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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



On behalf of the Board of Directors we wish y'all had a very Merry Christmas and hope you have a Very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. We had several Corvettes participate in the Sumter Christmas Parade. All had a fun time at this festive event. We thanked Outgoing Secretary Henry Grabarz and outgoing Activities Director Pamela Baker for their outstanding service to our club at our December meeting.

Pamela is working hard to the very end with her very successful "pop up" events. Also she has volunteered for several activities in 2019.

If you haven't sent you check for our Holiday Party contact me right away. I have a few seats available. At the February meeting we will be setting up activities for the second half of the year. So, put on your thinking cap and bring your ideas to this important event.

Again, Have a great New Year and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,
Gerry

Find us on 

Monthly Meeting replaced by 2nd Annual Holiday Party



SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

JANUARY 12, 2019

BAYWATCH RESORT

2701 SOUTH OCEAN BLVD NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

6PM CHEESE AND CRACKERS

CASH BAR

7PM DINNER

DANCING TO THE KEVIN SANSON TRIO

TWENTY DOLLARS PER PERSON

RSVP gerrygismondi@gmail.com

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MBCC at P. O. Box 4836, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

To start the new year I have some interesting links to the Web. Hope you enjoy them.

First is [SPECIAL, ONE-OF-A-KIND C7 CORVETTE](#) is donated to the Museum.

For C5 owners, I found a video about some features you might not be aware of:- [C5 Secrets](#).

And for the latest info regarding the C8 mid engine car:
The following is from a Road & Track web site article dated Dec 11.

We Might Not See It Until Summer 2019

Originally, we'd heard that the mid-engine Corvette would debut at the 2019 Detroit Auto Show. Don Sherman, an automotive journalist who's been on the mid-engine 'Vette beat longer than anyone, [reported in Hagerty](#) that's when the C8 would debut.

That doesn't seem to be the case anymore. For one reason or another—possibly because the Detroit Auto Show is drawing less interest than before ahead of a move to June in 2020—Chevrolet is not expected to debut the car until the summer. There's a rumor that the car's electrical systems needed reengineering, delaying the reveal by a few months.

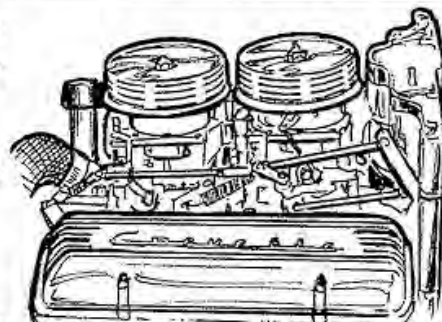
[GM Authority reports](#) that the C8 will be revealed at a standalone event, possibly in May, though we'll keep our eyes peeled at the New York Auto Show in April. And if you're in Michigan, you might see a prototype or two on the street:

For C7 owners: A Nova Stretch Bra and indoor cover are available for a club donation. [Contact Gerry](#) for details.

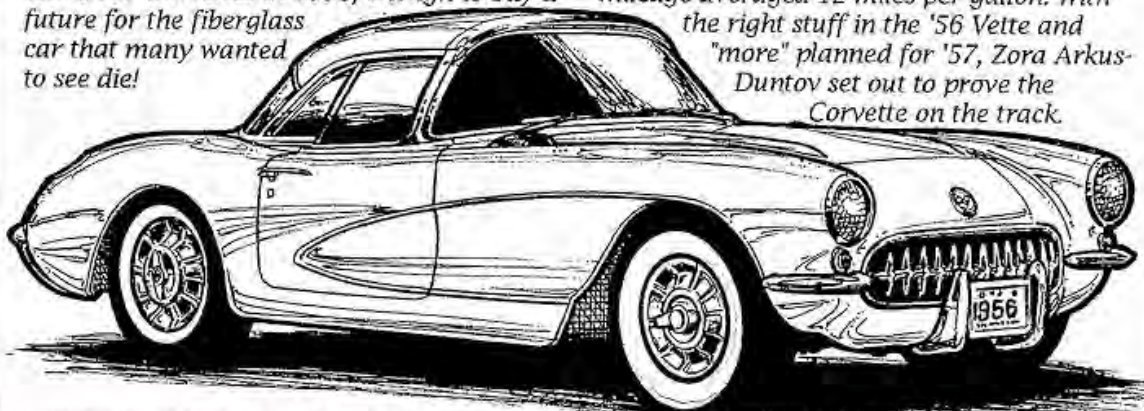
For anyone interested in specification on production numbers, along with images of past and present cars and interesting clips like the next page, a DVD is available on [Amazon](#) at an excellent price.

