



November 1999



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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.



October 24, 1999

To my fellow QCCC members:

I missed seeing you all at Morrison Motors and on our trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. The word that I kept hearing from folks describing these events was "Fabulous." The Morrison brothers have one of the nicest collections of cars in this region. Thanks to Nancy Runnion for doing a tremendous job with making these October social arrangements.

Al Freeman shares his Corvette trip to Myrtle Beach with QCCC in this months "Travel Tales" article. Be sure to check it out. Also, please take a minute to carefully review Nancy's Social Report. Our November meeting location has been changed. Chris & Mike Cash will host our November business meeting at their home. Plans for the Hereford Barn have been canceled.

QCCC members will find election ballots enclosed with this newsletter. Please take a moment to review the candidates and make your selection for year 2000 officers and other club superlatives. Please mail your completed signed ballot to the QCCC PO Box, or bring it with you to the November 6<sup>th</sup>, business meeting. Ballots received after November 6<sup>TH</sup> WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Unsigned ballots will be rejected. Nominations will remain open until a motion to close them has been passed during our November meeting. All nominees must accept nomination to serve before elections are held.

Six Corvettes were added to the QCCC stable in October. Please welcome our new members Ralph Cornaccia ('95 Coupe), Kim & Greg Beavers ('69 Coupe), & James Foreman ('99 Coupe). Pauline Gray added a nice '95 convertible to keep her '77 company. David Carleton bought a nice one owner '91 ZR-1 to go along with his '60. Caroline & Fred Lentz traded their '91 for a '98 convertible. Congratulations to you all!

I am looking so forward to our mountain weekend. We are planning on 30 Corvettes participating with our Waterfall Tour. Arrangements have been made for us to have our steak dinner and murder mystery indoors at a facility across the street from the Mill House Lodge. The board made this decision as a preventative measure for unpredictable weather conditions and to accommodate the larger than expected group.

Thanksgiving is this month. May we all be a little more mindful of the things that we are grateful for but often times take for granted. I wish all of you a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

Jon Elliott

# SOCIAL REPORT

## **NOVEMBER '99 NEWSLETTER**

Nancy Runnion 841-2283

# The following is the clue for the \$200 for November: THREE CLUES THIS MONTH

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On October 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. we will be meeting at the closed Shoney's parking lot at Exit 28 off of Highway 77. We will then drive to Boone via I-77 and 421. Our dinner reservations are for 12:30 at the Daniel Boone Inn. After dinner we can go to Blowing Rock to see the sites. The cost of dinner is \$13.25 and includes tip and tax.

OUR MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 6, 1999 WILL NOW BE HELD AT CHRIS AND MIKE CASH'S HOME AT 6:30 P.M. THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING FRIED CHICKEN AND THE CALL COMMITTEE WILL BE CALLING YOU FOR SIDES. Please bring your drinks and chairs. The Cash's telephone number is: 844-9545.

#### Directions to Chris & Mike Cash's Home - 5638 Rocky Trail Ct.

South from 51 & Providence (Arboretum Shopping Center)
South on Providence to High Ridge Rd, turn left and go East for 0.9 miles
Turn left on Houston Branch Rd and go East for 0.6 miles
Turn right on Providence Glen Rd and go Southeast for 0.4 miles
Turn right on Cotton Planter Ln and go South for about 400 feet
Turn right on Rocky Trail Ct and go South for about 200 feet to number 5638.

