



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

Coming up in September is the Cape Fear 11th Annual Corvette Show on Sunday the 16th. Let's attend Enforce.

I have received several great ideas for fundraising 2019.....KEEP THINKING.....

In an effort to spread "SAVE THE WAVE"  
kindly go to

[www.corvetteactioncenter.com/history/wave.html](http://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/history/wave.html)

Here you will learn about enthusiasts of America's Sports Car recognizing one another on the road, so  
Let's SAVE THE WAVE.....

**Regards,  
Gerry**

BTW - here is a link to a [Jay Leno's Garage YouTube Video](#).

Jay drives a 2019 ZR1 at over 200 MPH. A very interesting video about the ZR1 and Spring Mountain Motor Resort where you could drive any number of different cars on the track.

Find us on 

Melvin Baker - VP



[Melvin Baker](#)

WHERE WE WERE - Sunny Side Up

WHERE WE ARE GOING - **August 12, 2018**

## **WOODLAND CREEK GRILLE**

5PM MEETING DINNER AT 6

**\$20.00** each covers the Buffet and gratuity. Refreshments are a la carte.

Bistro Filet grilled tenderloin, Oven roasted Salmon, Grilled chicken breast, a 6oz. Herb chicken, fresh salad, chefs rice, mashed potatoes, green beans, choice calorie free desert (LOL).

4891 US-17 BUSINESS, MURRELLS INLET, SC 29576  
843-299-2642

**I'll stamp your "PASSPORT" ..... SOUTH CAROLINA**

Ice Cold Beer \$3.00 Wine by the glass \$4.00 (white/red)

HOSTING Rich & Chickie Kidd [ckidd@atmc.net](mailto:ckidd@atmc.net)  
RSVP no later than 8/8/18 at 8 PM

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

# TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Melvin Baker  
VP MBCC




## Passport to fine Dining



### “PASSPORT TOUR”

for our meeting/dinner locations. Foods from North Carolina, Maryland, South Carolina, Venice, Albania, France, Ireland, England and Mexico.

Print this copy of your passport and mark on the dotted line the locations of your visits.

  	Member _____
	Feb _____
	Mar _____
	Apr _____
	May _____
	Jul _____
	Aug _____
	Oct _____
	Nov _____
	Dec _____

JUNE = NO MEETING = CAR SHOW AND THE AFTER SHOW PARTY  
SEPTEMBER=COMPANY PIC-NIC



## Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

I want to thank David Tilley for his trivia article about Corvette. Your contribution has reduced my burden for the month. Red text are links to YouTube videos.

### [The Name Corvette Came From a Warship.](#)

All the American public had to do was take a look at the first Corvette, and they were sold. About 200 of them are still in existence. [The Corvette was a naval vessel](#) that was small and fast and used throughout the 1800s and 1900s.

In America, these smaller vessels were known as sloops and were employed during the War of 1812 at the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean against more powerful British vessels.

### [The Rarest Corvette Was Made in 1969.](#)

With more than 500 horsepower under its hood, the rare [1969 ZL-1 Corvette](#) had one of the most powerful engines. Only two of the ZL-1 Corvettes made in 1969 that were equipped with a 427 aluminum engine were sold to the public. The price tag may have had something to do with it. While a normally priced Corvette cost \$4,781 in 1969, the ZL-1 with its aluminum engine cost \$10,048 and had neither a radio nor air conditioning.

### [The Fastest Speed Clocked on a Corvette Is 212 Miles per Hour.](#)

Tested at an oval track in Germany, the 2019 ZR1 has a 755 horsepower engine and can reach 60 mph in 2.8 seconds. Timing runs on the track were made both with and without wind, and driving with the wind, [the car reached 215 mph](#). The ZR1 is produced in Kentucky and comes with a price tag of \$120,000.

### [There Were no Corvettes Released in 1983.](#)

Forty-three Corvettes were manufactured in 1983; however, all but one of them failed crash testing. [Only one of the 1983 Corvettes](#) was kept and is displayed in Bowling Green, Kentucky, at the National Corvette Museum. Other reports state there were a few more Corvettes produced that year, but if they were, no one knows what happened to them.

### [The Cheapest Price You Could Pay for a Corvette Was in 1954 or 1955.](#)

The [1953 Corvette was built by hand](#) the first year it was manufactured, and the price tag on them that year was \$3,498. In the models produced in 1954 and 1955, assembly lines were used, lowering the cost to \$2,274 for both years. By 1962, the price tag for a Corvette was more than \$4,000 while the average cost of a home was \$12,550.

## Patricia Miller - Memberships



Patricia Miller

Hello Members!

We currently have 229 active members, family, 103 single and now 7 Honorary. Our latest Honorary Members are Gwen and Keith McDaniel.

Congratulations to Jerry & Ellen Edwards for 10 YEARS of membership! And to Bob and Sue Carey and Jim & Brenda Falkler for 5 years of membership!

At our July meeting we welcomed:

Tom & Linda Jones back to the club - they originally joined the club in 1998 when the club had just 9 members. Tom is a past MBCC Vice President and car show chairman. They have lived in North Myrtle Beach for 27 years. Tom is a retired USAF Lt. Colonel and Linda is still working as a Mary Kay Sales Director.

We also welcome: Al & Sally Patane. They hail from New Hampshire and have lived in Myrtle Beach since April. They have a '67 convertible in a cool shade of green. Sally retired from the Federal Government Treasury Dept. and Al continues to work in microelectronics.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the August meeting, as I will be in Connecticut with family. Hubby Rich will be substituting for me.

### **AND AS USUAL-**

**If you lose your name badge I can order you another- the cost is \$10.**

If you'd like your car model and year added to your name badge the cost is \$8. 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](mailto:penny121@icloud.com). I always have some with me at club meetings, as well as the car stickers (\$3.00).

If you attend club events where everyone will meet and caravan to the particular event, please come with 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 that can be worn 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.

Should there be any changes/corrections to your address, phone number, email, etc., please let me know at [penny121@icloud.com](mailto:penny121@icloud.com) so we can keep our roster up-to-date and you don't miss out on any of the fun.

Please also let me know if there is an illness or passing of a member. Thank you.  
~Patricia



## Pamela Baker - Activities



[Pamela Baker](#)

July was a very busy month for our club. We had a Happy Birthday America celebration at our monthly meeting which featured breakfast for dinner, a trip to Mullins for lunch at Webster Manor, the ladies movie club met to see "Mama Mia, Here We Go Again", and to finish out the month we met for bowling & games at the new 810 Billiards & Bowling in Market Common.

Now lets see what's happening in August! I hope each of you will find something that is just right for you. We are starting off with 2 events that are full - the Pelicans baseball game & the evening event at The Alabama Theatre to see the Williams Twins.

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> we have been invited by the Charleston Corvette Club to join them for lunch at Woodland Creek Grille in Murrells Inlet at 1 PM. It will be a picnic-style buffet out on the deck, \$15 per person. If you would like to attend, please email me @ [pbakermbcc@gmail.com](mailto:pbakermbcc@gmail.com). The cutoff date is Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> we have a golf tournament at Crow Creek Golf Club in Calabash, NC. Tee time is 9:30 AM, cost is \$40 per person. Again please email me if you would like to participate. Any questions contact our member Tim Wuenneman. A sign-up sheet will also be out at the next meeting.

We have also been invited to have lunch at a new restaurant in Myrtle Beach named Benchwarmers, a Grill & Tap Room right across from Broadway at the Beach. It is scheduled for Wednesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The new owner has extended a 15% discount for each member which applies to any food item on the menu, which is quite extensive. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.



## August Events



### **AUGUST CRUISE-INS** **NO CAR SHOWS SCHEDULED**

**AUG 2- LINCOLN PARK- evening event 5 to 8 pm- 8739 Hwy 17  
bypass, Surfside Beach, SC 29575**

**AUG 4- SAM SNEADS- 1004 Glenforest Rd, MB 29579 11-2 pm**

**AUG 5- WHISKEY N WHEELS- Whiskey Fish, 3415 US 17 Business  
Murrells Inlet 29576 11-2 PM**

**AUG 5- CARS N COFFEE- The Bagel Factory, 2112 Oakheart Rd, MB  
(Carolina Forest) 29579 9 am –11 am**

**AUG 11- HIGHWAY 55- 1255 N Frazier St, Georgetown 11-2 pm**

**AUG 18- STICKY FINGERS- 2461 Coastal Grand Circle (by Dillards)  
11-2 PM**

**AUG 19- CHEESESTEAK U- 1315 Hwy 501 Business, Conway 29526  
10 AM -1 PM**

**AUG 23- CHEESESTEAK FACTORY- 310 Hwy 17 N, Surfside Beach  
29575 5-8 PM Evening event**

**AUG 25- TEXAS ROAD HOUSE- 3037 US 17 Business, Murrells Inlet  
11-2 PM**

**AUG 25- PALMETTO ACE HOME CENTER- 8317 Ocean Hwy  
Pawleys Island 29585 11-3 PM**

**AUG 26- OLD CHICAGO PIZZA- 2859 Hwy 17 Business, Garden City  
29576 11-2 PM**

## Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

I would like to invite all members to visit the National Corvette Museum site for exciting upcoming events and activities. There is always far more to add to the Gazette than is possible, including the sales of raffle tickets, special store purchase items, etc. Please consider becoming a member of the Museum to enjoy their many benefits. See everyone soon.

