

QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB



JULY 1996

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VP of Social!

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Our July meeting will be held immediately after the Coulwood parade at the Freeman's house. Bring your favorite Independence Day beverage. Everything else will be provided. Visitors are welcome and are asked to call Betsy at 542-0141 to register your attendance. I look forward to seeing you there.

Other QCCC dates to remember:

July 13-20	NCCC National Convention in Orlando, FL
August 10	Rally to Jiggers drive-in, Bessemer City, NC
August 10	Pool party at Carlette & Ron Calloway's home
September 13-15	Fall Autofair, Charlotte Motor Speedway
September 20-22	Annual QCCC Beach Weekend, Myrtle Beach, SC

Details on these activities will be discussed during our monthly business meeting.

The Coulwood Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP on July 4. The format is exactly the same as in the past, but let me explain for our new members and guest.

Those of you that wish to participate in the Coulwood parade need to meet at the Texaco on Brookshire Freeway, near the Charlotte water plant, at 8:00 a.m. We will stage our cars at the Coulwood Middle School parking lot at 8:30 and the parade will start at 9:00. Coupes and convertibles are needed! It's a lot of fun and every car that shows up will participate. This parade is short, so be on time. If you have any questions, call me, Jon Elliott, or Labe Abernathy.

1996 QCCC Beach Trip

September 20-22
Patricia Grand Hotel
Myrtle Beach, SC

The Queen City Corvette Club is Myrtle Beach bound! September 20 - 22 are the dates that you need to set aside for our annual fun packed weekend of sun & fun.

Make your reservations at the luxurious ***Patricia Grand Hotel!*** We have the "split window" rate of only \$63 a night. All rooms for QCCC are ocean front! To make reservations, please call 1-800-255-4763 and refer to our QCCC group block number of **#3646**. The hotel is conveniently located at 2701 N. Ocean Blvd.

Now Hear This!

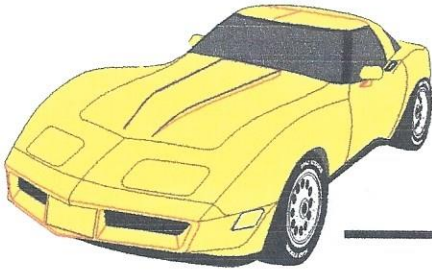
QCCC Beach Trip Contest is under way.

The person who sells the most QCCC Anniversary Go Cart raffle tickets between June 8 and September 15 will win 2 nights stay at the Patricia Grand for our beach trip. That's right, you sell the tickets and QCCC pays for your 1996 Beach trip accommodations. Call George or Theresa Tilton (535-3675) for your very own supply of raffle tickets.

Remember:

- * \$1 raffle tickets have a coupon redeemable at Shoney's
- * Tickets are issued in bundles of 25
- * The value of the Go-cart is \$975
- * Tickets are counted towards the contest when cash is paid to George Tilton
- * Proceeds are used to make a donation to Spina Bifita
- * Winner of raffle and QCCC contest will be determined at the Sept. '96 AUTO FAIR

Good luck and good selling tickets!



the 1st turn

This month we don't have a lot of events planned, with the National Convention in Orlando July 13-20, but be sure and check your newsletter for up-coming events listed in Jon and Jay's columns.

Things that did not get mentioned, are the Cruise Night at South 21 (See enclosed flyer.) and our annual trip to Camp Carefree for NC Spina Bifida.

This year's Camp Carefree weekend is planned for August 23, 24, and 25. For those of you who don't know about this, Queen City's charity project is the NC Spina Bifida Association. Each year we raise money and support this weekend retreat for the kids and their families. This year's go-kart raffle is our fund raiser. It's a time away from stress, doctors, bill and worries about what they can't or aren't supposed to do. For this weekend they swim, ride, canoe and play.

On Saturday, August 24, we'll caravan up to the camp to spend the day with the kids and their families, eat lunch, treat the kids to rides in our cars and present this year's donation check to the foundation. (So get out and sell those go-kart tickets!!) For those of you who have never attended, it's a humbling and uplifting trip to see these kids, with all their problems, light up when the "vettes" arrive. Some line up over and over trying to ride in each car at least once. Most walk the line picking out their favorite color or body style.

I urge everyone who can to make this trip, it's well worth your time to see these kids smile. We'll have more details upcoming. But please mark your calendars now.

Til next month. Save the Wave!!

Jeff

P.S. Congratulations to Jon Elliott, Rick Witcher, Labe Abernathy and Yours Truly for taking 1st Place in their respective classes at the Greenville Car Show sponsored by Carolina Corvettes on June 23.

