



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



What a Grand Holiday Party we had in January. Thanks to Pamela, Donna and their committee. Can't hardly wait till next year.

Well, here it is February and the car show committee is diligently working on the details that make for an excellent venue.


and [Gerry](#) If you are not attending Cruise-ins at Papa's, Milardo's Doesn't Matter you are really missing out on great food, wonderful service and camaraderie with fellow Vette enthusiasts.

Our February meeting is at the famous Legend's Resort. Let VP Michael Grabarz know if you are driving your vette, as we will have reserved parking so Legend's needs a count.

If you have an activity you would like the club to sponsor, please bring it up at the Legend's meeting. We are in need of more things to do for 2020.

See y'all at the meeting and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,
Gerry

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP



The February MBCC Meeting and Dinner will be held on February 9, 2020, at Legends Golf Resort, 1500 Legends Rd (off U.S. 501) in Myrtle Beach. The meeting is at 5 pm, and dinner is at 6. We will be ordering off the menu.

If you wish to attend, you need to RSVP to our Host, Michael Grabarz, at mjg330@gmail.com **no later than Wednesday, February 5th**. 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 our Vice-President, Michael Grabarz, at mjg330@gmail.com.

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 and staff on hand.

**Please remember, that if for some reason you have to cancel, you must notify the host for this particular meeting by the RSVP date of February 5.

Reese Helms - Editor



As we enter the new year we will see something that, like it or not, the Corvette Program has been working towards for many years.... a Mid Engine car will be on our local streets this year. I expect that this has brought many people to dealers and that excitement will extend to our car show this year.

I promise not to go C8zy (get it) and put in a bunch of C8 articles but if it is noteworthy I will definitely share. Like this month for example: VIN #1 sold at Barrett Jackson and two GM employees were arrested for racing (aggressive driving whatever you want to call it).

Enjoy the ride and thank you all for your submissions.

Submit Articles and Pictures to:
vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reese', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Donna Mendez - Memberships



Happy February Everyone!

It was great seeing so many members at our phenomenal Holiday party! Thanks to Pamela Baker and Donna Maisano for making it the success that it was. The bar is definitely raised for next year!

We had 2 new family memberships and one single membership join MBCC in January. Hopefully they will be at our February meeting so we can all welcome them to our fantastic club. Our current active membership is 231 – 103 family, 21 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 10 honorary members. For those members who did not renew their membership it is not too late! You can apply for membership with dues of \$60.00 for family membership and \$40.00 for single membership. After the grace period for renewal is past (January 15th), a

new application for membership is necessary as per our By-Laws.

Together we can make 2020 a record-breaking year for membership and for our charities!

REMEMBER:

Any new members that have not received their membership packet and name tags please contact me. If any members have lost their badges, new ones can be ordered for \$10; just let me know. I have MBCC cling-ons for sale for your car that are made of static plastic and will not cause any damage to the car. The cost for these is \$22 for 2. I will have the cling-ons and car stickers, which are \$3.00 each, with me at the meetings for purchase.

If you attend a club event where members will caravan, please bring a two-way radio so you can communicate with others. The radios are always tuned to channel 8.

If there are any changes to your address, phone number or e-mail, please let me know. I would hate to have you miss a notification of upcoming fun events because we do not have your updated contact information. I can be reached at 732-604-1848 or at dmendez2@comcast.net. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes or concerns. Making sure you enjoy and understand your membership is my goal!

Rich Miller - Car Show Director



The 25th Annual MBCC Corvettes at Myrtle Beach show is quickly approaching. June will be here before we know it. To date the following has been completed:

- Save the date notice has been sent out to all the attendees of last year's show.
- Flyer goes out and will be put on the website in February.
- Contract from Broadway at the Beach has been received and is being reviewed and should be completed within the next 10 days.
- Rent-a-Party is on board for the date and tents.
- Elvis Services is on board with the date and port-o-lets and sinks.
- The trophy for Best in Show has been spoken for by Craig and Kari Steinbock (President of the Free State Corvette Club). They have also offered their condo for a week as an Auction prize and the use of their golf cart for the show.
- Meeting with Coastal Engravers for trophies will take place next week.
- Returning vendors: All Hands Auto Detailing Color Street Topgolf
- Waiting to hear from: Ben & Jerry's Mike Moore (CBD) Leaf Filter Myrtle Beach Window Tint
- Signup sheets for committees and for judging and parking will be at our next meeting.

Remember if you see a vendor you like, let us know.

Richard and Patricia Miller

MBCC Co-Chairs

Ron Kochran - NCM Ambassador



2 GM engineers arrested after 100-mph Kentucky joyride in new Corvettes

Temptation is sometimes too hard to resist.

The two General Motors engineers who were arrested after allegedly street racing two 2020 Chevrolet C8 Corvette Stingrays in Bowling Green, Kentucky, will surely tell you the same.

Alexander Thim, 27, of West Bloomfield, and Mark Derkatz, 30, of Windsor, Ontario, were clocked by Kentucky state troopers Wednesday night going 120 mph and 100 mph, respectively, in a 45-mph zone, according to [Automobile Magazine](#).

Corvette Museum Raffling Last 7th Generation Grand Sport Convertible Built

The National Corvette Museum is a 501c3 nonprofit foundation located in Bowling Green, Kentucky – just up the street from the world's only General Motors Corvette Assembly Plant. The Museum hosts a number of Corvette fundraising raffles each year as a means to generate revenue for the foundation.

