



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

Well, here we are one week before the grandest Corvette Show on the East Coast. We needed 3 more judges and 3 members came through for us at last Sunday's meeting at Barefoot Landing Resort. I want to thank all the members who volunteered to help raise money for our worthy charities.

If you haven't registered for the show, please do so. Not only is it a fun day, but your tax deductible fee goes directly to our charities. Our main sponsor, Myrtle Beach Chevrolet, will be on the premises, along with several other vendors, including food and Ben and Jerry's ice cream. So tell your family and friends to come to Broadway at the Beach for a

fun day with some of the most beautiful Corvettes in the world.

And don't forget to SAVE THE WAVE....

**Regards,  
Gerry**



**April 30th California Dreaming**

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## Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

Recently I had occasion to put fuel in my C7 from a gas can. As I looked around the garage for a funnel I remembered seeing one in the well in the rear of the car with a battery charger. I hadn't paid much attention at the time, but I retrieved it and looked it over closely. Being careful about gas spilling, I emptied the 2 gallon can I had with no trouble and no mess. If you have a C7, you can read about this capless funnel adapter in Section 9 of the Owners manual.

The other accessory I found in the well in the rear compartment is listed as the accessory battery maintainer package. Its use is explained in Section 10 of the Owners Manual.

If you don't have one, both accessories are available online as well as at a GM dealership. See the links below.

[Capless Funnel Adapter](#)

[Battery Maintenance Package](#)





## Bob Carey - Editor -(from a Car&Driver Article)



### WHY the mid-engined Corvette ?

Zora Arkus-Duntov first had the idea back in 1957.

Two hours into the 1957 12-hour Sebring Grand Prix, driver John Fitch drove into the pits to abandon his Corvette Super Sport. Officials were told a failed rear-suspension bushing prompted the DNF, but the real reason behind the early retirement was that Fitch couldn't take the heat. Literally. Exhaust pipes snaking through the experimental sports racer's magnesium body had cooked his feet.

Pondering the demise of his Sebring project, Corvette patron saint Zora Arkus-Duntov concluded, "The heat source must be behind the driver." From then on, Arkus-Duntov's pursuit of a mid-engined Corvette never wavered. His legacy is this family album of experiments, prototypes, concepts, and stillborn production proposals.

**CERV-I**



**ASTRO II**

**XP-895**



1960 CERV-1 - To test his theories, Arkus-Duntov built the single-seat Chevrolet Experimental Research Vehicle with a 353-hp aluminum-block V-8 driving the rear wheels through a four-speed transaxle. 1968 ASTRO II - Reacting to Ford's successful GT40 road racer, GM's R&D staff ginned up a stunning concept car for that year's New York auto show. The mechanicals included a 390-hp big-block V-8 torturing a Pontiac Tempest two-speed automatic transaxle.

1972 XP-895 - Conceived by GM and Reynolds Metals, the aluminum XP-895 weighed 500 pounds less than a steel-bodied alternative. It was deemed too expensive to put into production.

2002 Cadillac Cien - Cadillac celebrated its centennial with this supercar. The Cien was a razor-edged two-seater energized by a 750-hp 7.5-liter V-12 and a six-speed paddle-shifted transaxle. A carbon-composite body kept the projected weight down to 3350 pounds. No, it wasn't called a Corvette. But then neither were most of the other mid-engine concepts.

**Cadillac Cien**



## Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

May was a great month for membership! Our club is 223 active members strong – 100 family memberships and 23 single memberships!

We added 8 new members! I was able to introduce 7 of them at our May meeting:

Randy Ferrante - he and his wife Donna have a 2007 red convertible. They live in Myrtle Beach.

Stewart & Carol Fox - they both have Corvettes. Stewart drives a 1999 CSR yellow coupe and Carol drives a 2016 Stingray white coupe. They live in Myrtle Beach and are from Virginia.

Lisa Mockus - she has a 2002 convertible and previously owned a 1974 and a 1984. She has lived in Conway and then Myrtle Beach for 13 years. She is from Connecticut.

Rodger Paxton - he drives a 1991 black coupe. He has lived in Myrtle Beach since 2009 and he is originally from Charleston, W. Virginia.

Jim & Judy Turlington - they own a 2004 Lemans blue convertible and previously had a 1973. They have lived in Myrtle Beach for 11 months and they moved here from Stafford, VA.

**Congratulations** to Rich & Betsie Babcock, Ken & Dianne Belford, Jim Hill, Frank & Marybeth Morea, and Rick Steever for 5 years of membership this month!

### **AND AS USUAL-**

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).

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](#)

Happy June to all of you. It's hard to believe that this year is almost half over!

Last Sunday at the meeting, I announced many new dates & activities. Here is a list of them all.

