



## August 2024 Newsletter

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### 2024 Officers

President: Don Harrington

Vice President: Rick Jones

Secretary: Joan Holyfield

Treasurer: Priscilla Norris

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Newsletter Editor: Lee Allen

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Care and Condolences: Halene Miller

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

### Board of Directors

Tony Guappone - Chairman

Joan Holyfield, David Mecimore,

David Greer, Michael Carrigan

Historian –

Communication: Wanda Harrington

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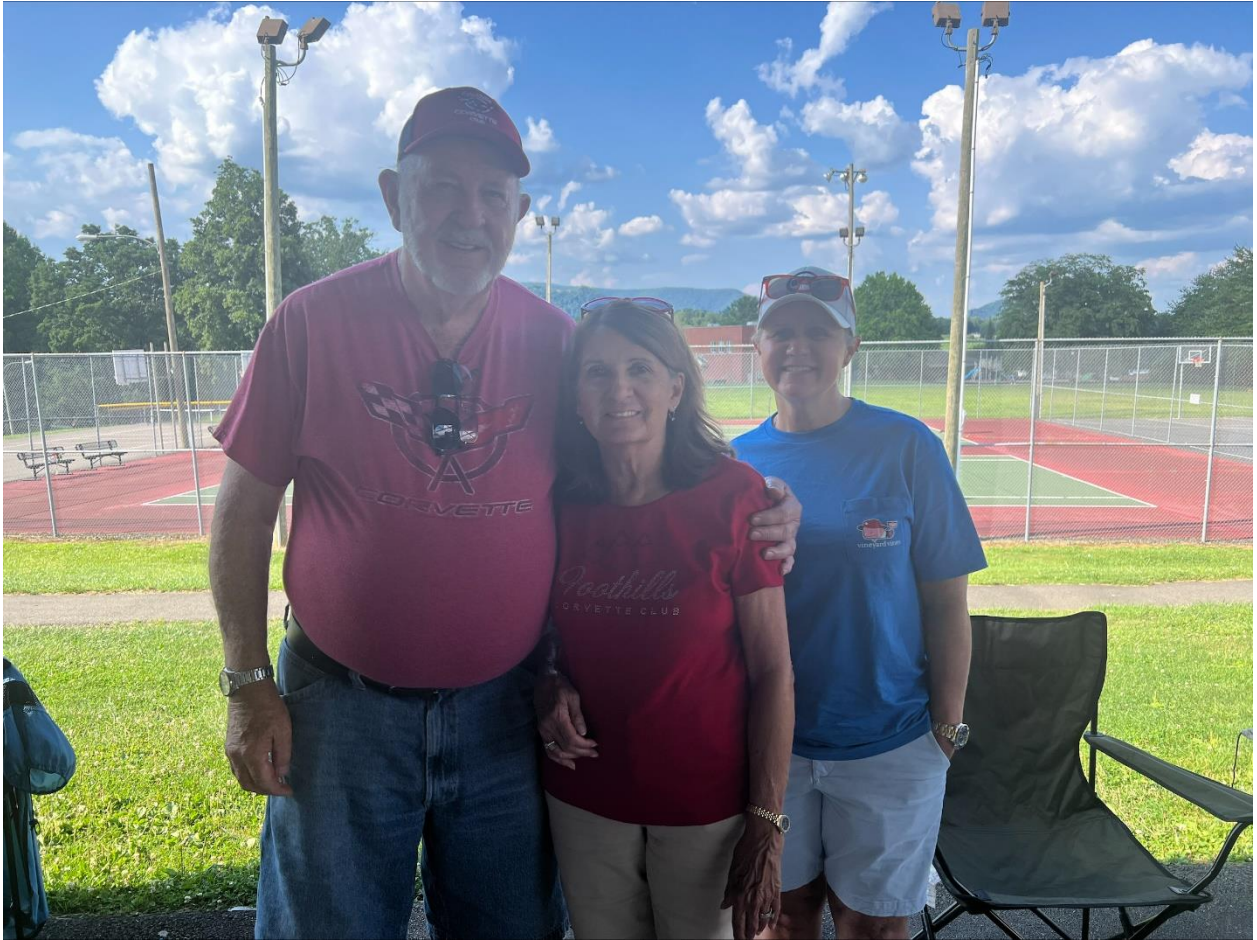
## Foothills Corvette Club Sponsors for 2024

