



# Happy Holidays

From your 1999 - 2000 Officers



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**December 1999**

# Queen City Corvette Club, Inc.

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QCCC is sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), which has over 14,000 members in the USA. We are a non-profit club, (501-C7) which raises money for and participates with various local children's charities. Dues and donations are not tax deductible. We strive to promote exciting, safe & fun ways to enjoy our Corvettes. We hold business meetings on the second Saturday of each month. Our monthly business meeting usually incorporates a social time afterwards. Our socials are always fun and are focused around food & drink. We've had swimming parties, bar-b-ques, cookouts, day trips and weekend trips. We participate in mountain tours, holiday parades and several Homecoming parades at local area high schools. We also participate with several sister Corvette clubs in car shows, drag racing, and autocrossing. After an initiation fee of \$7.00, club dues are only \$8.00 a month, per family, and are to be paid quarterly. These dues go to cover the costs of running the club, mailing newsletters, and subsidize the costs of our meetings. Club officers serve as volunteers. NCCC dues are \$30.00 a year.

To become a member of the QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB, you must own a Corvette, and attend at least two (2) monthly business meetings within a six-month time period. Express your wishes for membership during a monthly business meeting, be voted in and begin paying dues.





November 24, 1999

To my fellow QCCC members:

November was a month filled with Queen City Corvette Club action that included parades, our mountain trip and our annual club election. Our annual election produced 3 new officers to serve as 2000 board of directors. New officers include; Fred Fischer, president, John Meadows, vice-president and Candy Lake, secretary. All other officers will serve a second term. Congratulations to these new officers and thanks to the entire board of directors for your willingness to serve our club for the upcoming year 2000. Winners of the superlatives that you voted on will be announced during our Awards Banquet on January 22, 2000. Make plans now to attend!

Christmas season is upon us and QCCC has the holiday spirit. How? By providing Corvettes for holiday parades in Monroe, Concord, Mooresville, Burlington, and even our own hometown of Charlotte. Once again, thanks to Jeff Estridge for his valiant effort with orchestrating the logistics of these parades. Also, The Speedway Children's Charities will conduct it's annual tree lighting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday December 8, 1999. Call Jeff Estridge if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours to serve hot chocolate for this event. Hayrides around the track will begin around 7:30. Bring the kids!

Our recent mountain trip was absolutely the biggest and best yet. We hosted over 70 folks for the weekend activities. We were blessed with beautiful weather, lovely scenery, lots of good food and fantastic fellowship among other Corvette enthusiast. Thanks to everyone that lent a helping hand in the kitchen preparing our steak dinner and cleaning up afterwards. All of us that attended will have cherished memories for years to come.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your president this year. **Thank you 1999 officers for all of the concerted efforts and assistance which has lead QCCC to new levels of growth and fun.** QCCC is in a position to become an even more dynamic and friendlier Corvette club than ever before. Let's all continue working together to better our best!

Remember, Eckler's is the place to fill that special Corvette Christmas gift request. Mention QCCC club # 0010 when ordering your Corvette stocking stuffers from Eckler's. You may place your Christmas gift order's with Eckler's by linking on to their web site through our [www.queencitycorvette.com](http://www.queencitycorvette.com) site or by calling 1-800-327-4868.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

*Jon Elliott*

# SOCIAL REPORT

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Nancy Runnion  
841-2283

**The following is the last clue for the \$200: GOOD LUCK!**

**Please turn left for the huge reward that you have ALL been searching for. You are now so very close and finally you can end, the hunt for all the money if you will stamp-ede in. Step right up and say "I'm from Queen City" (Corvette Club, that is) and you the reward will be yours. \_\_\_\_\_ A**

I know that everyone had a great time in the mountains. The effort that you all put into the costumes was really great. Pat makes a perfect murderer. I want to give a special thanks to everyone that helped me this past weekend with the breakfast and the dinner. Thanks again.

However, the year isn't over yet and we have at least one more event. The December 11 meeting will be held at 6:00 at Eddie and Jane Burt's home in Matthews. Attached is a map and directions. We will be having Ham and Turkey, done by our own chef Charlie. Remember that we are having a gift exchange so we encourage each person to bring a wrapped present (\$5.00 or under). No need to bring chairs but do bring your own beverage. Also, this is the time to bring your donations/gifts for the two needy families. Eddie will keep the presents at his home until the club delivers the presents and gives the families Corvette rides on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

The banquet is our next large event and I know that you all will want to attend. It is going to be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Gardens (off Tyvola Road) this year. The charge is \$20.00 per person, with the Club donating the balance. We will have music, dancing, prizes, an auction and much more! The ladies are going to enjoy a free massage and manicures (at a charge) earlier in the afternoon with refreshments. Rooms can be reserved through the hotel (357-9100) at a charge of \$76.00, which includes a full breakfast buffet. Come enjoy QCCC's version of the prom! We are currently accepting all kinds of items for doorprizes and the auction.

