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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Gerry

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and a Very safe, prosperous, healthy and happy New Year.

I would like to thank all the Chairs, Volunteers, Officers and Directors who unselfishly gave of their time, talent and treasure making 2017 a very successful year. We raised a great deal of money for our charities and had a lot of fun.

And special thanks to Director at Large Phil Gengler for serving two terms with excellence.

Thanks to Chad Volentine for keeping our website up to date. Thanks to those members who purchased trophies, donated money and paid for meeting rooms.

Lastly, I would like to thank Charlie Meade, our spiritual guide, for helping to keep our club moving in the right direction.

Hope to see y'all at the Baywatch Resort.

And remember to Save the Wave.....



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Bob Carey - Editor



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Leaked Documents about a Mid-Engined C8 Corvette.

A Corvette with the engine behind the driver is coming. Finally. Maybe? Probably, as there's been tons of reports and mules running around that prove the real thing is right around the corner. And according to supposedly leaked documents on [Corvette Forum](#), the all-new C8 may have up to 850 horsepower using a twin-turbo V8.

A recent post indicated that one of their members got their hands on an analyst's document that revealed not only the engine options but also the trim levels for the upcoming C8 Corvette. That document said two new V8 engines are set to begin production at GM's Tonawanda, New York plant: a 4.2-

liter and a 5.5-liter. Both are said to be twin-turbocharged. And they could see use in some Cadillacs as well.

The current Corvette is listed as two distinct variants: the Y1BC and the Y2BC. The Y1 is the current C7 Corvette, and it's listed well into the future with 2021 as the last year of motor production. So it looks like the C7 will live at least another three years, but there is no word on a replacement front-engine platform in this document.

Moving to the Y2, or the mid-engine car, it seems like there will be a big split between the three motors. IHS Markit has the 6.2L being the main choice for the car with an average of 14,000 yearly units from 2019 to 2021, with the production of that V8 dropping a bit after that.

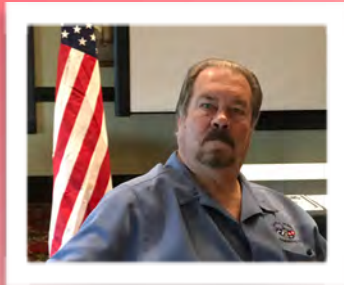
The 4.2L motor is next on the list with a projected yearly production volume averaging more than 7,000 units.

Finally, the 5.5L carries the smallest production quantity with around 5,000 engines per year coming out of the Tonawanda plant.

In addition to the C7 and the C8 the document also allegedly revealed a "Cadillac Sports Car" using the same 4.2-liter and 5.5-liter motors, both of which are expected to be turbocharged. The 5.5-liter motor is reported to have an output of up to 850 HP and 720 lb-ft of torque. The 4.2 is speculated to have a max output of 420 HP.

The current C7 variants can easily run with performance and exotic cars costing two and three times as much. Yet if these performance figures on the upcoming C8 are true, it looks like we may have a Corvette that can compete with hyper-exotic cars. Take all this with a huge grain of salt, of course, but it's a compelling and plausible dose of info on the next Corvette.

Melvin Baker - VP



[Melvin Baker](#)

Holiday Greetings

A big thank you to Keith & Gwenn McDaniel for arranging and hosting our December event. The facility and the food were top notch as always. We always enjoy this stop and will look forward to visiting here again in 2018.

To start off the new year our President Mr. Gerry (that's Jerry with a "G") Gismondi has arranged a "20th Anniversary" party for us Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Oceanfront Bay Watch Resort. 2701 S Ocean Blvd, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

Starting at 6 PM we will be entertained, and fed.
Dancing is encouraged to the live music provided thanks to Linda Meader.

For the next few years, I am giving the club a "PASSPORT TOUR" for our meeting/dinner locations.

We will be having foods from Europe featuring Vienna & Albania. Then across the pond to Ireland. Moving back to the America's with Northern and Southern Carolina cuisine and a short trip south of the border (unless there is a wall) to the food of Mexico. Traveling from Brunswick, NC to Murrells Inlet, SC. Dinner fees will range from \$25.00 to \$12.50

Our weekly cruise in locations will be featuring events as in the Papa's "Ugly Sweater" contest as well as guest speakers from non auto-related subjects such as jewelry, boating, property management, cooking demonstrations, and DIY ideas, as well as auto-related themes.

So until then....or as I often say;

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Mel Baker
VP MBCC



Patricia Miller - Memberships



Patricia Miller

Happy New Year Members!

I hope all your holidays were filled with good cheer and that you all had safe travels.

