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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi

It's the start of the Fall Season and the weather is beautiful here in Paradise.

We have very important meetings coming up in October and November. The October meeting will have the presentation of Charity and Director nominees. It is important to attend as Director nominations may be made from the floor for all positions available. Be advised we do not yet have a nominee for Activities Director.

The Charities, having been vetted by the liaison, will be presented along with Director nominees. Please attend this very important meeting as Director nominations will be closed by meetings end.

Gerry

At the December meeting we will vote on our Representatives and our Charities for 2020.

See ya'll at Sunnyside-up and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,

Gerry



Melvin Baker - VP



WHERE WE ARE GOING - OCTOBER 13, 2019

SUNNY SIDE-UP 5PM MEETING DINNER AT 6

\$17.00 each covers the Buffet, tax and gratuity.

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Melvin

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

HOSTING: Michael Grabarz <u>mjg330@gmail.com</u>

RSVP no later than 10/07/19 at 8PM

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

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Melvin Baker VP MBCC

Bob Carey - Editor



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Now that the stats are out, and the mid-engine C8 is a reality starting below \$60k for base unit, one question remains. What are the options available, and does the cost justify the enhancement? I am aware of an additional \$5K pricing for the Z51 option. This adds 5 HP and reduces 0-60 from 3.0 secs to 2.9 secs. It also means sticky tires that will need replacement more often. Depending how you intend to drive - it might not be worth \$5K.That's just my opinion.

Bob Carey

The C8 will come with a drop-top. It appears the C8 convertible will have a retractable roof panel that folds under a tonneau cover. Where the coupe has a hatchback with a glass cover revealing the new Vette's 495-hp 6.2-liter V-8, the convertible's engine will be obscured by this tonneau. Behind the driver and passenger seat are two flying buttresses, but otherwise, the look here is much the same as the standard C8. We will know more on Oct 2nd, the scheduled reveal date.

Best YouTube Video for C8 yet - HERE



Donna Maisano - Secretary



Donna Maisano

Hello all! Fall is in the air and it is time for our club election day! On behalf of the Nominating Committee, under the direction of Al Freedman, I will announce the candidates for the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Director at Large, Membership Director, Car Show Chairman and Vette Gazette Editor, at the October 13th meeting. Voting will take place at the November 10th meeting. Currently the only open position is for Activity Director.

If you are interested in being considered for this position, or any of the aforementioned positions, please contact Al

Freedman, Linda Meaders, or myself.

Our Halloween Party is right around the corner and preparations are happening as we speak! The party will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 6pm-10pm at the Elks Lodge in Myrtle Beach. The details are attached. This promises to be a spooky, fun time for all. If you have not yet signed up, please do so at the upcoming meeting or contact me at donna.maisano@gmail.com.

Seating will be limited so sign up now!

The food, desserts, music and decorations are sure to impress! We will have a Spooktacular, Boootiful and Wooonderful time!



Patricia Miller - Memberships





Patricia Miller

Hello Members!

I need to apologize for my very incomplete September Gazette offering. I was up north and could not locate my info sheet and so was not able to list August's new members. Drum roll please:

In August we welcomed:

Carol and Pete Hogan - they own a charcoal gray '04 coupe, live in Conway and hail from Maryland.

Mike & Gale Wheeler - they own a red '67 convertible roadster, live in MB and Mike is from Syracuse and Gale is from Louisiana.

Gary Wirth - he has a gray '17 Z06 coupe, lives in Sunset Beach.

Our club is now 259 strong with 116 family and 27 memberships.

Congratulations to Tom & Carolina Conery, Butch Deree and David & Lori Lacey for 5 years of MBCC membership.

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 upto-date and you don't miss out on any of the fun.

Enjoy our autumn! Patricia

IMPORTANT Notice - Local Activities



Hello members,

This is a 2nd call for all who have signed up for the Fall Mystery Cruise. I have only received a few responses. *As mentioned earlier, we have had to change the date from October 5 to Saturday October 12.* We need for anyone who plans to join us on October 12 to send as soon as possible an email confirming you are still available now that the date has changed. <u>Email to dsandifer55@msn.com</u>.

If you are unable to join us, please email to remove your name from the list.

We need an official headcount by October 5. If you plan on attending, make sure you send \$8.50 per person to our Treasurer.