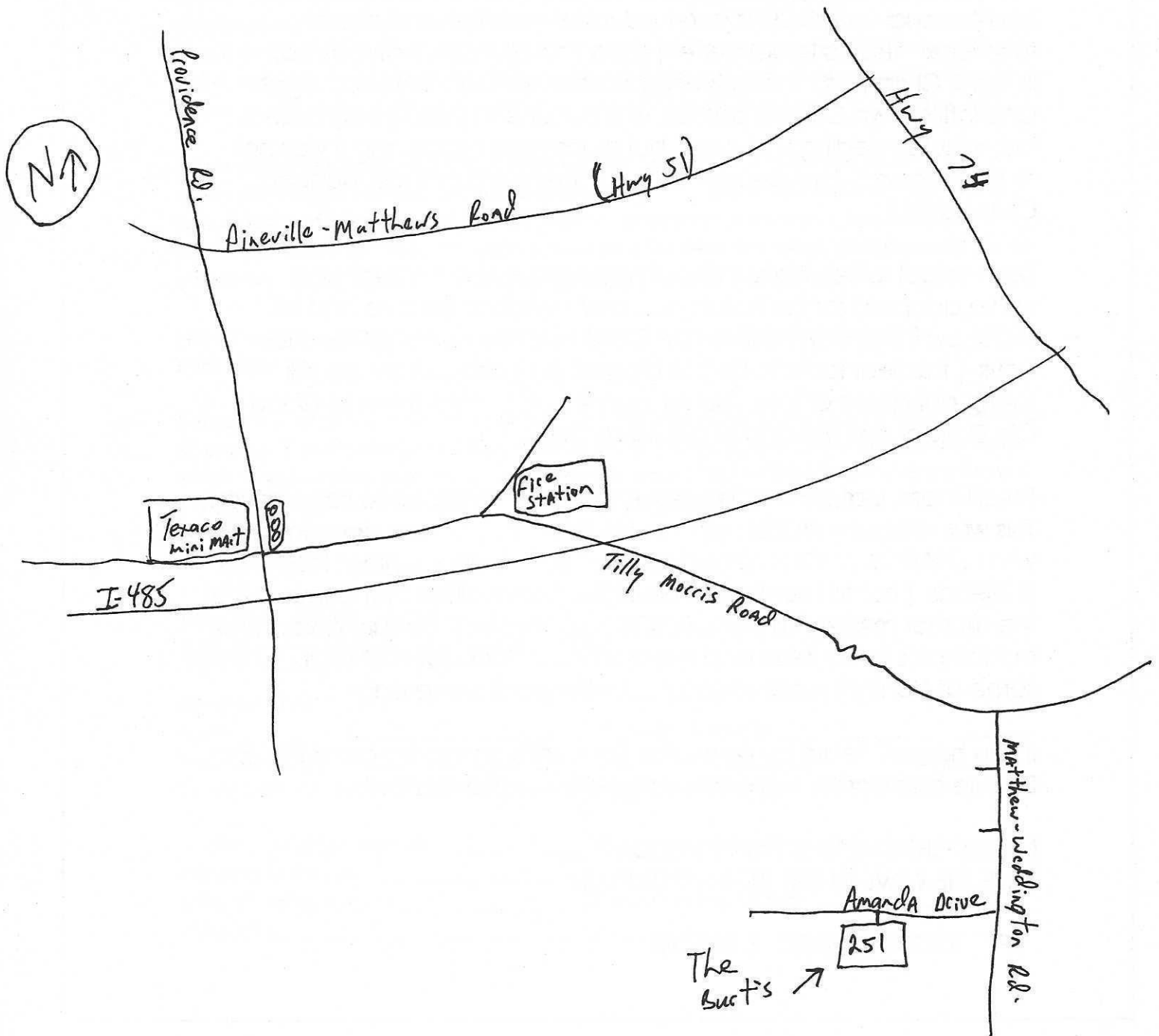
With regard to our trip to Savannah, I e-mailed all of you with the telephone number for reservations. We are only allowed 45 rooms so I suggest you call now to reserve your room. You can cancel within 72 hours if you can't come. Also, don't forget to let me know about the tour on Saturday, which costs \$30.00 per person and includes transportation.

We are going to have an exciting year in 2000 as well. Look for a calendar of events in the January newsletter. Call me if you have any questions. Thanks.



December Business Meeting & Christmas Party  
Saturday December 11, 1999  
6:00 PM

Jane & Eddie Burt's  
251 Amanda Drive  
Matthews, NC  
846-7130



# *Purple* **Racer Report**



It's strange, ..I'm writing this a week before Thanksgiving and all around me ..it's Christmas...the malls...all the stores...even some of the radio stations are playing carols already....it comes sooner every year.....my point here is ..Christmas is just around the corner and as usual .....QCCC is jammed full of activities and charity functions. Thanks in advance ( sorta ) to all those that took part in the 4 Christmas / Thanksgiving parades we did this year.....again Charlotte's own Carosel parade was not one of them ( they called last minute needing 3 -4 cars...but plans were made and it was not to be ) oh well...maybe next year .( If they don't call the Mustang Club again ! )

Don't forget to see Nancy about helping out with the 2 families we've adopted for the holidays.....and everyone be sure and let me know if you can help out on Christmas afternoon at Good Ole Days ( this year looks to be the biggest yet ) also.....they are still taking donations of toys...books..games ..etc...take them to Good Ole Days or call me and I'll get them there .

