



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

# Vette Gazette

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## **Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi**




Once again I am very pleased to announce that I have not been notified that any of our members have been infected by the Coronavirus.

Each month our Sponsor Cruise-ins, Papa's, Milardo's, Doesn't Matter and Plantation Pancake, are receiving more and more member attendance. It is good to get out and socialize a bit and we know our sponsors really need it.

November is voting time! As Americans we have a duty to vote in this very, very important Presidential election. Likewise It is important to attend the upcoming meeting to vote for MBCC Directors. We had a funtastic time at the Mini-cruise and coming up this month is a cruise-in at the Carolina Ale House.

Hope to see Ya'll at Legends and remember to SAVE THE WAVE.....

**Regards,  
Gerry**

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP

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Our November Meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5pm (Changing Back the Starting Time from 5:30pm to 5:00pm) because of the time change.

Please advise me by Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> only if you WILL attend the Meeting and Dinner.

This meeting will be at the Legends Golf Course Restaurant, 1500 Legends Drive, Myrtle Beach.

New members attending their first meeting will be asked to be at the restaurant 4:15pm.

Remember to mask up and come and enjoy some good food at the Legends.

See You All There.

Mike

VP MBCC

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

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Reese Helms - Editor

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In this issue I took the time to write up a short FAQ page for the Gazette. I think that maybe some of you are not sure of what we are looking for as to content and also how to submit it. My hope is that it helps relieve stress and answers questions that are commonly unasked.

I would like to take the Gazette from where it is now and add “articles” made about daily life for our members with Corvettes, what projects they have, car related or not, etc. These things help to build camaraderie in the group by helping people share special interests that others may share.

This is a large club and it is growing more more every month. The growth is wonderful but without some connections we are just that group that drives cars to go eat.

Thank you all for your support.

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

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

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



## Donna Mendez - Membership



Hello Everybody!

The way to a successful membership is to get involved. Check your emails and continue to show up for some of the activities...you will be glad you did!! Since our last meeting we have 2 new members, Dwight Taylor and Lee Bordeleau. Dwight was a prior member 2006-2008 and we are happy to welcome him back! Lee is waiting on his BRAND NEW 2021 C8 and we can't wait to see it! The current active membership is 284 total members, 127 family, 26 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 7 honorary members. At our October meeting, we introduced our new members Keith (AKA Bob) and Barb Blackie. Welcome, welcome, welcome.

Please remember that 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 29597

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, roll down those windows and lets hit the road running!

**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 November 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 not be at the November meeting, but will have the cling-ons and also car decals (\$3.00) at the December 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.

As we draw close to the end of a very challenging 2020, let's look to 2021 and all it's possibilities. We have a wonderful club with plenty of new members to add to an already wonderful mix. See ya around!

## Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



Hello Folks,

A few updates from the NCM:

### **CORVETTE NEWS**

#### **Check Out the Silver Flare, 2021 Build & Price is Live**

The new 2021 Silver Flare color of Corvette made an appearance at the National Corvette Museum on Thursday for a photoshoot, showing off what those at GM refer to as a lot of 'travel' of the color. The color replaces Blade Silver and is one of two new colors for 2021. The Red Mist made its official debut on a fully painted car last month.

This week, the Corvette website also went live with its 2021 Build and Price interactive tool, giving enthusiasts the opportunity to build their dream car online with 2021 pricing.

#### **Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum**

- [BG Cars and Coffee October Monthly Meetup at the NCM](#) | Oct. 24
- [Museum in Motion One Lap of Kentucky](#) | [Oct. 26-31](#)
- [Vets n Vettes](#) | November 12-14, 2020
- [Drive Up for Down Syndrome Car and Vendor Show at NCM](#) | Nov. 21
- [Wendy's Twinkle at the Track presented by U.S. Bank](#) | November 27 - January 1
- Michelin NCM Bash | April 22-24, 2021
- [Caribbean Cruise](#) | May 1-23, 2021

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on our [website here](#).



## Local Cruise Ins - Jeff Estes

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Our next local Cruise-in will be on Saturday, 11/21, at the Carolina Ale House near Broadway at the Beach. This will likely be the last local cruise-in for 2020 so it's hoped that many of our members will attend.

Details below:

### **Carolina Ale House**

November 21, 2020

2915 Hollywood Ave., Myrtle Beach

11-2 pm

As with all these types of cruise-in's, this is a come-and-go as you wish event. The Ale House has ample parking and is a central location for most of our members. The restaurant plans to be open operating under COVID restrictions.

Hope to see you there.

Jeff Estes



## Car Day @ Autoworx - Ric Puccio

At our last club meeting, Gerry asked if anyone would be interested in going to see Autoworx for a special MBCC day. Daina and I went to check them out. It was a very modern and clean facility with a great parking lot for our vettes.

It was professionally run. The staff appeared well-trained and capable. The general manager was very knowledgeable and informative. He is very interested in having our group there one day for questions and answers about his service and products.

The date is Sunday, November 15, at 1:00 P.M. at Autoworx, Myrtle Beach. It will be a catered affair by them to us. They will also show us some new products for car care and how to use them. They feel it is so important that the owner and the manager of the shop are going to be there on their day off to help and show us about cleaning and keeping up with the cleaning of our vettes and what they can do to help.

