



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



[Gerry](#)

The club has been very busy. Al Freedman and his committee have been lining up Director candidates for next year. Jeff Estes is busy organizing local cruise ins for us at Maggie D's and Shallotte with the Tri Beach Cruisers where our cars one 5 trophies. See our facebook page winners and pics.

Richard and Patricia Miller have our car show arrangements in full swing. If you haven't been assigned to a committee yet, get in touch with Richard or Patricia.

We had about 30 attend the pop up breakfast hosted by Dave and Marty Tilley and over 20 attended the Dolphin cruise hosted by Maggie Hood.

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET????

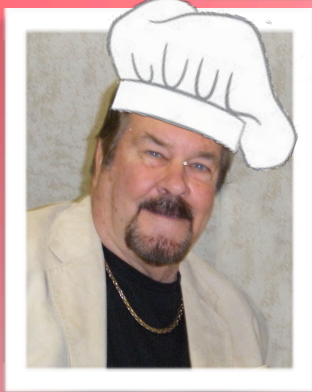
See ya'll at the May meeting and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,

Gerry

Find us on 

Melvin Baker - VP



[Melvin Baker](#)

WHERE WE ARE GOING - May 19, 2019

THE SHEPHERDS TABLE

1412 Gamecock Ave, #A, Conway, SC 29526

843-488-3663

5PM Meeting - 6PM Dinner

We are doing a combination meeting/dinner/fundraising event. They are one of the selected charities for this year. Open your wallet to show support for this worthy 501C3 charity.

This will be a served, sit down dinner with:

A) Rosemary Chicken with saffron rice

B) Mediterranean Spice Pork Loin, with white rice

Both choices will have: green beans, roll & butter, Sweet tea, diet coke, flavored water, water. Dessert specials.

Please specify your selection A or B when making your RSVP.

If your contribution is a check, make it out payable to:
The Shepherd's Table

CASH ALWAYS WORKS.

We are suggesting a \$20.00 + per person donation so we can make this a success for both the club as well as this worthy charity.

REMEMBER - all "Donations" are tax deferred, the same as donations made to any charity.

For members that are not staying for dinner, other donations are always welcome.

CAR SHOW SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO MEMBERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE SHOW AND HAVE SELECTED THEIR FREE OR ADDITIONAL SHIRTS.

HOSTING: Melvin & Pamela Baker pbakermbcc@gmail.com

RSVP no later than **MONDAY 5/13/19 at 8PM**

P.S. Google their website to see the facility!

Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

2019 Corvette Grand Sport to Pace 103rd Indianapolis 500

For the 16th time in history Corvette will lead the 'Greatest Spectacle in Racing.' This is the 30th time a Chevrolet product has had the honor. Corvette's first stint was in 1978, and Chevrolet's first stint dates all the way back to 1948 with a Fleetmaster Six convertible.

The Grand Sport pace car will be setup in Long Beach Red Metallic paint with dual silver stripes, eight-speed automatic, Magnetic Ride Control, Carbon Fiber Ground Effects Package and Brembo carbon ceramic brakes. With these options installed, the GS has 1.2 g cornering capabilities and should be more than up to the task of getting through the turns at a very respectable speed.



[Past Indy 500 Pace Cars](#)

Next Gen C8 - Rumor to Reality



Chevrolet Corvette Chief Engineer Tadge Juechter and General Motors Chairman and CEO Mary Barra drive in a camouflaged next generation Corvette down 7th Avenue near Times Square Thursday, April 11, 2019 in New York, New York. The next generation Corvette will be unveiled on July 18. (Photo by Jennifer Altman for Chevrolet)



General Motors will auction the final production seventh generation Chevrolet Corvette this summer, with the proceeds benefiting the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

The announcement, along with confirmation of the Next Generation Corvette's development, was made this evening by General Motors Chairman and CEO Mary Barra, who was honored at the foundation's annual Footsteps to the Future Gala in New York.

"GM, GMC and Chevrolet support the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation and its commitment to injured and fallen military members, first responders and their families," said Barra. "The sale of this iconic Corvette will help the foundation continue its good work, and pave the way for the Next Generation Corvette that we will introduce on July 18." The final seventh gen Corvette — a black 2019 Z06 model — will be auctioned at the Barrett-Jackson Northeast sale in Connecticut June 28. Registration information is available at www.barrett-jackson.com.

Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

Hello all Members!