June Minutes

The June 8th meeting was called to order by our President, Jeff Estridge. Jeff thanked Lee & Sue Chandler for having us. Jeff also thanked everyone who came out to help in Rockingham.

Jeff welcomed our guests.

Jeff read the letter of resignation from Sanford and Sharon Crane.

Art thanked Bob Denny and Paul Dubman for coming down to Rockingham and for the pictures that they took.

Labe reported that he still has not heard from the people in Coulwood regarding the parade on July 4. We will meet at Jay and Rena Freeman's either after the Parade, if there is one, or around lunchtime. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

Jon reported that the annual Beach Trip will be September 20 & 21 at the Patricia Grand Hotel in Myrtle Beach. The rooms will be \$63/night. Jon passed out brochures. He needs to know by mid August who is going.

There will be a contest to sell the most raffle tickets for the Spina Bifida go-kart, with the winner receiving a free room at the Patricia Grand for the Beach Trip.

Jay thanked everyone who came to Rockingham. There were 20 club members present. We probably broke even.....but we had fun.

Jay thanked our sponsors, B.F. Goodrich (Richard Winchester) \$500 and Fitzgerald Chevrolet (Richard Norcross) \$300 and use of the "Squat" Truck.

Jay presented a sponsorship plaque to Richard Norcross.

June concourse, low and high speed events. (See Newsletter.) Winston Salem Drag Race, Farmington, June 23.

You can still register for convention until Mid June.

Jay presented a plaque to Harry Wolle, Jr. for the 2nd Place in Carolina Region, 1995. Chevy's Under Glass isn't running full force this year so there is a chance we could be 1st in the region this year. We need to get out there and participate.

The club voted unanimously for Paul and Elaine Dubman and Bob Denny and Sandy Welch to become our newest members. WELCOME!!!

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie

COMPETITION NEWS

With our thoughts on **CONVENTION '96** and **ORLANDO** in July, let us not forget the remaining June events which are as follows:

June 22nd & 23rd **Carolina Corvettes Inc.-----Concours**
Kevin Whitaker Chevrolet, Greenville, SC

June 29th **Metrolina CC-----(4) Low Speed Events**
June 30th **Free Wheelin' CC-----(3) Low Speed Events**
North AFB, North, SC

There is a **Regional Governor's Meeting** at 2:00 PM on June 22nd in conjunction with Carolina Corvettes, Inc. concours at Kevin Whitaker Chevrolet, Greenville, SC.

Make your plans to attend and participate in the remaining June events.

JULY IS CONVENTION MONTH..... Convention will start on **July 13th** and end on **July 20th**. Some of our convention going members will depart the **Carowinds Rest Area I-77S** on **Saturday the 13th** at a time to be established and caravan to Orlando in the beautiful Sunshine State. Along the way, somewhere on I-95S, we will join some of our other club members who are coming from other points. We will start our **journey home** on **Saturday the 20th**. No other regional events are scheduled for July.

I am looking forward to a great time and I encourage all of the members who are attending to do the same. It will definitely be hard not to have a great time.

Hope to see those familiar faces and some new ones at the upcoming events.

Until next time!

Your V.P. of Competition

Jay Freeman



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SAT. CA-020-1-050 SUN. CA-220-1-054
CA-020-2-051 CA-220-2-055
CA-020-3-052 CA-220-3-056
CA-020-4-053

DATES: JUNE 29th & 30th 1996

REGISTRATION: OPENS 8AM
CLOSES LAST RUN EACH EVENT

DRIVERS MEETING: 9:30 AM

FIRST CAR OUT: 9:45 AM

EXHAUST: OPEN (NOTE THAT THE BACK-UP LOCATION
REQUIRES CLOSED - BE PREPARED)

If we are bumped by the military, a sign with maps to the alternate location will be posted at North. Starting times will be adjusted.

FREE WHEELING CORVETTE CLUB &
METROLINA CORVETTE CLUB

P R E S E N T 7 LOW SPEED

AUTOCROSSES FOR YOUR PLEASURE!!!