THE ILLUSTRATED **CORVETTE** SERIES No. 4

This time they got it right and everyone noticed! The 1956 Corvette was truly a pivotal model. At Chevrolet, every car has to pay its way or die. The 1955 Corvette hit an all-time low sales volume of only 674 units. Although not "big" numbers by GM standards, Chevrolet sold 3467 Corvettes in 1956, enough to buy a future for the fiberglass car that many wanted to see die!



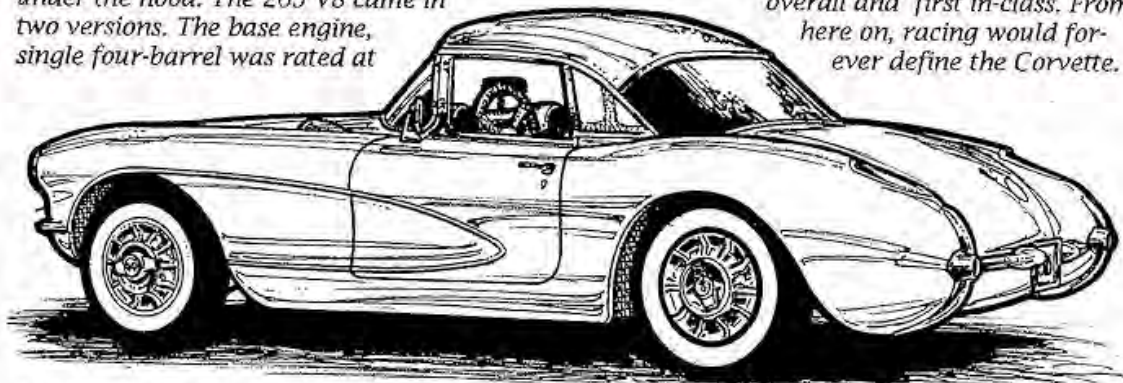
go 0-60 mph in just 7.3 seconds. Quarter-mile times were 15.9 seconds at 91 mph. Gas mileage averaged 12 miles per gallon. With the right stuff in the '56 Vette and "more" planned for '57, Zora Arkus-Duntov set out to prove the Corvette on the track.



Writer Karl Ludvigsen from *Sportscar Illustrated* made the statement that would forever be the Corvette credo: "The only true American production sports car."

What turned the tide was the fact that the Corvette now had the performance to back up its great looks. All of the '50s comforts were there: roll-up windows, bucket seats, and a quality AM radio. By far, the best part was under the hood. The 265 V8 came in two versions. The base engine, single four-barrel was rated at

At the 1956 Daytona Speed Week, the car made an impressive two-way run of 150.583 mph, with Zora himself at the wheel! With John Fitch driving during competition, a Corvette was fastest in the Modified class with an average of 145.54 mph. Even Carroll Shelby was quoted as saying, "Racing was the thing that actually saved the Corvette." At the Sebring 12 Hour race, Corvettes placed ninth overall and first in-class. From here on, racing would forever define the Corvette.



210 hp, and the optional dual four-barrel engine was rated at 255 hp. The optional version had high compression 9.25:1 pistons, a special camshaft, and a cast aluminum intake manifold. With the close ratio 3-speed manual transmission, the '56 Corvette would

With the limitations of the previous Motorama car in the past, even Road & Track blessed the '56 Corvette by saying, "The new Corvette is as good to excellent compared to other dual purpose sports cars." Little did they know that things would get even better in '57!

K. LUDVIGSEN SERIES 5.47

Patricia Miller - Memberships



Patricia Miller

Happy New Year Members!!
I hope all your holidays were happy and safe!

Congratulations to Tim (a former club president) and Virginia Wuennemann for 5 years of membership in our club!!

I am writing this in December and have no figures for membership for this new year. I will give a full report in my February article.

I did mention however at the December meeting our decreasing new member rates:
we had 85 new members in 2015, 60 in 2016, 59 in 2017

and 44 this past year.

I won't know about resignations until after January 15th.

A current roster will be sent out February 1st or thereabouts.

Stay warm & well!

See you in February!

Patricia

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 on the web here.

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.

