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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Spring is almost here and great things are happening with the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. We had our first meeting at the Legends Resort which was a bit sketchy due to frost on the greens, golf greens that is, not the veggies. But the next meeting will be even better. This month we will meet at Southern Comfort. We have met as far North as North Carolina and this will be the first meeting in the South Land. So let's show our South Members support.


The Activities Committee, Sandy Sparks, Ric Puccio, Robert Dyke and Tony Viscomi met and not only have old favorites lined up but they have also come up with some new and exciting ideas for your social pleasure. Please support these members and suggest even more ideas.

We are dining at LuLu's with the Jacksonville Corvette club on March 19th. Contact Sandy Sparks if you'd like some fun with these Corvette enthusiasts.

Let Della know if you will drive a Beauty Queen in the St Patty's Day Parade. And let Jim Spore know if you are going to Venice Florida on the 15th. Lastly, let Norma Hadley and Dave Sandifer know if you will be Rallying on the 29th.

Always remember TO SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards,

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP



**The next Myrtle Corvette Club Meeting and Dinner will be at SOUTHERN COMFORT RESTAURANT (address 10880 Ocean Highway in Pawley's Island) off US 17 on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm. I will need to know if you are going to be there by Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be having our Meeting and Dinner upstairs in their Banquet Room. The food will be ordered off the restaurant's menu. I'm looking for another great turnout like we had at the February Meeting, which had a record breaking meeting and dinner.

Please advise me ([mjg330@gmail.com](mailto:mjg330@gmail.com)) if you are coming and if its for the Meeting Only or Both Meeting and Dinner. Also, please let me know who is coming (husband, wife, girlfriend, boyfriend, or a special guest). This is so we can have an accurate head count. Some people did not show up last meeting and did not advise us, and some people just showed up. **You have to notify me of this** so the restaurant manager can schedule enough waitress staff and cooks on duty to make your dinner an enjoyable one.

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS THAT DAY (SPRING AHEAD), so set your clocks, so you get there on time and you are not late.

Thank you.  
Mike Grabarz  
Vice President MBCC



We are now into March of 2020 and it seems like we just celebrated Christmas. Time flies!

As the world is preparing and dealing with the infamous Coronavirus we are expected to see something that the Flu and other illnesses generally do not do..... effect automobiles.

With all the different factories shutting down in China and other places we are predicted to see a shortage of CAR PARTS! This shortage will cause delays in new vehicle manufacturing and repairs to our current vehicles. This really could not come at worse time as GM is just getting past the shortages and delays caused by the recent UAW strike.

Enjoy the ride and thank you all for your submissions.

Submit Articles and Pictures to:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Reese'.

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## Donna Mendez - Memberships



Happy March Everyone!

It was great seeing so many members at our Valentines party! Thanks to Joe and Donna Maisano for making it the success that it was. Always so much fun to get together with other members to socialize and have fun! A large group continued to the after party at Whiskey Beach and the fun continued with a night filled with dancing and friends. I love this club!

I was remiss in last months Gazette to shout out to our Club Anniversary members on their 5, 10 or 15 year memberships. I should be punished...take my birthday away...please! Congratulations to Carlos Scheer and Helena Van Den Essen on their 15 year membership anniversary, Al and Betty Freedman on their 10 year club anniversary and Stan Data, Carl and Dee Oberer and Robert and Jane Schwartzman on their 5 year club anniversary.

We met 2 new families that joined our club in January at our February meeting. Welcome to Jim & Terri Mero and Peter and Lulu Mack. In February we had 3 new families join our club. Hopefully they will be at our March meeting so we can all welcome them to our fantastic club. Our current active membership is 242 – 109 family, 20 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 15<sup>th</sup>) 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 name tags or have new cars that they would like listed on new tags, 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](mailto: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



As of February 28<sup>th</sup> we have the following information to put out:

### 30 Attendees

C-1	0
C-2	1
C-3	0
C-4	1
C-5	8
	C-6 6
C-7	14

8 MBCC member cars

19 Dinners

Following trophies sold:

Best in Show, Engine, Interior, Exterior and Host  
C-5 (01-04)

Working on show vendors and food vendors (one food vendor in place)

7 Corvettes clubs are being represented.

Still need your helping in securing door prizes, golf course gift certificates and other auction items. Betty, Carol and Bonnie and their teams have been doing a great job securing items for the auction and baskets.

This is our show and we all need to step up.

Sign up sheets for committees will be at the meeting.

Thanks again! See you at the meeting.

Richard and Patricia Miller

MBCC Co-Chairs

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



## CORVETTE TOURING LAPS

Visitors can schedule a session of Corvette Touring Laps at the track, based on availability and weather conditions. Calling and checking availability/pre-booking at 844.977.7333 or emailing [justin@motorsportspark.org](mailto:justin@motorsportspark.org) is highly recommended.