For all those that missed the mountain trip....i'm soooooo sorry for you! This was without a doubt the best trip this club has ever been involved with ....NANCY.....JON ...great job...perfect weather ...great food..... & Friends ( not to mention some of the personalities that came out at the murder mystery dinner ...BUTCH says hi ya'll ! ) be sure and check out the pics in this issue and ask around.....look out next year.....I know some of Nancy's plans already ....better pack some bags ...

If you haven't heard by now ...the Banquet's gonna be great this year... Be sure and come ....you won't regret it . Bye for now!

MERRY CHRISTMAS ....HAPPY HOLIDAYS ...  
SAVE THE WAVE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM ~~~~~

JEFF, KRISTEN, MARC & BUTCH!



## Corvette's and Insurance

"The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth."

"I was thrown from my car as I left the Road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows."

"I was unable to stop in time and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers left immediately for a vacation with injuries."

"My car was legally parked when I backed into the other vehicle."

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle, and vanished."

I have never received a speeding ticket.....well that's not quite true, back in 1983 I got two in 1 week. Did my Insurance rates go up ? Oh yea, big time. But, Since then, I have not received even a parking ticket as hard as that is to believe. The job that I have requires that I do a bunch of driving through North and South Carolina, approx 30K miles per year, and it is clearly stated that if I loose my license I loose my job , kind of a no brainer. So it is safe to say that I drive with a mild presence of caution all the time, even in the Vet .

A few weeks ago I received a note from Kemper Insurance , It basically read:

"Dear Sir, thanks for your continued business thru the years, your safe driving record, your absence of even 1 ticket..blah blah blah.. yada yada yada ..etc... , but we regret to inform you that your Corvette collision insurance has been cancelled, we appreciate you as a customer. Best regards.....Kemper "Thanks for the cash" Insurance Co.

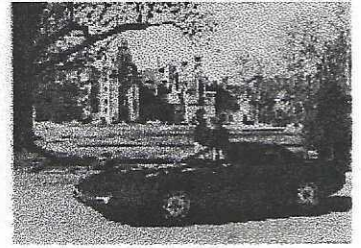
Not a problem, just a hassle, I moved all of our insurance to another carrier, for about the same amount.

I thought it would be interesting to take an Insurance Pulse of the club members, Optional of course. I have volunteered to do the leg work. Following is a very short questionnaire which if you would please fill out and return to me via mail or EMAIL *which is preferred*. I will tally the results and publish them in an upcoming newsletter. Maybe someone has the deal of the century ! ( You can even call the house, 704-821-7250)  
Many Thanks...

Tony Prior, EMAIL [MPTP001@aol.com](mailto:MPTP001@aol.com)  
2241 Wedgewood Drive, Matthews NC 28104

### Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Corvette \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the Corvette covered under classic car Insurance with limited miles? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Liability Coverage Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Coverage Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Deductible Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Month policy amount \_\_\_\_\_ 12 month policy amount \_\_\_\_\_  
comments \_\_\_\_\_



# Ruby Beauty Report

Well the last outing of the year is now history. As usual it was a superb weekend. Jon evidently made a deal with someone up there.... the weather was absolutely marvelous. The waterfalls were especially "dancing", I think just for us.... Getting from one spectacle to another was fun and enjoyable for all..... Fred said he finally got to talk on his radio for once. Sandy was our radio operator. The setting was made for Corvettes. Warm but not too warm.... Sunny, but not too bright.... the usual North Carolina Blue skies... and in general what we enjoyed can in all aspects be called Gods Country. Jon, as I said the Rally was up to your usual **GREAT** standards. I don't know what could have been changed to make the weekend better unless it would have been that more of the Club Members could have enjoyed it with us. I think we made quite an impression on the management of the Lodge. At least they invited us back next year.... surprise....!

I want to thank Jeff Estridge for his "Tour Guide" trip up to the Lodge. Jeff pointed out interesting sights along the way. Sandy and I have made that trip many times back from Grove Park Inn ... yet we had never seen the Chimney Rock from the road, nor had we seen the waterfall just north of the rock .... Jeff's commentary made the trip even more memorable.

Now back to racing.... there is going to be one last race this year and it will be right here in our back yards. Those of you who have been saying "I would really like to try this car out.... but I don't want to go so far from home", Now have no excuse. There will be 14 events at Knights Castle on December 11th & 12th. Should be a good weekend and you can sleep in your own bed.

