



# Foothills Crossed Flags

1999-2009 Tenth Anniversary

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## Details Are Coming Together for All-GM Cruise-in

The April 7 quarterly meeting was held in Wilkesboro. Shirley Myers read the minutes of the January meeting and they were approved. Carol Royal gave the treasurer's report. Reba Whittington added the fact that in the March she had omitted listing a check paying the Christmas party deejay when typing the newsletter report.

Margie Hines reported on details of her ride and meal, April 18. (*Details are on page 2.*) The Wilkes group will leave at 1:30 from Central Wilkes Middle School to caravan to Mecimore's Auto Part in Taylorsville.

Twlya Price discussed preliminary plans for an overnight ride June 27-28 to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The ride will be along the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive.

The May ride has been changed to Victory Baptist Church's car show on May 17. The group will leave from Reddings Country Kitchen on US 421 at 9:15 that Sunday. Homer and Bernie Hoffman, who were in charge of the May ride, will organize one for another month.

Kendall Hendrix spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the very important plans regarding the cruise-in. This year's event will be open to any car of any year made by General Motors.

He stressed the importance of distributing flyers to as many counties as possible and selling the raffle tickets for the Corvette. Members present could account for seventy-five sold.

Entertainment will be provided by Tammy Davis, a professional entertainer from Winston-Salem, accompanied by Wilkes County native Tim Sidden. The cost of this is being assumed by Empire Chevrolet.

***There will be a special meeting of team leaders only at Empire Chevrolet, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. The calendar on the back page of this newsletter lists this for all.***

A large trophy and \$100 will be given by Empire as Sponsor's Choice. Plaques will go to the oldest Corvette, oldest car, longest distance driven, club with most participants (and \$50). The top three cars, as voted on by entrants, will also receive trophies.

Tee shirt design and orders have not been locked in due to the death of the lady at The Ragg Company who had worked with us. We do have a quote from Screen Printers.

All members were assigned to get door prizes so there will be plenty for all entrants. Committee assignments were handed out with team leaders noted for each. There will be a meeting of the leaders at Empire, May 6, at 6:00 p.m.

A special website will be established for the cruise-in [gmcruisein.com](http://gmcruisein.com). It will be maintained by Gordon Vickers and should be up by next week.

New membership directories were handed out, and members not present will receive theirs in the mail.

Kendall Hendrix was winner of \$53 in the 50/50 drawing, and he donated it back to the club.

Members who were not present should contact Junior Royal for flyers and Kendall Hendrix for tickets.



*This is the 2007 convertible to be given away at the cruise-in, June 6. Proceeds will go to Ebenezer Children's Home.*

*Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets and distribute cruise-in posters anywhere you go.*

*The new directory has an error in the email address of Allen and Claudette Icenhour. It should read [sassyfanci@wmconnect.com](mailto:sassyfanci@wmconnect.com). Please make a correction in your copy.*

## March Poker Run is Successful

The poker run on March 21 proved to be successful and enjoyable by everyone. Cars departed Empire about 3:00 after drawing the first card. Three more stops were made on the way through Wilkes, Yadkin, and Surry Counties.

We ventured through Yadkinville, East Bend, and Jonesville using scenic back roads. In the parking lot at Cody Creek, the final card was drawn before the group went in to eat.

Holding the best hand were Allen and Claudette Icenhour, who won \$85. Larry and Twyla Price drew the worst hand and received \$17. The remainder of the pot (68.00) went to the club treasury in lieu of 50/50 money.

A great meal was enjoyed at The Depot before everyone journeyed home.

## Twyla Price Needs Help in Planning for the June Ride



Twyla Price has put together a great overnight trip for the weekend of June 27-28. The group will meet in Wilkes County early Saturday morning. Travel will be via of U S 421 and Interstate 77 to Fancy Gap, VA, where they will get on the Blue Ridge Parkway and travel north to Skyline Drive and the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.

Saturday night will be spent somewhere in the vicinity of Waynesboro, VA. Exact site and motel reservations are not complete as Twyla is still searching for the best price.

Sunday morning the group will travel to the end of Skyline Drive at Front Royal, VA, and start home on I-81 and 77.

At this point, Twyla is in the planning stage, but if you think you will be going, let her know. She needs approximate numbers for hotel reservations and restaurants. She will also entertain suggestions for places to visit on the trip.

If you interested, contact Twyla Price 704-585-6762 or [twylap@bellsouth.net](mailto:twylap@bellsouth.net).



