



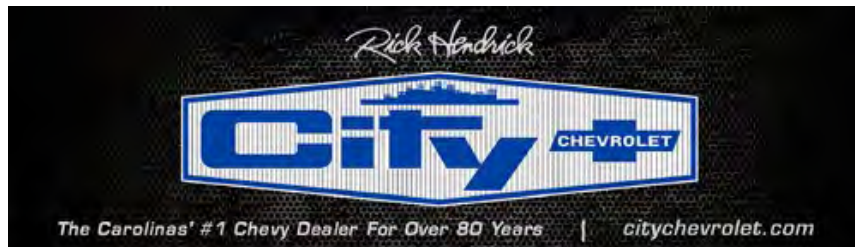
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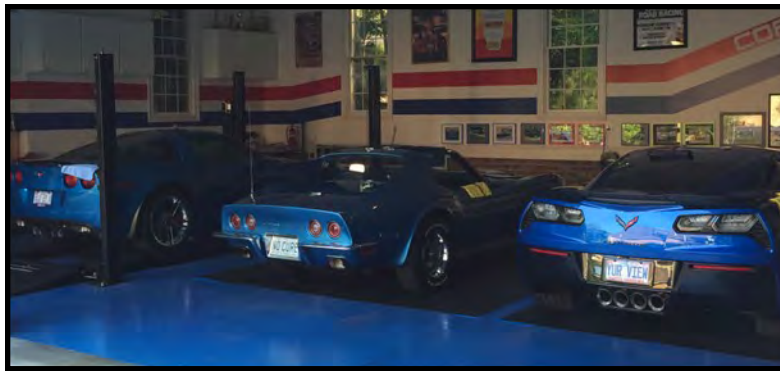
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The **Queen City Corvette Gazette** is the official newsletter of the Queen City Corvette Club (QCCC), established in 1968, and is electronically published and distributed monthly by volunteers and members of QCCC. Additional information regarding QCCC is available at our website: www.queencitycorvette.com. QCCC is a non-profit club (501(c)(7)) 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. After an initiation fee of \$10.00 per person, club dues are \$100 per year to be paid semiannually or annually. These dues go to cover the cost of programs, events, running the club, and subsidizing the cost of our meetings. Club officers and supporting staff serve as volunteers. To become a member of the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, you must be at least 21 years of age, own a Corvette and attend at least three (3) monthly business meetings within a twelve-month period. Come check us out – we love to meet fellow Corvette Enthusiasts! For additional membership information, visit <http://queencitycorvette.com/Membership/> or contact our Membership Director at membership@queencitycorvette.com. We would love to have you join us for a monthly business meeting. If you can't join us, please WAVE!

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PERPETUAL EMOTION MACHINES

President's Message: Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda

Bill Cruthis

Here I am in the left lane with the hammer down and I look up and see the sun setting in just 3 short months on my Presidency of QCCC. As we age, the hour glass seems to have sprung a leak and the sand is pouring out quicker than ever. Forty years ago this year I was Treasurer of QCCC. It seems like yesterday. Travis was thinner and had brown hair, Bill Ingram had a full head of hair and was way less wealthy, and Darrell Kirkley (QCCC's Dick Clark) looked the same. Have you noticed when you were in college it seemed as though you would never graduate and now Christmas comes every 60 days?

With this aging process the mind tends to wander and think back. How is it possible that I have now fulfilled six decades? With age comes wisdom they say so I will impart a couple of zingers that come to mind. My father, who as I aged, became the smartest man I ever met, said one time that "silence is never misquoted". I wish I had been paying more attention that day. It would have made my life a lot easier. One quote that has always stayed with me came about as follows. I was looking for aftermarket wheels to replace the pizza pan look of the stock Corvette 1987 flavor. I saw some great ones on a car at Blooming Gold in 1992 and chased the car into the parking lot to find out they were 3 piece alloy riveted on the back and made by Fikse Company in Oregon. I called the company and found out they were \$3,500 plus shipping. When I hesitated, the salesman said "look bub this ain't no dress rehearsal". I bought the set thinking I could not afford them, only to find out a couple of years later that I did not miss the money, but I sure loved those wheels. So my advice to the youth of today would be to choose your words carefully and never hesitate to do things now, it will work out. When I sold my '63 coupe I thought I needed the money to buy the '06 convertible. About 5 years later I realized I could have sold the '87, kept the '63 and it would all have worked out.

