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Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke

As we entered the beginning of the Year 2021, many questions and much uncertainty awaited the Membership. Unfortunately, a decision had to be made in January pertaining to our Annual Car Show. With the information we had available at the time, we had to cancel the show for the second year in a row. Plans are well under way for our 25th Anniversary Car Show and Dinner, June 3 & 4. All members are requested to volunteer and participate to help make this our best car show to date.

Starting in June when we had a fabulous Hanger Party at Hank and Barbara Grenfell's home, "Thank You Again", the second half of the year was quite busy with activities and travels to the museum and various car shows. Our Annual Picnic and

the return of the Halloween Party were attended by record crowds. Thank You also to Dave and Norma for our Mystery Cruise, not just once, but twice. Looking forward to another in 2022.

Following the uncertainty of scheduling an adequate facility for our meetings every month, we have secured two member favorites for the coming year: Barefoot Resort and Golf and Pine Lakes Country Club. We will also be returning to our weekly sponsors, Milardos, Plantation Pancake House, Papa's and Doesn't Matter. For the most part, attendance at these cruise-In's has been terrific. Please refer to the Calendar and Activities List on the Website and hope to see you join us.

The Holiday Party, January 15, 2022, is our next large event. Please RSVP and send a check to secure your spot.

Please remember to bring a toy or donation to our next meeting, December 12, for the "Toys for Tots". This is one of the ways to help this Holiday Season.

TO ALL, A VERY HEALTHY, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bob



Michael Grabarz - VP



Hello Members of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club:

Well this is my last article I will be contributing to the MBCC Gazette in my capacity as the club's Vice President.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience during my last two years. When I joined the club I told my wife I wasn't doing any more positions in any club I belong to, because of the years serving as Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President of the Connecticut Blue Knights, and other positions in Connecticut. Then I came to Myrtle Beach and became involved with the Coastal Carolina Shields Retired Officers Organization. I wanted to help them grow.

They had an opening for Secretary and I was talked into that position for four years, doing a newsletter and meeting a lot of members who were retired officers.

I started as a member of the CCS, which had 50-75 members per meeting, and they started growing very fast. Then before I knew it, I was voted in as the VP for two years and then in 2016-2018 I was voted in as President. When I joined the CCS there were 50 members in 2009. Then when I left there were 1073 members and 200+ at each monthly meeting.

So, I remember the day I attended the MB Corvette Club meeting at Shepherd's Table. Gerry Gismondi was the President then and during those meetings two years ago, no one wanted to be the Vice President...Why? Well now I know why, and no one told me why, except it was a rewarding job. Well I thought, I would try it and what can be hard? I found out very soon that my predecessor Melvin Baker couldn't wait to give the box of VP items to me. He gave me some advice by saying you'll never satisfy everyone who attends these meetings and he was so right.

So, during my first year, at the first couple of meetings I thought if we had a centrally located meeting place we could get a larger crowd.

Well I was right, the attendance went from 50-70 members to 100-125 members at a few meetings. I said to myself this is cool. I can handle this and everyone seemed happy with the location, the menu and the price. But after a few months the BIG BAD COVID19 poked its mean head out and cancelled the meetings for a few months. Then after a few months we never regained our full contingent of members attending meetings and who stayed for the dinners. Members were worried about everyone attending eating with masks on their faces. They were scared and the board voted down two car shows 2020/2021. But after two years we are finally rebounding and will be having a 2022 Car Show to top all car shows. I will be around to help the incoming VP Joe Worts who will do a great job and he already has a calendar, which I heard is almost filled with places to attend for our 2022 meetings.

Thank you everyone for all your help and patience during the nights we had to register the members attending and collecting money.

I want to wish Joe the best and if he needs help, I will be there to help him and the organization.

Mike Grabarz

MBCC VP

Joe Worts - VP



Happy Holidays to all members from your Board.

On Sunday, December 12th, your Club will be having their next monthly meeting at the Pine Lakes Golf Club. (5603 Woodside Drive, Myrtle Beach). The doors for the meeting will open at 4PM and the meeting will begin promptly at 5PM. Following the meeting, a buffet dinner will be served with a two sided buffet line to help alleviate any delay in serving. The cost will be \$23.00 per person as before and there will be a cash bar for your convenience. You may pay by check or cash. If using cash, please try to bring the exact amount.

