



June 2024 Newsletter

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*Virginia FCC Members, Representative Dick Cooley, will meet every 3rd Tuesday of each month in Galax, VA. Location TBA

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Foothills Corvette Club Sponsors for 2024

- **McNeil Chevrolet of Wilkesboro**

On June 30, 1953, the first Corvette came off the production line in Flint. It was hand-assembled and featured a Polo White exterior and red interior, two-speed Powerglide automatic transmission, a wraparound windshield, whitewall tires and detachable plastic curtains instead of side windows. The earliest Corvettes were designed to be opened from the inside and lacked exterior door handles. Other components included a clock, cigarette lighter and red warning light that activated when the parking brake was applied—a new feature at the time. The car carried an initial price tag of \$3,490 and could go from zero to 60 miles per hour in 11 or 12 seconds, then considered a fairly average speed.



We would like to thank Rick & Brenda Jones for our May 18th ride! We visited the Shiloh General Store in Hamptonville NC then proceeded to the Depot Restaurant in Dobson NC for a delicious dinner and fellowship! We would also like to welcome our new members Rick & Rose Taylor. They moved here from Florida and are a joy to be around!! Thank you for picking Foothills Corvette Club!!!

PS: While we were having dinner the storm got bad and the parking lot flooded but the guys made it to the cars with water about touching the Corvette doors! They had wet feet! Bless their hearts!

















Joseph "Joe" Michael Stader, age 85, of Lenoir passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Caldwell UNC Health Care. He was born May 25, 1938 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to the late Ray and Mary Joyce Stader.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Edie Chambers Stader; children, Michael Stader, Sue Kling (Floyd), and Tim Stader; stepchildren, Jennifer Miller (Brian) and Shelley Stachler; and

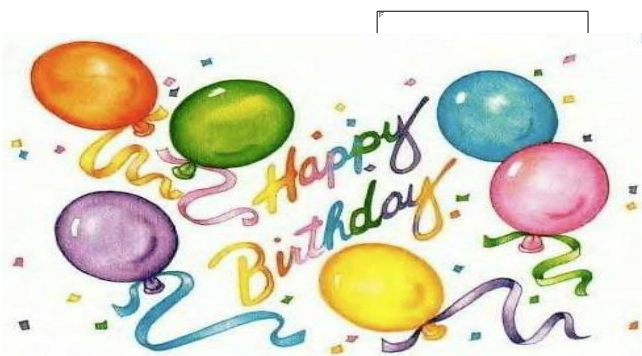
grandchildren, Tara Locke, Joey Stader, Nick Stader, Eric Stader, Cole Miller, and Kate Miller.

A simple service to honor the life of Joe will be held Friday, May 17, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Greer-McElveen Funeral Home Chapel conducted by Rev. Josh Hughes. Interment will be held at a later date at Salisbury National Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be left at www.greer-mcelveenfuneralhome.com Greer-McElveen Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the Stader family.

We will miss you, Joe!



June

Donnie	Chattin	3
Jaqueline	Greer	11
Linda	Osbourne	24
Jimmie	Holyfield	25
"Doc"	Ashley	28

June Anniversaries

Mike & Karen	Bobbitt	7
Jimmy & Miriam	Price	20

RIDES/EVENTS

JUNE

1: Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Show @ Broadway at The Beach

29 Ride: Greg and Lori Gervasio. Meet at Lowe's of Boone @ 9:30am. Ride begins @ 9:45am. Will take approx. 4hrs with stops. Will have Dinner at Peppers Restaurant and Bar in Boone, NC.

JULY

Club Cook Out: Date to be Determined

AUGUST

12: Ride: Matt and Cassie Shaw

22-24: Corvettes at Carlise PA Firegrounds

28-31: 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Bowling Green (See Richard Kashinsky for details).

SEPTEMBER

Ride: Michael Carrigan and David Mecimore

OCTOBER

19: Queen City Car Show at Hendrick Motorsports Complex, Charlotte NC.

27: Run to the Colors (Possibly a All Corvette Show event on Sat)

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

FCC Christmas Party- Venue TBD

Prayers

Richard Kashinsky and Family

Jimmie Holyfield

Larry and Twyla Price

Carol Mecimore and Family

Derry Hendrix

Conway Powell

Edie Stader and Family

Tom Miller

Dick Cooley

Halene Miller

Rick and Brenda Jones

Barry and Rosemarie Gorelick

Please keep all these above dedicated members in your prayers, and some that may not be mentioned. Please let me or Wanda know if I need to add more or take some off.



If you have a corvette or corvette parts for sale please send an email with information and pictures to Lee Allen gizmo-24@hotmail.com (information will be advertised in the monthly newsletter)

“I joined for the cars, stayed because of the people”

Kendall Hendrix