

Vette Gazette

We had just over 70 members at the

July 2020



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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi

June meeting hosted by Legends
Resort. The room holds 200 so we
were spread out at safe social distance.
Jeff Estes chaired a well attended cruise
in at the Solid Rock Baptist Church. While we
do not have the normal volume of activities, we are
trying to offer things that do not require close
proximity to one another.

See y'all at the July meeting to be announced soon and remember to SAVE THE WAVE......

Regards, Gerry



Michael Grabarz - VP





Well everyone another month has gone by and we are having our meeting at Legends GC Restaurant at 5:30 pm. The meeting was going to be held at Southern Comfort in Pawleys Island, but Robert Dyke came up to me at the last meeting and said Southern Comfort isn't there anymore. I was shocked and I went there last week, seeing another sign in the area of the Hammock Shoppes saying LOCAL Restaurant.

So I went there and spoke to the owner of the establishment Keith Estabrook. We talked and he was excited to have us there

when he finally opens up in August, he's hoping.

I got a tour of the establishment in which he is extending the floor plan. He took over the store that was behind the restaurant and expanded the restaurant and almost doubled its size and seating capacity.

He will have an expanded menu for us and if you want to look at their online menu go to www.pawleyslocal.com. So when the construction is completed Keith will contact me and we will schedule a few meetings there.

So with that being said, I contacted Tina at Legends GC and they will accommodate us. We will have this month's meeting at Legends GC Restaurant, 1500 Legends Road, MB SC on SUNDAY JULY 12, 2020 at 5:30 pm, dinner will be off the menu.

PLEASE CONTACT ME ONLY IF YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE THE MEETING AT MJG330@GMAIL.COM. THE DEADLINE TO MAKE THE LIST OF MEMBERS WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OR DINNER, OR BOTH IS JULY 9th.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE MEETING, ONLY IF YOU ARE ATTENDING.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

Mike Grabarz
VP MB Corvette Club

Reese Helms - Editor





Another wild and crazy month, another Gazette issue chocked full of information.

The theme this month seems to be the Classifieds. By the looks of it everyone is looking to make changes in their garages this summer. Be sure to check those ads out and see if there is something there that catches the eye.

This is the issue with an article from John Grover, Club Historian, and with more to come this will be an exciting series.

Hopefully even with Mandatory Masks becoming the standard I hope that Cruise Ins and other similar events will continue but remember that your personal safety is of the utmost importance and you should take whatever precautions you feel are necessary.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to your contributions.

Please submit articles and/or pictures to: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com



Donna Mendez - Membership





Hello Everybody!

It has been great to see so many of our members out and about again as our club activities start to pick up after our various quarantines (of course while social distancing and masks always on hand!) Congratulations to Linda Meaders on her 15 year club anniversary and also Garry Ballard and Richard and Nana Rae Kerp on their 5 year club anniversary.

At our June meeting, many of our new members were introduced to the Club. It was wonderful to meet Tom Burney, Mark Johnson, Russell & Jane Appleton, Loren & Kathy Edwards, Scot & Sandra Boyter, David & Gloria Gaskin, Hank & Barbara Grenfell, Connie Register and Jerry Boak & Tina Patchett. We also had a guest family, Darrell Rishel & Janet Delaney, come to the meeting to find out more about our club...well they joined before they left the meeting!! Since June's

meeting I am happy to announce that we have had 3 more families join. Hopefully they will be able to attend our July meeting and be introduced to the rest of our membership. Unfortunately, my husband Steven and I will be out of town for the July meeting, but Sandy Sparks generously offered to welcome and introduce our new members to you. Our current active membership is 266 – 119 family, 24 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 8 honorary members.

Congratulations to one of our new members, David Gaskin for winning the Cecil Award at the Solid Rock Church Cruise In 6/27/2020. I was thrilled to see that out of the 22 club participants 6 were 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 July meeting if they attend. Orientation is usually an hour before the meeting. I will email all new members with the time for orientation as we get closer to that date.

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. Stay healthy and see you soon!

Rich Miller - Car Show Director



MBCC Members Happy 4th of July!

Hope you're enjoying your restrictive SUMMER!!

Plans for the golf tournament are progressing,

but the ONE factor still hanging over us is the

VIRUS!!

