

MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

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## June 2021



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### Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke



WOW, the first 5 months of 2021 have been interesting, enlightening, exciting and enjoyable. Thank goodness for the vaccines. We are able to start returning to a somewhat normal life. Unfortunately, with the known facts in January we made the decision to cancel our Annual Car Show for June. Instead we will gather at the Hangar of Hank & Barbara Grenfell on June 5. Thank you very much to them for the invitation to enjoy their Home and Hangar.

Besides the regular Monthly Sponsor Cruise-Ins, we enjoyed a Holiday Party, Valentines Brunch, Jacksonville Corvette Club meetup and lunch, Mystery Cruze, Wheels of Yesteryear, Brightwater Senior Living display, Norfolk Waterside display, Shulers BBQ cruise in, and the Military Appreciation Parade. The Club has also hosted two very successful Cruise-Ins to raise money for our charities. I encourage all members to visit our Website Calendar for future events that are listed into the end of the year. You will see a very busy September and October in particular. Please also visit our Facebook Page where we are also posting events as they happen.

I would also like to acknowledge Donna Mendez, Membership Director. Since the first of the year, Donna has processed applications for 49 members to join our Club. This is a time consuming endeavor and she does it with a smile and has not asked for overtime pay, yet. Thank you very much Donna. Please welcome our New Members and hope they all will join us in our events.

As we slide into Summer and possibly travel to visit family and friends we may not have seen for an extended period of time, Travel Safely!!

“Let’s make 2021 a Fantastic Year “

Find us on 

## Michael Grabarz - VP



Hello Members:

First, I would like to apologize to all of the members who attended the May meeting at the Harley Bar and Grill in North Myrtle Beach. It was an embarrassing ordeal; first I got lost enroute and was unable to find the place, but I finally found the place and was very upset at what I heard when I walked in the door.

But I couldn't attend the car show we had there a couple of weeks prior to that night, so I didn't know where the Bar was and members told me it would be a great place to have a meeting.

I talked to the Assistant Manager Dillon and the Owner John a few times during the past three weeks after our car show there. They advised us that they were very excited in having us there a day after the Bike Week, which is usually quiet. They would have enough servers and cook for our members. This was placed on their calendar.

Well, prior to me getting to the meeting, I spoke to President Bob Dyke and he informed me that they did not have us on the calendar and only had one cook and one server.

We had the meeting and everyone went their separate ways after the meeting.

But this coming month's meeting will be MUCH MUCH better!!!

We will be having our next meeting at the **Barefoot Resort and Golf, 4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Road, North Myrtle Beach, on June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at 5:00pm.**

I want to thank Bill McCrskin and Gerry Gismondi for their help locating a place for us in June.

The dinner will be a Buffet Style Dinner for \$22.00 per person.

The food will be served after the meeting and the menu will consist of:

Chicken Picatta, Marinated Beef Tenderloins, Grouper Bites, Sautéed Vegetables, Pasta Salad, Asparagus, Cookies, Brownies, Tea, Water, Soda, with a Salad Station.

Reminder to **all members** to send me an email to my email ([mjg330@gmail.com](mailto:mjg330@gmail.com)) if you **ARE attending** and **please bring the proper denomination of \$22.00 per person** for the dinner. I will be there to collect the money prior to the meeting as you walk into the restaurant.

I need to know how many will be attending so please send your reply by JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Michael Grabarz, Vice President

Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

## Editor's Notes - Reese Helms

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May was very busy and very hot.

We as a group are growing by leaps and bounds and that is fantastic but retention is as important as growth. Take time to meet these members and see if there are interests outside the club.

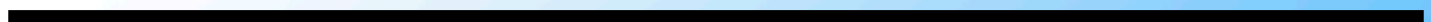
June and July are looking to be slower as we couldn't long term plan because of Covid, people travel, and well it is crazy hot here. If you see an event you want to attend and the club may not be aware, get the word out and get a group together.

I also want to say how excited I am to have Pop-up Meals return. I truly have missed them. Thank you Sandy Sparks for your work in this area.

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

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

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





## Membership - Donna Mendez



Hello Everybody!

