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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Gerry

If you didn't get a Flu shot in October, you should get one right away. And Fluzone high dose is recommended for folks over 65. Fluzone High-Dose contains four times the amount of antigen (the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibody) contained in standard-dose inactivated influenza vaccines. It could just save your life.....

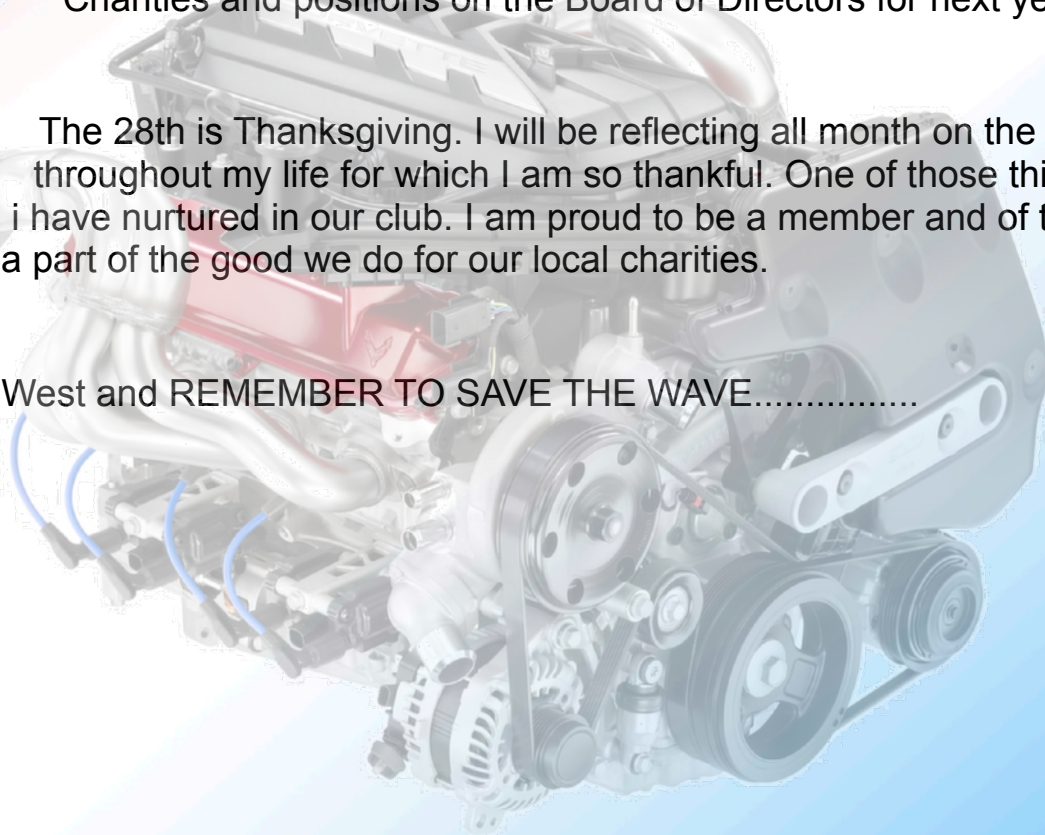
The November meeting is at Key West Grill and is the most important meeting of the year. We will vote on our Charity or Charities and positions on the Board of Directors for next year.

The 28th is Thanksgiving. I will be reflecting all month on the things throughout my life for which I am so thankful. One of those things is the relationships i have nurtured in our club. I am proud to be a member and of this club and proud to be a part of the good we do for our local charities.

See Y'all at Key West and REMEMBER TO SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,

Gerry



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Melvin Baker - VP



WHERE WE ARE GOING **Key West Grill**

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 5PM MEETING DINNER AT 6

THE MANAGER IS ALLOWING US TO ORDER OFF THE MENU
AND
HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICING !!!!!!! Now that's a deal !!!!

1214 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Great food and atmosphere. Right on the "lake"

When you RSVP please indicate:

- A) Staying for dinner - total seats needed
- B) Meeting only

HOSTING: Mel & Pamela Baker pbakermbcc@gmail.com

R.S.V.P no later than MONDAY 11/4/19

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

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Mel Baker
VPMBCC



Charities Vote and BOD Candidates

Attached is the information for the MBCC **November 10, 2019, Meeting and Dinner** at Key West Grill, 1214 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC. We will be ordering off the menu.

NOTE: The November meeting is very important. You will hear the names of the candidates for any vacancies on the Board of Directors and you will vote for those positions at this meeting. You will also vote for our 2020 charities.

If you wish to attend, you need to RSVP to our Hosts, Mel and Pamela Baker, at pbakermbcc@gmail.com no later than **Monday, November 4**. Please state whether you will be attending the meeting only, or will also be staying for dinner.

If you have any questions regarding the dinner, please contact Melvin Baker at compliments1992@aol.com or call 904-502-6065.

