

**Myrtle Beach Corvette Club** 

## **Vette Gazette**

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#### **Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi**

Here it is September already. The Activities Chair, Sandy Sparks, and her committee have a wonderful picnic planned this month at Myrtle Beach State Park. We also have about 35 members meeting with the Bluegrass Corvette Club at Milardo's and then several will be off to a sunset cruise including yours truly.

Our regular cruise-ins at Papa's, Doesn't Matter, Plantation Pancake and Milardo's are being very well attended. I would like to emphasize that all our activities are planned in accordance with the law and recommendations of the Governor to wear masks and practice social distancing.

A very special thanks to Norma Hadley and Dave Sandifer for chairing the Rally and their committee that raised \$440 for our charities. Also a special thanks to Bonnie Serfass and her committee for raising over \$1600 for our charities.

Don't forget to save the date.....January 24th, 2021, for our Holiday Party Extravaganza. We will have a 5 piece band and more surprises, as the club will participate in the cost.

AND REMEMBER TO SAVE THE WAVE.....

Regards, Gerry



#### Michael Grabarz - VP





No meeting this month due to the picnic. See ya there!

Mike Grabarz
MBCC VP

# PICNIC SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> MB STATE PARK B-2

#### **THE FUN BEGINS AT 11:30AM**

BRING A LAWN OR BEACH CHAIR AND JOIN YOUR CLUB MEMBERS FOR BBQ PORK, CHICKEN, COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, ROLLS, CORNBREAD AND SOFT DRINKS.

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#### Reese Helms - Editor





Things hopefully will cool down a little and of course this month brings the end of the tourist season and with those amazing things, I look forward to seeing more of each of you.

As Gerry said, the attendance at the cruise-ins has been great but there is always room for more so reach out to

those members you have not seen in a while and set up a small caravan to the next gathering.

There was an amazing road rally last month which raised a good deal of money for our charities and we also had the auction of the tricky trays, which I am a little upset about but only because I didn't win!!!

That is all for now. Hope to see you all soon.

Please submit articles and/or pictures to: <a href="mailto:vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com">vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com</a>



#### Donna Mendez - Membership





Hello Everybody!

I am looking forward to seeing y'all at the picnic in September! It will be a day filled with food, fun and friends. If you haven't sent in your check yet, now is the time to do it! Congratulations to Gerry Gismondi and Rich & Patricia Miller on their 5 year club anniversary!!

At our August meeting several new members were welcomed to the club! Phyllis Lemkau-Mueller and Ed Dunn were introduced. At our Road Rally in August guess who won...YUP... our new members Phyllis and Ed! Congratulations! So many new members participated in the rally. The way to have fun and get to know everyone is to attend functions and participate and our new members are certainly doing that! Let's continue to make them feel welcome! We have had 4 new members join our club since the last meeting: Steve & Shirley Simolari and Mark & Darla Como. Hopefully

they will be joining us at the picnic and I can introduce them to the club. Our current active membership is 272 – 122 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 picnic but please let me know you will be attending.

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. For optimal stick, dampen them before you adhere them to 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 picnic 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 <a href="mailto:dmendez2@comcast.net">dmendez2@comcast.net</a>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes or concerns. Stay healthy, wash your hands and see you soon!

#### Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador





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#### Road Rally - David Sandifer and Norma Hadley



The Rally team (Norma & David) were excited when, on the beautiful morning of Sunday Aug 23, we had 21 cars show up to accept the challenge of experiencing the Summer 2020 Rally.

The theme was **Phind the Frase – Fill in the** \_\_\_\_\_. We sent the entrants to Sunset Beach and Ocean Isle Beach looking for themed house signs with a few more on the course getting there.

We designed the Rally to be fairly simple but hopefully challenging as well. As usual, we received mixed reviews, but mostly complimentary. This Rally could not have been as successful without the support of our team of volunteers. President Gerry took control of organizing the entrants at the start by lining them up for a quick departure, and parking at the end point. Robert Dyke and Al Freedman handled the Poker hand part of the Rally. And Betty Freedman and Norma Hadley tackled the necessary job of grading the entrants answers to the questions.

As expected, the questions were so simple that I expected many perfect papers. With a total of 52 questions, 33% of the entrants had only 1 or 2 wrong. We had a 3 way tie for 1st place, so the tie had to determined with a tie breaker question. Then 2nd place was determined by mileage. The BEST part of the Rally was the end point, INLET VIEW Bar & Grill in Shallotte, NC, where the entrants could indulge in food and drinks. We couldn't help but notice how many of our newest members turned out to experience this event, many of whom have never done a Road Rally but were willing to check it out. You know who you are and we appreciate you all coming. Of course we had many of our long time members that are always up to the challenge. Thank You All. The club took in \$440.00 for our charities.

