



July 2025 Newsletter

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Newsletter Editor: Lee Allen

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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.

Board of Directors

Tony Guappone - Chairman

Joan Holyfield, David Mecimore,

Michael Carrigan, David Greer

Historian – Don Harrington

Communication: Wanda Harrington

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Foothills Corvette Club Sponsors for 2025

McNeil Chevrolet of Wilkesboro

On 6/21/2025 the club met at McNeil Chevrolet for Cars and Coffee. We then went on a short ride throughout the country and ended with a delicious brunch at The Pines Restaurant in Sparta, NC. The weather was perfect! Lots of sunshine, and great fellowship! Thank you, Hayden for coordinating the event!









On 7/12/2025, the annual club cookout was held. The club met at McNeil Chevrolet. Then a brief ride that ended at West Jefferson Municipal Park for the picnic for a big turnout! Great fellowship and fun! Special thanks to our cook for an awesome meal.







Someone got their belly full!



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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

REGISTER FOR TOURS

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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.

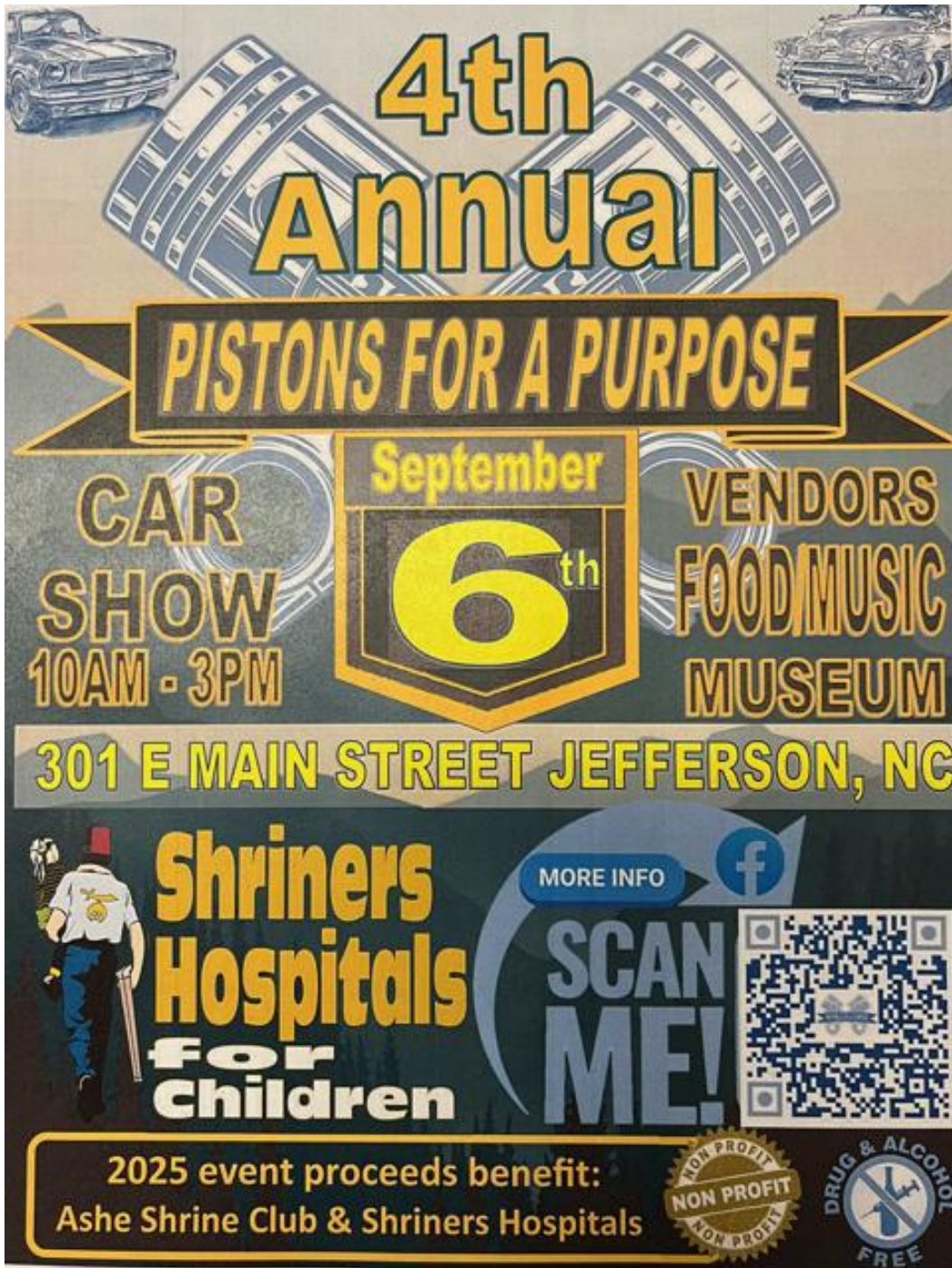
Registration opens Spring 2025. Stay tuned for details! Questions? Please call our Events Specialist Maci Johnson at (270) 467-8804 or our Events Administrative Assistant Melissia Comer at (270) 777-4556.



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.



4th Annual

PISTONS FOR A PURPOSE

CAR SHOW
10AM - 3PM

September 6th

VENDORS
FOOD MUSIC
MUSEUM

301 E MAIN STREET JEFFERSON, NC

Shriners Hospitals for children

SCAN ME!

MORE INFO

2025 event proceeds benefit:
Ashe Shrine Club & Shriners Hospitals

NON PROFIT

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

The poster features a background with stylized pistons and two classic cars in the top corners. The text is primarily in yellow and white with black outlines. A QR code is located on the right side, and a Facebook icon is next to the 'MORE INFO' button. The bottom section includes logos for 'NON PROFIT' and 'DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE'.



July Birthdays

DELORES	CARRIGAN	5
MIKE	SIPPLE	7
SHERRY	ALLEN	9
LARRY	PRICE	15
LINDA	COOLEY	18
BEVERLY	RILEY	28
KARA	RATLEY	29
SHARON	JOHNSON	29

**Happy
Anniversary**



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7 DAVID AND ELIZABETH ABERNATHY

31 GARY AND JANICE BOURNE

RIDES/EVENT

August

2-Ride- David Mecimore and Mark Brittain.

21-23 Corvettes at Carlisle

September

Ride-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.

Ride- TBD

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

Clayton Norris's mom Carol

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)

Carol Mecimore asked if I would advertise the sale of her corvette; 2012 Grand Sport mileage 24,798. Carol's phone # is 828-632-1620 if anyone is interested. Picture BELOW.



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