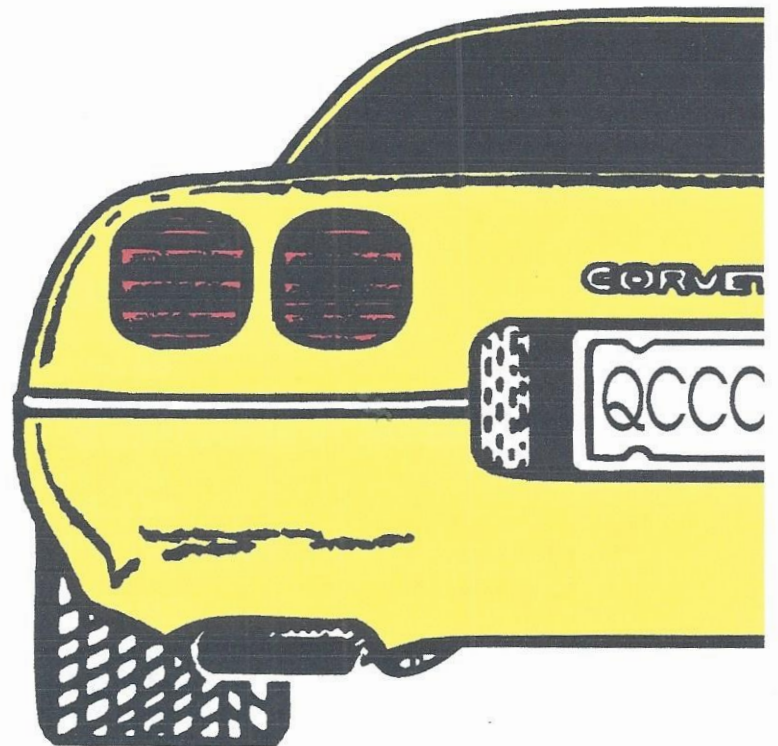


QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB



MARCH 1996

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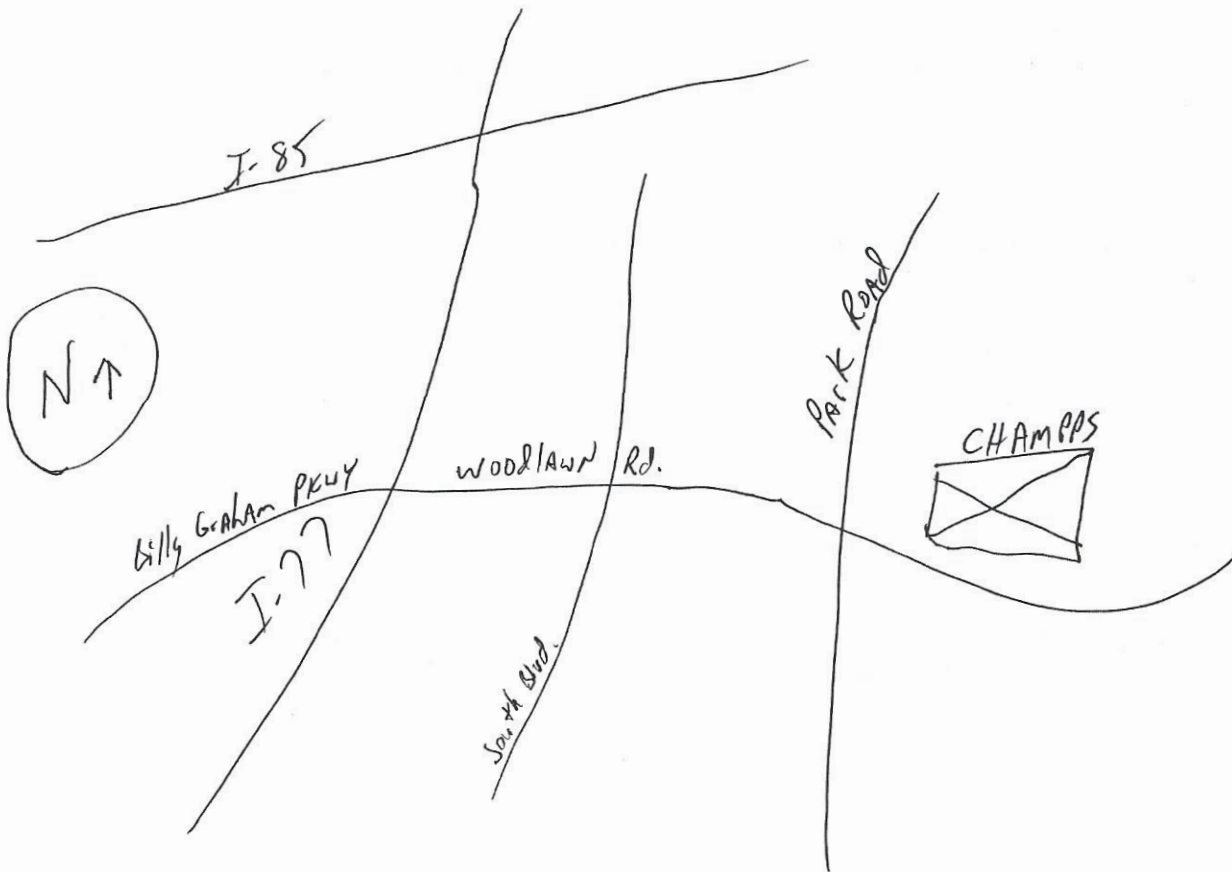
QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB
March 1996 BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: SATURDAY, March 9, 1996