I will not have the final membership tally until after the 15th but in looking back I have noticed a slow decline in our membership. In 2015 we had 85 new members, in 2016 we had 60, and this year we had 59. As the Grand Strand is continually growing, I'm hoping that this trend will reverse itself. As we are now a 501-C3 and officially a charitable organization as well as a social one, I hope we do continue to grow not only for the activities but also for our charities.

Congratulations are in order to Keith and Barbara Bacon and Steve and Jane Megill for their 5 year club anniversaries!

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 to 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](#)

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. It is always so busy but a festive time of year.

Last month we had a very successful Toys for Tots event - 7 cars & 16 members contributed close to 100 toys, then went to dinner to celebrate our friendships.

Remember that there will be no meeting in January. We will be holding our Holiday/Anniversary party at the Baywatch Resort in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday, Jan 13. It starts at 6 pm for cocktails, dinner at 7 with live music. Please contact Gerry Gismondi with any questions or if you need to reserve a spot. The cost is \$20 per person.

We have several events coming up in Feb & March, details will be forthcoming. Feb has us holding our first Road Rally, already we have 24 cars signed up. March has a trip to Venice FL for a car show with 7 cars signed up. March also has the N Myrtle Beach St Patricks Day Parade with 8 cars signed up.

So it appears that we are off to a good start for 2018!

Phil Gengler -Director at Large



[Phil Gengler](#)

My term as Director at Large is coming to its end. I would like to thank the members of the finest Corvette Club around for giving me the chance to serve.

It has been a wonderful and rewarding 4 years. It has been an experience that I will always remember.

I wish the best of luck to the new incoming Board members and know they all have the best interests of the Club at heart.

Phil

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

At our December meeting, I mentioned both the brick ordered for Larry Beall and the plaque for the club for the New Tree Dedication. See the next page.

Also, the 2018 model year will be a short cycle, and that the Corvette plant was planning to start the 2019 model year by the end of January, and the plant has announced two new colors: Dark Shadow Metallic and Rhythm and Blue Metallic.

The Michelin Bash is set for April 26-28, 2018 and that registration would start after the first of the year. Also, don't forget that the 25th anniversary of the Museum will take place in August of 2019. More details will follow. The last anniversary had over 300 cars from North and South Carolina and Virginia attending.



All the best for a very Merry Christmas and New Years.



NCM Commemorative brick



Dear Myrtle Beach Corvette Club,

Thank you for your purchase of a National Corvette Museum Commemorative brick. The success of the Museum depends on the generous support of persons like you.

Your brick is located in **Section 1 O** of the walkway at the National Corvette Museum. These bricks represent the widespread support from individuals, clubs, and businesses across America and the world.



Your contribution is very important and helps further the mission of the Museum to celebrate the Corvette's invention and to preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future.

We appreciate your interest in becoming a part of Corvette history. Again, many thanks for your support. Hope you can visit us soon!

NCM New Tree Dedication



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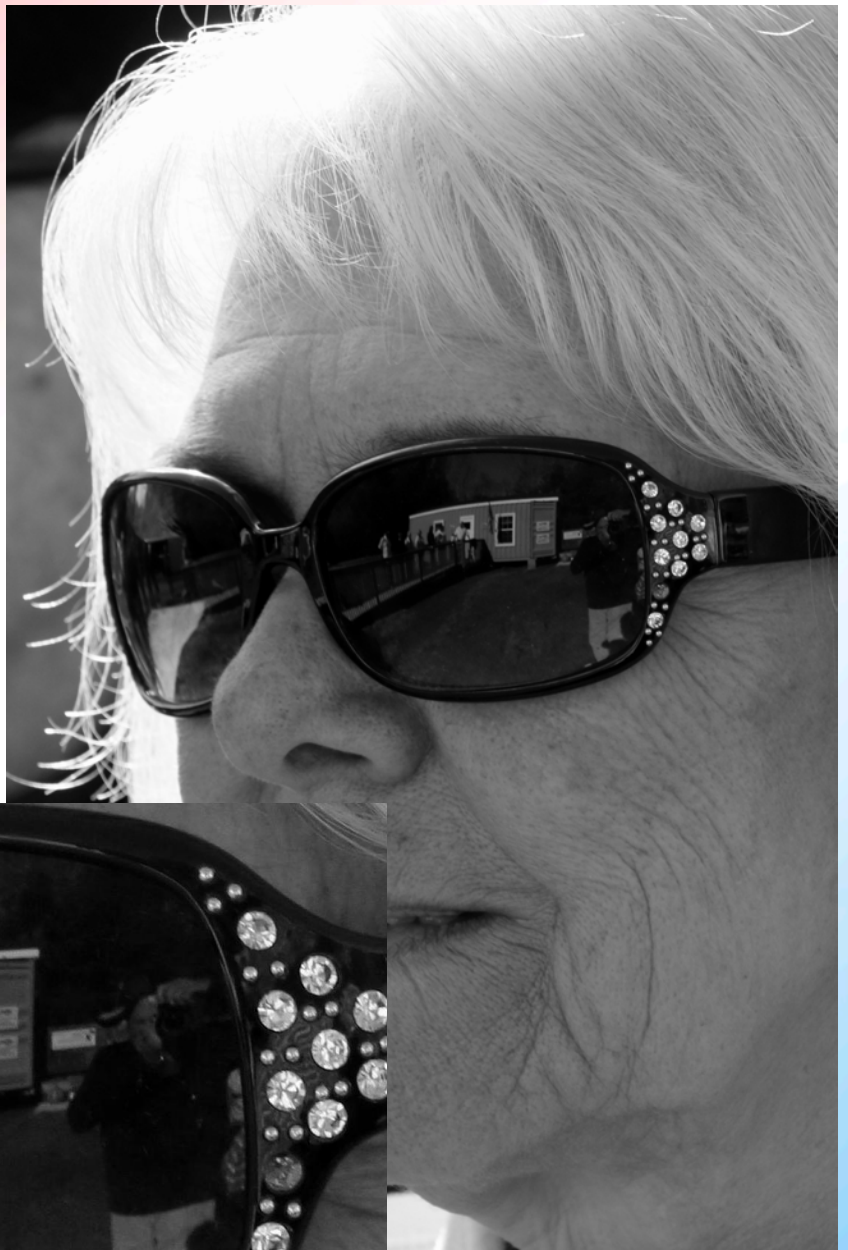
North Myrtle Beach Parade

