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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Gerry

We had a great meeting at Key West with 102 members. This is a tie with the most members present ever at Chesapeake. We have a funtastic line up of activities for this year. I have received many emails from our chairs outlining their plans such as the Casino boat in May with Robert Casper and the Dolphin Cruise in April with Maggie Hood.

Thanks to Jim Spore for a very successful Sea Captains Breakfast.

See ya'll at Carolina Seafood & Steak for our next meeting And remember to SAVE THE WAVE......

Regards, Gerry





Melvin Baker - VP





Melvin Baker

WHERE WE ARE GOING

CAROLINA SEAFOOD & STEAK

9911 N Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 843-945-9288

March 10, 2019 5 PM MEETING DINNER AT 6 PM

The meeting will be in the lounge (open cash bar) starting at 5PM.

At the end of the meeting everyone staying for dinner can sit anywhere in the MAIN DINING ROOM or THE TEE ROOM

And

EAT OFF THE FULL MENU!

- A) Yes we are staying for DINNER
- B) We are only staying for the meeting

HOSTING Rich & Chickie Kidd @ ckidd@atmc.net

RSVP no later than MONDAY 3/04/19

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

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Mel Baker

VP-MBCC

Bob Carey - Editor



Bob Carey

For those of you that take an interest in the Corvette Racing team, the season started back in January with the Rolex 24 Hour at Daytona event. The race this year was broadcast on TV in short multiple segments for fans to follow along during the 24 hours. I enjoy watching the prototype and GTLM categories as GM has entries in both. This year the Corvette C7.R No. 3 qualified 2nd for a front row start.

This year's Rolex 24 is the 20th anniversary of Corvette Racing's competitive debut.

The next event in the Weathertech IMSA series is the Mobil One 12 Hours of Sebring Presented by Advance Auto Parts.

It will be available on TV and Streaming on March 13-16. Here is a link to the Schedule.



Thundering Thursday from Corvette Mike



Bad Asses from the Past and Present.

Last of the 2 high horsepower Stingrays!! 1967 L71 427/435 HP convertible 2019 LT5 755 HP Convertible

The 1967 Corvette Stingray 427/435 has been the ultimate collector car for most of its 50 year history. To visit a Chevrolet dealer show room in late 1966 and 1967 must've been quite a treat. I always wondered what it must've been like to visit a dealership like Harry Mann Chevrolet in Los Angeles with a whole line up of 1967 big block Corvettes. I believe today is no different and in the future people will ask the same question looking back on the 2019 ZR1 and the similarities between the two. The 435 hp 1967 was the high watermark of Corvette performance back in the day. It equates to the 755 horse power ZR1 that you're able to buy today, of course if you are lucky enough to be able to get one. Since the production is very limited and exclusive.

This article was submitted to me by our president Gerry Gismondi.If you would like to receive articles like this, go to https://corvettemike.com/ and subscribe. I did, therefore you will probably see more like this in future Vette Gazettes.

Patricia Miller - Memberships



Patricia Miller

My goodness, it's March already!!!! The days are getting longer, the temps going higher, daffodils can be seen!

January gave us 7 new members: Joe Bellucci, Drew Tuckman and Michael Wheeler. Don & Patti Stone were introduced to the club at our February meeting.

They have an '09 red convertible, have lived in Myrtle Beach for 2 months and are originally from Reidsville, NC. Also, Frank and Kathleen Daum- they have a '19 Long Beach red convertible; have lived in Calabash for 8 years and moved here from Long Island, NY.

February has given us Bill & Margo Klinger, Mark Caputo.

Reese & Heavan Helms, and Jerry & Nancy Vinkowanich.

Hopefully you will get to meet them all at our March meeting!

We currently have 209 active members- 96 family memberships and 23 single memberships.

David Nelson offered to call the members who opted not to renew and did not give a reason. One of these members said they had a hard time hearing the speakers at the meetings. If this happens to any of you, please stand up and raise your hand to let the speaker 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_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.

Happy Spring! Patricia



MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We have several events coming up this month, We hope you will take advantage of some of them.

- Saturday March 2, lunch at <u>Crooked Oak Tavern</u> in downtown Conway. This event is full but please contact Pamela Baker to be put on a standby list.
- Saturday March 16, St Patrick's Day Parade in NMB, parade starts at 9AM. It is down Main St from Hwy 17 to the ocean, all our drivers have signed up but please come cheer us on! Club group breakfast, location TBD. Info later.
- Sunday March 17, Venice FL Corvette Show. We have 4 cars making the trip this year, Jim Spore is in charge of the event. If you need info or to sign up, please contact him.
- Sunday March 31, Cape Fear Corvette Show, Wilmington, NC We will travel as a group, leaving here at approx 9 AM. Sign up sheet at next meeting or contact Tim Wuennmann to sign up, details at www.capeFearCorvettes.com

Don't forget our two monthly cruise-ins! Wed March 6 at Milardo's in Murrells Inlet and Tuesday March 19 at Papa's Pizza in Little River.

