



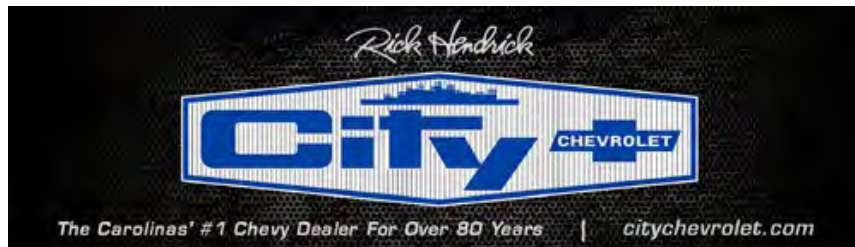
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Queen City

Corvette Conversations

~ *Paul Mitchell, President*

Happy New Year to all Queen City Corvette Club members! I and your 2018 Board are ready and excited to start the New Year with plenty of Corvette activities and lots of fun. And as you know, this is the 50th birthday of QCCC. We know of no other Corvette Club in the country that has been in continuous operation for 50 years. We are going to acknowledge and celebrate this all year! So get ready for some new and very exciting things to happen, starting at the January meeting.

As I write this article, it is freezing outside, temps in the teens, and Corvettes covered and shivering in our garages. But the optimist in me says we have about 10 weeks of this crap and then the weather will start to turn. Then we can get back to what we do best – drive the Corvettes. Several QCCC members will be braving the weather to drive to Daytona at the end of the month to cheer on the C7.R Corvettes at the Rolex 24 Hour race. And we hope to bring home the award again for the Corvette Club with the most members at the Corvette Corral. Along with a win and podium finish for our 2 race cars.

We have the Chili Cook-Off meeting this month, and our annual Valentine's Dinner and meeting in February. And then the highlight of the year with our Awards Banquet the first weekend in March. Be sure to put all these on your calendar. Soon after that the rides and other activities will begin.

Be patient and stay warm, and we will be on the roads soon. That's when we can do what we do best.....

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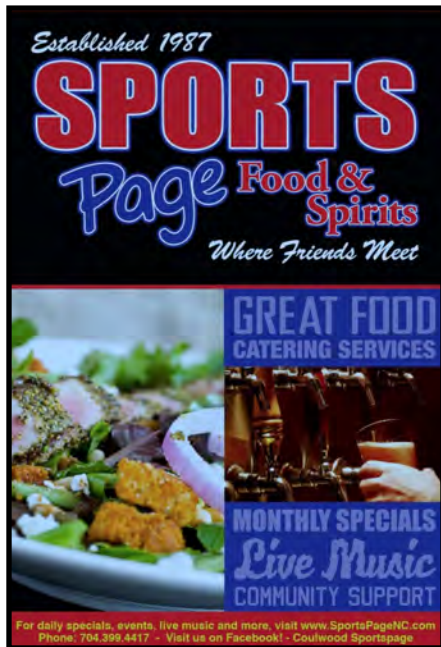
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HAPPY NEW YEAR QCCC!!!!

First off, I hope everyone was able to enjoy an unusually colder than normal holidays? Mother Nature was not our friend in the Queen City and other places in the US. Brrr, but hopefully it didn't slow Santa down from visiting most of your homes.

I am really excited about supporting this great Corvette club of ours and doing whatever I can to best represent you all in 2018. I wanted to give a great big THANK YOU to the 2017 Board and all their hard work. We had a great car show last year and really looking forward to another perfect show in 2018 along with great trips and events. Thank you as well to THE G-Man, Gary Cunningham, who will be a tough act to follow as our past VeeP, and has affectionately given me my new nickname.....MAGIC MIKE. Thank you again G-Man.

And since it is the end of the Christmas Season, and hopefully many of you were recipients of many nice toys this past year, I thought I would share a little bit of "What Happened in1953":

1. Average Cost of new house \$9,550.00
2. Average wages per year \$4,000.00
3. Cost of a gallon of Gas 20 cents
4. Average Cost of a new car \$1,650.00
5. Kodak Brownie Flash Six-20 Camera \$13.00

And some of the most popular toys of 1953:

1. **Bounce Away Horse**
Price: [\\$11.98](#)
2. **Captain Space Solar Academy**
Price: [\\$5.89 \(BEFORE THERE WAS A SPACE PROGRAM!\)](#)
3. **Car of the Future**
Price: [\\$1.73](#)
4. **Deluxe Toy Sewing Machine**
Price: [\\$5.98](#)
5. **Doctor and Nurse Kits**
Price: [\\$1.69 each \(Nurse not included!\)](#)

6. **Doll Bath and Dressing Table**
Price: \$5.98
7. **Flexy Racer**
Price: \$17.25
8. **Giant Pan American Clipper**
Price: \$3.19
9. **Game of Assembly Line**
Price: \$2.79
10. **Stuffed Smokey Bear**
Price: \$4.89

But the most important event was:

On Jan 17, GM introduced the first American sports car, the two-seater Corvette at the annual NYC Motorama Show at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was not made available for sale to the public until June 30th.

