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**July 2024**



**QCCC Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

**RK Motors Charlotte**

5523 Lakeview Road  
Charlotte, NC 28269

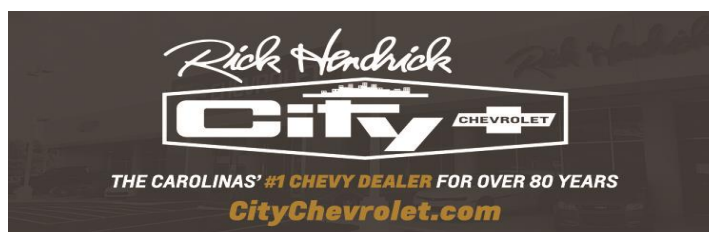
1:00 Social

2:00 Meeting

**Bring chairs!**



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QCCC's mailing address is: Queen City Corvette Club

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Please visit the [QCCC web site Archive page](#) for previous issues of the Gazette

## President's Stuff



**July 2024**

2024 is half over, lets recap... not tires, although I have heard stories of “back in the day” some cash-strapped Vette owners who did slap them on their cars to save a few bucks...WOWZER!

I won't list the regular business meetings but here are some of the events that were on the calendar so far in 2024:

January – Trackhouse Racing tour, Rolex 24 in Daytona

February – Whiskey Prison Tour, NASCAR Hall of Fame, Bowling Challenge

March – “Ford vs. Ferrari” movie, McLeod Farms, Herb McCandless Shop

April – Auto Fair, Wings of Eagles, Bowling at Victory Lane, BASH at Corvette Museum

May – B-29 Tour, Maggie Valley Weekend, Shelton Vineyards

June — Myrtle Beach Car Show, Cannonballers Baseball, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Troutman

Whew! That's not everything, but this is some of what has kept us busy so far this year with much more coming in the second half of 2024.

This first half has been a success thanks to the work of many volunteers and helpers. My pledge to keep the calendar full would not have been possible without this team effort, thank you!

Keep checking the calendar. The next six months will be just as full as this first six months have been.

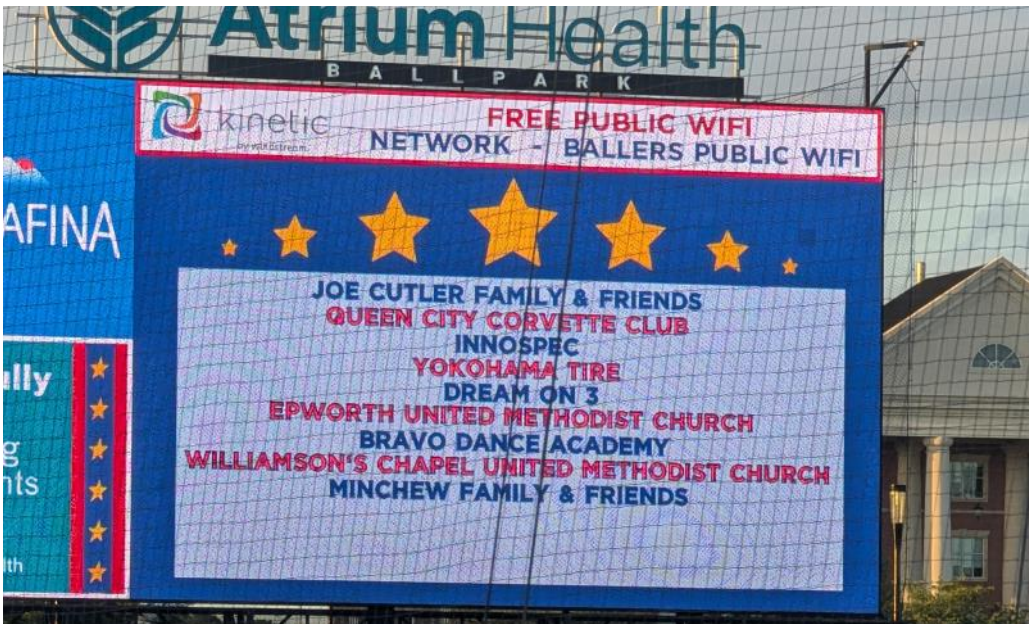
Our July 13th meeting will be at RK Motors Charlotte. Social hour starts at 1:00, meeting will begin at 2:00. BRING YOUR CHAIRS!

