





## **Foothills Crossed Flags**

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Foothills Crossed Flags, the monthly newsletter of Foothills Corvette Club, is emailed after the business meeting. 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 .

Rides or social events take place each month except in cases of inclement weather. COVID-19 may cause events, meetings and activities to change.

COVID-19 again put a damper on our December events and meetings with a mandate of only ten people allowed at an event. I sincerely hope all of our members and families are well.



## **Corvette Friends**



I'm looking forward to a new year without a virus or anything that causes cancellations! May 2021 bring an abundance of love, happiness and blessings for each of you.

#### News, News and More News



Remember to send your dues for 2021 to Twyla Price. (\$40) I have attached a membership renewal form. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in 2021!

#### 2021 Officers

President Larry Price 828-381-5965 V Pres Rusty McGee 828-217-0315 Secretary Claudette Icenhour 828-244-2245 Treasurer Priscilla Norris 828-264-2376

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#### The FCC Board of Directors for 2020



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## Ebenezers Children's Home is our chosen charity for 2020

May each child there have a Very Merry Christmas!

On December 18th at 3:30PM we will be delivering 87+ gifts for the children residing at Ebenezers. Join us if you can to drive by each home and wave to the children.







Gifts for the older teenage girls included a watch gift set.







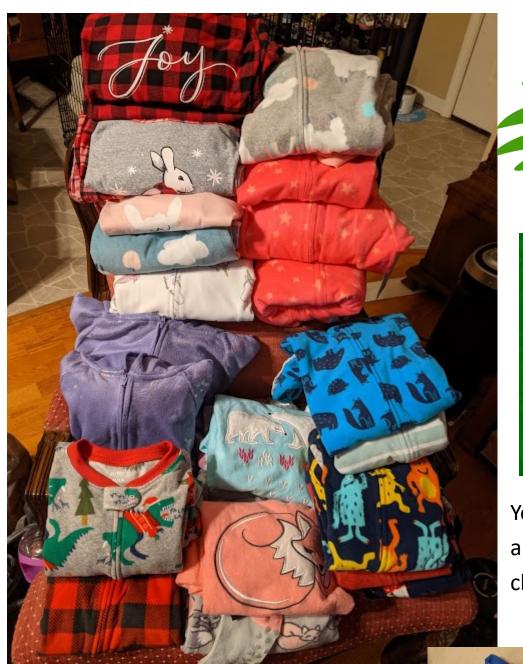
Fully Packed and No More ROOM!



Each child's package included a reindeer or Santa treat.



Homes that have girls received a nail dryer and polish kit.







Your donations have made a difference in the life of a child this Christmas—

Each child received 2 pair of pajamas and fuzzy socks.

Please know these are just some of the pj's to give you an example. The pj's were wrapped in a reusable bag that the children may use to keep other items in.

Ebenezers will have a Christmas Dinner provided by FCC and each child will have a movie night at the theater complete with popcorn and soda.





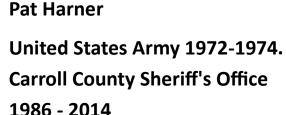
An example of the unwrapped discovery toys and crafts for the children.

Each home also received a large box of Legos and a jigsaw puzzle. We also provided a Jr. Metal Detector and digging tools for the children to share and 6 movies for each house to share for the holidays.

#### **Foothills Corvette Club Veterans and Law Enforcement Members**











E3, and he was in Vietnam. He was on the USS Newport News. They called the ship "The Gray Ghost." They had a big gun Turret blow up and kill 20 guys. One of them was his best friend, Terry Wayne Deal. He is buried in Taylorsville. Jimmie lost as many stripes as he earned. His Captain told him that he could have his job if he would stop losing his stripes. Lol! He still hasn't grown up yet. On his way to Norfolk to get on the ship for Vietnam, a drunk driver crossed the medium and hit him head on . Jimmie went through the windshield. He had to have several stitches in his face. His ball cap came over his eyes which saved his sight. Two of the four guys got discharged from the Navy because of their injuries. Jimmie went to Vietnam on the ship in sickbay . They later had to send him to a hospital off ship because of headaches. He gradually got well enough to return to the ship. He is proud of his time in service. Sometimes he wishes that he would have stayed longer, but after losing his best friend, he was ready to go home. If they called him now he would go.

↓ See latest message

Jimmie Holyfield



Mike McGee - United States Army
Infantry Squad Leader
Republic of Vietnam 1969-1970



David Greer — USAF Security Police



Hayden Church —
Law Enforcement 1980-1998
1998-2019 NC Licensed Private
Detective



Tom Miller—United States Army

1 Lt. Corps of Engineers

Vietnam 1969 - 1970



**Dennis Ward** 



Bill Hanna—4 years in the Navy as an aircrew-man in a P3-C patrol aircraft.



Eddy Ashbrook—



Sam Miller—



Mac Russell



Larry Price



**Tony Guappone** 



**Ben Hines** -Chief Master Sergeant Benjamin W. Hines (USAF, Ret.) served a nearly 31 year career in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1983. He served at Lackland (TX), Sheppard (TX), Hunter (GA), Minot (ND), FE Warren (WY), Vandenberg (CA), and Whiteman (MO). He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov 24, 2020, after a 6 week illness. In his last assignment, Chief Hines was Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commander of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing at Whiteman AFB, Missouri, and retired in 1983–a great achievement of military serve to his country.



Jimmy Pittman



### **Ben Hines**

Sadly, Ben passed away Nov. 24, 2020. We will miss his smile at all our events. Full military honors were rendered due to his 31 years of active service to the United States Air Force.



Richard Kashinsky, Camp Pendleton, 1967 Marines - Sergeant



We are honored to have many members who have served in the military and law enforcement. We extend our appreciation for your service that protects our freedom and America. With great gratitude and thankfulness we salute you for service and devotion.









**Brian Pierce** 

Scott Wright

Dave Arey

Vickie Barnhardt

Nathan Ballard

Jeff & Melissa Kernstine



to Foothills Corvette Club



#### **Remember Our Corvette Friends in Your Prayers:**



Sam and Halene Miller

**Karen & Frank Poteat** 

Allen and Claudette Icenhour

Bill & Rachel Reavis Linda Cooley

Jimmie & Joan Holyfield Don Harrington Betty Lovette

Phil Gardner Jimmy Pittman





# Happy Birthday

#### December

Rusty McGee 16

Judy Alderman 21

Tom Miller 22

Sam Miller 26

Priscilla Norris 27

## **January**

John Murgo 2

Michael Hester 3

Allan Stafford 3

**Dick Angell 5** 

Melanie Sebastian 5

Sheila Guappone 11

**Conway Powell 18** 

Betsy Kashinsky 25

Vickie Barnhardt 31





## December

Allan & Mandy Stafford 20
Harold & Carol Mecimore 26
Pat & Brenda Harner 28

January

Joe & Edie Stader 8
Bill Finger & Lisa Mallory 20

Dennis & Sharon Whittington 30













Save the Date— Mark you Calendar

You don't want to miss the next event

### **Up-Coming Events**

January 12, 2021 Business meeting Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery