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Gerry

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club for another banter year. I would especially like to thank the committee chairs and their members for an outstanding line up of activities and the fund raising success for our charities.

I wish y'all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your New Year bring you the very best in happiness, health and prosperity.

Don't forget - TOYS FOR TOT'S EVENT. Bring toys for the collection.

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

Regards,

Gerry





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TOYS FOR TOT'S EVENT- Bring toys for the collection

WHERE WE ARE GOING - December 8, 2019

BAREFOOT RESORT

5PM MEETING DINNER AT 6P

4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Road

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

843-390-3204



Mr. Dave Bennett, the Food & Beverage Manager, has selected a wonderful holiday selection for the buffet.

Baked spiral ham, Roasted Turkey w/gravy, Baked Grouper with lemon butter, Roasted potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables, Asparagus, Salad Station, Rolls, Assorted Pies, And an assorted cheese tray, Antipasto Skewers Tea, Water, Soda, coffee,

WOW

\$25.00 Dinner fees will cover the buffet, tax and gratuity.

Refreshments of beer, wine or mixed drinks will be al a carte

HOSTING: Tony & Sandy tony11222@verizon.net

RSVP no later than 12/2/19 8PM

Members cancelling after 12/2/19, or failing to show will be invoiced. So until then or as I often say:

TILL WE EAT AGAIN

Melvin Baker

Bob Carey - Editor



Bob Carey

First I would like to thank all those members who stepped forward to assume positions on the BOD for the term 2020-2021. In the past we had to ask for Directors to extend their terms as was the case with the Editors position. I want you all to know that I will be available to help Reese Helms make a smooth transition as he assumes the duties of Editor. Thank you Reese for stepping into the position.

We have a new website which has taken some getting used to, and I want to thank Kevin Goettl for his help with instructions for putting the Vette Gazette online. You also should know that Della Goettl does a proof reading of all articles posted in the Vette Gazette prior to distribution, the other job she does in addition to

forwarding all emails to all members for all things MBCC. Thanks Della.

On a lighter side, I have been excited to watch the increased introduction of electric vehicles from many manufacturers, since owning a Prius Hybrid has been such a great experience - passing gas stations, getting 40 + MPG.

Now Ford Motor has taken inspiration from the all-electric Chevrolet Bolt, Nissan Leaf and Ford Focus in developing the all new Mach-E Mustang SUV. Since there has been a long time rivalry between Corvette and Ford performance cars, maybe the next rumor we will be following could be an all electric Corvette. There are more than one sports car on the market now offering electric, for the instant torque available in electric vehicles. Electric is here to stay.



Donna Maisano - Secretary



From the Minutes of the Meeting 11/10

2020 Board of Directors

Gerry introduced Michael Grabarz for Vice President, Donna Mendez for Membership Director, Reese Helms for Gazette Editor, Linda Ferrero for Treasurer, Garry Ballard for Director at Large and Rich Miller for Car Show Chair. All members were in favor of adding these Directors, no one opposed.

Donna Maisano

Holiday Party – Pamela Baker

The holiday party will be held on Sunday, January 19th, 2020, from 4pm-8pm. This will be an elegant affair, with the theme of Winter Wonderland. We encourage members that like to "dress up" to do so. Dress attire should be slacks and dressy top or dresses for women, collar shirt, tie, suit or tuxedo for men. The cost will be \$27 per person.

There will be two improvements to the last party at the Elks Club; the bar will be open upon arrival and there will be two bartenders. The meal will be VIP style, which will include surf and turf, (slow roasted prime rib and crab cakes), mashed potatoes with homemade gravy, green beans, macaroni salad and tossed salad and rolls. The head chef is bringing in 7 other chefs, and it will be served as a buffet. Meal includes all homemade desserts of cobbler, apple pie and chocolate cake.

The second surprise of the party is that we will have a DJ. He has agreed to taking requests and making a playlist prior to the event. All requests should be sent with your check to MBCC, or you can email your requests to Pamela Baker. We will establish a play list prior to the event. Gerry informed the group that the club would be subsidizing the party cost as a thank you to all members.

Charities for 2020

The group was asked to determine how many charities to support in 2020. A motion was made by Patricia Miller to have two charities for 2020, second by Ron Martz. A vote was taken to adopt the motion and all in favor, none opposed. Kevin Goettl and Norma Hadley counted the votes and it was later announced that The Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center and Backpack Buddies were elected to be the two charities for 2020.

Patricia Miller - Memberships



Hello all!



Patricia Miller

This is my last month as Membership Director. I took over for the previous director in October 2016 and have immensely enjoyed meeting all the members who joined since then.