That's it for now.

*Ron Berst, President*



QCCC Member, Ken Brown, shares Corvette production history.



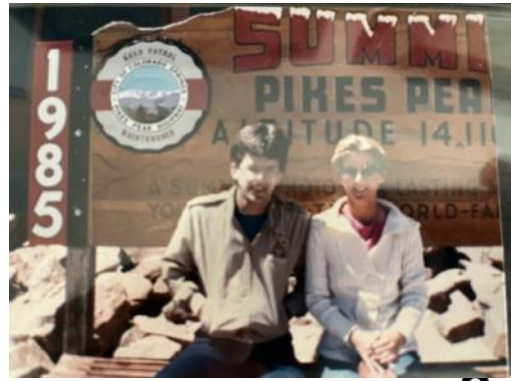
*Take me out to the ball game. . .*





4th of July Fun  
in  
Troutman





**WELCOME BACK MY FRIENDS...**

*To the show that never ends, we're so glad you could attend, come inside, come inside...*

Let me take an opportunity to highlight the next three club meetings and their locations:

**July 13<sup>th</sup> RK Motors Classic Cars**

**5523 Lakeview Road, Charlotte NC 28269**

***Please note the earlier times!!!*** 1:00 Social, 2:00 Meeting

**August 10<sup>th</sup> Hendrick Motorsports**

**4400 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd**

**Charlotte NC 28262**

***Please note the social time!!!*** 2:00 Social, 4:00 PM Meeting

**September 14<sup>th</sup> Euro Prestige Imports**

**8350 Arrowridge Blvd.**

**Charlotte NC 28273**

**4:00 Social, 5:00 PM Meeting**

Wow! Our meetings continue to grow in many ways, new or newer places, favorite places and totally new places, but the same FAMILY, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP and FUN. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at RK Motors...bring your chairs!

That's all for now, it certainly is *Life in the Fast Lane*.

Thanks,

*Gary*

*Vice President*



## **The Social Spotlight**

***“July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden.”***

This month brings us plenty of opportunities to beat the heat and gather with your Queen City friends.

July 13<sup>th</sup> is our next business meeting to be held at RK Motors in Charlotte. This month the meeting starts earlier than usual. The social begins at 1pm with the business meeting starting at 2pm. Please remember to bring chairs.

July 19<sup>th</sup> is a day trip planned to Mt. Airy. This event is hosted by Mark and Laurie Olejarczyk. A Blast will be sent out closer to the event with more information.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to help one of our charities with the FEED NC Summer Food Drive. Last year QCCC donated over 1500 pounds of food! Plans are to drop off food and then caravan to breakfast. Dick Gwilt is chairing this event. Please check the Blast for more information.

July 27<sup>th</sup> is an annual drive up to Little Switzerland for lunch. Plans are still evolving. Ron and Donna Berst are hosting. Please check for a Blast when it gets closer.

A weekend trip is planned for August 1-4 to beautiful Ashville, North Carolina. A dedicated site to book reservations has been set up. Reservations must be received by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. After that date, reservations on a space available basis only. Mo and Jo Graham have set up a fun weekend including a LaZoom Comedy BTour. Please see the blast for additional information.

And lastly, I hope this month brings you wonderful memories with you and your loved ones.

*Kimberly Knight*

*Social Director*



# AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTOR



June saw us show up big time for Cars & Coffee Concord, Waterbean and Waxhaw. It also revealed the demise of one of largest and most popular events, LKN in Mooresville was canceled. Some of us also went to our sister club's show in Myrtle Beach, while others dared to take on The Dragon. We had a few at Ron Fellows as well. Not a bad start to summer. July brings the same slate of cruise-ins and a few more shows. Watch for Blasts as these events get closer. Get em' out and drive em', that's what they were built for!

Tickets for the Corvette Coral at VIR's IMSA race in August are now on sale. Follow [CORVETTE CORRAL--Michelin GT Challenge IMSA WeatherTech Sportscar Championship Tickets | Danville, VA | Virginia International Raceway \(etix.com\)](#) to purchase. The Corral includes entry fees, door prizes, food, parade laps and team visits. I am still working on a date to visit a C83r race shop in Statesville this fall. In August we need to divide and conquer. Victory Lane is having their show, the Stars and Cars event with law enforcement, and the VIR race are all on the same weekend. All three should be supported by us in a big way.