TIME: 7:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: CHAMPPS Americana
1601 East Woodlawn Road
Charlotte, NC

CHAMPPS Americana is located in the Park Road Shopping Center. Call 5223-1443 if you need further directions.



VP of Social!

Get ready to come out of hibernation! Spring is here and now is the time for all good *Corvette* owners to get their cars ready for Auto Fair, NCCC Sectional, and around town cruising.

Our March business meeting will be held in the banquet room of CHAMPPS, in the Park Road Shopping Center.

Date: Saturday, March 9, 1996

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location:

CHAMPPS Americana
1601 East Woodlawn Road
Charlotte, NC
(704) 523-1443

Do not worry about bringing chairs or coolers this month because, CHAMPPS provides the facilities when we buy food and drink from them. CHAMPPS menu features over 120 items that should satisfy any appetite. Ask the hostess to direct you, upstairs, to the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB banquet room.

Thanks for your suggestions on social activities for this year. Plans are being made to tour one of the local area Winston Cup team shops. Watch for updates on this development in your QCCC newsletter.

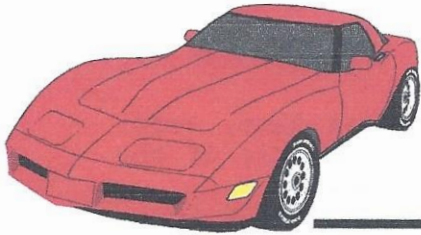
Other social dates to remember:

April 12,13,& 14 Charlotte Auto Fair, business meeting on April 12.

May 25 & 26 NCCC Sectional Autocross

If you have an idea for a social activity or would like to host one of our regular monthly meetings in 1996, please give me, Jon Elliott.

FYI: Corvette production during March 1963 was approximately 2,019 units.



the 1st turn

This month we dive head long into preparation for the Sectional we're hosting Memorial Day weekend in Rockingham. Jay begins training us for registration, tech inspection, safety procedures, track layout etc. We're going to need lots of volunteers to pull this off so we're counting on YOU!!

Labe is finalizing the details for the spring Autofair (April 13-14) we'll need volunteers for this also.

Remember the Coupon Books and the money raised is due at this months meeting. Please don't forget.

First quarter dues should be paid up ASAP.

I'm happy to report that Mary Walker of Simpson Racing Equipment has agreed to give QCCC Members a 10% discount on all purchases at both stores (Lake Norman, Exit 36 & The Speedway). You must mention QCCC and show NCCC card.

We have 14 members paid to attend the National Convention in Orlando in July. As a rookie convention goer, I'm psyched. It's not too late to get registered.

Save the Wave!!

Jeff

The February 10 meeting was called to order by our President, Jeff Estridge. Jeff presented Labe and Linda Abernathy the Rookie of the Year awards since they were unable to attend the banquet. Congratulations to all Regional winners. Jeff urged everyone to participate this year. He is going to see if we can get Simpson Racing Equipment to give us a 10% discount.