Our membership stands at 269 active members - 122 family and 27 single.

We welcomed 2 new members at the November meeting - Don & Teresa Simmons. They have an '03 coupe, live in Calabash, have lived all over the place but moved here from Vallejo, CA. We also had a guest, Peter Schline. He wanted

to "check us out" and we did great as he signed up to join as of January 1st.

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.



Activities - December



ACTIVITIES - 2019

DECEIVIDER
MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (12/4)
MYSTERY CRUISE (12/4) - JIM SPORE
CHRISTMAS PARADE AT BROADWAY AT THE BEACH (12/7)
HWY 55 CRUISE-IN MURRELLS INLET (12/8) - JEFF ESTES
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

Activities - Pamela Baker



2020 MBCC Holiday Party Winter Wonderland Sunday January 19th 4 to 8 PM Elks Lodge, 606 27th Ave N, Myrtle Beach 29577

We will start the evening off at 4PM with cocktails and appetizers as we know how you all love to get started early!

Then a few words from our President and of course dinner, which will be served buffet style. It will feature Prime Rib, Crab Cakes and a full array of side dishes to please all palates.

Then on to the party! There will be a large dance floor and this year a professional DJ. This will give you the option of many different songs done by your favorite recording artists. He is allowing us to request songs in advance so that he may create a playlist as well as take some requests that evening. Dance lighting will also be provided to help set the party atmosphere.

Dessert will be served at a break featuring peach cobbler, chocolate cake and apple pie, which gives us a chance to cool down before we hit the floor again!

The per person charge for this wonderful evening is \$27.00, which is \$54 per couple, an amazing price for this evening of entertainment. The event is being subsidized by the club as a thank you for all your hard work & charitable donations throughout the year.

If you have not signed up & would like to attend, please email me at pbakermbcc@gmail.com so that you will be included. If anyone has song requests they can also be emailed to me at the above address. We want this party to be a personalized event with all your favorite music.

Dress code for the event is cocktail attire. Woman in pants with festive tops or cocktail dresses, men in slacks with sport or dress shirts, sweaters, jackets or suits.

Checks should be sent to the club as soon as possible with Holiday Party in the memo line, mailed to:

MBCC, PO Box 4836, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Mike Woldanski - NCM Ambassador

Wishing everyone a Happy upcoming Holiday Season and Thanksgiving. I have included several articles from the National Corvette Museum for review.

Please remember to order Raffle tickets through the Museum order form, found later in the Gazette.

Stingray Named 2020 MotorTrend Car of the Year

The redefined Chevrolet Corvette Stingray won the 2020 MotorTrend Car of the Year award, earning the mid-engine masterpiece a top spot among the best vehicles the world has to offer for the third time in Corvette's history.

Mike Woldanski

The coveted honor, previously awarded to Corvette in 1984 and 1998, was presented to Tadge Juechter, Corvette executive chief engineer and Michael Simcoe, General Motors vice president of Global Design, at an event featuring industry executives and celebrity guests at MotorTrend's headquarters in El Segundo.

Upcoming Museum Events

Museum in Motion: Rolex 24 at Daytona presented by Michelin | January 22-27, 2020

Museum in Motion 'Plantation Tour' | March 31 – April 4, 2020

Michelin NCM Bash | April 23 - April 25, 2020

Museum in Motion 'Dragon Run' Presented by Michelin | April 26 – April 29, 2020 (Registration Open!)

C4 Gathering | May 14 - May 16, 2020

Museum in Motion Le Mans | June 4-16, 2020 (Registration Opening Monday!)

26th Anniversary Celebration | September 3 - 5, 2020

Rich & Patricia Miller - Car Show Co-Chairs





Hello All!

Isn't it amazing how fast time passes? It is 6 months since our 2019 Car Show and 6 months before our 25th Anniversary Car Show.

Show registration opens online in January. Let's make this show the best ever!

We wish wonderful and safe holidays for y'all!

Richard and Patricia Miller



Betty Freedman -Charities for 2019





Betty Freedman

Charity Report

Carol Hogan and I would like to thank all who nominated charities for 2020. Vetting charities is quite interesting as we were able to see how several of the nominated charities operate. When talking to our contacts, we hear of their needs and accomplishments.

At our November meeting the membership voted to support "Back Pack Buddies" and "Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center". We can be proud to support these wonderful charities. We would like you to visit these charity locations and see for yourselves how our money will support

each of their goals.

We have contacted all eight of the nominated charities indicating the results of the clubs vote. The winning charities were very happy for our support. The ones that didn't get selected were very grateful for the opportunity with hopes that perhaps next year they would once again have the chance.

When you are making your holiday donations, please consider to donate to one of the other six charities as they can also use the support.

Thanks,

Betty Freedman

Editors Note: In case you don't remember (I don't) the other charities are below.

LITTLE RIVER MEDICAL CENTER DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONWAY QUILT GUILD

THE GREATER LOVE HOME

FOSTERING HOPE

THE SHEPHERD'S TABLE

NEW DIRECTIONS

Maggie D's Cruise in 11/2/19

We had 11 members to attend the cruise-in at Maggie D's on 11/2/19. Many great cars were there including the beautiful Vettes in the attached pictures. Several attendees wanted to learn more about our club and the activities we do and charities we support.



Quilt Of Valor Presentation - Photos & Text by Al Freedman



Diana Lorenz and Deanna Holter from the Conway Quilt Guild hold up the Quilt of Valor given to Joseph Rutyna.

Below: World War II Veteran Joseph Rutyna, father of Donna Mendez, is flanked by his wife Marge, daughter Donna Mendez and her husband Steve Mendez.



From left to right; Diana Lorenz, Joseph Tuyyna, Deanna Holteer and Katheen Armel. after the presentation of the Quilt of Valor.

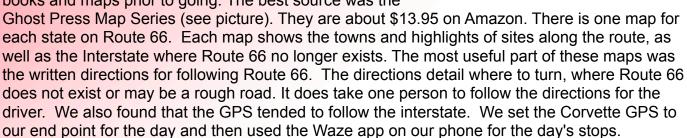


Mr. Rutyna was scheduled to receive his Quilt of Valor at our picnic on September 15, with 16 other veterans. Unfortunately, due to a fall he was unable to attend.

Get your Kicks on Route 66 - Nancy Jessee

A trip across Route 66 is a bucket list trip for many Corvette owners. It was ours and we finally made the trip this past September. We did Route 66 from Saint Louis to Santa Monica. We did not start in Chicago, as we started our journey from the National Corvette Museum Anniversary in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The distance between Chicago and Saint Louis is about 350 miles. It would add another day or so to your trip, depending on the number of stops you make.

We did a great deal of research and had several books and maps prior to going. The best source was the



We left Bowling Green on September 1 and arrived in Santa Monica on September 15. The weather was perfect. We had summer like weather but low humidity so it was very comfortable.

We went with Debbie and Charlie Meade, our friends from Pawleys Island. We both have red Corvettes which attracted much attention all along the route. I would recommend not doing more than 4 cars, as it complicates the decision process and being able to stay together. We communicated with two way radios along the entire trip.



Our plan was to travel about 300 miles per day. Within the 300 miles we had several stops. Once we planned how far we would travel each day, we would find a hotel at our end point. We stayed mostly in Hampton Inns. However, there were a few places we had to book well ahead of time. I will detail these later. We began planning the trip a few years ahead of time. As we planned each segment, then we would book a hotel.

We did not plan restaurants along the way. Sometimes we ate our big meal at lunch and just have a light snack at the hotel in the evening. It all depended on what we found on our travels. Each evening, we would have a glass of wine at the hotel and discuss the plans for the next day.

As you all know, there is not much room to pack items in a Corvette. We had a C6 and a C7. Each morning was like putting a puzzle together. We each had one bag and one shared bag, a small soft cooler and a snack bag. We did laundry a few times during the trip. All of the hotels we stayed in had a guest laundry on site.



Route 66 Itinerary - Nancy Jessee

Day 1: Bowling Green to Saint Louis: (276 miles)

- Toured the Gateway Arch
- Stayed Hampton Inn, west Saint Louis

Day 2: Saint Louis to Joplin, Missouri Stops: Giant Rocking Chair in

Fanning Missouri

Sinclair Gas Station Museum in Ash Grove

Day 3: Joplin, Missouri to Clinton, Oklahoma Stops: Cars on the Route in Galina,

Kansas

- Blue Whale in Cartoosa, Oklahoma
- Rock Café, Stroud, Oklahoma
- Lincoln Motel, Chandler, Oklahoma
- Round Barn in Arcadia, Oklahoma
- Pops in Arcadia, Oklahoma

Day 4: Clinton, Oklahoma to Tucumcari, New Mexico

Stops: Clinton Route 66 Museum, this was one of the best museums on Route 66

- U Drop Inn in Shamrock, Texas
- Devils Rope Museum, McLean, Texas
- Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, Texas
- Blue Swallow Motel in Tucumcari, New Mexico

Day 5: Tucumcari, New Mexico to Taos, New Mexico

- Side Trip north through Enchanted Circle

Day 6: Taos to Gallop, New Mexico **
Stops: San Miguel chapel in Santa Fe

- DeVargas House in Santa Fe
- Fiesta in Santa Fe Plaza
- Continental Divide

Day 7: Gallop, New Mexico to Williams, Arizona

Stops: Painted Desert

- Petrified Forest
- Wigwam Hotel, Holbrook, Arizona
- Winslow, Arizona
- Meteor Crater

Day 8: Williams, Arizona

Explored Williams, last town to be

bypassed by Interstate 40

Day 9 and Day 10: Grand Canyon, Arizona Stops: El Tovar Hotel – on canyon south rim (you need to book these rooms a year ahead.)

