

## **Vette Gazette**

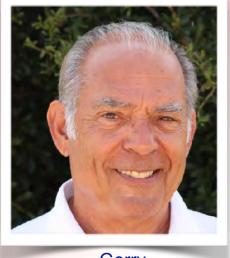
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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Gerry

Well, the 23rd annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach is history. It was a huge success because of the volunteer members of our club. Thanks to the chairs and committees that gave their TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE for our charities' benefit. Also, thanks to all who lined up at the end of the show to say goodbye to all who attended. That is very significant in giving the participants fond memories of the event. I am very proud of my club. Now it's time for socializing and fun. However, we are looking for

a car show chair for 2019. If you are interested, please give me a shout. There are significantly more car shows than five years ago. Every church, parts store, restaurant, club and bar are now having shows. Thus it is increasingly difficult to generate an increasing number of participants or even maintain the previous year's numbers. So, I am asking y'all to put on your thinking caps and come up with some new ideas as to how we can keep up with the times and raise funds for our favorite charities See y'all at the Sunny Side Up Diner in Calabash......and remember to

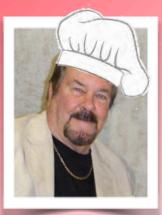
SAVE THE WAVE

Regards Gerry



#### Melvin Baker - VP





Melvin Baker

#### WHERE WE WERE

The biggest Corvette Show in the East Coast !!!!!!!!

WHERE WE ARE GOING - July 8, 2018

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

**SUNNY SIDE-UP 5PM MEETING DINNER AT 6** 

**\$15.00** each covers the Buffet, tax and gratuity.

10068 Beach Drive, Calabash, NC 28467 920-579-5101

I'll stamp your "PASSPORT" ...... AMERICA
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Everyone encouraged to wear Red, White or Blue

This is a "Breakfast" buffet being served as your dinner (or supper)

Eggs will be scrambled on the buffet or your waitress will have them prepared to your liking. Pancakes, waffles, sausage links and patties, pork chops, bacon, potatoes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, sausage and peppers, mixed fruit YUM.YUM.

ALSO.....B.Y.O.B. ...SET-UPS ARE AL A CARTE: O.J., TOMATO, CRANBERRY
Owners, Altin & Lada, are featuring RED/WHITE/BLUE CUPCAKES
STAGED AS OUR AMERICAN FLAG

HOSTING: Jeff & Patsy Smith jpsmith66@comcast.net

RSVP no later than 7/5/18 8PM

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

**TILL WE EAT AGAIN** 

Melvin Baker VP MBCC



## "PASSPORT TOUR"

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

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MYRTLE BEACH	Apr
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CORVETTE CLUB	Aug
	Oct
TOWNE	Nov
	Dec

Print this copy of your passport and I'll stamp the locations of your visits.

JUNE = NO MEETING = CAR SHOW AND THE AFTER SHOW PARTY

SEPTEMBER=COMPANY PICK-NICK

#### **Bob Carey - Editor**





**Bob Carey** 

**LE MANS**, France (June 17, 2018) – In 19 years of competing at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, Corvette Racing has experienced both disappointment and achievement. The constant in each case, though, is the drive of those on the program to give maximum effort each and every appearance.

That was on display again this year at the 86th running of the French endurance classic. Corvette Racing showed its mettle in the face of adversity as it fought for a ninth class victory at Le Mans. It wasn't meant to be as Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller finished fifth in the GTE Pro category with their No. 63 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R.

"All race long, the Corvette Racing C7.R teams never gave up," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. Vice President, Performance Vehicles and Motorsports. "We know all the lows and highs of Le Mans, including our eight class victories here. We race at Le Mans to win, and we also race to learn. That is no different this year. The learnings from Le Mans will help us as we strive to continually improve. We look forward to getting back on track at Watkins Glen."

Campbell added: "Our race team appreciates the support from Corvette owners and fans from all over world."

On the local scene I found this link to the ZR1 offerings.

**ZR1 and Options** 



#### Patricia Miller - Memberships



Patricia Miller

#### **Hello Members!**

So thankful that we had another successful car show!! This year we added 8 new members with 4 more promising to get their applications in! The confirmed new members are: Armando & Esmeralda Cobian, Gary & Maggie Hood, David Ivey & Melissa Harris, and AI & Sally Patane. I hope to be able to introduce them all at the July meeting. And what a good time Rich and I had at the Volunteer party. Our partners for the Trivia Contest were Bonnie & Rick Serfass. Bonnie came up with our team name - "Double Trouble" (after our respective Richards)! Although we did not win first place (by a mere hair I might add), we made a

#### great team!

I regret to announce that Regina Kyle resigned as of June 15th. She is relocating to West Virginia to be with family. We will miss you and Deidre and if you are ever back in the area, please let us know!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:penny121@icloud.com">penny121@icloud.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:penny121@icloud.com">penny121@icloud.com</a> so we can keep our roster upto-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.

