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On The Cover:

Thanks to Bob Denny for all the great pictures in 2013.

QCCC is a non-profit club (501-C7) whose members all share a common appreciation and love of America's Sports Car – the Corvette. Dues and donations are not tax deductible. In addition to various social activities for members, QCCC raises money for and participates with various local charities. We strive to promote exciting, safe and fun ways to enjoy our Corvettes. We hold business meetings on the second Saturday of each month. Our monthly business meeting usually incorporates social time. Our socials are always fun and are focused around fellowship, food & drink. We've had swimming parties, bar-b-ques, cookouts, day cruises and weekend trips. We participate in / conduct mountain tours, holiday parades and several homecoming parades at local area high schools. We also support and participate in local auto shows and hold charity Corvette shows each year. After an initiation fee of \$10.00, club dues are \$100 per year to be paid semi-annually or annually. These dues go to cover the costs of running the club, mailing newsletters, and subsidizing the costs of our meetings. Club officers and supporting staff serve as volunteers.

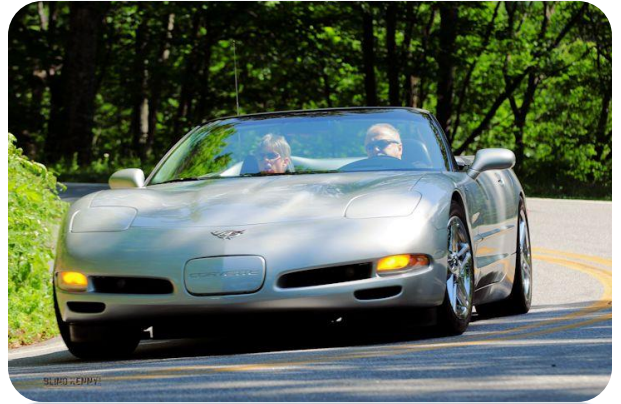
To become a member of the [QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB](#), you must own

a Corvette and attend at least three (3) monthly business meetings and two (2) events within a six-month time period. *Come check us out – we love to meet fellow Corvette Enthusiasts!* Express your wishes for membership during a monthly business meeting and be voted in, begin paying dues and having fun! If you can't join us, **please WAVE**



Crossroads

With the President Keith Cross



I would like to start my article by saying I think 2013 was another great year for Queen City Corvette Club. It was our club's 45 year and it was full of great events and fellowship that kept everyone busy throughout the entire year. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did this past year. But our events did not just happen by chance. They had to be planned, coordinated and attended for them to be successful. And none of that would have been possible without great leadership from the members. Whether you were a board member or a club member that set up an event, dinner, meeting or activity it was only by your support we were able to do all we did in 2013. To the 2013 QCCC Board I would like to thank you all for your work this past year. You all did a superb job in each of your roles and I appreciate your leadership very much. At the end of 2013 we have two board members that will be taking some time off. So to Laura Pelchat and Bill Rambo I would like to say "Thank You" on behalf of the club for your years of service and leadership. You did a great job at your positions and we all in the club appreciate your time and dedication to QCCC. Many members this year volunteered their time and talents to the club and to you I also say "Thank You". Also to the membership I would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support as the president of our club.

Now, looking forward at QCCC, I expect us to keep the momentum going throughout 2014. Not only will we have several members remaining in their current board positions, we also have Pat Bonino and Bill Cruthis joining the board. We on the current 2014 QCCC Board will work to provide activities and many fellowship events this coming year. But just like last year we cannot do it all alone. We need help from the membership. In a club our size there are always opportunities available for members to get involved and help out. Whether it is serving on a committee, helping plan or staff an event your help is always needed. You may know of a neat little place or drive you like to take. Would you be willing to share that with the club? If so you could set up a day drive for the club. Several members did that last year and everyone enjoyed seeing new places.