I can apply some of these thoughts to my Presidency. I think the last two years have been great for QCCC building on the solid foundation of outstanding Presidents before me. Certainly there were times when silence would have been a preferred path. When you serve on the Board you find out what a malleable piece of metal it is. Bends a long ways without breaking. What I finally learned you can do to get more done today is not micromanage your Board members as they will get it all done. You see they are all leaders, that is why they are where they are. So my advice for future Presidents would be let your Board handle all the big things and you take care of the "small" ones. Listen to the individual members more. When they come to you with a

suggestion, it may seem not an overwhelming deal, but to them it is, that is why they have come to you. You must always think the big picture also, be looking down the road. Sometimes you have to be thinking, is what you are doing today going to be a trap for future Boards that follow? Be very aware that a motion made on the Board sometimes comes out of nowhere and if you are not careful before you think it through, it has passed.

My biggest disappointment is the many members who ask for more day trips, short outings, even if only available to a few members. My standard answer is you arrange it. I wish I had said lets you and I arrange it. I look back at some of the day trips we have taken - Lake Lure or Mt. Mitchell. We can go to Shatley Springs anytime. How about a Saturday trip to Farmington Dragway taking a picnic lunch and leaving the drags going over to RayLin Winery for wine and a picnic? We have a lot of nice cars, but most have no interest in showing them, so why not arrange a day trip to a Corvette Show just to view, then leave and have lunch before driving back. (i.e. the show in Rutherfordton)? We need to look more toward South Carolina for these trips. Living this close to the mountains we tend to always go north, but south of Charlotte has many interesting spots also. I guess what I am saying is “hey bubs this ain’t no dress rehearsal”. If we are going to do some of this we better get going. The sand in the hour glass is leaking like thru a hairnet. I plan to spend my final two articles showing my appreciation to all of you, my Corvette family, for the love and kind words you have given me. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President and you have always made me feel welcome. Any of you that someday volunteer to serve on the Board will experience one of the most rewarding times of your life. I have grown to know so many more of this large group and it has been terrific.

Last piece of advice today. Be sure to get to know the new members. You may outlive the old ones, then you won’t know anybody.

Now get out there in the left lane with the hammer down. If you see a blue Corvette up ahead that would be me heading into the sunset.

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Tales and Trails from Up Yonder

Paul Mitchell, Vice President

There are some signs that things are a little wacky in our world. Here are a few of them:

The Panthers are 1 – 2.

It didn't rain for 3 months, then it rained like crazy for 3 days this past week.

The presidential debate was watched by as many people as the Super Bowl.

The Super Bowl ads are still better than the game or the debate.

Charlotte had 7+ nights of marching and protesting.

Bill Cruthis is getting a car with black wheels.

But, here are a few things that tell us all is good with this world:

Bill and Judy were married.

Rumors of the C8 or Duntov or mid-engine Corvette seem to be coming to reality.

New QCCC members attend Auto Fair, and some of them win trophies.

Spy shots of the new C7 are out there, meaning the C7 will continue to be more awesome. Can you say 700+ HP?

All but one of the Charlotte protests were basically peaceful.

Queen City Corvette Club continues to grow.

The QCCC Car Show is but 2 weeks away. You want to be there, because in a couple years when we are looking around at 10 or 20 thousand people at our show, you can say you were at the first show that was tied in with Bloomington Gold South. This is going to be a big thing in the Corvette world, and Queen City is right there in the mix. Our reputation and influence will be sky high in the Corvette world. Be sure you are a part of it.

Yes there are some wacky things in this world, but the good far outweighs the bad. And QCCC is part of the very good. We are all very lucky to be a part of it, especially with this history making car show we have. See you there!