Stay cool!!!!!
~Patricia

#### Pamela Baker - Activities



Pamela Baker

Summertime & the livin' is easy but boy is it hot! Hope all of you are working on ways to stay cool. I'm sorry that the trip out to Cape Fear Vineyard & Winery had to be canceled due to bad weather, but it will be rescheduled & those of you who signed up will be notified of the new date.

July has us busy as usual and first thing is a reminder that the cruise in at Milardo's is moved to July 11th due to the 4th of July holiday.

Then we are headed to Mullins for lunch at Webster Manor on Friday, July 20th, at 11:30. Sign-up for this event is full.

Tuesday the 24th, the Ladies Movie Club will meet at Stone Theater in Market Common for "Mama Mia, Here we go again!" and lunch if you desire. Time to be announced. No sign up needed, just show up if you feel like it. Tickets may be purchased in advance once a time is determined. Thursday the 26th finds us at 810 Bowling in Market Common (in the old Piggly Wiggly space). This is a new location, much larger than the 710 in N. Myrtle Beach. Meet at 11:00 am. If bowling is not your thing, don't worry. There is so much more to do. They have ping pong, darts, cornhole, air hockey, fooseball, skee ball, basketball, Jenga, billiard tables, assorted board games, 2 full bars and a nice restaurant for lunch. A sign-up sheet will be out at the July meeting.

Hope to see all of you at some or all of these events!

Pamela Baker-Director MBCC Activities

#### Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



The summer is in full swing and is a great time to enjoy our cars. Enclosed are upcoming events and activity at the Museum.

Please send me an email, or let me know at the next meeting, if anyone has made a donation, purchased a raffle ticket or joined the Museum. This all helps to provide support from our club and to ensure continued services from your representative and the Museum.

Mike Woldanski



#### **Anniversary Celebration Registration OPEN!**

August 30-September 1 we mark the 24th Anniversary of the Museum. Registered attendees can enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum, including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, an open Membership meeting and more during this event. The event will also include the Lifetime/VIP dinner, 10/15/20/25-year member recognition, Ambassador Luncheon, and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history.

### Link to other events

#### Linda Meaders - Car Show Chair



**Linda Meaders** 

Well another car show year has gone by. We have made it through 23 years of successful car shows here in Myrtle Beach. I want to thank all 70+ volunteers that gave of their time and effort to help make our 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach car show the success that it was. Thank you to all my chair people who handled the stress so well and organized their teams as well as they did. I'm hoping you all help out again next year. Like I've said so many times, it's not just the Car Show Chairperson that does it on their own. It takes teamwork and that's what we have in our club.

We had a total of 238 registered and pre-registered cars this year. We had so many positive comments from participants and they were anxious to get back home to tell their friends and fellow club members what a fantastic show the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club put on so they can watch for our registrations for 2019. I still believe that we have the biggest Corvette show in the Southeast and certainly the BEST!

I spoke with all the vendors that were at the show and they were all successful. They have all committed to return next year as well. The NCM made over \$5,000, which is amazing because that is what they make when they go to bigger shows that are more than one day. We know they will continue to come back as well. Burroughs and Chapin, who own Broadway at the Beach, were very helpful again this year in making our car show venue work. Landmark Resort couldn't do more for us than they did. I had very positive comments about the room accommodations and check in and rave reviews about the Friday night Meet and Greet party. Just letting you know that all the hors d'oeuvres that were presented for 1½ hours Friday night were complimentary (as they were the last 3 years) from Landmark Resort. They want our business and I hope we can continue to partner with them.

We will be able to have numbers together and present our charities, Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center and All 4 Paws Rescue Center, with the balance of the proceeds made from the show at our July meeting. Each charity was presented with a check in the amount of \$1,000 at the show. So please be sure to attend the July meeting.

Until another great year....our 24th Corvette show.

Save the Wave

Linda Meaders

#### **Betty Freedman - Donations**





**Betty Freedman** 

#### **Donations** Report

What a wonderful car show!! Maryellen and I began soliciting donations in January for the Live Auction, Door Prizes, Sponsors and Trophies. It is so nice when the show finally arrives and we get to see how our hard work helped to support our charities.

We put together a basket of booze and a basket of wine that was raffled off on Friday evening at our Meet and Greet Banquet. Thanks to Dave & Lori Lacey for their donation of booze for our basket. Also, a big thanks to Rich and Patricia

Miller for putting together a Craft Beer Basket and for helping to sell raffle tickets. With having three baskets, we thought we would be able to make three winners very happy. As it turned out, Dave & Lori Lacey won two of the three baskets! I also want to thank Deborah Kelly for her help selling raffle tickets.

