



# Foothills Crossed Flags

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## Quarterly Meeting Deals with Cruise-in, Shirts, Rides, & More

*See updated calendar on back page. Some dates and events have changed.*

### **Poker Run and Game Night Are March's Social Activity**

*by Judy Nichols*

Fifteen cars participated in the March 20 poker run. They departed Empire Chevrolet after the first card draw and made a stop at New Hope Baptist Church for the second one. Then it was on to Union Grove Hardware and Phil's FoodMart before the fifth card was drawn at Stony Point Fire Department.

Winner of the best hand was Dale Hoffman, who took home \$69. The worst draw by Larry Price netted him \$45. The club made \$70 from the event.

Members enjoyed pizza, chips and dip, and wonderful desserts, which included cherry yum yum, chocolate cake, oatmeal cookies, and much more.

There was a variety of games and cards. We had a wonderful night of just being together with friends.

The quarterly meeting in Lenoir was a busy one and dealt with numerous topics—shirts, the cruise-in, Savannah bus trip, next three rides, and scheduling extra meetings for the cruise-in.

Claudette Icenhour detailed final plans for the bus trip to Savannah, May 15. She will be in touch with all those going. That weekend's ride, planned by Melanie Sebastian, was rescheduled for the next Sunday, May 23. Details will be in May newsletter. The show at Victory Baptist Church is still on for those who want to go.

The ladies' shirts chosen by the club are on backorder for about 10-12 weeks. The group voted for members to buy a red or white shirt they like and get it to Twyla for the embroidery.

The April 17 (Saturday) ride will depart from Taylorsville Ford at 2:00 and will be led by Dale Hoffman.

Dick Whittington talked about the brick program at the National Corvette Museum. Individuals may purchase and inscribe small bricks with a message or a club may do so with larger ones or even a marble bench. He commented that he would like to see the club do something in the future.

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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.*

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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
Brenda Page	26
Lisa Ball	27
Claudette Icenhour	30



*Apologies to Kathy Vickers. Her March 1 birthday was omitted last month.*

## March Financial Report

**March 1 Balance 1502.66**

### RECEIPTS

Ride money	75.00
Poker run money	75.00
Shirt money	611.00
Change from gift card	10.92
	<b>772.92</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Nu-line (sweat shirts)	952.00
Party decorations	69.89
Wildflowers	37.80
Gift card (Sam Watkins)	35.00
Hospice	35.00
(Brenda Brown memorial)	
	<b>(1129.69)</b>

**March 31 Total Balance 1145.89**

Needy Families Fund **305.00**

**Spendable Balance 840.89**



**Beware of identity theft!**

Thank you for all the wonderful emails, cards, and calls during Sam's recent illness. Everyone has been so wonderful. The gift card will be very much enjoyed once he is able to eat a good meal out.

*Judy Nichols and Sam Watkins*

## Remember These . . .

Rex Brown and family  
Barbara Davis's brother William Church  
Jim Doris's granddaughter in Haiti  
Dale Hoffman  
Sam Watkins  
Members of the armed forces

### *A Tribute to Brenda Brown*

Brenda Brown lost her long battle with cancer on March 21. Her courage in this struggle was one to be admired. Few people have faced the disease with more fortitude than she.



Comments on Reins-Sturdivant's website praised her for helping others in their cancer struggles even as she coped with hers.

We will miss her grace and smile, but find comfort in knowing her pain is over. We are here for you, Rex, and hope to have you join in our activities once again.

**All-GM Cruise-in**  
**All Models All Years**  
**June 12, 2010 3:00 – 8:00**  
**Empire Chevrolet**  
**Pre-registration \$5.00 per car; \$10.00 at show**

*The next quarterly meeting will be July 13 at the Captain's Galley, Highway 321 South, Granite Falls.*

### **Quarterly Meeting...** *cont. from p. 1*

Dick also mentioned that the National Corvette Restorers Society will be holding its 2010 National Convention at zMax Dragway, Concord, NC, July 13-17, and invited attendance. He recommended Saturday morning as a good time to see how the judging of these cars is done. Entries from all over the U. S. and Canada already total nearly 200.

Kendall asked how many would be interested in going. Since that is the third weekend, the group decided to make it the July ride. We will leave Saturday morning, visit the convention, and have lunch somewhere near the speedway. Details will be announced later.

Cruise-in committee assignments were distributed, and captains of each one were asked to contact and verify attendance of all their members.

Cruise-in raffle tickets (\$5 ea. or 5/\$20) will be sold for a \$1000 Lowe's Home Improvement gift card. The winner does not have to be present.

During the event, there will be five \$100 cash drawings for people who are present. And every hour, someone who has bought a 50/50 ticket will receive \$25 cash. All proceeds go to Hospices in our member counties.

All tickets will go back into the drawing for the grand prize at the end.

### **Mark your calendar for these special cruise-in meetings. .**

May 11 Village Inn Pizza, Taylorsville  
6:00  
June 2 Empire Chevrolet 6:00  
Meal afterward

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### **APRIL**

17 Ride by Dale and Bernie Hoffman

### **MAY**

15-16 Bus trip to Savannah, GA

16 Victory Baptist Church Show,  
Clemmons

23 Ride by Melanie Sebastian

### **JUNE**

12 Cruise-in at Empire

19 Ride by Ben and Margie Hines

### **JULY**

13 Quarterly meeting, Granite Falls

17 Ride to NCRS convention, Concord