a catered meal at 5:30pm. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30pm with racing to follow. 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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# Queen City Corvette Club Minutes

October 10, 2009

5:00-5:45

Country Fair

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Board Members: Boyd Kurt, President; Phillip Lewis, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Chris Wood for Eddie Burt, Membership; Corvette Museum, Paul Mariano; Webmaster, EO Oakley.
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## DISCUSSION

- **President - Boyd Kurt** – Boyd called the meeting to order at 5:00pm and introduced the Board Members.
  - September Minutes were approved and seconded.
  - A big thank you to Steve and Pat Bonino & Tom and Debbie Rockhold for hosting the first Country Fair at their property.
  - Banquet will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the downtown Hilton.
  - Nominations for the 2010 board are as follows: Boyd Kurt, President; Steve Pelchat, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive; Florence Prather, Treasurer; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Adina Ledford, Social Director; Eddie Burt, Membership. Elections will be held at the November Meeting. Phillip Lewis will continue to write the monthly Member Spotlight.
  - Winners of the horse shoe contest and receiving a \$25 gift certificate: Fred Lentz, Wally Crawford; Steve Pelchat and Denver Hedger. Anita Crawford won the cake walk.
  - Boyd is planning a trip next year in August to Corvettes in Carlisle. If you are interested, let him know.
- **Membership Report – Chris Wood for Eddie Burt**
  - Visitors: Vince and Mary Braswell; Sal Giulano, friend of Barney Peterman; Paul and Barbara Marino's son, daughter and their families; Mike & Sherry Wreschinsky, friends of JC & Linda Roberts; Paul & Georgia Englehart, Debbie Rockhold's parents who came 3000 miles to the meeting.
  - The club voted and approved Morris & Jo Graham for membership.
  - We have an opening for six more advertisers if anyone is interested.
  - The club presently has 220 members or 119 families.
- **Vice President Report – Phillip Lewis**
  - The November meeting will be at Victory Carting. We will have catered BBQ from the same vendor as last year and eat at 5:30pm.
  - The December meeting will be at Pleasant Hill Church with the club supplying the meat and drinks. Members will bring a side dish.
  - Please check the calendar on the website for all updates and meetings.
- **Automotive report – Nelson Sprague**
  - Auto Fair – we had 28 cars on Saturday and 24 on Sunday.
  - Trophies went to the following: Daily Driver, Eddie Burt; C1 – C2 John Jensen; C3- C4 Carl Slavetsky; C5 Barney Peterman; C6 Richard Fisher; Member's Choice Tommy Loftin; Best of Show Jack Brunton.
  - We had 3 cars for the Mint Hill Parade. 5 parades coming up. Details to follow.

- Hendricks Car Show – October 3<sup>rd</sup> - We had 57 members, 2 guests and 40 cars. Trophies as follows: C1 – C2 Ken Lipack; C3- C4 Bob Paynter; C5 Gary Katzman; C6 Bill Davidson; Member's Choice John Walton. Two gift cards were presented to Susan Kurt and Bob Denny.
- Charity Committee – We collected \$300 for Kids for the Air National Guard. For Christmas the club will sponsor thirty kids, fifteen children from the National Guard and fifteen children from the Matthews Help Center. We will also have a food drive for the Matthews Help Center at our November and December meetings. The Charity Report is published in the Newsletter and on the website.
- Chrome Bumper group is planning a day trip on October 18<sup>th</sup>; call Steve Pelchat for information.
- Please check out the Charlotte International Car Show. Queen City will have six cars at the show.
- John Meadows thanked all participants who helped with homecoming parades for East Mecklenburg High School, Providence High School and Audrey Kell.
- **Treasurer's Report – Boyd Kurt for Florence Prather**
  - Reviewed the budget and bank balance. We collected \$507 for donations for the Charity fund today.
- **Social Director's Report - Pat Bonino for Adina Ledford**
  - Helen GA – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, staying at the Country Inn and Suites. Room \$119-\$135 per night. We have 49 people attending. If anyone else wants to go, let her know immediately.
  - Corn Maze day trip on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - For the November meeting there will be a trip to the Renaissance Festival before the meeting. Check the website.
- **Corvette Museum Report – Paul Mariano**
  - Several more raffles coming up. Please contact Paul if interested.
  - We are planning a trip out west in April or May of 2011 to tour the national parks. It will take a four to five week commitment. If interested let Paul know.
- **Other Business**
  - Don and Carolyn Zimmer are still taking orders for Queen City Corvette jackets if anyone is interested.
  - John Jensen is taking orders for the belt buckles.
  - EO Oakley informed the club that Wally Crawford has volunteered to handle Tech Tips on the website. Wally plans to have technical questions submitted on the website with his answers.
  - The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.
- Next meeting Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Victory Carting. Dinner at 5:30, meeting to start promptly at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Linda H. Lewis, Secretary*

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## Queen City Corvette Club Board Minutes

October 6, 2009

6.45pm –8:10pm

*Nelson Sprague's home*

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Standing QCCC Board Meeting – First Tuesday of the Month
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Boyd Kurt
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Linda Lewis
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Board Members: Boyd Kurt, President; Florence Prather, Treasurer; Phillip Lewis, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Eddie Burt, Membership; Jane Burt.