Maryellen and I were able to put together 11 Live Auction packages consisting of Resort Stays, Venues, Golf, Restaurants, Luggage and a Brick from the Flint MI Corvette Assembly Plant. I thanked those who helped solicit donations in last month's Vette Gazette, but neglected to thank Melvin Baker for his help. Thank you Melvin, sorry I missed you. We would like to thank those members that bid and won packages and hope you enjoy them.

We also sold raffle tickets for the Corvette Cornhole Game. We want to thank those members that bought tickets and those who sold some to friends. The winner was Chris Eason, who bought his tickets from us while he was shopping at an Advance Auto Parts store. He was so excited to have won. The game, which was donated to us, is valued at \$275 and we were extremely happy to have sold \$570 worth of tickets.

This year we decided to give full buckets of car products and other items we received from Corvette companies as Door Prizes. Every Advance Auto store in our territory gave us a full bucket of products. We hope you will support Advance Auto, as the other stores weren't as generous. We had guests who were guite happy when they picked up their door prizes this year.

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#### Betty Freedman (continued)



**Betty Freedman** 

Thank you letters will be distributed at our July meeting to those who solicited donations so you can deliver them. Many of the business owners have told us that we are the only organization that thanks them for their donations. Makes for repeat donors!!

Thanks again to all those members that helped make Maryellen and my job easier.

Cornhole Raffle

And the winner is .....

Mr. Chris Eason is the winner of the Corvette Cornhole game, which was presented to him by Betty Freedman, who is the donations chairman for the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Mr Eason is a retired lieutenant with the Myrtle Beach Fire Department, and lives in the Socastee Area.

The sale of raffle tickets for the cornhole game provided more the \$500.00 for our charities.

Nice Job Betty!



#### Corvettes At the Beach 2018

As you read from Linda's page above, this year we had another great car show and the weather was good, but hot as usual. Myrtle Beach Chevy had a new Corvette on display and. Autoworld's Ron Geris, a consistent sponsor over the years, brought 2 of his Corvettes.



To see all the pictures of this year's
Friday Meet and Greet
and the Car Show
Click on the links below

Friday Night

Saturday's Car Show

### Calendar of Events





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15	16	17 5:00pm Cruise-in @ Papa's Pizza, Little River, SC	18	19	20 10:30am Webster's Manor lunch road trip in Mullins, SC leave at 10:30 AM	2
22	23	24 11:00am Ladies Movie Club-Moma Mia, Here we go again! Stone Thanks Market	25	26 11:00am 810 Bowling, Games & Lunch, Market Common 11am to	27	2
29	30	31	5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	2 6:00pm Pelicans baseball game & picnic in Myrtle Beach, 6PM	3	

## Website Calendar Link

## Birthdays and Anniversaries





Rosemarie Kilinski	1	Sue Clark	18
Al Freedman	2	Keith McDaniel	20
Dan Boyd	3	John Bowerman	21
James Hedden	4	Dawn Buckley	24
Charles Taylor	7	Jan Koren	26
Jerry Boak	9	Larry Sawyer	26
Cathy DeBono	15	Jim Beam	30
Charlie Torregrossa	15	Wayne King	31
Arlene Ashburn	16	Linda (Lin) Petrecca	31
Gene Webb	17		



3	Keith & Barbara Bacon	10
4	Dan & Donna Boyd	14
7	Ted & Jackie Van Weeren	16
8	Howard & Arlene Ashburn	19
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#### **Local Sponsors**



#### Myrtle Beach Chevrolet

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

# PAPA'S Pizza RESTAURANT

#### Papa's Pizza Restaurant

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



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## For Sale

## 1

## <u>Autoworld Corvettes</u>. Use this link to check current inventory





#### For Sale - C4 Car Covers



Like new car covers for C4 convertibles or another for C5-C6 convertibles. Purchased from Mid America Motor Works. \$75 each. Used indoors as dust covers. No lock & cable. Contact Rick Steever (843) 650-9923.

Shipping option available - contact for pricing.



#### For Sale - C2 1967 Rally Wheels



Full set (4) GM rally wheels from a 1967 Corvette. These are the correct 15" X 6" rims for a 1967 Corvette painted Chevrolet Argent Silver with stainless trim rings and and the correct for 1967 "Disk Brakes" center caps. Asking \$200 for the set.

Call Rick Steever (843) 650-9923

Shipping option available - contact for pricing.





#### **Local Businesses**









## 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

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#### **CAMP SHIRT SIZE CHARTS**

Men's

## Port Authority<sup>®</sup> Easy Care Camp Shirt. S535

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS

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Chest	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57
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Ladie's

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

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Size	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30
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#### POLO SHIRT SIZE CHARTS

Men's

## Port Authority<sup>®</sup> Silk Touch<sup>™</sup> Performance Polo. K540

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS MENS POLO

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

Ladie's

## Port Authority<sup>®</sup> Ladies Silk Touch™ Performance Polo. L540

#### PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS LADIES POLO

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