I also have the tentative schedule for NCCC and SOLO II for 2000. I have attached the NCCC schedule to this months newsletter .... if you want info on SOLO II call me.

Well off to the Board Meeting.... till next month

Bob Denney



# Arlee's Pylon Pitch'n Autocross II

DATE/SANCTION NUMBERS:

TYPE OF EVENT: 11 LOW SPEED Events

DEC 11, 1999 (SAT)

CA-020-1-117

CA-020-3-119

CA-020-5-121

CA-020-7-123

CA-020-2-118

CA-020-4-120

CA-020-6-122

DEC 12, 1998 (SUN)

CA-462-4-124

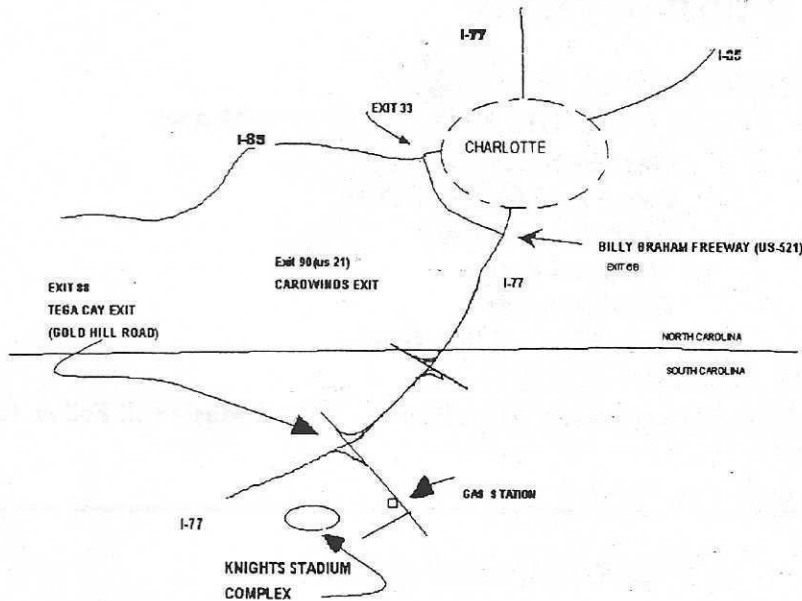
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CA-462-5-125

CA-462-7-127



1<sup>ST</sup> EVENT SAT MIGHT BE SINGLE LAP, ALL OTHERS: MULTIPLE LAPS  
No changing of classes DURING DAY unless car breaks



## CLUBS:

**METROLINA CORVETTE CLUB AND  
NOR-EAST CORVETTE CLUB**

**REGION: CAROLINA REGION  
CLOSED EXHAUST**

REGISTRATION OPENS: 8:00 AM EACH DAY

CLOSES: BEFORE EACH EVENT

DRIVERS MEETING: 9:00 AM SAT/8:30 SUN

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PER EVENT

FIRST CAR OFF: 9:15 AM SAT/8:45 SUN

LOCATION: KNIGHTS STADIUM, SC

I-77 TO EXIT 88 (TEGA CAY EXIT (GOLD HILL ROAD))

GO EAST TO DEERFIELD ROAD (1/2 MILE OR SO) (JUST PAST GAS STATION)

TURN RIGHT FOLLOW ROAD AROUND TO AUTOCROSS SITE

EVENT CHAIR: 1<sup>ST</sup> EVENT/SAT: SCOTT COX  
PO BOX 1069  
BOILING SPRINGS NC 28017  
(704) 434-0176

GOVERNORS: OREN HUDSON (MCC)  
1300 IDLEWOOD  
GASTONIA, NC 28054  
(704) 867-8056  
BUDDY HOLT (NCC)  
3519 S. MEMORIAL DR.  
GREENVILLE, NC 27835  
(252) 756-9374

1<sup>ST</sup> EVENT/ SUN: BUDDY HOLT  
3519S. MEMORIAL DR.  
GREENVILLE, NC 27835  
(252) 756-9374

(CHAIRS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS EACH DAY TBD)  
(No food or gas available on site)

## **1999 CAROLINA REGION AWARDS BANQUET**

**MARCH 4, 2000**

**WHERE: QUALITY HOTEL-SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

**COST: \$20.00 NCCC MEMBER -- \$25.00 NON NCCC MEMBER  
PAID IN ADVANCE**

**SIT-DOWN DINNER: YOUR CHOICE OF:  
STEAK OR GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST**

Garden Salad  
Baked Potato or Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable of the Day  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee and Tea  
Free Beer and Soft Drinks

**Awards Presentation Will Be Immediately After Dinner. DJ and Music will Follow the Awards Presentation.**

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### **ROOM INFORMATION**

**30 Rooms Have Been Reserved and Will Be Held Until February 20, 2000. Room Rate is \$54.00 + Tax a Night For Single or Double Occupancy. Rooms Are Reserved Under "Corvette Banquet". The Phone Number is 864-503-0780. Address is 7136 Asheville Highway. This is on the Business 85.**