1st place winners for the Rally were Wayne & Andrea Lewis.

2<sup>nd</sup> place winners were Ric Puccio/Daina Kubasak.

1st place winners for the Poker hand were Phyllis Mueller & Sarah (granddaughter) 2nd place winners were Loren & Kathy Edwards.

I won't mention that Kevin & Della had car trouble during the Rally, BUT Gerry rescued them and they were able to make it to the end point. Thank you Gerry. Stay safe and see more of you at the next Rally.

Rally Chairpersons,

David & Norma

#### Road Rally Pictures









#### **Tricky Tray Time - Bonnie Serfass**



#### HELLO MY FELLOW MBCC MEMBERS

WOW and HOLY COW the Tricky Tray for 2020 charities is now OVER!!! Of course this year was far from perfect but we did the very best we could and you should still be proud of the results.

Thank you Nancy Jessee, Kathy Oliver and Maryellen Grabarz for working on my team and being such a great support this year. I appreciate you all so very much.

THANKS to those members who created the baskets (all were announced on live) and those who got donations to create all of the baskets!! We had a lot of challenges this year so 27 was a fantastic number and all filled to the brim with great things.

It took my daughter and I two days to rip all your tickets apart and place them in the correct cups. I think I now have carpal tunnel LOL.

We drew over FB Live on Friday Aug. 28 at 6:30...MY first time on FB live... YIKES. Special thanks to my daughter for getting us on FB Live. We had 148 views as of this writing and I thank those of you who watched. It's truly a great avenue to promote our club. Hope you all enjoyed the side entertainment of my grandson's antics and Gerry singing. We all had fun but missed being with you all in person.

Thanks to EVERYONE who purchased tickets or gave donations!! While we didn't reach the goal we did end up with a TOTAL ... drum roll ... of \$1,610. for our charities. With small attendance at meetings and no guests to help out, we rocked it. Please give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

I'm still in the process of getting baskets to the WINNERS with the help of Bob Dyke. Our biggest winner was Kathy & Paul Oliver winning 5 baskets!!! Norma Hadley & Sharon Spore & Nancy Jessee won 2 each. Other winners were Bob Dyke, Ginny Fogel, Garry Ballard, Darla & Mark Como, Wayne Lewis, Karen Burke, Michael & Denise Grabarz, Dianne Belford, Daina Kubasak, Sandy Sparks, Chickie Kidd, Kim Wade (Musselman sold ticket) Robert & Beverly Rivest, Bill & Valerie McGarry, Donald & Teresa Simmons, Jennifer Hughes (ticket sold by Jaggers).

Let's pray that we all stay healthy and our club prospers as we continue our charitable work.

Sincerely,

**Bonnie Serfass** 

#### **Activities**



#### **ACTIVITIES - 2020**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (9/2) ......... AMERICAN LEGION CRUISE-IN (9/5) – JEFF ESTES ........... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (9/10) .......... CRUISE-IN TO MILARDO'S AND BOAT RIDE WITH BLUE GRASS CORVETTE CLUB (9/12) .......... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (9/15) ......... SHALOTTE, NC, CAR SHOW (9/19) (CANCELLED) .......... CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW (9/20) (CANCELLED) .......... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (9/24) ............CLUB PICNIC (9/27)

#### **OCTOBER**

MYSTERY CRUISE (DATE TO BE DETERMINED) ........... QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW, CHARLOTTE, NC (10/3) (CANCELLED) ............ MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (10/7) ........... PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (10/8) ............ PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (10/20) ........... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (10/22) .......... HALLOWEEN PARTY (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

#### **NOVEMBER**

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (11/4) ..........PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (11/12) .......... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (11/17) ......... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (11/26)

#### Calendar of Events



MBCC Events					Sen 2020	(Eastern Time - New York)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	5pm - Milardo's	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	9am - Plantation	11	3pm - Blue Grass KY
13	14	5pm - Papa's Pizza	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	5pm - Doesn't	25	26
11:30am - MBCC	28	29	30	1	2	3