We currently have 232 active members, 103 family and 26 single. I was quite busy at the April meeting - we welcomed 6 new members!

Reese Helms, unfortunately his wife Heaven was unable to join him. Reese has a '99 white coupe, lives in Calabash and is originally from Kanapolis, NC.

Ron & Joanne Kocheran: they have an '03 Anniversary convertible (this brings our total of the 50th anniversary cars to 4!). They live in Myrtle Beach and hail from Freehold, NJ.

Ric Puccio and Daina Kubasak: they own an '07 red convertible. They live in North Myrtle Beach and Rocky Neck, VA.

John Karpovich: he has a grey '09 coupe. He lives in Myrtle Beach and moved from Ramsey, NJ.

There are a number of members that I have not met and not oriented. It is possible to do an online orientation and I could give you your badges and Membership folder whenever I may see you; although it is best to attend a meeting so that we can all meet and welcome you! If you are attending the May meeting, please let me know if you are! If not, then hopefully you will be at the Car Show - please find me there!

Those members are:

Mark Caputo, Armando & Esmeralda Cobian, Bill & Margo Klinger, Vince & Bonnie Link, Louis & Dianne Masino, Julie Ann Moore, James Thomas, Drew Tuckman, Marge Wakeling & Ernest Perna, and Michael Wheeler.

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.

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.

Nomination Committee



Nominations Director Report.

As chairman of the Nominations Committee, which consists of Donna Maisano, Linda Meaders and myself, we'll be contacting you shortly (if you haven't already been) to ask for your help filling the following available positions:

Vice President, Activities Director and Member at Large/Publicity Director.

You can find the duties of each position in the club's Constitution and By-Laws. Or you can contact the current officers. They will be more than happy to help you get started.

The slate of officers will be presented to the membership at our October meeting, with the final vote at our November meeting. Those who are elected will take office January, 2020.

Myrtle Beach Corvette Club is a social club with several activities during the year. This is your club, and we need members to take positions so the club continues to prosper and survive. Many of us are retired and have the time to devote a little to our club.

I would sincerely like to thank those members who have already volunteered

Sincerely,
Al Freedman
Nominations Chairman

MBCC Activities for May (last minute input from [Marino Garbin](#))



May 1- Cruise in at Milardo's in Murrells Inlet 5PM

May 5 – Laser Tag @ the Fun Warehouse, 2349 Dick Pond Rd, Myrtle Beach, 29575, time TBD. Contact Jack Roemer for details jack.r.roemer@gmail.com

May 7 – Big M Casino trip. Contact Robert Casper for details casper779@verizon.net

May 10 – Ladies Movie Club to see POMS. Contact Pamela Baker for details pbakermbcc@gmail.com

May 11 – Monthly community MBCC cruise in, Advance Auto Parts, 1307 3rd Ave S/Hwy 501, MB, 29577
10am to 2pm. Donations accepted for employee with cancer. Contact Jeff Estes with questions jdestes@ymail.com

May 15 – Party Boat Trip on ICW, 11am to 3pm. Marina Bar & Grill to load, lunch at Taco Mundo, cruise ICW, then cocktails at Marina Bar. This is a private charter, 40 guests only. \$40 pp, lunch on your own. Contact Pamela Baker pbakermbcc@gmail.com

May 18 – Mystery Cruise. Contact Jim Spore for details at cyberguy44@gmail.com

May 19 – Monthly Meeting for MBCC at The Shepherd's Table

May 21 - Cruise in to Papa's, Little River 5PM

May 22 - Golf Outing @ Farmstead Golf Links, Calabash. Contact Tim Wuennemann for details twuennemann@atmc.net

May 23 - NEW CRUISE IN at Doesn't Matter, Carolina Forest, 3689 Renee Dr, MB, 29579 5PM

May 25 – Military Appreciation Parade, Market Common, MB. Parade starts at 10:30 AM. Contact Linda Ferrero at lynsvet@hotmail.com

May 31 – Pre Show Party, Landmark Resort, 1501 S Ocean Blvd, MB 29577 6:PM. Contact Linda Meaders lmeaders@frontier.com

New - late breaking Activity for May

On Wednesday, May 15, we have chartered 4 BRAND NEW party boats to take us on an ICW cruise with stops at Taco Mundo for lunch & the Marina Bar for cocktails.

