



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Gerry Gismondi



It seems as though the last four years just flew by. We made some significant changes in the bylaws like making a Car Show Director, making the single membership dues less than family membership, and adding Social Memberships as well.

We had too many activities to list but they did include performances, day trips, as well as overnight excursions. In keeping with our community mission, we raised almost \$70,000.00 for local charities.


A special thanks to the Officers, Directors, Chairs and Volunteers who stepped up and worked so diligently to make me look good.

I am proud to be a member of this fine club and I thank all of you for allowing me to be part of it's leadership.

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE, PROSPEROUS, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SAVE THE WAVE.....

**Regards,
Gerry**

Find us on 

Michael Grabarz - VP



Good Afternoon Everyone:

Our December Monthly Meeting will be at Legends Golf Course Restaurant, 1500 Legends Drive, Myrtle Beach on Sunday, December 13th, 2020 at 500pm.

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

Last month there was a scare that one of our members tested positive a couple of days after the meeting, but in fact he was not contagious during the meeting with no symptoms. He believes he was in contact with someone who had the Covid 19 symptoms the day before the meeting in Florida.

But because of the possibility of the staff at Legends coming in contact with someone possibly having the Covid 19 virus, the State of SC mandates the staff to be checked immediately.

After hearing this, President Gerry and Myself both were in contact with the Restaurant Manager the next day and she pulled the entire staff off the floor and they were all tested, which resulted in the entire staff to be negative. Legends Golf Course has the entire bar and restaurant sanitized and commercially sprayed daily to make their area safe for all of their patrons.

We all know how serious this virus is and the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Board is always monitoring this situation to keep our members and guests safe. We would not have a meeting or a Club outing which would put our members at risk.

I hope this clarifies some of the questions that some members would be asking themselves, why would we have a meeting and put members at risk.

MBCC and Legends are concerned with everyone's safety and we would not have a meeting if we thought it was not safe.

The tables and seats will be properly positioned for everyone's safety and we request you to make sure you use proper distancing of six feet when conversing. Please wear a mask when not indulging in your dinner and drink.

This is Gerry's last meeting and I would like to have a great turnout for his send off. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Gerry has been there for us and I think we should be there for him.

Remember SUNDAY DECEMBER 13th 500PM LEGENDS GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT.

Please send your reply to MJG330@GMAIL.COM if you plan on attending this meeting.

See you all there.

Thank you.

Mike Grabarz
VP MBCC

Reese Helms - Editor



Well we are at the close of another year. 2020 has been a wild one. I personally am glad to have it behind me and am excited to see what the future holds.

We are also bringing a close to the tenure of a great Club President. Gerry is one of the reasons that I joined MBCC.

He, like many of the members, was a warm and welcoming face at my first meeting and the ride has yet to stop. He has been a voice of reason and confidant during my time as editor of the Vette Gazette, and to that I say Thank you.

As we close out 2020, we need to look back at all that we have overcome, all the good times we have had and of the fact that even in times like this we are still out here helping people and making a positive impact in the community.

Please submit articles and/or pictures to:

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!

Since our last meeting, we have 1 new family member and 2 single new members! Joseph Worts & David Adelman were at the last meeting as guests... and they joined. Great job at making them feel welcome! Joseph joined along with his wife Romana Messina. Sheila Harding has also joined us! I am hoping they can make it to our next meeting so we can all meet and welcome them.

New members Dwight Taylor, Lee Bordeleau and Ralph Cozart & Marla Jones, were introduced at the last meeting by Sandy Sparks as I was out of town. Thank you Sandy, for helping out while I was away. I am looking forward to meeting them all in December. Our active membership is 288 total members, 128 family, 28 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 7 honorary members. Yay!

Please remember that dues for 2021 are due by December 31, 2020. Our club is so much fun you wouldn't want to miss out on all the good times by not renewing. Those members who were

new in 2020 keep in mind that 2020 was a challenging year everywhere. Hopefully 2021 will bring more normalcy to our club and events. Renew and help that happen. 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

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 December 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 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. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes or concerns.

Next Up...HOLIDAY PARTY!!!! Send in those checks and reserve your space! See y'all at the December meeting!

Mini Mystery Cruise -



MINI MYSTERY CRUISE

You asked for it

We listened

We planned it

COVID-19 Guidelines in mind

You participated

The Activities Committee would like to thank all the Members who participated in the Mini Mystery Cruise on October 15, 2020.

On a beautiful Thursday Morning we had 40 Corvettes and 72 Members gather in an open air location and drive their cars on a varied route to Shulers BBQ in Latta, SC. We then enjoyed a Fantastic Buffet meal in our private dining room and open air outside deck.

Due to the number of cars participating, we supplied directions to three co-leaders who were spaced every ten cars. Thank you to Tony Viscomi, Dave Sandifer and Rick Serfass.

As the Activities Committee plans events for the upcoming year, we hope to plan more of these "Mini" Cruises. Please let us know if you liked the 5 hour outing. We are also planning a mixture of longer day trips, overnight trips and of course our much anticipated trip to Bowling Green.

We are anticipating a very active year ahead and welcome any suggestions or criticism to making this a successful year. Sandra Sparks can be reached at sas041251@yahoo.com.

Thanks again for joining us for the Mini Mystery Cruise.

The Activities Committee

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Vette Gazette Changes - Reese Helms



Currently we are using a “headshot” for each board member on their respective article. In an effort to improve and grow the Gazette, I have created a survey to see what you think about my idea.

I think that it would be neat instead of using the classic head shot that we change it up and use a “car shot” or picture of the board member’s car. I have included an example below.

Please use the link to go to the survey and vote for what you like.

Link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W66MNR6>

Current Pic:



New Pic:



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.

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 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

Holiday Party Gala - Activities Committee



HOLIDAY PARTY GALA

JANUARY 24, 2021

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



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Activities



ACTIVITIES - 2020

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

Dec 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			5pm - Milardo's	12:45pm -		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				9am - Plantation		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5pm - Monthly		5pm - Papa's Pizza				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				5pm - Doesn't		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Saundra Pridgen	2	Karen Burke	12
Sandy Duke	4	Arleen Barner	14
Bob Rivest	4	Tim Pelletier	21
Gordon Bottom	5	Ron Kocheran	24
James Thomas	6	Gwenn McDaniel	24
Carol True	6	Carol Forenchak	25
Curtis Jessee	8	Gerry Gismondi	26
Larry Prince	8	Louis Masino	27
Bill Sisco	8	Kevin Goettl	28
Tom Burney	9	Pat McCrskin	29
Joseph Burnett	10	Kari Steinbock	31
Chickie Kidd	11		

Happy Anniversary to:

John & Nancy LaGreca	3	Scot & Sandra Boyter	20
Hank & Barbara Grenfell	12	Steve & Vicki Isaak	20
Bill & Pat McCrskin	13	Gary & Kathy Clifford	23
Al & Betty Freedman	13	Sal & Maria Lorello	24
Richard & Nan Rae Kerp	14	Gil & Joyce Sams	27
Peter & Lulu Mack	14	Rich & Patricia Miller	30
Tim & Virginia Wuennemann	14	Bill & Sue Clark	31

Classifieds

I am selling my 1973 corvette, 4 speed. Asking \$18,000.

All stock good paint

67,000 miles

New tires

New 3:55 rear

Springs

Shocks

Calibers

Older paint but still looks great

Upper lower ball joints

All polyurethane bushings

Replaced interior and rugs

Needs: Emergency brakes, Emergency brake handle

Thanks

Giro Mazzone

vette7386@aol.com



Classifieds

1966 Corvette, Marina blue exterior, white leather interior, manual transmission, odometer 86,000, convertible, garaged, excellent condition - \$68,000. Here are a few pictures. Leslie Johnson 443-995-4779
dcjannapolis@verizon.net

We are also selling a 2002 corvette coupe 2D, red exterior, tan interior, manual transmission, 18,400 miles, garaged, excellent condition - \$19,900.



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.



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



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