Read your Blasts! Contact me if you have a pet car show you think we should attend, and be safe out there!

*John Looney*

[jplooney74@gmail.com](mailto:jplooney74@gmail.com)



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Welcome Event for the Myrtle Beach Car Show





## MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

July

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:

Total Membership	443
Total Families	249
Prospective Members	49
New Members Year to Date	34
Avg. Monthly Attendance 2024	157

### NEW MEMBERS:

#### **Michael & Robin Burton**

Charlotte, NC

CORVETTE: 2007 Velocity Yellow Coupe

#### **Jeff & Dianna Doebler**

Charlotte, NC

CORVETTES: 2016 Red Z06 Coupe, 2020 Amplify  
Orange Coupe

#### **Jeff & Kim Richards**

Stanley, NC

CORVETTE: 2000 Torch Red Convertible

#### **Alan & Reta Sparr**

Indian Land, SC

CORVETTE: 2018 Arctic White Coupe

Please check your information that appears in the member directory to make sure it is current. If anything needs to change (address, phone number, email, currently owned Corvette, etc.) you can use the following link to update: [https://queencitycorvette.com/?page\\_id=3521](https://queencitycorvette.com/?page_id=3521)

You can now order replacement nameplates with "member since YYYY" added under your name. The price is \$10 per nameplate. You can use the following link to request them:

[https://queencitycorvette.com/?page\\_id=5209](https://queencitycorvette.com/?page_id=5209)

*Dan Brubaker*

*QCCC Membership Director*



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## **Queen City Corvette Club Discount Pricing** **Rick Hendrick City Chevrolet** **Effective October 1, 2022**

When I started back at City Chevrolet 5 years ago, one of my many goals was to help grow and build our relationship with the Queen City Corvette Club. Little did I know how strong it would become in such a relatively short amount of time. Thank you to everyone for having faith in us and giving us the opportunity to show you the City Chevrolet difference. Let's make the years to come just as amazing and continue to build on this incredible foundation.

*Chris Boone, General Manager*

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### **NEW VEHICLES**

Members receive an additional \$1000 discount on all NEW, in-stock Chevrolet vehicles (C8 Corvette, select new models, and specialty vehicles excluded). Rebates and/or incentives will be applied. Extra costs may apply for locates, transportation, or specialty vehicles.

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### **PRE-OWNED VEHICLES**

Retail in-stock vehicles may be purchased for \$500 over inventory amount. Extra costs may apply for transportation or specialty vehicles. Vehicle must pass NCSI through our service department. Over 8000 pre-owned vehicles available through our Hendrick network. Shipping costs may apply.

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### **PARTS & SERVICE**

15% discount off posted customer-pay rate for GM original equipment parts and service labor. May not be combined with other coupons or specials.

### **COLLISION CENTER**

10% discount off customer-pay rates. Not applicable on insurance claims or rates.

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### **REFERRAL BONUS**

We'll thank you with a \$100 gift card when you refer a non-QCCC member who purchases a vehicle.

Friends & Family of QCCC Members will receive a 10% Service discount.

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### **QCCC MEMBER PURCHASE CONCIERGE**