Each boat can seat 10 people very comfortably, with beautiful cushioned & upholstered seats (they are the latest style). Sign-up is limited to the first 40 members who respond. We will leave the dock in North Myrtle Beach at 11:00 am, finishing up around 3 pm.

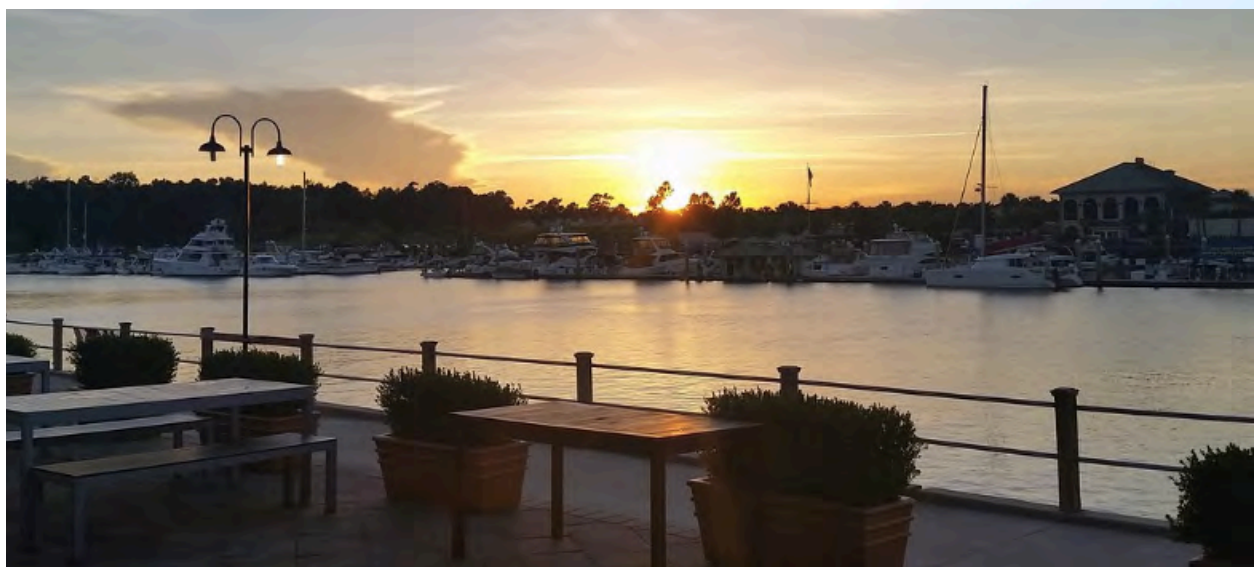
The cutoff date to sign up is Wednesday, May 8 (no exceptions). Since that is only 12 days away, you must act quickly by emailing me & then mailing your check to MBCC, PO Box 4836, N Myrtle Beach, SC 29597. Mark it for "party boats" please. The cost is \$40 per person. Lunch & cocktails will be on your own,

You may sign up at pbakermbcc@gmail.com, There will not be a sign up sheet as this happens prior to the next meeting.

I was on one of the boats today. This should be so much fun! We have set this up early before the summer tourist rush hits so that we will enjoy it more.

Directions to the dock will be sent out to all who sign up.

Pamela Baker
Chairperson
pbakermbcc@gmail.com



2019 Activities Update



MAY

LASER TAG (5/5) – JACK ROEMER CASINO BOAT (5/7) – BOB CASPER ICW PARTY BOAT TRIP 5/15) - PAMELA BAKER MYSTERY CRUISE (5/18) – JIM SPORE FARMSTEAD GOLF OUTING (5/22) – TIM WUENNEMANN MILITARY APPRECIATION PARADE (5/25) – LINDA FERREROPRE-CAR SHOW WELCOME PARTY (5/31) - LINDA MEADERS AND BETTY FREEDMAN

JUNE

CORVETTES AT MYRTLE BEACH (6/1) - RICHARD AND PATRICIA MILLER ANYTHING ELSE AFTER SHOW PARTY (6/8) - PAMELA BAKER

JULY

MYSTERY CRUISE - DEBORAH KELLY

AUGUST

BILTMORE - JIM SPORE CORVETTES AT CARLISLE (8/22) PELICANS - LINDA FERRERO

SEPTEMBER

CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW SUNSET CRUISE MURRELLS INLET - BILL CLARK PICNIC - BETTY FREEDMAN AND LINDA MEADERS