Love 'em, drive 'em, cherish 'em. It'll make you and your car smile.



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Calendar Snapshot of Planned Events for the Next Few Months:

October

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| 8 | QCCC Business Meeting | Details & Information |
| 15 | 5th Annual All-Chevy Charity Car Show -
Registration Flyer | Details & Information |
| 16 | Run to the Colors Fall Corvette Tour -
Foothills Corvette Club | Details & Information |

November

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| 5 | Corvette Angels Toy Drive sponsored by
Road Runners Corvettes | Details & Information |
| 7-12 | Trump Charlotte Cconcours Car Show | Details & Information |
| 12 | QCCC Business Meeting | Details & Information |
| 26 | Americarna Live Car Show - Ingersoll
Rand, Davidson NC | Details & Information |

December

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| 10 | QCCC Business Meeting & Christmas
Party | |
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January 2017

January

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| 14 | QCCC Business Meeting | |
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February

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| 11 | QCCC Business Meeting | |
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Bonino Banter

– The Social Scene

Yay!!! Fall has finally come!!!

The Burt's – longtime members of QCCC – started a tradition, I believe, 16 years ago, to have an annual September BBQ/ Meeting in their back yard. To make a long story short, it continually grew in numbers and in success. Eddie and his team of BBQers would roast a lot of Boston Butts and the members (under Jane's good organization) would bring sides to compliment the meat for a delicious dinner. We would bring tents, our own beverages and help out where we could to pull this all together. Due to the size this event had gotten though– the time had come to pass the torch and to find a larger location. This would be a hard act to follow for anyone. Well, we were fortunate...The Davidson's stepped forward and said they would like to have this tradition carry on for QCCC and they offered their farm as a possible new location. Of course we were all so pleased because, other than the Annual Awards Banquet and of course our All Chevy Charity Car Show, this is the largest attended and popular event of the year!!! We have now had our first, hopefully to be many, BBQ at the Davidson's on September 10th and it was very successful. 169 attended, the Boston Butts were scrumptious, Bill, Julia and Roger Winge made homemade BBQ sauce for us to enjoy, we were thrilled to be surprised with Bill and Julia's homemade hushpuppies, some of us were able to take "gator rides" around their lake and beautiful farm, many dressed for a real Hoedown in their cowboy and girl boots, we had music to enjoy during the afternoon and all in all it was a lot of fun. We appreciate Eddie and Jane for starting this tradition for QCCC and we appreciate that now we have a way to continue this tradition.

When we choose to join a car club – we know we will have lots of opportunities to enjoy "car related" activities, but the added success of enjoying a club are the additional side trips we take, the weekend getaways, the meetings that are more than a meeting – they evolve into a Valentine dinner or a special dinner after our meeting or our Annual Picnic at the Loftin's or the opportunity to shop for Corvette items amongst ourselves or a Silent Auction or lots more. This Annual BBQ is just another wonderful benefit to being a member of Queen City Corvette Club **BESIDES ALL THE WONDERFUL FRIENDS WE HAVE MET!**

Your enthusiastic Social Director,

Pat

News from the Automotive Desk



Fall Auto Fair 2016

...was a fun weekend. Our club had an excellent location, and in my opinion, the best show spot at the Speedway. We were directly on the curve of the Legends track beside the start/finish line. Great location, great people, great weather. Snacks and drinks were compliments of Fred Rice and Klassic Rides; Craig and Donna Smith provided the BBQ lunch on Sunday. Many thanks to both and to everyone who brought things to share.

QCCC always shows well, thank you to the membership for your continual support of this event. They gave us the best spot because we have the best cars. This year was an eclectic mix of members, with many different faces from all seasons of our club.

