



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope and trust that everyone had a Joyous and Safe Holiday Season.

The year 2020 was not what we had all hoped for, so let's all look forward to the year 2021 and once again being able to spend time with our fellow Members and participate in planned events throughout the year.

First though, a much deserved Thank You to Gerry Gismondi for his leadership the last four years. Our Club and Members have benefited greatly with his guidance, especially this past year.


Also to the Board Members, Directors and many volunteers, present and past, who spend their time planning and participating behind the scenes, Thank You. I will say the satisfaction of a successful event that the Members have enjoyed is well worth the effort.

Starting with the Holiday Party on January 24th at Beach Cove Resort, limited tickets available, plans are for a very busy year. Cruise-ins, Mystery Cruises, Road Ralleys, Annual Picnic, Car Shows and trips to locations, including our trip to the National Corvette Museum and Bowling Green Corvette Plant in September.

As this is my first President's Message, I would like to a thank the Members for putting their trust in me to lead the Club into the future. I have enjoyed very much my time being a Member of MBCC and especially enjoying the many friendships that have resulted from participating in the various events and activities that are available. The people are the Club and I look forward to making this the best Corvette Club to belong to, for you.

As we move forward we will try some new things pertaining to our Website, Vette Gazette and Facebook page. Everything may not work, but let's give it a try. Please respond with thoughts or suggestions as the new features are rolled out. Without feedback, we might not be able to improve. Let's all be optimistic for the upcoming Year.

"Let's make 2021 a Fantastic Year"

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Editor's Notes by Reese Helms



Well its 2021 and it will be another great year for MBCC! I am looking forward to several of the events planned and am hoping that we see continued growth in our Club.

This year will be a wild year for the Gazette. We have started our member spotlight section this month and are working on some formatting changes.

I hope to see you all at a meeting or a cruise very soon, until then stay safe!

Please submit articles and/or pictures to:

vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Donna Mendez - Membership



Hello Everybody!

Since our last Gazette we have 1 new family member, Robert and Trish Mancini! They were at our December meeting and were introduced to our membership, along with new members from last month, Sheila Harding and David & Eileen Adelman. Welcome!!!

Our active membership as of the end of 2020 is 292 members (130 family, 26 single, 6 social - additionally we have 6 honorary members). These numbers will change next month when the roster is updated to remove those who have decided to not renew. I am hoping that number will be small. There are plenty of reasons to not renew: moved, sold car, health and, unfortunately, not happy. It is especially the not happy I want to know about. A club cannot grow and improve without the input of its members. If you have not renewed yet, please do so! Last year was a challenge for everyone, but we have a great year planned for 2021 as Covid hopefully moves to the backgrounds of our daily lives. Please mail your renewal checks (\$40.00 family and \$30.00 single) before the grace period ends 1/15/21 (save yourself some money!) with memo "renewal" to:

MBCC
PO Box 4836
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

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Donna Mendez - Membership Continued



Please contact me if you are not renewing so I can update membership and receive input on how to improve our club.

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 the car. The cost for these is \$22 for 2. I also have car decals (\$3.00) for purchase at all meetings.

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.

There is no January meeting so...Next Up...HOLIDAY PARTY!!!! Send in those checks and reserve your space! Happy New Year y'all!

Ron Kocheran - NCM Ambassador



Below are our currently active raffles. For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit [here](#).

2021 BYO Corvette or \$65,000 1/14/2021

Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1269

Drawing: January 14, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

33 days 2 hrs 32 min 57 sec

2021 BYO Corvette or \$65,000 1/14/2021

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2021 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 2/4/2021

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1441

Drawing: February 4, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

54 days 2 hrs 32 min 57 sec

2021 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 2/4/2021

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2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 4/24/2021

Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: April 24, 2021 3:00 PM Central Time

133 days 2 hrs 32 min 57 sec

2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 4/24/2021

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Passing of the Gavel



At the December 2020 meeting the gavel as passed from Gerry Gismondi to Bob Dyke. Gerry was presented with a plaque of appreciation from the club by the current board members.



New Members



Myrtle Beach Corvette Club has grown to new levels in 2020. In December we welcomed 4 new members and had several interested attendees.



Member Spotlight

Gary Wirth
Sunset Beach, N. C
2017 Corvette Z06 Coupe

After retiring from a successful Telecommunications Career in Fairfax, Va, Gary relocated to the Sunset Beach, NC area and continued working as a personal trainer. Now fully retired, Gary is looking forward to his continued participation in the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Gary has owned a number of various sports cars over the years and this is his first Corvette. It appears to be his favorite since he drives it every day.

Although Gary is a fairly new member, 1-1/2 years, he has participated in the majority of meetings and events that have been scheduled. That includes driving from the northern reaches of our membership area, to the southern area of Pawleys Island for a monthly meeting. "He loves to drive his Z06."

Gary will be participating in events, starting on the January 1st Memorial Cruise and including our trip to Bowling Green, Ky in September. Please be sure to say Hi to Gary at our various events this year.



Charity Support



In a year of unprecedented need and lots of rules/restrictions, Myrtle Beach Corvette Club still made great things happen.

Even with the cancellation of our car show, we still presented checks to our 2 selected charities totaling \$9000.00.

This is AMAZING.

Below are the checks presented by Donna Mendez to Bridget Brancato representing Backpack Buddies and Ron Wilson representing Veterans Homecoming & Resource Center.



C8 Engines Under Construction - Lee Bordeleau

Lee Bordeleau, a new member, sent some great pictures of C8 engine blocks & assembly from Tonawanda Engine Plant. Check these out!!!!!!





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 S 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.

Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Jan 2021 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Donald Simmons	3	Bob Lang	18
Sal Lorello	3	Ron Martz	18
Tom Conery	5	Robert Bourgeois	20
Fred Clemens	7	Joyce Sams	20
Charles Greene	8	Ellen Edwards	21
Robert Dyke	11	Patricia Miller	21
Susan Masi	11	Keith Bacon	22
Bob Parks	11	Jeff Estes	29
George Daniels	14	William Bellew	31
Phil Gengler	17	Jackie L Payne	31

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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