The plan is for an October event, hopefully things will be better for all of us.

Stay healthy and safe - more info to follow!!!

Thanks

Save the Wave,

Rich Miller

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador





Currently the NCM has three amazing raffles happening:

2021 BYO Corvette or \$60,000 7/16/2020Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 959
Drawing: July 16, 2020 2:00 PM Central Time **15 days 3 hrs 44 min 26 sec 2021 BYO Corvette or \$60,000 7/16/2020**



2021 Shadow Gray Coupe 7/30/2020
Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1123
Drawing: July 30, 2020 2:00 PM Central Time
29 days 3 hrs 40 min 20 sec
2021 Shadow Gray Coupe 7/30/2020





2020 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/5/2020
Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: September 5, 2020 3:00 PM Central Time
66 days 4 hrs 39 min 11 sec
2020 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/5/2020

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador





MOTORSPORTS PARK EVENT

Have a need for SPEED? The NCM Motorsports Park is located less than two miles from the Museum and offers the chance for you to ride in a Corvette, drive your car on the road course for a lap, participate in a high performance driving school and/or spectate at one of many motorsports events going on throughout the season.

Don't have a performance car? No worries! The track offers Hot Laps where one of our professional drivers will take you for a spin in a Corvette or you can drive one of the track's C8 Corvette Stingray Z51s for a few laps in a lead/follow format.

Laps are available when the track is not in use for an event. When planning a trip, you are welcome to call ahead to check availability and make an appointment. No appointment? Give us a heads up when you are in town and we will do our best to accommodate you for a ride!

Hot Laps

One session includes pit out, one time by, and pit in (approximately two laps around our Grand Full Course). Minimum age to participate is 15. Average speeds top 100 MPH. \$199/session.

C8 Corvette Touring Laps

One session includes four laps in the track's C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 in a lead/follow format. Minimum age to drive is 18. Must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement. \$299/session.

If you have your own car to drive on the track, consider a Touring Lap.

Touring Laps

One session includes four laps in your own car at average highway speeds in a lead/follow format. Passengers 14 years or older are welcome. \$75/session

Laps are available weekdays when the track is not rented and during select National Corvette Museum sponsored events and activities. Laps are offered on the hour, every hour, starting at 11:00am CT and ending at 2:00pm CT. Please call in advance to give the Motorsports Park staff a heads up that you'd like to participate so that cars and equipment are ready when you arrive. Laps are not available during private events, or while the track is in use by an event. Track availability is dependent on weather. NO REFUNDS.

Please inquire by contacting justin@motorsportspark.org or 270-777-4509.

Spectating

We welcome visitors to come spectate at the track! For a schedule of upcoming events, visit www.motorsportspark.org or Click Here

John Grover- Club Historian



First Show....

I've got time on my hands, what do I do? Let me tell you. I just recently did a complete cataloging of all our MBCC club records, by year. I found a lot of materials, including canceled checks and banks statements from our first days in 1997 through the end of 1999. That's what this article is about. In the future I'll write about other topics and years, based upon what I find. We opened our club checking account in May of 1997 with a deposit of \$570 and ended the year with \$1167.60 in that checking account. James Woods was our MBCC President and Treasurer. We must have held our 1st car show in October or November of 1997 because I found a check dated 10/17/97, payable to The Trophy Place for \$593.75. We held two car shows in 1998. I'm guessing the first was in April or May and the second was in October or November. On 3/13/98 and 10/8/98, checks were written to The Trophy Place for \$412.65 and \$488.25 respectively. On 12/23/98 The National Corvette Museum cashed our \$650 check, the one in which we paid for our club's brick at the museum. If you travel there please check it out.

On April 6, 1999, a check was written to Coastal Engraving for our 1998 car show trophies for \$577.50. I also was looking for canceled checks payable to any local charity but I never did find any so I'm making the assumption our sponsorships of local charities came at a later date. I believe 1998 was the only year in which MBCC sponsored two car shows. Does anyone know different? Let me know.

To Be Continued.....

