



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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## **Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi**



The activities committee chaired by Sandy Sparks has been very busy arranging safe and fun activities for our club. On September 12th we met with the Bluegrass Corvette Club at Milardo's and then on to a sunset boat cruise in Murrells Inlet.

September 27th about 80 members met at MB State Park for the MBCC annual picnic. See our facebook page for pictures on these events.

Jeff Estes is keeping us busy with local cruise-ins. We collected almost \$300 at the American Legion cruise-in for Veterans Homecoming and Resource Center.

All in all we are doing our best to maintain some semblance of normalcy during these trying times. I am very pleased to report that I have had zero indications of the coronavirus infecting any of our members.

Hope to see ya'll at Legends for the October meeting.....and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

**Regards,  
Gerry**

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP

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Our October Monthly Meeting will be at Legends Golf Course Restaurant, 1500 Legends Drive, Myrtle Beach on Sunday, October 11th, 2020, at 5:30 pm.

Please send me an email if you plan on attending, and please do this by October 8th, 2020, so we can give the wait staff a number of members who are attending.

Please send your reply to [MJG330@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MJG330@GMAIL.COM).

Thank you.

Mike Grabarz  
VP MBCC

Reese Helms - Editor

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As we enter the Holiday Season (wow this year has been a wild one), we will see less car events and more gatherings of just people, I hope. It is important to remember that no matter how you feel personally about the virus that you take care of yourself.

We recently wrapped several amazing events including a multi-club gathering and our picnic. Considering the year so far, this is a great feat and a huge thank you going to all those who were involved to make it happen.

Be safe out Trick or Treating.....

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

**Please submit articles and/or pictures to:**

**[vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com](mailto: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 - Membership



Hello Everybody!

What a great time we had at the picnic at Myrtle Beach State Park! Huge Thanks to Sandy Sparks, Tony Viscomi, Ric Puccio & Bob Dyke for organizing this event so we could all enjoy! The way to a successful membership is to get involved. Some of our newest members were there and having a blast playing games and socializing. Rumor has it that Lulu Mack plays a mean game of corn hole! What a fun game! Several new members that joined since our last meeting came to the picnic. Ralph Cozart came with his dog Reagan, Mark & Darla Como were there and introduced to the club and Steve and Shirley Simolari were front and center for all the activities and food! Besides the Cozarts, Simolari's and Como's we have 4 additional new family members! Hopefully Thomas & Debra Lancto, Hank McNeese & Carol True and Kevin & Teresa Lagravenis will be at the October meeting so y'all can have the privilege of meeting them. We had a guest family at the picnic, Keith & Barb Blackie, who joined our club before the end of the picnic. WELCOME to

all!

Our current active membership is 282 family, 24 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 7 honorary members. Dues for 2021 are due by December 31, 2020. Please mail your renewal checks (\$40.00 family and \$30.00 single) with memo "renewal" to:

MBCC  
PO Box 4836  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

I know 2020 was challenging due to Covid-19, but I think we are all ready to enjoy our club in 2021...so renew ASAP and get ready to roll!

**REMEMBER:** New members receive their name tags and welcome packet at the monthly meeting after they join. Any new members who have not yet attended an orientation and therefore have not received their packets and name tags, please let me know if you will be attending the October meeting. If not, I can make arrangements to get them to you.

If any members have lost their name tags or have new cars that they would like listed on new tags, they 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 also car decals (\$3.00) at the October meeting 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](mailto:dmendez2@comcast.net). Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes or concerns. Life is good and the view beautiful through the windshield of a Corvette! See ya soon!

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



## **News from the NCM**

Want a C8 but don't want to pay these crazy prices? The NCM raffles are an easy way to land a brand new C8 in your garage. Follow the link:

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>



## Richard Miller -

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The 25th Annual "Corvettes at Myrtle Beach" committee will be starting their planning for next year's event. If you have any ideas that you think we can use for the show, feel free to pass them along.

All ideas are welcome.

Cabin fever outlet:

We have an opportunity to take part in a Charity Cruise-in to help Homeless Vets.

When: Saturday, Oct 17, 2020

Where: American Legion, 4285 Pine Drive, Little River, SC

Time: Noon to 3PM

Awards and Refreshments

Save the Wave!

Stay Safe!!