### DISCUSSION

- **President - Boyd Kurt**
  - ✓ Called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.
  - ✓ Will take nominations for the 2010 Board until the October Meeting. Will vote on the Board in November. Nominations are: Boyd Kurt, President; Steve Pelchat, Vice President; Nelson Sprague, Automotive Director; Florence Prather, Treasurer; Linda Lewis, Secretary; Adina Ledford, Social Director; and Eddie Burt, Membership.
- **Vice President Report – Phillip Lewis**
  - ✓ November meeting will be at Victory Karting with BBQ catered.
  - ✓ December – Christmas Party at Pleasant Hill Church.
  - ✓ Phillip suggested that we no longer hold meetings at restaurants next year. We schedule meetings at restaurants and plan the menu and we either have too many people show up or not enough. It is not fair to the restaurant or the club members. Most people like to go out and eat in small groups, as the club has grown over the years. He suggested we rent a place each month and alternate with meetings in the South and North.
  - ✓ Discussed participation awards for the banquet.
  - ✓ He will check with the NASCAR Institute for the January meeting.
- **Membership report – Eddie Burt**
  - ✓ Members currently stand at 218.
  - ✓ Chris Wood will handle membership at the Country Fair as Eddie and Jane will not be present.
  - ✓ We presently have six advertisers.
- **Automotive report – Nelson Sprague**  
Gave an update on Auto Fair, Charity Committee, and upcoming parades.
- **Treasurer's Report – Florence Prather**  
Update on the budget
- **Secretary- Linda Lewis**  
Suggested that it is time to review the dues for 2010 with a possible increase in dues.
- **Social Director's Report - Boyd Kurt for Adina Ledford**
  - ✓ Update on the banquet - We have sent a deposit to Justin Michaels to handle the

entertainment and will be meeting with the Hilton for rates. Banquet theme to follow. We plan to invite our City Chevrolet sponsor and John Elliott who prints the newsletter for the Club.

- ✓ We plan to have a photographer on site at the banquet for member pictures.
  - ✓ Silent Auction to be handled by Susan Kurt and Adina.
  - ✓ Discussed the gift for each couple.
  - ✓ Discussed the plaques to be given out.
  - ✓ Corn Maze day trip in November.
  - ✓ McAdenville trip in December combined with the Wednesday night dinner.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.
  - *Next meeting Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Linda and Phillip's home.*

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Call the NASCAR Institute for January Meeting	Phillip	11-10-09
Check out Monogram Magic and Monogram Fever	Phillip	11-10-09
Meet with the Hilton	Adina and Pat	11-30-09

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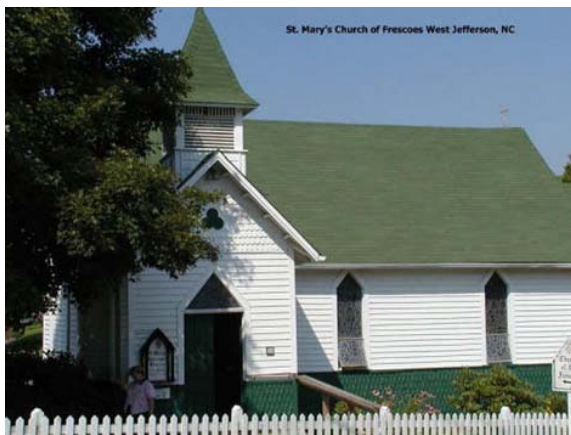
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# Chrome Bumper Trip

The old (guys) cars went on a one hundred mile journey organized by Steve Pelchat to view the fall colors, enjoy their vintage cars and enjoy a good lunch together.



# Automotive Report

This month and year have really “zoomed” by, just like a Corvette going down the highway. We started this period with the Mint Hill Madness Parade. I want to thank the three drivers who volunteered to participate, Kelly Moore, John Walton and Jim Weisberg. The weather wasn’t the best for a parade but they carried the girls who showed up and enjoyed showing off their Corvettes.