North from Highway 485:
Highway 485 to Providence (highway 16)
North to High Ridge Road, turn right and go east for 0.9 miles
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Our weekend in the mountains is coming up shortly. We will be staying at the Mill House Lodge in Hendersonville. Take the Upward Road exit from I-26, Exit 22. Go west on Upward Road until it ends at U.S. 25. Turn left onto 25 South. When you reach the Flat Rock Playhouse, take the next left onto West Blue Ridge Road. Mill House Lodge is 1/3 mile on right. The trip is scheduled for November 12 and 13. Saturday morning, at 9:30, we will be doing a trip with Jon Elliott to see several waterfalls in the area. This should last around 3 hours. Also, Linda Meadows and I will be preparing a continental breakfast at the lodge for anyone wishing to eat before they depart. On Sunday morning we have reservations at the Grove Park Inn at the 9:30 seating for the breakfast buffet. The price is \$13.35, which includes tip and tax. I will be collecting this money at the Lodge. On Saturday evening the Corvette Club will be sponsoring a steak dinner with all the fixings. Non-club attendees will pay \$5.00 for the meal. After (or during) dinner we will start our Murder Mystery. You will be receiving your first envelope in the mail approximately one week before we leave. You will receive another envelope when you arrive. The prize for the best attempt at their character's costume will be a free breakfast at the Grove Park Inn.

At our last meeting the club voted to sponsor two families for Christmas. I have contacted Social Services and they will be sending us their names in the next few weeks. I will give you more information as I receive it.

Could everyone please bring one photo that you have of a club event or your car for this year. I want to make a display for the banquet. If you could bring them to the Cash's house on November 6 that would be great.

#### LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. October 24 Sunday, we will be leaving Charlotte at 10:00 to travel to Boone to eat at the Daniel Boone Inn. After dinner we can continue to Blowing Rock and check out the great shops there. Dinner is \$13.25.
- 2. November 6 regular monthly meeting at Mike and Chris Cash's home.
- 3. November 12-13 Mountain trip to Hendersonville
- 4. December 11 regular monthly meeting and Christmas party at Eddic Burt's house at 6:00
- 5. January 22, 2000 6:00 Awards Banquet Wyndham Gardens (details to follow)

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#### For Sale - Contact Mike Pope (former QCCC member)

(704) 598-5762 (home at 8 pm) (704) 337-7673 (pager – 24 hrs)

\$2400 - 1 set of Grand Sport Chrome Plates Wheels  $2 \times 9.5 \times 17$  with 275/40/17 GSC Goodyear tires  $2 \times 11 \times 17$  with 315/35/17 GSC Goodyear tires 500 miles on tires & warranty left on wheels

\$150 - 1 Greenwood rear wind black in color & mounting hardware

\$800 - 1 Tri-flo Exhaust System (Cat-Back) stainless steel 3 in OD with 4 x 4 inch tips. Less than 10,000 miles on exhaust

\$100 - 1 set of Factory off-road pipes to replace cats

\$200 - 1 Factory Ram-air kit with K & N filter

\$30 - 1 Air-Foil for TPI system

 \$70 - 1 Factory 5000 lb Hitch with mounting hardware for Chev. Fullsize Blazer, Pick-up, Suburbanm Yukon, Tahoe

# December 1999

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12	13 Linda Meadows' B'day	44	15	16 Lisa Helms' B'day	17 Liz Feagans' & Debbie Ward's B'day	8
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#### MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 1999 QCCC MEETING

The October 9th meeting was held at Morrison Motors in Concord, NC and was called to order by Jeff Estridge, Vice President at 2:45 pm. Jeff introduced Jimmy Morrison and thanked him for having us over to look at the Corvettes for sale, as well as his extensive personal collection of cars, motorcycles, juke boxes, and coca-cola machines.

Visitors introduced themselves: James Foreman, Kim & Greg Beavers, Ralph Cornacchia, Paul Pelkey, Doug Rose, and Ken & Natalie Mallard. Ralph, Paul, Doug, and Ken & Natalie all have yellow 2000 Corvettes!!!!

Jeff thanked everyone who drove in high school Homecoming Parades the previous weekend. Kathy Finocchi (yellow car) won the pool at the Providence HS Homecoming, and a Concord Corvette club member won the pool at the West Mecklenburg parade. Gary and Linda Artis drove in a Homecoming parade and then joined the rest of us at Myrtle Beach - in thir yellow car! South Meck's Homecoming is October 22, and Garinger's is the 29th. Twelve to fourteen cars are needed at each, so call Jeff if you can participate. There are two parades in November for Miss Mecklenburgs - ages 5 to "trouble", as well as Monroe & Concord Christmas parades. Jeff will check with Mooresville to see if they want us in their parade too.