Art thanked everyone who attended the banquet. He has a friend who may be able to get us a tour of Ricky Rudd's raceshop.

Labe reported that we need people to sell tickets at the Spring Autofair. We will not be giving the go-kart away until the Fall Autofair, so this will give us time to sell more tickets.

Jonathan wants to schedule as many meetings as possible ahead of time. Anyone with any ideas please let him know. Would there be an interest in activities such as trips to ballgames, concerts, picnics on the Parkway, WV to the dog races? A NASCAR cruise?

George passed out the Carolina Coupon Books. All money and unsold books must be returned at the next meeting. \$5 for each book sold goes to the club.

Jay passed out the Carolina Regional Directories to NCCC members.

The first sanctioned event will be April 27-28 at Knights Stadium. Seven events hosted by Chevy's Under Glass.

A standard yellow Corvette will be the raffle car this year instead of the GrandSport.

The Sectional will be May 25-26 in Rockingham. There are 5 people registered so far. Training will start at the March meeting.

Corvette Expo in Knoxville March 8,9,10. The Grand Run April 19,20,21 in Pigeon Forge.

Registration for National Convention July 13-19. Those interested in going need to fill out forms tonight in order to get a block of rooms together.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie

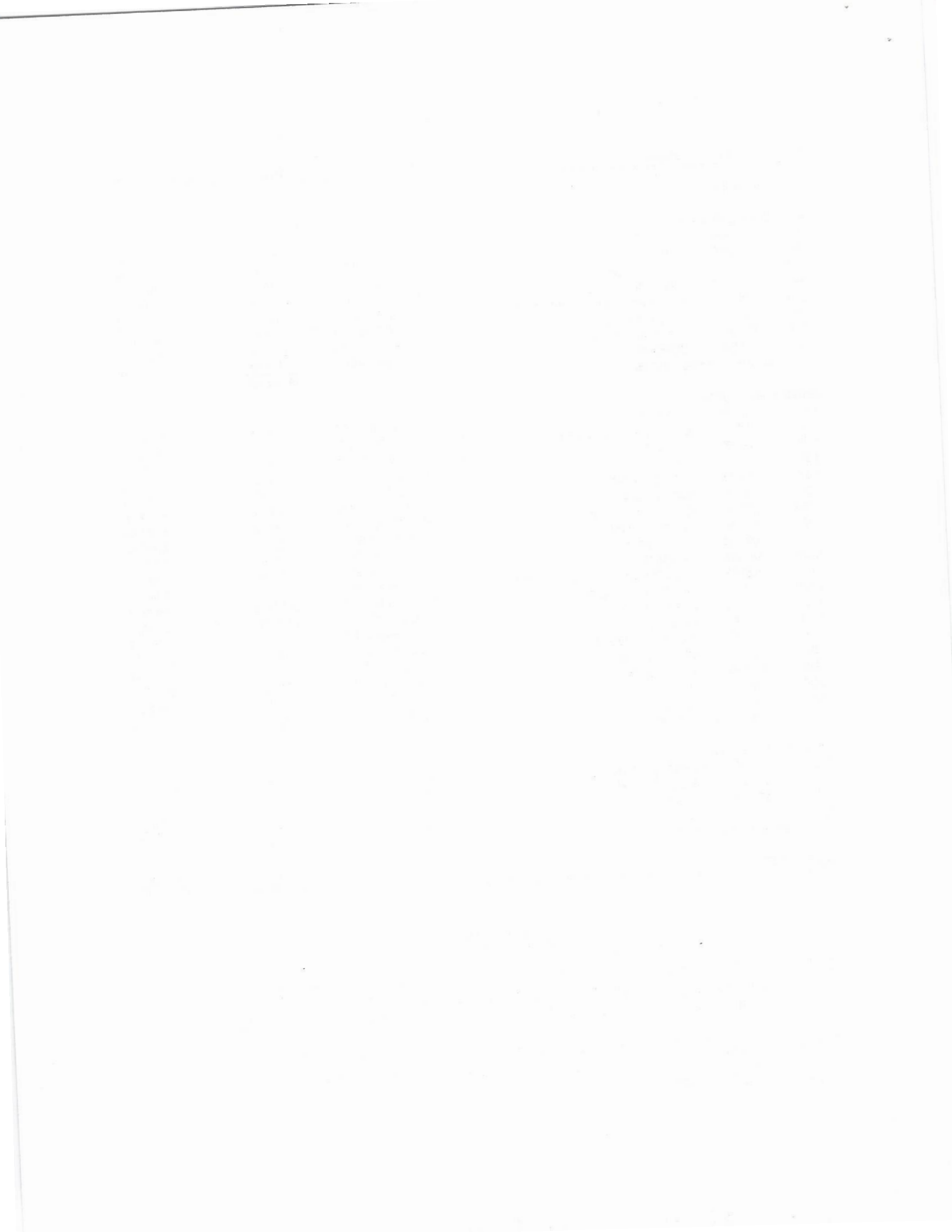
GEORGE TILTON TREASURE - BALANCE 2-26-96