Winners of the **Auto Fair Class Awards** are listed below:

C-1 No entry, trophy added to C-7 class

C-2 Darrell Kirkley and his Red '65 Convertible Beauty

C-3 Fred Rice and his Atomic Orange '71 Convertible

C-4 Michael Bullard, '87 Coupe, The Toy

C-5 Neal Roselle, his Milestone Edition #3 Of 1000

C-6 Greg and Gloria Steward 2012 Cyber Gray ZR1

C-7 Jack Brunton 2016 Z51 White Convertible

C-7 Eric Matthews 2015 Z06 Orange Metallic Convertible

Winner of **Best of Show**, representing QCCC, was Fred Rice.

We added another series of trophies this year, we'll call them the **BEST awards**, highlighting the work our members do to restore, maintain and show off their cars. Everyone puts so much time and effort cleaning and maintaining their cars and we should recognize that. Those winners are:

Best Interior: Carl Bartlett, 2103 Ltd Anniversary

Best Engine: Jack Brunton, 2016 Z51

Best Paint: Fred Rice, the Atomic Orange Flash

We also had the **Participant's Choice awards**, voted on by the QCCC members for their favorite QCCC Corvette at Auto Fair. Those winners are:

Winner Darrell Kirkley

1st Runner-Up Hal Fuller

2nd Runner-Up Gwen Cunningham

The **President's Choice Award**, presented by Mr. Bill, went to Greg and Gloria Steward and their 2012 ZR1.

Once again, many thanks for the great turnout and participation from the club. We hope to continue this trend at the Spring 2017 Auto Fair. Pictures will be on the QCCC website soon.

5th Annual All Chevy Charity Car Show

...is less than two weeks away. Saturday, October 15th, SHOW TIME. Questions for you: are you ready? have you registered your cars? are you signed up to volunteer? We need you, our membership, to show up strong and support this QCCC function. As you read in the recent news blast, this show is garnering national exposure and attention from around the country and will be bigger and better than ever. In addition to the normal functions of our car show, there will be special judging and displays by Bloomington Gold Corvettes, vendors from around the country including one from Canada (yes, Canada). You and your friends and family can also buy a ticket to tour the Hendrick Heritage Center Collection of 200+ Corvettes and other cars.

If you haven't register, you can go to www.allchevyshow.org and register or you can register at the October 8th club meeting.

Songs that make you drive fast, really really fast

Finally, October is here, the Car Show is right around the corner, which means that my tenure as Automotive Director is coming to a close. Considering that fact, I can only think of one song that makes you drive fast, really, really fast like Paul Mitchell on Brushy Mountain Road. This month's song, though never released as a single, was one of this band's most popular

Got those highway blues, can't you hear my motor running...

flyin' down the road with my foot on the floor.

All the way in town they can hear me coming, car's about to drop, she won't do no more.

And I smell my motor burnin', underneath the hood is smoke.

Can't stop, no I can't stop, gotta keep movin' or I'll lose my mind

Oh, rockin' down the highway,

Highway patrol's got his eyes on me,

I know what he's thinkin' and it ain't good.

Movin' so fast he can barely see me, gonna lose that man I know I should.

I gotta kick in my pedal, make my car move a little bit faster.

Can't stop, and I can't stop, gotta keep movin' or I'll lose my mind....

Oh, Rockin' Down the Highway.

tunes and is still the opening song at their concerts. Tommy Johnston of the DOOBIE BROTHERS wrote this song for their Toulouse Street album and explains it as *"a good time song. It's about being in a car, with the top down, riding the highways in Southern California flying up and down Highway 1. Footloose, fancy free, groovin' up and down the coast."* That sums up how I feel when I'm out on the road in the Midnight Rider with Ms. America. One of my favorite songs, from 1972, from one of my favorite bands, our final song that makes you drive really, really fast is "Rockin Down the Highway" from the Doobie Brothers.

A Few Quotes for the Month about Heart

...As I get older, I realize the thing I value most is good-heartedness.....Alice Krieger

...Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, a smile and a grateful heart....

....Zig Ziglar

...A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.....Cicero

...Whatever you do, you should do it with feeling.....Yogi Berra

...not gonna let them catch me, no, not gonna let them catch the Midnight Rider...