- Did bus tour and hiked the south
- Day 11: Grand Canyon to Kingman, Arizona Stops: Siligman, Arizona

Day 12: Kingman, Arizona Stops: Mohave Museum

- Arizona Route 66 Museum
- Mr D's Route 66 Dinner

Day 13: Kingman to Barstow, California Stops: Oatmen, Arizona

Day 14: Barstow: Day to do wash, explore Stops: Calico Ghost Town, Main Street Barstow

Day 15: Barstow to Santa Monica- the end of Route 66

Stops: Radisson Inn: across from Santa Monica Pier

> You can drive onto the pier but not up to the sign. It is best to get your pictures early in the morning - there are far less people.

This is the end of our Route 66 adventure.

** We bypassed Albuquerque, NM as we were coming back to do the Balloon Fiesta on the return trip.

We extended our trip and headed north along the Pacific Coast Island to Santa Barbara, Solvang, Hurst Castle, Carmel, Monterey Bay, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Bodega Bay, Napa Valley, Yosemite. We ended our trip in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Balloon Fiesta is always the first week of October. This is definitely a must see. Safe Travels

Cruise-In - 11/23/19

There were 15 MBCC members and 11 club cars at the Carolina Ale House cruise-in on 11/23/19. This was a great showing for our club. Several attendees were inquiring about our club and our activities, our annual show, and what charities we support. The food was great and the restaurant was very welcoming.

Bob Dyke won the Cecil's Choice Award at the event. Congratulations Bob!

Our next community cruise-in will be on Sunday, 12/8/19, at the Hwy 55 restaurant. The address and time are below:

4390 Hwy 17 Murrells Inlet 11:00 - 2:00pm

Thanks to everyone that represented our club.

Jeff Estes





Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 1	2	3	4	5	8	7
			pm Milardo's cruise			
В	9	10	11	12	13	14
5pm MBCC meeting				9am Plantation Pand		
15	1B		18	19	20	21
		špm Papa's cruise ir				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				5pm Doesn't Matter		
29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4

Website Calendar Link



Happy Birthday to:

Saundra Pridgen	2	Christopher Wheeler	13
Sandy Duke	4	Arleen Barner	14
Bob Rivest	4	Tim Pelletier	21
Mabel Wheeler	4	Ron Kocheran	24
Gordon Bottom	5	Gwenn McDaniel	24
James Thomas	6	Carol Forenchak	25
Curtis Jessee	8	Gerry Gismondi	26
Larry Prince	8	Louis Masino	27
Bill Sisco	8	Kevin Goettl	28
Joseph Burnett	10	Pat McCriskin	29
Chickie Kidd	11	Kari Steinbock	31
Karen Burke	12		

Happy Anniversary to:

John & Nancy LaGreca	3	Chuck & Arleen Barner	16
Bill & Pat McCriskin	13	Steve & Vicki Isaak	20
Al & Betty Freedman	13	Gary & Kathy Clifford	23
Richard & Nan Rae Kerp	14	Gil & Joyce Sams	27
Tim & Virginia Wuennemann	14	Rich & Patricia Miller	30
Michael & Kathleen Murphy	15	Bill & Sue Clark	31

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Bob Casper

193 Waterfall Circle

Little River, SC 29566

cell phone # is 610 741-7947





For Sale - Collectibles

From Chuck Barner < cwb1@atmc.net >

Subject: Corvette items

For anyone in the Corvette club, who may be interested in these items, contact,

John Huggens < ishuggens@yahoo.com >

Price is negotiable according to quantity purchased.





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.

Sol Cocina Mexicana 12036 Ocean Hwy Pawleys Island, SC

Armando Cobian







CORVETTE MUSEUM CORVETTE MUSEUM 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.



Card Number:

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.

- Doffle Tielest Descripe



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

Thursday, January 23, 2020 2019 Black Z06 Coupe Tickets \$250, Limited to 1000 Tickets

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

RETURN TICKET FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT TO:

National Corvette Museum Attn: Raffle 350 Corvette Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101

Exp. Date: Security Code:

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