Richard Miller

Car Show Co-Director



## Local Cruise Ins - Jeff Estes



There were 24 club members at the American Legion cruise-in on Saturday, 9/5. About 60 cars/trucks in total were there. Several potential new club members were showing their Vettes and spoke to our club members.

The American Legion was very hospitable, opening the doors to their facility. The food and service were great. This is a great organization that serves our veterans very well.

Our charity, Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center, was on-site during the entire event. We collected \$295 to go to them from the attendees. The other car club members, MB Car Club and Tri-Beach, generously contributed to our collection.

Thanks to everyone that represented MBCC so well.

Jeff Estes



## Bluegrass CC Meeting -



We had several members come out for what was a great time with the Blue Grass Vette club. A cruise-in at Milardo's and a boat cruise made for fun with Vette friends.

Thanks to Phil and Dianne Talento for the great pictures.





## Mini Mystery Cruise -



### **MINI MYSTERY CRUISE - OCTOBER 15, 2020**

You Asked For It

We Listened

We Planned It

Meets All Covid -19 Guidelines

Very Simple: Meet outdoors - Drive our Corvettes - Eat  
Lunch in Private Dining Room  
Head Home

Meet: Myrtle Beach Mall by Bass Pro Shop.  
Rt. 17. 1/4 mile North of Rt 22

Time: Meet 10:00-10:25AM. Leave at 10:30 AM SHARP  
Drive time approximately 1 hr & 25 minutes. Lunch  
and head home.

Limited to the First 100 cars

Signup sheets at the Picnic and October Meeting.

## Activities

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### ACTIVITIES - 2020

#### OCTOBER

QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW, CHARLOTTE, NC (10/3) (**CANCELLED**) ..... MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (10/7) .....  
PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (10/8) ..... MONTHLY MEETING (10/11) ..... MINI MYSTERY  
CRUISE (10/15) ..... CRUISE-IN TO AMERICAN LEGION IN LITTLE RIVER (10/17) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-  
IN (10/20) ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (10/22)

#### NOVEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (11/4) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (11/12) ..... MONTHLY  
MEETING (11/15) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (11/17) ..... CRUISE-IN AT CAROLINA ALE HOUSE (11/21) –  
JEFF ESTES ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (11/26)

#### DECEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (12/2) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (12/10) ..... MONTHLY  
MEETING (12/13) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (12/15) ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (12/24)

## Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Oct 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### *Happy Birthday to:*

Virginia Wuennemann	8	Lulu Mack	21
Janet Delaney	10	Heather Young	23
Peter Schline	9	Joe Bellucci	24
David Sandifer	11	Ann Waters	25
Melvin Baker	14	Eileen Zappia	25
Steve Isaak	14	Betty Freedman	27
Gary Hood	20	Barbara Nelson	27
Jerry Edwards	21	Lee Parks	30
Heaven Helms	21		