Num	Date	Payee	C	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance						6,103.18
Month Ending 12/31/95						
1240	12/19/95	JAY FREEMAN	R	QCCC EXP	(75.50)	6,027.68
1241	12/19/95	JAY FREEMAN	R	SPEED EVENTS	(72.00)	5,955.68
1242	12/19/95	JOHN HECIMORICK	R	SPEED EVENTS	(12.00)	5,943.68
1243	12/19/95	CAROLINA REGION	R	SPEED EVENTS	(115.50)	5,828.18
1244	12/19/95	CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL	R	SPEED EVENTS	(75.00)	5,753.18
1245	12/19/95	OREN HUDSON	R	SPEED EVENTS	(412.00)	5,341.18
1246	12/19/95	CHARLES ODOM	R	SPEED EVENTS	(454.00)	4,887.18
DEP	12/19/95	DEPOSIT	R	MISC. INCOME	150.54	5,037.72
Total Month Ending 12/31/95					(1,065.46)	
Month Ending 1/31/96						
DEP	1/5/96	DEPOSIT	R	QCCC BANQUET	114.00	5,151.72
1247	1/6/96	BLACK PEST CONTROL	R	SPPED EVENTS	(53.00)	5,098.72
DEP	1/10/96	DEPOSIT	R	QCCC BANQUET	100.00	5,198.72
DEP	1/11/96	DEPOSIT	R	QCCC DUES	24.00	5,222.72
1248	1/13/96	JEFF ESTRIDGE	R	QCCC EXP	(121.67)	5,101.05
1249	1/13/96	CAROLINA REGION		REGIONAL DUES	(30.00)	5,071.05
1250	1/13/96	CAROLINA REGION	R	REGIONAL BANQ.	(310.00)	4,761.05
1251	1/13/96	JAY FREEMAN		SPEED EVENTS	(5.17)	4,755.88
	1/16/96	NOVEMBER 1995	R	SERV. CHARGE	(0.17)	4,755.71
DEP	1/16/96	DEPOSIT	R	MISC. INCOME	376.00	5,131.71
1170	1/20/96	VOIDED CK TO CAROLINA REGION		REGIONAL DUES	10.00	5,141.71
1252	1/20/96	WYNDHAM GARDENS	R	QCCC BANQUET	(1,703.43)	3,438.28
1253	1/20/96	CHRIS BEACHLEY	R	QCCC BANQUET	(250.00)	3,188.28
1254	1/28/96	HARRY WOLLE		QCCC BANQUET	(187.10)	3,001.18
1255	1/28/96	CAROLINA REGION		REGIONAL DUES	(5.00)	2,996.18
1256	1/28/96	JAY FREEMAN		CLUB RAFFLE	(13.64)	2,982.54
1257	1/28/96	ART CHILUCK	R	QCCC BANQUET	(500.00)	2,482.54
DEP	1/28/96	DEPOSIT	R	MISC. INCOME	49.00	2,531.54
DEP	1/28/96	DEPOSIT	R	QCCC RAFFLE	120.00	2,651.54
Total Month Ending 1/31/96					(2,386.18)	
Month Ending 2/29/96						
1258	2/10/96	DEBBIE ESTRIDGE		Split	(60.74)	2,590.80
	2/25/96	DECEMBER 1995	R	SERV. CHARGE	(0.84)	2,589.96
DEP	2/25/96	DEPOSIT		QCCC DUES	56.00	2,645.96
DEP	2/25/96	DEPOSIT		QCCC RAFFLE	95.00	2,740.96
Total Month Ending 2/29/96					89.42	
GRAND TOTAL					(3,362.22)	2,740.96

IMPORTANT

DUES 1ST quarter dues are due! If you have not paid your 1ST quarter dues, please do so by March 31, 1996. Mail to me at 6822 Charette Ct. Charlotte, N.C. 28215.