So for 2014 I would like to ask everyone to set a goal of helping out at an event, activity or car show. If everyone will step to the plate and help, the club will benefit greatly from your talents and knowledge. As we start into our club's 46th year I would like to say I think this could be our best year yet in QCCC with your help. Here is wishing each of you a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and...

...I'll see you at the Crossroads.

Keith Cross

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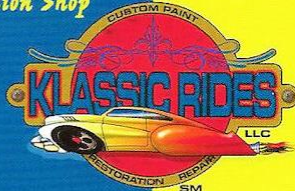
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VP Report

Bill Cruthis

I WONDER: MIGHT WE HAVE BEEN BUDS

Surely a major highlight of my life was to tour Mr. Rick Hendrick's heritage collection. I cannot put into words a complete description of what you witness. As I toured this year and listened to the guide, it left me with reflections of my own youth and the parallels with that of Mr. Hendrick. The collection is staged in a replica setting of his small hometown in rural Virginia and represents a tribute to his upbringing. The setting could just as easily pass for my small rural hometown in farm country, Clinton, Illinois.

The Dairy Queen, where I checked out the action in my 62 Catalina convertible, black over burgundy/white/silver, with white top, the first car. The auto parts store where I got my fake Cragar mag hubcaps—no money for the real deal. The corner bank (I still have my passbook saving showing \$5 or \$10 entry every Friday for my college fund, attained by my 25 cents per hour after school job in the drug store.) The gas station where Mr. Hendrick pumped gas for free to get to use the lift. Gas 20 cents a gallon sometimes less. The Chevrolet OK used car lot, for me it was Baum Chevrolet. A restored local fuzz car always in the wrong place at the wrong time for both of us. The drive in theatre, friends smuggled in the trunk, beer when you could find it, and a neighborhood park, play a little baseball, have a picnic, toss a Frisbee, for me it was Downey Park.

So what else would make us buds? Immense passion. Passion for the American muscle car, especially the corvette. Dreams are created everyday but only some get fulfilled. Mr. Hendrick would have been good for me toward attaining my dreams. You see, life also is about aptitude. To max out your dreams you have to have it. Obviously Mr. Hendrick has an abundance of mechanical aptitude, (in truth he is a real gear head), me, not so much. My strengths seemed to resonate more with math and the medical sciences. So while Mr. Hendrick traveled first slowly then rapidly in pursuit of his passion, mine had to be subdued while I paid my dues at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Even while memorizing the Krebs cycle in my mind I could hear side pipe exhaust notes. Then as a rising senior I ordered a 69 stingray, Baum Chevrolet. I am now on my 9th corvette, he has hundreds both passionate dreams were fulfilled. I know we could talk corvettes, you see we're buds.

So be at QCCC car show in August and understand this, you have an opportunity of a lifetime, first to make a donation to those less fortunate than yourself, with a donation to Hendrick Bone Marrow Foundation and second to burn every memory of your youth into a forever place in your mind.

Darrel Kirkley always asks as we leave, if you could only have one which one would it be. No hesitation on my part, the 67 black 427 coupe, blue interior, blue stinger, blue line tires, aluminum wheels and side exhaust. A keeper, top shelf.

So I salute Mr. Hendrick for his vision, wisdom, passion and contribution to our great country. Outstanding job of fulfilling your dreams. So get there in August, you will be glad you did, if you don't shame on you.

TRUST ME ON THIS ONE
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Queen City Corvette Club

Queen City Corvette Club Bylaws require that an inventory be published annually.

Following is the Annual 2013 End-Of-Year Inventory.

