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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

At this joyous time of year I wish you and your families a special, peaceful and happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing Y'all at the Barefoot Landing meeting and again in January at the Baywatch Resort for our Anniversary / Holiday party.

Always remember to SAVE THE WAVE.



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Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

This month I want to take a moment to thank our outgoing VP Ken Belford and his wife Dianne for the inspiration to make a Route 66 adventure.

At a past Club Christmas Party at the Hyatt, Ken told the story of their 37 day trip across the Southwest in his 2014 Coupe. I took great interest in the logistics of such a trip with the limited storage with a Corvette. The first thoughts were of Jack Reacher and his fold-up toothbrush and disposable “uniform” available in most Army/Navy stores.

Ken reassured me that although it took a few tries to get the placement of suitcases and packages, he was able to work it out and took a photo for reference.

Basic criteria for a trip like this is simple — a reliable vehicle, a supportive companion and the time.

Now the hard part. Our C6 had approx. 70K miles and it would be a great relief to have a vehicle with less mileage and a factory warranty. I would have to work on Susan for a while. It didn't take long after seeing a 2015 in Stark Grey with Kalahari interior and chrome wheels at Judd Kuhn in Little River. Meanwhile we worked on a route and a list of National Parks and places to visit. With the help of AAA maps and books we plotted a course, west on Rte 10 and east on Rte 40. Harvey and Irma disrupted our plans and Route 10. I feared we would have to postpone the trip for another year. Susan suggested we just wait until the end of October. We reversed our route and now would be headed to Graceland followed by a stop in St Louis at the Arch. Picking up Rte 66 in St Louis we headed toward Kingman, AZ, stopping at the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert. Kenny had suggested that the train ride from Williams, AZ to the Grand Canyon was a must do, and he was right. After Rte 66 the next stop was the Sedona area, Montezuma's Castle and Well, the Queen Mine in Bisbee and a visit to Tombstone, AZ. Finally a stop in the Big Easy, Gulf Shores, AL and Aiken, SC before coming home.

5,963 miles and 20 days on the road. Our C7 performed flawlessly averaging just over 30 MPG. Thanks to Hilton Honors points for providing at least 6 days accommodations. It certainly was an enjoyable experience and would recommend to all - take the time to smell the roses while you can.



Ken Belford - VP



[Ken Belford](#)

Hello all! Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with all the family and friends. A quick reminder: what a great November meeting and dinner. There were 96 members that stayed for dinner; and a BIG thank you to the Jessee's for the great job as hosts.

By now most should know that this will be my last article as my position as V.P. will be filled by Melvin Baker in 2018. Thank you, Melvin, and good luck. I know we all can expect the same great job from you that we have seen from your wife (don't let her Trump you).

As for the thank you's that I must give: Thank you Sandy Beall for keeping me straight - what to do and when to do it; Thank you Bob Carey for the wonderful job you did with my articles - I know how hard you work to give us all a great Gazette; Thank you Kevin Goettl for staying with me late after meeting/dinners to write the correct checks to the vendors; Thank you to all the officers I worked with during my term; Thank you to all the HOSTS that volunteered and even helped me get places to meet and eat; and Thank you to the members that attended our meetings, and stayed for the dinners, and gave their comments and advice - all were appreciated.

Now for the last meeting (Dec. 10), we will be attending the Barefoot Resort thanks to Keith and Gwenn McDaniel, and thanks again for being our hosts. I'll be seeing all of you at Barefoot, and will give my final report, but don't you worry - my wife and I will still be at all meetings and most social get-togethers. So keep those Vettes polished, stretch them out often, and God Bless us all.

Sincerely
KEN



Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

Hello members!

There have been no changes in our membership numbers. Congratulations to Sandra Pridgen for 5 years of membership!

I hope you all had a filling Thanksgiving and will have wonderful holidays.

We are looking forward to the Anniversary Party in January! You will be getting some dues renewal reminders during the month of December from me though! Please remember that renewal is \$40 for a family membership (which is defined in the club By-Laws as a husband and wife or significant other) and \$30 for renewal of a single membership. Renewal dues are due by December 31st.

THANKS in advance! Reminder that dues paid after January 15 would be at the initial initiation rate (\$60 for family and \$40 for single).

I have MBCC cling-ons for your car. They are static plastic- will not inflict any damage! The cost is \$22 for 2. If you are interested in purchasing a set, let me know at penny121@icloud.com. I always have some with me at club meetings as well as the car stickers (\$3.00).