Sat May 26 - Judging class at Myrtle Beach Chevrolet 12 noon

Fri June 1 - Pre-show party at Landmark Hotel, MB 6 PM

Sat June 2 - MBCC car show, Broadway at the Beach 8 AM

Sat June 9 - Thank you Appreciation Party for volunteers.

Location is Barefoot Residence Clubhouse 11:30 AM

Sat June 16 - Conway Wine Around CANCELLED

Tues June 26 - Cape Fear Vineyard & Winery - Lunch 11:30 am

Wed July 11 - NEW DATE FOR MILARDO'S THIS MONTH ONLY

Fri July 20 - Webster's Manor, Mullins, for lunch 11:30 AM

Thurs Aug 2 - Pelicans Baseball game & picnic, 6 PM

Sun Aug 5 - Alabama Theatre, Williams Twins 7 PM

Sat Sept 15 - Cape Fear Corvette Show, Wilmington, NC 9 AM

Sat Sept 22 - Club Picnic @ Huntington Beach Park 11 AM

Details on all of these events will be forthcoming by email as they get closer.

Many new additions are still being planned, such as a golf tournament in Sept. & boat trips in August. So keep watching for all the information.

On Tuesday May 22, we had our first outing of the "Movie Club", which included 11 ladies and lunch. It was a huge success! More titles will be added in the future, keep watching.



**Google Theme Image**

## Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

At the recent 2018 Michelin Bash, two new colors were introduced. The enclosed article describes details for their rollout and timing for ordering. It will be interesting to see what additional colors and/or combinations will be unfolded in the upcoming months. Hope this helps anyone thinking about ordering a new Corvette with a new color.

“The new paint shop we just installed certainly is a key enabler to it. We have a lot better technology and are able to control the spray a lot better than what we used to do in the past.”



### **GJ1 Shadow Gray (replacing G7Q Watkins Glen Gray)**

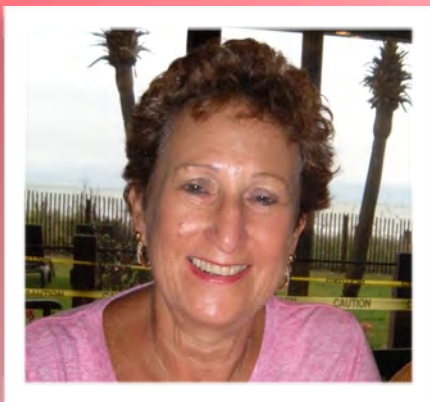
- May 17: G7Q Watkins Glen Gray – Last Day to Order
- June 18: Last Day of Production
- June 28: GJ1 Shadow Gray – Available to Order
- August 6: First Day of Production
- There are no more allocations of Watkins Glen Gray for ZR1

### **GS7 Elkhart Lake Blue (replacing GTR Admiral Blue)**

- June 28: GTR Admiral Blue – Last Day to Order
- August 13: Last Day of Production
- August 30: GS7 Elkhart Lake Blue – Available to Order
- October 1: First Day of Production
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## Linda Meaders - Car Show Chair



[Linda Meaders](#)

Well, less than a week from now is our show. If you are planning on going and have not registered, time has run out and you will have to register at the show for \$30.

Thank you all who have volunteered on a committee. We couldn't do it without all of you. Your help is very much appreciated.

I'll ask everyone who is coming to the show to please again bring a case of bottled water. We must ice it down and make sure everyone is hydrated - our volunteers as well as our participants. The water is free to everyone,

but we do accept donations!

We have 10 vendors, a food vendor and an ice cream vendor. All of our own booths: registration, shirts, membership, 50/50, ice, charities and the NCM, will be under our 40 x 80 tent. There will be about 200 chairs and 25 tables so there will be plenty of room for everyone to gather for our live auction, which will be at 2:00 pm.

Gates open at 8:30, but participants usually start coming earlier. I know that Jim and Rick have their team members lined up to come early so we can get organized.

Please try and talk to participants from other clubs and welcome them, making them comfortable. They all rave about our show and go back home to their club members that did not come and tell them what a great show we had. Also, when the show is over, let's have all volunteers stand out where the cars are leaving and "thank them for coming" and tell them to "have a safe trip home". This just enhances our welcome to outsiders.

If you are coming to the Friday night meet and greet and have a blue club shirt, please wear it, along with your name badge, so everyone knows who our club members are. It's a fun time and a chance to talk to other Corvette enthusiasts from other clubs. The cash bar opens at 5:30. Hors D'oeuvres will be from 5:30-7:00, and dinner from 7:00-8:00. Live music and dancing will be throughout the evening until 10:00 pm. We will have the Auction baskets, Basket of Cheer and just plain fun. You don't want to miss the Friday night party.

All volunteers please bring your radios tuned to channel 8 so we can communicate with each other throughout the day.

Looking for a really great show. See you there.