Quantity:	Item:	Inventoried By:
2	Microphones w/ Bag	Keith Cross
1	Amp and Speaker	Keith Cross
1	Bullhorn	Keith Cross
2	Boxes of misc. paperwork	Keith Cross
1	Cordless Microphone w/ Reciever	Keith Cross
1	Large Dry Erase Check	Keith Cross
1	E-Z Up Instant Shelter	Tommy Loftin
2	QCCC Club Banners - 6 ft X 2 ft	Tommy Loftin
2	Frames for Banners w/ Carrying Case	Tommy Loftin
1	RubberMaid Roughneck Container - 31 Gal.	Tommy Loftin
1	Box - Poker Run Cards & Punches	Tommy Loftin
5	Clipboards	Tommy Loftin
1	QCCC Club Flag (John Meadows)	Tommy Loftin
1	Previous Old Banner w/ QCCC Logo rcvd. from NCM	Tommy Loftin
1	Fire Extinguisher	Eddie Burt
1	Easel Stand	Eddie Burt
1	Blackboard	Eddie Burt
4	20 inch Box Fans	Eddie Burt
1	NCM 1 Acre Plaque	Paul Mariano



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: The Pearl – Cornelius, NC

Board Members and Staff Present: Keith Cross, President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; **Staff:** Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity; Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter Editors; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Bob Denney, Photographer.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone to meeting, and thanked the folks at The Pearl for the use of their facility.
- Minutes from November Meeting were approved.
- Announced an abbreviated Business Meeting to allow more time for the Christmas Dinner Party.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- New Members Voted In at Meeting
 - Mike and Darry Finney
 - Clif and Bronwyn Abare
 - Don and Peggy Conover
- The following were Prospective Members in attendance:
 - Harold and Suzanne Crockett – 2nd Meeting
 - Bob and Beverly Terry – 1st Meeting
 - Richard & Mary Gwilt – 1st Meeting
 - Henry Gaines & Gabriele Bley – 1st Meeting
 - Don Smith – 1st Meeting
- Membership: QCCC currently has 284 active and provisional members
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith Cross covering)

- Upcoming Meeting dates/locations planned:
 - **January 11, 2014** – Boy Scout Camp – Hot Dog Dinner and Chili Cook-off
 - **February 8, 2014** – Pleasant Hill Church (Boyd & Susan Kurt)– Hwy 49 Charlotte
- QCCC Board continues to search for meeting venues that will accommodate 100-125 people. Members are asked to notify the Board of any ideas for meeting sites.
- Total of 134 Members were present at the meeting.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- **Report deferred to January Meeting**

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Keith Cross covering)

- Jim provided YTD status of actual vs. budget financials via email prior to meeting.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **December Member Birthdays** were announced. If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- **Report Deferred until January 2014 Business Meeting**
- Keith announced rooms still available for the **NCM Bash**, Bowling Green Kentucky, in April 23-27, 2014
- **Charity Committee – Nelson Sprague**
- **Nelson thanked everyone for their support and participation in the 2013 Charities.**

Old Business

- **Last QCCC logo Corvette Blankets – being donated by the Club to the Silent Auction at the January 2014 Banquet**

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **Christmas Party Tonight with Dirty Santa exchange to follow.**
- **January 25, 2014 - QCCC 2014 Banquet**
 - Vintage Motor Club in Concord, NC
 - Live Band – *The Extraordinaires*
 - \$35 per person for Buffet
 - Silent Auction Items still being accepted for the Event
- **Announced process for buffet by table. Susan Kurt gave the blessing.**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club
Board of Directors - Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 Time: 6:00 PM Where: Smith & Stevenson

2013 Board Members/Staff Present: Keith Cross, President; Bill Rambo, Vice President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary (by phone); Bill Cruthis, Vice President-Elect; Pat Bonino, Social Director-Elect.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Introduced our new Board Members for 2014
- Keith reviewed the current QCCC Calendar of Upcoming Events
- Charity discussion deferred to the January or February 2014 Board Meeting
- December Club Meeting/Christmas Party meeting will be 30 minutes in length. No 50/50 raffle.