Looking forward to a great 2018!!!

Smoke'em if you got'em.....(tires that is!)





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Calendar Snapshot of Planned Events for the Next Few Months:

January

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| 13 | QCCC Business Meeting & 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off | Details & Information |
| 27 | Street Side Classics Cars and Coffee Cruise In | Details & Information |

February

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| 10 | QCCC Business Meeting and Valentine's Day Dinner | Details & Information |
| 24 | Street Side Classics Cars and Coffee Cruise In | Details & Information |

March

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| 3 | QCCC Annual Banquet | |
| 10 | QCCC Business Meeting - Street Side Classics | Details & Information |
| 31 | Street Side Classics Cars and Coffee Cruise In | Details & Information |



WHAT'S HAPPENING

SOCIAL DIRECTOR
Margo Gross

January 2018

Welcome to the New Year! 🍷🎉 Let me start off by first saying I'm really looking forward to this new role as Social Director for QCCC, but I'm also stepping into this job with a lot of trepidation. Following in Pat Bonino's footsteps is very scary since she was not only one heck of a person who laughed and smiled through every event making it seem like it was such a seamless and easy as pie operation, but she also seemed to have every step and detail covered, all doing this while laughing. So, I will apologize in advance if things are different and if there are slip ups. What I will say is that Pat left me her legacy and her tub of detailed files and from that I hope to learn.

I do need assistance from you my friends in the way of some suggestions for what you would like to do for events, what you might like to do different, and where you might like to go. If any of you care to put together trips or events I'm happy to help coordinate those and get those on the event schedule.

Another big request I have is for volunteers. We all know that no event can happen without all our great volunteers and our social events especially run smoothly because of the great volunteers. I believe strongly these events are one of our best opportunities to get acquainted with other members.

So if you have ideas or would like to volunteer please email me at margoegross@gmail.com

With all that being said here are a few events coming up that are giving me my first tests! The first one is the Chili Cookoff being held at the January Business meeting. Luckily Paul and Christine Schmitt have my back on this one! Our second is, **February 10th** when we will have a Valentines 💕 dinner preceding the business meeting at the **Indian Trails VFW Club** (see website for directions) for a cost of **\$20** per person. Catering will be provided by Rossini's Italian Restaurant. Food served will be chicken piccata, ziti with meatballs, vegetable primavera, salad, bread, dessert, ice tea, coffee. In addition a cash bar will be available on site. As you know, our club is so large it's difficult to go out to dinner after our meeting in groups anymore, so when the opportunity presents itself and we can eat together as a group we consider ourselves lucky. If you plan on attending and would like to have dinner please email me no later than Saturday, February 3rd margoegross@gmail.com. Payment should be made out QCCC and sent to Craig Smith.

March 3, 2018 will be our fabulous Annual Banquet at the **Speedway Club** with the **Too Much Sylvia** once again providing our music and a great menu is on tap. Further information will be coming out very soon! So mark your calendars for these upcoming events and I hope to see you all there.

From the Automotive Director...

I'll start out by saying Happy New Year to everyone! This is my first newsletter as Automotive Activities Director for the club and I will learn as we go. First off thanks to Brian for last year's event management, we all had a great time at those events. This year we will participate in the following car show events:

- QCCC Annual Charity Car Show at Rick Hendrick Motorsports
- Spring & Fall Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Dale Earnhardt Charity Car Show
- Vettes for Vets at Shelton Vineyards
- Ray Evernham Americarna Live

In addition, I will be organizing the following activities:

- Car Care Days
- Cars & Coffee events
- Hot Rods & Hops
- Miscellaneous Stuff – Stay tuned

Please feel free to contact me with ideas for events. Let's have a great year with our Corvettes and show them off every chance we get!

