

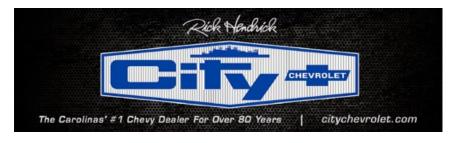
### THE QUEEN CITY CORVETTE GAZETTE

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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 <a href="http://queencitycorvette.com/Membership">http://queencitycorvette.com/Membership</a> 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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#### **Queen City**

#### **Corvette Conversations**

~ Paul Mitchell, President

QCCC, you did it again! The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual All Chevy Car Show was amazing in every way. It was bigger, spread out over the entire HMS complex, with Corvettes and other Chevys stretching as far as the eye could see. You will see an article from show chairman Tommy Loftin in the newsletter with all the details. We are already doing some planning for next year's show, with the tweaks and adjustments we learned this year. But again, thank you to all members that participated. It is truly a team effort.

The Holiday season is approaching fast, but we still have a few activities on the calendar. Our November meeting is this coming weekend at the NASCAR Media Center in the infield at the Speedway. Afterward, if you have signed up, the wonderful Italian buffet meal at the Speedway Club. It is Veterans Day, and we will do some things to observe and honor our veterans.

Then there is the day trip to the Billy Graham museum, with a dinner following. And the year wraps up with the annual Christmas meeting/party. There will be special musical entertainment along with an special appearance by someone all dressed in red! Check the website for all the details of these year ending activities.

Thanks to all the QCCC members that participated in the Christmas Corvette Angels program. Lots of toys were raised for a very special cause, making a wonderful and bright Christmas for many children in the area. And we got some TV coverage on the activity as well. Job well done for all involved.

The Board is already working on the calendar for 2018 meetings and activities. We will have the website updated for the first 6 months in a few days. So keep checking it to keep up with all our activities.

So keep up with our activities, and participate all you can. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. And on these warm days we are still getting, you know what to do.....

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- QCCC members pay "Dealer Invoice" or "Supplier Pricing" whichever is less from Chevrolet. Rebates or Incentive's will be applied to reduce the purchase price. Affiliate and Commercial rebates may also apply to further reduce the purchase price.
- The General Manager reserves the right to limit this offer to "In Stock" or "On Order" vehicles. Extra costs may apply for Locates, Transportation, or Specialty Vehicles.

#### **Pre-Owned Vehicles**

- Vehicles in-stock and available for retail sale may be purchased for inventory amount plus \$500. Extra costs may apply for Transportation, or Specialty Vehicles.
- All vehicles sold to QCCC members must first pass NC State Inspection through our service department. We service every retail vehicle sold at City Chevrolet prior to sale.
- City offers over 7000 Used Vehicles online that can be transferred in for delivery. The
  prices of these vehicles are on our website CityChevrolet.com. Shipping costs may apply.

#### Parts & Service

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#### **Referral Bonus**

• If you refer a non-QCCC member and they purchase a vehicle, we will thank you with @\$100 referral Gift Card for supporting the partnership.



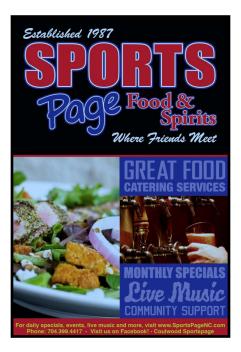
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## LIFE IN THE FAST LANE



#### November brings the finish line

....year #49 of the Premier Corvette Club in the Southeast USA...

November is upon us, and with that, Christmas and the busy holiday season is quickly approaching. November also previews the end of Year #49 of the Premier Corvette Club in the Southeast US. It's been another busy calendar year, with many great events and participation by our club members.

My tenure on the QCCC Board is coming to an end as well. It's been an enjoyable time, two years as Automotive Director and one year as VEEP. My real job continues to get busier, so Gwen and I are going to enjoy club meetings and functions from the audience. As a strong and much-involved club, we took our Car Show to new heights, added an outstanding baseball game event to the regular club calendar, and rolled out *First Class All the Way*.

My monthly newsletter articles have covered many topics: everything from Corvettes, club events, music, trivia, license plate names, Christmas movies and song playlists. For this month, I'll finish up my top Beatles songs and just fade into the sunset of the back row at club meetings.