Thanks, Norma & David

ACTIVITIES - 2019

OCTOBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (10/2) PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (10/10) MYSTERY CRU	JISE
(10/12) - DAVE SANDIFER AND NORMA HADLEY QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW (10/12) PAPA	A'S
CRUISE-IN (10/15) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (10/24) HALLOWEEN PARTY (10/27) -	
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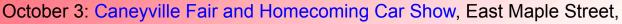
NOVEMBER

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE IN HILTON HEAD (11/1 – 11/3) – JIM SPORE MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (11/6) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (11/14) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (11/19) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (11/28) (THANKSGIVING DAY)

DECEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (12/4) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (12/12) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (12/17) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (12/26) MYSTERY CRUISE - JIM SPORE TOYS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY - LINDA FERRERO AND REESE HELMS

Activities - Upcoming Car Shows & Corvette Events



Caneyville, KY

October 3-6: Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, AR (NCM Attending)

October 3-5: Barrett Jackson Las Vegas

October 4: Downtown Hutch Rod Run and Classic Car Show, Hutchinson, KS

October 4-5: Free State Corvette Club Ocean City Weekend, Hugh T. Cropper Inlet, Ocean City, MD (NCM Attending)

October 5-6: America: The Car Show! USS Lexington, Corpus Christi, TX (NCM Attending) October 5: Ridge Runner Corvettes GM & Hot Rod Show, Kevin Whitaker Used Car Lot,

Travelers Rest, SC

October 11-12: Chattanooga Motorcar Festival, Downtown Chattanooga, TN (NCM Attending)

October 12: Annual Brazos River Corvette Club Car Show, Granbury's Square, TX

October 12: Queen City Annual Corvette Show & Bloomington Gold, Hendrick Motorsports, Charlotte, NC (NCM Attending)

October 12: Vettes & Jets Corvette Display, American Airpower Museum, Republic Airport, Farmingdale, NY

October 13: Annual Corvette, Classic Car and Truck Show, Woodbridge Community Center, NJ

October 18-19: GNOCC Extravetteganza, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA (NCM Attending)

October 19-20: <u>Atlanta Concours d'Elegance</u>, Tyler Perry Studios, Atlanta, GA (NCM Attending)

October 19: <u>Carthage Maple Leaf Car Show</u>, Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer of the Mother of the Redeemer, Carthage, MO

October 19: Cowtown Vettes Annual Corvette Show, Fort Worth, TX

October 20: <u>Lancaster County Corvette Club American Legends Show</u>, Lancaster, PA

October 20: Performance Online Annual Open House Car Show 'n Shine, CA

October 20: The Restoration Station Annual Fall Colors All Corvette Road Tour,

Springboro, OH

October 25-26: Sulphur Springs Corvette Show, Downtown Sulphur Springs, TX

October 26: Vettes by the Shore, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, MS (NCM Attending)

October 26: <u>The Ultimate Corvette and Chevy Show</u>, Stingray Chevrolet, Plant City, FL (NCM Attending)

PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning a fall trip in the Bowling Green, Ky area be advised PLANT TOURS ARE CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.

While the NCM remains open, if you are planning a trip, be advised that Tours of the Bowling Green Assembly Plant are closed and a date of reopening has not been determined.

BUT, you can take an audio tour of NCM from your home computer and save that trip for when the assembly plant tours resume. Get more info <u>HERE</u>.

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador

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Mike Woldanski

2019 Corvette Stats Posted

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Automatic transmissions were once again favored over manuals at 77.6% or 27,017 cars. Coupes out sold convertibles both overall (84.%) and within each model type.

The exterior color breakdown is as follows (sorted by volume): Arctic White (6,789); Black (6,164); Torch Red (4,848); Sebring Orange (2,980); Dark Shadow Gray (2,519); Long Beach Red (2,397); Elkhart Lake Blue (2,166); Blade Silver

(1,844); Ceramic Matrix Gray (1,581); Watkins Glen Gray (1,415); Corvette Racing Yellow (1,291); Admiral Blue (828)

CORVETTE RAFFLE

Win a Corvette Next Week!

Congratulations to Jeff King of New Albany, IN - winner of today's raffle for a **2019 Elkhart Lake Blue Stingray Convertible** with ticket number 864. We sold all 1,500 available tickets!

2019 Arctic White Stingray Coupe Raffle Drawing 10/24/2019 Tickets \$150 / Limited to 1,000 Tickets

Only 248 SOLD as of 9/19/19

2019 Shadow Gray Corvette ZR1
Raffle Drawing 11/21/2019
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Only 346 SOLD as of 9/19/19

2019 Torch Red Stingray Coupe
Raffle Drawing 12/19/2019
Tickets \$100 / Limited to 1,500 Tickets
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2020 Black Corvette CoupeRaffle Drawing 4/25/2020
Tickets \$20 / Unlimited Tickets

C7 and C8 Upcoming Raffles... Order Your Tickets Today!

Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Co-Chairs



The 25th Annual MBCC Corvettes at the

Beach seems far away, but it will be here before you know it. Planning has already started, and your new ideas and suggestions are more than welcome! Because of you, we will help make the 25th a real SPECIAL Event!! The goal is to make our attendees feel extra special and give them a good time. Meeting up with old friends and making new ones. Looking at all the classes from C-1 to the new C-8.

Patricia Miller Rich Miller

Let's make it GREAT!!!

Thank you for your support and efforts!!!