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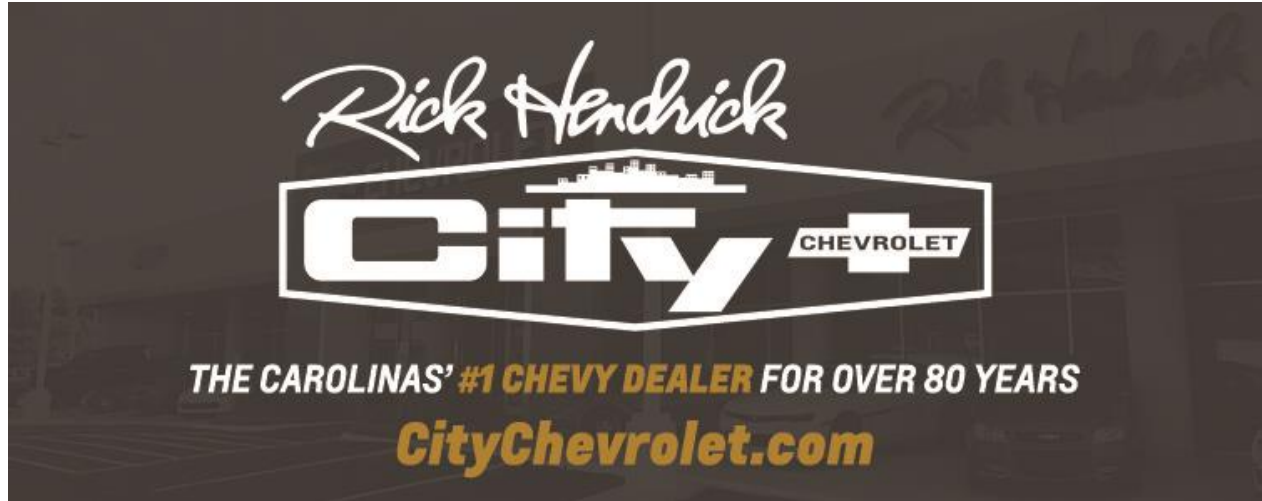
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## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Queen City Corvette Show**

As the QCCC Corvette Show gets closer and closer, the Planning Committee continues to fine tune the show. We are currently starting to layout the campus to accommodate all the things that will be going on, including the Vettes for Vet and Chevrolet Corvette Pace Cars as well as where to put vendors, QCCC Silent Auction Tent, City Chevrolet, NCRS and the list goes on.

QCCC Corvettes will not be judged; however, we will have 15 or so QCCC/Hendrick Performance Choice Awards. These awards will be chosen by the Hendrick staff. All QCCC members are eligible for door prizes, the Hendrick Grand Prize and any other give-a-ways we have at the show. Your car registration number is your door prize number.

If you have not registered your Corvette, it is time for you to do the following:

Register your Corvette:

- Go to QCCC website
- Click on 13<sup>th</sup> Annual QCCC Car Show
- Click here for QCCC Members only car show registration
- Use your QCCC password and fill out the form

It is time to bring you items for the Silent Auction. Last year's silent auction team did a fantastic job bringing in over \$5,000.00 in sales. All silent auction items come from the QCCC membership and we need your help. We need items that will sell, such as baskets, tools, Corvette-related items or anything you have that you think has a value to it. Please bring your items to the July meeting or give them to any member on the silent auction team.

Make sure you are signed up for a work detail. Last year we had over 150 QCCC members work in strategic spots to pull off one of the best Corvette shows in the nation. Every station is crucial to the success of the QCCC Corvette Show and we need your help, so please sign up for a work detail.

*Tommy Loftin*

*QCCC Corvette Show Director*



# QCCC CHARITY

July 2024



## FEED NC

On Friday June 14, we had a great group of QCCC folks volunteer at FeedNC who performed a variety of duties – cook, bus tables, wash dishes, cart groceries to cars, food prep, take breakfast/lunch orders, deliver meals to tables, etc. They were glad to see us because there were a lot of customers enjoying the free meals that day, now that school is out.

Thank you:

- Kim Knight, Coordinator
- Warren Knight
- Bryce Auten
- John Boffemmyer
- Jim Campbell
- Larry & Kathie Finocchi
- Dick Gwilt
- Pam & Richard Murawa
- Cathy & John Nelson
- Ray & Beth Norman
- Jeff & Kim Richards



## CHARITY CONTRIBUTION

At our June Business Meeting, it was my honor to present a check for \$4,000 to Dan Redford, President of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police to assist the families of the four law enforcement officers that died in the line of duty on April 29, 2024. The entire amount will be distributed to the families. I sincerely thank QCCC Members who contributed to this worthy cause.



Dick Gwilt presents \$4000 to Dan Redford, President of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police.

## UPCOMING EVENTS TO JOIN IN:

### **FEED NC - Mooresville**

[www.feednc.org](http://www.feednc.org)

Saturday July 20, 2024 – drive-thru and drop off Food Drive  
A Blast was sent out on June 21, and another one will go out in July.