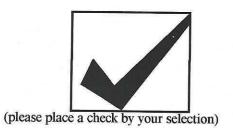
The beach trip was described - nice hospitality get-together Friday night, beautiful weather, great dinner at Lee's Inlet Kitchen Saturday night. Bob Denny bought a dog on the way home Sunday - a Besinji (the kind that doesn't bark). Many comments were made about this.

Nancy Runnion, VP of Social reported that we have reservations for lunch at 12:30 on Sunday October 24 at the Daniel Boone Inn. We will meet at 10:00 am at the former Shoney's @ exit 28 on I-77 north of Charlotte. After lunch, we can visit Blowing Rock. Our November 6 meeting will be at 6:30 pm at the Hereford Barn @ exit 40 on I-85. We will have a dinner choice of beef, chicken, or fish. The price includes tax and tip. Our mountain weekend will be Nov. 12, 13, 14 at Mill House Lodge in Hendersonville. Check-in is noon Friday. Saturday will feature a continental breakfast, a waterfall tour, steak dinners for everyone (non-club members pay \$5), and a murder mystery. Bring your walkie-talkies. Call Jeff Estridge if you're interested in caravaning about noon on Friday.

Nancy asked if we would be interested in sponsoring 2 families from Social Services this Christmas. We would provide a toy and an article of clothing per child. We could collect these items at our Christmas party and perhaps deliver them. Bob Denny made a motion that we do this, Jeff seconded it and everyone said "aye".

Jeff mentioned that Good Ol' Days Restaurant will again be serving on Christmas Day to children from local Children's Homes. There should be more children this year so maybe servers won't outnumber

#### Queen City Corvette Club Ballot for year 2000 Officers and 1999 Club Superlatives



President	Vice President of Social
□ Fred Fischer	□ Nancy Runnion
Vice President (Please choose only one)	Vice President of Public Relations
□ John Meadows	□ Jeff Estridge
□ Ray Stonitsch	Vice President of Competition
Treasurer	(Open, you may write in your choice)
□ Eddie Burt	
Secretary	
□ Candy Lake	
Rookie of the Year, Male	Rookie of the Year, Female
(Choose one)	(Choose one)
□ Chuck Bedy	□ Chris Cash
□ Mike Cash	□ Liz Feagans
□ Bucky Feagans	□ Annette Freeman
□ Al Freeman	□ Pauline Gray
□ E.O. Oakley	□ Betty Hamilton
□ Charlie Bracket	□ Ann Oakley
□ Ray Stonitsch	□ Patty Stonitsch
□ James Weisberg	□ Kay Weisberg
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Eddie Burt, Jon Elliott & Jeff Estridge are previous winners herefore are ineligible for this award)	ballot to the November business meeting or mail to: OCCC PO Box 473072

Charlotte, NC 28247



#### QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB TREASURY REPORT October 15, 1999

Bank Account Balance Sept. 21, 1999	8,810.57
INCOME   247.00	818.44
October newsletter - postage, etc. 90.97 Oct.1-2 beach trip reception- food, beer, soda, paper goods 267.92 Oct.1-2 beach trip hotel balance 191.62 Treasurer - stamps & mailings 7.81 Bank service charge a/c NSF check 5.00 Oct. 9 club meeting @ Morrison Motors-food 132.49 2-Way radios (2) & batteries 123.51 TOTAL 819.32	819.32
Bank Account Balance October 15, 1999	8,809.69
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NCCC dues QCCC - Charities account  TOTAL 7,570.00	1,570.00
Club Treasury Balance October 15, 1999	7,239.69

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Bob Denny suggested that we help our fellow clubs in flooded eastern NC by sending money. Jeff will check with the Neuse River club about their situation.