Vice President: Bill Rambo

- Discussed upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - **December 14** – Christmas Party at The Pearl, Catawba Ave., Cornelius NC. Meeting is planned for 30 minutes, beginning at 6 PM
 - **January 11** – Boy Scout Camp – Plan to have a Chili Cook Off and Hot Dog Dinner.
 - Will make donation to camp for use of facility.
 - Pat will do flyer for Chili Cook-off
 - **February 8** – Pleasant Hill Church (Boyd & Susan Kurt) – Hwy 49 Charlotte
 - The Quest Movie will be shown prior to the meeting. Details to be announced.
 - **March 8** – Location TBD
- Discussed prizes/awards for Points winners at Banquet. Board supported recommendations.
- Bill Cruthis, as new VP, will coordinate inventory of items for 2014.
- Board continues to search for meeting venues that will accommodate 100-125+ people.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- There are 14 Guests signed up for the December Meeting/Party.
- Chris indicated the *Monogram Fever* website is ready and will be communicated to membership.
- Lifetime member discussion. Will use bylaws and special process to approve future lifetime member recommendations.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- **Parades**
 - Some changes are planned for 2014 for QCCC participation in parades.
 - Tommy Loftin will discuss the topic of parades in the January 2014 Business Meeting
- **Car Shows**
 - Tommy discussed some 2014 car shows he will promote to QCCC. Will be discussed more in January.
 - **QCCC Annual Car Show tentatively scheduled for September 6, 2014**

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Board reviewed the status of the 2013 Budget and briefly discussed the 2014 Budget. Board will finalize budget in January 2014 in preparation for Member vote in February.
- Jim will send detailed Treasurer Report to Board and all Members prior to December meeting.

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **December 14, 2013 – QCCC Christmas Party/Meeting**
 - The Pearl – Cornelius, NC - 5:30 Social, 6 pm meeting time and 6:30 dinner
- **January 25, 2014 - QCCC 2014 Banquet**
 - Vintage Motor Club in Concord, NC
 - More details will be available on Web Site
 - Facility has New Owners and New Caterer.
 - Live Band booked – The Extraordinaires
 - Still accepting Silent Auction Items for the Event.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Greeting Cards sent since our last Board Meeting:
 - Get Well
 - Fred McCoy

- Buzz Brescoll
- Debbie Rinehart
- Patty Koski
- Lynne Solland
- Clark Belvin
- Suki Ham
- Sympathy
 - Q and Margo Gross
 - Art and Barbara Pipek
- Happy Birthday
 - Walter Ahrens – 99 years young
- Jane Burt documented the November Club Meeting Minutes and forward them to Carolyn.
- Distributed Club Minutes to members following November meeting and forwarded November Board and Club Minutes to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.

Old Business

- QCCC Blue Blanket remains – Keith recommended putting in silent auction.

New/Other Business:

- Board Approved Caravan fund raiser for February Business Meeting.
- Voting for Club Member Awards, to be presented at the Banquet, will be conducted at the December party/business meeting.
- Newsletters – Submissions by Board must be in to Boyd Kurt by end of the month.
- Brief discussion on where/how to publish Minutes. Board to discuss further in January.
- Brief 2014 Board meeting location discussion.

January 7, 2014 Board Meeting will be at Hickory Tavern at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary

Social

Pat Bonino



QCCC Chili Cook-off

Our next regular meeting...January 11, 2014 will also be dinner. We feel since we are having the meeting at the Belk Scout Camp Lodge (9408 Belt Road, Midland, NC 28107) located a ways out, that also offering dinner would be easier for everyone travelling a distance. We will have hot dogs and all the trimmings...and as an added "fun" part of dinner....we are having a "Charity Chili – Cook Off! Anyone who would like to share their favorite chili recipe please call (704-480-8603) or email (sbonino@carolina.rr.com) me so we can get a count of entries. Cups will be placed by each chili pot...we will all sample the various chili recipes then put money in the cups of our favorites. Last year my brother and I were in a competition that he won...so no pressure but!!!! This money will determine who will get first, second and third place for the BEST QCCC CHILI! All monies will go towards our charities.

TAKE NOTE - Dinner and Social time will start at 5:00 p. m. – we bumped the time up to allow ourselves to have time to enjoy dinner.

