



March 2026 Newsletter

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NEWS:

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

*Next Club Meeting April 14, 2026 @Sagebrush Steakhouse. Address: 1302 South Collegiate Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 28697

*****New Club shirts, hats, and coat designs. See Derry Hendrix to place an order.

Foothills Corvette Club Sponsors for 2026

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MARCH 19-20-21, 2026

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LE CONTE CENTER AT PIGEON FORGE



EVENT COVERAGE BROADCAST ON RANAS RADAR GET ON THE RADAR! www.youtube.com/@RanasRadar



Featured in 2023-2025 on the LOKAR Car Show on Motortrend and MAVTV! And they will be back again in 2026!



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In Memory: Helene Miller



Halene Miller Obituary

Mrs. Halene Huffman Miller, age 84, of Millers Creek passed away Sunday, February 15, 2026, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, February 20, 2026, at Reins-Sturdivant Chapel with Pastor Shannon Critcher officiating. The family will receive from 6:00 until 8:00 PM, Thursday at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery.

Halene was born on November 11, 1941, in Wilkes County to Edgar and Edra Mae Nichols Huffman. She was a member at Millers Creek Baptist Church. She loved to sing gospel music and make the most beautiful floral arrangements. She also loved her family and her grandson Noah very much.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Hayes and a brother, Benny Huffman.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Aaron Miller of the home; her daughter, Tonya Lynn Childress of Millers Creek; grandson, Noah Childress of Millers Creek; two brothers Glenn Huffman (Frances) of North Wilkesboro and Carl Huffman (Janet) of Purlear.

Flowers will be accepted.

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





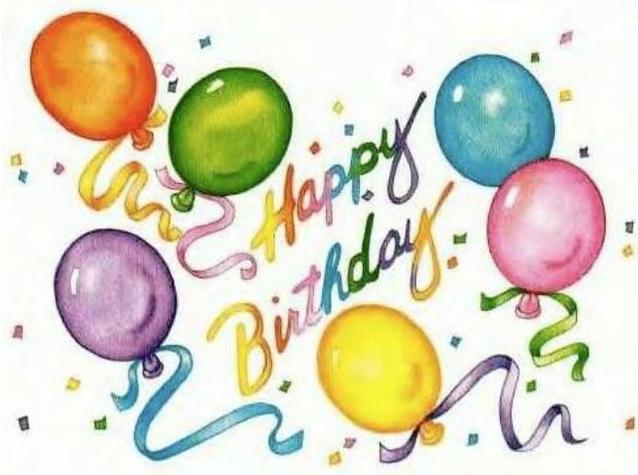
Edward "Ed" Wesley Allen

August 18, 1955 — March 5, 2026

Boonville

Mr. Edward "Ed" Wesley Allen, 70, born August 18, 1955, passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Thursday, March 5, 2026, after a courageous 18-month battle with cancer. Edward was the beloved husband of Sherry Allen for 46 wonderful years, and the love they shared was the foundation of his life. Together they built a home filled with laughter, family and lasting memories. He was the loving son of Junis and Maxine Bryant Allen and was preceded in death by his parents. Edward is survived by his sister, Pamela (Fred) Shoemaker; his son, Dusty Allen, and his daughter, Kala (Greg) Longworth. He was especially proud of his grandchildren, Brooklynn Allen, Nick Allen, Wesley Longworth, and Bobby Longworth, who knew him simply as "Edward" and