Thanks for your support

Roger & Dee Dee Winge



Membership Director's Report

January 2018

Paul Schmitt

“Building a GREAT Corvette Club One Member at a Time”

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 2017 went by like a flash and here we are already in 2018. I hope that this year brings you great health, great wealth and maybe even a NEW Corvette!

QCCC Members had a **GREAT** 2017. We started with our Annual Chili Cook Off and then had a wonderful Valentine's Day Party. From there our Annual Banquet at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Auto Fair in April and September, and then the Annual QCCC Picnic at Lofton's Garage. Some of us traveled to the NCM Bash in Bowling Green and also the Rolex 24 Race in Daytona Florida. We went to Shelton Vineyard and drank some wine as well as our QCCC Wine Tour. QCCC Celebrated its 49th anniversary, by having a party at Hendrick's and we enjoyed a Tailgate / Baseball Game in Kannapolis with a huge fireworks display after the game. Our very successful All-Chevy Car Show was in October and we had our Annual BBQ at the Davidson's Ranch. We wrapped it all up in December with our Christmas Party. All in all these, **and many more great events** were shared and enjoyed by QCCC Members.

Welcome our Newest Members



Archie Clarke
2005 Corvette Orange Coupe

Total Membership - January through December 2017

Total Membership - **362**

Total Families - **192**

New Members through 2017 - **32**

Total Prospective Members - **39**

Potential PMs to be voted in next meeting – **6**

Average Monthly Attendance - **132** (12 mos.)

Care and Compassion

Added to our Care and Compassion List this month are:

- John Meadows - had Achilles Tendon and foot Surgery on January 3, 2018. Please pray for a speedy recovery and a good rehab.
- Norm Jungmann - Scheduled for Knee Replacement on January 22, 2018. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Upcoming Event Reminders-

2018 -

January 13 - 6th Annual Chili Cook Off & Meeting, Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 10500 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville N.C. 28078

February 10- Valentine's Day Dinner / Meeting, VFW Hall, 100 VFW Lane Indian Trail N.C. 28079

March 3- QCCC Annual Banquet- Charlotte Motor Speedway- 5569 Concord Pkwy. South- Concord N.C.



National Corvette Museum



NCM CORNER

A very happy New Year to all and may it bring us all the good times we expect. If you are like me, your 2018 calendar is already filling up. The 24 Hours of Daytona is this month, the NCM Bash in April, and all the QCCC activities filling in the blanks. Tis a good time to be alive and own a Corvette. Life is good.

The NCM has announced that the GM supplier discount will be available to the NCM members through the entire 2018 year. If you are in the market for a GM vehicle this year, be sure and get your certificate from the museum before you go shopping. Remember, you do have to be a NCM member to take advantage of this offer.

Registration for the NCM Michelin Bash is now open on line. There are many new activities being offered this year so be sure and check the agenda closely so you don't miss an opportunity for a new adventure. The Corvette team from GM will be there to show and tell about the new 2019 and the ZR1. And the good news is, the ever popular dueling pianos are returning for the Bash Banquet on Saturday night. If you have any questions regarding the event, how to prepare for it, or any other bothers, please let me know.

While at the museum don't pass up the opportunity to test yourself at the newly installed race car simulators. You can press your luck without shredding tires or shattering fiberglass. Of course all your friends (?) will be looking on and providing encouragement (hah!). Oh well, just suck it up and show us what you can do. We won't make fun (not much!).

Save the Wave

Paul Mariano

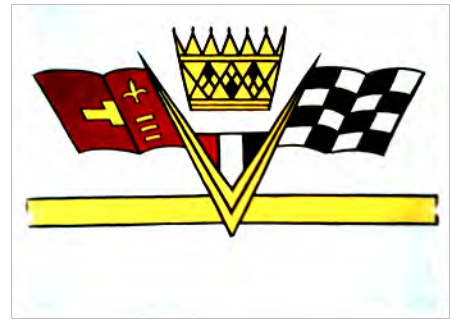
NCM Ambassador

Vintage QCCC

With the Vintage Gang:

Bill Cruthis, Darrell Kirkley, Bill Ingram & Travis Meredith

More "Adventures" from QCCC of Decades Past



Trailers for Sale or Rent

Nearing the middle of the decade of the 70's, after getting involved with the National Council of Corvette Clubs, racing rapidly took a tight hold on the membership. It was fun, not terribly expensive and the NCCC events were opportunities we never dreamed we would have.