**GOVERNORS: Please fill out the enclosed form with name of club members who will attend the banquet indicating their choice of meats. Send one club check for the total amount and return to me by February 21, 2000. Cancellations will be taken until February 21, 2000. After that date no refunds will be given. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 864-439-4770.**

**Hope to see you and your entire club on March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

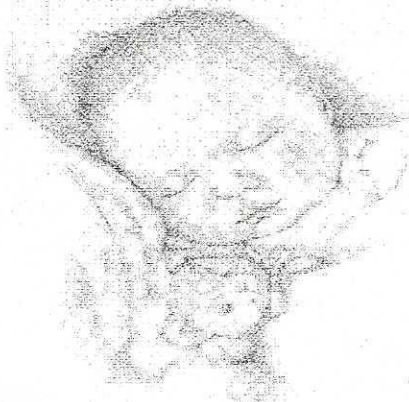
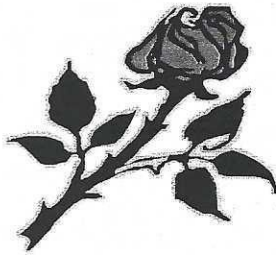
**Gail Dawley  
110 Holly Circle  
Lyman, S.C. 29365**



## Member News

Our sincere sympathies are extended to Linda Meadows on the death of her mother.

We also want to remember Terri Witcher on the sudden death of her brother.



Congratulations to John and Linda Meadows on the recent birth of a grandson named Jayden.

QCCC is pleased to have new members, Paul and Priscilla Pelkey. They are the proud owners of a 2000 yellow coupe. Paul works for First Union and Priscilla is a CMS teacher.

### 1999 Corvette Club Points

Members	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Par	Apr	CC	May	Cane	Ohio	Air	June	Par	July	BBQ	Sept	Bowl	Fair	Auto	Myrtl	Beach	Total
Richard Norcross	1																				1
Ann Oakley														2	2	2				2	10
E.O. Oakley														2	2	2				2	10
Melvin Pace																					0
Diane Pace																					0
Gina Padgett		2				1	2														7
Tony Prior	1	1	2		2	2	2				2	2	1	1	2			2			22
Bonnie Prior	1	2				2					2		1	1							11
Bob Runnion	2	1	1	1	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2				2		28
Nancy Runnion	2	1	1		2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2				2		28
Chuck Solland		2		1			2		2				1	1	2						13
-ynne Solland		2		1			2		2					1	2						12
Marshall Stewart																					0
Carol Stewart																					0
Ray Stonitsch	2	1	2		2	2			1		2	2	2	2	2			2		2	22
Patty Stonitsch	2	1	2		2	2			1		2	2	2	2	2			2		2	22
Tom Torkildsen																					0
Robin Torkildsen																					0
Buddy Ward							2												2		4
Debbie Ward							2												2		4
James Weisberg											1	2	2	2	2				1		26
Kay Weisberg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				1	2	2	2	2				1		22
Sandy Welch	1	1	1												1				2		10
John Whitehead	2																				2
Carol Whitehead																					0
Ruth Williams																					0
Rick Witcher	1	1			2	2	2		1		2	2	2	2	1			2	1		19
Terry Witcher	1	1				2	2		1					2	1						10
Larry Wolle			2																		4
Don Yost	1		1	2							2	2	2	1	1			1	2		11
Hilda Yost			1	2							2	2	2	1	1				2		10



Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Cane	Ohio	Air	June	July	BBQ	Sept	Bowl	Auto	Myrtl	Beach	Nov	Mnt	Total
Labe Abernathy																			0
Linda Abernathy																			0
Becky Abernathy																			0
Chris Andrews																			0
Greg Andrews																			0
Gary Artis		2	2						2			1							2
Linda Artis		2	2						2			1							2
John Bayne				2						2		2		2					2
Sopheap Bayne																			2
Chuck Bedy																			2
Charlie Brackett																			2
Eddie Burt	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		2	2	1			2					2
Jane Burt	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		2	2	1			2					2
David Caldwell																			0
John Calhoun				2					2			2		2					8
Ron Calloway												1							1
Carlette Calloway												1							1
Jim Campbell		2			2				2			1							10
Margaret Campbell		2			2				2			1							8
David Carleton		1	1	2	2	2	1		2	2	2		1	2					29
Mike Cash	2	1	1						2	2	2			2					14
Chris Cash	2								2	2	2			2					14
Bob Denney	1	1	1	2	2	2			2	2	2	1	2	2					33
Jonathan Elliott	1	1	1	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	1	2					26
Betsy Elliot	1	1	1	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	1	2					22
Jeff Estridge	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		2	2	2			2					24
Debbie Estridge	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		2	2	2	1		2					14
Bucky Feagan		2							2	2									2
Liz Feagan		2																	2
Larry Finocchi		1	2		2														6
Kathie Finocchi		1	2		2														6
Fred Fischer	1	1	1	2		1			1	2		1							12
Pat Fischer	1	1	1			1													9
Al Freeman		2	2	1	2	2			2	2	2			1					18
Annette Freeman		2	2			2			2	2									18
Jay Freeman	1	1	1	2	1	1			2		1								12
Rena Freeman	1	1	1	1	1	1			2		1								8
Pauline Gray									2	2	2	2	2	2					14
Larry Gunter	1	1	1	2					2	2		1		2					10
Betty Gunter	1	1	1	2					2	2		1							10
Scott Hamilton	2	2	2	2		2			2	2	2			2					23
Betty Hamilton									2	2	2								10
Bill Smith		2																	2
Joan Hauck	1	2		2	2					2		2		2					15
Jerry Helms	1																		1
Lisa Helms																			0
Joan Heron																			0
Skip Koski	1	2				2					2	2	2	2					20
Walt Krupowicz	1	1	2			2			2	2	2	2	2	2					18
Wendy Krupowicz	1	1	2			2			2	2	2	1	2	2					20
Bill Lake	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	1	1	2	2	2					27
Candy Lake	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2	1	2	2	2					28
Fred Lentz		2	2	2	2				2	2	1			2					19
Carolina Lentz		2	2	2	2				2	2	1			2					21
Jim Longbon																			2
John Meadows	1	2	2	2	2	2	1		2	2	1	1	2	2					26
Linda Meadows	1	2	2	2	2	2	1		2	2	1	1	2	2					25
RC Mudock																			2

## Minutes from November 6, 1999 QCCC Meeting

The November 6th meeting was held at the home of Mike and Chris Cash and was called to order by Jon Elliott, President. Jon thanked the Cashes for their wonderful hospitality. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October monthly meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Jon showed QCCC car door signs that are available for purchase at \$7.00. See Eddie. Jon urged everyone to fill out the ballot for 2000 officers. Discussion ensued about need for governor. Decision was made that new president would appoint a governor. Jon handed out flyers for upcoming mtn. trip.

Jon introduced the visitors – Benny & Renee Frazier, Larry & Lois deMontegre, Dick Weisberg, Jody & Judy Austin, Paul & Priscilla Pelkey, Chuck & Debbie Grevlich and Walter Fournet.

Bob Denney informed everyone of 14 events of racing on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at Knight Castle. We currently have 19 NCCC clubs in the region.

Jeff Estridge, VP of Public Relations, will need cars for 4 to 5 Christmas parades. Please sign up with Jeff.

Scott Hamilton, VP, suggested we give him a call if you question your participation points.

Nancy Runnion, VP Social, talked about the need for pictures for the upcoming banquet on 1/22/00. Mountain trip to Mills House Lodge in Flat Rock/ Hendersonville, NC is Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please pay Nancy for Sunday brunch ASAP. Groups will depart from Crystals at 10:00 and 2:00. Biltmore House tickets can be obtained from Nancy for \$25.00. QCCC will be sponsoring 2 families this Christmas. Please sign up tonight and bring the gifts to the December club meeting.

John Meadows questioned the expense of the open bar at our annual banquet. The board will review this at the next officers meeting and report back to the club at the December club meeting.

Eddie Burt, Treasurer, reminded everyone that NCCC membership dues need to be paid by November 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be ordering sweatshirts. See Eddie if you would like to place an order.

Tony Prior asked the club members about their insurance. He will put a questionnaire in the next newsletter.

Meeting adjourned. Jon announced that Paul and Priscilla Pelkey were voted in as new members of QCCC. Jon also announced new officers for 2000 – Fred Fischer- President, John Meadows – VP, Candy Lake – Sec., Nancy Runnion – Social, Eddie Burt – Treasurer, Jeff Estridge - PR.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Elliott



## Minutes from November 19, 1999 QCCC Officers Meeting

The November officers' meeting was held at the home of Betsy & Jon Elliott on Friday, November 19, 1999. Scott Hamilton and Jeff Estridge were absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Elliott at 6:40 PM

Betsy told everyone of the death of Linda Meadow's mother. She has ordered flowers.

The board discussed the mountain trip and what fun all 72 people had. We decided the club likes to be entertained and have a full schedule of events to participate in. We discussed ways to improve the trip next year.

Eddie Burt, Treasurer, submitted financial report for December newsletter. Nancy informed the board she has sold the murder mystery for \$60.00 which will further reduce the club's cost of the mountain trip. Eddie has collected most of the NCCC. QCCC currently has 72 NCCC members.

Jon committed to obtaining the awards for the annual banquet. It was decided to give awards to the top 3 members with the highest points. The board discussed the liability issue and expense of alcohol at the annual banquet. The board was in agreement to provide approx. 100 drinks for the night.

Board agreed to participate in the Speedway Children's Charity Christmas Tree Lighting. Jeff Estridge to follow-up with Debbie Wilson.

