



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

Vette Gazette

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

Spring has sprung.....

The car show is coming along on schedule. Thanks to Richard and Patricia Miller and their car show committee for our new Website. We can accept payments on line now. Jeff Estes has been busy with local car shows, as yours truly attended the Hamburger Joe's cruise in. Jeff has the club ready for the Tri Beach Club show in Shallotte on April 20th.

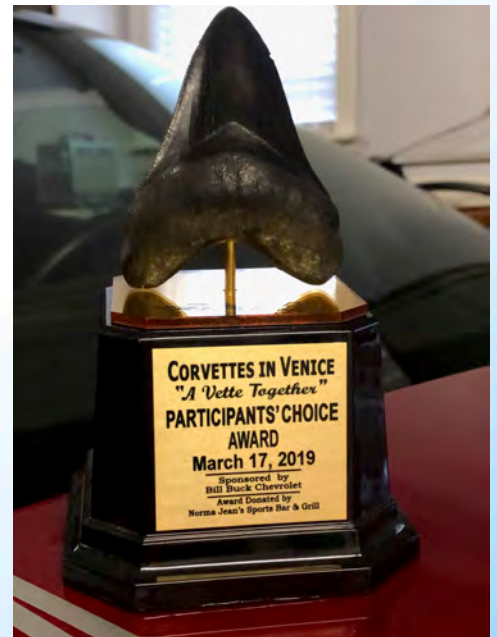
Tim Wuenneman had 20 corvettes going to the Cape Fear show on March 31st. A fun time was had by all. Pam Baker

arranged for 12 Corvettes to be in the St, Patty's Day Parade televised on TV. Great job Pam. Bob Casper has completed arrangements for the Casino Boat for May. Jack Roemer is close to confirming our Laser Tag Outing in May.

Linda Ferrero got a thumbs up for the club to participate in the MB Memorial Day Parade. Jim Spore organized the Venice trip. Jim, Robert Dyke and Steve Prentice all won People's Choice awards.

A big thanks to all the "movers and shakers" For making our club activities successful.

Find pictures from the Cape Fear Show [HERE](#)



See you at the Sunnyside Up Grill in April and remember to SAVE THE WAVE....

Regards,
Gerry

Find us on 

Melvin Baker - VP



[Melvin Baker](#)

WHERE WE ARE GOING - APRIL 14, 2019

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

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

Please indicate on your RSVP to our Host and Hostess the following:

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

HOSTING: Robert & Susan Casper casper779@verizon.net
RSVP no later than 4/08/19 8PM

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

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Melvin Baker
VP MBCC

Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

At the March meeting, Gerry asked if I had anything to share. After 3 years creating the Vette Gazette using the input from our Officers and other contributors, I have a question for the members regarding the method used to read the Vette Gazette. First a little background about the construction.

When I took on this task, MS Publisher was the software being used. I have left the MS environment a long time ago, in favor of Apple computers, iPods, iPads and iPhones. Both MS Publisher and Apple Pages have the ability to create media rich content and both utilize the ability to convert to the PDF format for distribution for all platforms. Because PDFs are

compatible with all digital platforms and all Internet browsers, it is the obvious choice to share our newsletter. My question is: "How do you read the Vette Gazette?" Do you just read the email attachment while online, or do you download it and use an app (like Acrobat Reader)? Are you using a PC or Android device, or a Mac or iOS device? Can you take advantage of the links embedded (usually blue text) as below? I would like to make our Vette Gazette easy and enjoyable for all members to read, and the answers to these questions will guide me to that end.

Take a moment and send me your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you

Editor Bob Carey VetteGazette.MBCC@gmail.com

From member Garry Ballard - a link to a very thorough website of Corvette information from C1 - through C7. [Corvsport](#)

Thanks Garry

[Late Breaking News](#) - C8 Mid-engine 1,000 HP Twin Turbo causing frame issues. Also rumor is C8 will REPLACE C7! C8 reveal may take place at the 25th Anniversary Caravan event.

Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

Happy Spring Members!

We are 218 active members strong: 96 family and 26 single memberships.

I am happy to say that for the first quarter of this year we have added 22 new members, compared to the 11 we welcomed last year in the 1st quarter!

At our March meeting, 3 new members were introduced: Bob Graybeal - has a red '01 convertible and lives in Myrtle Beach, originally from Annapolis, MD; Jerry & Nancy Vickowanich - they are former members (2000-2011), live in Myrtle Beach and are originally from Michigan.

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.