Once this process started, the club cars started changing from nice drivers, show cars, and street racers, to stripped down, lighter Corvettes with side exhaust or headers to unbolt for the track. Wider fender flares and tires came next. Once the cars became less street able it was only a matter of time before members started finding old trailers to tow their hot rod to the speed events. Most of the trailers were previously used to haul dirt track cars around. A lot of them were home built starting with a couple of mobile home axels. Welding a small steel frame then some boards on top and walah. Many had no fenders over the wheels and most had wood which went unpainted and soon became rotten. These were plentiful and cheap as many a racer has found the cost more than their ability to pay and they folded up their tents.

I remember David Morse had a trailer because every racing weekend he hit something and the car was not going anywhere under its own power. Thus his CB handle "Captain Crash". Harry Jackson ended up with a trailer, as did Travis Meredith, Billy Coates, Darrell Kirkley, Melvin Pace, and Brillo Pad. Of note, Bill Ingram, whose hobby has always been making money, did not own a trailer at this time. Instead he would talk Darrell into putting Bill's car on Darrell's trailer. Later Dollar Bill had his own rollback for use in his Southern Imports business. Darrell then started a new fashion trend in trailers. He painted the trailer black, added a tire rack on the front. Then he covered the floor with the black and white look of a checkered flag. The result was very eye catching when hooked to his bronze El Camino. Before long others were trying to keep pace with Darrell, myself included. Having visited a lady in Winston Salem I decided with my big brain to get out of the northern non-car-loving winters. I decided with my small brain to move near the lady, so Charlotte was the destination. Only one of these was a good idea, you guess which one. So I had one week to find a trailer to bring the split window coupe 860 miles thru the mountains. A friend found an old dirt track trailer which was formerly used to carry a D-9 dozer around. It had no brakes, no lights, rotten boards on the deck, but it was cheap. Central Illinois Corvette folks added breaks, wired lights and made sure the '63 would not fall thru the deck. The base of the trailer was 2 mobile home axels under a frame of 8 inch I-beam steel. The Vintage folks still get quite a chuckle seeing the vision of my '74 Rancho pulling that trailer which, with the car, outweighed the Rancho by several thousand pounds. Trying to keep pace with Darrell is tough. My Rancho was blue (of course) with a silver stripe on the side. So I added diamond plate fenders then sprayed the trailer frame and fenders with chrome spray paint. I added new treated lumber to the deck and stained it a rich mahogany.

When you put the Daytona Blue '63 or the Cortez Silver '70 on the trailer it made a handsome rig. And so it became a trend. Upgrade your tow rig and trailer so your ride made quite a statement.

There are many stories about the QCCC trailers. Including Brillo Pad almost losing his with the '63 mounted, coming back from an autocross in Statesville, due to loading too far forward and messing up the tongue weight. Spiderman Henderson asking Trav to carry his blown engine '72 back from Greer Dragway, while Spider drove Trav's '68 with open headers and no street tag back. Melvin Pace using his trailer as a jack so he could cut his already widened fenders even wider to swap wheels with George McLeod for a grudge race, the trip to Arlington, Virginia with Brillo Pad and Kirkley getting separated. One day going to get fenders a trailer become unhooked and pulled alongside the tow vehicle. Some of the happenings need to remain untold. Look under the archives of our old newsletters that Bob has under the website toolbox to read of some of all of these adventures. One thing is certain. We changed from a caravan of Corvettes heading to a speed event into a caravan of half Corvettes and half fancy tow rigs and Corvettes. Maybe one of the most memorable was the tow to race on Myrtle Beach. Money was tight for most all of us, but what we had was spent on the Corvettes or tow vehicles and trailers. It was a great time to be in QCCC.

Submitted: Bill Cruthis



From Track to Street

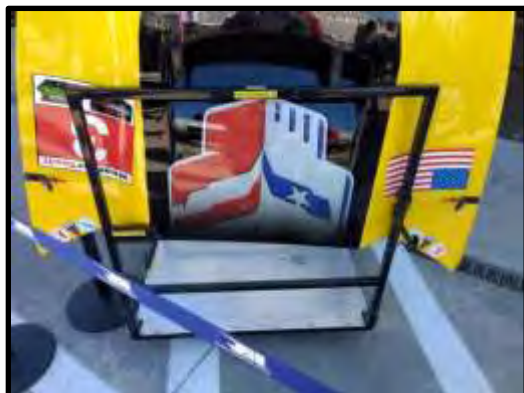
Wow is it 2018 racing season yet? Yes it has just started in sunny Florida at “The Roar before the 24”. I got to see what is in store for us this weekend and let me tell you 2018 will be exciting. Sunny and 51 with 20 mph wind. Over 50 cars were at the Roar. New teams, new cars along with some old ones. GTD and the DPI classes have a lot of new entries and GTLM will have the same group of drivers and cars as 2017.