Eddie Burt, Treasurer asked who needed name tags and/or Auto Fair dash plaques. John Bayne got a new green 2000 Corvette, and Pauline Gray got John's white one. The Awards Banquet will be at the Wyndham Gardens hotel and the same DJ has been booked. Ekler's Reunion will be next weekend in Titusville, FL. NCCC dues for 2000 are due. QCCC is 7th in the region in points. We need more racers and more show participants. There'll be a race in November at Braves Stadium in Greenville and on Thanksgiving Day at Roebling Road in Savannah. Club apparel is available - shirts, hats, jackets, sweatshirts.

John Meadows reported that the QCCC web site was hacked last Thursday night. Ralph Cornacchia had a friend lock it down. It was saved and pictures will be updated. It will be down about a week and our supplier is researching what happened.

We will elect Officers at the November meeting. The following nominations were made:

President

Vice President

Treasurer VP Social VP Competition

VP Public Relations

Secretary

Fred Fischer
Rick Witcher
John Meadows
Ray Stonitsch
Eddie Burt
Nancy Runnion
Rick Witcher
Candy Lake
Jeff Estridge
Chuck Bedy
Ann Oakley
Candy Lake

Additional nominations can be made at the November meeting. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the membership present at the November meeting and will serve for a term of one year.

Linda Meadows made a motion that the September minutes be accepted. It was seconded and passed.

The beauty, sophistication, and superior quality of the October Newsletter was recognized and received an enthusiastic round of applause.

The following were elected & welcomed as new members: James Foreman, Ralph Cornacchia, and Kim & Greg Beavers.

All business concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Jane R. Burt

## Minutes from October 15, 1999 QCCC Officers Meeting

The October officers' meeting was held at the home of Betsy & Jon Elliott on Friday, October 15, 1999. Scott Hamilton was absent.

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

Suggestion from club member was to list car year and type on membership address roaster. Discussion ensued regarding an annual directory with this sort of information and pictures. Quarterly member directories were also suggested to save on newsletter postage. Decision was made to complete the year with monthly club rosters and allow next year's board to decide if they want to change for 2000. Error in October newsletter of Chuck Bedy's car being a 1987 not a 1986—sorry for the mistake!

Report of QCCC Web site being hacked. Other Corvette sites were also hacked. Thanks to John Meadows – QCCC web site is secure and is up and running again.

Jeff Estridge, PR, suggested calling to see if those folks nominated would be willing to serve as QCCC officers for the year 2000. Chuck Bedy, Rick Witcher, Ann Oakley, & Bonnie Prior declined. Candy Lake accepted nomination for secretary and declined nomination for Governor. Jeff also mentioned many Christmas parades coming up. We need 3 cars on 11/20 in Concord, 4 cars on 11/21 in Monroe, and cars on 11/23 in Mooresville. Homecoming parades are 10/22 for South Meck – meet at Carmel Commons at 6:30 and then 11/29 at Garinger – meet at 6:00 at school.

Eddie Burt, Treasurer, submitted financial report for November newsletter. Eddie distributed Torkildsen resignation letter and gave Betsy October business meeting minutes. A "for sale" list of Corvette parts from Mike Pope is to be included if newsletter space permits since he is a prior member. Discussion ensued regarding obtaining bank CD with some of the club's funds. Decision was "not at this time" because this would not bring in a significant amount of income and that our money may be needed for large expenditures, i.e. speedway deposits, our annual banquet or shirt inventory. Chris Andrews is to donate a battery for a door prize at our annual banquet. Decision by board that the one remaining QCCC jacket will be given away at the banquet along with any old inventory of stained shirts. Eddie remind us that NCCC dues deadline is 11/15 and that this deadline needs to be published in upcoming newsletter. It was determined that Ruth Williams, lifetime member, is exempt from having to become a NCCC member.