Any questions please call Pat Bonino

FYI – bring the chili in the pot it will be served in/we will have the ability to plug in some of the crock pots to keep them warm/bring a spoon to serve the chili and any condiments you want to go with your special chili

The Ride



1968 Corvette rebuild

Left are parts blasted, primed, and painted

Right is the finished product

Tommy Loftin, QCCC Automotive Director

A new year is upon us and it is again time to start planning our outings for the club. Some of the highlights are; a spring and summer Car Care Day, Spring AutoFair, Troutman's 4TH of July Parade, QCCC Car Show, Fall AutoFair, and two trips to The Corvette Museum. These are some of the major events and with that in mind we need to ask our club members for help planning events in your area and doing things you would like to do. We are again going to have Day Trips of which you can be involved in. If you have a special place or an area of interest that you would like to share with the club just let us know and we would be glad to help you plan your trip.

This year we plan on becoming more involved with other Corvette clubs in our area including; RTP Corvette Club Car Show at Shelton Vineyard, Plastic Cars LTD Corvette Club Car Show, Carolina's Chapter NCRS Judging Events, Wilmington Corvette Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Car Show, and a planned event with Charleston Corvette Club. There are numerous other clubs in our area so if you hear of an activity another club is having then let it be known to us and we can get involved.

As warmer spring time weather approaches we will find ourselves surrounded with local car shows and cruse-in's. We hope to have organized rides to as many events as possible and we need your help. Let us know of dates and times and we will make the arrangements and see you there.

This is just a sample of things we plan on doing this year with Automotive. We will be adding things as we go and with Social activities and club meetings we should have a full calendar of events for all to do.

Keep your ride on, till next time.

Tommy Loftin

QCCC Cornerstones

**Building a Great Corvette
Club**

One MEMBER at a time



“There are two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” Edith Wharton

Reflecting back on 2013 and the year Queen City Corvette Club just completed, I almost have to catch my breath thinking about the events, dinners, luncheons, trips, car shows, meetings, etc. There were times I'd look at my calendar and see that four out of five weekends were full of club events and we enjoyed every one. The club calendar in 2013 truly had something for everyone. I fully expect 2014 to be no different. Before we dive into 2014, I'd like to say thanks to *some* of the members who work behind the scenes to make QCCC the great club it is.

Our **Webmasters** have dedicated lots of time making our club website a great tool and showplace for all things QCCC. Thank you, **Bob & Marilyn Becker**, for all your time and hard work, and especially for being there to answer some of my strange questions about what the webpage can and cannot do. To our QCCC **Photographers**, who bring their equipment to each QCCC event, thank you **Bob Denney, Michelle and Brian Moore** for capturing our smiles. Each month, just like clockwork, our **QCCC Gazette** is available for us to read. Thank you, **Boyd and Susan Kurt**, for all the time and effort you dedicate each month to creating the Gazette for us. Have you ever wondered what happens to all the food and toys that our members bring to the meetings as donations for our **Charities?** Thank you **Nelson and Barbara Sprague** for all you do in coordinating and making the deliveries each year. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to the **Membership Committee**, especially **Barbara Mariano & Marilyn Becker**, for all your help.

And as we kick off 2014, I want to say thanks to each and every member, whether you've been involved for many years or just a short time, for being a part of our Corvette Club and making it as enjoyable as it is for us all! Whether you are the candle making the light or the mirror reflecting it, you are appreciated. Peggy and I wish each of you a fun-filled, exciting 2014! And now, ladies & gentlemen start your engines and get ready for the New Year!

Chris Wood, Membership Director

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! We're glad you joined us!



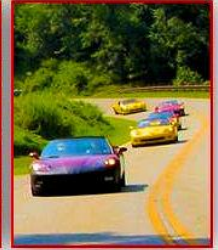
Clif & Bronwyn Abare
2004 Magnetic Red Coupe



Don & Peggy Conover
2012 Red Grand Sport



Mike & Darry Finney
2007 White Convertible



National Corvette Museum Corner

Well here we are in another new year. There are lots of exciting events to look forward to. This month we get our first look at the new C7 Z06, in April it's the NCM Bash, and August is the caravan month. A whole new series for the Corvette race team to start another winning season has been formed.