Richard and Patricia

Special 25th Annual



Sunset Cruise - link to all pictures

Great weather, good friends, and fun was had by all, including a spectacular sunset. We continued the camaraderie on shore at Creek Rats to top off the day.



Betty Freedman - Annual Picnic



Betty Freedman

After months of planning and stressing

especially about the weather, our annual picnic on September 15th couldn't have turned out better. We had 87 members plus several members of the Conway Quilt Guild attend. The sun shined brightly as 15 of our member Veterans were surprised with Quilts of Valor for their military service.

President Gerry, the Conway Quilt Guild and I have been working on this for about 8 months. The Veterans were chosen from those who responded to Gerry's email asking for military information. There were several other Veterans that responded

but either could not make the picnic or had already been honored with a quilt.

It was great to see our Veterans sitting in the hot sun wrapped in their quilts. Each quilt was made especially for the Veteran who received it. These ladies of the Conway Quilt Guild take pride in helping our community and put hours of love in each quilt they make.

We had lots of food and desserts for all to enjoy. Then we played "The Newlywed Game". Our chosen volunteer couples were Bill & Sue Clark, Tony & Eileen Zappia, Bob & Beverly Rivest and Don & Patti Stone. We all had a lot of laughs and our 4 couples had many long lost memories brought back. Tony and Eileen Zappia won. Several other members played corn hole or went to the beach.

Linda and I would like to thank all the members who attended plus the following: Randy Dean and Pete & Carol Hogan who met us at 8:00 in the morning to set up, Gerry Gismondi for his help with the Veterans and bringing the PA system, Lisa Mockus, Ann Waters & Kevin Goettl for folding chairs, Donna Mendez for giving the prayer and blessing, Maryellen Grabarz for checking in guests, Donna Maisano for picking up the chicken and bringing our flag, Al Freedman for the great pictures taken, Gary Hood & Dave Sandifer for the corn hole games, Bob Dyke for the majority of desserts, Susan Casper and Lisa Mockus for desserts, and Marty Tilley for sugar free desserts, Valerie McGarry for helping with our game, and the many people who helped clean up especially Vincent & Susan Masi for helping to clean up and load our truck with chairs, tables and coolers. I cannot forget our Veterans and their spouses who got me the needed military information and for keeping the presentation a secret. If I did not mention you by name, I still want to thank you as there were so many members pitching in.

Annual Club Picnic - link to all pictures



On September 15, Myrtle Beach Corvette club held it's annual picnic. Hosted by Betty Freedman and Linda Meaders.

As a surprise, 15 member veterans were presented with Quilts of Valor for their service to our country. Before the presentation, a prayer was said by Mrs. Donna Mendez.

Presenting the quilts were Kathleen Armel & Ginger Monaghan from CONWAY QUILT GUILD. There was lots of food and fun with the playing of the Newlywed Game and corn hole tossing.

Lastly, Betty and Linda wish to thank all those who brought a desert to the picnic and those who stayed to help clean up. It was very much appreciated.

John Grover, Jerry Edwards

Robert Graybeal, Bob Rivest, Tony Viscomi, Steve Mendez, Gary Hood, Bob Dyke, Bill Clark



Charlie Torregrossa, Gerry Gismondi, Kevin Duke, Randy Dean, Garry Ballard, Melvin Baker





Website Calendar Link

Birthdays and Anniversaries





Virginia Wuennemann	8	Heavan Helms	21
David Sandifer	11	Heather Young	23
Melvin Baker	14	Joe Bellucci	24
Steve Isaak	14	Ann Waters	25
Annie Troutman	16	Eileen Zappia	25
Gary Hood	20	Betty Freedman	27
Laura Mendoza	20	Barbara Nelson	27
Jack Roemer	20	Lee Parks	30
Jerry Edwards	21		



Charlie & Pat Slevin	5	Jimmy & Jackie Payne	14
Frank & Marybeth Morea	7	Tony & Eileen Zappia	24
Carlo & Carol Gamboni	11	Rick & Betsie Babcock	26
Bob & Beverly Rivest	12		

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For Sale

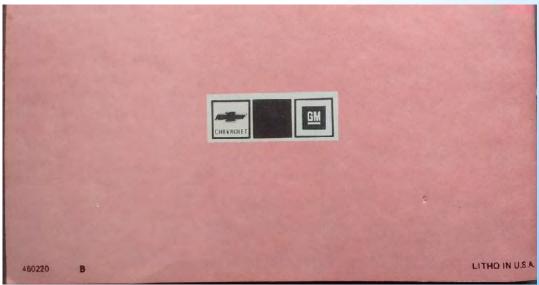


I have a 77 Corvette owner's manual for sale. It's in like new condition and I'm asking \$80.

I noticed that there are a couple of small bad places on the cover. I no longer call it "like new" but still in great condition. I will consider offers.

Thanks, Clayton Proctor claytontproctor@gmail.com





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.

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