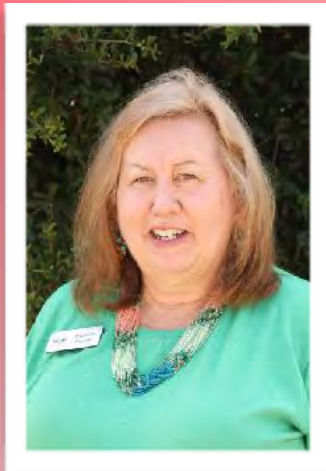
Support Your Club with Cling on Signs
Available for \$22 per set of 2.
Window decals are \$3 each.
See Patricia Miller - penny121@icloud.com

Also, if you intend to attend club events where everyone will meet and caravan to the particular event, you need to purchase a two-way radio so that you can communicate with others in the caravan, especially the leader. All two-way radios should be tuned to Channel 8. In addition, we now have club shirts which we will wear to group events. You are not required to purchase a shirt, but if you want to, the information will be at the end of the Vette Gazette.

As usual, if you have any changes/corrections to your address, phone number, email, etc, please let me know at penny121@icloud.com so we can keep our roster up-to-date and you don't miss out on any of the fun.

~Patricia

Pamela Baker - Activities



[Pamela Baker](#)

Wow, here it is the month of December 2017! Where did the year go?

We have been very busy lately with Jim Spore taking a group to Hilton Head which was so much fun. We also had an outing at Cricket Cove in Little River to support the Fans of America & veterans; a house warming for the new container home at the Veterans welcome home center; and a visit to Myrtle Beach Estates to visit their resident seniors.

We have a group taking their Corvettes to the Sumter Christmas parade. I'm sure they will represent us very well.

There is a cruise in on Dec 9 which is collecting Toys for Tots at the Steak & Shake at Tanger Outlets near Hwy 22. We are meeting in the Walmart parking lot by the retention pond at 5:30, dropping off toys & heading to Carolina Steak & Seafood for dinner. Again please email me at pbakermbcc@gmail.com if you would like to be included.

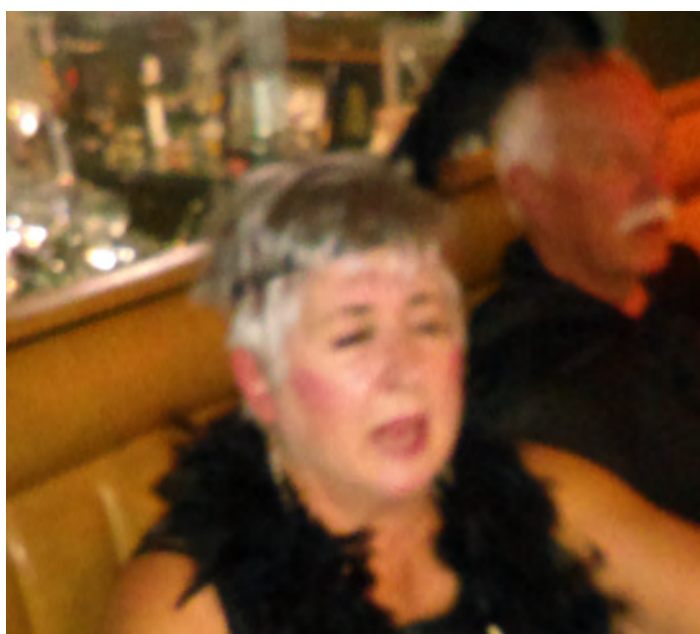
Our monthly cruise-in at Papa's Pizza in Little River will be an ugly Holiday Sweater party. Find the worst ugly sweater or sweatshirt you can and put it on! This should be a fun evening with your friends, no doubt there will be plenty of laughs. The event starts at 5 pm but come as early as 4:30 to visit & take pictures!

As the new year begins we will be having our Holiday/Anniversary party at the Baywatch Resort in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday, Jan 13. The price is \$20 per person for a sit down dinner, cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 pm. Please RSVP to gerrygismondi@gmail.com to attend. There will be live music for dancing; business casual attire encouraged.

Information on the Florida car show can be found at www.venicefloridacorvettes.com. You will find all the details & a registration form.

Feb will hold our Road Rally - stay tuned for all the details and save the date, Feb 18th.