Four years ago when I took on the task of organizing the 2014 Caravan, I was asked why I was so insistent on getting all the captains and routes in place in the first six months. My reply was that I expected to wake up the next morning and find it was already 2014. And guess what, that's exactly what happened. So what's my point? To be precise, the point is that time is flying by and we should be making use of every opportunity to enjoy our Corvettes and all the Corvette activities available to us. Reverse is available in Corvettes, but not in time.

Looking backward for a moment, we thank Laura Pelchat for arranging all the great parties, Tommy Loftin for the exciting automotive events and all the rest of the Board for a fun filled year. It's all much appreciated.

I would like to point out that there will be many opportunities to win a new Corvette in one of the museum's raffles. We finally had a winner in the club last year and I sure would like to see more in the coming year. Your purchase of raffle tickets is what keeps the doors open at the museum and your support is critical. Thanks to all for your donations, your purchases, your lifetime memberships and all the other ways you support the NCM.

If you have been procrastinating on signing up for the caravan, now is the time to get the process in motion. The local caravan team needs a good headcount as early as possible and if you want to make sure you get a hotel room, you need to register now. Carolyn Zimmer continues to juggle the available rooms as new registrations come in and cancellations opt out. You won't get a room if your name isn't in the hat.

Did you know that the Corvette Store has lots of caravan merchandise for sale for the participants? There are shirts, caps, jackets, bags, etc. with the caravan logo and the option to personalize the items with your name or club. Now is the time to build your wardrobe for the big event in August.

Now that we are in the winter doldrums of activities, I again offer up the opportunity to hold a detailing class and to add in a discussion of the NCM and caravan for all the new members who may not be familiar with all the processes. Let me know and we will put it on the schedule.

Save the Wave!

Paul Mariano,
NCM Ambassador



Vintage QCCC

With the Vintage Gang:

Bill Cruthis, Richard Craig, Darrell Kirkley & Travis Meredith

More "Adventures" from QCCC of Decades Past



MAYBE YOU HAD TO BE THERE BUT WE THINK IT WAS FUNNY

Amazingly Trav had the vision to retain the old QCCC newsletters from the 70's. As we review them for information to share with you it can be noted they were not as formal as the QCCC Gazette and often they were a sounding board to poke a little good natured fun at our friends. Most who wrote articles for the newsletter had a little point or two to bring up and you could sure get even. We hope you enjoy the glimpse into the past and hopefully it will make sense in some manner. We feel they show the true bonds we built that are the same as the bonds you all have today. The identified contributors are "Travelin" Trav and wife Sharon, Brillo Pad (a.k.a. Race Carless Driver), Brenda Alberty (a.k.a. Grandma Moses) Bill Henderson (a.k.a. Spiderman), Jenny Hunter and the Vixen. 1975-1977 directly from the newsletters

"Some things are becoming apparent in the club this year: Trav's car needs more than just paint..... Crunch can find something to hit on any course..... Kirkley is getting like Greenwood (fast and broken)..... Mcleod needs more weight to get all those ponies on the ground (buckle up Harry)..... With the addition of Willie Ingram the virus causing the curly hair disease continues to spread (could it be an inherited desire to look like a race carless driver)..... Proven at Eastland autocross: given good equipment i can win any race (of course Shaverstein gave me some clapped out equipment didn't he) definitely a 10-4 on that ."

Race carless driver

"Personal to Danny Shaver: forget entering that DarrellKirkley look alike contest, a kosher turkey ain't such a hot prize. "

S.M.

"Write a caption for the poster of your QCCC president presented by Kirkley at the last business meeting and you may win a barbecue dinner and a Falstaff for 2 at the Flamingo drive in."

