



# Foothills Crossed Flags

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## February's Activity Will Be A Night of Cards and Games

February's social activity will be a game night at Stony Point Fire Department from 4:00 p.m. until about 9:00. Food and drinks will be provided by the club, along with games and cards. Bring only yourself and any game you like.

This event has been planned by Wanda Harrington and Twyla Price. The number of attendees is needed for the preparation of food. Email Wanda at [wpharrington@bellsouth.net](mailto:wpharrington@bellsouth.net) or call 828632.5179 by February 13.

The fire department is at 501 Ruritan Rd., Stony Point. Take NC 90 East out of downtown Taylorsville.

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Travel Hwy. 90 East. At Shuford Mills (on right), turn left across railroad tracks. Turn right onto Ruritan Road and pass Baptist and Methodist churches on the left. The fire department is in the next block on the left with the fellowship building just past the main building.

Call 828-312-9382 if you need help on the way.

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## Club Receives A Warm Welcome at Ebenezer Children's Home

January's ride and social activity was a visit to Ebenezer Children's Home, the organization that received proceeds from 2008's cruise-in and has also been selected as this year's recipient as well.

The group was met in the parking lot by Jean Davis, executive director, who took us into the rustic-looking chapel and explained what Ebenezer is.

The organization takes children that have been removed from their parents' care for various reasons and provides them a home as long as needed. Some are adopted, and some stay until they are 18 or 21.

Mrs. Davis said that children tell her that they feel safe for the first time in their lives and some become Christians after experiencing the care and love provided.

They are not housed in a large dormitory but in individual homes of eight or ten with rotating adults who serve as house parents.

After some questions, the group moved to the basement meeting room of one of the homes and played bingo with the children before sharing a wonderful meal prepared by the staff and children.

There was much to choose from—baked ham, chicken pie and most any vegetable anyone wanted. One of the young residents was celebrating his eighteenth birthday, and in his honor, one of the desserts was a cake with layers of ice cream.

Following supper, the children wanted to see the Corvettes up close. Many of the drivers took them for rides. In spite of the cold wind, a couple of drivers left the tops down, but no one complained.

Due to privacy and safety issues, no photos of the residents are permitted. Carol took a few of the group.

*Photos by Carol Mecimore*



## A Thank You from One of the Christmas Family Recipients

It is encouraging to know that the assistance the club provides at Christmas is appreciated and brings happiness. One of the families in Wilkes County has sent the following note to the club.

"I just would like to thank you for helping my family this Christmas. They had a wonderful Christmas. Thanks so much."

The Hawkins family

*Mrs. Hawkins also enclosed pictures of her boys opening their gifts.*



## February Birthdays

Mary Barlowe	2
Jerry Lail	2
Tom McNeil	5
Sue Lackey	6
Carolyn Simmons	9
Betty Walker	16
Brenda Page	26



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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

President	Kendall Hendrix	336.984.4545
Vice pres.	Derry Hendrix	336.984.4545
Secretary	Shirley Myers	336.667.3246
Treasurer	Carol Royal	336.818.0540

## Remember These Who are Sick

Mary Barlowe

Brenda Brown

Dianne Bumgarner's family

Steve Bumgarner's family

Barbara Davis's brother William Church

Members of the armed forces



## Welcome to Newest Member

Walter (Sonny) Golden  
 290 Jones-Dancy Street  
 N Wilkesboro NC 28659-3198  
 336-262-2048  
 1977 Buckskin coupe

## BULLETIN RE: POKER RUN

I know this is a bit early early, but Junior needs a tentative number for the restaurant at the conclusion of the poker run on March 21.

If you plan to eat with the group, contact Junior Royal by Feb. 10 at 336 957-4391 or [papasvette76@charter.net](mailto:papasvette76@charter.net). Complete details will be in next newsletter.

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## January Financial Report

**January 1 Balance**                    **1343.53**

### RECEIPTS

Shirts	78.00
Badges	18.00
Memberships	425.00
Ride money	180.00
50/50	86.00
Donation/ needy family	25.00
	<b>809.00</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Shirley Myers (stamps)	42.00
Reba Whittington	126.49
(stamps & toner)	
Great Lakes (badges)	36.00
	<b>(204.49)</b>

**January 31 Total Balance**            **1948.04**

Needy Families Fund    **205.00**

**Spendable amount**                    **1743.04**

*Submitted by Carol Royal*



from the editor. . .

**This issue is mailed early because of the reservation deadline for the Feb. 21 party. For several who have not yet renewed, this is your last newsletter.**

We don't usually print a new club directory each year; however, due to the many new members, I am out of those done last year. And of course, new members are not in it. Therefore, I will print a 2009 edition. If anyone needs to update *any* information in the 2008 directory, please let me know by March 1.

A couple of people have already sent new phone numbers and mailing addresses. You may have a new car or prefer to have your cell phone listed as contact rather than home. There are a couple of emails that are being returned as no longer current. Update that if necessary. New directories will be given out at the April quarterly meeting.

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This newsletter can be sent by email and save the club money. Let Reba know if you wish to do so.

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Let Secretary Shirley Myers know when cards or flowers need to be sent to anyone who is ill or hospitalized or has a death in the family.



*As the sun sets, drivers line up to take Ebenezer children for rides.*

## Illogical Headlines

I don't know if these are real headlines that newspapers used or just more Internet jokes, but they make for some fun.

### Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

*Wonder what was his clue?*

### Miners Refuse to Work After Death

*Can you blame them?*

### Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

*Is that stronger than duct tape?*

### Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

*Chainsaw massacre again?*

### Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

*Where?*

### Recent Cold Wave is Linked to Temperatures

*I guess that explains it scientifically.*

### Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

*This one is supposed to be an actual headline that appeared in a California paper. When a reader called about it, it took the editor three readings before he realized what it was saying. (Maybe he did the proofreading.)*

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**Foothills Corvette Club's  
Tenth Anniversary**

## Foothills Corvette Club



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### FEBRUARY

21 (Sat.) Cards/games at Stony Point FD

### MARCH

21 (Sat.) Poker run with Junior & Carol Royal  
Details in March newsletter

### APRIL

?? Quarterly Meeting

19 (Sat.) Ride/cookout with Ben & Margie Hines

### MAY

16-17 Ride planned by Larry & Twyla Price

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