If you do not RSVP on time, you **cannot** stay for dinner and you might not have a seat for the meeting. We have to obtain accurate numbers to give the restaurant so they can provide adequate seating for all members who sign up and to have enough food prepared. ****Please remember, that if for some reason you have to cancel, you must notify the hosts for this particular meeting by the RSVP date of November 4. If this does not occur, you may be charged per person for a meal.**



Bob Carey - Editor



[Bob Carey](#)

Now that we are past the PEAK of Hurricane Season, September 10th, we should be able to relax and focus on the upcoming elections for the coming year. Nominations for open officer positions are closed and nominees for our 2020 charity/charities were presented at the October meeting. We will be voting on the BOD positions and our charity/charities at the November meeting. Be sure to make this meeting a priority on your calendar. As an additional note - the Editor position will be open at the end of 2020, but because we have had some difficulty in getting volunteers for all club officer positions, I am making a plea to find someone who could take over as Editor of the Vette

Gazette. I have found it very rewarding and it gave me the opportunity to sharpen my computer skills. Someone once told me obstacles are opportunities or just a challenge to overcome. I have never been good using tutorials to learn unless I have a personal project that requires completion. When I was asked to take over as editor because the member was leaving the club, I was skeptical that I would struggle, and I did for a few issues. Publisher from the Microsoft Office Suite was the vehicle being used. I had a Mac Book Pro at the time but was able to run Windows. For the first couple of issues I did them in parallel. It turned out very well and I was able to learn Pages on my Mac and am very happy I did. Now I would like to pass this opportunity on to someone else, and I would be happy to mentor a candidate, if someone steps forward.



Amazing - Rick Serfass



Have you ever said ~~ boy I wish I had that corvette back. It may have been gone 30 years or 6 months but you still have memories about that ONE car.

Well, it happens, this is a true story with plenty of documentation. In August 2007, Chevrolet introduced the LS3 - 430HP motor, thats 25HP more than my 2003 Z06, plus it's a 6 speed automatic. It's FAST!!! Well that started Bonnie and I shopping. Being in the business, I found a dealer in Hazelton, Pa with allocation for the car. We ordered the car 10/13/07. The dealer took possession of our Z06 as a deposit on the car. I was able to track the new car on GM ordering system which I did daily, of course. On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, the dealer took delivery. We took delivery on Thursday, Nov. 29th. This was Corvette #25 that we have owned but our first NEW Corvette.

Over the next 5 years we showed it, auto-crossed it, and ran rallies in it. However in Oct. 2012, we had the opportunity to buy a 2 owner 1960 Corvette (Black Beauty). We decided to sell the 2008 to buy the 1960. Bonnie said you must try to sell it. I put an ad in the local newspaper and at 7am on the first day the ad ran, we got a call from Karl. He wants to see the car. We met that evening, went for a short spirited drive and he was hooked on the car. However Karl had 17 other cars and not all the cash. We held the 2008 until April 2013 with a \$25,000 non refundable deposit. When Karl took delivery, the car had 9879 miles on it. Karl and I spoke yearly, offering to sell the Vette back to us but we were always thousands apart.

We then retired and moved to Conway, SC and bought our 1996 Red Roadster.

I had not heard from Karl for 2 years. On Sept. 16, 2019, I got a call from Karl asking if I wanted to buy the 2008 back, this time for a nearly realistic number. However, we had no place to put it. So I asked him to trade my '96 and cash. He said he needed money to pay his taxes and to send him pictures of the '96 Vette. After receiving the pictures, he says he loves the 96 and was 99% sure we had a deal, I told him he had two options: #1 tell me he's 100% sure, or #2 fly to MB and look at the car. He chose the first option. We set the trade for Saturday, Sept. 28th. I left SC Friday at 6am in the '96. Thirteen hours later we were in PA at Bonnie's friend's house to spend the night. Saturday AM we met Karl at his storage garage and he still loves the '96. Karl backed the 2008 out of the garage and one thing is apparent...Karl does not own a bucket, sponge or vacuum! I drove the car and everything works perfectly but no remote for the dual mode exhaust (batteries needed). Those of you who know us know we are pretty particular about our cars. I had to stop at a car wash before I went home.

When reviewing the paperwork, I discovered Karl had never registered the '08 or insured it. The title was still in my name and he was driving on expired NY plates.

When we purchased this car it had 10,216 miles on it so Karl drove it 338 miles in 7 years. He had all the original paperwork I gave him when he bought it. We left PA at 6AM on Sunday, Sept. 29th, after washing it again, checking all the fluids, tire pressure and operating systems, with 2 rings of bologna and bushels of apples to bring back with us to SC. The car performed flawlessly on the 780 mile trip home.

It will probably take 6 months to get it show ready but we will be ready in the spring.