Bob Denny wants to help flood ravaged Eastern NC Corvette clubs and will look into the need down there.

Nancy Runnion, VP of Social, said 45 people have signed up for the day trip to the Boone & Blowing Rock NC area on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Depart from closed Shoney's on I-77 exit 28 at 10:00 AM SHARP. Lunch reservations are at Daniel Boone Inn. Price is \$13.35 a person. Business meeting on 11/6 has been switched to Mike and Chris Cash's home at 6:30 with fried chicken being provided. Hereford Barn was too expensive and not accommodating. Discussed upcoming mountain trip on Nov. 12-14<sup>th</sup> and board decided to rent facility at Bonclarken for Saturday night dinner for \$52.00. Christmas party will be at the Burts. We will have 2 Social Services families to donate gifts to. We as a club will also provide food for their Christmas dinner. 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. Details to follow.

Betsy Elliott mentioned she would like to have all November newsletter articles submitted for publication before the normal deadline on the  $25^{th}$ . This was due to the fact that our November meeting was moved up a week to 11/6/99 and also gives plenty of time for members to mail their ballots in.

Jon Elliott to compile and produce ballots for upcoming elections. These are to include nominated officers and those eligible for club superlatives.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Elliott

#### **Travel Tales**

#### 1999 MYRTLE BEACH TRIP by Al Freeman

#### Friday, October 1st

Annette and I had not been to Myrtle Beach for several years. At the last minute we were able to rearrange our schedules and take our Corvette to the SC Grand Strand with our own Queen City Corvette Club. Before we knew it, Friday morning was upon us and it was time to pack and depart. We were fortunate and had a safe 3-1/2 hour trip down. After checking in at the Dayton House and getting settled in our room, we ventured out on a walk and found some QCCC members by the beach. After a couple of hours to unwind, it was time for the QCCC welcoming party. We enjoyed the food, drink fellowship and beautiful views of the ocean which was all very good. After that, everyone was on their own.

#### Saturday October 2nd

Saturday morning we chose to take our Corvette out, cruise and see the sites. It just so happened to be Harley weekend. Harley-Davidson motorcycles and their riders were out in mass numbers. We took in the coastal sites from Murrells Inlet north, including Myrtle Beach State Park, shopping, the Aquarium and more.

Saturday evening, we all gathered by the hotel and caravaned south on Kings Highway to Lee's Inlet Kitchen in Murrells Inlet. We arrived to find our own private dinning room set up and waiting for our group to begin placing our orders for some delicious seafood. Thanks to Nancy Runnion for making these reservations. Everyone had a good time. The food and service was very good. Afterwards, everyone was on their own again. This was the last formal gathering. As far as I know, after all this free time, no one had to be bailed out of jail.

#### Sunday, October 3rd

Sunday morning we took the last look at the salt water and pointed the Vette northwest with memories of a great weekend and headed back home. The weather was "Great" and everyone had a safe trip home.

# CAROLINA REGION'S

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAST UPDATE: October 3, 1999

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS SAY NEW

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct 24	Carolina Regional	TO BE ANNOUNCED
TO BE ANNOUNCED	Meeting	JAY FREEMAN' HOME
November		
6th/7th	Confederate CC/Carolina CC/Good Times CC (14) Low Speed	Greenville, SC  Braves Stadium
13th/14th	Neuse River CC (7) Low Speed	Rocky Mountain Airport, NC
20th/21st	National meeting	Louisville, KY
27th/28th	Roebling Road (SE Region)	Savannah, GA
December		
11th/12th	Metrolina CC (7) Low Speed	Site TBA
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This page is produced and maintained by Pete Dawley,

our Regional Competition Director.

Any Questions?



