



Foothills Crossed Flags

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Meeting Discusses Cruise-in

A special meeting was held April 5 to finalize plans for the May 21 cruise-in. This is the club's major fundraiser of the year with all proceeds going to Ebenezer Children's Home.

Committee assignments were made. Kendall presented a schedule that breaks the five hours of the show (3:00 to 8:00) into one-hour blocks. No one will be constantly working but will be able to walk around and see the cars.

Every member of the club has been assigned to a committee. **Those who were not present at the meeting should contact Kendall or Shirley to learn what their duty is.** Also let them know if you are unavailable May 21 or 22, so your job can be reassigned.

In case the entire weekend of May 21-22 should be a washout, the group chose June 4 as a second rain date. As yet, this has not been confirmed by the Ebenezer folks.

Names for tee shirt sponsors must be in to Kendall by the next meeting in May. Individuals can place an ad if they wish, not just businesses.

We chose not to spend money for an ad in *Cruisin Carolinas* magazine. There is only one more issue before the show, and the group felt that we could get more exposure by distributing flyers at cruise-ins in surrounding counties.

Raffle tickets and flyers were handed out. Members not present but wanting these should contact Shirley Myers.

May 3 Meeting to be Cookout

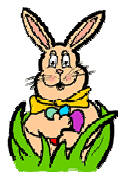
The club's regular May meeting will be at Empire Chevrolet on May 3 and will begin with a hotdog cookout beginning at 6:00.

This will be the last meeting before the cruise-in. Bring a lawn chair and help us get all ready for May 21.

April Ride will be to The Depot

The April ride, to be led by Hayden and Karen Church, will depart Empire Chevrolet at 2:00, Sunday, April 17, and ride back roads to eat at The Depot at Cody Creek. This is a unique place that we have enjoyed visiting several times in the past.

Now that weather is improving, get that Corvette out and participate.



Shelton Vineyards will hold a Corvette show at its facility on May 28 from 10:00 to 6:00. For information, contact John Gillespie at 336.366.4724 or jgillespie@sheltonvineyards.com. Flyers were handed out to members at the April 5 meeting.

Only 41 days until the Foothills 2011 Cruise-in at Empire Chevrolet.



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Business meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September, and November at a designated time and place announced in this newsletter.

Rides or social events 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.

2011 Officers

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Remember These . . .

Ruby Harrington (mother of Jacque Meadows and Donnie Harrington)

Dale Hoffman

Harold Mecimore

Jay Price (Wanda Harrington & Larry Price's dad)

Larry Price

Barbara Pipek (recovering nicely from surgery)

Sam Watkins

New Members

LACY & PAT MEADOWS
934 PINNIX ROAD
JONESVILLE, NC 28642-9486 (Wilkes)
336-526-1120
pcmeadows@embarqmail.com
2004 red ZO6 coupe

DAVID AND JEWEL STEELE have also renewed for 2011.

April Celebrations

Birthdays

Harold Mecimore	2
Colleen Emig	8
Margie Dickey	10
Judy Nichols	12
Libby Richey	12
Robert Joines	13
Betty Lovette	13
Reba Whittington	15
Barbara Davis	23
Claudette Icenhour	30



Anniversaries

Arthur and Barbara Pipek	9
Gordon and Cathy Vickers	12
Ron and Libby Whittington	16
Roy and Irene Phillips	24

March Financial Report

BEGINNING TOTAL BALANCE 1871.59

RECEIPTS

Dues	50.00
Ride money	155.00
50/50	84.00
Total	289.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	88.00
Flowers (R Ashley)	25.00
Gift card (Mecimore)	30.00
R Whittington (ink)	220.00
Total	(363.00)

BALANCE 1797.59

NEEDY FAMILY FUND 260.00

SPENDABLE BALANCE 1537.59

Dale Hoffman, treasurer

Foothills membership now stands at 53 families, 101 persons.

First Ride of Year Ends with Pizza and Game Night

The first ride of the year left Taylorsville on March 19 with Donnie and Wanda Harrington leading. After winding down several country roads in Alexander and Iredell Counties, we arrived at Shiloh General Store, an Amish-run establishment selling homemade breads, pies, pickles, and ice cream cones. They witnessed a horse-drawn wagon and surrey occupied by Amish folks out for a nice drive like we were.

Traveling back to Stony Point Fire Department, the group made fast work of a supper of pizza, desserts and drinks. Following that there were cards and games of Scrabble and dominoes. Some of the men tried a game called corn-hole outside.



Kendall Hendrix reminded everyone of the special meeting April 5 at Empire Chevrolet to prepare for the cruise-in. He encouraged everyone to attend and participate on May 21 as this will be our major charity event of the year.

There were 30 members present, along with two guests, and two new members who joined. Twyla Price won \$34 in the 50/50 drawing.

Wanda Harrington & Shirley Myers

News from our Members

Thank you all for the nice cards and phone calls I received in the hospital and since being back home. Everyone has been so nice and thoughtful.

I am recovering very nicely and have even gone back into work on a very limited capacity.

Sam Watkins

Keith and Jacque Meadows have a new grandson. Grant Joshua Meadows was born March 31, at 4:34 p.m. to Chris and his wife Dee Dee. Grant was 21 " long and weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Big brother Caleb is very proud!

Update from Arthur Pipek.....

Barb's surgery in March was very successful; the surgeon and his team did a quadruple bypass. According to Dr. Sabik: "Barb no longer has coronary artery disease; she has a new life!" It was truly an amazing two weeks that today seems like a lifetime ago. Barb will recoup at home for about six weeks but does not have to return to Cleveland. We are hoping to make the April ride.


Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers. We look forward to meeting you. Just look for the silver convertible with the tag "1 Rag Top."

Thank you so much for the gift card to Porky's (my favorite place to eat). It's great to have friends, especially Corvette Friends.

Harold Mecimore

Larry Price was hospitalized with blood clots in both lungs. He has been started on blood thinner and is doing some better, but still seriously ill.

Sign seen at Starlite Restaurant on Highway 16 south of Taylorsville: "Get Well, Harold Mecimore." Other signs supporting Harold were also reported elsewhere in town.



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APRIL

- 8-10 Bus tour to Charleston SC
- 17 Ride to The Depot in Dobson by Hayden & Karen Church

MAY

- 3 Business meeting at Empire Chevrolet
- 14 Corvette Club show at City Chevrolet, Independence Blvd, Charlotte
- 21 Cruise-in at Empire Chevrolet**
- 28 Shelton Vineyards show, Dobson
- 28-9 Maggie Valley Corvette show

JUNE

- 11 Ride by Ben and Margie Hines