Nancy Runnion, VP of Social, said next business meeting on 12/11 is at the Burts. Eddie to obtain chairs and tables. We have 2 Social Services families to donate gifts to. We as a club will also provide food for their Christmas dinner out of the charity budget. We plan to deliver the presents and give Corvette rides on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Charges for annual awards banquet at Wyndham will be \$20.00 per person. Nancy has already accumulated a good list of auction items. Nancy also discussed plans for a Savannah, GA roadtrip April 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000. Hotel will be Clubhouse Inn with room rate of \$76.00 per night and includes breakfast & drinks. Rooms are already going fast and she has other clubs that want in on the action.

Eddie has found a new supplier for the sweatshirts and is pleased. The order should be completed in time for the December meeting.

Board hopes to have joint meeting with 2000 board on Sunday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Elliott

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Bob Runnion has a Goodyear Eagle GSC P275-40 ZR17 left side tire with 2/3 tread left. Anyone using these tires and finding themselves in need of one, just call him, its yours FREE!! He now runs Firestones tires and can not use it.

# December 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lori Caldwell's B'day	2	3	4 Bucky Feagans' B'day/ Lake Wylie Parade
5 Skip Koski's B'day	6	7	8 Speedway X-mas Tree Lighting	9 Caroline Lentz B'day	10 Wendy Krupowicz's B'day	11 QCCC meeting / Chris Cash's B'day
12 Joint Officer's Meeting	13 Linda Meadows' B'day	14	15	16 Lisa Helms' B'day	17 Liz Feagans' & Debbie Ward's B'day	18
19 Deliver X-mas presents	20	21	22	23	24 Paula Bedy's B'day	25
26 Gary Artis' B'day	27	28	29	30	31 Linda Artis' B'day	



# Tech Tips

## After-market C-5 Exhaust

By John Meadows

I have been asked to give a report on my recently purchased exhaust system for my C5. I had been thinking about adding a new exhaust system for some time. I felt that the one thing my C5 lacked was the sound of a real Corvette. I had seen them advertised in all the magazines. There are several manufactures, Borla, Corsa, SLP and others. While on our trip to Bowling Green, KY I had the pleasure to listen the system that EO Oakley had installed on his C5. Boy, it sounded great. EO introduced me to the Corsa group while we were at Bowling Green. After hearing their sales pitch and seeing how they stand behind their product (EO had a problem with his and Corsa replaced them), I was sold on the Corsa brand.

Corsa makes two different systems for the C5, the Touring Edition (EO has this one) and the Pace Car Edition (the one I decided on). The Pace Car Edition muffler system produces a bolder sound at full throttle while the Touring Edition has a more crisp exotic car sound. Both however are extremely quiet at cruising speeds.

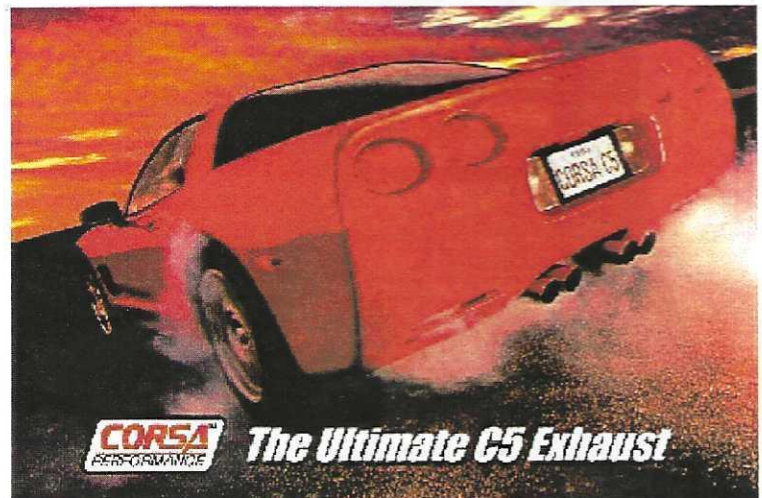
Next was where to buy. While still at Bowling Green, I went over to the Mid America tent to see what they had to offer. In their catalog, they had just reduced the price of the Corsa system and they were offering an additional 10% off while at the show. I took them up on their offer.

Now to the installation, it was really easy. To do the change yourself, you need a car lift or a car jack, which can lift the car up pretty high. I went with the car jack although the lift would have been better. There are a total of six bolts that have to be removed on each side. The first thing you must disconnect is the rear sway bar. There are two screws on each side. Once these are removed, the sway bar swings out of the way. Next remove the rear muffler hanger screws on both sides. After this remove the

screws holding the exhaust system to the exhaust pipes coming from the engine. After doing this all that is left is to lift the one piece (each side) from over the rear axle. This is where it helps to have the car up high to get it over the rear axle.