#### 13.2. NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

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-7-116

7 events

DATE: 11/13/14/99 (If Drag Races include rain date)

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REGISTRATION: OPENS: 8-30 AM

CLUB:

Neuse River Corvette Club

**CLOSES:** 

REGION:

Carolina

DRIVERS MEETING TIME:

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 NCC others \$7.00

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 9:45

LOCATION:

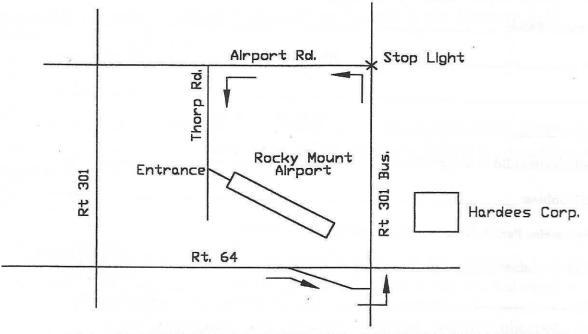
Airport at Rocky Mt. N.C.

SPEED EVENTS: \*HIGH SPEED:

LOW SPEED: X

EXHAUST - OPEN: X CLOSED:

#### MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:



BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP - REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED

**EVENT CHAIRPERSON:** 

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GOVERNOR:

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\*NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must be High Speed Certified and fire suits are required for Group III.

# FUTURE CORVETTE OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

### **Membership Application**

# NCCC's youth organization sponsored by Mid America Designs, Inc.

\$5.00 one-time Membership Fee

FCOA Membership is limited to family members of current NCCC members.

Applicants must be less than 16 years old.

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### FUTURE CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

#### "FCOA"

Is the youth organization of National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).



WHAT IS FCOA? Since 1991 FUTURE CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION has been the youth organization of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), the largest non-profit Corvette organization in the United States. A unique "Corvette Club for kids", it has Mid America Designs as its main sponsor. FCOA projects are also supported by other major automotive-related businesses. Its mission is to instill and then maintain an interest in the Corvette hobby within the younger generation.

WHY IS FCOA IMPORTANT? By creating excitement about our favorite car, hopefully FCOA members will go on to be active NCCC members. This is the generation that is the Corvette enthusiast of NCCC's future!

WHO CAN JOIN FCOA? Membership is open to the younger family members of current NCCC members. The "kid" can be a child, grandchild, niece or nephew but must be under the age of 16. A membership application is in each issue of Blue Bars. NCCC Club Governors & Regional Membership Directors also have applications. You may also print our on-line application, enclose the one-time \$5 fee and mail it to address on the form.

WHAT DO FCOA KIDS GET? New FCOA members receive a membership packet similar to what the adult NCCC members get but aimed at kids. Included is a personalized welcome letter, FCOA patch, FCOA membership card plus a variety of stickers, pins, postcards and other items supplied by companies that support the FCOA Program. Every member receives an annual membership packet of "goodies".

The FCOA newsletter is sent out several times each year. It is divided into sections for different age groups. It has games, puzzles, pictures to color and articles that make learning about Corvette history a fun experience. We also try to have a special item for FCOA kids registered in the NCCC Convention Youth Program. There are special activities for children of all ages as a part of every NCCC

# Purple Report



Take a good look at this month's cover...it's got 2 themes....Thanksgiving and our kids....at this time of year...we always reflect back and look at all we have to be thankful for...and for a lot of us.....part of that is our kids, families, friends, health, etc...... I know I have a lot to be thankful for this year...and good friends in this club are part of that too....to those of you I haven't said it directly... THANK YOU!

The other theme to our cover has to do with the FCOA...a small ( in more ways than one ) co - part of NCCC that's designed especially for the kids......for a small one time membership fee...the kids get a lifetime membership to Future Corvette Owners Association ...they then get several times a year ... A newsletter ...a lot of the same items that are in our NCCC packets....and a feeling of being a part of our world .....Kristen & Marc always get sooo excited every time they get their very own mail and it's FCOA stuff.... There are a lot more kids in our club that I know would love to feel a part of the corvette hobby....it's a great Christmas gift for your own kids...grandkids...neices...nephews..etc.....see me for more info on this neat part of our hobby.