See y'all on the 14th!
Patricia

April Activities



Below is a recap of the proposed events we have planned for April, in addition to the regularly scheduled Cruise-ins at Milardo's and Papas Pizza.

3RD- Cruise in at Milardo's in Murrells Inlet 5PM

16TH- Cruise in at Papa's Pizza in Little River 5PM

20TH- Bash at the Beach Car Show in Shallotte 9AM Jeff Estes is in charge (jdestes@ymail.com)

25TH- Breakfast at Plantation Pancake House in Surfside Beach 9AM The Tilley's are in charge (davidtilley63@yahoo.com)

27TH- Ocean Cruise, Dolphin Watch out of Murrells Inlet 10AM Maggie Hood is in charge (sprite112@msn.com)



Bash at the Beach - Shallotte, NC



Our MB area Cruise-in for April will actually be the Shallotte Car Show on Saturday, April 20. 21 Club members registered to attend at our last meeting and it's hoped that more will come (30+ would be an outstanding representation from our club).

The attached flyer provides details, as well as the rain date should that be needed. Entry fee is \$20 and registration is from 8:00 - 12:00. Awards presented at 3:00.

If you wish to drive up as a group, the following is planned:

- Meet at Papa's Pizza, 111 Pavilion Drive Little River, SC 29566 prior to 10:00am (same location as our group cruise-in)
- Leave as a group at 10:00 for the 20 minute drive to The Home Depot in Shallotte
- Bring a chair(s) since this is a show
- Wear your MBCC name badge (wear your MBCC shirt if you wish)

This is a show so its a great opportunity to get your Vette in show condition for our Car Show in June. (I had a friend tell me long ago "the best way to keep a car clean is not to allow it to get very dirty")

See you Saturday, 4/20, by 10:00 at Papa's Pizza in Little River, weather permitting.

Jeff Estes

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Bash at the Beach - Shallotte, NC

BASH AT THE BEACH

April 20, 2019



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Best Camaro 1967 - 1973
Best Camaro 1974 - 1987
Best Mustang 1964 - 1973
Best Mustang 1974 - 1987
Best Corvette 1953 - 1967
Best Corvette 1968 - 1987
Best Engine
Best Interior
Best Paint
Best Street Rod

ALL Years

Best Tuner American
Best Volkswagen
Best Rat Rod
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Best Import
Best Tuner Import
Best Motorcycle

1988 To Present

Best of Show
Best Chevy
Best Ford
Best Mopar
Best Other
Best Truck 1988 - Present
Best Camaro 1988 - 2002
Best Camaro 2010 - Present
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Best Mustang 2005 - Present
Best Corvette 1988 - 1996
Best Corvette 1997 - Present
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Rain Date April 27th

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April Activities

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!**

Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this ride is appropriate. Guests with cardiac conditions,

April Activities



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

May- Activity

Date is: Tuesday May 7th

Cruise time is: 11 AM to 4 PM Please arrive at 10 AM. Free Parking in their lot.

Sr. Day 55+ \$10 for cruise, no boarding fee. \$13 optional all you can eat buffet.

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You may bring other friends, neighbors, or relatives on our cruise since we are boarding as a group but not restricted to MBCC members only. The more the merrier.

Your MBCC host is: Bob & Sue Casper If you need to contact us please use my e-mail address: casper779@verizon.net or 610-741-7947



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Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

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APRIL 25-27, 2019



Event season at the National Corvette Museum will officially begin the last weekend of April with the Michelin NCM Bash. You're not going to want to miss the loads of activities we have planned!

[**View the complete agenda here**](#)

MIKE



LAPS

Touring Laps at the NCM Motorsports Park

Friday Only! \$99 per Corvette for as many runs as you'd like, 9am-4pm.



AUCTION

NCM Live Auction

Friday 1-2:15pm in the Chevrolet Theater with Doug Fehan and Auctioneer Adam Boca. A great time to bid on unique Corvette memorabilia!



CAR SHOWS

All Corvette Celebrity Choice Car Show

Friday 10am - 2:30pm, awards at 3:15pm with presentation of awards and photos taken at the NCM Logo Circle.

Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Co-Chairs



MBCC members, the count down for the 24th Annual Corvette Show is quickly approaching and your efforts have been great!!! But we still have many tasks to accomplish, so keep up the good work.

We are still in need of trophy sponsors, volunteers for registration, 50/50, judging, parking and other day of show areas. Please step up and volunteer at the April meeting. The support is also needed in acquiring door prizes and items for our party baskets.

