



# Foothills Crossed Flags

1999-2009 Tenth Anniversary

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## Overnight Trip to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley Being Planned for June 27-28

Planning for the overnight trip for the weekend of June 27-28 is complete. The group will meet in Wilkes County early Saturday morning. Travel will be via of U S 421 and Interstate 77 to Fancy Gap, VA, where they will get on the Blue Ridge Parkway and travel north to Skyline Drive and the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.



Saturday night will most likely be spent somewhere near Waynesboro, VA. For exact motel information, contact Twyla Price at 704-585-6762 or [twylap@bellsouth.net](mailto:twylap@bellsouth.net).

Sunday morning the group will travel to the end of Skyline Drive at Front Royal, VA, and return home via I-81 and I-77.

At this point, Twyla has seven couples signed up to go. This does not have to be a definite commitment, but anyone who thinks you might go, let her know. She needs approximate numbers for hotel reservations and restaurants. She will also entertain suggestions for places to visit on the trip.

## May 17 Ride Will Be To Victory Baptist Show

May's club activity will be attending the annual car show at Victory Baptist Church in Clemmons, May 17. Those who want to will meet at Redding's Country Kitchen on old US 421 (off Exit 276) at 8 a. m. for breakfast and leave at by 9:15 For questions and/or info, call Tom McNeil at 336.667.6687 during the day.

The ride planned by Homer Hoffman for May will take place later in the summer.

*New members Lee and Kelly Allen's phone number was omitted from info on page 3--- 828.758.5585*

**ONLY 27 DAYS REMAIN  
UNTIL FOOTHILLS CRUISE-  
IN AT EMPIRE CHEVROLET**

### Special Cruise-in Meeting May 26 Will Finalize Planning for Event

There will be a special meeting of all club members, May 26, at Fire Mountain Restaurant, Wilkesboro. We will eat at 6:00, and the meeting will begin afterward.

This will be the last meeting to finalize the cruise-in for June 6. All committees will need to report and make sure they are fully staffed.

Come with any concerns so that they may be worked out. The main push will be to sell the remainder of the raffle tickets for the car. At this time, we are about halfway to the goal with four weeks to go.

There will be a job for every club member June 6. So come prepared to do something—register cars, cook, sell food, direct cars in, park cars, distribute door prizes, or help in any way.

We will need plenty of cakes, brownies, cookies, etc. to be sold with the hot dogs and hamburgers. Cut and wrap these individually for sale.

At the conclusion of the event, all cars will be able to cruise through both Wilkesboros escorted by police from both towns.

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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

**FROM THE EDITOR**



**What Next for GM?**

We grew up listening to "409," "Little GTO," and "Bye Bye American Pie," but now "They're Shutting Detroit Down." The American automobile has been part of the culture for all of our lives. What lies ahead? With the demise of Pontiac and maybe GMC, what is the future for Chevrolet and more importantly Corvette?

We who grew up with the hobby and muscle cars of the 1960s have never seen a time when the auto industry has been in such confusion. Chrysler is being kept afloat only by money from a foreign manufacturer. The U S government controls part of General Motors.

Various calculations show that all performance cars are in trouble, even the Corvette and new Camaro. Will we be seeing the end of America's sports car? The assembly plant closed for several weeks in March and end-of-April inventories show that dealers have a surplus of unsold Corvettes.

The Corvette is younger than some of us, but it has been the iconic American dream car. Our fiberglass beauties may become even more valuable and collectible.

Please change Junior and Carol Royal's phone number in the directory to **336.818.0540**.

Add [homer828@bellsouth.net](mailto:homer828@bellsouth.net) email address for Homer and Bernie Hoffman.

**Renewals Received for These**

BOB & BETTY McKIM  
 212 GRAYROCK ROAD  
 STATESVILLE NC 28677-2480  
 704 528.5661  
[bobmckim@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobmckim@bellsouth.net)  
 1979 white coupe

CARL & BRENDA PAGE  
 P O BOX 1929  
 N WILKESBORO NC 28659-1929  
 336 667-8288  
[cpage@pageinterworks.com](mailto:cpage@pageinterworks.com)  
 1964 red coupe

**April Financial Report**

**April 1 Balance 1298.76**

**RECEIPTS**

50/50 at meeting	53.00
Ride money (mtg.)	110.00
Kendall's 50/50 donation	53.00
April ride money	85.00
50/50 April ride	80.00
Memberships	75.00
Badges	12.00
Tee shirts	22.00

**TOTAL 490.00**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

None

**April 30 Total Balance 1788.76**

Needy Families Fund **618.00**

**Spendable amount 1170.76**

*Carol Royal, Treasurer*

**May Birthdays**

Tommy O'Neil	1
Keith Ball	8
Rita Chapman	8
Carol Mecimore	8
Kendall Hendrix	14
Ben Hines	14
Kelly Allen	15
Bob McKim	16
Jimmy Hubbard	23
David Steele	23
Joe Stader	25
Ray Lovette	29



# April's Ride and Meal Hosted by Margie and Ben Hines

For April's social outing, the club met at Harold Mecimore's and was greeted by Ben and Margie Hines. Mike Mays, Margie's son, was introduced as the ride leader, while Margie and Ben went home to get the meal ready.

There was a nice enjoyable ride along country roads, over a dam,

and across Lake Hickory. The group then journeyed to Margie's and enjoyed rib-eye steaks, baked potato, salad, and desserts prepared by Two Sisters Catering.

Afterward there was entertainment by Tanner Mundy, who sang and told jokes. Bill

Reavis was winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Kendall Hendrix recognized former members Alex and Sandy Garcia, who were present. He also reminded everyone to keep promoting the cruise-in by selling tickets and distributing flyers.



From Dianne Bumgarner...

I just want to tell everyone that my mother and Steve's mother are now roommates in assisted living in Boone. They are doing well, and Steve's dad is adjusting. We thank you all for the prayers and concern for our family.

We will be traveling cross-country June 12-July 14 in the 1922 Model-T in a caravan of 54 cars. Some of the trip will be televised. We hope to see more of you in the future.

## Keep These in Your Thoughts

Don Austin (brother's death)  
Carol Austin  
Mary Barlowe  
Brenda Brown (surgery)  
Barbara Davis's brother William Church  
Sue Lackey (surgery)  
Shirley Myers (surgery June 2)  
Angie Shore (knee replacement)  
Members of the armed forces

## New Members.....

LEE and KELLY ALLEN  
4506 CALICO RD  
LENOIR NC 28645-9635  
[gizmo-24@hotmail.com](mailto:gizmo-24@hotmail.com)  
1980 Black Cherry coupe

## Postage Increase

*Postage is going up once more. This is the last newsletter I can mail for 42 cents. But this newsletter can be sent by email and save the club some money for paper, ink and postage. Let Reba know if you wish to do this.*

## Foothills Corvette Club



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### MAY

17 Victory Baptist Church car show, Clemmons

**26 Special meeting for cruise-in, Fire Mountain**

### JUNE

**6 CRUISE-IN AT EMPIRE CHEVROLET**

27-28 Overnight trip to Shenandoah Valley

### JULY

?? Quarterly business meeting

18 Cookout with Rayvaughn & Myrna  
Ashley

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