By now ...the Homecoming season is over ...and we're been a part of 4 -5 high school parades...and I want to thank all those that helped out (especally those members of the Concord club that helped out while most of our club was partying at the beach ...Benny,,,guys & ladies THANK YOU!) we've been asked to participate in 4 Thanksgiving / Christmas Parades ... Moorseville...Concord... Monroe....and the 100 Black Men Parade ....all these are during the period of Nov. 21-29...PLEASE let me know who all can help out for theses parades I'll be calling later during the month as they approach to finalize our plans .

HUGE THANK YOU to Nancy ....what a job she's done & doing for our social calender.....the mountain for the day.....the weekend trip and murder mystery in Nov.....and just wait til you hear her plans for the banquet in Jan. Be sure not to miss it ......it's always tons of fun...this year's may top them all....

This month is the month we vote on officers.....REMEMBER...THIS IS YOUR CLUB!...if you don't vote....
Participate...then ...don't bitch!.....thank you's to all this year's officers for a terriffic job....have enjoyed working with you ....to next year's officers.....good luck...you'll do fine ....

Till next month ~~~~~~~ SAVE THE WAVE!



# Ruby Beauty Report

by Bob Denney VP Competition & NCCC Governor (704) 662-7958

Well the year is rushing along. There are only a few races left this year. The next will be in Greenville, SC at Braves Stadium Nov 6th & 7th. They plan on having 14 events this weekend. If you would like to exercise your Vette now is the time.

This month was not particularly good for racing. The floods washed out all the races which were scheduled in the eastern part of the State. Of course October is the month of the Beach trip. This year proved to be the normal event. **FANTASTIC!!** Those of you who didn't get a chance to join the revelry in MB missed another great time. From the trip down.... smooth and uneventful.... no Cops!!! to the rooms at the hotel. Even the midnight "move your car" calls were lots of fun. It would have been nicer if there had been more "under cover" parking, but that was the only complaint heard.

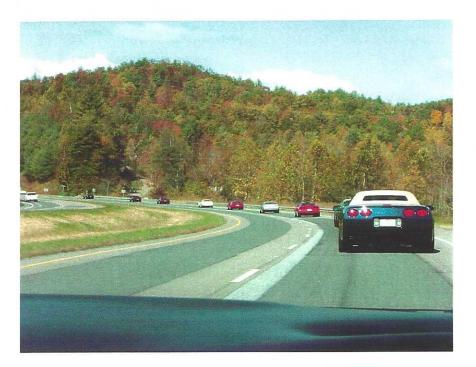
If any of you would like to join me at Greenville give me a call.

Save the Wave

Bob

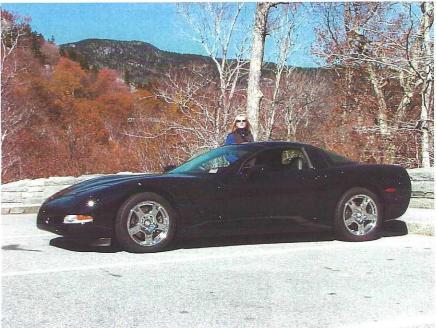


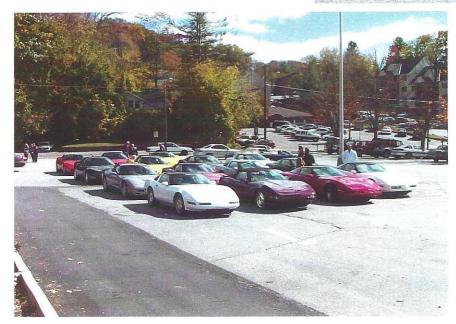
Caroline & Fred Lentz standing next to their new addition



QCCC on a Sunday afternoon drive to see the beautiful fall foliage in the mountains of NC.

Debbie Ward pauses to take in the scenic views during the Oct.24<sup>th</sup> QCCC mountain Caravan.





Corvette Parking Only!