Friday August 9, 2024 – Kitchen and Dining Room volunteers  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Contact Kim Knight to volunteer at [nite100@aol.com](mailto:nite100@aol.com)

### **AUTO REPAIR MINISTRY** at Next Level Church – Matthews

July 13 & 27, 2024  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

This organization helps single women by repairing and servicing their vehicles at low or no cost. QCCC  
Member Dave Nowlan is looking for volunteers on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.  
Contact Dave to volunteer at [dnowlan@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dnowlan@carolina.rr.com)

### **WINGS OF EAGLES** - Concord

[www.wingsofeaglesranch.org](http://www.wingsofeaglesranch.org)

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – Dinner and Dancin' in the Dirt fundraiser  
Details will be in a future Blast.

### **VETERANS AND COMMUNITY ALLIANCE (VCA)** – Lincolnton

[www.vcalincolnton.org](http://www.vcalincolnton.org)

Saturday November 23, 2024 – Car Show  
This organization helps veterans and their families by repairing and servicing their  
vehicles at low or no cost.  
QCCC plans to attend their Car Show. Details will be in a future Blast.



Thank you for supporting our Charities.

*Dick Gwilt,*

*Charity Chairman*

[rgwilt@me.com](mailto:rgwilt@me.com)



Hello QCCC Members!

It's time to celebrate our July QCCC Member birthdays! Please join us in wishing everyone who is celebrating a birthday in July a **very Happy Birthday!!!**

At our June meeting, we randomly drew a lucky name from those in attendance celebrating birthdays.

[Karin Mariano](#) was our winner and she received a \$50 restaurant gift card. Congratulations, Karin!

Hope to see you at our July Meeting!

Until then, warmest regards,

Charlotte Brubaker  
QCCC Secretary  
(847)254-4966

If you would like your birthday added or deleted from our list, please send an email to me at [charlottebrubaker@hotmail.com](mailto:charlottebrubaker@hotmail.com).



## July Birthdays

Debbie Rockhold	7/1
Lynette Noworatzky	7/3
Sheri Grubich	7/4
Linda Hambrecht	7/5
Priscilla Pelkey	7/6
Brian Peoples	7/6
Deb Troutwine	7/6
Peggy Conover	7/7
Peggy McNamara	7/7
Paula Birindelli	7/9
Paul Young	7/11
Anthony Levigne	7/12
Jessica Miller	7/12
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Jane Burt	7/13
Kimberly Knight	7/13
Carol McIntyre	7/14
Carl Bartlett	7/16
Sandie Holland	7/18
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Jeff Crosby	7/20
Amy Kisella	7/20
Lisa Weathers	7/21
Donna Rice	7/23
Teresa Gillum	7/24
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Larry Miller	7/27
Joe Noworatzky	7/27
Mickey Smith	7/27
Robin Burton	7/27
Jim McNamara	7/30
Tom Rockhold	7/30
Sandy Chichester	7/31
Paige Mitchell	7/31
Reta Sparr	7/31
Karla Wallace	7/31





## **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM – NEWS AND UPDATES**

Paul Mitchell – QCCC Ambassador to the NCM

**July 2024**

You recently were sent a Blast with a letter from the NCM Board explaining some of the recent issues, but more importantly, the plans and objectives of the Board for the Museum. I hope that cleared up most of your concerns. While it didn't give lots of detail on the issues, it did cover all that could be covered from a legal standpoint. I feel the Board is taking all into consideration and making plans for continued long term success for our favorite place in the world, the National Corvette Museum.

### **Expanded Membership Benefits**

We're excited to announce that access to the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® has expanded to all Members of the National Corvette Museum. The North American Reciprocal Museum Association® network features 1,369 museums, galleries, botanical gardens, and more. Your membership includes reciprocal benefits like free admission. Learn more and find participating institutions on the NARM website.

### **National Corvette Day**

On June 30, 1953, the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line. In 2024, Corvette celebrates its 71st Birthday! Celebrate Corvette's birthday with a visit to the National Corvette Museum! Or just a great summer drive with QCCC friends!

### **National Corvette Museum Adds Vito P. Cimilluca To Board Of Directors**

"We are very excited to welcome Mr. Cimilluca to the board," shared Kaye Wagner, National Corvette Museum Board Chair. "His passion for Corvette and his community in New Jersey are a testament to his dedication and hard work. We look forward to having his expertise and knowledge on the board."

