



October 2025 Newsletter

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2025 Officers

President: Don Harrington

Vice President: Rick Jones

Secretary: Rose Taylor

Treasurer: Priscilla Norris

Membership Manager: Priscilla Norris

Directory Manager: Priscilla Norris

VA Rep: Dick Cooley

Chaplain: Mark Brittan, David Mecimore

Photographers – Derry Hendrix, Cassie Shaw, Lee Allen, Darlene Mecimore

Newsletter Editor: Lee Allen

Facebook/Club Shirts:

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 November 11, 2025

***On 9/9/2025 at the club meeting nominations for club officers for 2026 was held. The following members were nominated and chosen to serve in 2026.

Board of Directors

Tony Guappone - Chairman

Joan Holyfield, David Mecimore,

Michael Carrigan, David Greer

Historian – Don Harrington

Communication - Wanda Harrington

Web Master – Lee Allen

Kendall Hendrix- President, Matthew Shaw-Vice President, Secretary-Myra Billings, Treasurer-Priscilla Norris, Membership Director-Karen Brittain. Please congratulate these members!

*******Myra Billings requested that members send her an email a week prior to the Christmas party if you plan to attend regardless if you signed up at the meeting or not. Her email address is 2retiredbillings@gmail.com**

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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



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The National Corvette Museum will be drawing for a chance to win a 1967
Corvette Convertible. The drawing will take place on December 29, 2025. Check

the National Corvette Museum website for details. The car is equipped with a 327 cubic inch engine and an automatic transmission. Has 36,521 miles showing but cannot be verified. Exterior color is Goodwood Green. Interior is Saddle Vinyl.

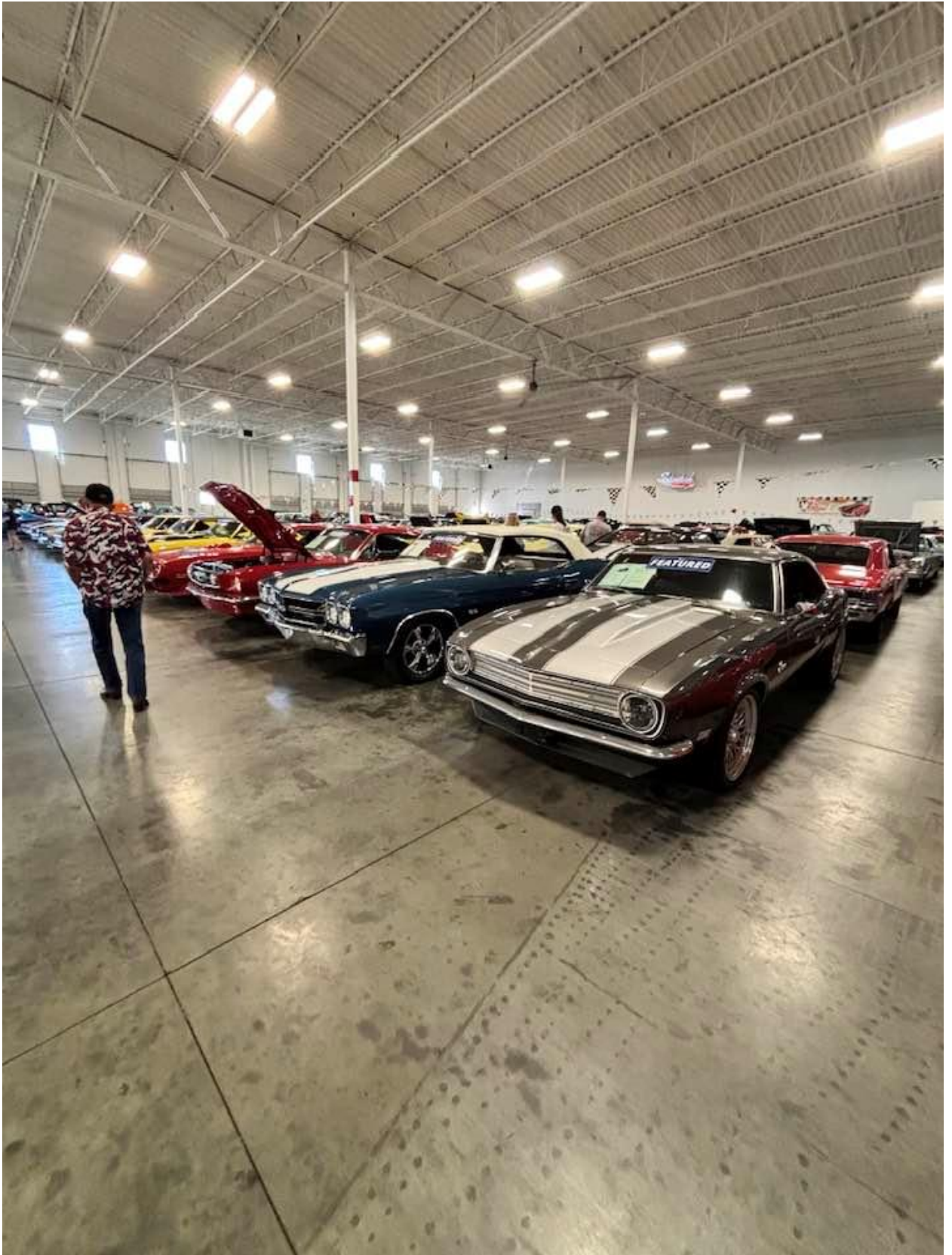
On 9/13/2025 Club President Don Harrington and Wanda Harrington organized a great ride to Concord, NC to Streetside Classics and observed some very nice cars of all makes and models that were either for sale or under consignment. The ride ended with a delicious meal at Lancaster's BBQ in Mooresville, NC. Below are some photos that were taken by some members.





