The online registration is working and we have good numbers for being 60+ days out from the show.

Remember this is our show!!

Thanks for the SUPPORT!!!!

Rich and Patricia



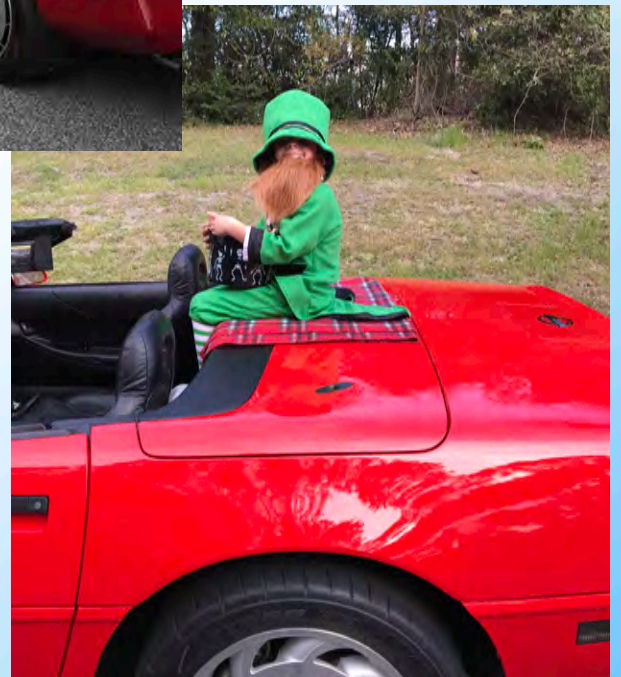
Car Show - March 9th

Hamburger Joe's



[Link to all Images](#)

St. Patrick's Day parade - North Myrtle Beach



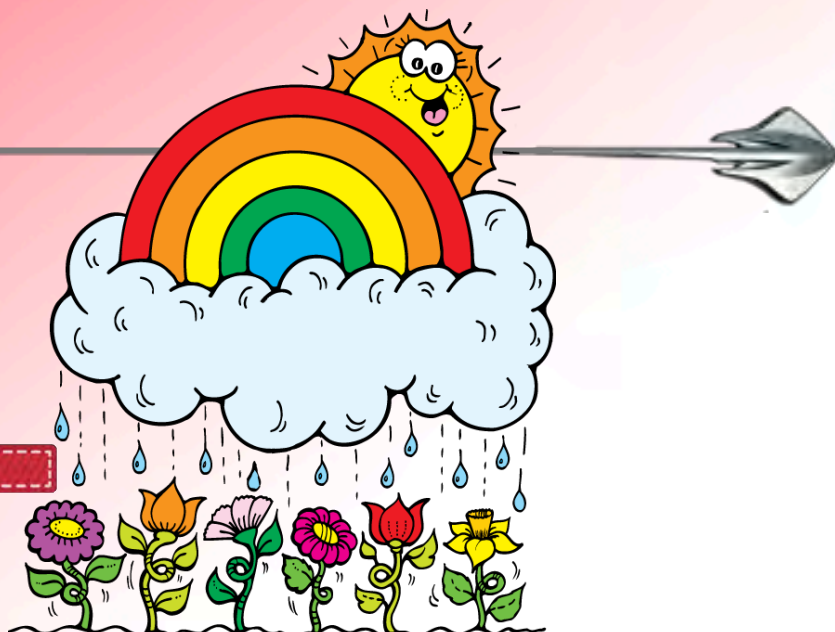
Car Show - Venice Florida

This Car Show has become a regularly attended event for a number of our members. This year, 4 members, Bob Dyke, Kevin Duke, Steve Prentice, and Jim Spore, traveled to the 15th Annual "A Vette Together" Corvette car show in Venice, FL on March 17. Bob Dyke won People's Choice for his 2006 C6, Steve Prentice won People's Choice for his 2003 C5, and Jim Spore won People's Choice for his 2015 C7! Congratulations to all!