CAROLINA REGION

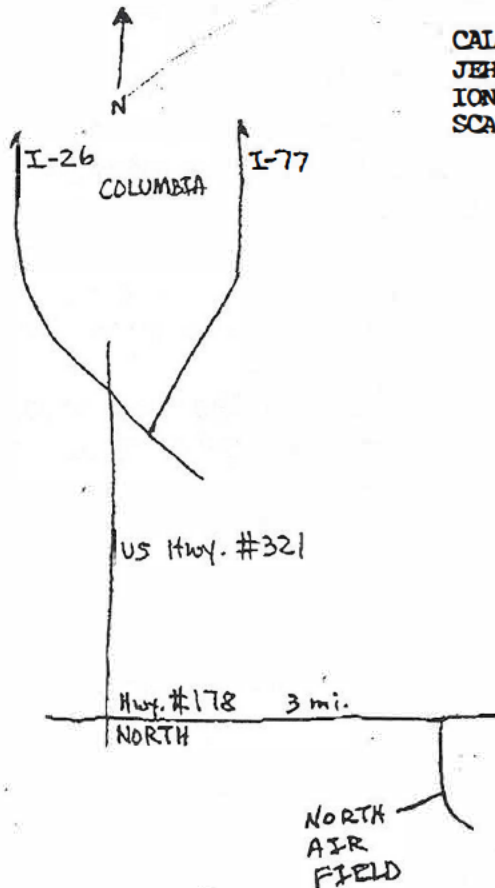
ENTRY FEES: \$6 per driver per event
non NCCC \$8 per driver per event

NORTH AIR FIELD, NORTH, S.C.

MOTEL: DAYS INN @ BUSHRIVER RD.
I-26 EXIT #108 803-772-9672.

EXECUTIVE INN @ EXIT #110
803-796-4934

CALL EARLY. THERE IS A
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CONVENT-
ION GOING ON. ROOMS ARE
SCARCE! SAY CORVETE CLUB.



EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

OREN HUDSON
IDLEWOOD CIRCLE
GASTONIA, NC.

CHARLES ODOM
ST. PAULS, NC.



July 13-19, 1996

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 1996!



Hosted by the Florida Region



SOUTH

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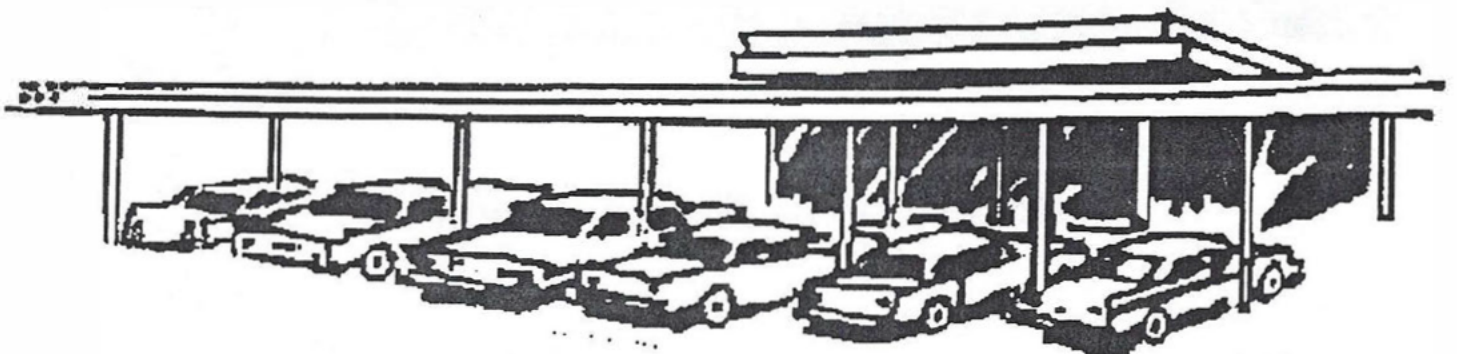
CRUISE

NIGHT

*Dear Fellow Corvette Owner,
The Southern Corvette Club will
Be Hangin out at South 21. Please
Come out and visit for some Good
Old Fashion Fun. James Clements
GOV. Southern Corvette Club*

**Location : Between IDEAL WAY and WOODLAWN RD.. When:
Saturday Night, June 29, 1996 (Rain date: July 6)
Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm**

****NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR LOUD MUSIC PERMITTED****



July '96

He that can have patience, can have what he will.

— Benjamin Franklin

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Canada Day			Sharon Crane's Birthday Jeff Estridge Birthday Coulwood Parade QCCC Business Meeting		
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7	8	9	10	11	12	Jane Burt's Birthday NCCC Convention Orlando 13-20 13
Larry Gunter's Birthday 14	15	16	17	18	Betty Gunter's Birthday 19	20
21	Cindy Cantor's Birthday Sue Chandler's Birthday 22	23	24	25	26	27
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August '96

Where you are is of no moment,
but only what you are doing there.
- Petrarch

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