And now, The Beatles. This song, is from the *Rubber Soul* album, released Dec. 3, 1965. Our final song is also my favorite Beatles Song. John Lennon wrote this song as a poem reminiscing about his childhood years. It includes references to many places he would pass on the bus while on his way home, including Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields. Did you know.....Rolling Stone Magazine ranks this song as #23 on their Top 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

John's excellent lyrics speak of friends and family as 'some are dead and some are living, In My Life I loved you more.' John called this song his 'first real major piece of work' because it was the first time he wrote lyrics about his own life.

When I hear this song, it takes me back to the people in my life, both family and friends that are gone, and I think of the one person, In My Life, that I Love more. Any guesses?

#### In My Life

There are places I remember, All my life though some have changed. Some forever not for better, Some have gone and some remain. All these places have their moments, With lovers and friends I still can recall. Some are dead and some are living, In My Life I've loved them all. But of all these friends and lovers, There is no one compares with you. And these memories lose their meaning, When I think of love as something new. Though I know I'll never lose affection, For people and things that went before, I know I'll often stop and think about them, In My Life, I Love You More.

#### Here are two quotes about Love....

Love is the greatest refreshment in Life	Pablo Picasso
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Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit......Kahlil Gibran

# And with that, I'll say Adios and turn this column space over to Mike Mariano.

Gary, Ms. America and Snickers, the dog who's always hungry......



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#### Click <u>Here</u> for Last Month's Club Board and Business Meeting Minutes

Click <u>Here</u> for Archived Meeting Minutes, Newsletters, Calendars, Etc.

Calendar Snapshot of Planned Events for the Next Few Months:

November		
4	<b>Corvette Angels Toy Drive sponsored by Road</b> <b>Runners Corvettes</b>	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
10-12	2019 NC/SC/VA Corvette Caravan's "Biltmore at Christmas" Event	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
11	QCCC Business Meeting - Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway	Details & Information
25	Americarna Live Charity Car Show	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
25	Street Side Classics Cars and Coffee Cruise In	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
December		
2	QCCC Business Meeting & Christmas Party - Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
7	Billy Graham Library	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>
30	Street Side Classics Cars and Coffee Cruise In	<b>Details &amp; Information</b>



#### From the Automotive Director's Desk

~ Brian Kruse

2017 is all but in the history book. If you didn't get your Corvette out and take in a QCCC outing, I trust there was a compelling reason. We're all getting older; my #70 is looming in less than a month.

To the many members of QCCC that spent time putting a plan in place and creating a great trip for the other members, I offer my sincerest gratitude. All the events I went on were great fun and camaraderie for Corvette enthusiasts. Yes, those that watch us having fun are a bit envious, and we have gained several new members from that group curious about Corvette ownership.

Many of you know Barb and I are putting our two 'Vettes in the market place and getting ready to go C7. I'm sorta excited, but in a funk as well. I have lots of friends on the "dark side" that will miss seeing me on the track and getting a point-by so they can pass my old and aging C5. Now to give fair consolation to those that enjoy seeing me in their rear view mirror; yes, you are probably a better driver than me, and YES your C7 is faster.

Being fair, my old C5 will go to a good home and there is still lots of life left in that hunk of plastic, steel and aluminum (oh, yea, glass too and just a bit of 'glass as well, as not all parts are made of SMC). Forgot the textile component. Let's see is there any material I missed? I'll reflect on that as I write and sip on a bit of Crown.

I was at the Speedway Club chatting with Margo and Q about the coming year. Though the election hasn't happened, Margo is probably a bit anxious about how she will do as Social Director. I got that from some of the questions she was asking and the answers Q gave in a "been there done that " mode. I already know Roger and Dee are. All I can say is that your anxiety is unfounded; there are a bunch of us willing to help you, and those that aren't so willing will do so and do a good job if you ask.

Personally, I'm going to kick back a bit, but they know all they have to do is give me a call. It would be great if many of you said a kind word and offered, too.

Sip, sip, sip. Oh yea, I forgot paint, and wood. Any of you know where the wood is in a C5?

Barb and I want to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Brian

#### **Membership Director's Report**

#### November 2017

#### Paul Schmitt

"Building a GREAT Corvette Club One Member at a Time"

**Happy Thanksgiving!!** As I write this article, we are 18 days away from celebrating this wonderful Holiday and 50 days away from Christmas. Time really flies by, especially if you're involved in QCCC Activities. We have a lot to be thankful for this year- our faith, our freedom, our food, & our families! Be sure we all take the time in that busy day to give Him thanks!