If you are attending this month's meeting, please advise me if you are attending both the dinner and meeting or just the meeting itself. The staff at Pine Lakes needs to be notified by December 9 to have the proper food available for those staying for the dinner. RSVP to: jpwhvac@gmail.com.

I am always monitoring my mail so if there are any changes in your plans (add or cancel), please let me know. Hope to see all of you there to support Toys for Tots.

Thank you

Joe Worts

VP MBCC

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms





Well well.... Where did November go. It seems like we were just sitting at Papa's a few weeks ago discussing December items. With the time change and the holidays these months go quick. I am excited for the new meeting place last month. I found it to be a great time with good service (which is hard to come by these days).

At last meeting I discussed the Toys for Tots program. I want to say that I am very passionate about this as I assisted with this while serving as a police officer and have seen the results directly. As usual please bring an unwrapped toy of your choosing to the December meeting so that I can deliver the items to the Regional Coordinator. Last year we completely filled my large diesel truck. This year I am bringing two trucks.... Hint Hint!!!!

Now having said the above, please understand something - 2020 and 2021 have not been good for many (most) of us. I feel like many times we are always asking for support for this or that and well we can't do it all. So please help if you can, but do not place yourself in a bind.

As always I thank each of you for your support in all my projects, be it toy drives, requests for articles or sending pictures. You guys make me look good!

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

Please submit articles and/or pictures to:

vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello members,

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of meeting new member Randy Jolly. Please make sure you continue to make him feel welcome. As we continue to grow, please take a moment to speak and welcome all our newest members. The current active membership is 317 members, 142 family, 29 single and 4 social members. In addition, we are happy to have 7 honorary members.

Please remember that dues for 2022 are due by December 31, 2021. Please mail your renewal checks (\$40.00 family, \$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 our next meeting in December.

If any members have lost their name tag or have a new car they would like listed on new name tags, they can be ordered for \$10.00, just let me know. Our President, Bob Dyke, has MBCC cling-ons for your car for sale made of static plastic and will not cause damage to the car. For optimal stick, dampen them before you adhere them to your car. The cost for these is \$22.00 for 2 cling-ons. 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. Radios should be tuned to channel 8.

If there are any changes to your address, phone number or email, 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. You can reach me at 336-432-4212 or email me at corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.

Hope to see everyone at our upcoming December meeting. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program the club is participating in for Christmas. Merry Christmas to everyone and may joy, peace and love be present in your home for the holidays. Stay safe and enjoy those beautiful Corvettes!

Car Show Director - Linda Meaders



Well, we know we have a little more than 6 months to go for our 25th Anniversary Corvettes at the Beach car show, but it's really right around the corner. We are still looking for volunteers to help on several committees, i.e. parking and judging especially. Keep in mind, you do not need to be a master judger, the committee chairman will explain to you what is needed to judge a car.

Anyone can be a judge, man or woman.

We are also looking to sell trophies. The trophies still available for sale are: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for C1, C8 and Host cars. Prices are \$22, \$19 and \$17, respectively. 1st and 3rd place for C4 and C5 and 2nd and 3rd place for C5. Please text me (843-340-1731) or email me at lmeaders@frontier.com. You can mail a check to the club PO Box or bring it to the next meeting.

We are also looking for volunteers to either make (tricky tray) baskets for our silent auction Friday night or donate items for them. Sign-up sheets for all committees will always be out at each meeting between now and May.

Since we have been visiting other car shows the past few months, many Corvette clubs have shown a positive interest in attending our show. I do believe that this is going to be our biggest car show yet!

Hoping everyone has a happy and healthy holiday.

Linda Meaders

Car Show Chair

NCM Ambassador - Ron Kocheran





Hello Folks, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Museum Factoid:

Aside from the actual Bowling Green location, were there any other sites considered for the Museum location?

The answer is Nebraska, Michigan, Florida and Nevada were all seriously considered! Vegas would have been an interesting choice, maybe not since folks traveling there stood a chance to lose the money they had to purchase a new vette. LOL!