CAROLINA COMMUNITY BOOK SALES It is very important that all money or coupon books be turned in at our meeting this week.



COMPETITION REPORT

SECTIONAL!!

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REMEMBER, last year QCCC voted to host the South Sectional to be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-26, 1996 (see flyer enclosed). Now it is time to go to work. EAT! DRINK! & SLEEP! Sectional from now until the end of May and make plans to be there as a worker, participant, or both.

Speaking of plans, please make yours to attend our March business meeting. We will be doing a short practice session on registration procedures.

Also make plans to attend and participate in other upcoming sanctioned events listed on the official sanctioned events schedule included in your newsletter.

FYI - I would like to share with you in this newsletter and will continue to do so in future newsletters writings containing information and etc. from Jerry Britner, President of NCCC.....

If you should have any questions regarding competition events and schedules, please call me at 704/263-9125.

Happy Vetting.

V.P. of Competition



Jay Freeman

WORDS OF WISDOM:

When following a car, never trust the blinking turn signal. Always wait for the front wheels to turn.

1996 Carolina Region Calendar

Sanctioned Events

April	27	Chevys Under Glass	(4) Low Speed	Location TBA
	28	Chevys Under Glass	(3) Low Speed	Location TBA
May	4	Greater Columbia CC	(3) Low Speed	North AFB, SC
	5	Greater Columbia CC	(3) Low Speed	North AFB, SC
	11	National Meeting		Louisville, KY
	25	QCCC - Sectional	(4) Low Speed	Rockingham, NC
	26	QCCC - Sectional	(3) High Speed	Rockingham, NC
June	8	CaroVettes	Concours	Jacksonville, NC
	9	CaroVettes	Concours	Jacksonville, NC
	22	Carolina CC	Concours	Greenville, SC
	23	Carolina CC	Concours	Greenville, SC
July	20	National Convention in Orlando, Florida		
September				
	7	Neuse River CC	Concours	Goldsboro, NC
	8	Neuse River CC	Concours	Goldsboro, NC
	14	National Meeting		Louisville, KY
	21	CaroVettes	(3) Low Speed	Jacksonville, NC
	22	CaroVettes	(3) Low Speed	Jacksonville, NC
October				
	12	Carolina CC	(3) Low Speed	Greenville, SC
	13	Carolina CC	(3) Low Speed	Greenville, SC
November				
	9	National Meeting		Louisville, KY

All weekends are available for sanctioning. The tentative schedule no longer holds a weekend. First Sanction Request gets the weekend.

RCD/Feb11,96



NCCC 1996 SOUTH SECTIONAL



SANCTION #S: CA-121-TBA

TYPE OF EVENT: SATURDAY, MAY 25
4 LOW SPEED

DATE: MAY 25 & 26, 1996

SUNDAY, MAY 26
3 HIGH SPEED

REGISTRATION: OPENSJANUARY 1, 1996
CLOSES..... MAY 26, 1996

DRIVERS MEETING: 9:00 AM BOTH DAYS

CLUB: QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, INC.