QCCC Members had a GREAT October! Even though it rained, it didn't kill the spirit of our members, as we gathered at the Davidson Ranch snuggled in the Garage, for our **QCCC BBQ and Meeting**. We had well over 100 people that day and enjoyed the BEST BBQ, the greatest salads and of course homemade desserts.....lots of them! Thanks to all the Members for bringing their special dishes and participating on this rainy day. It made for a great event.

This past Saturday, QCCC participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Angels Christmas Toy Drive. Every year that the Road Runners sponsor this event it gets bigger & bigger! QCCC broke last year's toy amount (close to 400 gifts- including 9 bicycles). In total, there was a record amount of 24 bicycles!! Can you believe that? Special thanks to ALL Ten of the Corvette Clubs that participated and the new sponsors: Verizon, Meineke, Speedway Club and all the Road Runner Volunteers that made it all happen. Also a big thank you to our Past President Bill Cruthis for taking the leadership role for QCCC event. Already looking forward to next year!!!

Next came the **QCCC All Car Chevy Charity Car Show!** Another successful event that raised a great amount of money for Charlotte's local charities. The weather was perfect and it was very well attended by car clubs throughout the area. <u>Special Thanks to ALL the QCCC Members</u> that got up at the crack of dawn, and volunteered their time to make this a very successful event! You are truly the BEST Corvette Car Club in North Carolina.

#### All Chevy Car Show Awards-

- 1. C-7- Roger & Dee Dee Winge- 07 Yellow Grand Sport
- 2. C-6- Brian & Michelle Moore- 05 White Convertible
- 3. C-5- Craig & Donna Smith- 04 Blue Convertible- Comm. Edition
- 4. C-4- Ken Bieman- 86 Red Convertible
- 5. C-3- Carl Belfiore- 1979 Red Coupe
- 6. C-2- (waiting for winner)
- 7. C-1- Tom & Brenda Lofton- 54 Polo White Convertible
- 8. Overall Best- Bob Morgan- 1970 Red Coupe



#### **Welcome our Newest Members**

#### **Janice Ramsey**

#### **2015 Laguna Blue Coupe**





#### **Total Membership through October 10, 2017**

Total Membership - 359

Total Families - 190

Total Prospective Members - 38

New Members through October 10, 2017-29

Potential PM's to be voted in next meeting - 2

Average Monthly Attendance- 132 (10 mos.)

#### Care and Compassion -

Warren Weeks- (Dec. 13,1950 to October 18, 2017). After a lengthy battle with cancer, Warren went to be with his Lord on Wednesday October 18. Please pray for Warren's wife Shelia and their Son Jeremy. Special THANKS to the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville NC for their loving care.

#### --Important Events--

#### **November / December / January**

Americarna Car Show- Saturday, November 25- Ingersoll Rand Corporate HQ- Davidson N.C. This will be QCCC first time participating in this event as it continues to GROW the past 5 years. Last year, 650 Cars participated and it's growing every year. We need a <u>minimum</u> of 25 cars to fill our space. PLEASE sign up at the next meeting and make the Charitable \$25.00 registration fee. Roger Winge will be coordinating this event for the Club. His email address: <u>grandsport@windstream.net</u>. Hope to see you there!

**QCCC Christmas Party- Saturday, December 2-** Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church, 15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC 28278. Enjoy wearing casual Holiday Clothes. Social starts at 5:00pm & Dinner at 6:00pm. Details to follow. Sign up at our next meeting!

Chili Cook Off Contest / Meeting- January 13, 2018. Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 10500 Beaties Ford Road, Huntersville NC, 28078. Paul & Christine Schmitt will be coordinating this event. There will be a Chili Contest with prizes! So, dig out your favorite recipes and join in on the fun. Details to follow. Sign up will be at our November & December Meeting.



#### **National Corvette Museum**



#### NCM CORNER

Tis the season to be jolly. Well that's what the old carol says anyway. True, the holiday season is now in full swing and all the festivities that go along with it are available to us. The Corvette Angels gathering ushers in the first opportunity for us to express the true meaning of the season by helping those that can't help themselves to the good life. We are blessed to be able to be part of the Corvette Community and to enjoy all perks that go along with living in that lifestyle. So, enjoy the season, join in all the QCCC activities, and don't miss out on any of the luncheons, dinners, meetings and parties that will be offered up to you.

