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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



At the July meeting we confirmed that the Club has not had any corona cases. Since then I have not received any notice of same.

The August meeting will again be hosted by Legends Resort. We can accommodate 100 members and still maintain social distancing in their huge meeting room that normally holds over 200. We will be discussing several activities that will sustain social distancing so I hope to see ya'll there and REMEMBER TO SAVE THE WAVE......

Regards, Gerry



Michael Grabarz - VP





The next meeting of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Legends Golf Resort, 1500 Legends Rd., Myrtle Beach. Dinner will follow the meeting, and dinner will be ordered from the menu.

Members please make reservations with host Michael Grabarz of the MBCC via email at mig330@gmail.com, no later than Aug. 6. The club encourages wearing of masks and practices social distancing, and the wait staff wears masks.

Mike Grabarz
MBCC VP

Reese Helms - Editor





As if things this year cannot be wild and crazy enough I find that we are already preparing for our first storm of the season.

With that in mind please use your resources wisely as each of you are a part of a great club with members who are always ready and willing to lead a hand.

This month we have part two of John Grover's amazing contribution and I am looking forward to whatever else he comes up with!!!!

If you want to get some sticker shock search the used market for a C8. Due to the limited production the pricing has gone to the moon.

Please keep the contributions coming......

Thank you.

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



Donna Mendez - Membership





Hello Everybody!

I am looking forward to seeing our members at the August meeting! Big thanks to Sandy Sparks and Tony Viscomi for taking over the orientation meeting in July for me, as I was away. Congratulations to Steve and Vicki Isaak on their 5 year club anniversary and to Bill and Pat McCriskin on their 10 year club anniversary!!

At our July meeting several new members were welcomed to the club! Sal & Maria Lorello, Jim & Debra Fortina and Fred and Dawn Clemens (Dawn could not attend) were introduced. Let's continue to make our new members feel welcome! There are some great events coming up on the horizon. Let's make sure our new members are included in our fun times at these events. Our current active membership is 266 – 119 family, 24 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 8 honorary members.

REMEMBER: New members receive their name tags and welcome packet at the monthly meeting after they join. All new members who have not yet attended an orientation and therefore have not received their packets and name tags, can receive them at the August meeting if they attend.

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, keep those masks handy and see you soon!

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador





There are some Museum events, and a plant car shown on the calendar for 2021.

Plant tour startup date unknown at this point. I'm sure our activities committee will have some announcements soon regarding our clubs' interest in attending. Stay tuned!

As always, check out the NCM upcoming lotteries. Hey you never know.

John Grover - Club Historian



The History of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club As of April 14, 2020

The following information comes from Tom Russo, Brenda Quincannon and Bob Lang, all founding members of our Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

The original discussion on forming a Corvette club began in the fall of 1996 with a few Corvette owners who were friends, primarily because of their ownership of their Corvettes. At that time there was no Corvette Club in the Myrtle Beach area. The initial discussions revolved around the rollout of the fifth generation Corvette (C5) which was scheduled for January 1997. Along with the excitement of a 5th generation C-5 Corvette was concern the National Corvette Museum was about to fold due to its inability to meet its debt obligations. According to Tom Russo, a founding member of MBCC, our small group, along with other Corvette enthusiasts from across the nation who were connected through internet forums such as Vettenet, picked up on the financial difficulties of the NCM and decided to show their support, travel and participate in the C5 rollout set in Bowling Green at the museum in January 1997.

From this gathering our group returned and officially the Myrtle Beach Corvette came into existence in January of 1997. Their first meeting was held at the Holiday Inn West, off Hwy. 501 next to the Intracoastal Waterway. According to Tom and Bob, the excitement of the C-5 rollout was the impetus for forming. "The club also developed its logo, based on its origins during the birth of the C5 generation... thus the emphasis on the C5 logo. A race themed club shirt was selected that was white with black and white squares and trimmed in red. Ladies had a "special" ladies cut shirt to match that of the guys." Some of the founding members were Brenda & Mike Quincannon, Janie and Jim Woods, Betty & Bob Lang, Larry and Lee Parks and Tom Russo. There were about 13 car owners and approximately 20-25 members who formed MBCC as a social club. By the end of 1997 MBCC had some 40 members.