Pamela – <u>pbakermbcc@gmail.com</u> Jim – <u>jimsharonspore@atmc.net</u> Tim – twuennemann@atmc.net

April Activities - (mark the calendar)

Ocean Sightseeing and Dolphin Watch Cruise Myrtle Beach!

Saturday, April 27th at 10:30 am. \$22.00 each Express Watersports, 4042 US-17 BUS, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

The Myrtle Beach area is home to over 60 miles of coast line. Our trips depart out of Murrells Inlet, which is a beautiful saltwater marsh that leads to the Atlantic Ocean. Our on board naturalist will describe the history of Murrells Inlet to our guests as we make our way to the ocean!

Once we are in the ocean, we travel along the beautiful coast of our area waving to those on the beach as we pass by them! We will look for wild dolphins, sea turtles, and other aquatic life as we cruise the ocean. The cruise is 1 1/2 hours in duration.

The vessel is a 46 ft. Newton that will hold up to 42 passengers. The vessel has a covered back deck, full size bathroom area with sink, & a top sun deck. Our guests will always stay dry. We can go fast or slow. Its up to the group!!!! The top deck gives you a great view of the ocean or go below and get up close to the action. We can accommodate wheelchairs and strollers on our vessel. Narrated tour showcasing the area history and aquatic facts. Large boat with covered shade area, and a sun deck. Bathroom on board. Full range of safety gear including First AID, AED, and Emergency Oxygen. This vessel goes into the Atlantic Ocean. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should take precautions. This activity could be subject to adverse sea conditions such as high winds, waves and sea current. Dolphins are wild and can travel great distances. We will make every effort to find dolphin and other aquatic life, but it is not guaranteed!

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Ocean Sightseeing and Dolphin Watch Cruise Myrtle Beach!

Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this ride is appropriate. Guests with cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions and/ or previous back or neck injury or any other medical condition should take particular caution when selecting this activity.

What to Bring:

- Sunscreen
- Sun Protective Clothing (i.e. Sun Shirt)
- Drinks (No Glass)
- Snacks
- Camera
- Smiles
- Gratuities Customary

I need to make one payment for the group rate of \$22.00. There are 42 spots. Please send a check payable to: MBCC, P. O. Box 4836, N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29597. Note "Dolphin Watch Cruise" on the memo line. Your check must be received no later than April 10th to reserve your spot. Once the 42 spots are filled the reservation will be closed, so reserve early. We will meet in the parking lot of Express Watersports (address above) no later than 10:30 on Saturday, April 27th.

Maggie Hood
Chairperson
sprite112@msn.com

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador





Mike Woldanski

2019 National Corvette Caravan & NCM 25th Anniversary Celebration August 28-31, 2019

There have been many questions about the 25th National Corvette Museum Anniversary Caravan. If you would like to participate you need to do the following:

First go to the National Corvette Museum website.

http://www.corvettemuseum.org.

Second click on "Explore" and then Corvette Caravan.

Next you need to Register for the event on line with the Museum.

After registering then proceed to the Regional Caravan map for details and registration for the Caravan. This site will provide activities and hotel registration information.

Once we know the number of members who plan on attending, I can make arrangements for our club to caravan to Concord NC to meet the Regional group. I will be traveling at the time of the March Meeting, but will be back for the April meeting to answer questions.

Mike



Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Update



Patricia Miller Rich Miller

Mel and his T-shirt committee have selected the styles, colors and design. Corvette hats have also been ordered.

Kevin has been keeping us in check with our costs.

Rick has saved us money on plaques for the show. He is also planning on having 2 judging clinics this Spring.

The website conversion is on schedule for a March 1 change over that will allow for on-line registration and will also allow members to renew on-line.

Broadway at the Beach is getting us the contract which should be in hand any day. The new tent company (Rent-A-Party) is in place and we have a 3 year lock in for the price.

Elvis Services have been confirmed.

The following vendors are returning: Rentko food and breakfast items will be available, MB Window Tinting, All Hands Detailing, Ben & Jerrys and MB Chevrolet/Cadillac. AN AREA WE STILL NEED HELP WITH: If you are attending events that have vendors and you see one that looks interesting pick-up a card, ask them if they have done or would like to try doing a car show, and if they are available for June 1st. If you get a YES answer get the information back to us.

In the past members have signed up to purchase trophies for the show, the forms have been emailed to you. Looking forward to your continued support in this area, the following have been sold: We still have a way to go. Thank you to those who have stepped up so far!!!