October Birthdays

PHILLIP	RATLEY	1
WANDA	HARRINGTON	2
MAX	BARLOWE	3
ANITA	MCCRARY	5
MIRIAM	PITTMAN	9
DON	HARRINGTON	12
ROSE	TAYLOR	17
TAMMY	WEBB	20
GARY	BOURNE	25
RACHEL	BARNES	29

**Happy
Anniversary**



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 DON AND WANDA HARRINGTON

10 MATT AND CASSIE SHAW

15 DAVID AND DARLENE MECIMORE

21 DENNIS AND SUE WARD

23 HAYDEN AND KAREN CHURCH

29 EDWARD AND SHERRY ALLEN

RIDES/EVENTS

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.

24-25- Spirit of Wilkes Autoshow at North Wilkesboro Speedway.

Ride- TBD

November

Ride- 2nd Meet at Food Lion in Wilkesboro @12:15pm and leave
@12:30pm. Arrive at Charlie O's Corvette @2pm. Dinner at Logan's
Roadhouse in Statesville, NC. Organized by Greg Gervasio.

Ride- 15th Cars and Coffee. Meet at McNeil Chevrolet in Wilkesboro.
Time to be announced.

December

6- FCC Annual Christmas Party@ the home of Steve and Myra Billings
in Union Grove, NC. @6pm. Please RSVP Myra Billings via email @
2retiredbillings@gmail.com if you plan to attend a week prior from
the date of the party.

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

Betty Lovette

Eddie Ashbrook and Patty Wallat

Phil Garner

Conway Powell

Jimmy Pittman

Kelly 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.



Roy Phillips Obituary (One of our founding members)

Mr. Roy Lawrence Phillips, age 82 of Cedar Rock, formerly of Wilkes County, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 9, 2025. He was born March 17, 1943, to Andrew Lawrence Phillips and Annie Lois Phillips of Wilkes County who preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his brother Rex Phillips of Millers Creek. He was also preceded in death by his beloved mother-in-law Ruby Thompson "Mom-Thom".

Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM Sunday, October 19, 2025 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church with Dr. Chris Hefner and Rev. Doug Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 until 2:30 PM prior to the service in the Sanctuary of Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

Roy was married to his sweetheart Irene Thompson for 42 years who survives him. He is also survived by his sister Martha Phillips Philpot and husband Jim of Asheboro.

Mr. Phillips was an active member of Wilkesboro Baptist Church where he served in many positions, including Usher and with the Baptist Men.

He worked for Lowes Home Improvement for 39 years in the Corporate Headquarters in Wilkesboro as a Procurement Specialist. At one time he served as the "Face of Lowe's" being a "Male Model" for uniforms and advertising.

He was a 50-year Master Mason, Lodge #0573 in Mt Pleasant. He was also an accomplished woodworker, a Trained Volunteer Firefighter, and part owner of a Racing Team.

He loved racing and NASCAR, was a Tarheel fan and an Atlanta Braves baseball fan. He was a Charter Member and 4-time President of the Foothills Corvette Club. He worked with Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home as a Receiving Director for several years.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to "Baptist Men" of Wilkesboro Baptist Church, PO Box 61, Wilkesboro NC 28697.

Online condolences may be made to www.reinssturdivant.com.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Roy Lawrence Phillips, please [visit our floral store](#).



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*