



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

I hope everyone is safe and recovered from hurricane Florence. At this writing, some of us in Myrtle Beach and Socastee are awaiting the cresting of the ICW. I pray y'all will be dry and safe.

We had a fun time in September at the Pelicans game thanks to Pam Baker. I purchased a raffle ticket to win a Torch Red Corvette Convertible at the NCM. I thought for sure I would win. I was close but no cigar. How close??? Our club member Jeff Estes won after purchasing the winning ticket at our car show in June. Congratulations to Jeff.

I'll see y'all at Milardo's on the 3rd, the picnic on the 6th, unfortunately the Cape Fear Car Show is cancelled until March.

And remember to SAVE THE WAVE

Regards,
Gerry



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Late Breaking News from our President

Due to the generosity of our main sponsor, Myrtle Beach Chevrolet, Joseph and Linda Ferrero have become our newest members with their purchase of the gorgeous 2019 Sebring Orange Corvette pictured below.

Louis Rodriguez, Myrtle Beach Chevrolet Dealer, Scott Urban General Manager and Staff together with Gerry Gismondi, President, and David Lacey Director, MB Corvette Club Congratulate Joseph and Linda Ferrero on their 2019 Sebring Orange Corvette and welcome them as newest members of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Save the Wave

Regards,
Gerry



Melvin Baker - VP



[Melvin Baker](#)

Nominations for new or returning officers are open
THIS MEETING

WHERE WE WERE - **SUMMER PICNIC** and a big thank
you to our Activities Director Pamela Baker

WHERE WE ARE GOING - October 14, 2018

MEXICO LINDO, 5PM MEETING, DINNER AT 6

\$12.50 each covers the Buffet, tax and gratuity.

Refreshments are a la carte

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I'll stamp your "PASSPORT" MEXICO

Cheese Quesadillas, Fajitas (beef/chicken), Enchiladas (chicken/beef-beans)
Burritos (chicken/beef/beans), Chili verde (pork in green tomato sauce),
Chicken: chimichangas, flautas, wings, White & Mexican rice, Refried beans,
Charro beans (pinto beans stewed in garlic, onion & bacon), CRUNCHY AND
SOFT SHELLS

They are going to have a display to show us their hand made
GUACAMOLE and the HOUSE MARGARITA FOR \$2.99

HOSTING: Charlie & Pat Slevin gotit191@hotmail.com

RSVP no later than 10/10/18 - 8PM

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 PICNIC

Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)



ZR1 One of Eight Contenders for PCOTY

Each year, Road & Track Magazine selects a lineup of super cars to put through the paces, leaving only one standing as the 2019 Performance Car of the Year. And those tests take place on backroads in Kentucky and Tennessee, as well as at the NCM Motorsports Park for the fourth year in a row. This years' contenders include the McLaren Senna, Alfa Romeo Stelvio Quadrifoglio, Ferrari 488 Pista, Mercedes-AMG E63S Wagon, Porsche 911 GT2 RS, BMW M5 Competition, Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 and Audi RS5. You'll have to stay tuned to find out who takes top honors for 2019, but we all know who we are rooting for!

Hurricane Florence

After agonizing over stay or go, we made the decision to leave with the pets when it appeared that the wind and rain could continue for days. We landed in a pet friendly Hampton Inn in Port Wentworth, GA, about 3 1/2 hours south of Myrtle Beach, along with many others with pets from our area. My pickup was in need of service, and I was able to schedule service at [Rincon Chevrolet on Route 21](#), a short distance from the hotel. I was greeted by a friendly, efficient staff throughout the dealership, from reception through service. I was impressed with the number of service bays and, while talking to the Service Manager, Jimmy Brown, he explained about expanding the service area even further. I saw a nice selection of trucks and Corvettes on the lot. After servicing my Avalanche they provided a status report to help me plan future service needs. Hats off to Jimmy Brown and his staff for making me feel comfortable during a stressful time away from home.

Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

Hello Members!

Both Rich and I got delayed by Hurricane Florence. As neither of us was able to take our usual route, we both were on some roads we had never been on and saw sights we wouldn't ordinarily see! It IS very good to be back home. Our house had no damage at all and I hope none of our members had any as well. One of the perils of living near the beach or a river I guess.