The Museum has some really nice cars up for raffle, with some good odds on a few. Please remember you have to get your raffle tickets off of the Museum website since they are an out of state lottery. Good luck!

Below are our currently active raffles. Participants must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license. For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/about



2022 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible 12/2/2021

Price: **\$200.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 563 Drawing: December 2, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

NCM Ambassador Continued - Ron Kocheran





2022 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 12/16/2021Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 941

Drawing: December 16, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

18 days 3 hrs 25 min 40 sec

2022 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 12/16/2021



2022 Black Corvette Coupe 1/13/2022

Price: **\$100.00** Tickets: 2000 Available: 1866 Drawing: January 13, 2022 2:00 PM Central Time

46 days 3 hrs 25 min 40 sec

2022 Black Corvette Coupe 1/13/2022

NCM Ambassador Continued - Ron Kocheran



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM CORVETTE RAFFLES

ABOUT THE RAFFLES

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. Licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming - License Number ORC0000854.

THE RAFFLE EXPERIENCE

All raffle winners will also enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the "RBC 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 worldwide via the Museum's webcams. Visit raffle.corvettemuseum.org for rules & upcoming raffles.

Winner/Purchaser must be 18 years old with valid driver's license.

Upon receipt of your completed ticket request form with payment, if tickets are still available, a raffle ticket stub will be completed with your contact information and placed in the raffle ticket drum.



RAFFLES

Thursday. December 2, 2021 2022 Silver Flare Convertible Tickets \$200. Limited to 1500 Tickets

Thursday, December 16, 2021 2022 Arctic White Coupe Tickets \$150, Limited to 1500 Tickets

Thursday, January 13, 2022 2022 Black Coupe Tickets \$100, Limited to 2000 Tickets

Saturday, April 30, 2022 2022 Arctic White Convertible Tickets \$20. Tickets Unlimi



RETURN TICKET FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT TO:

Attn: Raffle onal Corvette Museum 350 Corvette Drive Bowling Green, KY 42101

TICKETS:@\$200/tkt 12/2/21@\$	150/tkt 12/16/21 @\$100/tk	t 1/13/22@\$20/tkt 4/30/22	
		TOTAL: \$	
NAME(s):			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:		
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Name on Card:			
Card Number:	Exp. Date:	Security Code:	

Member Spotlight - Phil Del Costello

In 1964 my neighbor's boyfriend pulled up in front of the house with a 1963 yellow Corvette convertible. From that day on I hoped that I would be lucky enough to own one. Well as we all know, life gets in the way and it wasn't until 2013 that I bought my first Corvette, a 1989 convertible and since then I owned 5, most currently is a 2019 Arctic White coupe. Current members of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club and former members of the Leatherstocking Corvette Club in Cooperstown, NY, we have lived in Longs since 2016.



Past Events - Display at Brightwater Senior Living

This is the second time we have taken cars to Brightwater for display. Although I did not attend this time, I did the first and based off the pictures, it was a great turn out (22 cars) and we were well received. This is a rewarding event as many of these folks are shut in and being a car person and unable to do "car stuff", I am sure that is crippling. I look forward to the next Brightwater trip as I am sure many others do too! -RH







Past Events - Display at Brightwater Senior Living









Calendar of Events





MBCC Events Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Dec 2021	(Eastern Time - New York) Sat
Suii	28	29	30	weu 1	2	3	4
	20			5pm - Milardo's			
	5	6	7	8	9 9am - Plantation	10	11
5pm - MBCC	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	5pm - Papa's Pizza	22	5pm - Doesn't	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Website Calendar Link

Upcoming Club Events



<u>ACTIVITIES - 2021/2022</u>

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)

JANUARY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (1/5)......PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE-IN (1/13).....MBCC HOLIDAY PARTY (1/15)......PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (1/18)...... DOESN'T MATTER (1/27)

FEBRUARY

MILARDO'S CRUISE-IN (2/2)...... PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE-IN (2/10).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (2/13)......PAPA'S CRUISE-IN (2/15)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE-IN (2/24)