- **McNeil Chevrolet of Wilkesboro**

**On 7/13/24 the club had our annual picnic. The club met at McNeil Chevrolet in Wilkesboro. We then traveled on a short ride through the beautiful mountains of West Jefferson on our way to Jefferson Park for the picnic. The food was delicious! Special thanks to Bradley Harrington (son of Don and Wanda) for cooking the meal, and for the members who brought the desserts. Below are some photos that were taken of the picnic.**













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We are thankful to Matthew & Cassie Shaw for organizing our ride on August 10 and providing us with a memorable experience exploring the scenic back roads of Wilkes, Alleghany, and Ashe. We appreciate the support from ClubVette and Rutherford County Corvettes, as well as Patrick & Kim from Yadkinville. We also thank the Wilkesboro Police Department and the NCHP for their assistance. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the

Mountain Aire Seafood!



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August 3, 2006 marked the 13<sup>th</sup> time a Chevrolet car paced the **Brickyard 400**, but it was the first time a Corvette served as the pace car for the series. Going all the way back to the 1978 Indy 500 Corvette Pace Car, powered by the 220-horsepower 350 L82 engine, off-the-line Corvettes have always had plenty of grunt and suspension to easily pace major races. The 2006 Z06 with its 505-horsepower LS7 was a thunderous beast compared to the '78 Corvette Indy 500 Pace Car. But the common denominator between the two cars is that aside from the strobe lights, strobe light roof bar, and five-point racing harness, all Corvette pace cars are "off the line" Corvettes – albeit thoroughly prepared for the task. One ironic tidbit is that the production C6 Z06 had a top speed of 198 mph. The average speed for the race was only 137.182 mph and the pole position speed was 182.778 mph.







## August Birthdays

Phillip	Gardner	2
Twyla	Price	13
Scott	Maynard	13
Edward	Allen	18
Tony	Guappone	18
Angie	Pettus	18
Hayden	Church	21
Patricia	Meadows	31

Happy  
Anniversary



## August Anniversaries

Rick and Brenda Jones 3

Richard and Angie Pettus 18

Jeff and Sharon Johnson 23

Sam and Halene Miller 30

## *RIDES/EVENTS*

### JULY

**13: Club Cookout. Meet at McNeil Chevrolet @2pm. Then a short ride to West Jefferson Municipal Park. 201 S. Church, West Jefferson, NC 28694.**

### AUGUST

**4: Victory Lane Corvette Club Corvette Show @ Parks Chevrolet in Huntersville, NC.**

**10: Ride: Matt and Cassie Shaw. Meet at McNeil Chevrolet @1pm. Leaving out @1:30pm. We will eat dinner at Mountain Aire Seafood and Steaks, 9930 NC-16 West Jefferson.**

**22-24: Corvettes at Carlise PA Firegrounds**

**28-31: 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bowling Green.**

### SEPTEMBER

14: Michael Carrigan and David Mecimore

## OCTOBER

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

27: Run to the Colors

## NOVEMBER

## DECEMBER

FCC Christmas Party

## **Prayers**

*Jimmie Holyfield*

*Larry and Twyla Price*

*Conway Powell*

*Dick Cooley*

*Halene Miller*

*Brenda Jones family*

*Michael and Delores Carrigan*

***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](mailto:gizmo-24@hotmail.com) (information will be advertised in the monthly newsletter)

***I joined for the cars, stayed because of the  
people”*** Kendall Hendrix