

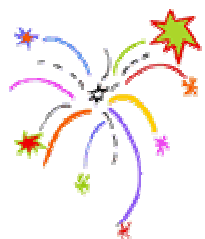


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JULY

- 16 Ride by Tom McNeil
- 23 Cruise-in at Scotty's, Taylorsville

AUGUST

- 21 Ride by Ray and Betty Lovette
- 27 Cruise-in at Scotty's, Taylorsville

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Business meeting
- 18 Club picnic at Mt. Rogers, planned by Larry & Twyla Price
- 24 Cruise-in at Scotty's, Taylorsville
- 25 Purlear Baptist Church car show

OCTOBER

- 8 Country Corvette cruise-in for Brenner Children's Hospital, Winston-Salem



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Final Report on Cruise-in and Presentation of Updates to Bylaws

July's business meeting was sparsely attended, probably due to vacations. Kendall Hendrix and treasurer Dale Huffman presented the final report on finances from the cruise-in. The club realized a profit of over \$3,000 for Ebenezer Children's Home. (Itemized report below) The check will be presented at Empire at 2:00 just before the July 16 ride. Be there for a group photo.

The majority of the meeting was presentation of proposed updates to the bylaws, which haven't been done since 2006. Kendall went over some of the major changes and explained rationale behind them. A vote to accept these or make any more changes will be taken at the September 6 meeting. Members not present will receive the draft by email.

Foothills will once again host a mountain run to Shatley Springs for lunch and a drive on into Virginia. The tentative date is October 23.

Cruise-in Financial Report

Income

Sponsors	1300.00
Registrations	900.00
Tee shirts sold	240.00
Raffle tickets	4369.00
50/50 profit	300.00
TOTAL	7256.00

Disbursements

Flyers	203.75
Raffle tickets	148.57
Hot dogs	39.00
for planning meeting	
Trophies/plaques	346.68
Tee shirts	1483.72
50/50 hrly. drawing	125.00
50/50 award	125.00
Raffle hrly. drawing	500.00
Raffle grand prize	1000.00
TOTAL	(3996.72)

Money for Ebenezer 3259.28

July 16 Ride Will Be to Jefferson's Winner Circle

Tom McNeil and Barbara Davis have planned a nice ride to the cool mountains for Saturday, July 16.

The group will leave Empire Chevrolet at 2:30 p.m. The route will be through Millers Creek, Parsonsville, north on US 421 to 221 and into Jefferson. We will have supper about 4:30 at Winner Circle, 829 E Main St, Jefferson, NC.

Fifth Weekend Ride????

Since there are five weekends in July, Kendall has suggested that we do some kind of fun ride on July 31....Maybe a poker run, fun run to find answers along a route, etc.

Contact Kendall at 336-984-4545 or derryhendrix@yahoo.com if that is agreeable.



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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.

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Foothills Corvette membership is now 59 families.

Remember These . . .

- Don & Wanda Harrington's granddaughter born prematurely but doing well
- Bernie Hoffman (brother's death)
- Dale Hoffman
- Renn Lackey (brother's death)
- Harold Mecimore
- Jay Price (Wanda Harrington & Larry Price's dad)
- Virginia Price (Wanda & Larry's mom)
- Larry Price



September Picnic Plans

For the September picnic to Mr. Rogers State Park, Twyla Price proposes doing something different. Rather than each couple packing a picnic meal for themselves, let the club supply meat. Individuals can then sign up for side items (potato salad, slaw, bread, dessert, etc). More on this next month.

July Celebrations

Birthdays

Richard Greer	3
Sue Wagoner	5
Sherry Allen	9
Margie Hines	10
Arthur Pipek	10
Larry Price	15
Kay Ross	29



Anniversaries

Ray and Betty Lovette 1

June Financial Report

BEGINNING TOTAL BALANCE 2162.23

RECEIPTS

Ride money	60.00
50/50	25.00
	85.00

DISBURSEMENTS

VA State Parks (resv.)	88.20
Great Lakes (nametags)	36.50
	(124.70)

BALANCE **2122.53**

NEEDY FAMILY FUND 484.00

SPENDABLE BALANCE 1638.53

Dale Hoffman, treasurer

Proposed Bylaws Changes

The bylaws committee has completed work on the proposed revision club bylaws. Drafts were handed out at the July meeting and emailed to all with email addresses.

Members are asked to help us get a copy to anyone who did not receive it one of these ways.

There are several big changes proposed and a vote to approve these will be taken at the September meeting.

June Ride Encounters Rain

The June ride, planned by Ben and Margie Hines, was a tour across several counties by way of back roads (even one unpaved) and Interstate highways. The group wound up in Denver for a wonderful meal at Captain's Cap.



This summary from the ride hosts: "All got a free Corvette wash on return trip. Most of the Margie-Ben rides get a downpour. Thanks to all for letting us lead the pack."



Earnhardt Chevrolet Cruise-in

There were about nine Foothills cars that participated in the Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet cruise-in on Saturday, June 18t It was a great show with a lot of cars [200+]...just very hot. And again, there was another rainstorm.

Reported by Edie Stader



Thank you . . .

On behalf of the children of Hiddenite Elementary and East Middle Schools, we thank you for your generosity in making a brighter Christmas for over 50 families and 140 children.

We have a community full of caring people who provided toys, food, and clothing for those who would have gone without at the holiday season.

-- Hiddenite Community Helpers

Time to Find a New Editor

As some of you know, I tried to give up the job of newsletter editor last fall but was talked into continuing with the provision that someone would be learning and take over. That has not happened. Edie Stader is willing to learn the process but wants someone to help her.

Be advised that I will not continue as editor of *Foothills Crossed Flags* past December. I am editing a larger Corvette newsletter and proofreading for a national publication. Even though I have given up my part time job, there are not enough hours in the day.

This is not an elected position; it depends on a volunteer approved by the group. Begin looking at our membership and talking to others. There is surely someone out there who can do this. Computers make it very easy. I remember doing high school newspapers on an old mimeograph typing all on manual typewriters and drawing headlines by hand. This is a breeze compared to that.

Someone please talk with Edie and get ready to take over.

Reba Whittington, editor