MARCH

MILARDO'S CRUISE IN (3/2)......PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE IN (3/10)......MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (3/13)......PAPA'S CRUISE IN (3/15)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (3/24)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Saundra Pridgen	2	Arleen Barner	14
Sandy Duke	4	Jay Mosser	16
Bob Rivest	4	Tim Pelletier	21
Rochelle Tilley	4	Robert Sullivan	24
Gordon Bottom	5	Ron Kocheran	24
James Thomas	6	Gwenn McDaniel	24
Joanne Wight	6	Carol Forenchak	25
Curtis Jessee	8	Gerry Gismondi	26
Larry Prince	8	Kevin Goettl	28
Tom Burney	9	Kim Murch	28
Chickie Kidd	11	Pat McCriskin	29
Recio, Paul	11	Kari Steinbock	31
Karen Burke	12		

Happy Anniversary to:

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

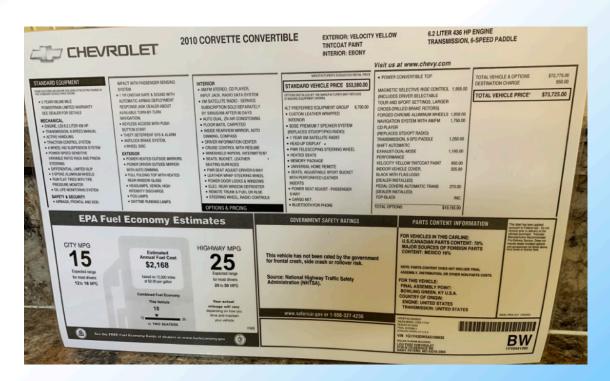


2010 4LT Corvette Convertible.

It is good condition with 45,000 miles on it. See window sticker in pictures.

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Call Dwight Taylor at 843-504-4270







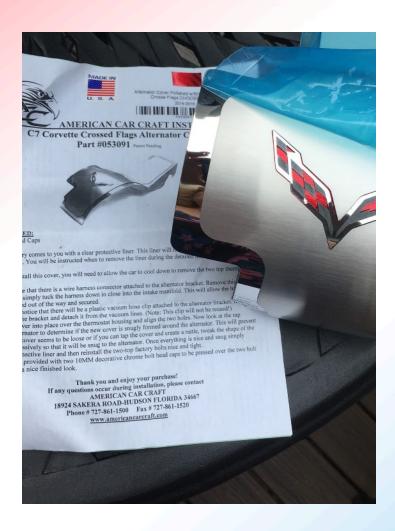




C-7 Red Flag polished alternator cover. Never installed. GM part # 53904,

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A&A c7 Supercharger Kit with upgraded V-2 Ti head unit, upgraded "Big Bubba" Blow off valve, 2 pulleys (3.33" and 3.6") complete kit includes everything pictured.

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Asking \$4,000, will only accept cash, Venmo, Zelle, or Cash App.

Davin Bouchillon at davin923@icloud.com





1999 Corvette Convertible For Sale

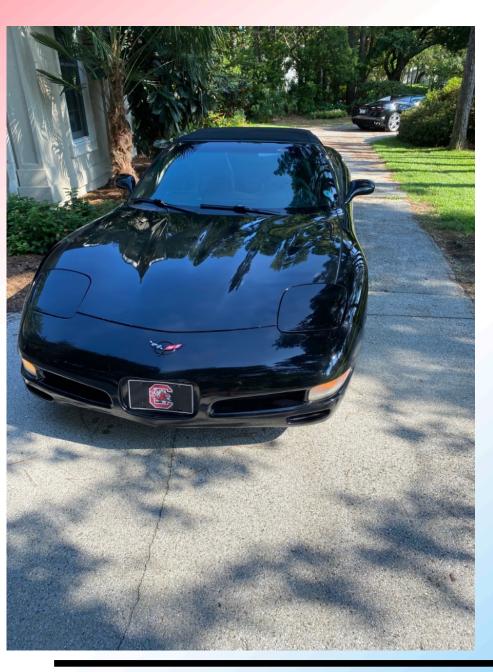
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VIN # for serious buyers as needed, MBCC member owned for over 20 years, MagnaFlow stainless steel exhaust system, Pioneer sound system with Bluetooth, CD & tuner new electronics along with a sub-woofer system that really rocks!

The current mileage is 148,500 with most of the miles on the highway & it is in very good mechanical condition along with the body & top.

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