Best in Show Best Paint Best Engine Best Interior

1st Place C-2 1st Place C-3 1st,2nd,3rd Place C-5 (01-04) 1st Place C-6 (05-08)

Flyers for the event are available at all meetings, please pick some up and hand them out to any Corvette owners you may see. Stop by the local cruise-ins and walk and talk to other Corvette owners. This helps to get more people to come to our event!!

This event is a team event and ALL of US are part of the TEAM!!!

Thanks for your support!!!

Rich and Patricia Miller

Past Events - MBCC 2nd Annual Winter Rallye

Pictures from the Feb Road Rallye. As you can see from the top group photo, the turnout was very good.









Past Events













Road Rally Winners











Past Events - (Feb 23rd)

Yesterday's Cruise-in at Hwy 55 in NMB had 5 MBCC members that attended, even with the questionable weather. There were only 48 total cars there so our group was 10% of the attendees so a great turn-out.

One of our members, Jeff Estes, was awarded the "Oh So Close" award for showing his Vette (picture attached).

We will have another Cruise-In with the MB Car Club, probably at Hamburger Joe's in Surfside Beach on 3/9 (details to come later).

Thanks for those that attended and for all the great conversations we had.

Jeff Estes



Click here to Jump to the back of the Vette Gazette to see a list of future Cruise-Ins on the Strand

Calendar of Events





Eun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Set
24	25	26	27	1:00pm Gone With the Wind 1:00PM Cinemark Coastal	5=1	2 11:30am Lunch @ Crooked Oak Tavern, Conway
3	4	5	5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time begins 5:00pm Monthly		12	13	14	15	16 NMB St Patricks Day Parade & festival
17 St. Patrick's Day Venice FL corvette show, Jim Spore is		19 Papa's Pizza in Little River @ 5PM, cruise in	20 Vernál Equinox	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:00am Cape Fear Corvette Car show, Wilmington, NC 9-	1 April Fool's Day	2	5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for	4	5	6

Website Calendar Link



Happy Birthday to:

Sandra Musselman	2	Andrea Lewis	16
Vicki Isaak	3	Susan Carey	19
Karen Baechle	4	Robert Casper	21
Norma Hadley	6	Rich Kidd	22
Margie Parks	6	Marty Tilley	23
Jeffrey Smith	6	Rodger Paxton	25
Fred Sansbury	10	Butch Deree	26
Joseph Maisano	12	Kelly Volentine	26
Dianne Belford	13	Lori Lacey	27
Jerry Vickowanich	13	Michael Grabarz	30
Barbara Bacon	14	Maggie Hood	30
Paul Oliver	14	Tom Kilinski	30
Drew Tuckman	15		

Happy Anniversary to:

Tim & Denise Pelletier	7
Bob & Margie Parks	16
Jim & Debbie Sadar	20
Ken & Dianne Belford	22
Bill & Valerie McGarry	26
Bill & Linda Sisco	26
Joseph & Donna Maisano	30

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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



Milardo's Pizzeria and Sports Pub U.S. 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 843-651-7770

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For Sale

This stunning 1961 Corvette is all original except for the paint. 1,794 went through production in this particular color. This is the perfect addition to any Corvette enthusiasts collection. It has 70,589 miles on it and we are asking \$59,900. This car will bring you back to a simpler time and remind of what true American muscle is made of. If you are interested please call (931)552-2020 and ask for Melissa Hall.





If a member buys the car, from Vette Gazette ad, the club will get \$100.



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.

Drive your Corvette to dine and receive 10% discount.