Putting the new one back on are much easier because it is in two pieces. First put exhaust pipes over the rear axle. Secure the front mounts with the screws that were removed earlier. From here it is easy to mount the mufflers with the screws that were supplied. Then reattach the rear hanger Screws. While holding the rear tips in alignment, tighten all screws. Reattach the rear sway bar and tighten to specifications. Finished! In less than an hour and a half the job was done. Now my Vette sounds like what I think it should.

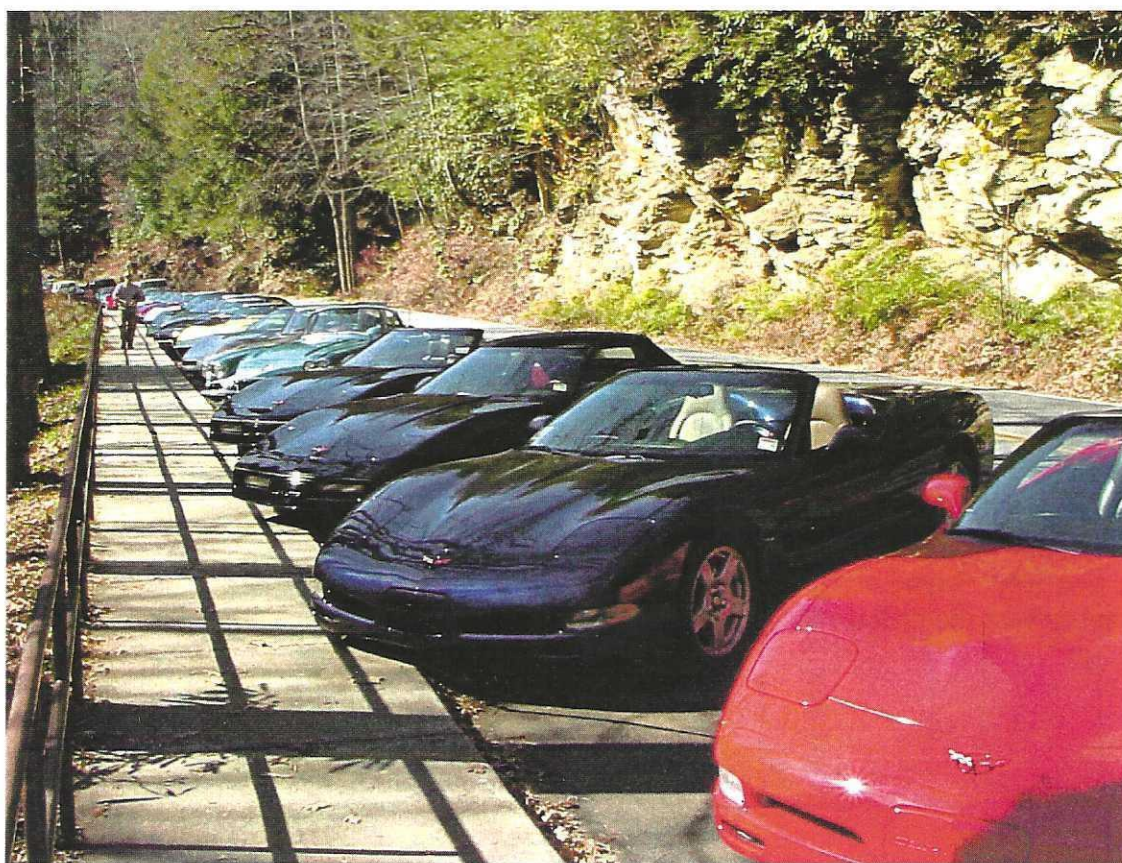
There is a compact disc sound track available for you to listen to many different after-market C-5 exhaust systems. See John Bayne or Buddy Ward if you want to hear the difference.







**Queen City Corvette Club on the Waterfall Tour**





# QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET JANUARY 22, 2000



WHERE:

Wyndham Garden Hotel

TIME:

6:00 p.m. (Reception)

DINNER:

7:00 p.m.

AWARDS:

8:00 p.m.

MUSIC:

8:30 p.m.

COST:

\$20.00 per person

ROOMS:

\$72.00 (includes a breakfast buffet)

(Contact the hotel directly for reservations at 357-9100 -  
Afternoon massage (free), manicures and refreshments for  
the ladies)

DRESS:

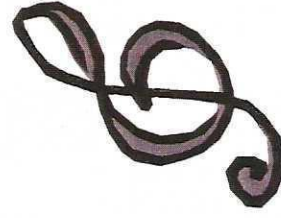
Semi-formal

COME ENJOY THE FUN, DOOR PRIZES AND  
BID AT OUR SILENT AUCTION --

PLUS A SURPRISE OR TWO

Please contact Nancy Runion to make dinner  
reservations at 704-841-2283 or e-mail

at [nrunion@charlotte.infi.net](mailto:nrunion@charlotte.infi.net)





**Queen City Corvette Club in action at the Murder Mystery Dinner**



**“These aren’t my fingerprints?”**



**“You’re under arrest. She just Looks Guilty!”**