Proposed - Activities



JANUARY

GERRY ? ?
HOLIDAY PARTY.....OTHER SUGGESTIONS...MEMORIAL CRUISE....SEA CAPTAIN

FEBRUARY

DEBORAH ? *RALLY-DAVE & RICK*
MYSTERY CRUISE.....CHOCOLATE WALK

MARCH

TIM ? *PAM* *JIM SPORE*
RALLY.....CAPE FEAR....CARS AND COFFEE(CHAIR)....ST PATTY'S PARADE VENICE SHOW
WACCAMAW RIVER CRUISE

APRIL

GERRY *MARGIE PARKS*
MINI GOLF.....CHARLESTON SHOW.....DOLPHINS MURRELLS INLET

MAY

TIM *J. SPORE* ?
CROW CREEK GOLF.....PINEHURST CONCOYRSE DE ELEGANCE.....CHARLESTON CARRIAGE
TOURS

JUNE

LINDA BETTY *PAM*
PARTY AND CORVETTES AT MYRTLE BEACH.....ANYTHING ELSE ...AFTER SHOW PARTY

JULY

? *LINDA POP UPS* ?
CHARLESTON CORVETTE LUNCH.....OTHER IDEAS????? SEE WILMINGTON SHEET

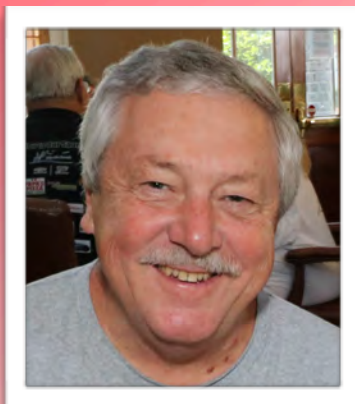
AUGUST

MYSTERY CRUISE - J. SPORE
GOLF.....BENCH WARMER.....IDEAS????? MEDIEVAL DINNER.....BROOKGREEN
GARDENS

SEPTEMBER

Maggie Hood
BASEBALL.....CAPE FEAR.....IDEAS????????????????.....SUNSET CRUISE MURRELLS INLET

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

Best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year and a great 2019 season with our club. I am pleased to announce that I will have Raffle tickets still available for \$10 each at our January Holiday party for a 2019 Arctic White Corvette Coupe. The drawing will take place on February 7, 2019 at the National Corvette Museum. Please see me at the dinner if interested in tickets.

I need to know everyone that is planning to come to Bowling Green for the 25th Museum Anniversary. You need to sign up through the Museum website first. Then we can coordinate if you want to join the Caravan. Please email if interested at mikewoldanski@yahoo.com.

25th Anniversary Celebration REGISTRATION is OPEN **Pre-Registration (closes Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 5pm CT)**

Our pre-registered guests will receive a hard card badge, lanyard, event pin, dash plaque and commemorative event program. No online registration will be available after July 11th. No refunds after July 11th.

On-Site Registration

(starts at the Museum on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 8:00am CT)

\$35 - Lifetime Members

\$45 - Members

\$70 - Non-Members



Those who register on-site will receive a commemorative event program.

What's Included?

Registrants for the 25th Anniversary Celebration can enjoy four days of activities in and around the NCM, including access to Museum exhibits, seminars, special Corvette displays, self-guided road tours, vendors, a live concert and fireworks show and more! Stay tuned as more details are announced.

Add- On Activities

During the registration process, you'll have the option to add on the following limited-space activities:

- Hall of Fame Banquet - Friday, August 30
- Party Like It's 1994 Mixer (dinner and music) - Saturday, August 31
- Motorsports Park Touring Laps - Offered daily, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Choose your session, AM or PM for the available days.

Sumter Christmas Parade



Betty Freedman -Charities for 2019



[Betty Freedman](#)

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 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.

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 God's love one meal at a time. Guests are the homeless, working and nonworking 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



January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location more...			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						6:00pm Holiday Party, Bay Watch Resort. North Myrtle Beach more...
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		5:00pm Papa's Pizza cruise in- Little River				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Martin Luther King Day					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

[Website Calendar Link](#)



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Tom Conery	5	Robert Bourgeois	20
Charles Greene	8	Joyce Sams	20
Robert Dyke	11	Ellen Edwards	21
Susan Masi	11	Patricia Miller	21
Bob Parks	11	Carol Bunn	22
Terry Beam	12	Keith Bacon	22
George Daniels	14	Jane Megill	26
Sandi Ferrante	14	Jeff Estes	29
Phil Gengler	17	Jackie L Payne	31
Bob Lang	18		



David Ivey & Melissa Harris

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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



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For Sale - Targa Top - C5 '97-'04



Rather than have my Targa roof for a C5 just sitting in the garage I thought I'd see if there's any interest in it. It's about as close to perfect you can get. No scratches, scuffs, or marks on the Acrylic. The latches and gaskets are in great shape also. I'm in Conway, so give me a call if interested. 301-870-1234. My name is Steve and I'm asking \$650.

Local Businesses

Hello everyone. Sol Cocina Mexicana is now open for dinner.
4 pm to 9 pm Mon - Thurs; Fri - Saturday 4 pm to 10 pm; closed Sunday.

Sol Cocina Mexicana
12036 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC

Armando Cobian