Sol Cocina Mexicana 12036 Ocean Hwy Pawleys Island, SC

Armando Cobian







2019 CAR SHOWS (NEW NOV.)

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Feb. 2nd-------DENNY'S-124 Loyola dr. Myrtle Beach-11-2PM Craig-910-233-4874
Feb. 9th-----STICKY FINGERS- 2461 Coastal Grand Circle Myrtle beach-11-2-Chase-819-6589-(1)
Feb.17<sup>th</sup> ------HIGHWAY 55 BURGERS-(SUNDAY SHOW)4390 Hwy17 Murrells Inlet 11-2pm -Alex-455-5865 (1)
Feb. 23rd------HIGHWAY 55 BURGERS-1416- Hwy 17 Buss. N. myrtle Beach- 11-2 pm—becky 587-4390
March 2nd ----MAGGIE D'S-407- Seaboard Ave. Myrtle Beach-11-2pm-John-902-7343 (1)
March 9th ----HAMBURGER JOES-1410 US 17 bus. Surfside B.--215-9052 -446-9605-TONY
March 16th --- RUN TO THE SUN (NO SHOW)
March 23rd----CREEK RATZ-4065 highway 17 Murrells inlet-Mary Beth or Billy-467-4559
March 30th—AROMAS-10799 hwy 707-Murrells Inlet-tim-458-3713
April 6th------HARLEY'S ROAD HOUSE-3180 Hwy 9 (east) Little River-Chris-399-2735
April 13th ----SOLID ROCK CHURCH- Scipo lane Myrtle Beach-11-2-larry-957-0900
April 20th-----EASTER SHOW-Myrtle Beach Car club
April 27th----RAIN DATE
May 4th------ CAROLINA AL HOUSE-2915 Hollywood ave Myrtle Beach-11-2 jim- 304-543-4022
May 11th-----BACK TO SUMMER-Myrtle Beach Car Club-9-2 35 trophies $20
May 18th------MAGGI D'S-407 Seaboard Ave Myrtle Beach 11-2-john-902-7343 (2)
May 25th------HC HEALTHCARE---9405 17 bypass-garden City-12-3-tammy-650-2213 (NOON)
June 1st------HIGHWAY 55 BURGERS- Georgetown Saturday- 1255 n. Fraizer St-alex 455-5865 (2)
June 8th------BURGER FI---106 Sayebrook Pkway---(off 544 front of target)—11-2 pm-larry-917-485-2482
June 15th-----RAIN DATE
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-----OPEN DATE
June 29th-----MAGGI D'S-407 Seaboard Ave Myrtle Beach 11-2-john-902-7343 (2)
July 6th -----NO SHOW
July 13th-----TEACH MY PEOPLE-PAWLEYS ISLAND-SHELIA
July 20<sup>th</sup>----NANNIE ANNIE'S- 1315 Hwy 90 conway-11-2pm- ANN-602-8393
July 27th---- NO SHOW
Aug. 3rd-----SAM SNEAD—1004 Glenn Forrest (off 501)-corvette club-Myrtle Beach-Mark-457-7043
Aug. 10th----STICKY FINGERS ---2461 coastal grand circle myrtle beach-chase 819-6589
Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>—HIGHWAY 55 BURGERS<mark>-(SUNDAY SHOW)</mark>4390 Hwy17 Murrells Inlet 11-2pm -Alex-455-5865 <mark>(3)</mark>
Aug. 24th---OPEN DATE
Aug. 31st---TEXAS ROAD HOUSE-3037 Hwy 17-Murrells Inlet- 11-2-holly-615-4459
Sept. 7th----- BEAVER BAR-3381 S. hwy 17 murrells Inlet —11-2 pm Leslie-997-8486
Sept. 14th—AROMA'S-10799 Hwy 707---MURRELLS Inlet-11-2 pm TIM-458-3713
Sept. 21st---CAROLINA ORTHOPETICS-3545 Bypass 17-Murrells Inlet- 11-2-Julie-691-9166
Sept. 28th---RAIN DATE
Oct. 5th-----MAGGI D'S-407 seaboard St, Myrtle Beach 11-2-John (3)
Oct. 12th----JUDD KUHN—Grand strand Corvette club- -10-2--30 trophies-$20 registration-Pat-
Oct. 19th-----LORIS BOG OFF---$20 registration-9-2-Samanth 997-7243-25 trophies
Oct 26th-----SURFSIDE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL—9-2-SURFSIDE PIER-OVER 25 TROPIES-$20 FEE
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-----OPEN DATE
Nov. 9th-----HAMBURGER JOES--1410 US 17 bus. Surfside Beach 11 t0 2 pm-215-9015--Tony 446-9605
Nov. 16th—MAGGI D'S-407 Seaboard St, Myrtle Beach -11-2-John (4)
Nov. 23rd---CAROLINA AL HOUSE-2915 Hollywood ave Myrtle Beach-11-2 jim- 304-543-4022
Nov. 30th---BEAVER BAR-3381 S. hwy 17 murrells Inlet —11-2 pm Leslie-997-8486
          -NO SHOW IN RALEIGH
Dec. 14th—HIGHWAY 55 BURGERS-4390-Hwy 17 Murrells Inlet 11-2-SUNDAY SHOW alex-455-5865 (4)
Dec. 21st-OPEN DATE
Dec. 28th---OPEN DATE
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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

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CAMP SHIRT SIZE CHARTS

Men's Port Authority® Easy Care Camp Shirt. S535 PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57
Neck	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

	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

POLO SHIRT SIZE CHARTS

Men's

Port Authority® Silk Touch™ Performance Polo. K540 PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS MENS POLO

Size	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® Ladies Silk Touch™ Performance Polo. L540 PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS LADIES POLO

	XS	S	М	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Bust	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55