At our last meeting we welcomed Peter Gulliver & Cathy Dick, Bobby & Elaine Brooks, Wayne & Rebecca Rhodes, Alan & Elaine Kemp, Don & Kim Murch, Scott Ward and Dennis & Laverne Kiester. Whew...such a wonderful turn out of new members! WELCOME!!! May has been another very active month for new membership. We have 7 new families who have joined our corvette club family since the last Gazette. At the next meeting we hope to introduce new members from last month that could not attend the meeting in May and the 7 new families: Jack & Carolyn Simscak, Clyde & Dianna Rogers, James Willoughby & Joanne Wight, James Bean & Nancy Ade, Ed & Diane Cristina, Melissa & Jay Smith and Roland & Mary David. We currently have 285 active members, 129 families, 23 singles and 4 social members. Additionally, we have 7 honorary members. I'd like to congratulate Charles Greene on his 5 year club anniversary and Phil & Sheila Honer on their 10 year club anniversary. Remember that membership is what you make it:

show up for events and socialize with our wonderful members. Your new best friend just might be in the crowd!

*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 June 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](mailto:dmendez2@comcast.net). Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes or concerns.

June is upon us and as we change seasons don't forget to use sunscreen with those tops down! See y'all around town!

## Membership Continued - Donna Mendez

### New Members from May:



Peter Gulliver & Cathy Dick, Bobby & Elaine Brooks, Wayne & Rebecca Rhodes



Alan & Elaine Kemp, Don & Kim Murch, Dennis & Laverne Kiester, Scott Ward



## Car Show Director - Richard Miller



Dear MBCC Members,

June 5<sup>th</sup> would have been our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the “Corvettes at Myrtle Beach” Car show, but will have to wait until next year. We are in talks right now with Broadway at the Beach to conduct a Labor Day Weekend Parade, similar to a Christmas Parade we have done in the past. But this time it will not only be Corvettes but an Open Parade. The Cars for Charities Event will be a fund raiser for MBCC’s charities. Tentative date is Saturday September 4, 2021. The other details are being worked out with BATB.

More info to follow!

Enjoy your SUMMER!

Save the Wave!

Richard Miller, MBCC



## NCM Ambassador - Ron Kocheran



Hello Folks,

A lot is going on at the NCM these days. Please visit the website. Also please consider joining as well as buying some lottery tickets. Good luck!

For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit [here](#).

### 2021 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 6/10/2021

Price: **\$200.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1436 Drawing: June 10, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time **44 days 4 hrs 6 min 41 sec**

2021 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 6/10/2021

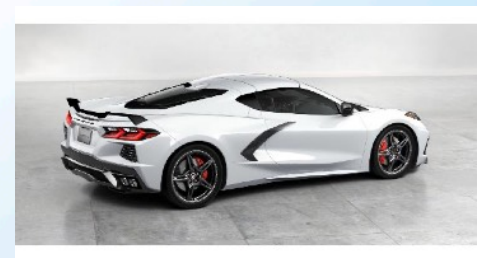


### 2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 7/1/2021

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1153

Drawing: July 1, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time **36 days 4 hrs 11 min 0 sec**

2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 7/1/2021



### 2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/4/2021

Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 4, 2021 3:00 PM Central Time **130 days 5 hrs 6 min 41 sec**

2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/4/2021





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](mailto:bettyfreedman04@gmail.com) or 843-347-2019 if you will volunteer for this position or with any questions you would have.



Very interesting article shared by Dick Lawrence:

## 2020 Corvette Final Model Year Stats



**Corvette General Motors**

### 2020 Corvette Final Model Year Stats

Though production of the 2020 Corvette is expected to continue through early December, with order changes no longer being allowed the team at GM was able to go ahead and release the final stats.

Coupe was the most popular of the two models available with 82.4% of the 20,368 total 2020s produced. As for color line up, Torch Red was the most popular for 2020 with 25% of the cars in that hue. The complete final color line up is as follows:

- Torch Red (25%)
- Arctic White (15%)
- Black (11.7%)
- Sebring Orange (6.8%)
- Elkhart Lake Blue (6.7%)
- Rapid Blue (6%)
- Ceramic Matrix Gray (5.97%)
- Blade Silver (5.55%)
- Shadow Gray (5.45%)
- Long Beach Red (5.25%)
- Accelerate Yellow (3.38%)
- Zeus Bronze (2.69%)

Carbon Flash Badges were the most popular with 91.6% of the cars. The Z51 package was selected on 76%. 3LT was the most popular package with 46.4%. Front Lift was opted for on 58.4% of the cars while performance exhaust (NPP) is on 89.2%. The GT2 seats were the most popular pick with 61.6%. Painted Carbon Flash Open Spoke Wheels were the most popular with 41.7%, closely followed by the Bright Silver Open Spoke with 36.9%. The National Corvette Museum will have delivered 943 Corvettes for the 2020 model year.