### Museum Seeking to Expand Collection

The National Corvette Museum exhibits the history of Corvette from its inception to the current year models that leave the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant daily. To tell the Corvette's story, the Museum utilizes their artifact and archive collections in the galleries through various model years, significant milestones, technological upgrades and its impact on the automotive world. These goals are accomplished with the help and support of enthusiasts.

One of the many great ways enthusiasts can support the National Corvette Museum's mission is by donating a vehicle to the collection. Although one might think that the Museum only accepts Corvettes, that is not the case! Currently the Museum is looking for several Corvettes for our collection, as well as other vehicles that have a significant tie to the Corvette story. Curator Derek Moore has put together a ['wish list'](#) of vehicles that the Museum would like to add to the collection.





## NCM NEWS - [EXHIBITS](#)

### **CORVETTE PROFILES – 2005 MVB CORVETTE “NUMBER 61”**

While some Corvette owners treat their cars like royalty, driving them easy, and only in dry conditions, this cannot be said about all Corvette owners. Other Corvette owners daily drive their Corvettes, taking their Vettes through monsoons and snowstorms – like nothing can stop their Corvette driving experience.

While these daily driver Corvettes may have taken a little beating in their time, it is unlikely they have gotten to the same level of abuse as the 2005 Corvette Manufacturing Validation Build Corvette, “Number 61”.



Manufacturing Validation Build (MVB) Corvettes are built prior to full public production and subjected to rigorous tests to fix problems that may occur once the car gets some miles on the drivetrain.

This MVB Corvette was one of the first for the new C6 Corvette, with VIN #00061. It was outfitted with a 4-speed automatic transmission, which was a 0-cost option for the 2005 model, and 400HP LS2 engine. The color on this Corvette is “precision red”, which was only offered for the first half of the 2005 model year.

Throughout its life span from 2005-2008, this Corvette was a test car for the development of the 6-speed automatic transmissions that made its way into the 2006 and newer Corvettes.

Even though the 2005 C6 was the most technologically advanced Corvette of its time, the 4-speed automatic transmission was being pushed to its limit under the hefty power of the LS2. During testing, this car was outfitted with a more efficient 2006 6-speed automatic transmission, and later, it was outfitted with a 2008 6-speed automatic transmission, as well as the new LS3 430HP engine.

This car paved the way for the implementation of the higher gear automatics we have enjoyed in Corvettes since.

Throughout its testing, this Corvette ran on many famous racetracks around the world, including VIR, Homestead Speedway, Spring Mountain, Moroso Motorsports Park, Roebing Road, and even on the Nürburgring in Germany.

## Past Events

At the July meeting, where we had breakfast for dinner at Sunnyside Up in Calabash, NC, we presented the final checks to our two charities. This year each charity received over \$9,000. Shown below are Betty Freedman, Keith Bacon, Tom Carter and Maryellen Grabarz.



## Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub <a href="#">Click here for location</a>	2 6:00pm Pelicans baseball game & picnic in Myrtle Beach, 6PM	3	4
5 7:00pm Alabama Theatre for The Williams Brothers, Master Impersonators	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 5:00pm Monthly meeting at Woodland Creek Grille, Murrells Inlet 5PM	13	14	15	16	17	18 1:00pm Lunch with Charleston Corvette Club, 1pm @ Woodland Creek Grille <a href="#">more</a>
19	20	21 5:00pm Cruise-in @ Papa's Pizza, Little River, SC 5PM	22	23 9:30am Golf Tournament @ Crow Creek in Calabash, NC \$40 per person 9-12 <a href="#">more</a>	24	25
26	27	28	29 12:00pm Lunch @ Benchwarmers in Myrtle Beach, 15% discount to all members <a href="#">more</a>	30	31	1

[Website Calendar Link](#)



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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# Birthdays This Month