The Christmas time which, of course, means it's gift time. May I suggest you do some of your shopping at the Corvette Store at the NCM. Pay attention to the specials being offered and the free shipping sales. That way you can maximize your member discount and overall savings. And don't forget to buy your Corvette a gift as it needs love too. Another cool gift for your friends is to buy them a NCM Corvette raffle ticket. Doesn't cost you much and just think how much they will love you if they win a new Corvette with that ticket.

The old question, but new to our recent members, of what will joining the NCM do for me is always one that has different answers to different people. Some people look for a return on their investment, some look to be fully entertained at all times and then others are at a loss as to what to expect. If you are one of those looking for a monetary advantage there is the member discount in the Corvette Store, supplier discounts on GM vehicles, discounts on the Car Faxes, and free entry into numerous other museums. As for as the entertainment goes, there are no clowns or circus acts at the NCM but plenty of events containing road tours, seminars, and lots of other activities. But the real return is for those not expecting anything and just waiting to see what the fuss is all about. Regardless of expectations, what everyone gets is an immersion into another facet of the Corvette lifestyle. New friends, new experiences, new activities, and a new found reason to own a Corvette. Give it a try, join the NCM and join us on one of our two yearly trips to Bowling Green. You will enjoy the NCM and find a whole new appreciation of your QCCC members.

Congratulations to *Norm and Joyce Lontz* on their tenth anniversary as NCM members. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Save the Wave

Paul Mariano NCM Ambassador

Vintage QCCC

With the Vintage Gang:

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

More "Adventures" from QCCC of Decades Past



#### Animal House 3

At the car show this month I got a chance to visit with one our newer couples and excited enthusiasts. In talking with Greg and Gloria Stewart our conversation reverted to the old days with the QCCC Corvette Clubhouse on the corner of Westover and Independence. That night I really gave all that thought some serious time. What is the purpose of a clubhouse, what would be the important history of it? I started thinking about Spanky, Alfalfa, and the Little Rascals and how they had a clubhouse which was all the boys until pretty little Darla came along. They even had their own soap box racer. That reminded me of our own ladies right to vote passing in 1976. Next I thought of my own fraternity house in college where only members were welcome. The same struggles to keep it clean and everything working. We had bands in the basement for parties and it was the same watering hole as the clubhouse. Many old movies were centered around fraternity and sorority houses. There were also many movies made about outlaw motorcycle gang clubhouses which did not shed a good light on the others. Then, of course, there were multitudes of car club clubhouses starting on the left coast during the early hot rodding and drag racing days. So to say the clubhouses have not had a large impact on the American culture over the years would be an error.

Our clubhouse showed some traits from all of the above. It was our gathering hole. Just like the Monday and Wednesday night dinners, except you could come and go as you wished. We did not have a secret word to get in. Only the house committee chairman and the President had a key to the door. As I was house committee chairman in 1975 I spent a great deal of time there cleaning up and making sure folks could get in. I have described the house in earlier articles so here is just a brief description. A two bedroom brick ranch about 1100 square feet. Living room/dining room combo held a vinyl couch and a juke box, the rest empty for dancing. A large kitchen, one back bedroom which held our timing equipment, cones, posters, banners and assorted junk. (This room could be filmed on the Hoarders TV show.) The other back bedroom we made into a nice bar. No seating, just a bar. There was a narrow, maybe 20 inch wide, staircase leading to the attic where our meetings were held. Then the dreaded toilet. What a mess. It held a small filthy tub, equally bad stool with a loose seat, and a pedestal sink. The linoleum floor would not scrub clean with any of the products back then. The same for the sink, tub and stool. It had a very flimsy lock. My biggest problem as chairman was explaining to the ladies that I fixed the lock every month and somehow it would be broken on meeting nites. Remember we were 25 years old.

So the watering hole served a lot of purposes. You could come on Wednesday nites and drink all the 50 cent beer you wanted. You could spill it on the floor. You could talk cars all nite, or women, or politics, or anything. It was our monthly meeting where all attended since there was no e-mail, or blasts, or web sites, or cell phones. The meeting was how you found out what was going on.