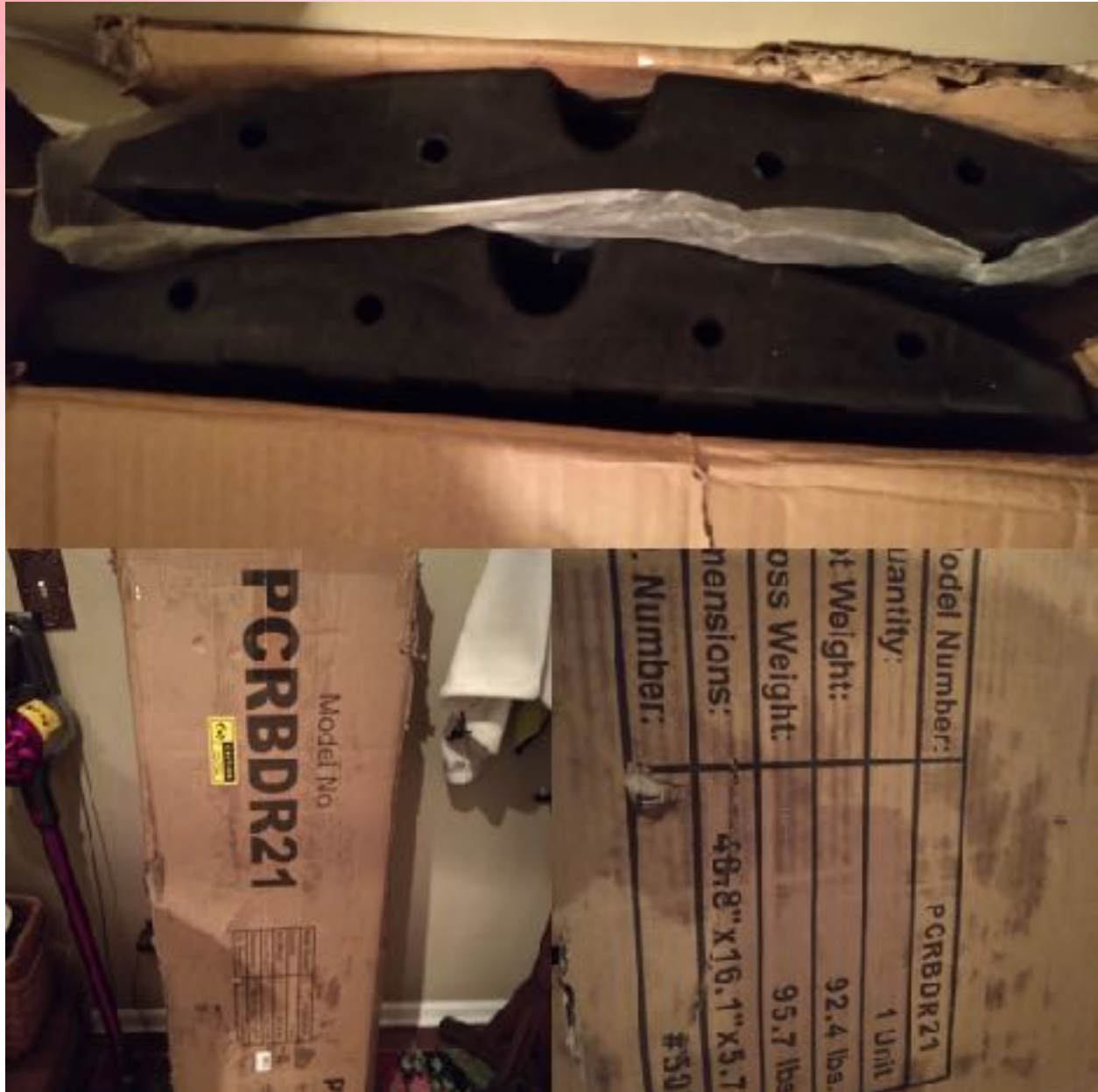
### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Frederick and Dawn Clemens	2	Frank & Marybeth Morea	7
Loren & Kathy Edwards	3	Jerry Boak & Tina Patchett	9
Perry & Becky Johnson	5	Bob & Beverly Rivest	12
Darrell Rishel & Janet Delaney	5	Jimmy & Jackie Payne	14
Charlie & Pat Slevin	5	Tony & Eileen Zappia	24

## Classifieds



I bought a set of driveway ramps for 2011 GS corvette. Sold the car never used the ramps. They are for sale. Paid \$160 new, will take \$100. Phone 843-499-1399. Thank you very much. David Moody, Charleston, SC, [gottosing4me@yahoo.com](mailto:gottosing4me@yahoo.com)



## Classifieds

1966 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible C2. Frame on resto, no hit body, complete picture documentation, fresh base coat/clear coat paint and new canvas top and interior seats and rugs. 327, 300 HP, 4 speed hurst shifter, numbers match. New front end, all new chrome, Pertronix Ignition, new rear composite leaf spring. Newer exhaust. Complete list of all purchases for resto. Runs well, fun to drive this classic beauty! Price: \$57,200 negotiable. Contact Patrick Farrell at 203-512-2120 or [patfarrell203@gmail.com](mailto:patfarrell203@gmail.com).





## Classifieds

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](mailto:joecolo3452@icloud.com)



## Classifieds



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





## Classifieds

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

Vince  
773-220-2801







## In Search Of.....

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.

The seat cable assembly, part #10409022, for my 2003 Corvette recently snapped and the back of my passenger seat no longer locks in place. I took the car to Myrtle Beach Chevrolet today to get it replaced. Lo and behold, the part has been discontinued. They are diligently looking high and lo and so far have not found the part. I'm curious if one of our members has a damaged passenger seat for a C5 lying around. If so I'll buy the seat just to get the cable. Even if they do not have a seat perhaps they might have a friend or contact who has access to this cable. Contact John Grover at 843-251-9602 via call or text or email me at [jgrover@sc.rr.com](mailto:jgrover@sc.rr.com).

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