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN - DONNA MAISANO MYSTERY CRUISE - DAVE SANDIFER AND NORMA HADLEY

NOVEMBER

HILTON HEAD - JIM SPORE DRAG RACING - RICK SERFASS

DECEMBER

MYSTERY CRUISE (MIKES) - JIM SPORE TOYS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY - LINDA FERRERO AND REESE HELMS

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

I am pleased to announce that once again, through the efforts of the Car Show Team and Bob, we have a quarter page ad in the NCM magazine "America's Sports Car". Please see page 38 of the magazine. I also pointed out to everyone who attended the last meeting that the Museum is scheduled to attend 7 of the 22 Car Shows across the country. There are 7 shows on June 1st and the Museum is attending two. The full schedule is on page 37 of the magazine.

General Motors Co. is adding 400 workers, some of whom will transfer from plants that are at risk of shutting down, to its Chevrolet Corvette factory in Kentucky that's preparing to produce the next-generation sports car.

The largest U.S. automaker will reveal the Corvette on July 18, according to a statement Thursday. GM will be making the jobs available to existing employees, including those from plants that the company has said won't be allocated new product, according to Pat Morrissey, a spokesman.



Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



Next General Corvette Emblem Officially Revealed at Michelin NCM Bash

Last week we teased that GM had planned to make a few announcements as part of their annual presentation during the Bash. Clad in car camo shirts (an exact match to the original next gen Corvette camo), the team shared updates on how sales for 2019 are panning out before revealing the next generation Corvette emblem and script by playing the startup loop for the car's infotainment system. Kirk Bennion and Harlan Charles (pictured) also showed off actual emblem samples for the C8.



Next Generation Corvette Makes Surprise Appearance at Michelin NCM Bash

At the Michelin NCM Bash GM did not disappoint, pulling out all stops to do a brief 'drive by' the Museum for attendees to marvel at the next generation Corvette. The car pulled into Gate B of the Museum, looping the logo circle slowly so hundreds of on-lookers could snap photos and videos. While the car was noticeably quiet during the loop (with the crowd standing by, silently in awe), driver Jon Andrews of Bowling Green Assembly did step on the gas and give a good roar as it departed down Corvette Drive.



Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Co-Chairs



Patricia Miller Rich Miller

MBCC members, the show is quickly approaching!! MBCC members need to register so that counts for dinners and tee shirts are correct.

There are still some areas that need help: parking, at the front gate. We also need a few people who like to walk and talk about Corvettes and help with the 50/50 raffle. We need to reach out to every driver on the grounds to purchase 50/50 tickets.

At the present time we have the following numbers:

Registrations	115	To be Judged	60
MBCC sign ups	36	Club sign ups	24
Outside Club attendees	53	Dinners	108

Feel free to contact me direct to help out at RWMill1863@yahoo.com. Be part of making this event a big success!! Thanks for your support!!!

Rich and Patricia Miller
MBCC Co-Chairs



Betty Freedman -Charities for 2019



[Betty Freedman](#)

Charity Report

Fostering Hope: At our April meeting, I reported about Al and my visit to Fostering Hope. We were taken on a tour of their entire operation. Volunteers sort through the many donations of children's clothing, toys and necessities. They are very particular about what they keep for the children, rejecting stained or torn clothing and dirty broken toys. All the items then go into a store that is only open to the families of children that are in crisis situations. This store looks like any large children's department store. The families shop and are not charged for anything they purchase. They told us they are in need of size 2T and 4T summer clothes for both boys and girls. If you are interested in donating some clothing, Maryellen Grabarz and I will collect them at our May meeting.

The Shepherd's Table: Please continue to bring hotel size soaps, shampoos, cream rinses, etc. to our meeting. Maryellen and I will collect those items throughout the year. The Shepherd's Table gives these items to the homeless and poor.

2020 Charities: If you know of a local charity that you would like our club to support next year, please email the charity name, address, email address, contact name and phone number to Maryellen ((grabme225@aol.com)) or me ((bettyfreedman04@gmail.com)) no later than August 31st. Please make sure that they are local, independent of any National Charity or Program and whose funds remain in our local counties.

Bash at the Beach

MBCC winners were Steve Mendez, Kevin Duke, Jimmy Payne and yours truly. Not pictured Steve Prentice won Best Interior. [Click here for all pics.](#)



[Maggie D's Cruise-In April 27](#)

Click on the Heading above for all the pictures.



