

Vette Gazette





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Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke

SPRINGTIME IS COMING

Will this wet and cold winter never end? YES

As I write this at the end of February there are signs that we will be able to drive our Corvettes on a more regular basis. Yes, I know there are many members who use their Corvettes as daily drivers and we have had conversations that they are meant to be driven. I agree with you. I'm just trying to make a point of the improving weather and possibility of enjoying our convertible tops down and roof panels removed. I actually had my convertible top down today. Another bright side, March 1st Sunset 6:13PM. March 14th Sunset 7:23PM. That can certainly lift your spirits.

Unfortunately, on February 14 our Director at Large, Garry Ballard passed away. He was a true Southern Gentleman and with his deep voice and Southern Drawl it was always a treat having a conversation with him. Since he was a sitting member of the Board of Directors of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club, the BOD voted on a motion to purchase a brick to be displayed at the National Corvette Museum. It has been purchased and will be engraved....In Memory of MBCC Director Garry Ballard.

As we move into Spring, many activities and cruise-ins are being planned for the upcoming year. Our 25th Annual Corvettes at the Beach Car Show has been cancelled. This was not an easy decision to be made. Out of state guests from previous years were contacted and results were not promising for attendance this year. Also the number of club members needed to put on an expensive event could not be guaranteed. A number of venues, both large and smaller, have been contacted and plans are being made to hold a larger number of smaller cruse-ins to make up for the loss of our large car show. Please consider attending the events we are planning to support the charities this year.

ALERT....ALERT

Announced at our Monthly Meeting.....MYSTERY CRUISE....APRIL 25

It was announced that a Dave Sandifer/Norma Hadley Production is being planned for April 25th. If you have participated in a Dave/Norma Cruise in the past you are aware of the time, planning and quality of the event. Newer members, make sure you join in on this event.

"Let's make 2021 a Fantastic Year"

Bob



Michael Grabarz - VP





Since this coming weekend is Daylight Savings Time, as in the past the Board has agreed we should move the starting time for the Monthly Meeting. Starting March through September, it will be 5:30pm and the new members can get there at 5:00pm, no earlier.

If there is inclement weather and no golf is being played, we will still have the meeting at the same time, but the new member can come in earlier.

Please remember the golf course is open for business and they are still serving dinner and drinks to customer and golfers prior to 5:30pm. Please be courteous to the members, golfers and others dining.

Please remember this month's meeting (March) will be on the 14th at 5:30pm at the Legends Golf Course Restaurant, 1500 Legends Road, Myrtle Beach, SC. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING PLEASE EMAIL ME AT mjg330@gmail.com by March 12th.

Remember we are still practicing safe distancing and face masks until you get to your table.

Thank you Mike Grabarz VP MBCC

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms





Thank you all for the amazing feedback to all the changes to the Vette Gazette.

Our cover page this month is not the new standard of all our cars but instead it is our club submission to the NCM as a parking lot banner. The previous editor, Bob Carey,

helped me with this amazing project and I could not be more thankful and excited for the way it turned out.

Looking ahead, we have a great year ahead of us and I personally couldn't be more excited.

In closing, recently this club lost a member, a member of the board and friend. Garry Ballard and I only spoke a few times but he was impactful. Not only was he kind, he had a voice that few could forget. Many people noted his Southern accent but to me it was normal because his home county and mine were side by side.

Godspeed Garry - you will be missed!

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE 28th of the month.

Please submit articles and/or pictures to:

vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Membership - Donna Mendez





Hello Everybody!

Since our last Gazette we have 4 new family memberships!
Welcome to Rob & Michelle
Spino, Jack & Lea Graff, Larry &
Shelley Hamon and Jeanine &
Santo Fiorello! Our active
membership is 258 (116 family, 22

single, 4 social - additionally we have 7 honorary members). Happy 15 year club membership to Andrew & Carol Forenchak, and 5 year membership to Tom & Rosemarie Kilinski and David & Barbara Nelson! Big Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. David Adelman who tied the knot in February. We wish you all the happiness in the world.

Our membership grieves for the loss of our member and Director at Large Garry Ballard. Rest in the arms of the angels.

Spring is on the horizon and so is a calendar filled with lots of fun (social distanced of course). Participation is the key to a great club experience. See you all on the road and at gatherings!

Membership Continued - Donna Mendez



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 February 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 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.

Enjoy the beautiful South Carolina weather that has finally arrived!

Car Show Director - Richard Miller



Dear Members,

As you all are aware by now, the 25th Annual Corvettes Show scheduled for June has been cancelled. This is another major set-back for our charities. The committee is currently looking

at other options to raise money.