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*Business meetings are held in January, April, July, and October at a designated time and place announced in this newsletter.*

*Rides or social events will take place on the third weekend of each month except in cases of holidays or inclement weather. The fourth Sunday is the option on those occasions.*

### 2009 Officers

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| President  | Kendall Hendrix | 336.984.4545 |
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## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mary Barlowe  
Brenda Brown  
The Dianne & Steve Bumgarner families  
Barbara Davis's brother William Church  
Members of the armed forces



## Ben and Margie Hines Will Host April Event



April's get-together will be hosted by Ben and Margie Hines. The group will meet at Mecimore Auto Parts (on left of Highway 64/90 about two miles west of Taylorsville) at 2:00, Saturday, April 18.

There will be a short ride to such interesting places as Liledoun Rd., Rink Dam Rd., Chigger Ridge, Bethlehem (pit stop here), and return to Taylorsville via NC 127.

**The meal is being catered so the number of people must be known. Reservations must be made by calling Margie at 828. 632.5611 by April 14.**

The charge is \$10 per person and may be paid at the door. The meal will consist of steak, potato, salad, and dessert. Yum! Yum!

**FROM THE EDITOR**



**NCRS to be at  
Concord in April. . . Come Join Us**

As most of you know, Dick and I are very involved in the National Corvette Restorers Society, an organization devoted to preserving and restoring our favorite cars to original specs and condition. Several other Foothills members are also members of this group.

Now is the chance for all of you to see just what a judging event is like. On April 24-25 the Carolinas Chapter of NCRS will be host to a regional meet in the NASCAR garage at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Guests are welcome to observe as we crawl under, inside, and around 1953-93 models examining numbers, bolts, and finishes.

For those of you own newer Corvettes, there will also be practice judging for 1994-96 models that will be admitted for judging next year.

As an added attraction, Speed Channel's show *Pinks, All Out* will be filming across the street at zMAX Dragway the same weekend.

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**April Birthdays**

- Harold Mecimore 2
- Judy Nichols 12
- Libby Richey 12
- Robert Joines 13
- Betty Lovette 13
- Reba Whittington 15
- Barbara Davis 23
- Lisa Ball 27
- Claudette Icenhour 30



*My apologies to Derry Hendrix, whose March 16 birthday was omitted last month.*

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**Reminders. . . . .**

Postage will be going up once again in May by two cents. This newsletter can be sent by email and save the club money. Let Reba know if you wish to do so.

Notify Secretary Shirley Myers when cards or flowers need to be sent to anyone hospitalized or ill at home. She also needs to send cards or memorials when there is a death in a family.

Send changes/updates for sick and prayer list.

**March Financial Report**

**March 1 Balance 1348.11**

**RECEIPTS**

- Ride money 85.00
- Money from poker run 68.00
- Shirt sales 58.00
- Empire sponsorship for cruise-in 250.00
- 461.00**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

- Going Postal (cruise-in flyers) 380.00
- Shirts 130.35
- (510.35)**

**March 31 Total Balance 1298.76**

Needy Families Fund **370.00**

**Spendable amount 928.76**

*Carol Royal, Treasurer*

**On last month's statement, I failed to list a \$300 check written for the Christmas party deejay and typed the spendable balance incorrectly. It should have read \$1063.11.**

*My fault, not Carol's.*

**Reba Whittington**

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**May's Trip to Virginia is Postponed**

Due to problems getting a block of hotel rooms in the Shenandoah Valley the weekend of May 15-17, the overnight ride planned by Larry and Twyla Price has been postponed.

May's ride will be the same weekend, but will be hosted by Homer and Bernie Hoffman. Details will be in the May newsletter.

Twyla is still working on the trip to Virginia for the end of June. Plans will be announced when they are finalized.

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**Welcome to New Members**

BILL & RACHEL REAVIS  
204 COUNTRYSIDE DR  
WILKESBORO NC 28697-8110  
336 973-8881  
[rreavis@wilkes.net](mailto:rreavis@wilkes.net)  
1993 Ruby Red convertible



## Foothills Corvette Club



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### APRIL

18 (Sat.) Ride/cookout with Hineses  
*(details on page 3)*

### MAY

**5 Special cruise-in meeting**

17 or 18 Ride by Homer/Bernie Hoffman

**26 Special cruise-in meeting**

### JUNE

**6 CRUISE-IN AT EMPIRE CHEVROLET**

28 Ride by Larry / Twyla Price

### JULY

?? Quarterly business meeting

18 Cookout with Rayvaughn Ashley

256 Oakwoods Lane  
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