Gary and Gwen

QCCC Cornerstones

*Building a Great Corvette Club
One FRIENDSHIP at a time*



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



Chuck & Sharon Fast
(Associate Members)
2016 Z06 / C7.R Edition



Hal & Becky Fuller
1999 Torch Red Convertible



Fred & Renee Scheuplein
2007 Orange Pace Car Convertible

Please welcome to Queen City Corvette Club **Chuck & Sharon Fast**, who join as *Associate Members* from New Smyrna Beach, Fla., **Hal & Becky Fuller** from Charlotte and **Fred & Renee Scheuplein** of Lake Wylie, SC. Take time to get to know them and welcome them into our club!

Each member has a choice. Thank you for choosing to join Queen City Corvette Club! You make it more fun for us all!

"Sometimes it is the person closest to us who must travel the furthest distance to be our friend." ~Robert Brault

When the time comes each month to prepare a newsletter article, I am faced with two situations; either I draw a complete blank or ideas come pouring out so fast I can't decide which to write about. This month was like the latter, but the topic was an easy one to choose. Looking back over the past week in our city we all are asking ourselves "how did we get to this place?" Think about it long enough and you'll come to some kind of conclusion I'm sure. The local news, with their "if it bleeds, it leads" attitude, perpetuates our sense of bewilderment and shame for what we have witnessed. While this is not the place to tell you about the conclusions I've reached, I want to plant an idea in your head that may help you replace the nightly news with something very positive. I'll get to the idea in a moment.

Before each home football game, Peggy and I have a ritual we've been doing for years. We park, head up to Tryon Street across from the Mint Museum to the hotdog stand in front of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Volunteers sell hotdogs, chips, cookies and sodas for a very reasonable price with all proceeds going to charities. We do our "tailgating" eating our hotdogs at the picnic tables in the Mint Museum courtyard. Now these aren't your normal hotdogs. They are prepared to ensure the bun is fresh, warm and soft and it *becomes one with the hotdog*. You've had them, and they're a treat when you find them. Add a little mustard, relish, chili, onions, sauerkraut if you're so inclined, and for a few minutes, you're transported back in time to that little cafe in your hometown you remembered as a kid when having a couple of these delightful dishes was a close second to summer vacation or a "snow day" from school (yes, we had them in the South). As I thought about how a few simple hotdog ingredients added to the delightful combination of hotdog and bun all coming together to create something delectable, I thought about the membership in QCCC. Take away any ingredient of our hotdog ritual and it would just not be the same. Likewise, take away any of our members and things would not be the same. A void is created when members aren't seen in a while. You know how it is; folks begin to ask "where is _____ and how is _____. We haven't seen them in awhile."

OK, now back to the idea of something positive. Think about how the hotdog just isn't the same when an ingredient is missing and then think about who's been missing from QCCC lately. Instead of turning on the evening Charlotte sadness or picking up the Charlotte Disturber, take the time to think about the members you haven't seen in a while or know are ill. Give one of them a call, see how they're doing. Or call a new member and welcome them to QCCC. I'll bet money you'll make them feel better. And you'll be surprised at how much better you feel as well.

October brings our annual QCCC All-Chevy Charity Car Show, the Foothills Cruise, cooler weather and fall colors you can only see in the Carolinas! See you at our next meeting!

Chris Wood, Membership Director



National Corvette Museum



NCM CORNER

Those attending the Petit Le Mans race at the Atlanta raceway were treated to watching the Corvette Race Team garner the triple championships of Driver, Team and Manufacturer. Also, the #4 Corvette could only reap a third place finish, but that was enough for the championship and the #3 car finished a strong fourth. Why do I delve into the subject matter of Corvette racing? Well, first to let you know that I was in attendance at the Corvette Corral and more importantly to announce that I was indeed a member of the Queen City Corvette Club and that we were hosting a charity car show on October 15. I was scheduled to make a presentation on behalf of the National Corvette Museum which I concluded by making our car show announcement. Now can I please get rid of that horribly ugly tee-shirt that the Prez gave me at the last meeting? I hope my absolution is now complete.