Anyway, looking forward to getting back into the swing of things!

We currently have 231 active members, 104 family memberships and 23 single memberships. I look forward to introducing our latest new members, Steve and Marlene Prentice, at our October meeting!

Congratulations to Keith and Gwenn McDaniel for 5 years of membership this month. Hope you are enjoying wherever you are Gwenn & Keith!!!!

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. 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 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](#)

I hope that all of you are back home safe and survived Hurricane Florence with minimal damage. Effects of the storm will be lingering for quite some time while many relief efforts are ongoing. My thoughts & prayers are with all who are affected.

We have our two regularly scheduled cruise ins - Milardo's on the 3rd, Papa's on the 16th. Please take some time to get out & visit with other members at one of these events, while supporting our sponsors.

Saturday the 6th is our annual club picnic, which has been relocated to McLean Park in N Myrtle Beach at 93 Oak St, right off of Main St. It will run from 12 noon to 4PM. Please bring a dish to share.

Sunday the 7th the Wilmington Cape Fear Corvette Show has been cancelled due to Florence. They are hopeful it can be rescheduled in March. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all Carolinians affected by the storm.

Tuesday the 9th is our trip south to Lake Moultrie for the boat trip and ride through the locks. We also have another trip planned for Monday the 22nd. Since demand has been so strong, I actually have a wait list still in place. For those wanting lunch afterwards, there is a restaurant right at the dock. Both trips are in the morning. Our time to depart will be announced soon.

The Halloween car show & "Trunk or Treat" in Surfside Beach scheduled for the 27th has been canceled due to lack of interest.

Stay tuned for a few surprise pop up events as the month progresses. I have some things up my sleeve since so many events have been canceled. (Really they are beyond my control)

In November the town of Whiteville, NC has their annual Pecan Festival and car show. My wish was for MBCC to attend this year, but I was informed yesterday that the town has suffered very severe damage & the downtown is completely flooded. There is no way any of the roads will be repaired nor the damage undone by November, as it is beyond anything that can be repaired in that time frame.

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

Congratulations Jeff

It was exciting to find out that one of our members, Mr. Jeff Estes, won a new 2019 Corvette from the National Corvette Museum. What was more surprising is that the raffle ticket was purchased at our June Car Show. Fantastic and Congratulations to our winner.

Attention Corvette Enthusiasts:

Are you ready for another caravan? If you missed the

50th Anniversary National Corvette Museum Corvette caravan in 2003, or the 15th Anniversary, National Corvette Museum Corvette Caravan in 2009, or the 20th in 2014, here is your chance to join other Corvette friends for the 25th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum by participating in the 2019 Corvette Caravan, will be a milestone event in the National Corvette Museum's history. So get ready to join us and your fellow Corvette enthusiasts to plan this Caravan.



Mark your calendars for August 28 – September 1, 2019.

My name is Frank Sancineto. My wife Laura and I were captains for the 2003, 2009, 2014 Carolinas and Virginia Caravan. We had such a great time and met so many wonderful people we now call friends that we are going to be Regional Caravan Captains again for this milestone 25th caravan. [Click on the logos to get to web sites for more information.](#)

Please contact Frank Sancineto at caravan25th@aol.com or call 919-604-6978. We need volunteers in each state to make this happen. Please call or email me to let me know you can help.

Advertising is very important to our Caravan. Please help us keep costs to a minimum. If you know of a local business in your area that would benefit from advertising in our Carolinas & Virginia Corvette Caravan Route Book or on this website, your local Corvette Clubs are welcomed to sponsor also. You may also place a personal Ad in our Route Book. What better way for a business to reach this large and passionate group of consumers – The Corvette Enthusiast - than by advertising with us?



Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

For those of you who would like to take part in a High Performance Driving experience, you don't have to go all the way to Las Vegas. Why not go to the Motorsport Park and visit the Corvette Museum at the same time.