We had good participation for the Hendrick Chevrolet Cadillac car show in Monroe. There were 57 members, 2 guests and 40 Corvettes at the show. The Hendrick sales personnel who judged our cars said it was a tough job. All the Corvettes were in excellent condition. They picked

Ken Lipack – Best C1-C2, Bob Paynter – Best C3-C4, Gary Katzman – Best C5, Bill Davidson – Best C6 and the members picked John Walton for Members Choice. We presented Hendrick Chevrolet Cadillac with a Sponsors Appreciation Plaque thanking them for their continued support of our club.

We have a very busy parade season starting in November. We have been asked to carry girls and others in the following parades:

11/21/09 – Concord, 11/22/09 – Monroe, 11/29/09 – Indian Trail, 12/5/09 – Lake Wylie, 12/5/09 – Kannapolis and 12/6/09 – Gastonia. There will be signup sheets and additional information for these parades at the November meeting.

For all those members who will be attending the big Charlotte International Auto Show November 19 – 22 at the Charlotte Convention Center, be sure to find the Queen City Corvette Club display. We will have 7 of our member’s Corvettes in the show.



Our annual food drive for the Matthews Help Center will be continued this year. We will be collecting food for the drive at both our November and December meetings. This will allow those members who can be at only one or the other of the meetings to participate. Information will be sent out prior to each meeting reminding everyone of the need to help others in less fortunate circumstances.

Before the November meeting, we should have the list of the children of the Air National Guard deployed personnel and the children from the Matthews Help Center who will need our help to make theirs a happy Christmas. After you have selected the child you wish to help, we will collect the gifts at the December business meeting and delivery will be made to the appropriate group.

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

*Nelson*

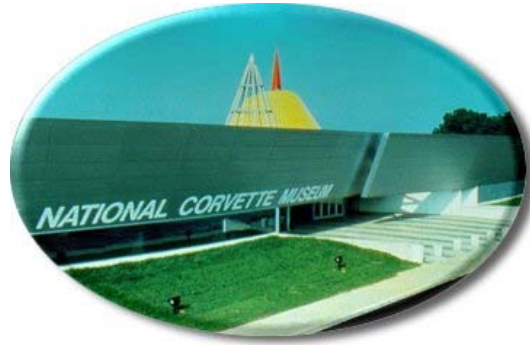
# Country Fair is a Blast







# NCM Corner



It's that time of the year that we make plans for closing out the present one and look forward to the coming events of the new year. There is the one remaining NCM event, Vets 'N Vettes, which closes out 2009. This event is not attended in the

numbers of other events but a smaller, warmer gathering of Corvette enthusiasts. We have a small group signed up and others are more than welcome to join us. It's not too late to join in on this celebration and walk-ins are welcome.

Then, we have the in-between season with the holidays taking priority over Corvette fun and games. Family, friendship, and home are the prime activities but the Corvette lifestyle is still a player in this paradigm. Gifts are a mainstay of the holidays and the Corvette Store at the museum is a great source of Corvette items. Not only for your favorite person, but also for your favorite machine, your Corvette. And the \$10.00 raffle tickets make super stocking stuffers. The only drawback to these gifts is that just maybe your little nephew will win a new Corvette and you could have had it for yourself. With the NCM member discounts, the Corvette Store makes economic sense.

Even before we have made it through the end of the year, it's time to start thinking about 2010. The C5/C6 Bash starts at the end of April and since it is one of the largest NCM events, hotel reservations will have to be in place before too long. Let me know if you intend to make this event and I will try to get a block of rooms at a reduced price. What makes the Bash so much fun is the Chevrolet involvement with the new Corvettes and the attendance by the Chevrolet engineers and product specialists. This is where you get all the scoop on the 2011 Corvettes. One of the more entertaining happenings in the Corvette world. Start planning now.

I put forth one last reminder of the NCM cruise to the North Sea next June. Five couples from QCCC have signed on to date with several others contemplating the journey. Take a look at the itinerary on the NCM website and see if it may be something you would like to have in your life's resume.

To all of you who contributed to the marvelous scrap book of the caravan, Barbara and I are truly humbled and most appreciative. You cannot imagine the pleasure we get working for the NCM events and seeing the enjoyment people get from them. No thanks was expected but graciously accepted.