The Vets 'n Vettes event at the NCM in November continues to grow, both in size and stature, as our obligation to our veterans becomes more essential every day. This event provides a means for the Corvette community to give back to those that have given more than we will ever comprehend. If you are a veteran, please consider helping your comrades now serving and even if you aren't a veteran, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have the window of opportunity to attend, please give it your consideration. On line registration is available at www.corvettemuseum.com.

After the Vets 'n Vettes event, NCM activity goes into hibernation for the winter months. Not totally, as track activities and Museum deliveries will continue. We will start planning for the Bash in April by reserving rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn and trying to find new routes. Keep the end of April 2017 open for another great trip.

Save the Wave

BOX SCORE

Paul Mariano

NCM Ambassador

No. of QCCC Family Units	187
No. of NCM Members	106 (56.6%)
No. of Lifetime Members	40
No. of Duntov Society Members	5
No. of Spire Members	5

Vintage QCCC

With the Vintage Gang:

Bill Cruthis, Richard Craig, Darrell Kirkley, Bill Ingram & Travis Meredith

More "Adventures" from QCCC of Decades Past



Sister Rose and the Cornelius Brothers

This month we take a look back at 1978 where QCCC was the host club for the National Council of Corvette Clubs annual national convention. QCCC was small then with about 30 couples. We were able to put on a national convention by garnering help from all the surrounding Corvette Clubs with each hosting a special event. However, one of the main high points had to be the entertainment. For those raised in the South the names will be very familiar as everyone will recognize some of the music. Checkout this lineup: Rockin' Ray Gooding, Bill Deal and the Rondels, Cornelius Brothers and Sister Rose, The Spontanes, Harley Hogg and the Rockers, and J.T.S. Boogie Band, plus WBT 1110 radio host H.A.Thompson. That is quite a lineup for a club of 30 couples to land. Let's break them down a little bit.

Bill Deal and the Rondells: formed in 1959 in Portsmouth, Virginia, crossing blue-eyed soul with beach music. Their rise to national recognition came with three hit singles, "May I", "I've Been Hurt" and "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am". They disbanded in 1975 but reformed several times until Deal died in 2003. This was the era of large bands and they had eight members at the time. Of note, tragedy struck in 1979 when sax and bass member Freddy Owens was murdered in a robbery and rape of his wife at a Richmond motel while the band was playing in that city. Here are some songs on one of their albums that you may recognize: "I've Been Hurt", "Touch Me", "Hooked on a Feeling", "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me", and "Harlem Shuffle". They shared the stage with the likes of Fats Domino, Bo Diddley, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs and the Tams.

Rockin' Ray was a well known record spinner in Charlotte on WBT 1110 and became best buddies with H.A. Thompson, who in the 70's was the legendary daytime talk show host at WBT. The Carolina Beach Music Awards Hall of Fame inducted Bill Deal and the Rondells in 1995 and Rockin' Ray in 2003. Rockin' Ray was the hip side of soul music in all the Carolinas in the 70's.

The Cornelius Bothers and Sister Rose also rose to national fame. Rose appeared on the Ed Sullivan show in 1967. In 1970 she added siblings Carter and Eddie to form the act. Before great success set in, another member, childhood friend Cleveland Barrett, was killed in a car accident. Think of these songs when you think of Sister Rose, "Treat Her Like a Lady", "Too Late to Turn Back Now", "Don't Ever Be Lonely", "I'm Never Gonna Be Alone Again", and "Since I Found My Baby". A 1974 hit. In 2011 they were inducted into the Carolina Beach Music Awards Hall of Fame and also received the Joe Pope Pioneer Award.

The Spontanes and Harley Hogg and the Rockers formed in 1960, another big band beach music with 8 or 9 members. They formed in Gastonia, N.C. with Randy Whitesides' parents becoming their managers. Songs you may recognize: "Where Did I Go Wrong", "Ain't No Big Thing", "Don't You Care", and "This Heart of Mine".