Check-out the info below

HPDI and Corvette Experience

Be ready to register for the track event you've had your eye on! The last "HPDI" we will offer in 2018 is slated for November 17. This one-day, unique course is a "101" on-track program introducing new drivers to the hobby of recreational performance driving. Cost is \$300.

OR

Get behind the wheel of America's Sports Car for our last Corvette Experience of 2018 on Saturday, November 24! Let us hand you the key to a 2017 Corvette Stingray Z51 for laps around our 3.15 mile road course, built for speed! Our Corvette Experience gives you a combination of classroom instruction and on-track driving as well as lunch and a VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum. Cost is \$599. To book, call 270-777-4509.

CORVETTE RACING FEATURE

Meet Corvette Racing's Team Manager

Ben Johnson is an integral part of Corvette Racing, ensuring that in his role as Team Manager – the operation executes their plans and meets their targets on track. Mobil 1 The Grid spent time with Johnson to learn more about his duties, while also gathering the thoughts of Program Manager Doug Fehan, as well as drivers Oliver Gavin and Jan Magnussen on the key role he plays.

[Watch Here](#)



Event season for the year winds down at NCM with the annual Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 Nov 8 -10. General registration for Vets 'n Vettes is only \$20 and closes Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 8am CT

John Grover - Historian - MBCC



[John Grover](#)

would be too. I asked Jim for permission to write an article for our Vette Gazette and he was so excited he wrote it for me. Part of it follows....

Jim Kelly, the uncle of my son-in-law, is the proud owner of a 1954 frame off restored Corvette. He is one of 6 owners of a Corvette this color and Jim has worked with the restorer to replicate and define the paint code. I saw the car fully restored earlier this year at his home in Greenville, Ohio. I was so enamored with it that the thought occurred to me that many of you



“Our family acquired the 1954 Vette in 1984, purchasing it in Florida from a younger Military guy. This young lad had purchased it from the original owner. He wanted a project car, he soon found out the time and energy that was needed, he owned a very short time. My brother Denny owned the car for nearly 5 years, again with the idea of restoring the car, again time and energy failed. My father Bernard and I always talked about the car and one day we did acquire the car. Our family is the 3rd family to own the car. I have kept documentation of the past ownership and work completed on the car. The car is original, pennant blue, power glide transmission, straight 6 with 3 carbs. Don Boeke from “The Egyptian”, Dayton Ohio, restored the car, a very complete restoration taking over 3 years, beginning in 2013 and completing just in time for our daughter’s wedding on July 9, 2016.

We were speaking about the restoration of the car. Yes, the hood release is not correct. It’s a release from a later 50s Corvette. I only know and stay in touch with 6 gentlemen that own 54 pennant blue Corvettes, one being in Spain, Eduardo. They are restoring their cars but there are no paint codes for pennant blue in 1954. Don Boeke was able to find a piece of paint not faded on my car, and he created the new paint code. The other gentleman are using this code on their cars. It had a luggage rack put on the car in the later 50’s, but when I restored I did not have it put back on.”

1954 Corvette - [Click Here to see More](#)

POWER-PACKED CHASSIS

ENGINE—"Blue-Flame 150," 150-horsepower, high-compression, 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine; three side-draft carburetors, shielded ignition, dual exhaust system, reserve water tank.

TRANSMISSION—Powerglide; with floor-mounted selector lever.

DRIVE LINE—Hotchkiss drive; 3.55 to 1 ratio, hypoid axle.

WHEELS—Five steel wheels; full-size chrome disks with simulated hubs. Five 6.70-15 white sidewall tires.

STEERING—16 to 1 ratio, anti-friction gear; Center-Point linkage. Nearly vertical, 17 1/4", two-spoke steering wheel.

BRAKES—Hydraulic, 11", self-energizing brakes; bonded linings. Mechanical parking brakes; pull-handle and alarm light.

SUSPENSION—Knee Action with ride stabilizer; outrigger type, 51", 4-leaf rear springs. Direct double-acting shock absorbers.

FRAME—Extra-rigid, X-member-braced Box Girder frame.

GAS TANK—17 gallons; behind seats. Concealed filler at side.



