



# Foothills Crossed Flags

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## Vote on Cruise-in Money Distribution; Plans for Fall Activities

The third quarterly meeting of the year took place on July 13, in Granite Falls. Thirty-four members were in attendance.

Minutes were read and a treasurer's report was presented. There were updates on the sick list.

Kendall Hendrix thanked everyone for the hard work that was put into the GM cruise-in, June 12. He suggested that a thank-you ad be placed in the Wilkes and Alexander Counties' newspapers rather than mail individual letters. The club voted to do so with letters to be mailed to the few contributors not in either of those counties.

The total raised was \$5482.12, and it was approved to round it up to \$5500. After much discussion, the club approved giving \$1,000 each to Catawba, Iredell, and Watauga

Counties with the remainder being divided equally between Wilkes and Alexander.

The club has frozen hamburgers and hot dogs left from the cruise-in and voted to have a cookout sometime in the fall. More news will come on this.

Kendall went over the schedule for Saturday's ride to the NCRS show in Concord and also August's event.

On August 21, the club will meet at Empire Chevrolet at 4:00 to attend and help with the classic car show and concert at West Wilkes High School. Proceeds from this will go toward building the Benny Parsons Memorial Athletic Complex at the school.

Bill Reavis reported that his church is working on a cruise-in for later this year. He asked if there

was interest in participating. The club voted to do so. A date has not yet been set.

The group's long-time supporter Noel Watson is no longer with Empire Chevrolet. Kendall has met with the new manager, Tim Harrold, and he feels that Empire will continue to sponsor the club.

It was approved to get Hospice representatives from the six counties receiving money from the cruise-in to be in attendance at Empire, along with many club members for the presentation of checks.

The October meeting will be in North Wilkesboro at Big Bob's. Further details will be in September's newsletter. This is a very important meeting as 2011 officers will be nominated.



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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.

### 2010 Officers

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## Remember These . . .

- Ruby Harrington (mother of Jacque Meadows and Donnie Harrington)
- Margie Hines (death of sister-in-law)
- Jim McNeil (brother of Tom McNeil & Shirley Myers)
- Roy Phillips
- Jay Price (father of Wanda Harrington & Larry Price)
- Members of the armed forces



## August Birthdays

Billy Rhodes	9
Matthew Richey	9
Jones Barnes	11
Twyla Price	13
Jewell Steele	13
Junior Royal	17
Edward Allen	18
Hayden Church	21
Debbie Hineman	31



## FOR SALE

For sale 1996 Torch Red with gray int., black ragtop, mint condition below factory hardtop; great NCRS prospect. Only 67 made in this color combo, 1 of 429 factory hardtops. Extended Wynn warranty through 09/11. 67K miles. \$18,900. Contact Melanie at 828-612-7476.

## July Financial Report

**June 30 Balance \$6763.67**

### RECEIPTS

Ride (meeting) money	95.00
50/50	38.00
Shirts	122.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>255.22</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Gift card (Bill Reavis)	35.00
Nu-Line Embroidery	109.00
Bank fee for coin deposit	2.60
	<b>(146.60)</b>

**July 31 Total Balance 6872.29**

**Needy Families Fund 705.00**

**Spendable Balance 685.17**

**Cruise-in Profit 5482.15**

## NCRS Convention at zMAX

On July 17 twenty club members and two guests journeyed to Concord to attend the National Corvette Restorers Society National Convention.

This is the first time the convention had been held in North Carolina and gave attendees an opportunity to see the intense judging that goes into obtaining a Top Flight or Mark-of-Excellence Award from the organization.

Melanie Sebastian said, "This was a great opportunity to see and appreciate the heritage and history of Corvettes."

Several members stopped by Dale Earnhardt Incorporated and toured that facility afterward.



photos by Lee Allen

## August's Activity will be Benny Parsons Fundraiser

In lieu of the regular August ride, the club agreed to participate in the fundraising car show at West Wilkes on August 21. (See meeting report on Page 1) Participants will meet at Empire and leave for the high school at 4:00.

### *Just Some Thoughts. . .*

Wouldn't it be nice if when we messed up our lives, we could press CTR, ALT, DELETE and start all over?

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

There is no greater treasure than a good friend.

Why does the freezer not have a light like the rest of the refrigerator?

However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the most tempting moment.

Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone.

The only reason a child has a middle name is so he can tell when he is *really* in trouble.

There's always something to be thankful for if we take the time to look. Let's be glad wrinkles don't hurt.

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## AUGUST

21 Fundraising car show West Wilkes High School

## SEPTEMBER

19 Ride by Donnie Harrington

26 Purlear Baptist Church car show

## OCTOBER

12 Quarterly meeting; officer nominations Big Bob's, North Wilkesboro

17 Ride by Kendall Hendrix & Howard Myers

## NOVEMBER

20 Last ride of the year

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