Website Calendar Link



# Happy Birthday to:

Kathy Edwards	5	Frank Papandrea	19
Tim Wuennemann	8	Donna Maisano	23
Beverly Rivest	9	Lisa Mockus	25
<b>Chad Volentine</b>	9	Gary Baechle	26
Loren Edwards	11	Nancy LaGreca	26
Mary Ann Jagger	14	Les Couper	27
Rick Serfass	16		

## Happy Anniversary to:

Gary & Karen Baechle	4	Charlie & Debbie Meade	18
Lou & Diane Masino	6	Tom & Rosemarie Kilinski	23
Jim & Sharon Spore	14	Reese & Heavan Helms	24
Wayne & Andrea Lewis	14	Joe & Nancy Bellucci	28
Keith & Gwenn McDaniel	16	John & Marlene Grover	30
Donald & Patti Stone	17		



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1962 Corvette: Engine 327 cubic in. 340 HP, 3 speed transmission, 54,000 original miles, numbers match, owned since 1982. If interested, call Joseph Colonna at (516) 662-7479. joecolo3452@icloud.com





C5 front door speakers complete. The mid-driver and tweeter have been upgraded to a Kicker speaker. Bose amp and subwoofers still function as designed. \$50.00. Call Reese 704-239-4864



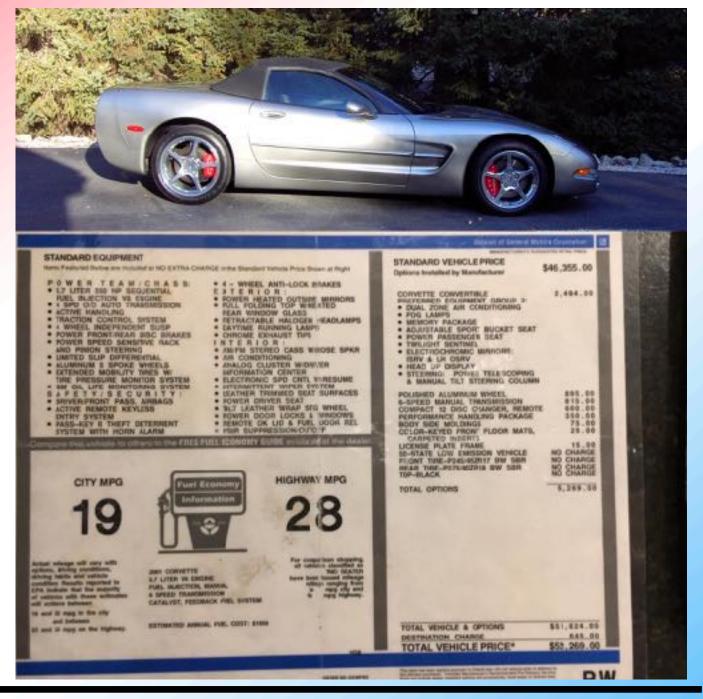


I am a realtor here in town and have a client that is looking to sell his 2004 Corvette. It's blue, has a "targa"top, 350, automatic, and according to him it's loaded. Only has 19K miles on it. \$23K If you know of anyone that may be interested, please contact me at 843-446-9015 or <a href="mailto:loaded-biddinger@gmail.com">lbiddinger@gmail.com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





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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.

The details are below:

Z51 package

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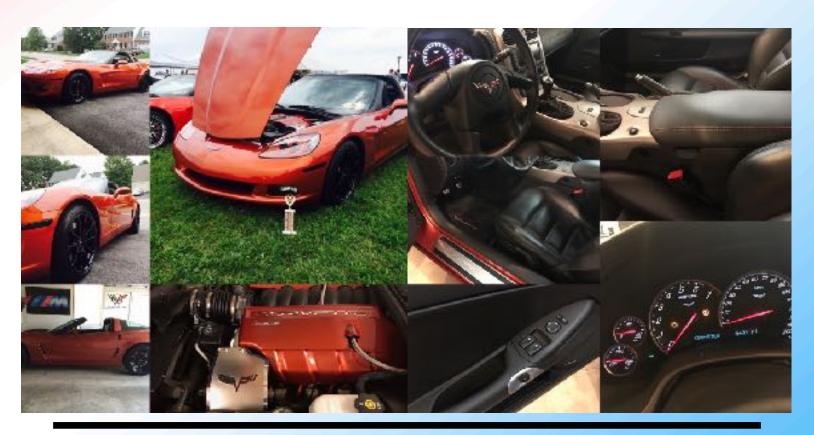
Clean title in hand.

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 2019 Z06, CASH BUYER! Martin & Jamie Kukovica 716-583-3593

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.

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