LIGHTWEIGHT BODY

BODY—2-passenger, open-cockpit body of glass-fiber reinforced plastic; light, strong, durable, rustproof, quiet and easy to repair. Wide doors with inside release lever.

COMPARTMENTS—Front-hinged hood with automatically latching support. Large luggage locker with spare wheel well under floor, and lockable, counter-balanced lid. Concealed well for top in rear deck behind seats. Saddle-covered door pockets.

WINDOWS AND TOP—Chrome-bound, one-piece, curved safety plate glass windshield; 53-degree slant. Removable, chrome-bound, plastic side windows with ventpanes. Manually adjusted fabric top with plastic rear window.

COLORS—Exterior: Polo White. Cockpit: Sportsman Red seat and side wall upholstery; red-crowned, white instrument panel; red carpet. Luggage Locker: Sportsman Red. Top: Jet Black.

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CAR DIMENSIONS—Wheelbase, 102". Length, 167". Height, 33" at door top. Road Clearance, 6". Width, 70". Tread, 57" front, 59" rear. Curb Weight, 2850 lb. Weight Distribution, 53% front, 47% rear. Body Weight, 410 lb.

Past Event - Missed the September Issue

Meet and Eat with Tri-Beach Cruisers at Smithfield's Chicken 'N BBQ in Shallotte - Aug 27th.

Special - that's to all that put tonight's ride and dinner together for a last minute thing tonight

Dinner, a small car show, great ride to all that put it together and showed up

Tony and Sandra



Betty Freedman Charities to Consider



[Betty Freedman](#)

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Betty Freedman & Maryellen Grabarz

We would like to thank the members that nominated charities for 2019. Please take time and review each of these charities. We will be voting for our charities at our November meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Freedman (stahlerb@aol.com) or Maryellen Grabarz (grabme225@aol.com)

CALEB'S DRAGONFLY DREAMS

calebsdragonflydreams.com Shelly Rabon 843-602-1049

Caleb's Dragonfly Dreams is a 501C3 non-profit all volunteer organization that provides positive events and activities to abandoned, abused and neglected children that reside in shelters and group homes in Horry and Georgetown Counties. The facilities they support have limited funding by the government that barely covers clothing, food and staffing. Caleb's Dragonfly Dreams tries to bridge the gap and make certain that these children have the opportunity to just be normal kids. Their volunteers provide lots of activities such as games, baking cookies, tie dying t-shirts. They buy the children birthday gifts, they attend the sporting events of the children to cheer them on and they take them on a winter trip to go snow tubing and hiking over the Christmas holidays when other children are celebrating with their families.

COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER

coastlinewomenscenter.org Jeannie Smith 843-488-9971

Coastline Women's Center is a 501C3 organization committed to help men and women at times of unexpected pregnancies. Coastline Women's Center offers services such as pregnancy tests, peer counseling, sex health education, abortion recovery, parenting and discipleship classes. CWC does not perform or refer for abortion, but does offer information about the abortion pill. They have 2 locations, Conway and Myrtle Beach, which counsel over 850 clients a year.

FOSTERING HOPE

fosteringhopeinc.com Tabby Shelton 843-488-3593

Fostering Hope is a 501C3 organization whose mission is to provide basic necessities for children in crisis situations. Fostering Hope assists the most vulnerable children in our community. All the children assisted have endured some

Betty Freedman Charities to Consider (continued)



form of physical, mental or emotional abuse and/or neglect or experienced a loss. Their purpose is to help make these children's lives a little easier by making sure they have basic necessities such as clothing, shoes, and hygiene items. They provide toys, books, school supplies and much more to aid these children during their difficult transition. They expanded their aid to include families affected by hurricanes Matthew and Florence. All funding comes from community donations.