Trav

"I'm sitting here watchin Sharon type, she's the only typist I've ever seen use a rosin bag, chew tobacco, and wind up before each key."

Trav

"Personal to Bill Cruthis: how do you get those medicine bottles in your typewriter?"

Pete, you need all the stimulation you can get right now, try puttin your underwear in the refrigerator..... Amelia, this is your month to worry, if you have no worries, forget to take your pill, then Sambo can help you worry.....Cathy, someone may try to pull the wool over your eyes this month, don't wear any wool sweaters!....

Turtle

"I'd pay good money to see..... The girl Tommy Mitchum really took to the junior-senior, Brenda's side of the trophy case compared to Shad's.....Bill Hardy's corvette..... the *guest star* at the spaghetti dinner.....a 36 hour day..... A new high performance vette (trav)

"I cleaned a spot off a tree at the clubhouse this morning with my surburban, so if anyone notices it, please don't mention it to Travis, he'll just get mad again! Does anyone know a good body shop where i can get it fixed? Ha! I guess as long as there is Bondo, there's hope for Dave Morse and me! "

S.M.

“Mitchem’s car smoked so much he didn’t require a blind fold to run the blind-khana. Shaverstein took me serious about driving backwards in the rain--- Kirkley has gone wheel to wheel High Dollar Racing and installed a zipper on his hood to get the broken engines out..... I’ve noticed that Shad Banana hangs around car doctor’s super new shop a lot lately, i was there Thursday & the Doc was using him as a jack stand..... One thing about Melvin’s rig, if he burns the rear tires up, he can jack the trailer up and snatch the t/a’s off it. Talk about your cubic dollars.”

“That’s a big ole 10/4 race carless driver”

“The cook out was great we had 19 pounds of burger and 100 hotdogs only 5 hamburgers were left and thanks to Pete and Peggy’s dog they are now gone. “

Spiderman

“The halloween party turned out great except for a few head colds from the apple bob. “

Spiderman

“We need 2 rocking chairs at the next meeting ...Bill Ingram and Joey Hunter hit the big 30 this month..... Dave Morse still claims he only had one drink at the Christmas pary, all i want to know is what size was that drink (one gallon??) Ginny what’s this i hear aboutBill having to take you home from the Christmas party, next time tell him no!!! You want to stay with the rest of the drunks.”

J.H.

“The mean vixen predicts that.....there will be two corvettes sitting in the winner’s circle at the challenge this year!!.....Swavey Davey is going to stirke out the end of February, dogs don’t count Dave..... Vicki Hunter will become a star pupil in Dave Morse’s famous driver’s school.....Cap’n Crunch and father time will give someone an award at the meeting....Dale Tatar will either lose 20 pounds by June 1 or get pregnant and gain 40 pounds by many....Jeff Tatar will owe the “banana” \$100 at the challenge—just as sure as a bear s-----in the woods! “

Silver Cloud

“Always knew Morse had the gift of gab, he actually convinced Lydia that the girl calling him in the middle of the night was really calling the other Dave Morse in Charlotte. Good thing his name isn’t Jerky Axelrod!.....a very reliable source told me that Vicki Outlaw puts on a fantastic floor show if you can get her to drink her lunch.....Bill Henderson turned about the same time skiing down the slopes as he did last year when he raced. 2 hours and 45 minutes for one trip down....Lydia is limping around like Chester this week. It seems when David gave her a push down the hill in the mountains the sled stopped ---Lydia did not.....Travelin Trav joined a very elite group in QCCC --the over the hill gang—hit the big 30 Jan 7th.”

“Appeal to Sharon Meredith: please hurry and get well! Travis is starting to make all the girls nervous. Right now i think even Ruth Buzzi turns him on.....about that sack race, joey you pull the sack over your legs not over your head, and father time we assume you were referring to the age of the sacks not the participants when you said old bag sack race

Grandma Moses

“Mary Hill will have a little girl....or a little boy.....Vicki Outlaw will either give up drinking or she will win the much sought after beer gut award this year.....Happy Harry will fool everyone in Statesville, he won’t crush a single pylon.”