Future Event - September

ANNUAL PICNIC

The MBCC Annual Picnic hosted by Betty Freedman and Linda Meaders

Myrtle Beach State Park

Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:00AM – Until

\$5.00 per person

Admission to park is \$3.25 (senior rate) per car. Pay when entering park

We will be asking all attending to bring a dish to be shared. A sign up list will go out to ensure we have a nice variety of foods.

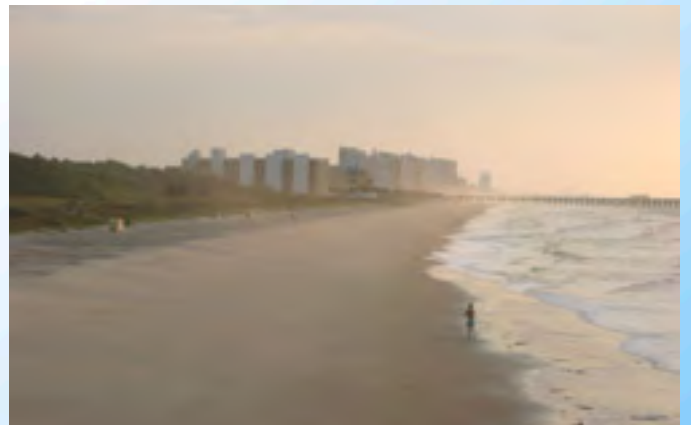
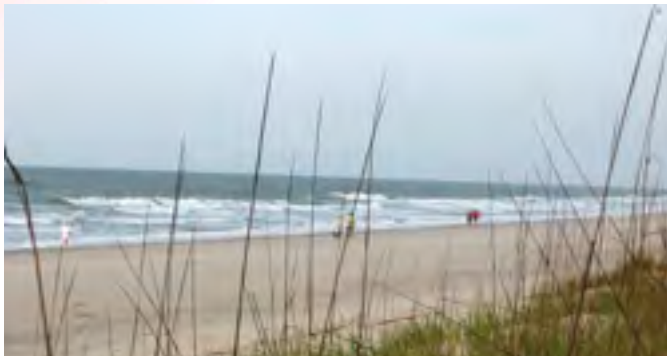
Bring or wear your bathing suits as we will be a short walk to the beach and YES there will be games for all to enjoy.

Please mail checks for picnic to:

MBCC

PO Box 4836

N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

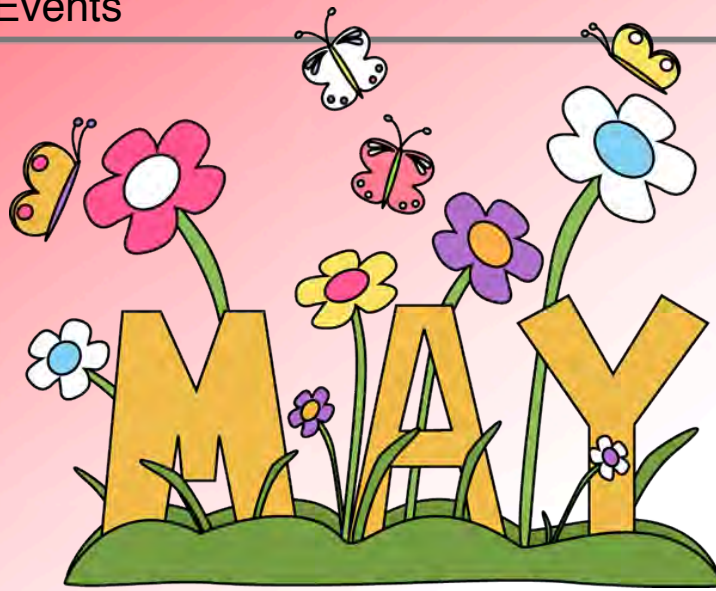


Breakfast at [Plantation Pancake House](#)

Thursday, April 25th Dave and Marty Tilly hosted a breakfast at Plantation Pancake House in Surfside Beach .



Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
		5pm Cruise In				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Laser Tag at Fun V	10am Big M Casino I			Ladies Movie Club		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		11am Party Boat ICV			10am Mystery Cruise	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5pm Monthly Meeti	5pm Cruise In	9:30am Golf at Farm	5pm NEW cruise in		10:30am Military App	
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
				6pm Corvette Pre-S	8am Corvettes at th	

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthday Wishes to:

Charlie Meade	1	Charlie Slevin	15
Chuck Barner	2	Phil Honer	18
Garry Ballard	3	Mike Woldanski	21
Carol Fox	4	Wayne Lewis	22
Debbie Meade	5	John Wackerly	23
Robert Schwartzman	8	Susan Casper	24
Helen Van Den Essen	12	David Tilley	24
Kevin Duke	13	David Lacey	28
David Fisher	13	Carol Engle	29
Bonnie Serfass	14	Marybeth Morea	31
Margo Klinger	15	Betty Lang	31

Happy Anniversary to:

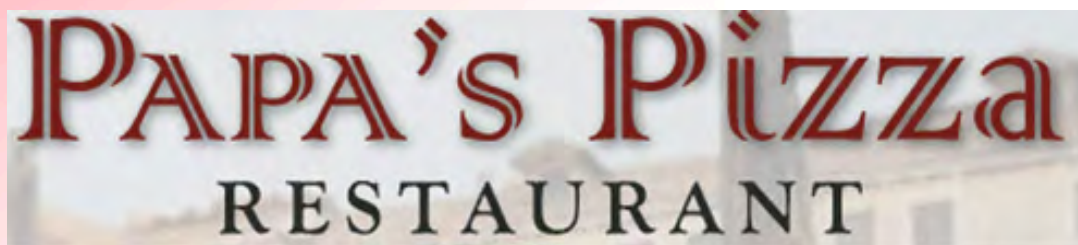
Jeff & Robin Estes	1
Rick & Bonnie Serfass	15
Steven & Donna Mendez	18
Phil & Linda Gengler	19
Robert & Susan Casper	20
Robert & Susan Bourgeois	31

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For Sale



From: Chip <chipdashiell67@gmail.com>

Subject: T-tops for sale

Message Body:

I have a pair of t-tops for sale for a C-3 corvette..anodized blue..some wear and tear on them...but still nice looking and one of a kind...if interested...please contact me...thank u

Nick Lewis, is scrapping a C4 and selling the parts.

nick.lewis1951@me.com

Wanted

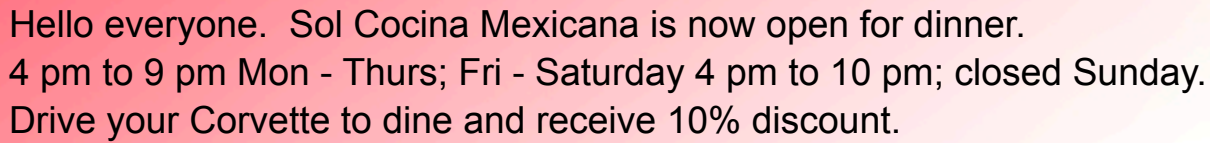


From: Rodney Inman <inmancycle@gmail.com>

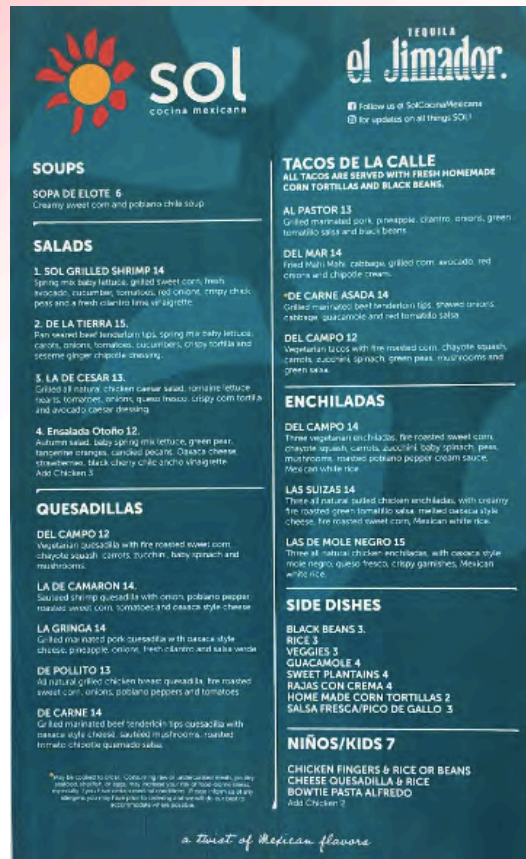
Subject: c3 corvette

Message Body:

Hi, if you could, please give me a call. 910-653-2223 Looking for a vette, thinking you may could point me in the right directions. Thanks again,



Armando Gobian



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