So while we were blessed to have a lot of beach music and big band sounds around Charlotte, it was still quite an accomplishment for a small club to land all these big national names in 4 consecutive nights.

The line up: Sunday night kick off wine and cheese party with Bill Deal and the Rondells. Monday night disco at Carrowinds with Rockin Ray Gooding. Wednesday night B.F.Goodrich Party with the J.T.S. Boogie Band, Stohing a party on Thursday night with Strohs Beer, the Spontanes and Harley Hogg and the Rockers. Friday night final night banquet with dancing to Sister Rose and the Cornelius Brothers from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

We are not sure who lined all this up, but as usual QCCC did it right. See some of the photos on the following page.

QCCC can really party whether 1978 or last Saturday at the Davidson Farm.

Rock On

Bill Cruthis



SPONTANEOUS SIGN WITH UNPITED ARTISTS

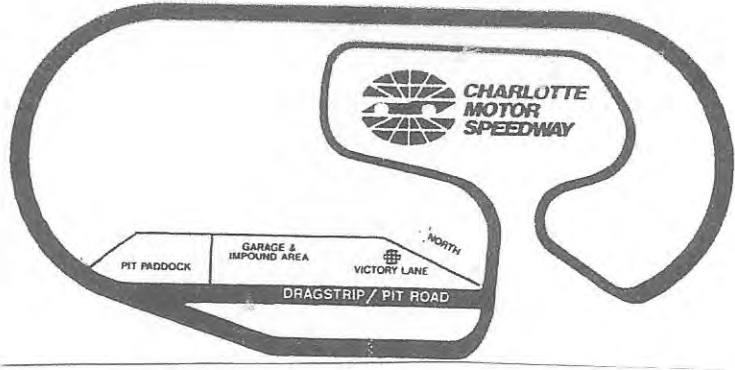
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JONI INGRAM
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* Editor's Note: Remember while staying in North Carolina, only beer and wine can be purchased as drinks. Brown bagging is required here. Grab those bags!



BILL DEAL & RHONDELS



ROCKIN RAY GOODING



J.T.S. BOOGIE BAND



CORNELIUS BROTHERS and SISTER ROSE

From Track to Street --- *Corvettes In Racing*



Well the season has ended for Corvette Racing . How did they do, you ask? They only won the Drivers Championship, The Manufacturers Championship and the Team Championship. Not a bad year considering IMSA BOP (balance of performance) or as I call it balance of underperformance.

There will be a lot of changes coming to the Weather Tech Series next year and I will try to explain them in the next couple of months. It is too early to know what for sure is happening, but I feel it will be a fun year.

The Petit Le Mans was a great race to end the year. The weather was the best I can remember and the racing was fast and furious. The number 4 team kept us in suspense for the entire race, but came out on top even though they didn't win the race. The number 3 team also did well, but had a little trouble. Check out www.corvetteracing.com for all the details. For those QCCC members who attended the race I don't think they were disappointed. Thanks for coming by and seeing us on Thursday evening. The company was great and I think you saw some things you wouldn't see in the Corvette Corral. We will be there next year.

Last thoughts: I can't wait for 2017 racing season to start. The Roar before the 24, The Rolex, Sebring, VIR and of course, Petit Le Mans.

See you at the next Corvette Race.

Boyd Kurt



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**October 8, 2016 Business Meeting
Announcement**

****Notice to Bring Chairs****

Streetside Classics – Charlotte

Streetside Classics is an automotive company that offers purchasing and selling of Classic and Muscle Cars. They have graciously agreed to host our October meeting at their new showroom. So come early as you like and take some time to look over the cars. Who knows, your next dream car could be in their showroom right now! Chairs will NOT be provided so, bring your own folding chair. If you are curious about what Streetside Classics is all about – check out their website to learn more. Visit them at www.streetsideclassics.com.

Streetside has moved to their new location in Concord (as of Sept. 1). They have an additional ten thousand square feet of space for more car inventory and more room for our meetings. The new address is -

**800 Derita Road
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704-598-2130**

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