Debbie Sadar	4	Sally Patane	15
Richard Kerp	7	Janet Rayburn	18
Marlene Grover	8	Gary Stasulli	20
Linda Gengler	8	John Grover	21
Steven Mendez	10	Joanne Messerlie	22
Stan Data	12	Gary Clifford	25
Sheila Honer	13	Susan Snell	25
Valerie McGarry	13	Anita Bowerman	27
Steve Musselman	13	Linda Jones	28
Jack Heslin	15	Darlene Couper	31

## *Happy Anniversary*

Craig & Kari Steinbock	3	Larry & Corine Prince	16
George & Lynn Daniel	10	Doug & Cathy DeBono	18
Jim & Brenda Falkler	11	Dan & Dawn Buckley	21
Les & Darlene Couper	14	Curtis & Nancy Jessee	25
Tom & Linda Jones	14	David & Barbara Nelson	29
Fred & Susan Snell	14	Rich & Chickie Kidd	30

## Sponsors

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### [Myrtle Beach Chevrolet](#)

1785 US-501, Myrtle Beach, SC  
29577 SALES: (855) 946-0278



### [Papa's Pizza Restaurant](#)

111 Pavilion Dr, Little River, SC 29566  
843-249-3663 in SC | 910-575-7900 in NC



### [Milardo's Pizzeria and Sports Pub](#)

U.S. 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC  
843-651-7770

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## Local Businesses

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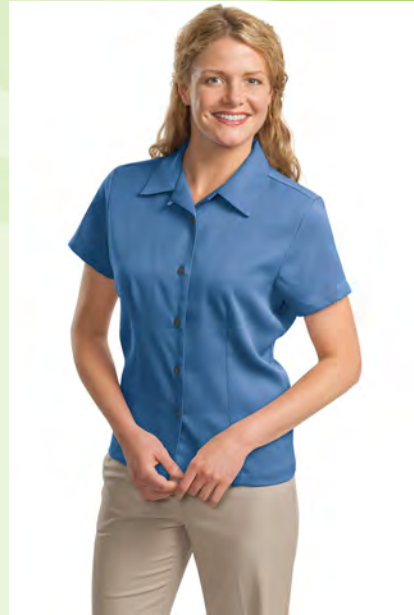
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29573



# MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB



Price: \$39.98



PRICES ARE WITH MBCC LOGO  
EMBROIDERY

2,3,4XL add \$5.00



Price: \$23.98



# Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose your method of delivery:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my Club shirt at an MBCC meeting or from an MBCC member.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please ship my Club shirt order to the address above. (Shipping and handling fees apply) see below

	XS (\$23.98)	S (\$23.98)	M (\$23.98)	L (\$23.98)	XL (\$23.98)	2XL (\$28.98)	3XL (\$28.98)	4XL (\$28.98)
Men's Polo								
Need Pocket – add \$2.00								

	XS (\$23.98)	S (\$23.98)	M (\$23.98)	L (\$23.98)	XL (\$23.98)	2XL (\$28.98)	3XL (\$28.98)	4XL (\$28.98)
Ladies' Polo								

	XS (\$39.98)	S (\$39.98)	M (\$39.98)	L (\$39.98)	XL (\$39.98)	2XL (\$44.98)	3XL (\$44.98)	4XL (\$44.98)
Men's Camp								
Shirt								

	XS (\$39.98)	S (\$39.98)	M (\$39.98)	L (\$39.98)	XL (\$39.98)	2XL (\$44.98)	3XL (\$44.98)	4XL (\$44.98)
Ladies' Camp								
Shirt								

**All Shirts prices include MBCC logo embroidery**

Total Cost of Items	
Shipping and handling (\$5 per shirt) add this only if shipping to member	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB

**Mail form and check to MBCC P.O.Box 4836 N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29597**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ Club shirts.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## CAMP SHIRT SIZE CHARTS

Men's

### Port Authority® Easy Care Camp Shirt. S535

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS

	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
<b>Chest</b>	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57
<b>Neck</b>	14 1/2 -15	15 -15 1/2	15 1/2 -16	16 -16 1/2	16 1/2 -17	17 -17 1/2	17 1/2 -18	18 -18 1/2

Ladie's

### Port Authority® Ladies Easy Care Camp Shirt. L535

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS

	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
<b>Size</b>	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30
<b>Bust</b>	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55

## POLO SHIRT SIZE CHARTS

Men's

### Port Authority® Silk Touch™ Performance Polo. K540

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS MENS POLO

	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
<b>Chest</b>	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-52	53-55

Ladie's

### Port Authority® Ladies Silk Touch™ Performance Polo. L540

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS LADIES POLO

	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>
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