



Foothills Crossed Flags

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Disbursement of Needy Family Funds Announced at Christmas Dinner

Foothills Christmas party was held December 11 in Hiddenite. Following a wonderful meal, committees who assisted needy families in Alexander and Wilkes Counties gave reports.

Jacque Meadows reported that most of the fund allotted to Alexander County was used for a family in the domestic violence program. A woman and her four children were at the shelter with only the items that they could bring in her van. The family had experienced a fire previously and lost most everything. Foothills Corvette provided clothing for her and the children.

DSS has now found them a home, and we helped with things that food stamps could not provide—including a Christmas tree and decorations. Toys for the children will be delivered near Christmas Day. Jackie is also looking for someone to play Santa and visit this family.

The remainder of the money was used to purchase sleepers and diapers, which were delivered to the Alexander Pregnancy Crisis Center.

Wilkes County's funds were handled by Karen Church, Derry Hendrix, and Rachel Reavis. One of the recipients for Wilkes County's share of the funds was Ms. Bobbie Whittaker. She needs oxygen and resides alone. For several months, she had been saving money from her Social Security to purchase a lift chair.

A mother in Wilkes, whose young husband had died during the year, was assisted with clothing and toys for her two daughters.



The club donated the final \$250 needed for Ms. Whittaker to get her lift chair.

The second family was one with the husband laid-off from work, the mother having had three surgeries, and an adult son with health problems. They were given help with bills and a gas card to get to doctor visits.

A widow was helped with money for her utility bills and groceries. And the final recipient was a lady with cancer, who was in need of clothing and some small home appliances.

2010 Planning Meeting Will Be Held January 5

The quarterly meeting to plan activities for the coming year will be at DeeJay's in Wilkesboro, January 5. Come with ideas as we plan parties, rides, and other things. Meal is at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 7:00.

As Kendall Hendrix emphasized at the party, this first meeting of the year is very important, as we will discuss a cruise-in, rides, and social events for the coming year.

DeeJay's is on School Street at Exit 286A off US 421. From the east, come down the ramp and turn left at the light onto NC 268. Turn left at the next light, and the restaurant is about one-fourth mile on the right.

From 421 West, take Exit 286C and go straight through the light. DeeJay's will be about one-fourth mile on the right.





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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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Financial Report

November 1 Balance 2520.23

RECEIPTS

Ride money 11/1	100.00
50/50	51.00
Ride money 11/7	65.00
	216.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Gift basket (Betty Lovette)	20.00
Needy families' gifts	1500.00
	(1520.00)

November 30 Total Balance 1216.33

Needy Families Fund -0-

Spendable Balance 1216.33

Rain Ruins Wilkes County's Parade

Only two brave souls showed up for Wilkes County's Christmas parade on a cold, rainy day. Kudos go to Howard Myers and Ray Lovette, who braved the weather to ride and represent the club.

Contrary to popular belief, these cars won't melt, and they do wash up rather easily.

Happy Christmas

*to all and to all
a good night.*

--Clement C. Moore



Keep These in Prayer

- Carol Austin
- Brenda Brown
- Barbara Davis's brother William Church
- Dale Hoffman (surgery)
- Claude Munday (surgery)
- Melanie Sebastian (surgery)
- Sam Watkins's son Butch
- Members of the armed forces



Don't miss out on fun such as this at the Christmas party. 2010 Renewals are due by January 31.

December Birthdays

Keith Meadows	1
Homer Hoffman	2
Angie Shore	3
Terrell Kauffman	16
Steve Bumgarner	18
Brenda Miller	20
Rex Brown	21
Howard Myers	24
Myrna Ashley	28
Dianne Bumgarner	29



Thank You . . .

A big thank-you for your many prayers, calls, and cards during our recent surgeries and recoveries. Also thanks for the dinner certificates; they will truly be enjoyed as we rehabilitate and get back on our fee. Hope to see you soon.

Roy and Irene Phillips

Thank you so much for the get-well cards and beautiful poinsettia sent on behalf of FCC. I am doing very well, back at home and down 27 lbs!

Most of you are probably unaware that I had gastric-bypass surgery on Nov 12 in Las Vegas. I am looking forward to a much healthier, happier life.

I will be unable to attend the Christmas party this year (Montana's birthday is the 11th). I look forward to seeing you all in the spring when the weather is more hospitable for our beloved Corvettes!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Melanie Sebastian

Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers, the fruit basket, and gift card you sent to me during my recent illness. I hope all of you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Carol Austin



From the Editor

Looking Back at 2009

As another year ends, we look back on all the good times and fellowship that we have enjoyed with our friends. True, there have been illnesses and loss, but it has been endured through the support and prayers of all.

Our officers have led us through an great year. In the five years that I have been a member of this group, 2009's activities have been the most varied and enjoyable. We began holding some activities on Saturdays, which seems to be a popular move. We have visited places outside our surrounding counties.



We paid a visit to Ebenezer Children's Home, participated in a poker run, enjoyed overnight trips to Virginia and Branson, and three members attended the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. And always there was food everywhere we went.

Our biggest success was the third annual cruise-in. Thanks to the support of Noel Watson and Empire Chevrolet, we were able to raise \$8,500 for Ebenezer Children's Home.

The first page of this newsletter lists the disposition of our Needy Family fund for this year. It is admirable that we who have enough help those less fortunate. The committees in each county should be commended for allotting the money to help as many as possible.

May all of you have a wonderfully blessed Christmas season and a happy new year. Join us in January to plan our 2010 rides and another cruise-in.



Foothills Corvette Club Renewal

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone (if you wish) _____

E-mail _____

Corvette(s) Info

Year _____ Color _____ Body Style _____

Make check for \$25 payable to Foothills Corvette Club and mail to

Shirley Myers 233 Meadowbrook Lane Millers Creek NC 28651-8841

Anyone who joined after Oct. 1 does not renew until next December.

Renewal is due by January 31.

Date payment received _____

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JANUARY

5 **Important** quarterly meeting;
Planning activities for 2010

31 Dues renewal deadline

FEBRUARY

Valentine party ????

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Wilkesboro NC 28697-7418



1999- 2009
Tenth Anniversary