



# Foothills Crossed Flags

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## 2008 Cruise-in Raises \$942

The 2008 cruise-in at Empire Chevrolet brought in a total of \$942.00, which topped last year's total by over \$200. This is particularly impressive considering the smaller turnout of cars and fewer people walking through the grounds.

Thanks to Rik's Unlimited in Morganton, who sponsored tee shirts, and Empire Chevrolet, the food, all money taken in went to the club's chosen charity, Ebenezer Children's Home in North Wilkesboro. Other supporters were Hamby Bros. Concrete and Carousel Café.

Breakdown of the income is \$360 for food and drinks; \$278 from auctioned items; and \$304 from the 50/50 drawing, thanks to the winner donating her amount to the charity

## Gordon Vickers Assumes the Management of Club Website

Gordon Vickers has volunteered to be webmaster of the Foothills Corvette website. His email address is [GVICK1@wilkes.net](mailto:GVICK1@wilkes.net). Those of you who take digital pictures of our rides or events send them to Gordon so that he can keep the website up-to-date.



**The December issue of *Crossed Flags* will be mailed later than the tenth so that details of the Christmas party may be included.**

## Special Meeting Addresses Issues of Election & Christmas

Thirty people attended a special meeting held in Wilkesboro, November 6, to discuss items dealing with the election, Christmas parades and party.

Harold and Carol Mecimore, who were nominated for president and secretary respectively, declined to serve and asked that their names be removed from consideration. Irene Phillips requested that her name be withdrawn for the office of treasurer, and Ken Glass also declined to stay in the running for vice president.

Dick Whittington asked the members present how they wanted to proceed. Nominations were reopened, and Kendall Hendrix was nominated for president. No other names were put forth for the other offices. **A new ballot is included in this newsletter. If you are one of the five who mailed the previous ballot, you will need to vote again.**

At the September meeting, the needy family fund and committees for that were not addressed. Under the new guidelines, only Wilkes and Alexander will be receive money this year. Each county gets \$450; Carol Austin will head up the search in Alexander County, and Derry Hendrix will do so in Wilkes.

At the September meeting, there was no report on entertainment for the party. Rayvaughn Ashley reported that Drake Walsh was not available. There was a suggestion to contact Keith Ball. He is available and will be act as deejay.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas parades and party. Details on these are found on page 3. Please note them if you plan to attend.

## Remember in Prayer



Mary Barlowe  
Brenda Brown  
Rex Brown

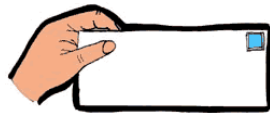
Clara Smith, Dianne Bumgarner's mother, & the family

Steve Bumgarner's father

Barbara Davis's brother William Church

Members of Armed Forces

It is time to renew Foothills memberships for 2009. A form is in this month's newsletter.



Those who joined since October 1 do not have to renew until 2010.

### A Thank-you from Dianne

Dear Foothills Friends

Thank you so much for the cards, visits, and calls during my father's illness and a special thanks for the memorial contribution to Hospice in memory of him. They were just wonderful to my family.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We will miss my dad very much, but we know he is at peace now.

Thanks to all our Corvette friends.

*Diane Bumgarner and family*



## November Birthdays

Mearil Moose	3
Ray Warren	17
Rayvaughn Ashley	30
Darlene O'Neil	30



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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 will take place on the third Sunday of each month except in cases of holidays or inclement weather. The fourth Sunday is the option on those occasions.

#### 2008 Officers

President	Dick Whittington	336.957.6106
Vice pres.	Hayden Church	336.667.3505
Secretary	Shirley Myers	336.667.3246
Treasurer	Judy Nichols	336.973.4346

## October Financial Statement

**October 1 Balance 1548.86**

### RECEIPTS

Caps, shirts	112.00	
Badges	42.00	
Ride money	65.00	
50/50	49.00	
Cruise-in totals	942.00	
Empire Chevrolet	338.21	1548.21

### DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	42.00	
Supplies	16.69	
Screen Printers	924.44	
Dine-N-Dash	338.21	
Caldwell Hospice	35.00	(1356.34)

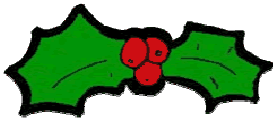
**Total Balance Oct. 31 2299.22**

Needy Families Fund **696.00**

## Directions to Hiddenite Center

The address for Hiddenite Center (site of the Christmas party) is 316 Church Street. From US 64 East, turn on Old Mountain Road, go straight across the intersection at flashing light and cross the railroad tracks.

