



June 2025 Newsletter

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Facebook/Club Shirts: Derry Hendrix

Care and Condolences: Delores Carrigan (Darlene Mecimore temporarily) Thank you!

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

*Next Club Meeting August 12, 2025 @ Almost on the Lake @ 6pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. NO JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD

Board of Directors

Tony Guappone - Chairman

Joan Holyfield, David Mecimore,

David Greer, Michael Carrigan

Historian – Don Harrington

Communication: Wanda Harrington

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Foothills Corvette Club Sponsors for 2025

McNeil Chevrolet of Wilkesboro

On 5/24/2025 the club went to Shelton Vineyards for their annual Corvette show, that ended for dinner at The Depot. A total of 15 club members attended the event. Several members won prizes at the event. The weather was perfect! Lots of sunshine, and great fellowship! It was also great to see Mac and Mary Jane Russell at the event!









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823 CORVETTES WERE ON DISPLAY AT LAST YEAR'S SHOW, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE LARGEST CORVETTE SHOWS IN THE COUNTRY

Hendrick Motorsports
4400 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28262
ENTER FROM BRUTON SMITH BLVD

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Tour tickets can be purchased by both show registered Corvette owners and show spectators. Tour times are available for Friday & Saturday October 17 & 18 [Corvette Car Show will be held Saturday October 18th only]. Purchase tour tickets online at queencitycorvette.com or at the show.

TOUR SPACES ARE LIMITED

Registration Opens @ 8 AM
Open to Public @ 9 AM
Judging Begins @ 10 AM
Charity & Trophy Presentation @ 2 PM

Shuttle Service From Parling Lot
Rain or Shine Event

Online registration available
at queencitycorvette.com



queencitycorvette.com

Hampton Inn and Suites of Concord, NC has been designated as the host hotel. Mention that you are here for the Queen City Corvette Show. Discount will be applied. The address is 9850 Weddington Road Extension Concord, NC 28027.



Celebrate 31 Years of Corvette Passion

August 28-30, 2025

For over three decades, the National Corvette Museum has been where Corvette enthusiasts come together to honor the past, celebrate the present, and drive into the future. In 2025, we mark our 31st Anniversary with a three-day celebration in Bowling Green—filled with exclusive activities, special presentations, Corvette Hall of Fame festivities, exciting raffles, and more. Join us as we continue to fuel the spirit of America's Sports Car and the community it has built.

Registration opens Spring 2025. Stay tuned for details! Questions? Please call our Events Specialist Maci Johnson

at (270) 467-8804 or our Events Administrative Assistant
Melissia Comer at (270) 777-4556.



Production of the [2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1](#) is well underway

Chevy has released a new video of the [\\$175,195 cars](#) going through the line at its Bowling Green Assembly plant.

The factory started cranking them out last week. The process includes a side quest for the 1,064 hp turbocharged 5.5-liter V8, which is hand assembled in the Performance Build Center, where each engine gets a plaque with the name of the technician that built it. The first car off the line was a black coupe with Edge Blue stripes and Edge Blue wheels equipped with the ZTK track performance package. The VIN 001 build slot for it was purchased by NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick at a charity auction in January for \$3.7 million. He likely won't be driving it much as he keeps a collection of landmark Corvettes in his Heritage Center, which is a private museum adjacent to Hendrick Motorsports, but it is on public display for now. Hendrick has parked it in the lobby of City Chevrolet in Charlotte, which is the flagship store of his dealership empire. The first is truly a collector's item. That's because it will end shortly and production of the 2026 cars will start sometime this summer. The new model year brings the first updated interior since the eighth generation Corvette launched in 2020. According to a post on the [Mid Engine Corvette Forum](#), Chevrolet will build just 302 ZR1s for 2025,

making it the second-rarest Corvette behind the original 1953 Corvette, which a run of just 300 cars.

Michael and Delores Carrigan's Church



MILLERSVILLE
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**2ND ANNUAL
CRUISE-IN BENEFIT**



SATURDAY, JUNE 14th
8:00am - 4:00pm

Rain Date: June 21st



130 Millersville Church Rd. Taylorsville, NC 28681

Sam Bass
NASCAR
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Auction



Scan QR Code to
donate NOW!

Auctions by Karolina
Auctions & Randy
Barnes



Entertainment By Damascus Road

CAKE
AUCTION

BIG Hamburger 1/2 lb. "Skins" style - \$15.00
Hotdog - \$10.00
Desserts - \$1.00

All plates above include chips & drink

ITEMS
AUCTION

All proceeds go to MCA Building Fund



June Birthdays

DONNIE	CHATTIN	3
RICK	TAYLOR	3
FONDA	ABSHER	4
JACKIE	GREER	11
JIMMIE	HOLYFIELD	25
DAVID	MCNEIL	27
DOC	ASHLEY	28
LYNN	SONAFRANK	3

**Happy
Anniversary**



June Anniversaries

MIKE SIPPLE AND KAREN BOBBIT 7

JIMMY AND MIRIAM PITTMAN 20

RIDES/EVENT

June

14- Benefit Cruisin at Millersville Baptist Church. Proceeds going toward the building of a Children's Christian School (Mike and Delores Carrigan's church. Address is: 130 Millersville Church Rd. Taylorsville, NC 28681.

21- Corvettes and Caffeine at McNeil Chevrolet in Wilkesboro. Meet at 10:30am. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Short Ride hosted by Hayden after to have Brunch at The Pines.

July

12 Ride- Foothills Corvette Club Annual Picnic at Jefferson Park. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the June meeting. Meet at 11am at McNeill Chevrolet.

August

7-Ride- David Mecimore and Mark Brittain.

21-23 Corvettes at Carlisle

September

Ride- Matt and Cassie TBD.

October

16-18 1st Annual Corvettes on Broadway@ Broadway at The Beach. Myrtle Beach, SC.

18- Queen City Corvette Club Car Show @Hendrick Motorsports Complex.

Annual Run to the Colors TBA

November

Ride-

December

FCC Annual Christmas Party@ the home of Steve and Myra Billings in Union Grove, NC. TBD

Prayers

Jimmie Holyfield

Kendall and Derry Hendrix

Mary Jane Russell

Halene Miller

Rick and Brenda Jones

Michael and Delores Carrigan

Lori Gervasio

Ed and Sherry Allen

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