Linda

## Betty Freedman - Donations



Betty Freedman

I would like to thank those who helped solicit donations for our Live Auction. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**Rich & Chickie Kidd  
Pat & Charlie Slevin  
Bill McCrisky  
Frank Morea  
Linda Meaders**

**Ken Belford  
Mike Grabarz  
Phil Gengler  
Jimmy Payne  
Tim Wuennemann**

Once the Car Show is finalized and our charities are presented checks, I will have thank you letters ready for the businesses that donated to our success. If you have not given me the business name and address and need to have a thank you letter, please email me the information.

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets for the Corn Hole Set. I know the winner of this game will have many years of great fun.

Lastly, I would like to thank Maryellen Grabarz for the many hours and years she has worked with me to make our auctions a success. It is so nice to have a friend of the same mind that believes the harder we work, it will produce a more successful end with is a nice donation to our charities.

Once again, thanks to those who helped make our Car Show a success.





## Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1 6:00pm Pre-Show Party @ Landmark Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC 6PM to 10 PM	2 8:00am Annual MBCC Car Show @ Broadway at the Beach
3	4	5	6 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub <a href="#">Click here for location</a>	7	8	9 11:30am Thank You Party for all the Car Show Volunteers <a href="#">Barbecue residence more...</a>
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Conway wine around has been canceled due to lack of interest.
17 Father's Day	18	19 5:00pm Cruise-in @ Papa's Pizza in Little River, SC	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23
24	25	26 9:30am Cape Fear Vineyard & winery for lunch & tour grounds leave 9:30 am	27	28	29	30

[Website Calendar Link](#)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



Patsy Smith	3	Kathy Oliver	16
Pat Slevin	3	Jim Sadar	18
Robert Jagger	4	Fredd Snell	19
Jean Heslin	7	Sandy Beall	20
Diane Sansbury	7	Doug DeBono	21
Angela Torregrossa	7	Ken Belford	21
Steve Megill	8	Lynn Daniels	22
Howard Ashburn	10	Virginia Fogel	25
Bob Carey	14	Richard Miller	26
Kathy Clifford	15	Deborah Kelly	28
Donna Mendez	15		



Hoyt (Lanny) & Judy Johnston.	1	Gordon & Joan Bottom	7
David & Martha Tilley	1	Steve & Sandra Musselman	7
Kevin & Sandy Duke	2	Kevin & Della Goettl	9
Andrew & Carol Forenchak	2	Wayne & Janet King	20
Larry & Lee Parks	4	Tom & Carolina Conery	27
Jack & Jean Heslin	5		



## Local Sponsors



### [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

## Local Sponsors



**SALES - SERVICE - RENTALS**





## For Sale - 2003 Anniversary Convertible

I am offering my 2003 C5 for sale. I am asking \$22,500. It has 45,514 miles. I'm the second owner, and as you can see in the pictures it is clean inside and out. It can be seen in Ocean Isle Beach, NC. Contact via [wpeacocks@gmail.com](mailto:wpeacocks@gmail.com)



[See more pics here](#)

50th Anniversary 2003 Corvette Convertible, w/black interior

5.7L V8 350 HP  
Auto Transmission  
19 local / 29 hwy  
HIGHLIGHTS  
Power Seat  
Cruise Control

Alloy Wheels  
Climate Control  
Keyless entry  
Selective Ride Control  
Memory Package  
CD 12 Disc



## For Sale - 1994 C4 Coupe



1994 Chevrolet Corvette (Red with black leather interior) 59,000 original miles, like new tires, automatic, removable hard top and tinted glass top with cover.

Car cover, rear window vent latch and other accessories. AC is cold, oil and filter changed and always garage kept.

All original receipts since I purchased in 1999.

Contact: M. Team

[lifesabeachnsc@gmail.com](mailto:lifesabeachnsc@gmail.com) or 843-390-2833

Myrtle Beach location asking price \$11,500 (negotiable)



## Local Businesses



**JIM SADAR, ABR**  
SALES EXECUTIVE - REALTOR

**MLS**  

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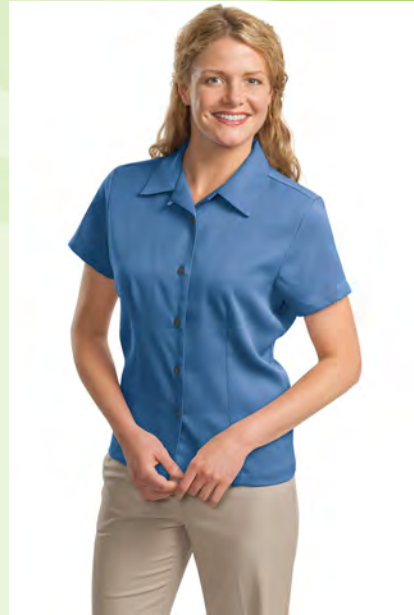
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Price: \$39.98



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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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