*reprinted from the National Corvette Museum website*

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## Member Spotlight



Bobby and Elaine Brooks have been happily married for 55 years. They have two children, three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Elaine retired in 2010 and Bobby in 2011. They moved to Myrtle Beach in 2011. They currently own a 2019 Stingray Coupe. They have owned three other Corvette Coupes prior to the 2019, a 1984, 1986, and a 1990. Bobby and Elaine recently joined the MBCC and look forward to having good times with the club.





## Hangar Party -



For all of you that missed the announcement at the rally, the Activities Committee has decided we will have a hangar party at Hank and Barbara Grenfell's property at 199 Mooney Court in Lorris. The date is Saturday June 5 from 11 to 3. Cost of the hangout is \$20 per person, which includes food, a soft drink and a donation to charity. We will have Cornhole!

Anyone who wants to meet up, please be at Bass Pro Shop on 17 and 22 (10177 North Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach) at 10:30am. We'll leave at 10:45am to cruise together to the Grenfells (only 20 minutes away).

Please bring a chair and any other beverage you might like 😊.

Bob will also be selling his 50-50 tickets 😂.

Barbara Grenfell will have the ladies use her bathroom and the men will use the restroom in the "hangar".

Food will be catered by Barefoot Bistro if anyone is interested in looking up their menu.

Please RSVP to me by Monday May 29 by text at 854-854-0217 or email at [sas041251@yahoo.com](mailto:sas041251@yahoo.com), and send your check made payable to MBCC by that date also. Mail it to:

Myrtle Beach Corvette Club  
PO Box 4836  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Sandy Sparks  
Activities Director

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## Upcoming Mystery Cruze - Dave Sandifer



# Spring Mystery Cruze 2

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Starting Location: 111 Pavillion Drive, Little River, SC

Drivers Meeting: 9:15 AM / Pull Out at 9:30 AM

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

Payment can be made on day of event

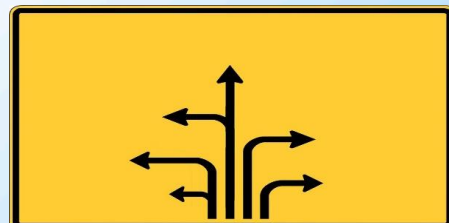
Make checks out to MBCC

What You Will Miss? DRIVING, FUN, FOOD

Estimated driving completion time: 1:30 PM

*check your gas, check your tire pressure, check your pulse*

Questions - Call David Sandifer 301-370-0664





## Cruise-Ins and Community Events - Ric Puccio



Labor Day Weekend Parade and Cruise-In. Saturday September 4 at Broadway at the Beach

September 11. Annual Picnic. Myrtle Beach State Park.

September 22-26. Bowling Green Assembly Corvette Club. Reservations made as of Sunday April 11: 17 in Kodak, TN and 20 in Bowling Green. Please email me if you have made a reservation. I want to make a Group Email

October 2. Queen City Car Show. Hendricks Motorsport Complex. Tour of Hendrick Heritage Center also available. Over 200 Corvettes including his favorite year, 1967. He has a Coupe and Convertible in every color produced and all big blocks. Dash Plaques to the first 200 registered.

October 9. Carolina Ale House. Cruise-in/Car Show. MBCC sponsored event.

October 16. Free State Car Show and Boardwalk Parade. Great fun event.

October 22-24. Queen City Corvette Club in Town. Maybe joint Lunch

October 23. Possible MBCC Cruise-In

November 5-7. Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance. Jim and Sharon Spore

## Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Jun 2021 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)



## Upcoming Club Events



### JUNE

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (6/2) ..... CORVETTES AT MYRTLE BEACH (6/5) -  
RICHARD AND PATRICIA MILLER.(CANCELLED) ..... HANGAR PARTY  
(6/5) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (6/10) ..... MONTHLY  
MEETING (6/13)..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (6/15) ..... DOESN'T MATTER  
CRUISE-IN (6/24)..... SPRING MYSTERY CRUZE 2 (6/27)