At the present time, we are planning to conduct charity cruiseins, the first of which will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021, from Noon to 3pm at Harley's Bar & Grill in Little River. This cruise-in will be open to all cars/bikes. There will be a \$10.00 donation, music, 50-50 raffle, awards, and food and refreshments will be available.

We are in discussions with Broadway at the Beach about conducting a Labor Day Weekend Parade around their property similar to their Christmas Parade. More information will be made available as the event comes together. If anyone has any fund-raising ideas, feel free to contact me.

Stay Safe!
Save the Wave

Richard Miller

NCM Ambassador - Ron Kocheran





Below are our currently active raffles.

For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit here.

2021 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible 3/18/2021 Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 961 Drawing: March 18, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time 18 days 3 hrs 23 min 44 sec



2021 Shadow Gray Corvette Coupe 4/1/2021 Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1305 Drawing: April 1, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time 32 days 3 hrs 23 min 44 sec



2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 4/24/2021 Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle Drawing: April 24, 2021 3:00 PM Central Time **55 days 4 hrs 23 min 44 sec**





CORVETTE RAFFLE

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to raise funding for the day to day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of our planning and daily operation funds.

All raffle winners will also enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the "R8C Museum Delivery" experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant (if available), one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training/instruction by a NCM delivery team member, program decal and a wall plaque are all part of the Museum delivery experience that is available exclusively through the Museum. R8C deliveries are viewed world-wide via the Museum's webcams. Winner/Purchaser must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license.

Licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming – License Number ORG0000854

Email Updates

Sign up to receive emails from the National Corvette Museum! Our weekly eNews provides information not only on upcoming raffles and raffle winners, but also other happenings in the Corvette world! Our separate Raffle list gives ticket updates when we are having a raffle. Click here to opt in to our emails.

Watch Our Drawings LIVE!

You can watch our raffle drawings live on the **Museum webcams**, or on our **Facebook page**. The webcam varies by drawing but is typically on one of the delivery cameras. No sound is available on our webcams. On Facebook, the drawing's live stream will pop up on the page approximately 1 minute or less before the drawing.

Raffle Winners

Check out some of our past raffle winners!

Notice

Due to postal regulations, raffle ticket stubs cannot be returned by mail for purchases over the Internet, through the mail or by telephone. When an order is placed, the system will complete the ticket by filling in the name, address, and phone number, and we will drop the ticket in the barrel at the National Corvette Museum. At the drawing, the winner will be contacted based on the name and information on the ticket. To pick up the vehicle, two forms of identification, one of which must be a photo ID, will be required to prove that this person is the person on the winning ticket. Purchasers buying via the website will receive an email providing their raffle ticket numbers and can also log in to their account to obtain their ticket numbers if desired. NCM is not responsible for undelivered, lost or rejected emails. Winner need not be present to win.



I have been Charity Liaison for the past 7 years and feel it is time for me to turn this position over to another member. Being Charity Liaison is probably one of the most rewarding jobs in the club. The position entails researching and visiting the charities that our membership brings forth for consideration. This position is important to ensure the charities qualify per our by-laws as the charity/charities that are presented and voted on by the membership will be receiving all the donation monies our club generates during the year. Please contact me at bettyfreedman04@gmail.com or 843-347-2019 if you will volunteer for this position or with any questions you would have.

Member Spotlight

1

David Adelman

Myrtle Beach, SC 2007 Monterey Red with 6spd Transmission

I have owned my car for 2 years; purchased with 20,000 miles and now has 26,000. Love living in Myrtle Beach and driving with Eileen and top down as always. My plate reads "No Room For You".





Dave's Corvette Question Corner - Dave Sandifer



Dave's Corvette Trivia

February 1, 2021

** Circle the letter for your answer

- 1. The 1959 Corvette was the first year to feature this interior color
 - a. Fawn Beige
 - b. Black
 - c. Green
 - d. Saddle Tan
- 2. The "GM Mark of Excellence" sticker appeared in one year only
 - a. 1967
 - b. 1972
 - c. 1981
 - d. 1982
- 3. The last year a CB radio was offered as a Corvette Option was?
 - a. 1978
 - b. 1979
 - c. 1984
 - d. 1985
- For 1968, a lot of cows were needed to provide the leather that year, Interior seats came in every color named below <u>except</u>
 - a. Red
 - b. White
 - c. Medium Blue
 - d. Dark Orange
- 5. What was the first year Corvette offered a RPO# Z06 "Special Performance "option?
 - a. 1963
 - b. 1967
 - c. 2001
 - d. 2006

Answers are are found at the end of the classifieds

Cruise-Ins and Community Events - Ric Puccio



Those wishing to attend a Cruise-in, Myrtle Beach Car Clubhas rescheduled their February Cruise-in at Maggi D's to March 6 from 11AM-2PM.

Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Car Show - Ric Puccio

Hi everyone, this is Ric Puccio with a car show you might be interested in. Attached is the flyer for it. I talked to Toni - the show is not canceled. Also if we get 10 or more cars, we get our own parking corral complete with a banner with our logo on it for us to keep. So please let me know if anyone is interested.



2021 SVRA CAR SHOW AT Charlotte Motor Speedway Saturday, March 20, 2021

The SVRA Car Show at Charlotte Motorsport Speedway is open to all classic, vintage, exotic, vintage motorcycles and collectible cars of interest. All car clubs are welcome and will receive their own corral. Each \$75.00 car show registration includes:

- -- 2 Weekend passes (Sat & Sun) to the Vintage Auto Race
- Touring laps on the Raceway in your show car

--- Full access to the racecar paddock

- -- VIP Parking
- Join SVRA for a roval race weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Don't miss this chance to drive your collector car on the famous track, the centerpiece of a lavish new motorsports complex and America's Home for Racing! Corvettes are being celebrated as the Feature race

Home for Racing! Corvettes are being celebrated as the Feature race car. The Miata Heritage Cup is bound to be exciting on the roval track.

Register here: https://speedtour.net/st/?lib=product&pid=610&cat=11
For questions call Toni Strollo at 863-698-8620 or email tc@svra.com

Calendar of Events





					Mar 2021	(Eastern Time - New York)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28		2	5pm - Milardo's	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	9am - Plantation	12	13
5pm - MBCC	15	5pm - Papa's Pizza	17	18	19	20
21			24	5pm - Doesn't	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	_2	3

Website Calendar Link

Upcoming Club Events



MARCH

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (3/3)......PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (3/11)......MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (3/14)......PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (3/16)......ST PATTY'S PARADE (Cancelled)......BAREFOOT QUEEN DINNER CRUISE (3/20)......PIGEON FORGE CORVETTE EXPO (3/19-21)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (3/25)

APRIL

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (4/7).......PLANTATION CRUISE-IN (4/8).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (4/11)......BASH AT THE BEACH-SHALLOTTE (4/17)-CANCELLED - RIC PUCCIO......PAPA'S CRUISE IN (4/20)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (4/22).......MYSTERY CRUISE (4/25) - DAVE AND NORMA

MAY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (5/5)......PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (5/13)......MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (5/16)......PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (5/18)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (5/27)......MILITARY APPRECIATION PARADE (5/29)

JUNE

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (6/2)......CORVETTES at MYRTLE BEACH (6/5) CANCELLED - RICHARD AND PATRICIA MILLER.......PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (6/10)......AFTER SHOW PARTY (TBD)......PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (6/15)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (6/24)

Upcoming Club Events





Spring Mystery Gruze

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Starting Location: 111 Pavillion Drive, Little River, SC

Drivers Meeting: 9:45 AM / Pull Out at 10:00 AM

Cost to have fun - \$ 20.00/car for our Charities

What You Will Miss? DRIVING, FUN, FOOD

Estimated completion time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Check your gas, check your tire pressure, check your pulse

For Questions - Call David Sandifer 301-370-0664







Happy Birthday to:

Michele Thomas	1	Susan DelCostello	16
Kip Price	2	Andrea Lewis	16
Sandra Musselman	2	Maria Lorello	19
Vicki Isaak	3	Susan Carey	19
Karen Baechle	4	Robert Casper	21
Darrell Rishel	5	Rich Kidd	22
Beth Dippel	6	Marty Tilley	23
Norma Hadley	6	Rodger Paxton	25
Margie Parks	6	Kelly Volentine	26
Jeffrey Smith	6	Lori Lacey	27
Barb Blackie	9	Michael Grabarz	30
Fred Sansbury	10	Maggie Hood	30
Joseph Maisano	12	Tom Kilinski	30
Dianne Belford	13	Debra LaBruna	30
Jerry Vickowanich	13	Thomas Lancto	30
Barbara Bacon	14	Daina Kubasak	31
Paul Oliver	14		

Happy Anniversary to:

Tim & Denise Pelletier	7
Bob & Margie Parks	16
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Ken & Dianne Belford	22
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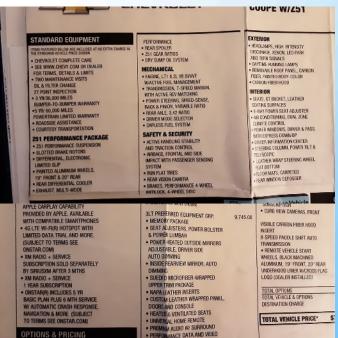
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Classifieds



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Answers: 1 - b, 2 - a, 3 - d, 4 - b, 5 - a



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