This is Corvette Racing 20th year and the new” Jake “looks great. Ford has some new colors and they look very exciting. BMW was all in black so we will have to wait for the Rolex to find out their colors. Porsche with their new mid-engine car is coming up to speed with all the others. Ferrari has committed to running the big 4 this year. NO!!!! Corvette does not have a mid-engine car but the old ones sound great and with just a little more speed they will be great. Of course we think they are great already. For more information on Corvette go to www.corvetteracing.com

After getting a full day taste of seeing these beautiful cars run, I can’t wait for the Rolex 24 at the end of the month. Corvette Racing will be defending its 3rd championship season in a row. Come down and support them. You will be hooked as I am.

See you at the next Corvette Race.

Boyd Kurt



QCCC Members & Guests Photos

There are many, many more to see on the website!

Click [Here](#) to View the Photo Gallery

Do you have club photos you would like to share?

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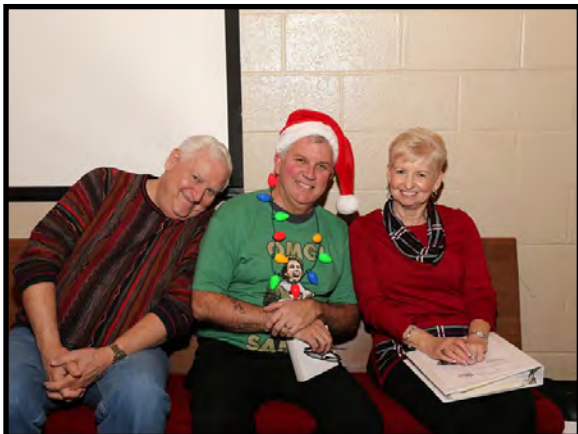
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- Members have to ask to join
- Once approved, any member can freely post your photos, car events, videos and share/post Corvette-related news.

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6th ANNUAL QCCC Chili Cook Off & Meeting

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

10500 Beatties Ford Road

Huntersville, N.C. 28078

As the busy holidays approach, our eyes are taking a brief jump ahead to January and our club's annual chili cook off. Please sign up at our meeting, write the date on your calendar, and plan to share your favorite chili recipe with us all. The more entries the better. Each year we hope to make improvements and more fun for everyone. Official instructions will follow later for Chili Cook-Off Contest Participants.

- **UPDATE 2018:** There will be NO entry fee for the QCCC Chili Cook Off this year.
- Judging will be by ballot, \$1.00 per ballot, 1 ballot per person.
- There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards.
- Sign up at November and December QCCC Meetings.
- Salads, desserts, and cornbread brought by our wonderful QCCC members!
- *Hot dogs will be available for \$1.00 each.*

The more Chilis entered the better!

- ✓ 3:30pm -- Contestants set up their Chili Stations
- ✓ 4:00-5:00pm -- Taste testing, judging, and social
- ✓ 5:00pm -- Dinner (Chili, Salads, Cornbread, and Homemade Desserts)
- ✓ 6:00pm -- QCCC Meeting and winner announcement

Questions: Contact Paul or Christine Schmitt at paulandchristineschmitt@gmail.com



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Welcomes



Come join QCCC for a fun filled evening with a special catered Valentine's dinner before our February 10, 2018 Business Meeting.

VFW Hall
100 VFW Lane
Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
(See website for the location instructions)

***Catered Dinner by Rossini's Italian Restaurant, \$20.00 per person, includes chicken piccata, ziti w/ meatballs, vegetable primavera, salad, iced tea, coffee bread and dessert.
Cash bar open during Social Time and Dinner***

Social Time	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Dinner	5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Cash Bar	4:00 pm-6:00 pm & after meeting
Business Meeting	6:00 pm-7:00 pm

If you plan to attend the meeting AND want to have dinner with us, PLEASE RSVP to Margo Gross at margogross@gmail.com NO LATER THAN Saturday, February 3rd. Make checks payable to QCCC and mail to Craig Smith, QCCC Treasurer, P.O. Box 574, Paw Creek, NC 28130. Checks must be received by Wednesday, February 7th. Please - No refunds after caterer confirmation on February 3rd.

If you don't want to come for dinner - just come along to the meeting