### JULY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (7/7) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN  
(7/8) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (7/20) ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN  
(7/22)

### AUGUST

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (8/4) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN  
(8/12) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (8/17) ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN  
(8/26) ..... CORVETTES AT CARLISLE (8/26-27)

### SEPTEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (9/1) ..... PARADE AND CAR SHOW (9/4) .....  
PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (9/9) ..... MBCC ANNUAL PICNIC (9/11)  
..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (9/21) ..... BOWLING GREEN TRIP (9/22-26) .....  
DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (9/23)

## Upcoming Club Events

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### OCTOBER

QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW (10/2) ..... MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN  
(10/6) ..... MBCC CRUISE-IN CAROLINA ALE HOUSE (10/9) .....  
PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (10/14) ..... FREE STATE  
BOARDWALK PARADE (10/16) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (10/19) ..... JOINT  
LUNCH/CRUISE-IN WITH QUEEN CITY (10/23) ..... DOESN'T MATTER  
CRUISE-IN (10/28)

### NOVEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (11/3) ..... HILTON HEAD CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE  
(11/5-7) ..... BRIGHTWATER SENIOR LIVING DISPLAY(11/10) .....  
PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (11/11) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN  
(11/16) ..... DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (11/25)

### DECEMBER

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (12/1) ..... PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE  
CRUISE-IN (12/9) ..... PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (12/21) ..... DOESN'T  
MATTER CRUISE-IN (12/23)



## Past Events -



The Show/Cruise-In at Brightwater Senior Living was well attended and very well received. All members had an amazing time.





## Past Events - Carolina Ale House





## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### *Happy Birthday to:*

Nancy Bellucci	2	Donna Mendez	15
Jim Fortin	3	Kathy Oliver	16
Patsy Smith	3	Jim Sadar	18
Pat Slevin	3	Reese Helms	19
Robert Jagger	4	Sandy Beall	20
Jean Heslin	7	Ken Belford	21
Diane Sansbury	7	Fritz Gibson	21
Angela Torregrossa	7	Lynn Daniels	22
David Gaskin	10	Virginia Fogel	25
Bob Carey	14	Richard Miller	26
Ralph Cozart	14	Alison Murray	26
Pat Hilliard	14	Dwight Taylor	27
Kathy Clifford	15		

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Vincent & Susan Masi	1	Gordon & Joan Bottom	7
David & Martha Tilley	1	Steve & Sandra Musselman	7
Kevin & Sandy Duke	2	Mark & Rochelle Tilley	8
Andrew & Carol Forenchak	2	Kevin & Della Goettl	9
Gregg & Beth Dippel	3	Leroy & Gay Rodey	15
Larry & Lee Parks	4	Wayne & Janet King	20
Jack & Jean Heslin	5	David & Gloria Gaskin	29

## Classifieds

Year: 2015  
Make: Chevrolet  
Model: Corvette  
Trim: Stingray Z51  
Exterior: Yellow  
Interior: Jet Black  
Stock Num: P8149  
Vin: 1G1YM2D77F5106850

Mileage: 16595  
Transmission: Automatic  
Notes: Nav, Heated Seats, Dual  
Temp, Reverse Cam, Rear Spoiler,  
Z51

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Information!!!!

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Call: 843-448-3105





## Classifieds

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C7 Stingray cover (#23142885) New in the Box, list \$425. - Asking \$240.

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Call Bob 843 283-3922

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Cost \$2000 new with accessories  
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Contact Hank Grenfell. 610-521-7710. [N48hg@yahoo.com](mailto:N48hg@yahoo.com)

## Classifieds



We used to drive a Corvette and we were a member of your club. We no longer have our Vette (knee and back problems) and don't belong to your club, but we have some very nice jackets (don't think we ever wore them) with your logo on them. Just thought someone might be interested in having them. As you can see they are like new - both large. Only problem would be that our names are on them, but I think you can remove that and have new names put on in their place. Just make us an offer. We also have the car tags that stick to the corvette, but can be removed and reused when you need them.

Thank you,  
Pat Ribelin  
[patribelin@gmail.com](mailto:patribelin@gmail.com)





## Classifieds



I would like to sell several sets of Corvette Service Manuals. I have complete sets for 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2008 in excellent condition. They are still available at Helm Inc. for \$300 a set, I offer them for \$50 a set plus shipping. If purchased locally they can be picked up in Myrtle Beach.

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