Save the Wave!  
Paul Mariano  
NCM Ambassador



# CHARITY CAR SHOW





## SOCIAL NOTES....

### UPCOMING DAY TRIPS –

**Renaissance Faire – Saturday – November 14<sup>th</sup>** - This will be on the day of the Business Meeting (business meeting with dinner will be at Victory Lane Carting). Join us 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](mailto: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/>

**“Wicked” The Musical – June 2010** – “Wicked” is the prequel to The Wizard of Oz and is the story of the witches before Dorothy and the infamous tornado! Tickets are expected to sell out as soon as they go on sale to the public - and the prices are up there. If we can get a group of 20 or more, we can buy our tickets NOW – before they go on sale next March!!! We must pay now, but we will get our tickets, and our seats are guaranteed!

For this event, please feel free to invite any friends that might be interested, so they can benefit from our group rate, and so that we can get enough people for the group rate, and early purchase option! We will be looking at June 3 or June 10, 2010 (both are Thursday evenings).

Follow the link below for more information from the Blumenthal website, and the “group sales” brochure with prices. Our group has to go to the same performance on the same day, BUT we can get order any tickets in the venue – we do not have to sit together (this is a great option for those who may want to spend more and sit closer, or spend less. And sit further back).

As soon as I receive 20 people, and payment from each – I will be purchasing the tickets. I would like to have the tickets secured by November 15<sup>th</sup> to assure the best seats available!

Contact me with any questions you may have!

Show information - <http://www.blumenthalcenter.org/default.asp?id=59&objid=50>  
<http://www.blumenthalcenter.org/default.asp?blumenthal=147&objid=50>

Group sales brochure – [http://www.carolinatix.org/resources/pdfs/Wicked\\_Group\\_Pricing.pdf](http://www.carolinatix.org/resources/pdfs/Wicked_Group_Pricing.pdf)

Contact me at your earliest convenience to reserve your seat!

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***REMINDER - The Banquet will be on January 30, 2010  
at The Hilton Center City - Save The Date!  
Theme To Be Announced Soon!!***

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](mailto:adinaledford@yahoo.com) / 803-524-2647. Thank you!

**Adina** ☺

## **A Big Thank You for Help with the Country Fair**

We particularly want to thank members for helping us with the Country Fair. Below are the members that helped us out:

Boyd and Susan Kurt  
Mark and Adina Ledford  
E. O. and Ann Oakley

Steve and Laura Pelchat  
Jack and Betty Ann Brunton  
Nelson and Barbara Sprague

We couldn't have done the fair without their help!

Thanks,

**Steve and Pat (Bonino)**

**Tom and Debbie (Rockhold)**

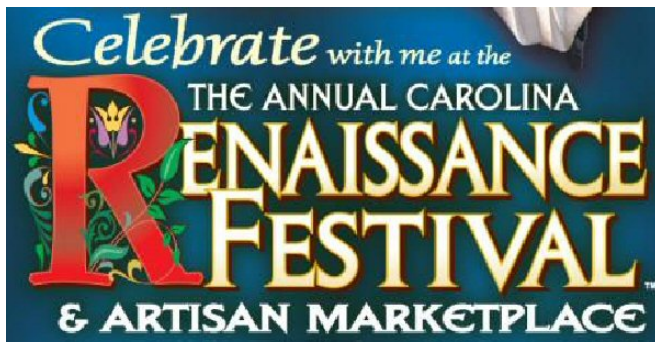


## **Bad Driving - It Is In Your Genes!**

That bad driver weaving in and out of the lane in front of you -- he cannot help it, U.S. researchers reported on Wednesday. They found that people with a particular gene variant performed more than 20 percent worse on a driving test than people with a different DNA sequence.

The study may explain why there are so many bad drivers out there -- about 30 percent of Americans have the variant, the team at the University of California Irvine found and they seem to hang out on I77!

This team tested a group of people asking them to drive 15 laps on a simulator and then repeat the task a week later. To their surprise, they found that those with the mutant gene did worse, consistently. The team was not really looking for insights into driving but chose the driving test because it uses common skills.



**The Queen City Corvette Club goes to the Faire!**

**Saturday Nov. 14, 2009 ~ 10am - 5pm**

**Group Rate**  
**\$ 16.50 per adult**  
**\$ 5.50 per child**

**The Renaissance Festival** is a 16th century European style art and entertainment festival combining outdoor theater, circus entertainment, arts and crafts marketplace, a jousting tournament, a feast fit for royalty, and much, much more.

The Carolina Renaissance Festival was introduced in 1994 with six acres of exhibits, attractions and entertainment. The event has grown into a twenty acre theme park filled with charming cottages and castles, kitchens and pubs, and a most unusual collection of people powered rides and games of skill.

The Carolina event has grown to be one of the largest of the Renaissance fairs nationwide. Tree lined lanes are filled with over 100 purveyors of crafts and food, and non-stop music and comedy shows are presented on 10 stages every event day.