Tom has written of the existence of a previous MBCC. He writes of the new club members "This group knew others including members of the former MBCC club. Its members quit because its leadership restricted its activities to racing and not all members were into racing. It was out of this sentiment that grew the multi-purpose mission for the re-organization of MBCC. Our interest was threefold: organize social events around the Corvette hobby; include events such as caravans to the NCM; and provide a forum where members could work with one another toward the maintenance and preservation of their Corvettes." Out of this the club adopted their mission of supporting children in need in Horry County.

Establishing the Corvettes at NASCAR became our first formal event and the first car show was held in October of 1997 at the NASCAR Café. "The goal was, I believe, 60 cars and seems we had just shy of 50. It grew quickly and I recalled the goal set at 100 in year 3 or 4. We reached 90 and were ecstatic but space had become an issue."

John Grover - Club Historian



The History of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club As of April 14, 2020 Continued

As a point of information, and I believe the dates of our Presidents' tenure are correct at best and slightly off at worst, here is our leadership from Day 1.

• The club Presidents, in order beginning in 1997 were/are:

	President	Term Served
0	Jim Woods	1997, 1998, 1999
0	Mike Quincannon	2000, 2001
0	Larry Parks	2002
0	Lorna Evans	2003
0	George Merritt	2004 (Deceased while in office)
0	Jim Sadar	2004 (Completed George's term)
0	Gil Sams	2005, 2006
0	Carmine Pluchino	2007, 2008
0	John Grover	2009, 2010, 2011
0	Alan Orgeron	2011, 2012
0	Larry Beall	2013, 2014
0	Tim Wuennemann	2015, 2016
0	Gerry Gismondi	2017 - Current

Respectfully submitted,

John Grover MBCC Club Historian

Jeff Estes - Burky's Grill Cruise In



We had a good turn-out at our cruise-in at Burky's on Saturday, 7/25. 12 club members were present with 10 cars. We had several people to come-by and look and ask questions about our Vettes.

Thanks to everyone who attended and for the donations made to our Charities. Both really need our help this year. Our donations are lower this year due to not having our large fund raising Annual Car Show due to COVID-19. The golf tournament in the Fall will hopefully provide much needed contributions.

Jeff Estes



Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

AUGUST

MILARDO'S CRUISE IN (8/5) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (8/13) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (8/18) (TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE OUT ONLY) ROAD RALLY (8/23) - DAVID SANDIFER AND NORMA HADLEY CORVETTES AT CARLISLE (8/27-30) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (8/27)

SEPTEMBER

MULTI-CLUB LUNCHEON MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (9/2) PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE
CRUISE-IN (9/10) CRUISE-IN TO MILARDO'S WITH BLUE GRASS CORVETTE CLUB (9/12)
CLASSIC GLASS CORVETTE SHOW IN ACWORTH, GA (9/12) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (9/15)
(TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE OUT ONLY) SHALOTTE, NC, CAR SHOW (9/19) CAP
FEAR CAR SHOW (9/20) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (9/24)CLUB PICNIC (9/27)

OCTOBER

QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW, CHARLOTTE, NC (10/3) MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (10/7) PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (10/8) PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (10/20) (TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED – TAKE OUT ONLY) DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (10/22) HALLOWEEN PARTY

Calendar of Events





					Aug 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	8
5:30pm - Legends	10	11	12	9am - Plantation	14	15
16	17	18 5pm - Papa's Pizza	19	20	21	22
9am - Summer Rally	24	25	26	5pm - Doesn't	28	29
30	31	1	5pm - Milardo's	3	4	_ 5

Website Calendar Link



Happy Birthday to:

Robin Estes	1	Sheila Honer	13
Marlene Prentice	2	Valerie McGarry	13
Debbie Sadar	4	Steve Musselman	13
Philip DelCostello	5	Donald Stone	14
Pete Labruna	6	Jack Heslin	15
Richard Kerp	7	Randy Dean	18
Linda Gengler	8	Kathleen Daum	19
David Gaskin	8	John Grover	21
Marlene Grover	8	Gary Clifford	25
Steven Mendez	10	Linda Jones	28
Stan Data	12	Barbara Grenfell	28

Happy Anniversary to:

Ron & Peggy Martz	1	Jim & Terri Mero	17
Craig & Kari Steinbock	3	Pete & Debra Labruna	19
George & Lynn Daniels	10	Dan & Dawn Buckley	21
Les & Darlene Couper	14	Curtis & Nancy Jessee	25
Thomas & Linda Jones	14	David & Barbara Nelson	29
Larry & Corine Prince	16	Rich & Chickie Kidd	30



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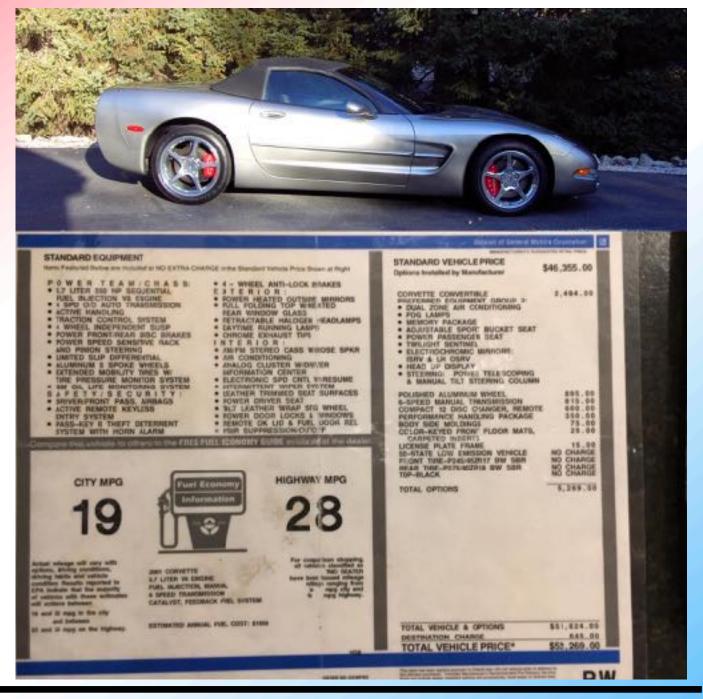


I am a realtor here in town and have a client that is looking to sell his 2004 Corvette. It's blue, has a "targa"top, 350, automatic, and according to him it's loaded. Only has 19K miles on it. \$23K If you know of anyone that may be interested, please contact me at 843-446-9015 or lbiddinger@gmail.com





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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





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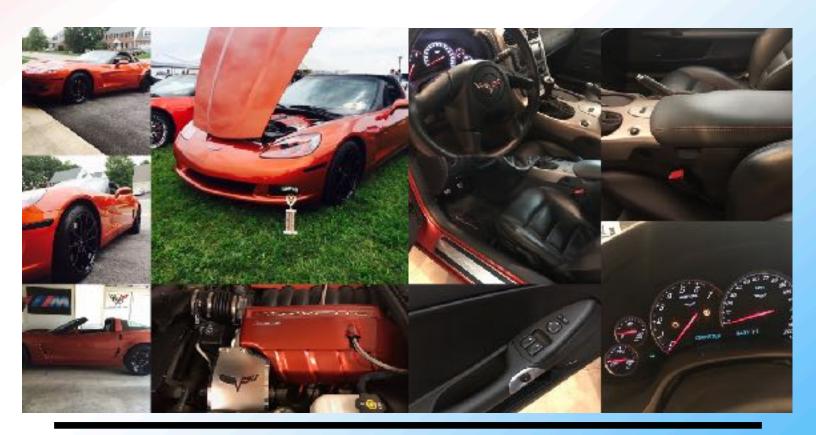
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Asking \$27,995 and worth every penny! (I added this)

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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