were the light of his life. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Tim (Priscilla) Groce; his special niece, Ashley (Brendan) Garcia; his niece Heather (Chad) Collins, and his nephew, Josh Shoemaker. Mr. Allen was retired from Wells Fargo with 45 years of service. Edward was a proud charter member of the Yadkin Valley Cruisers and a member of the Foothills Corvette Club. He also treasured his membership in the Devotion Hunting Club, where he formed many lifelong friendships that meant so much to him. Edward loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting, collecting classic cars, going to cruise-ins and spending time camping and beach trips with his family. He was a true "Chevy man" at heart and loved anything with a big motor, speed, and power. Above all else, Edward was known for his kindness, humor, and his ability to make people feel special. He had a way of lighting up a room and leaving a lasting impression on everyone he met. Edward's greatest pride was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. His legacy is carried forward in the love he gave so freely and the memories he leaves behind. The family will receive friends, Sunday, March 8, 2026 from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Fall Creek Baptist Church. His funeral service will follow the visitation at 3:00 PM with Rev. Don Hudson and Rev. Josh Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Mitchell's Chapel Church Cemetery. The family would like to thank everyone who prayed, supported, and walked beside them during Edward's illness. Though he is deeply missed, Edward's family finds comfort in knowing he is healed, whole, and resting in the presence of the Lord. A life so beautifully lived deserves to be remembered with love, honor, and gratitude. Gentry Family Funeral Service of Yadkinville is serving the Allen family.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 RICHARD ALDERMAN

5 LYNN REDMAN

8 LYDIA POWELL

12 LORI GERVASIO

12 KAREN CHURCH

16 DERRY HENDRIX

19 JOAN HOLYFIELD

22 GREG GERVASIO

24 MATT SHAW

30 ART SINGER

Happy
Anniversary



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

9 ART & ALESIA SINGER

23 GARRETT & MEGAN FOX

RIDES/EVENTS

**January 13- FCC Club Meeting @Sagebrush Steakhouse of Wilkesboro.
Meal at 6 and meeting at 7.**

**January 24- Ride by Kendall Hendrix. Ride and go to North Wilkesboro
Speedway for directory photos. (Canceled due to weather).**

February 10- FCC Club Meeting @Sagebrush Steakhouse of Wilkesboro. Meal at 6 and meeting at 7.

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March 14- Ride Mark and Karen Brittain. Meet at 1:30pm at the Food Lion in Wilkesboro. Ride leaves at 2:00pm. Dinner will be at King of the Sea in Statesville.

March 19-21 Run to the Sun Car show at Myrtle Beach, SC.

March 19-21 Corvette Expo. Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

April 14- FCC Club Meeting @Sagebrush Steakhouse of Wilkesboro. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

April 18- Cars and Coffee at McNeil Chevrolet of Wilkesboro. Ride by Kendall and Derry Hendrix. "Potholes and Road Signs."

April 23-25- 29th Annual Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash. See Richard Kashinsky for details.

May 1,2,3 – Tail of the Dragon TBA. More details at April meeting.

May 12- FCC Club Meeting @Sagebrush Steakhouse of Wilkesboro. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

May 23- Shelton Vineyards Corvette Show. Meet at BP station of I-77 exit 96 at 9am.

June 6- Corvettes at the Beach Show, Myrtle Beach, SC.

June 10- FCC Meeting. Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

June 13 – FCC Annual Cookout. TBD.

July – Ride Matt and Cassie TBA.

July 14- FCC Meeting. Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

August 11- FCC Meeting. Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

August 27-29 Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 8- FCC Meeting. Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

September Ride – Steve and Myra Billings.

October 13- FCC Meeting. Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

October 15-17 1st Annual Corvettes at Broadway @Broadway at the Beach. Myrtle Beach, SC.

October 17- Queen City Corvette Club Annual Car Show @Hendrick Motorsports Complex.

October “Run to the Colors at the North Wilkesboro Speedway.”

24-Saturday – Corvette Show only!

25-Sunday – Leaving at 10am “Run to the Colors.” Dinner

Will be at Olde Beau in Sparta, NC.

November 10- FCC Meeting Sagebrush Steakhouse. Meal at 6. Meeting at 7.

December- FCC Christmas Party TBA

Prayers

Jimmie Holyfield

Sam Miller

Rick and Brenda Jones

Delores Carrigan & Family

Lori Gervasio

Family of Edward Allen

Lydia Powell

Eddie Ashbrook and Patty Wallat

Keith Meadows and Family

Richard Kashinsky

Rick Taylor

John Clawson

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)

Rick and Brenda Jones are selling their 2003 50th Anniversary Corvette. Automatic transmission with 111,613 miles. They are asking \$19,000.00 OBO. Please see attached photos below.









I joined for the cars, stayed because of the people”
Kendall Hendrix, President 2026