This is one of the most interactive entertainment shows ever created with wonderful amusements and antics ongoing all around you! You can sit back and watch, or you can become a part of the action, surrounded by over 500 costumed characters roaming the festival village. The village lanes are full of peasants singing sea-faring songs and street entertainers surprising you with tall tales and tricks, each with a role to play.



You can experience the clashing of armor and the thundering of hooves daily with full combat jousts at the King's Tournament Arena.

**Learn more at their website:** <http://www.royalfaires.com/carolina/> **See their online brochure:** <http://www.royalfaires.com/carolina/images/pdf/OnlineCoupon2009>

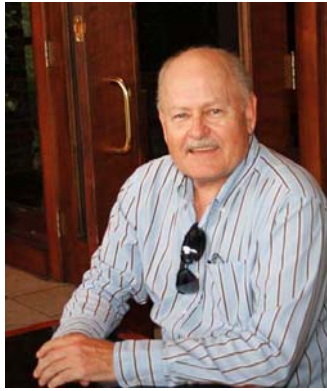
**We need 15 people to get the group rate (a \$2.50 per person discount). RSVP ASAP to guarantee us the group rate!**

Let's spend a fun day at the Faire, then head over to Victory Lane Carting for our Business Meeting, Dinner and a fun night of Go Cart Racing!

**RSVP TO ADINA LEDFORD AT –**  
**[ADINALEDFORD@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ADINALEDFORD@YAHOO.COM) OR VIA TELEPHONE AT**  
**803-524-2647**

Adventures at the Up Yonder Dinners (September and October)





# Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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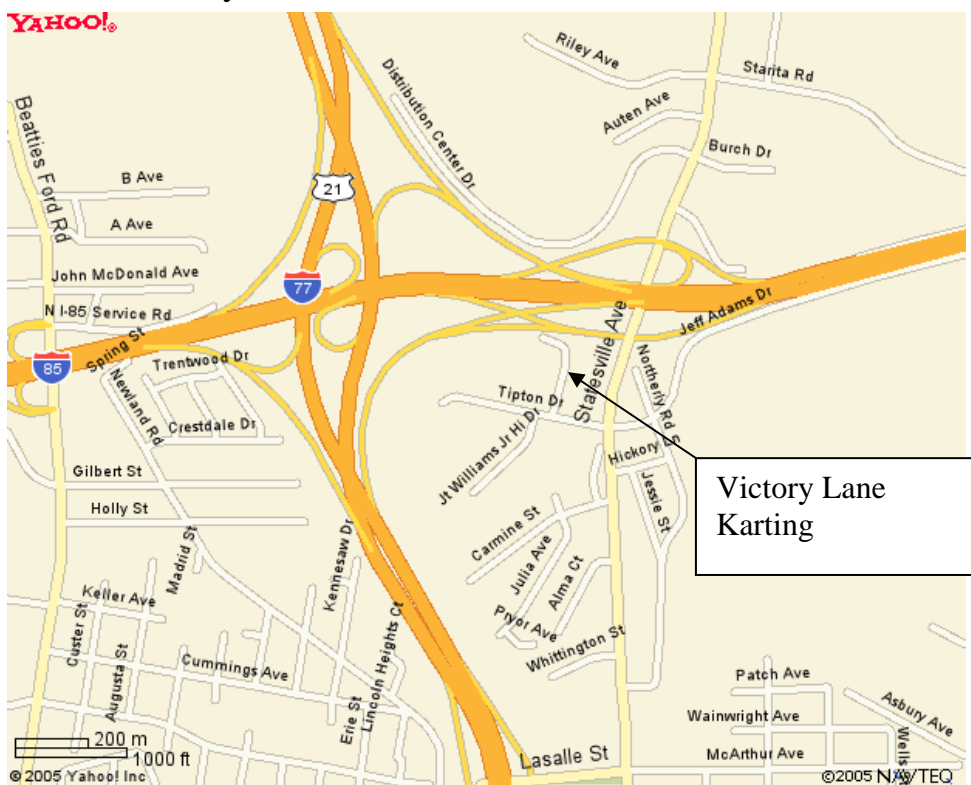
## Victory Lane Karting

2330 Tipton Drive, Charlotte, NC 28206

704-377-FAST

Dinner at: 5:30 PM      Meeting at: 6:30 PM      Racing After Meeting

Located at the intersection of I-77 & I-85, just north of uptown Charlotte. Easy access is off Exit 39 of I-85.



Cost of dinner: \$8.50 per person. Notify Phillip Lewis by Thursday, 11-12-09 for dinner.