HEROES FOR CHILDREN OF HORRY COUNTY

heroesforchildren.info

Rainbow Russell 843-283-1493

Heroes for Children is a 501C3 non-profit organization formed to support the Horry County Guardian ad Litem Program to raise awareness of the issues associated with abused, neglected and abandoned children in our community. There are approximately 300 children in the custody of the DSS at all times and approximately 80 guardians volunteering to be advocates for them. These children are in foster homes or placed with relatives and in many cases come with little clothing or possessions and can be in foster care a few months to years. Heroes for Children Guardians build relationships with the children and everyone involved in the children's life. They support children on a regular basis by supplying beds, clothing, laptops, summer camps, instruments and other such needs. These volunteers provide a stable presence in a child's life, remaining on each case until the child finds a safe, permanent home.

HORRY COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

horrycountyliteracy.org

Angel Parry, MPA 843-839-1695

Horry County Literacy Council is a 501C3 organization whose mission is to improve the lives of youth, adults, and families by teaching basic literacy and life skills for economic and social success. Horry County Literacy Council delivers multiple programs to our community including: assistance to Horry County school students who have learning disabilities, basic literacy for life skills to enable citizens to secure employment and become self-sufficient, tutoring for adult education students to prepare them to take the GED, basic literacy skills for all ages and tutoring English as a second language. Students range in age from 7 to 80 years old. All services are free, confidential and individualized to the student's needs.

Betty Freedman Charities to Consider (continued)



LITTLE RIVER MEDICAL CENTER DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

lrmcenter.com

Celeste 843-663-8090

Little River Medical Center is a 501C3 organization serving our community with a Diabetes Education Program designed to aid diabetic patients. Nearly 50% of the diabetic patients have no insurance, 20% are Medicaid recipients or disabled and receiving food stamps, and 30% are elderly Medicare patients on fixed income. They supply patients with samples of needed supplies, glucometers, test strips, and samples of insulin. They educate patients on the effects of diabetes, improving quality of life and healthy eating and exercise.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

shepherdstable.com

Tanya Mauldin 843-488-3663

Shepherd's Table is a 501C3 non-profit organization whose mission is to improve lives of people in Horry County needing assistance by meeting their nutritional needs. The Shepherd's Table is a community kitchen located in Conway which shares Gods love one meal at a time. Guests are the homeless, working and non-working poor, veterans and seniors, including men, women, children and families. A typical dinner consists of: soup, bread, salad or fruit, meat, rice or potatoes, vegetables, dessert and sweet tea. During winter cold weather they open for lunch, serving soup, bread, dessert and sweet tea. There is no charge to those guests. They are currently serving dinner to approximately 75 to 80 people per night.

Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	4	5	6 4:00pm Club Picnic @ McLean Park in NMB, 12-
7 8:30am Wilmington Corvette Show with Cape Fear Club Leave Little more	8 Columbus Day	9 8:00am Lake Moultrie Boat Trip & lunch	10	11	12 Free State Corvette Club car show Ocean City MD	13 Free State Corvette Club car show in Ocean City MD
14 5:00pm Monthly Meeting at Mexico Lindo in MB, 5pm	15	16 5:00pm Cruise-in @ Papa's pizza, Little River, SC	17	18	19	20
21	22 8:00am Lake Moultrie Boat Trip & lunch	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Halloween	31	1	2	3

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Terry Furfaro	1	Gary Hood	20
Jim Boyd	1	Laura Mendoza	20
Ed Nocella	5	Jack Roemer	20
Virginia Wuennemann	8	Jerry Edwards	21
Walt Koren	9	Ann Waters	25
David Sandifer	11	Betty Freedman	27
Melvin Baker	14	Barbara Nelson	27
Steve Isaak	14	Lee Parks	30
Annie Troutman	16		



Charlie & Pat Slevin	5	Jimmy & Jackie Payne	14
Carlo & Carol Gamboni	11	Frank & Marybeth Morea	17
Bob & Beverly Rivest	12	Rick & Betsie Babcock	26

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[Papa's Pizza Restaurant](#)

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843-249-3663 in SC | 910-575-7900 in NC



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

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843-651-7770

Local Sponsors



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For Sale - 1990 C4 Coupe

For Sale 1990 Corvette. Charcoal Metallic with Gray leather interior.
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55,500 original miles. All original except touch screen radio with iPod capability.
Asking \$ 10,900 OBO
David Sandifer 301-370-0664



For Sale - 1990 C4 Coupe



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