Garry Ballard driving Marley Grace Moore, Petite Junior Miss USA, in North Myrtle Beach parade Dec. 2.



Dedication Ceremony at the Veteran's Resource Center

Club photographer Al Freedman, captures the container home in Betty's glasses at the recent dedication of the newest addition to the Veterans Resource Center in Little River.



Ugly Sweater Cruise-In

The second Tuesday, Papa's Pizza Cruise-In, was the holiday Ugly Sweater Cruise-In in December this year. No word who won but see the image below for the Merry participants.



Cruising on the Celebrity Reflection

Roving photographer Al Freedman provides us with these shots of some members relaxing on a cruise. It's 5:00 O'Clock somewhere.



Calendar of Events



January



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	4	5	6
	7	8 5:00pm Papa's Pizza Wings and Things Cruise In Click here for location	9 10	11	12	13 6:00pm Holiday/ Ann Party, Baywatch Resort, 2701 S Ocean Blvd, NMB
	14 Martin Luther King Day	15 5:00pm Cruise in at Kaidens	16 17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2 5:00pm Overtime Sports Cafe Cruise in Click here for location	3	4	5	6	7



[Website Calendar Link](#)

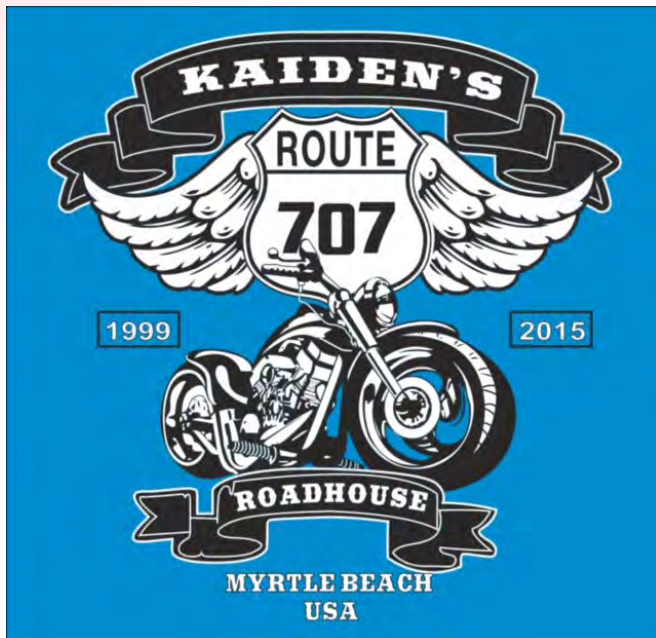
Birthdays and Anniversaries



Tom Conery	5	Joyce Sams	20
Charles Greene	8	Ellen Edwards	21
Robert Dyke	11	Patricia Miller	21
Bob Parks	11	Carol Bunn	22
George Daniels	14	Keith Bacon	22
Phil Gengler	17	Karen Nocella	25
Leah Haywood	17	Jane Megill	26
Bob Lang	18	Frank DeCaro	28
Robert Bourgeois	20	Jackie L Payne	31



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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



Only 37,190 Miles

One of 5,000 painted with two tone painted in the new Bowling-green plant

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
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