Hope to see everyone there. It will be a good time and we also may learn something about the care of our vettes.

We need a headcount by November 10 so they can plan accordingly.  
RSVP RIC PUCCIO AT  
[rpuccio2@gmail.com](mailto:rpuccio2@gmail.com)



## Vette Gazette FAQ's - Reese Helms

### Gazette Contribution FAQ's

- How do I get something added to, removed from or corrected in the Gazette?

The easiest and best way is to send an email to the editor at [vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com](mailto:vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com).

- What kind of things (articles and such) can I send in?

Anything Corvette related.

Add a part to your car

Going out for a cruise with a small group of Corvettes (MBCC members or not)

Daily Life with your Corvette

Good and Bad (hopefully not) experiences with a shop

Non-Corvette Hobbies (Home improvement, travel, other cars, racing, art, etc)

These are just a few examples. Snap a few pictures, write up a short story and send it in. We are a small (but large now with over 300 members) extended family and it is fun to share and build great relationships. Your contributions do that!!!!

- I am having issues with sending my pictures. Can you help?

Yes, please understand that I am no professional and I also still work but I am always able to help.

- Are pictures required?

No, but they do make things more enjoyable.

- I don't work on my car. I have no reason to contribute!

Thats ok, you still go out for cruises and rides. You still may spend the day at the beach, travel somewhere fun or even go to a great restaurant in the area. What I am saying is that everyone can contribute to making the Gazette the best it has ever been.

Lastly, thank each of you for all that you do. I am excited for the remainder of 2020 and even more excited for 2021.





## The Carolina Opry - Activities Committee



The Myrtle Beach Corvette Club has actually been very lucky this year, compared to Corvette Clubs in other areas of the country. We have been able to participate in Monthly meetings, Cruise In's, a very successful Picnic and a Fantastic Mini Mystery Cruise. Also the Holiday Party scheduled for January 24, 2021 will meet the current guidelines.

The Activities Committee consisting of Sandra Sparks, Tony Viscomi, Ric Puccio, Daina Kubasak, Robert Dyke and of course Gerry Gismondi have been meeting to plan future events we can all safely enjoy. We of course are always open to suggestions and ideas we can all enjoy. Please forward any ideas to Sandra [Sas041251@yahoo.com](mailto:Sas041251@yahoo.com).

That brings us to a December event to gather before the Christmas Holiday Season.

### **THE CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**December 3, 2020**

**Matinee 12:45 PM**

**Group Rate \$32.00 per person**

**RSVP [rdykembcc@gmail.com](mailto:rdykembcc@gmail.com) ASAP**

**Please send payment to:**

**MBCC**

**P O Box 4836**

**North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597**

**Must be received no later than November 16, 2020**

We have 32 seats reserved. Our group will be seated all together with appropriate distance from other patrons if guidelines are still in place. Face masks required at this time. Once in your seat you may remove your mask. Since this event is indoors, each individual will have to consider your comfort level. Any questions please reach out to me. [rdykembcc@gmail.com](mailto:rdykembcc@gmail.com)

## Holiday Party Gala - Activities Committee



# HOLIDAY PARTY GALA

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

**COST \$54 PP CLUB SUBSIDY \$24 = \$30 PP**



SEND CHECKS TO MBCC PO BOX4836 NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29597

## **BEACH COVE RESORT**

4800 N Ocean Blvd, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

## **ALL NEW HOLIDAY PARTY**

**OVERNIGHT GUEST \$59-\$83 CALL HOTEL**

Guests may make reservations by calling the group reservations line at (888) 974-5531 and refer to the group name: "Myrtle Beach Corvette Club" master #584412 at Beach Cove Resort.

## Activities

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### ACTIVITIES - 2020

#### NOVEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (11/4) ..... MONTHLY MEETING (11/8) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE  
CRUISE-IN (11/12) ..... MBCC DAY AT AUTOWORX (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) ..... CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW (12/3) ..... 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

Nov 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### *Happy Birthday to:*

Joan Bottom	3	Pete Hogan	20
Stewart Fox	3	Frank Daum	22
Joe Perry Johnson	4	Carolina Conery	23
Susan Woldanski	4	Jim Mero	23
Terri Mero	10	Linda Sisco	24
Dawn Clemens	11	Jim Spore	25
Andrew Forenchak	12	Bob Troutman	25
Gil Sams	12	Janet King	26
Jane Logan-Appleton	13	Larry Parks	27
Becky Johnson	15	Sally Currence	28
Susan Bourgeois	16	Joseph Ferrero	30
David Nelson	16	Hank Grabarz	30
Craig Steinbock	19		

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Bill & Sally Currence	5	Bob & Susan Carey	22
Joe Perry & Becky Johnson	5	Mike & Gale Wheeler	25
Frank & Natalie Papandrea	13	John & Karen Burke	26
Russell & Jane Appleton	15	Phil & Sheila Honer	28
James & Michele Thomas	17	Fritz & Pat Gibson	29
Hank & Maryellen Grabarz	19	Paul & Kathy Oliver	30

## 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)





## In Search Of.....

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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