Take the second road on right (beside ball field) and then the first right into the parking lot.



## PLANNING CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

### PARADES

To participate in Wilkes County's festivities December 6, cars must be lined up by 11:00 a.m. on the parking deck in North Wilkesboro. There is a \$5 fee per car that can be paid at that time. If you were not at the November 6 meeting, contact Shirley Myers at 336-667-3246 or [shirley.myers@ncmail.net](mailto:shirley.myers@ncmail.net) to reserve a place. **Remember that no candy can be thrown from cars in the Wilkesboros.**

The Taylorsville parade is later that afternoon. Those who want to ride there will go directly from Wilkes to Alexander County. Cars will meet at the Senior Center on the left of Highway 16 across from the board of education, just past the high school athletic field. Ben Hines has paid the entry fee, but he will accept reimbursement contributions.

### NEEDY FAMILIES

Alexander County's search for a needy family is headed by Carol Austin (828-632-2172), and for Wilkes, it is Derry Hendrix (336-984-4545). Contact either of these if you would like to assist or have a nominee to be considered. With the economy like it is, there should be no shortage of people in need.

### PARTY

The Christmas party will be held December 13, 6:00 p.m. at Hiddenite Center. (Directions are on page 2.) The catered meal will be steak, potato, salad, and dessert for \$20 per person.

Reservations with payment must be sent to Wanda Harrington no later than December 1. There is a mail-in form in this newsletter.

Each person attending is to bring a \$5 gag gift to exchange. Keith Ball will be providing music for dancing. Don't miss out on all the fun.

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### Welcome to Another New Member

RANDY PRICE  
1959 46<sup>th</sup> AVE DR NE  
HICKORY NC 28601-8440  
828 443-1512  
[rprice103@gmail.com](mailto:rprice103@gmail.com)

## Great Leaf Color for October Ride

October's ride occurred on what was most likely the peak weekend for brilliant leaf color in the higher elevations.

Thirteen cars participated in the trek, which followed NC Highway 16 into Ashe County. After a pit stop at Wal-Mart, it was on to lots of curvy mountain roads.

The group traveled south on US 221 to Todd and Three-Top Road to Creston. From there it was NC 88 through Meat Camp into Boone, where they ate supper at Mountain House Restaurant.

Hayden Church planned this outing, and Ray Lovette won \$39 in the 50/50 drawing.

*By Judy Nichols*

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## Last Ride of Year is to Shatley Springs

The final ride of the year occurred on a wonderful late fall day. The group was joined by Corvette owners from clubs in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. A delicious meal was enjoyed at Shatley Springs Restaurant in Ashe County.

Following the meal, the cars traveled to Mouth-of-Wilson, Independence, and Galax, Virginia, before dispersing for home. The Wilkes group returned by way of I-77 and US 421 to Wilkesboro for ice cream at Dine-N-Dash.

Thanks go to Kendall Hendrix for arranging this as a small version of the Mountain Run that Wilkes used to sponsor every fall.

*Reported by Shirley Myers*

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## Cruise-in Sponsorship by Members

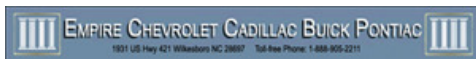
Thank you to the following Foothills members who supported the cruise-in through door prizes or sponsorship money.

Rex Brown	Brown's Ditching
Hayden Church	Trac-Em Investigations
Don Harrington	Harrington Construction
Kendall Hendrix	Hendrix-Bush Auction
Dennis Matherly	Superior Wall
Keith Meadows	Trophies Plus
Tom McNeil	Tom's Used Cars
Matthew Richey	Anchor-Richey
Dick Whittington	Whittington Auction/Appraisal

## Foothills Corvette Club



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### DECEMBER

- 6 Parades--Taylorsville and Wilkesboros
- 13 Christmas party, Hiddenite

### JANUARY

- 6 Quarterly meeting, installation of officers, planning the year, Taylorsville
- 18 Ride or social activity

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