Halloween Party



Cruise in for Vets Nov 4th

Melvin Baker, our new VP for 2018-19, gathered 10 members to show off their cars at the 1st Annual Inshore Slam and Festival at Cricket Cove Marina - a fishing tournament and festival rolled into one! Featuring a Pig Pickin', live music, children's activities, boat and fishing demos, and more. For more information and a tournament entry form for next year, please visit [click for details](#). All proceeds to benefit the Fans of America Foundation, helping our nation's veterans with housing, employment, and medical assistance. To learn more about the Fans of America Foundation, please visit fansofamericafoundation.org.



Dedication of container home

Several members attended the dedication of the container home by the Veterans Welcome Home & Resource Center Saturday November 11, 2017. A check for \$4,200 was presented from the proceeds of a golf outing held by Market Commons.



"On the Road to Remember" National Missing Persons Tour



On Saturday, October 28th, six MBCC members ventured off to Wilmington, NC for the purpose of displaying our Corvettes. The event was the "On the Road to Remember" National Missing Persons Tour.

The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the families suffering from not knowing what has happened to their loved ones. The event turned out to be a learning experience about the grief these families of missing persons go through.

PO Box 12714 Wilmington, NC 28405
(910) 343-1131 / (910) 232-1687

Community United Effort (CUE) put on this awareness event. We met with Cyndi Graham, Secretary of CUE who told us of the workings of CUE and how they get involved in a missing persons case. CUE is an ALL volunteer 501-c-3 charity. They can only be called on after a Missing Person Report has been filed and only the local law enforcement agency or the family can ask for their assistance. Volunteers go to the site of the missing person and contact the authorities and the family before they start to help in the search process. The local chapter of CUE not only provides searchers, but has 2 search dogs, horses if needed, multiple boats and are working to get drone certified. Cyndi told us NO one gets paid, but there is a gas reimbursement to travel to the site. Most volunteers hand in the gas receipts as a donation in kind. CUE has a great working relationship with the Horry County Law enforcement community.

Cyndi also mentioned that donations are used to offset Search lodging expenses when they put 6 – 8 people into a room to keep costs down. She said that monies would also be used for specialized equipment like GPS collars for the search dogs or an underwater camera. These items are vital for assisting in searching for missing people in remote areas.

Cyndi Graham would like to come and speak to our membership about CUE and how it helps these families of missing and unsolved homicides.

Not only did we learn a lot about CUE and their efforts, the BBQ was Great!!

By Richard Miller



Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

Greetings from the road - we are traveling again. There are 2 exciting events happening for 2019.



1st is the 25th Anniversary Caravan and 2nd is the confirmation of the ZR1 for 2019.

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary

celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2019 and will mark the Museum's 25th Anniversary. Leading the charge will be Jeffrey Duda of Hainesport, NJ, a Lifetime Member of the Museum and previous co-captain of the New Jersey 2014 and 2009 Caravans.

November 12th Chevrolet introduced the 2019 Corvette ZR1, a supercar that pushes Corvette's performance legacy with the highest power, greatest track performance and most advanced technology in its production history.



The fastest, most powerful production Corvette ever retakes its supercar crown
The King is returning, stronger than ever.

Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 5:00pm Overtime Sports Cafe Cruise in Click here for location	28	29	30	1 7:30am Ladies bus trip to Charleston for holiday fun	2
3	4	5	6 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	7	8	9
10 MBCC Meeting Barefoot	11	12 5:00pm Papa's Pizza Wings LITTLE RIVER, more...	13	14	15	16
17	18 5:00pm OVERTIME SPORTS CAFE, N MYRTLE BEACH	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	4	5	6