Calendar of Events

APRIL

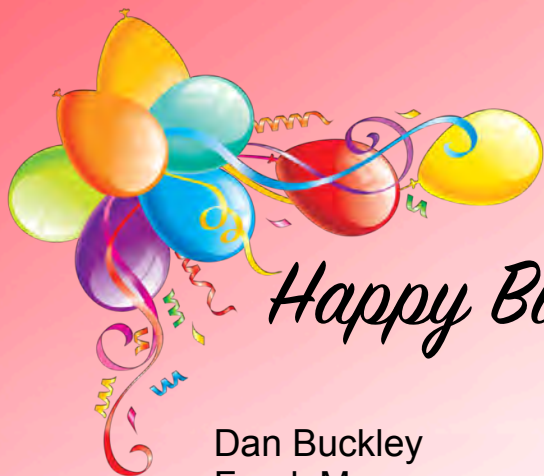


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9:00am Cape Fear Corvette Car show, Wilmington, NC 9-	1 April Fool's Day	2	3 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 more...	11	12	13
14 5:00pm Monthly Meeting @ Sunny Side Up in Calabash, NC 5PM more...	15 Tax Returns due	16 5:00pm Papa's Pizza cruise in @ Little River	17	18	19	20 9:00am Bash @ the Beach car show, Shallotte, NC 9-Tri Beach Cruisers @ Home Depot more...
21 Easter Sunday	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27 10:30am Ocean cruise & dolphin watch, Murrells Inlet 10:30am more...
28	29	30	1 5:00pm Milardo's Pizza and Sports Pub Click here for location more...	2	3	4

*For the latest updates to the calendar, use the link below to take you to the NEW MBCC website and click on the text in the date box for the complete information.

[Website Calendar](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday this month to:

Dan Buckley	4	Sandra Sparks	12
Frank Morea	5	Della Goettl	14
Ernest Perna	5	Natalie Papandrea	20
Bill McGarry	6	Keith Meiere	21
Tony Viscomi	6	Jane Schwartzman	25
Denise Pelletier	11	Michael Wheeler	27
Vincent Masi	12		



Congratulations on your Anniversary this month to:

Robert & Mary Ann Jagger	1	Gary & Maggie Hood	15
Charlie & Angela Torregrossa	3	Jerry & Nancy Vickowanich	22
Bill & Margo Klinger	9	Jeffrey & Patsy Smith	23
Fred & Diane Sansbury	10	David & Lori Lacey	26
Melvin & Pamela Baker	15	John & Anita Bowerman	30

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For Sale - 1999 Coupe

1999 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe “BlackJack” for sale \$21,500

57,000 miles -- Exterior: Black Interior: Black. 8 Cylinders, six speed manual transmission with numerous modifications and features listed below. Paperwork with records of work done to the car. Copy of original build sheet and window sticker, both laminated.

- Backup Camera
- Bluetooth Hands-Free
- CD Player
- Cruise Control
- DVD Player
- Keyless Entry
- Leather Seats
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- Portable Audio Connection
- Power Locks
- Power Windows
- Premium Audio
- Premium Wheels
- Security



Comments All scheduled maintenance, garaged, Custom paint/graphics, Custom wheels, Excellent condition, GPS system, Fully loaded with all the goodies, Looks & drives great – very fast car, Never seen snow, Excellent tires, No accidents, Satellite radio, Seats like new, Title in hand, Upgraded sound system, Very clean interior, Well maintained.

This car has the following Mods: 1) F.A.S.T 60 lb fuel injectors 2) Lingenfelter Performance fuel pump 3) Stage II ProCharger Supercharger 4) McLeod 6912-07 - McLeod



RST Street Twin Clutches 5) Carbon Fiber Hood 6) Short Throw Shifter 7) Pioneer Z120BT 8) Modified Dashboard for Double Din Navigation System 9) Spider wheels powder coated flat black 10) Blacked out lights 11) High Pressure Oil Pump 12) LG Pro 3 inch Long Tube Headers with high flow cats 13) Corsa Exhaust Xtreme System with Twin 3.5 Pro Tips including XO-Pipe 14) Corvette Racing Timing chain 15) New Water Pump 16) New Platinum Spark Plugs 17) New heavy duty Spark plug wires 18) High Pressure Oil Pump 19) 3:90 Rear Differential with custom cast housing 20) New Black Leather seats with Red Stitching and Red Jake. Built in battery tender. A/C compressor replaced last year. This car generates about 580 horsepower. Dyno sheet and other documentation will stay with the car. Modifications on this car cost the previous owner more than \$30,000. Current owner is the third owner of the car.

Contact Jack Heslin. Phone 804-586-3369; email jgheslin@gmail.com

For Sale - 1994 Coupe

1994 Corvette (red with black leather interior) Garage Kept
59,000 original miles. Oil and filters changed, AC is cold
Removable hard top (new headliner) and tinted glass top with cover. 4
nearly new tires, car cover, rear window vent latch, and other
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