



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great sadness we had to cancel our 2020 car show but it is felt that this is the best course of action for all concerned.

The reason the Car Show Director and the CS Committee want to cancel the show is to address the emotion as well as the factual concerning this pandemic.


Even if the virus is mitigated to a point of safety, many folks will not travel to MB. Many of our members are sexagenarians as well as septuagenarians and won't attend or work the show with registrants from up north.

Since we have only had one registration in the last month, it is felt it demonstrates the emotion involved even though caused to an extent by the media. For all these reasons I think that going forward may jeopardize the health of our members and leave the club open to great expenses without the remuneration we have enjoyed in the past.

We will probably have to cancel the April 19th meeting. I will notify y'all in the first week of April.

I hope you are all safe and continue to be safe throughout this ordeal. If anything is needed from the board, please do not hesitate to let us know.

And always remember to SAVE THE WAVE...

Find us on 



TBD



During this quarantine what are you doing to stay busy?

Are you working on your Corvette?

Are you perfecting your lawn care skills?

Have you enjoyed time with your spouse, maybe cooking together?

Please take pictures and send them in. The membership wants to be part of what you are doing..... from a safe distance of course.

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 Spring!

I hope everyone is keeping busy during this crazy time of Corona Virus. We are so used to seeing each other frequently and I miss you all!

Everyone stay put and stay healthy and we will resume all our activities once this virus is in control. We will update everyone by email on cancellations as they happen. I know this is tough for our new members who were looking forward to getting involved with our club and getting to know the members. All I can say is SOON!

Congratulations to Jimmy and Jackie Payne on their 5 year club anniversary.

We met 2 new families that joined our club in February and were introduced to the club at our March meeting.

Welcome to Kip & Renee Price and Sandra & Randy Lane. It was great to meet you all. We had a family, Hank & Barbara Grenfell, who came to our January meeting and did decide to join our club in February. We have 2 new family memberships and one single membership join in March. Not sure if there will be an April meeting due to the Corona Virus. If not we will introduce them to the club in May so we can all welcome them to our fantastic club. They are Connie Register, David & Gloria Gaskin and Scot & Sandra Boyter. Our current active membership is 247 – 111 family, 21 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 8 honorary members.

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 or cancellations 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! Stay healthy and stay home!

Rich Miller - Car Show Director



Dear MBCC Members,

As you all are aware, we're in the middle of an unprecedented medical crisis, which affects all of us. Especially those of us in our "Senior" years with underlying health conditions. Which is most of us!

After much deliberation and discussion with the BOD and Car show committee members it was agreed that we cancel the June 6th "Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Show".

We believe this is the prudent thing to do.

We would like to suggest to all of our members who have registered for the show or who have made trophy purchases or donations, to **please consider** allowing those dollars be counted as a charity donation.

Those of us that have paid the full \$125.00 for car registration and dinner, the incentive for them would be to receive credit for their 2021 dues with the balance going to the charities. The single members that have paid for the show will also have the same option of credit for 2021 dues and balance for the charities.

If all the members who have made purchases, donations and dinners were to agree to this it would be approximately \$1,900.00. This is a personal decision and you can notify me with yours.

I would also invite any of our members who have not signed up for the show as of yet, if you feel so inclined to make a donation for our charities it would be greatly appreciated. The charities are facing financially stressful times, and will be especially hard hit as a result of this virus. We hope you will favorably consider these thoughts.

We have already started to explore different options to raise some monies for Veterans Welcome Home & Resource Center and Back Pack Buddies. This event will allow us to conduct raffles for baskets that have been made, and to have a silent auction for the different packages we have collected.

For our sponsors we are looking at ways for them to benefit from any event changes we conduct. Thus, allowing sponsors and vendors to display their products at the event. We should continue to support sponsors and vendors by using their service and placing their logos on our web page.

We have to continue to think outside the normal ways of doing business to try and raise money.

May you all stay safe and healthy!

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



Like all of you, we here at your National Corvette Museum find ourselves in uncharted territory. Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 5 p.m., the Museum officially closed to the public until further notice. While we are saddened that we aren't able to greet and welcome enthusiasts to our one-of-a-kind automotive museum, the health and safety of our staff and guests is our number one priority.