PARADE CAP: STARTS 9:15 AM BOTH DAYS

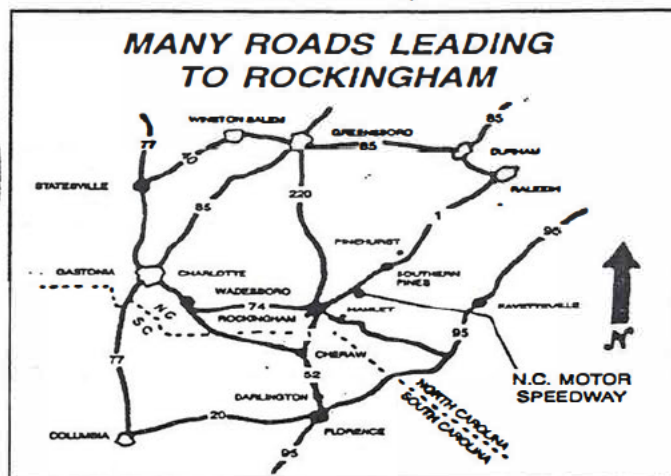
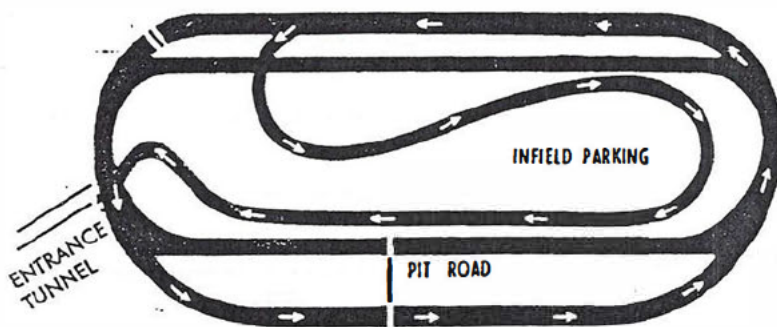
REGION: CAROLINA

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 9:30 AM BOTH DAYS

ENTRY FEE: UNTIL APRIL 26 \$135.00
AFTER APRIL 26 \$160.00

EXHAUST: OPEN

LOCATION: NC MOTOR SPEEDWAY
ROCKINGHAM, N.C.



EVENT CHAIRPERSONS: TBA

EVENT COORDINATOR & GOVERNOR:

JAY FREEMAN
MT. ZION CHURCH ROAD
ALEXIS, NC 28006-9722
PHONE:
FAX:

NOTES: (A) Sectional subject to cancellation, in the event of an insufficient amount of pre-registrants prior to April 26, 1996, in which case all fees will be refunded.

(B) No refunds after May 10, 1996, if events are held as scheduled.

(C) In high speed events all roadsters must have rollbars as outlined under section on technical inspection for speed events. It is highly recommended that all competing cars be equipped with rollbars at high speed events. Fire extinguishers (min. 5 bc rating) required in all groups & classes @ high speed events.

(D) Fire suits, including gloves & socks, will be required for all drivers in Group III cars @ high speed events. They are recommended for Group II & I cars. The suit must carry a minimum rating of SFI-3, 2A-1.

(E) Helmets must be 1985 Snell or Dot Approved.



Racin' at THE "ROCK" TM



**NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR SPEEDWAY
ROCKINGHAM, N.C.**

HOSTED BY:

QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB

MOTEL HEADQUARTERS: **MURRAY HILL MOTEL**
U.S. 1, 516 S. HANCOCK ST.
ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379

FOR RESERVATIONS:
CALL: 910-997-5521 & MENTION
QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME : _____ AND _____

NCCC#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ STYLE _____ USUAL CLASS _____

CAR # DESIRED _____ CAR # DESIRED _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB & MAIL CHECK & PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO: JAY FREEMAN, 2128 MT. ZION CHURCH ROAD, ALEXIS, NC 28006-9722

TOTAL WEEKEND PACKAGE PRIOR TO APRIL 26, 1996 \$135.00 PER ENTRANT
AFTER APRIL 26 \$160.00 PER ENTRANT

*** FIRST 40 CARS REGISTERED WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ENCLOSED GARAGE.

** SECTIONAL SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION, IN THE EVENT OF AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PRE-REGISTRANTS PRIOR TO APRIL 26, 1996, IN WHICH CASE ALL FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

** NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 10, 1996, IF EVENTS ARE HELD AS SCHEDULED.

The Auto Fair is approaching fast! In a few weeks we will be meeting at the Charlotte Motor Speedway to display our cars. We will sell raffle tickets for the go cart to be given away by our club at the September 15th Auto Fair. We will also sell raffle tickets for the yellow Corvette, given away in July by the N.C.C.C., in Orlando at the national convention. George is having the tickets printed through Shoney's again this year. Our THANKS is given to George and Shoney's.