### **Celebrate the Corvette Caravan with a Brick at the National Corvette Museum**

Engrave your mark inside the Museum with our Hexagon Bricks located indoors on Corvette Boulevard! Choose from one of many symbols or select the 2024 Corvette Caravan logo.



## Official Ticket Purchase Alert

We have been informed that unauthorized websites such as, 'Passforless,' are selling discounted tickets to the National Corvette Museum. Please be advised that these tickets are not valid. To ensure a secure and enjoyable experience, always purchase your tickets directly from our official website. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Museum!

Corvette raffles continue, and here are the latest opportunities:

### **2024 Black Corvette Coupe 7/18/2024**

Drawing: Jul 18, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

**Tickets Remaining: 937**

**\$150.00**

### **2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 8/8/2024**

Drawing: Aug 8, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

**\$200.00**

### **2024 Black Corvette Z06 Convertible 8/30/2024**

Price: **\$350.00** Tickets: 1994 Available: 1875

Drawing: August 30, 2024 3:00 PM Central Time

### **2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 8/31/2024**

Drawing: Aug 31, 2024 3:00 PM Central Time

**Tickets: Unlimited**

**\$20.00**

# QCCC HISTORY

My first year as president of QCCC was 1972. The club had started to grow and the members were really into their cars. Event participation was at an all time high and the racing bug had really started to bite. Now remember. . .the average age of club members at that time was mid to late twenties and in most cases, what we did to our cars would be a sin today. So let's go back 52 years and see what QCCC members drove.

In the summer of 1972 there were 26 Corvettes in QCCC: 2 C1's, 13 C2's, and 11 C3's. There were 19 small blocks, 7 big blocks, 21 4-speeds, 5 automatics, 15 convertibles and 11 coupes. There were very few C1 cars in the early years of QCCC as they were considered obsolete and believe it or not, not very popular. At that time there were only 2 C1's in QCCC, probably because there was an active local club that catered to C1's called "Caroling Classic Corvettes" that attracted those owners. The new C3 standard stock small blocks with automatic transmission and air conditioning were popular cruisers, but there were only 4 of those in the club at that time. The only brand new Corvette in the club was Don Francis's 1972 yellow LT1 4-speed coupe. The rest were as unique as their owners. The car voted "most popular car" that year was the 1967 red coupe belonging to Buzz Cagle. This was one of the only cars in the club that was garaged and not a daily driver. But, he drove it to Dallas, Texas for the NCCC convention that year and it performed flawlessly.

Another popular car was the '69 convertible of Danny Canup. It was a 350, 350 horsepower 4-speed with factory air, silver with 2 tops including a black vinyl hardtop. As was popular in the day, Dan added an L88 hood, wide Ansen mags, Hurst shifter, and Hooker header side mount exhaust.

Butch Bigham's '68 Roadster was very similar with a gold metal flake paint with a silver metal flake hardtop, L88 hood, Hooker side mounts, 350 hp, 4-speed. C3 club cars equipped like this were very popular.

Melvin Pace took this trend even further. His '68 427 435 4-speed coupe, nicknamed "Pop Top", got the full treatment, not only the L88 hood, but the full-flared fenders all around and a huge spoiler on the rear. C2's were affordable and subject to all kinds of modifications.

Bud Landacre had a '65 roadster, 327 365 horsepower 4-speed with a 4.11 rear end. When the competition started to take hold of QCCC, the C2 guys had to flare the fenders to fit the wider wheels and tires, and Bud started hacking up his '65. For the next four years the car was dark gray primer as the project continued. His nickname became "Bondo Bud" for a reason.

Earl Ferrell's '66 coupe had a big block hood, fender flares and the color was changed from silver to maroon back to silver. Paint jobs were cheap and the factory lacquer finishes didn't hold up well, so after a few years most cars needed a repaint. Some went wild.

Danny McCall's '66 had a multi-color metal flake finish with stripes and scallops.

Ray Pinion's '66 was silver metal flake with black cob web buried under many gallons of clear lacquer.

Robert Scognamillo's '67 big block Roadster had a black vinyl hardtop with a moon roof added. He had it painted a dark gold color and had an American flag painted on the rear deck.