Zodiac

“Brillo Pad finally brought the ’70 ghost out of hiding for the first time in 8 months and was greeted by the friendly neighborhood fuzz a few blocks from home. Seems he was missing a little sticker in the left had corner of the windshield. And this is the man who makes his living making little stickers for medicine bottles.”

Grandma Moses

“We will eat at Godfather’s pizza again Saturday night after the meeting, please drive your vette, the owner will give a pitcher of beer or coke for every vette that pulls up in his lot that night.
Spiderman (try to get this deal in 2013)”

Terror in the Night

“Hark! Listen to that rumble in the vastness of the night! Like the splittin of the heavens, like the very crack of doom! A roaring, cataclysmic din that shakes the soul with fright that starts our hearts with terror in the closeness of our room! And lord, what is it we hear now, that wild, demonic scream, that yowlin like the howlin of a wounded beast in pain?

Are the devils all let out of hell, as verily they seem? Shall we have to hear that agonizing, frightful scream again? God, please save us from that growlin wail that shakes us in our beds! Protect us from that gnashin of the frightful fange of hell! Deliver us, o heaven, from this shriekin round our heads! O comfort us who tremble at the sound of Satan’s yell! Is the world to end around us with our souls unready yet? Is apocalypse upon us in the middle of the night? No..... ‘tis only Travelin’ Trav at the wheel of his corvette, givin gas and peelin rubber at the greenin of the light.”

Annonamous

“QCCC always fun then, now, and forever”

QCCC Members Caught on Film. See QCCC Website for more photos.







Many more photos on the web site.



Evan – Grandson of Phillip & Linda Lewis in his new C7



From Track to Street

NEXT EVENT

Corvette Racing will open the 2014 TUDOR United SportsCar Championship with the Corvette C7.R race car at the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Jan. 25-26.

CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: The Start of a New Era

A new beginning for Corvette Racing is on the horizon with a new car set to debut in a new season for a new championship. The Roar Before the 24 at Daytona International Speedway will be the site of first public laps for the Chevrolet Corvette C7.R. The Jan. 3-5 test is a dress rehearsal for the 52nd Rolex 24 At Daytona - the first race for the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship.

The two Corvettes will compete in the TUDOR Championship's GT Le Mans class for the full season. After winning back-to-back driver's, team and manufacturer's titles in the American Le Mans Series' GT category with the venerable Corvette C6.R, the C7.R has big shoes - errr, tires -\| to fill. The C6.R won 55 races around the world: four at the 24 Hours of Le Mans and 51 in the American Le Mans Series.

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Sebring Pace Car

“Heads-Up”



QCCC Chili Cook-off

Our next regular meeting...January 11, 2014 will also be dinner. We feel since we are having the meeting at the Belk Scout Camp Lodge (9408 Belt Road, Midland, NC 28107) located a ways out, that also offering dinner would be easier for everyone travelling a distance. We will have hot dogs and all the trimmings...and as an added “fun” part of dinner....we are having a “Charity Chili – Cook Off ! Anyone who would like to share their favorite chili recipe please call (704-480-8603) or email (sbonino@carolina.rr.com) me so we can get a count of entries. Cups will be placed by each chili pot...we will all sample the various chili recipes then put money in the cups of our favorites. Last year my brother and I were in a competition that he won...so no pressure but!!!! This money will determine who will get first, second and third place for the BEST QCCC CHILI! All monies will go towards our charities.

TAKE NOTE - Dinner and Social time will start at 5:00 p. m. – we bumped the time up to allow ourselves to have time to enjoy dinner.

Any questions please call Pat Bonino

FYI – bring the chili in the pot it will be served in/we will have the ability to plug in some of the crock pots to keep them warm/bring a spoon to serve the chili and any condiments you want to go with your special chili