



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi




I am happy to report that I haven't received notification of the Corona virus in any of our members.

I am looking forward to the cruise before the cruise-in at Burky's. You have all received an email on that. Burky's is a fundraiser for our charities chaired by Jeff Estes. The cruise before the cruise-in was the idea of Rick Serfass. I plan on attending both of these events.

Speaking of events, we are starting our meetings again on June 14, 2020, at the Legends Resort at 5:30pm. More information will be forthcoming very soon.

And always remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

**Regards,
Gerry**

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP



Well, I hope everyone is in decent health and ready to continue our normal routines, like having fun and going places with the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

First we tried to have our May Meeting and almost all of the members refused to do social distancing so early. With that being said the President made a decision to cancel the May Meeting.

So this month (June 14 Flag Day) without our Car Show, we will have a monthly meeting at Legends Golf Course Restaurant 1500 Legends Av., at 530pm, instead of 500pm. The reason is two fold, because we had some overlapping problems with golfers and weather that morning that did not cooperate, and our club was trying to set up with early birds trying to get their seat. They will be only allowing 100 people into the restaurant for the dinner and the meeting. So changing the time by a half hour helps them set up for us and also the golfers coming in after their golf outing for lunch and drinks.

The Legends will be closing for us at 5:00pm. We don't know what other problems will be there for us this coming meeting, but hopefully it won't be like last month. **Please don't get there too early.** If you do please stay outside until they allow us into the restaurant for the meeting. Don't just come and sit down, the waitresses have to clean the tables and chairs for us.

Everyone had a great time at the last meeting that was there in February and we had record attendance of just over 100 members.

If you are planning to attend, come around 4:45pm and please have patience when waiting for the doors to open for us. They may be able and hopefully allow us in there earlier. I will be sending out an email message concerning the meeting at the beginning of the month of June with a cutoff date for the people who are or are not attending the meeting. **Please use MY EMAIL ADDRESS: mjg330@gmail.com.** Please don't reply to the MBCC email address because it returns to Della and not me, then she has to resend it to me. Della does a fabulous job in sending out correspondences to all of the members and she doesn't need any more work.

Please remember we still have to keep our safe distances with the COVID19 still active. We don't want anyone to be sick and miss this year's rides and events.

Also, Thank you all for the well wishes during my recuperating time from my hip replacement on 5/10.

Remember the meeting and hope to see you all there, be safe.

Mike Grabarz
MBCC VP

Reese Helms - Editor



Cruise ins are back, Meetings are back, Local Events are back, even the tourists are back.

May was an amazing month for MBCC in light of all that is going on. We stepped up to take care of our front line workers. As soon as permitted we came out to support our restaurant sponsors. We have worked to overcome all the negativity and craziness surrounding us, TOGETHER!

The club is growing and these new members are coming to events. If you see an unfamiliar face please say hi.

As I wrap up this month's Gazette I want to thank everyone for their contributions. I also want to give you all a little teaser. John Grover has worked to provide me with some AMAZING historical content. Because of all the great community outreach we did this month, I have decided to save it and believe me it will be a multi-part or series of articles as he has provided me with a great deal of information.

Also I have mentioned a DIY or Modding your Corvette Section for a while. I personally am working (tinkering) on mine and have been photographing the progress but again in an effort to maintain a reasonable size that content is delayed as well.

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

Donna Mendez - Membership



Hello Everybody!

I hope everyone is keeping busy during this crazy time of Corona Virus. I miss you all!

Congratulations to Kevin & Sandy Duke and also Buzz McCarthy on their 5 year club anniversary.

Since our last Gazette was published, we have 4 new family members and 3 new single members. They are Steven Abrams, Tom Burney, Mark Johnson, Russell & Jane Appleton, Loren & Kathy Edwards, Frederick & Dawn Clemens and Jerry Boak & Tina Patchett. This brings our new membership since our last meeting and the onset of Covid-19, to a total of 7 new families and 4 new single memberships!!! Our current active membership is 258 – 115 family, 24 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 8 honorary members. We will be introducing all new members who

attend at our June meeting. I am sure everyone is as anxious as I am to meet and welcome our new members.

REMEMBER:

New members receive their name tags and welcome packet at the monthly meeting after they join. All new members will receive them at the June meeting if they attend. Orientation is usually an hour before the meeting but due to the Corona Virus and the resulting venue availability, the orientation time will be different in June. I will email all new members with the time for orientation as we get closer to the meeting.

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. As we are starting to proceed slowly with our new normal, 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! ! I am looking forward, as I am sure y'all are, to getting our activities going again in a safe manner. Stay healthy and wear your masks! See you in June!

Rich Miller - Car Show Director



Happy June!!



The weekend that was to be our Corvette's Show 25th Anniversary has been postponed to 2021! We are all still being cautious as we adjust to our new life style.

I would like to take a special moment to thank all the members and show attendees that have donated all or part of their registration to our charities and/or prepaid their 2021 dues. To date the amount of entry money and extra donations handled is \$ 4,496.00 for:

Donations	\$ 2,900.00	64%
Refunds	\$ 961.00	22%
Pre-paid dues for 2021	\$ 360.00	8%
Pending actions	\$ 275.00	6%
Total	\$ 4,496.00	100%

The new project on the block is a golf tournament slated for Saturday, October 17, 2020. It will be a 4-person Captain's Choice tournament. The size of the field will be 100 players or 25 foursomes. There will be men's, ladies and mixed divisions (if we get at least 4 groups in each of the divisions). I hope we can get 100 players from our club membership and their guests. If needed, I would open it up to outside play and/or other car clubs.