Slated for raffle on Thursday, February 20, 2020 is a 2019 Blade Silver Corvette Grand Sport Convertible. But what's special about the car is that it was the LAST seventh generation Grand Sport Convertible built. The car was built on August 30, 2019 – just before the start of a more than 40-day strike by GM Bowling Green Assembly. The final date of production of the C7 was November 14, 2019.

The car features a 6.2 liter V8 460 HP engine with 8-speed paddle-shift automatic transmission. Other options include a power-folding black convertible top with remote control; magnetic selective ride control; multi-mode performance exhaust; Grand Sport black-painted aluminum wheels with red-painted calipers; 2LT equipment group with Adrenaline Red leather interior including head-up display, heated and ventilated seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home remote, and remote vehicle starter system; Carbon Flash painted ground effects package; performance data and video recorder with navigation; curb-view front cameras; Carbon Flash badge package; Carbon Flash hood stinger stripe; Carbon Flash painted outside mirrors; red seat belts; Chevrolet infotainment audio system; battery protection package; front license plate bracket.

The winner of the raffle will be afforded the opportunity to pickup the Corvette through the Museum Delivery program (option code 'R8C'). The delivery program welcomes customers with signs and a VIP guided tour of the Museum where their car is displayed, followed by an orientation and presentation of their new vehicle.

Tickets for the raffle are \$150 and is limited to 1,500 tickets – however the raffle will be held on February 20 regardless of number of tickets remaining unsold. Tickets can be purchased on-site at the Museum, located at I-65 Exit 28 in Bowling Green. Additionally, buyers can download a raffle ticket order form from raffle.corvettemuseum.org to purchase tickets via mail order. Those located in Kentucky are able to purchase tickets online with a credit card.



2020 CORVETTE VIN 0001 AUCTIONS FOR \$3 MILLION

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C8 visible carbon option canned due to supplier issues

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Past Exents

Burky's Cruise-In

We had 9 members and 9 club cars at Burky's cruise-in on Jan. 18, 2020. The cheeseburgers were great and everyone had a great time talking and learning more about our cars. Several cars were first-timers and others were consistent favorites.

Our next local cruise-in will be announced in several weeks for sometime in February. Thanks to all that came and it's hoped that more members are able to join the next cruise-in.

Jeff Estes



Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

FEBRUARY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (2/5) LOCAL CRUISE-IN AT BURGER FI (2/8) – JEFF ESTES
PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (2/13) VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER (2/14) – JOE AND
DONNA MAISANO PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (2/18) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (2/27)

MARCH

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (3/4) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (3/12) ST. PATRICK'S
PARADE IN NMB (3/14) CAR SHOW IN VENICE, FL (3/15) – JIM SPORE PAPA'S CRUISE-IN
(3/17) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (3/26)

APRIL

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (4/1) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (4/9) PAPA'S CRUISE-
IN (4/21) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (4/23) ROAD RALLY – DAVE SANDIFER AND RICK
SERFASS SHALLOTTE CAR SHOW

Charity Event



Veterans Welcome Home And Resource Center
The Dennis Hutton Veterans Reintegration House
421 Highway 57, South
Little River, South Carolina 29566
843-427-4568

NEWS RELEASE

On Monday, February 10, 2020 Ryan Masey, owner of MD Roofing and Windows will be installing a new roof on the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center, 421 Highway 57 South, Little River, SC 29566, **for free!** This is a long overdue project that has been delayed so that the Center can continue to focus on assisting local military veterans. We anticipate all area community and civic organizations that support the Center will be present to witness this remarkable event. Kevin Satterfield of Jersey Mike's will be catering this event at noon.

For further information call the Center at (843) 427-4568

Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Feb 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5pm - Milardo's | 6 | 7 | 11am - Burger Fi |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 5pm - Monthly | 12pm - Veterans | | | 9am - Plantation | 5:30pm - Valentines | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | 5pm - Papa's Pizza | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | 5pm - Doesn't | | | |

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

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|----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| John Burke | 2 | Ric Puccio | 15 |
| Pat Gibson | 4 | Linda Ferrero | 16 |
| Bobby Hubbard | 4 | Bill McCriskin | 16 |
| Carlos Scheer | 4 | Brenda Falkler | 19 |
| Teresa Simmons | 6 | Maryellen Grabarz | 25 |
| Nan Keri | 7 | Jim Falkler | 25 |
| Corine Prince | 7 | Nancy Vickowanich | 25 |
| Pamela Baker | 8 | Ruth Pazornick | 26 |
| Armando Cobran | 10 | Sharon Spore | 27 |
| Jimmy Payne | 10 | Bill Clark | 27 |
| Joanne Kochran | 11 | Terri Contreras | 28 |
| Linda Meaders | 12 | Steve Prentice | 28 |
| Nancy Jessee | 14 | Wayne Zydiak | 28 |

Happy Anniversary to:

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|--------------------------|----|
| Steve & Marlene Prentice | 8 |
| Bob & Betty Lang | 17 |
| Joseph & Linda Ferrero | 18 |
| Mike & Susan Woldanski | 20 |

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Classifieds

1984 Corvette, VIN 1G1AY078XE5136907, Limited Edition, Black with Red Interior, Crossfire, T top, automatic, 33,252 leisure miles, Motor Trend car of the year. Contact hdohogn@yahoo.com for more information



Classifieds



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