As we navigate this new normal, the Museum is doing everything we can to maintain the quality guests have come to expect from this world class establishment. While we aren't able to open our doors to the public, Team NCM is working tirelessly (and remotely!) to bring the Museum to you since you can't come to us right now!

With that in mind, the National Corvette Museum has created the **NCM Virtual and Digital Enhancement Projects Fund**. We want to respect your concerns and anxiety in this time of unknown. However, if you are financially able and philanthropically inclined, please consider a gift to this newly created fund.

Your gift to the **NCM Virtual and Digital Enhancement Projects Fund** will allow NCM staff to provide free online education content for children learning at home with the newly formed "Vettecademy" (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/educational-programs/vettecademy/>), produce more behind-the-scenes content to share (such as our newly premiered online series Fully Vetted <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/fully-vetted/>), and virtually connect with members and guests. Focusing on providing more digital content is part of our ongoing strategic plan. In this time of social distancing being our new reality, this initiative is a top priority. We want to stay connected with you! We have always relied on the generosity of our members and supporters; this time is no different. Each gift to this fund directly supports the Museum, its initiatives, and its staff.

In an effort to keep costs manageable, **we will not mail letters asking for support this spring**. Please accept this email as our official request for support.

To donate now, please visit <https://donate.corvettemuseum.org/GeneralForm.cfm> and choose **NCM Virtual and Digital Enhancement Projects Fund**. You may also send a check to the Museum:

National Corvette Museum
c/o Donations
350 Corvette Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42101

If you are not able to contribute at this time, please know we understand and appreciate all you have done for the Museum. We hope that by this Fall we will be on the recovery end of this pandemic crisis. At that time, we will resume our normal philanthropic procedures and solicitations.

We appreciate your support always and especially given the current global situation. Please reach out to us should you have any questions. Thank you again for all you do for the National Corvette Museum.

Past Exents

Roof Installation at the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center

On February 10, 2020, Keith Bacon, the chairman to the board of the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center, along with his wife invited the members of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club to attend the dedication of the new roof which was installed at no **COST** on the center. Jersey Mike's provided lunch for all attendees.



Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

APRIL

NO CRUISE-INS THIS MONTH BASH AT THE BEACH CAR SHOW IN SHALLOTTE (4/25) – JEFF ESTES
(**CANCELLED**)

MAY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (5/6) PELICANS GAME (5/7) – LINDA FERRERO 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)

JUNE

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (6/3) PRE-PARTY AT LANDMARK (6/5) (**CANCELLED**) MBCC CAR
SHOW (6/6) (**CANCELLED**) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (6/11) PAPA'S CRUISE-
IN (6/16) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (6/25)

JULY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (7/1) 4TH OF JULY PARADE (7/4) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE
CRUISE-IN (7/9) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (7/21) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (7/23)

AUGUST

MILARDO'S CRUISE IN (8/5) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (8/13) PAPA'S
CRUISE-IN (8/18) CORVETTES AT CARLISLE (8/27-30) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (8/27)

Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Apr 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Carol Hogan	2	Denise Pelletier	11
Dan Buckley	4	Vincent Masi	12
Frank Morea	5	Sandra Sparks	12
Ernest Perna	5	Della Goettl	14
Dianne Talento	5	Natalie Papandrea	20
Philip Talento	5	Peter Mack	21
Bill McGarry	6	Keith Meiere	21
Tony Viscomi	6	Jane Schwartzman	25

Happy Anniversary to:

Robert & Mary Ann Jagger	1
Charlie & Angela Torregrossa	3
Fred & Diane Sansbury	10
Frank & Kathleen Daum	11
Melvin & Pamela Baker	15
Gary & Maggie Hood	15
Pete & Carol Hogan	20
Jerry & Nancy Vickowanich	22
Jeffrey & Patsy Smith	23
David & Lori Lacey	26

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 for more information



Classifieds



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.



Classifieds

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Classifieds



1970 Corvette Convertible, Original Owner with Paperwork, 350/300 with 81,000 Miles, 4-Speed Manual Transmission, Green w/Black Interior w/White Convertible top, New Brakes, Tires and Upholstery, Garage Kept for 45 Years \$20,000 Firm Contact John Thiltgen 813-760-8878.



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Myrtle Beach, SC
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