Save the Wave,

Rick Serfass

Donna Maisano - [Halloween Party](#)



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the huge turnout at our Halloween Party on Sunday, October 27th. There were 91 members in attendance, most of which were in costume.

According to the emails and texts I have received today, everyone had a great time.

[Donna Maisano](#)

A special thank you to Hank Grabarz who is an Elks member, without whom we could not have had this venue. Thank you to our President Gerry for giving me the opportunity to “do my thing” and include a great band, Miracle Max and the Pet Monsters!

I wish to thank my co-chair Pamela Baker, along with the party committee including Mel Baker, Chickie and Rich Kidd, Kevin and Della Goettl, Maryellen and Hank Grabarz and Beth and Greg Dippel.

Special shout out to Joey for helping me always.

But most importantly, thank you to everyone who attended. The costumes were all incredible, with a great deal of thought and time. Congratulations to the winners of best costume, Callie Engle and Jim (“Jamie Grabbadapecka”) Spore.

Next year we hope to make the party bigger and better and will include additional prizes for best couple costume and best group costume.

Until next time,
Donna



Patricia Miller - Memberships



[Patricia Miller](#)

APOLOGY to Perry & Becky Johnson for not including their 56th wedding anniversary in last month's Gazette! Over the years, our Excel spreadsheet has done some unexplainable things - like deleting birthdays and anniversaries for no reason. Bob and I have worked together to get everyone's information in our document. If any other member notices that we have not reported an event - PLEASE let the Membership Director know. Thanks in advance!

Our club membership stands at: 267 members, 121 family and 27 single memberships. Wow I was VERY busy at the last meeting! We welcomed: *Bill & Beth Bellew - they live in

the Carolina Forest area, have a '15 coupe and hail from Bethlehem, PA.

* Philip & Susan DelCostello - they live in Longs, have a '13 coupe and are from Oneota, NY (right next to one of my favorite places - COOPERSTOWN!).

Gregg & Beth Dippel - they live in MB, own a '08 Convertible and moved here from Long Island, NY.

* A big Welcome back to Tom and Linda Jones!!!!

* Pete & Debra LaBruna - they call Calabash home, drive a '16 convertible; Pete is from NJ and Debra from Wisconsin and then NJ.

* Ron & Peggy Martz - they reside in MB, have a '15 coupe and came here from Annapolis, MD.

* Philip & Dianne Talento - (*yet ANOTHER couple recommended by the Maisano's!!!!*) They live in MB. They are from Long Island and Dianne grew up in Hartford, CT. Their car is an '04 coupe.

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 Thanksgiving if I don't see you!

Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2019

NOVEMBER

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE IN HILTON HEAD (11/1 – 11/3) – JIM SPORE LOCAL CRUISE-IN TO
MAGGIE D'S (11/2) – JEFF ESTES 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)
(CANCELLED DUE TO THANKSGIVING DAY)

DECEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (12/4) MYSTERY CRUISE (12/4) - JIM SPORE CHRISTMAS PARADE AT
BROADWAY AT THE BEACH (12/7) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (12/12) PAPA'S
CRUISE-IN (12/17) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (12/26) TOYS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY -
LINDA FERRERO AND REESE HELMS

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador



[Mike Woldanski](#)

Vets 'n Vettes Presented by Mobil 1 Three Weeks Away!

Rounding out the event season at the National Corvette Museum is the annual Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 on November 7-9. Thursday kicks off with a full day at the NCM Motorsports Park where registered event participants offer rides in a Corvette to area veterans. Complimentary lunch, presented by Don Franklin Chevrolet, Buick & GMC of Somerset, KY, will be served in the Kimberlee A. Fast Pavilion and complimentary tours of the Museum are also available.

The event also offers road tours, participation in the Bowling Green Veteran's Day parade, and a retirement dinner in honor of our own veteran, Museum Executive Director Wendell Strode. Registration is \$20.

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

The National Corvette Museum is a 501c3 nonprofit foundation and Corvette raffles are an important part of the Museum's operational fund. We appreciate everyone's support of these fundraisers!

2019 Shadow Gray Corvette ZR1

Raffle Drawing 11/21/2019

Tickets \$300 / Limited to 1,500 Tickets

Only 507 SOLD as of 10/17/19

2019 Torch Red Stingray Coupe

Raffle Drawing 12/19/2019

Tickets \$100 / Limited to 1,500 Tickets

Only 443 SOLD as of 10/17/2019

2020 Black Corvette Coupe

Raffle Drawing 4/25/2020

Tickets \$20 / Unlimited Tickets

Don't wait until the last minute! Raffles are once again open to all states via a mail order ticket request form. Find one toward the back page of the newsletter.

Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Co-Chairs



[Patricia Miller](#) [Rich Miller](#)

It seems early but the 25th Annual “Corvettes at Myrtle Beach” is creeping up on us. Yes, it's still eight months away. Please start to thinking about how you can help. We'll be needing your assistance working as a Judge or on the Parking crew. Your help is needed in obtaining sponsors, making baskets and getting gifts for Door Prizes.

Keep your eyes open to find a new interesting vendor for the event.

Come forth with new ideas. Because this is OUR EVENT and because of you it'll be a great success!!!

Thank you,

Richard and Patricia Miller
MBCC Co-Chairs



Mystery Cruise - Revealed



Not A Mystery Anymore....

On October 12, 46 brave members with their 25 Corvettes showed up To find out where they were going. The weather could not have been nicer. Norma and I informed them that the 1st driving leg was 59 minutes with a 22 minute restroom break to follow. They drove around Lake Waccamaw to the Waccamaw State Park. Then another 59 minute driving leg to stop #2, which was almost back to the starting point. When we were parking, members asked “ what are we doing here”. They didn’t realize they were at the Ingram Planetarium. After a 55 minute show called ***The Sky Tonight***, we drove 1 minute away to the restaurant ***The Boat Landing***, on the Intracoastal Waterway in Sunset Beach.

We hope everyone had as much fun as Norma and I had planning this Cruise.

Till the next mystery,

[Coastal Cruise-In](#) 10/5/19



Thanks to Jeff Estes we have been kept informed of many great local Cruise-Ins, and some of our members have done quite well earning trophies for displaying their cars. Also it has been nice to see other local residents come out to these events with their Street Rods and restored Muscle cars.

Thanks Jeff !

Use the Link above to see all the pics from this event.



Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8pm Halloween Part	28	29	30	31	Nov 1 [5:00am] Hilton Head Cannons d'Fire	2
						Local Cruise - Jo Weggie D's
3 Hilton Head Race	4	5	6 8pm Milardo's cruise	7	8	9
10 8pm MBCC Meeting	11	12	13	14 8am Plantation Park	15	16
17	18 8pm Papa's cruise Jr	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 8pm Doesn't Matter	28	29	30

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Joan Bottom	3	Rick Babcock	20
Stewart Fox	3	Pete Hogan	20
Joe Perry Johnson	4	Frank Daum	22
Susan Woldanski	4	Carolina Conery	23
Andrew Forenchak	12	Linda Sisco	24
Bonnie Link	12	Jim Spore	25
Gil Sams	12	Bob Troutman	25
Randy Ferrante	15	Janet King	26
Becky Johnson	15	Larry Parks	27
Susan Bourgeois	16	Bill Klinger	29
David Nelson	16	Joseph Ferrero	30
Craig Steinbock	19	Hank Grabarz	30

Happy Anniversary to:

Joe Perry & Becky Johnson	5	John & Karen Burke	26
Frank & Natalie Papandrea	13	Bob & Annie Troutman	26
James & Michele Thomas	17	Phil & Sheila Honer	28
Hank & Maryellen Grabarz	19	Fritz & Pat Gibson	29
Bob & Susan Carey	22	Paul & Kathy Oliver	30
Mike & Gale Wheeler	25		

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM CORVETTE RAFFLES

ABOUT THE RAFFLES

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to raise funding for the day to day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of our planning and daily operation funds. Licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming – License Number ORG0000854.

THE RAFFLE EXPERIENCE

All raffle winners will also enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the “R8C Museum Delivery” experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant (if available), one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training/instruction by a NCM delivery team member, program decal and a wall plaque are all part of the Museum Delivery experience that is available exclusively through the Museum. R8C deliveries are viewed worldwide via the Museum’s webcams. Visit raffle.corvettemuseum.org for rules & upcoming raffles.

ELIGIBILITY

Winner/purchaser must be 18 years old with valid driver’s license.

Upon receipt of your completed ticket request form with payment, if tickets are still available, a raffle ticket stub will be completed with your contact information and placed in the raffle ticket drum.



UPCOMING RAFFLES

Thursday, October 24, 2019
2019 Arctic White Corvette Coupe
Tickets \$150 , Limited to 1000 Tickets

Thursday, November 21, 2019
2019 Shadow Gray ZR1 Coupe
Tickets \$300 , Limited to 1500 Tickets

Thursday, December 19, 2019
2019 Torch Red Coupe
Tickets \$100 , Limited to 1500 Tickets

Saturday, April 25, 2020
2020 Black Corvette Coupe
Tickets \$20 , Unlimited Tickets



**RETURN TICKET FORM BELOW WITH
PAYMENT TO:**

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Attn: Raffle
350 Corvette Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

Corvette Raffle Ticket Request Form–NOT A TICKET

NO. OF TICKETS: ____@ \$150/tkt 10/24 ____@ \$300/tkt 11/21 ____@ \$100/tkt 12/19 ____@ \$20/tkt 4/25/20
TOTAL: \$ _____

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

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