The clubhouse is where you bonded. This is what gave me the purpose of this article. I was telling Greg and Gloria the same thoughts I expressed at the 6<sup>th</sup> year anniversary party of Road Runners Corvettes last week. We did not have the issue of new folks coming around, joining then quietly slipping away. The bar in the clubhouse was where we got to know the new folks and they got to learn about us. The same happened to me in 1974, after being in Charlotte less than a week, I found myself at the bar in the clubhouse drinking beer with Travis, Darrell, and Bill. Getting to know new members in a group of 350 folks is a daunting task. We have tried many methods with most fading away. This is not good, as we fail to hang onto some super folks.

We lost the clubhouse in 1979-80 when the rent was raised. That started a very difficult few years. Once we lost our gathering spot, it was hard to get and keep new members. We would meet at apartment complex clubhouse, member's homes etc. We pulled through with heavy racing in the 80's. Then in the early 90's we began the Jane and Eddie Burt era and QCCC was again secure.

With the clubhouse, we were Spanky's Little Rascals Our Gang. We were very much like a fraternity house, no Mustangs or Porchei allowed. We were definitely like a Southern California Car Club except we had no place there to work on our cars. And in some cases we were really like an Outlaw Motor Cycle gang clubhouse. (Here I am thinking of our nasty toilet.)

Those of us around back then miss the old place and have a lot of memories, but maybe we are missing the most important part and that would be the ability to meet and greet new folks easily, and they stayed. Maybe next year it is time to work on this issue. We won't have the clubhouse, but there have to be ways we have not explored. Greg, Gloria and I will be thinking about a solution. As QCCC grows we keep making new memories to add to these old ones. We celebrate 50 years of memories next August.

As John Meadows says, "It's not about the destination, it's the ride."

Submitted By: Bill Cruthis







#### From Track to Street

So who won the IMSA GTLM Series Championship for 2017? Yes you got it right.

Chevrolet won the Manufactures Championship.

Corvette won the GTLM Team Championship.

The # 3 Corvette drivers Magnussen and Garcia won the IMSA GTLM Drivers Championship.

Did they have to work hard to get these? YES they did. Corvette never started on the poll all year and most races started 5<sup>th</sup> or worse, but won more races and had more podium finishes. Hard driving, great pit stops and a great crew won them their title. Plus as Doug Fehan says "A little luck doesn't hurt".

Congratulations to Corvette Racing for a wonderful season of racing.

The 2018 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship opens with the Rolex 24 at Daytona on Jan. 27-28, 2018.

Yours truly will be taking a break from reporting on Corvette Racing for a couple of months. I got some driving of my own to do. HPDE hear I come.

#### See you at the next Corvette Race.

Boyd Kurt



#### Queen City Corvette Club all Chevy Car Show 2017

I would like to thank my wife Brenda who was is always in the background working just as hard as I on all aspects of this show and also to all of our team chairpersons for an outstanding team effort that produced the best car show ever. It was a pleasure to be the leader of such a well-organized and professional group of people. First off registration went very well with cars coming in two different directions and parking got all the cars in the right spot in a timely manner. Our judging team was well organized and did an excellent job judging a diverse variety of cars and finished in our scheduled time frame. Talley and scoring was like a well-oiled machine with skilled and dedicated help from our club members. Advertising and trophies were handled by a professional group and the trophies were the best ever. The charity committee supplied us with a well deserving recipient for our efforts and the 50/50 raffle collected \$1,929.00 at the show. This committee worked hard all year long in preparation for the event. The silent auction committee outdid themselves again this year. They had over 200 items up for auction and spent months gathering, assembling and delivering all these items to the show. Some special thanks go out to all our club members who were involved with the goody bags, both in collecting items and helping assemble the bags. The show could not have happened without our event liaison person and the hospitality team. What a job they did from distributing goody bags, handing out club t-shirts, Corvette Racing t-shirts, helping the DJ, dash plaques and much more. This committee also handled all of the Heritage Center tours and acted as liaison for City Chevrolet.