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

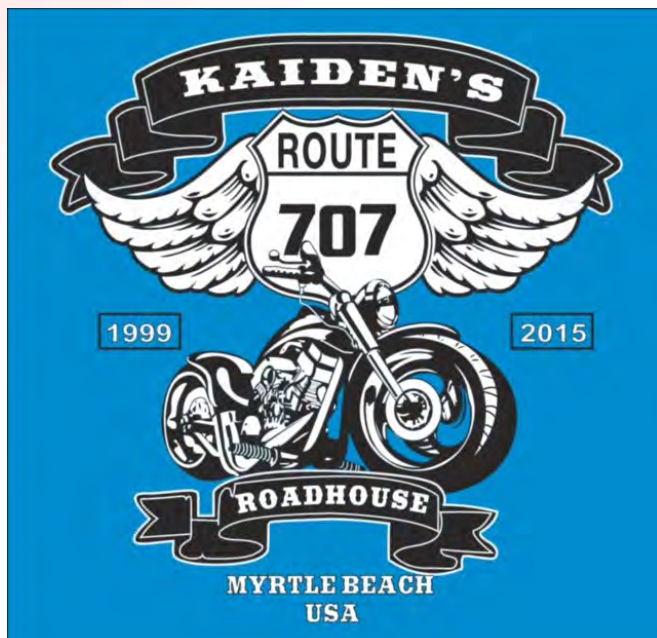


Sandra Pridgen	2	Deb Casaubon	14
Sandy Duke	4	Tim Pelletier	21
Bob Rivest	4	Gwenn McDaniel	24
Gordon Bottom	5	Paul Koempel	24
Curtis Jessee	8	Carol Forenchak	25
Larry Prince	8	Gerry Gismondi	26
Bill Sisco	8	Tom Luft	27
Larry Redd	10	Kevin Goettl	28
Chickie Kidd	11	Jonathan Barber	29
Karen Burke	12	Pat McCrskin	29
Lynn Haller	13	Kari Steinbock	31
Arleen Barner	14		

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Pat McCrskin	13	Mike Sarisky & Ivonne Anton	22
Al & Betty Freedman	13	Gary & Kathy Clifford	23
Richard & Nan Rae Kerp	14	Gil & Joyce Sams	27
Tim & Virginia Wuennemann	14	Rich & Patricia Miller	30
Michael & Kathleen Murphy	15	Bill & Sue Clark	31
Chuck & Arleen Barner	16	Gene & Pat Webb	31
Steve & Vicki Isaak	20		

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For Sale

For sale is my 1995 Coupe with approximately 58,000 miles, automatic, black leather interior, never driven in winter (we just moved here from Ohio).



Asking \$13,000.00

Thank you,
Mark Schneider
330-273-0032



For Sale - 2 Front Tires for GS or Z06

Two Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP
P285/30ZR19 purchased for a C7 Stingray GS
less than a month ago and never installed.
Contact Anthony directly at (843) 995-5321.
Asking \$650 for the pair.



Vehicle Application	Front	Rear
C7 Corvette	P245/40ZR18 (93Y)	P285/35ZR19 (99Y)
C7 Corvette Z06	P285/30R19 (94Y)	P335/25R20 (99Y)
C7 Corvette Z51	P245/35ZR19 (89Y)	P285/30ZR20 (95Y)

2019 ZR1 Confirmed by GM



For Sale - 2011 Grand Sport Convertible



For sale is my 2011 Grand Sport supersonic blue metallic (limited number made) with a gray power top. It is loaded with all the extras. Power heated seats, navigation system, 6 speed paddle shifters. Total price at purchase was \$73,000. Sale price is \$42,000. Kept in an air conditioned building and still has the interior new smell. Front tires are new replacements. Mileage is 12,000. Regular service at Jeff Gordon Chevrolet. Includes a new corvette fiber cover that has never been used.

Contact: John Woolwine, Wilmington, NC cell [\(910\) 617-3402](tel:9106173402)

For Sale 1998 C5 Coupe



A very clean
garage kept 98 corvette.
Contact Evans at
843-496-7982
or eprice47@icloud.com

Asking \$13,000
103,000 miles
I have owned it since 2004 only
changes I've made are the rims
350 engine



For Sale 1975 CORVETTE STINGRAY CONVERTIBLE

This Corvette Stingray came fully loaded for '75 and comes with the original Hardtop, working AC, PB, PW, AM/FM, tilt wheel.

Asking \$26,500 Serious buyers only .Contact kunkelandassociates@gmail.com
843-236-0553



This Vette is all original! This beauty is all numbers matching with 37K original miles. It was one of only 4629 made and was the last year of the convertible until '86. This is NOT a restored vehicle, but a very well taken care of survivor. This Vette is truly a one of a kind meant for someone who wants to own a piece of history while still turning heads from 43 years ago.



For Sale - 1967 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible



1967 Corvette Roadster
327 Engine - 4 Speed manual trans
Convertible with optional hard top

Garage kept, perfect condition
No work needed
All original parts

[Link to all Pictures](#)



Asking \$67,000 or make a reasonable offer
Contact: Kara Euler
Email: Simplyysidd@gmail.com
Phone [843 340-4395](tel:843-340-4395)
Serious Inquires Only please

For Sale - 1981 Chevrolet Corvette



81' Corvette - 350 Engine - Auto trans
Two tone maroon/burgundy color
Glass T-top
Garage kept, Flawless condition



No work needed
Power windows/locks with all options
Alpine Stereo System

[Link to all Photos](#)



Asking \$17,900 or make a reasonable offer
Contact: Kara Euler
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