Jeff Estes - Solid RockBaptist Church Cruise In



We had 22 members to brave the heat and show their Vettes today at the Solid Rock Church cruise-in. There were over 100 cars and trucks being shown. Several additional Corvettes (belonging to non-MBCC members) were shown resulting in 29 total Vettes. Melvin and Pamela Baker showed their El Camino for the first time (picture included).

David Gaskin won the Cecil's Award with his beautiful white with red interior C7. Congratulations David.

The Church did an excellent job of hosting all the cars and making hamburgers/hot dogs/barbecue sandwiches for purchase. Thanks to the Church for hosting the event and to Cecil Chandler for providing great music and mentioning our club several times.

We did collect some donations for our 2 Charities.

Thanks to all the MBCC members that attended and represented our club so well.

Jeff Estes







Jeff Estes- Burky's Grill Cruise In and Drive By For Hank



What a great turnout for the Drive-by for Hank and Maryellen Grabarz. We had 51 Vettes and several other vehicles (about 100 members in total) to show their love and support for Hank and Maryellen today. (Great idea from Rick and Bonnie Serfass.)

This carried over to the Cruise-in at Burky's Grill were 72 members and 39 Vettes enjoyed talking, showing their cars and having a good time together. The cheeseburgers and fries were pretty good too.

From your generosity, and also from a few people who stopped by to see the beautiful Vettes, \$613 was collected for our 2 charities. Outstanding!

An outstanding day and a great showing of our Club. Thanks for everyone.

Jeff Estes



Charity Update



At our most recent meeting, we invited representatives from each of our two charities this year. As many of you know, but since there are many new folks, our car show is a huge part of our fund raising and well..... this year has been complete dumpster fire and thus we cancelled the show due to precaution of safety.

Having said that, many of our members and sponsors joined together to donate funds to these wonderful groups who are in great need.

Our treasurer, Linda Ferrero, is seen below presenting Ron Wilson of Veterans Homecoming and Resource Center with a check for \$1,000.00

Also Sharon Luke of Backpack Buddies was presented with a check for \$1,000.00 and an additional check of \$1,000.00 from members Sheila and Phil Honer

Thank you all for stepping up during this tough time and helping others.





Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

JULY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (7/1) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (7/9) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE-OUT ONLY) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (7/23)

AUGUST

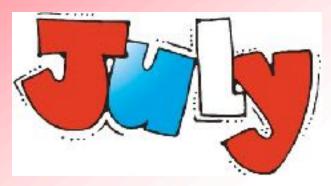
ROAD RALLY (info to follow soon) - DAVID SANDIFER AND NORMA HADLEY MILARDO'S CRUISE IN (8/5) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (8/13) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE OUT ONLY) CORVETTES AT CARLISLE (8/27-30) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (8/27)

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 (TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE OUT ONLY) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (9/24)

Calendar of Events





N	MBCC Events		Jul 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)				
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28	29	30	5pm - Milardo's	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9 9am - Plantation	10	11
	5pm - MBCC	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	5pm - Papa's Pizza	22	5pm - Doesn't	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Website Calendar Link

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Rosemarie Kilinski	1	Sue Clark	18
Al Freedman	2	Tony Zappia	18
James Hedden	4	Keith McDaniel	20
Patti Stone	5	Dawn Buckley	24
Sandra Boyter	8	Denise Grabarz	24
Jerry Howard	9	Elizabeth Delaney-Bellew	29
Gale Wheeler	11	Dianne Masino	30
Charlie Torregrossa	15	Wayne King	31

Happy Anniversary to:

Robert & Jane Schwartzman	4	Keith & Barbara Bacon	10
Chad & Kelly Volentine	7	Philip & Susan DelCostello	12
Jerry & Ellen Edwards	8	Donald & Teresa Simmons	23