**Reservations are only available at this time beginning 3/12/2020 for Corvette Touring Laps.**

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**Fee: \$299**

All times are scheduled in CENTRAL TIME.

NO REFUNDS will be issued once the laps are completed.

In other news, I am expecting an update very soon on when the factory tours will start up again.

Ron



## We want you!!!!



We are looking for members who would like to help us by sharing their Tech Know How with the rest of the members.

Do you have a nifty trick to clean your Corvette?

Are you currently performing an upgrade or repair?

Have you created a tool to assist you with maintenance?

And would not mind taking some pictures and sharing your story.

If so we want to talk to you.

Please contact [vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com](mailto:vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com)



## Past Exents

# Hwy 55 Cruise In

There were 12 MBCC members and 9 club cars at the Hwy 55 cruise-in on 2/23/20. As always, everyone represented our club well. We also handed out 10 flyers for our June show to other Vette owners showing their cars.

Attached are some pictures. The red 1971 all-original C3 was a winner at the event. (Potentially a new Club member.) Also, the Black Impala was amazing.

Thanks to everyone that came out.

Jeff Estes





## Activities



### ACTIVITIES - 2020

#### MARCH

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (3/4) ..... CRUISE-IN AT THE DONUT MAN (3/7) – JEFF ESTES ..... OAK ISLAND CAR SHOW (3/7) – GERRY GISMONDI ..... 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) ..... DINNER WITH JACKSONVILLE CORVETTE CLUB AT LULU'S (3/19 AT 7PM) – SANDY SPARKS ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (3/26) ..... SPRING ROAD RALLY (3/29) – DAVID SANDIFER & NORMA HADLEY

#### 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) ..... BASH AT THE BEACH CAR SHOW IN SHALLOTTE (4/25) – JEFF ESTES

#### MAY

CHARLESTON CAR SHOW (5/1-2) – JEFF ESTES & BOB DYKE ..... MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (5/6) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (5/14) ..... CRUISE-IN TO MILARDO'S WITH BLUEGRASS CORVETTE CLUB (5/16 AT 4-6 PM) – FRANK MOREA ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (5/19) ..... MILITARY APPRECIATION PARADE (5/23) – LINDA FERRERO ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (5/28)

## Calendar of Events



### MBCC Events

Mar 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			5pm - Milardo's			11am - Monthly Club
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				9am - Plantation		8:30am - St Patricks
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8am - Corvette 5pm - Monthly		5pm - Papa's Pizza		7pm - Joint		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				5pm - Doesn't		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9am - MBCC Spring			5pm - Milardo's			

[Website Calendar Link](#)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### *Happy Birthday to:*

Michele Thomas	1	Andrea Lewis	16
Sandra Musselman	2	Susan Carey	19
Marge Wakeling	2	Robert Casper	21
Vicki Isaak	3	Vincent Contreras	21
Karen Baechle	4	Rich Kidd	22
Beth Dippel	6	Marty Tilley	23
Norma Hadley	6	Rodger Paxton	25
Margie Parks	6	Butch Degree	26
Jeffrey Smith	6	Kelly Valentine	26
Fred Sansbury	10	Lori Lacey	27
Joseph Maisano	12	Michael Grabarz	30
Dianne Belford	13	Maggie Hood	30
Jerry Vickowanich	13	Tom Kilinski	30
Barbara Bacon	14	Debra LaBruna	30
Paul Oliver	14	Daina Kubasak	31
Susan DelCostello	16		

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Raymond & Ruth Pazornick	4
Tim & Denise Pelletier	7
Bob & Margie Parks	16
Jim & Debbie Sadar	20
Ken & Dianne Belford	22
Bill & Valerie McGarry	26
Bill & Linda Cisco	26
Joseph & Donna Maisano	30



## Classifieds

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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](mailto:hdohogn@yahoo.com) for more information





## Classifieds

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Set of Service Manuals for the 1999 Corvette. I will sell them for \$200.00. Please call Ernie @ 610-504-8707.





## Classifieds



**FOR SALE:** Tires from a '65 Sting Ray (changed out to radials): 6.70x15 Bias Ply whitewalls. BF Goodrich Silvertown. Like new - \$500 or best offer. Contact: John Hyll at 865-915-3284 or [johnhyll@gmail.com](mailto:johnhyll@gmail.com).



## Classifieds

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***For Sale: Stock C6 wheels, silver (not chrome), 18x8.5 (front), 19x10 (rear), very good condition, with lugs, \$400 or best offer, contact Phil DelCostello at [delcostello@sccoast.net](mailto:delcostello@sccoast.net) or (607)434-2797***





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