In this newsletter there is a form from the speedway for all who plan to attend the Auto Fair. Please complete it and mail or fax it to the speedway ASAP.

The meeting on Friday, April 12th will be held at the speedway. Those who cannot attend may pick up passes at the March meeting.

Hope to see everyone there!





AUTO FAIR

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY®

AutoFair Car Club Show Participant,

Please take some time to fill out the questions at the bottom of this form. Your answers will give organizers information that may be used to promote the AutoFair Car Show.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day and night phone # _____

Year/Model/Make of car _____

Please give a brief history of your car, including any anecdotes you would like to share

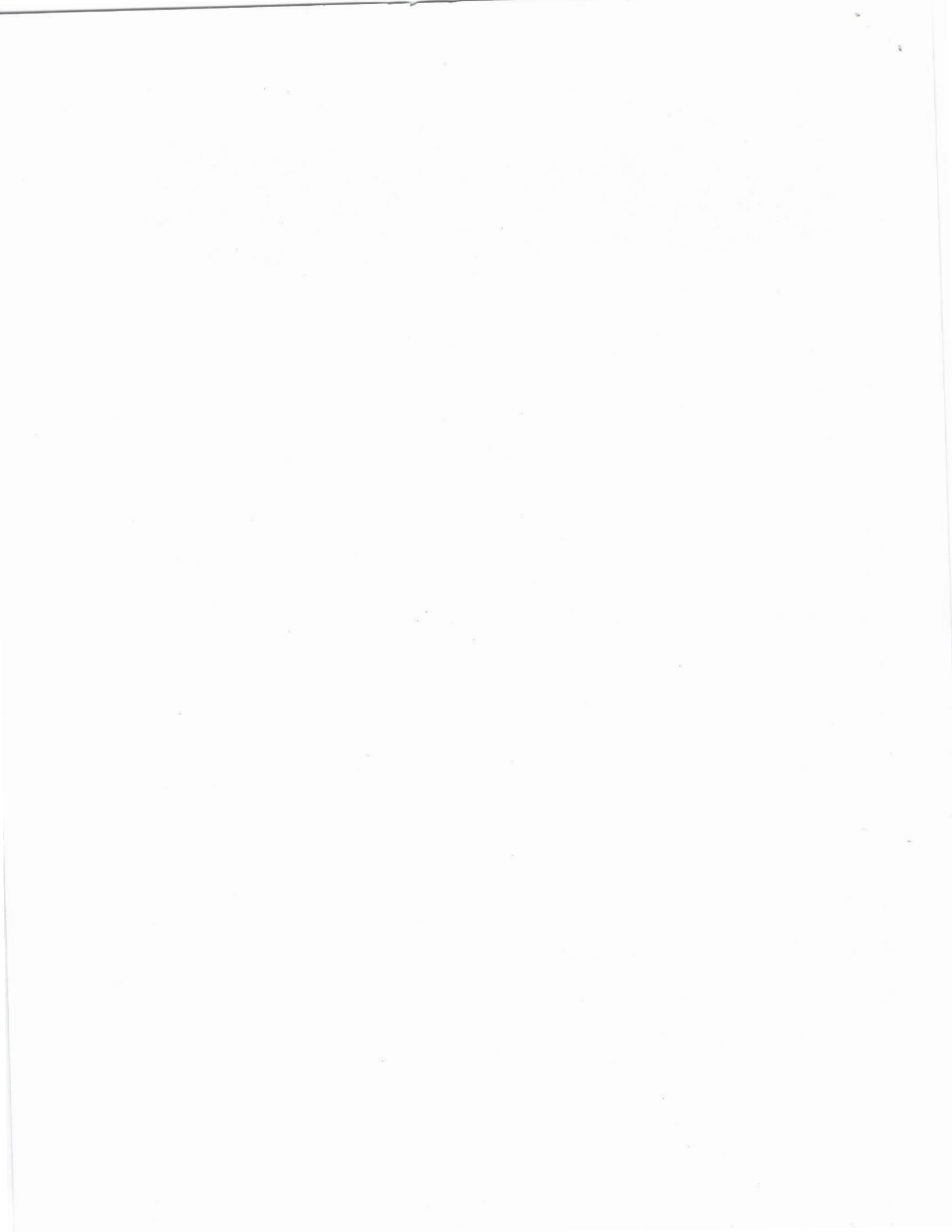
Name of hometown newspaper _____

Would you agree to talk to local media about your car? _____

Please return this form to:

Brad Bowling
Charlotte Motor Speedway
P.O. Box 600
Concord, NC 28026

FAX 704-455-7547



National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

Jerry Britner, President
Bender Road
Humble, Texas 77396-2113

February 16, 1996

About this time every year most folks celebrate President's day to honor those special individuals that have guided the citizens of this great country. But at this time, as your President, I'd like to turn the table and honor all of those many folks that make NCCC what it is today! As everyone knows, the National and Regional Officers as well as every Governor of NCCC are volunteers. The National Council of Corvette Clubs in its By-Laws has a stated mission to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the ownership and enjoyment connected with the Corvette.

You and your fellow officers make this statement a reality every year with your months of hard work. Is it worth it? The numbers speak for themselves, and the National Council members behind the numbers thank you every time they meet at a club meeting or rendezvous. For the first time ever over 10,000 members have renewed their membership in NCCC. You're one of the major reasons these impressive numbers are possible. Your volunteer hours translate into helping the future of National Council through informing all local club members the benefits of NCCC.

I hope everyone found the survey in their membership renewal packet and has had the opportunity to fill it out and send it to John Osborn. This survey is an important diagnostic tool to monitor the pulse of this organization. And believe me, we need all the information we can get in order to better understand our member's frame-of-mind.

While surveys are important, they're not the only way to let us know what's on your mind. Take a pen in hand and drop me a line. For those who feel more comfortable making phone calls, give me a shout at work or at home. For all of our "Cyber Corvetters" out there, hack me out a note via E-Mail at 73073.1406@compuserve.com through the Internet.

Talking about the Internet, Bruce Olmsted from the Michigan Region has a great idea. He has suggested that NCCC build a home page to communicate with prospective and/or current members. He further suggests that we have sub pages that would inform members of activities, by region, as well as new potential members could find local clubs to join. Bruce is willing to help with the project...are there any others that find this new concept of communication interesting??? Let me hear from you!

Did you know? You can now call up Chevrolet on the Net. The Chevrolet worldwide web site -- <http://www.chevrolet.com> -- is designed to build relationships with likely buyers. Welcome to the Chevy Spot! According to their latest press release, the Chevy Spot is reaching out to consumers with new services and places to browse.

The Chevy Spot is also interactive. Browsers are encouraged to tell their favorite (Corvette) product stories, ask for brochures or suggest ways to evolve the web site. Prepared with the help of EDS, Chevrolet began testing its home page on the Internet last November. Chevrolet says its site features friendly graphics, information on Chevrolet projects, and a chance to send electronic mail directly to Chevrolet or for that matter, any other division.

Continuing with news from our friends at Chevrolet, I received a letter from D.G. Maddox who is the manager of motorsports marketing at Chevrolet. He wants all the folks in National Council to know that there has been a major change that will probably affect all of our members who normally attend events at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. Chevrolet could not come to agreement with the management of Road America and according Chevrolet is no longer the official vehicle for that track.

Please be aware that the facilities "Corral" normally utilized by our NCCC Corvette Clubs may not be available to them on their next visit to Road America. Should you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Mr. Maddox at this number:.

On another subject, please be advised that National Council has formally been advised that the Spina Bifida Association of America Board of Directors at their January 20, 1996 meeting voted unanimously to terminate SBAA's involvement in our national Corvette raffle.

Be assured that this aforementioned relationship does not, and should not cloud the many productive and helpful NCCC local relationships attained over the last 20 years through many of our clubs. SBAA is very grateful and appreciative for our support and they sincerely hope that those local relationships will continue and flourish.

Our first national meeting of this year is upon us and its this coming week...so I have to spend time in preparation and will make this month's newsletter a little shorter than normal.

Till next month!

Jerry

March '96

In the long run, men hit only what they aim at.
 - Henry David Thoreau

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St. Patrick's Day						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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April '96

*If there is no other life, then this one has been enough
to make it worth being born*
- Pearl S. Buck

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