I'll be reaching out to our car show sponsors and vendors offering them an opportunity to display their products at the event.

I'm currently in talks with 2 courses to get the best deal possible. Both courses are regulation size. The cost will be about \$75.00 per player. Sign-ups will start in July.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2020 and start putting your team together!!

Save the Wave and stay SAFE!!

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



Museum Statement on COVID-19

March 12, 2020

The Museum exhibit area is currently closed to the public but will **reopen on JUNE 8.**

Below are other offerings that are open

- **Corvette Store**

May 20 – In-store shopping open at limited capacity. Current temporary hours are 8am-5pm CT Monday-Friday.

- **Corvette Cafe**

May 22 – Limited capacity dine-in, and full capacity outdoor dining. Current temporary hours are 8am-3:30pm CT Monday-Friday.

- **Simulator and FotoFX**

Museum guests will be able to purchase simulator drives starting May 20. FotoFX will be open in the lobby offering their services as well.

- **Library and Archives**

May 20 – Offering build sheets, window stickers and other retail items.

- **Memorial Day Weekend Hours**

The Store, Cafe, Simulator and FotoFX will be open May 23-25 from 10am-3pm. Future weekend hours will be evaluated after we determine the level of interest, and announced at a later date. The Museum is approved to open the exhibit areas on June 8.



CAR SHOW LIVE AUCTION DONATION REPORT

Due to the cancellation of our 2020 25th Annual Corvette Car Show and not having our live auction, Carol Hogan and I returned all the donations that we received from local resorts, restaurants, golf and venues. With these businesses not able to be open the past few months, we certainly didn't want to be auctioning free resort nights, golf, food and entertainment. When we contacted these businesses and told them we would be returning or shredding their donation, they were so overly appreciative and surprised that our club would consider their loss of business. They also said to be sure to see them next year for our 2021 Corvette Show.

We also mailed thank you letters to all these businesses and to our two paid sponsors. Included in the thank you letter we added the generosity of our club with the donations to support our cruise in sponsors while honoring our local hospital workers and the wonderful support of the food donation to Back Pack Buddies that Sandie Musselman headed.

Betty Freedman



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Charity Report

Since we unfortunately had to cancel our annual, biggest money-maker, the Car Show, this year, I'd like to say thank you to our club member, Sandie Musselman, who singlehandedly solicited donations from our members and friends, and collected about \$1700.00 for Back Pack Buddies, one of our charities. Due to Coronavirus, Back Pack Buddies' mission to provide supplemental food for underprivileged local children was expanded to feeding entire families. On Monday, May 4th, after almost 2 weeks of designated shopping by Sandie and her friends, \$1700.00 worth of requested food items were delivered to Back Pack Buddies. Barbara Mains, Back Pack Buddies Director, was VERY appreciative of our efforts especially since she was aware the Car Show had been cancelled. The MBCC members who participated in the delivery of the food were Steve and Sandie Musselman, Pete and Carol Hogan, Phil and Linda Gengler, Rick and Bonnie Serfass, and Paul Oliver. Thank you to all who donated and to those who gave of their time for this unprecedented event.

Carol Hogan, Charity Liaison

Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

JUNE

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (6/3) RIDE-BY FOR MBCC MEMBER (6/6) CRUISE-IN & CRUISE-THRU AT BURKY'S GRILL (6/6) – JEFF ESTES 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 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)

SEPTEMBER

CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW CLUB PICNIC MULTI-CLUB LUNCHEON MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (9/2) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (9/10) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (9/15) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (9/24)

Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Jun 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Past Events



Cruise In

On 05/04/2020

It was our first event in a while and you could tell. Old friends, new friends and random people were excited to be out and about in the sun with their cars. It was a wonderful time. We even had a C8 stop by to say Hi!





MBCC Food Donation and Delivery Service

During the month of May, when folks were laid off, people were fighting for TP and most of the world was at a halt, the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club stepped up in the area of community outreach. With the help of partner restaurants we delivered food to front line workers who were giving their all to take care of us. Below are links to published articles and a few submitted photos so that you can see the difference you make/made.

[Click Here for Corvette Forum Link](#)

[Click Here for Sun News Article](#)



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Nancy Bellucci	2	Kathy Oliver	16
Patsy Smith	3	Janet Wackerly	16
Pat Slevin	3	Jim Sadar	18
Robert Jagger	4	Reese Helms	19
Jean Heslin	7	Sandy Beall	20
Diane Sansbury	7	Ken Belford	21
Angela Torregrossa	7	Fritz Gibson	21
Maryanne Karpovich	8	Lynn Daniels	22
David Gaskin	10	Virginia Fogel	25
Bob Carey	14	Richard Miller	26
Pat Hilliard	14	Deborah Kelly	28
Kathy Clifford	15	Appleton, Russell	30
Donna Mendez	15		

Happy Anniversary to:

Vincent & Susan Masi	1	Gordon & Joan Bottom	7
David & Martha Tilley	1	Steve & Sandra Musselman	7
Kevin & Sandy Duke	2	Kevin & Della Goettl	9
Andrew & Carol Forenchak	2	Kip & Renee Price	18
Gregg & Beth Dippel	3	Wayne & Janet King	20
Larry & Lee Parks	4	Tom & Carolina Conery	27
Jack & Jean Heslin	5	David & Gloria Gaskin	29

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Classifieds



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Classifieds



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Classifieds



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Classifieds

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Classifieds

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