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Foothills Crossed Flags, the monthly newsletter of Foothills Corvette Club, is emailed after the business meeting each month. Material must be in before the fifth of each month to Susie Miller 1778 Memorial Park Dr. Sparta, NC 28675 336-372-5292 or susie.mrsmiller@gmail.com

Business meetings are held the Second Tuesday of each month 6:00PM at Brushy Mountain Smokehouse and Creamery in North Wilkesboro unless changes are announced in this newsletter.

Rides or social events take place each month except in cases of inclement weather.

#### 2016 Officers:

President Vince Catalano 704-483-4732 V Pres Larry Price 704-585-6762 Claudette Icenhour 828-632-9767 Secretary Treasurer Priscilla Norris 828-264-2376 Web Page: www.foothillscorvetteclub.net



I hope you all had a Happy Father's Day!

Business Meeting: Tuesday June 14, 2016 6:00 at Brushy Mountain Smokehouse and Creamery - next meeting July 12, 2016.

## **Tom McNeil Made A Difference**





Memorials: Purlear Baptist Church

Youth Fund PO Box 18 Purlear, NC 28665



Lee's Corvette at Forest City



Welcome back Lee & Kelly Allen.

#### **Club Shirts**

Order your new club shirt - Sharon Church, owns Embroidery By Design. She has moved from 10<sup>th</sup> St. in North Wilkesboro. She is now located in the same building as the Honda-Yamaha-Kawasaki motorcycle shop on US 421 West near the pool supply store. Her address is: 4613A West Highway 421 Wilkesboro, NC 28697 - phone 336-667-8775. Give her a call before you go to make sure she will be there. Information will soon be on our website <a href="www.foothillscorvetteclub.net">www.foothillscorvetteclub.net</a> If you do not have a

#### Are You Ready for A Cruise- In?

Downtown Lenoir, NC Cruise-In the first Sat. of each month beginning April  $2^{nd}$  through Oct.  $1^{st}$  4:00-9:00

Hot Nights Hot Cars Cruise-In Pilot Mountain, NC - Apr. 30, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, & Oct. 1 3:00-9:30

Sparta Cruise-in second Sat. of the month beginning May 14th through Oct.

### Bowling Green, KY Trip Sept. 22 – 25, 2016

Make your plans to attend: Please call Hilton Garden Inn <u>270-781-6778</u> Give dates of your stay & Request rate for: Foothills Corvette Club Rate: \$104 per night includes made to order Breakfast. The Corvette Plant, Museum tour, and The Car Show on Sat. for the trip will be discussed with more details at a future meeting. If you are interested in attending please let Richard or Betsy know.



club shirt consider ordering one.

e-mail - JEFF CANSLER jacan@bellsouth.net

2004 z06 2 owner new bridgestones tires b&m short shifter air aid cold air intake all fluids have been changed new plugs & wires black with black interior window sticker, build sheet clean carfax garage kept 37,000 miles \$27,000 OBO no issues - want a cts-v



### Remember These...

Derry Hendrix
Sam Watkins & Judy Nichols
Dale & Bernie Hoffman
Tony Harrington (Don & Jacque's brother)
Sheila Shannon's Mother
Barb McNeil & Family
Will & Rose Arant
Tom & Susie Miller
Bill Reavis
Roy Havrilack





# Birthdays

| Vince   | Catalano  | 4  |
|---------|-----------|----|
| Beverly | Angell    | 4  |
| Sam     | Watkins   | 15 |
| Jimmie  | Holyfield | 25 |





## Anniversaries

| Matthew | & | Libby   | Richey    | 11 |
|---------|---|---------|-----------|----|
| Ben     | & | Margie  | Hines     | 15 |
| Tom     | & | Susie   | Miller    | 15 |
| Jimmy   | & | Miriam  | Pittman   | 20 |
| Richard | & | Margie  | Dickey    | 22 |
| Bobby   | & | Robyn   | Wolgemuth | 22 |
| Joe     | & | Sandra  | Rankin    | 24 |
| Ronnie  | & | Becky   | Woods     | 25 |
| Vince   | & | Jan     | Catalano  | 29 |
| Dick    | & | Beverly | Angell    | 30 |

Tom and I were at a small cruise-in this year and we had flyers and raffle tickets. Tom said, "I'll hand-out flyers and you sell the raffle tickets. You're better at selling than I am." So off we went. I hate selling raffle tickets, and selling those tickets went as I expected. Several people bought one, some bought 5 for \$20, and a few said no. Then I saw a man I knew very well talking with a man I did not know. I asked them if they would like to buy a raffle ticket. The man I knew well bought one, and the man I did not know asked me several questions. He asked me where the money was going, what percent actually goes to the charity, etc. I must have answered satisfactorily as he pulled out his billfold and handed me a \$100 bill. I said, "I don't think I have change for a \$100." He quickly replied, "I don't want any change." Going through my mind was 'What, you want 25 raffle tickets? Really!' So, I actually said, "You want 25 tickets?" He said, "I don't see anyone else around here volunteering their time for a good cause." I asked for his name and he told me and I introduced myself and thanked him for his support. He then said, "Give me a minute." He was scanning the attendance at the cruise-in. He asked the man with him, "Who here could use some money?" He threw out a name and the other man said, "No he has money." Then he said another name and they both agreed he could use some money. He gave me the name and looked on his cell phone for the phone number and asked me to put all the tickets in his name and number. WOW! Maybe I was looking at selling raffle tickets all wrong. Selling the raffle tickets shouldn't be a burden but a blessing to those we have chosen to give the proceeds to.

# Please mark your calendar with the events for the year



### Join All the Corvette Events for 2016



We are making plans for lots of opportunities to enjoy your Corvette and spending time with friends.

### Add the following to your Calendars:

### **Upcoming Events:**

June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

June 18<sup>th</sup> Ride meet in Taylorsville 1:30 Hwy 16 Wal-mart, Goody's 4:30 dinner Big Daddy's in Mooresville

July 10<sup>th</sup> Ride with Clayton & Priscilla Norris Dinner in Boone

July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

Olde Beau July Celebration 12:00 Lunch July 23<sup>rd</sup>

All GM Cruise-in 10 - 2:00 Empire Chevrolet Rain Date August 6<sup>th</sup> July 30<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

August 20<sup>th</sup> Beach Music & Vettes

August 27<sup>th</sup> Ride with Mike, Tony & Kyle

August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Corvettes at Carlisle

September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

September 22 – 25 Trip to Bowling Green, KY More details coming soon.

Ride September

October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

October Ride

October 15<sup>th</sup> Bloomington Gold Corvettes South - Charlotte QCCC Car Show

October 16<sup>th</sup> Run to the Colors – Shatley Springs

November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting 6:00 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery, Wilkesboro

November Ride

December 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party Olde Beau

Mark your calendars for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. The 2019 Corvette Caravan from all over the country will be headed to Bowling Green KY. We had a great time in 2014 and I'm sure 2019 will be an unforgettable event.



We had a great time at Shelton Vineyard "Vettes for Vets."

- Beautiful Day
- Delicious Food
- Great Friends
- Stunning Cars (Corvettes of course)









# **CORVETTE NIGHTS**

In Conjunction with MUSIC ON MAIN
HENDERSONVILLE, NC



JUNE 17TH - 5PM TO 9PM

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5PM TO 9PM
JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 5PM TO 9PM
JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> - 5PM TO 9PM

AUGUST 12TH - 5PM TO 9PM



#### JOAN'S CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

- 2 CUPS SUGAR
- 2 CUPS PLAIN FLOUR
- 1 CUP WATER
- 1 CUP VEGETABLE OIL
- 1 STICK BUTTER
- 4 TABLESPOONS COCOA
- 1/2 CUP BUTTERMILK
- 2 EGGS
- 1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA

DASH OF SALT

MIX FLOUR AND SUGAR IN A LARGE BOWL AND SET ASIDE.

IN A SAUCE PAN, COMBINE WATER, OIL, BUTTER AND COCOA.
BRING TO A BOIL AND BOIL FOR ONE MINUTE, STIRRING CONSTANTLY.

POUR THIS MIXTURE OVER THE SUGAR AND FLOUR AND STIR. THEN ADD THE BUTTERMILK, EGGS, SALT, SODA AND VANILLA.

MIX WELL AND POUR INTO A 13X9 1/2 WELL GREASED AND FLOURED BAKING PAN.

BAKE 350 DEGREES UNTIL FIRM ON TOP.

**ICING** 

- 4 TABLESPOONS MILK
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- 1 BOX CONFECTIONER SUGAR
- 1 STICK BUTTER
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA

BRING MILK, BUTTER, COCOA AND VANILLA TO A BOIL. BOIL FOR ONE MINUTE.

REMOVE FROM HEAT AND STIR IN CONFECTIONER SUGAR.

POUR OVER CAKE WHILE HOT.