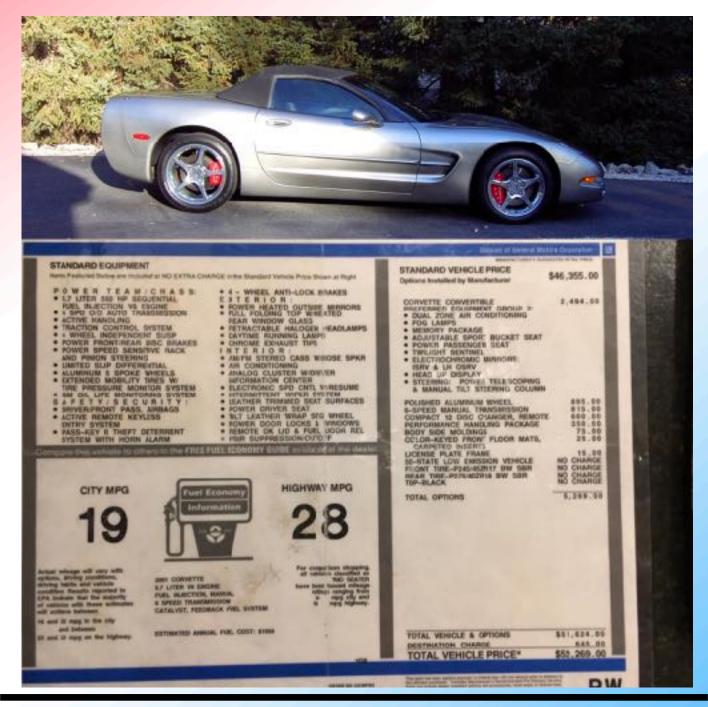


I am a realtor here in town and have a client that is looking to sell his 2004 Corvette. It's blue, has a "targa"top, 350, automatic, and according to him it's loaded. Only has 19K miles on it. \$23K If you know of anyone that may be interested, please contact me at 843-446-9015 or lbiddinger@gmail.com





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Contact Jeff Estes - 704-458-8797



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1998 Corvette convertible only 2 owners always garage kept 6 speed fully loaded excellent showroom condition car cover included Call 740-424-8881. Car is in Myrtle Beach



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My son-in-law, Chris Koontz, in Pennsylvania is selling his 2005 C6 Corvette. This Vette is in showroom condition. He is super particular and it has been garaged ever since he's owned it.

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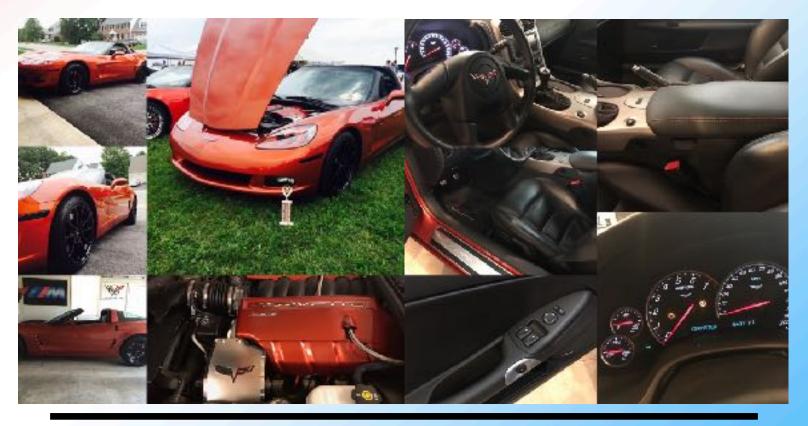
Clean title in hand.

Clean carfax

Asking \$27,995 and worth every penny! (I added this)

I'm thinking it may be a great buy for someone who is looking to make a change.

Jeff Smith



Fellow MBCC member, Deborah Kelly, is selling her 2019 Corvette Convertible 2LT, white with red interior (pictures attached). It has 10,150 miles on it. She's asking \$63,000. Anyone who's interested please call her at 910-712-1810.





72 Corvette 90% restored. 350 4 speed, Make reasonable offer. Must See. Location: Carolina Forest

Vince 773-220-2801





In Search Of.....

Looking to buy a corvette any year 2005 to 2012. Contact: 4ugolf@gmail.com

I'm interested in purchasing a C5 or older C6 convertible. Color is not really an issue. Of course it would need to be in very good condition. If anyone in the club or member's friends know of one, please contact me at 410-937-1697 or rldean888@hotmail.com.

C7 VETTE, 2LT, with possible Z51. First choice, LONG BEACH RED, 2nd CHOICE would be CRYSTAL RED, and 3rd choice ADMIRAL BLUE. If anyone knows of someone selling a C7 as above, please contact Phil at 631-495-0010.



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