When it came time to strip all of that material off and have a repaint, it was common to have a "stripping party". The car owner would furnish the Kleen Strip and the beer, and it would only take a few hours to have your pride and joy down to the bare glass. One member was so proud of his virgin body after stripping off all of the paint, he drove around for weeks with the bare fiberglass, no primer, no paint. Bodies without repairs or modifications were rare and he was just showing off his.

Ace Speed Shop got a lot of QCCC member's money back then. If your rival got a new intake manifold and carburetor then you had to have one too. Mechanically, changes were never ending and most members worked on their own cars.

McCall's '66 small block suddenly showed up at a speedway event with a big block and a 671 blower sticking out of the hood.

Doug McSwain worked at GM parts, and when his '67 427 435 blew up, he dropped in a complete LS7 454 450 hp crate motor.

I myself got caught up in the madness. In 1972, my '64 327 365 coupe got started off with an Edelbrock C3B intake and a Holley 3 barrel carb, went to two four barrel AFB's, then a fresh 327 engine with a factory Rochester fuel injection (which I sold to go to the NCCC convention) and then back to the two fours. I changed headers three times, went from Keystone mags to Ansen mags to American mags, changed clutches twice and rear ends three times; all of this on a daily driver, my principal mode of transportation.

Looking back , we had no clue that we were using and abusing cars that would, in some cases, have a six figure value today. And we certainly had no interest in maintaining "matching numbers". Just young gear-heads having fun.

*Travis Meredith*

*Historian & 1974 President*

# *Vintage QCCC*

With the Vintage Gang:

*Bill Cruthis, Darrell Kirkley, Bill Ingram & Travis Meredith*

*More "Adventures" from QCCC of Decades Past*



Gosh, we are somewhere past 160 months of these articles. You can find them all in the newsletters in the archives on the web site. I don't think any are duplicates, so I decided to take one month off. sort of. No article, but for your entertainment, I found a few old photos to let you to view and see if you can identify. Many are past presidents. I will identify who they are on the page. Then next month, we will be back to normal. ENJOY!

*Submitted by Bill Cruthis*



The clubhouse, the glue that got us over the top. Corvettes were all over the yard on a springtime Saturday meeting in the attic.



Melvin Pace, President '85 & '89, a serious car guy.



Here are Bill Cruthis '14 & '15 aka Brillo Pad or Garfunkle with Butch Southwell from Central Illinois Corvettes in town for the '78 NCCC National Convention.



Marvin Pace's '68 427/435 was the first one sold in NC and he still owns it. Nickname is "Pop Top for the Bud".



This was featured on the rotating pedestal at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. They wanted us to display our history. After us they decided not to have clubs bring more than just a car. Gary Artis '76 dedicated this to his Dad who was a mechanic for the Air Force's Thunderbirds.



## To All QCCC Members:



**WANTED/NEEDED:** Anyone who takes pictures or videos with their phone or camera!!!

If you go to an event and take pictures/videos – please share them with us. That way they can be shared by all members!

**How to share your photos:** Please email Alton and let him know you have photos to share and the event where you took the photos. Also, give him the name and date of the event. He will send you a link where you can copy your photos. Once they are on this link, let Alton know and he will upload them to our website.

We could also use members to volunteer to take pictures during the events. If you are interested and want to do that, please contact Alton Loe via email: [photo@queencitycorvette](mailto:photo@queencitycorvette) or give him a call (his number is in the club directory).

Thank you!

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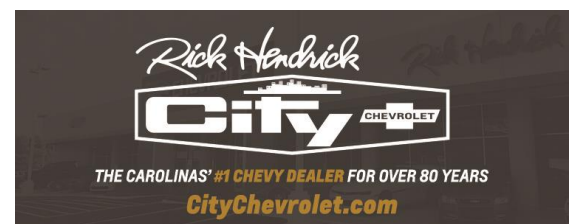
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*Pictures of QCCC Members as they travel the world...*



Art and Linda playing Where's Waldo on the cruise ship



Debbie and Tom in Seattle heading for Alaska



Sherry, Mark, Tom, Elaine, Lynda, John @ Hells Kitchen



Donna at Lake Tahoe



Gwen and Gary struggling in the Keys



Donna, Ron, Pam, Larry in the snow in California



Tuckers on the long and winding road trip



Art and Linda at the Americade Rally 2024 New York



John and Mark at the Ron Fellows Driving School