The following is a rundown of items of interest:

- The total car count varied according to who was counting. To the best of our ability we counted between 205 and 215 cars, however we gave out 220 goody bags, we also had 49 Corvettes involved in the Bloomington Gold and another 20 Corvettes driven by Bloomington Members. Remember they would not have been there if it were not for QCCC Car Show, so if you look at all the cars involved at our show we had nearly 289 Corvettes and other Chevys involved in Queen City all Chevy Car Show 2017.
- We distributed \$13,325.00 to Lotta Foundation, Kids First and The Hendrick Family Foundation. Roadrunner Corvette Club also donated \$500.00 to Kids First and some Heritage Center money was collected at the door, bringing QCCC Car Show known donation amount to \$13,825.00.
- The Charity Committee collected \$1,929.00 on 50/50 raffle tickets
- The Silent Auction Committee collected over \$3,500.00 in silent auction items
- We gave away 10 door prizes per hour for 5 hours totaling 50 door prizes with numerous trivia question prizes.
- The Best of Car Show Trophy Recipients were:
  - Overall Best of Show Blaine Polk with a 1965 Corvette
  - Best of Show QCCC Corvette, Robert Morgan with a 1970 Corvette
  - Best of Show Corvette, Blain Polk with a 1965 Corvette
  - o Best of Show Camaro, Randy Cranfill with a 2013 Camaro
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Best of Show Chevy Truck, Steve Cotton with a 2000 Chevy Truck
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Best of Show Chevy Car, Chuck Mortorff with a 1963 Chevy Car  $\;$
  - o City Chevrolet Award, Jack Fox with a 1960 Corvette
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Hendricks Choice Award, Jerry Lyndon with a 1958 Retro Mod Corvette  $\;$
  - QCCC Show Chairman Award, Elizabeth Bell with a 1964 Corvette

Again, I would like to thank all QCCC Club members from the bottom of my heart for all the preparation and hard work you put into this team effort. All of our members that helped with this show had an important job to do and it does take a team to put on such a large event like Queen City Corvette Club all Chevy Car Show.

Thank You and May God Bless You All, Tommy Loftin, 2017 QCCC Car Show Chairman QCCC Members & Guests Photos There are many, many more to see on the website! Click <u>Here</u> to View the Photo Gallery

Do you have club photos you would like to share? Click <u>Here</u> to Upload to the Photo Gallery or copy and paste the link below to your browser: <u>http://qcccphoto.smugmug.com/upload/rZ6vZk/QCCCMemberGallery</u>.

Please send an email to <u>photo@queencitycorvette.com</u> to let Karin know there are pictures recently loaded to the member upload gallery and to which event the photos apply.





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Queen City Corvette members Ben & Jamie enjoyed meeting Chautauqua County Corvette Club (<u>http://cccorvetteclub.net</u>) members who were on a scenic drive up Whiteface Mtn, 4865 ft above Lake Placid, NY.









#### In Memoriam

#### Warren Weeks (December 13, 1950 - October 18, 2017)



As many of you know, over the last several months we have been praying for our QCCC Member Warren Weeks to recover from his illness. It's with a heavy heart we inform you of the following:

"Warren went home to be with His Lord at 10:10 last night. He went peacefully as that is what he wanted.

Services will be Monday October 23 at 11:00 with visitation to follow at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Iredell County or the National Cancer Society."

Please join us in praying for his wife Sheila and their son Jeremy. May he rest in peace.

Cards may be sent to:

Sheila Weeks 123 Waters Edge Court Mooresville, NC 28117

Service/visitation Monday 10/23 at 11:00 am at:

Bethel Presbyterian Church 19920 Bethel Church Road Cornelius, NC 28031



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## **TWO** Facebook pages?

#### QCCC Members is a 'closed' group for only paid QCCC members www.facebook.com/groups/409674005715403/

- Members have to ask to join
- Once approved, any member can freely post your photos, car events, videos and share/post Corvette-related news.

Queen City Corvette Club is an 'open' page for anyone on FB

#### www.facebook.com/QueenCityCorvette/

- Anyone on FB can "like" and "follow" our events
- Only our FB administrators can post on this page
  - Just ask and we'll post for you
- Anyone on FB can like or reply to our posts.





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#### November 11th, 2017 Business Meeting Announcement

#### <u>Charlotte Motor Speedway</u> 5555 Concord Parkway South <u>Concord NC 28027</u>

Meeting will be held in the Speedway infield at the Media Center, located between the Cup car garage and the Xfinity garage. Enter the infield through the tunnel at Gate 26, located near turn 3 of the track.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TIMESSocial Time:4:00-5:00 pmMeeting Time:5:00 pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!