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CORVETTE CLUB

# Vette Gazette





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**CAR SHOW SPECIAL EDITION**

**VETTE GAZETTE**



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This issue is dedicated to Jim Spore. Jim was a ray of light and a rather active member of this club. From the time he found out that we resided in the same neighborhood he would always go out of his way to be friendly at any event we mutually attended. Jim planned a few events and although I never was able to arrange to attend everyone enjoyed the trip, even this most recent Concourse De Elegance when it rained!!! Over the years Jim had also established himself as a master of parking at our show. These shoes will be impossible to fill. Jim you will be missed. Sharon thank you for sharing him with us... - Reese Helms, Editor



## President's Message - Bob Dyke



### President's Message



UNBELIEVABLE, FANTASTIC, STUPENDOUS, SUPER, MAGNIFICENT

Just a few words to describe the recent 25th Anniversary Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Car Show. It appears to have been the largest MBCC Car Show to date. Participating were 356 Corvettes representing 36 clubs and individuals from as far away as Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Louisiana. The entire East Coast was also well represented on June 4, 2022. Our Friday Night Welcome Dinner was also a sold out event featuring a record number of Tricky Tray Baskets.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who came together to make our Car Show the success it was. A very special "THANK YOU" to Linda Meaders who came out of retirement to become the Car Show Director for the 8th time and lead us to a very successful conclusion. EVERYONE deserves a "JOB WELL DONE"

Along the path of life you meet many people, both good and let's say, not so good!

And then you meet Jim & Sharon Spore!!

On Friday June 3, 2022 we lost Jim just prior to our Car Show. Gerry G. described Jim as an Exceptional Member and a Dear Friend to All of us.

Besides holding the Activities Director position and Car Show Parking Chair, Jim & Sharon also recently organized and led trips to Hilton Head twice, Asheville, Biltmore and the Tail of the Dragon. Every March would find us enjoying the Venice, Fla. Car Show. They were missed this year. They also led or co-led various Cruises and Road Rallyes and that was since I joined 5 years ago, including the Covid years. My understanding is the prior years had many epic trips and activities organized by Jim & Sharon. I had also requested he reprise a trip to Williamsburg which they had done a number of years ago. In his enthusiastic manner he said he would start gathering his information and work out the details.

Also, Jim was an exceptional person. Always with his smile and genuineness in his conversations with you and his leadership and willingness to help in any way needed. I could go on, but you all knew Jim and the person he was.

Jim, you will be missed.







## Editor's Notes - Reese Helms

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A wild and crazy May leading quickly to June caused great panic early when the entire Board of Directors realized that we had not put together the Vette Gazette. A little brainstorming and the idea was formed to do a “car show special” with primarily photography and maybe a few words because not all members can attend. Then... well tragedy struck also. Jim Spore was “The Parking Guy”. I remember when I wasn't a member and his face was the first and only face I really recall from the show I attended that year. I recall my first year as a member and I watched him work his butt off to park the cars with the parking team and never complain, yell, cuss, or throw things, and I thought that dude is the real deal. Gone too soon....

This year's show was everything we wanted, needed, and more. The weather was sketchy but it held out for the most part. Fun was had by all and of course we represented the Coast like no one else can!

Thank you to everyone - the volunteers, the attendees, the folks that sent me content. Without all of you this would not be possible!



## Car Show Director - Linda Meaders

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I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of all of the volunteers who stepped up for this club and to support our charities. We all know it was hard work and tedious at times, just walking around the parking lot at BATB.

I have so many chair people to thank for their help. My co-chair, Betty Freedman, who took care of the basket of cheer on Friday night and stepped up for me whenever I could not manage to get something done and ran with it. Gwenn McDaniel, who headed up registration and worked remotely from home in Tennessee, and Sandy Duke, her tabulator. Nancy Jessee, who chaired the Tricky Tray baskets for Friday night. How impressive these baskets were! Our profits from Friday night were great. Kevin Duke did a great job with the judging. It got hairy at the end because several participants decided they wanted to be judged I guess. Curtis Jessee and Rick Serfass, you did a great job organizing the parking lot (Jim Spore would be proud). Rich and Chickie Kidd took the roll as always for 50/50. It was amazing that we were able to give \$1188 to the winner. Bill McCriskin and his team were busy keeping the water on ice. We know that if it was a really hot summer day, we would have gone through a lot more water. Barbara Blackie for keeping track of the door prizes also. Most of you probably don't know Doug Jensen but he is the member who's responsible for doing all of the Event Staff shirts at home and he was also the one who was able to get a great price for us on the wine glasses. Also, a thank you to Hank and Maryellen Grabarz for working from home putting the hospitality bags together for our Landmark guests as well as collating and stapling all of the registration packets. Donald Simmons, who stepped up and did an amazing job picking up the ice machine from Boulineaus and leaving his Corvette at home to take care of business for the club. David Sandifer, who is an expert in electrical wiring and ran lines to the tent for registration staff. He was out there at 6:00 am on Saturday. And of course Bob Dyke, who was there all the time helping. He was running to the storage shed, to Home Depot, and everywhere else - I don't even know where! But he grabbed the ball and ran with it when asked to. He also had his SUV packed full and left his Corvette at home.

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## Car Show Director - Linda Meaders

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I am especially proud of those volunteers who went out to the parking lot before the trophy presentation and looked for cars that still had judge's sheets on them. I asked for help, and you all delivered...immediately. It is amazing how a team can really come together and get a job done. And you did it so well.

Thank you Sandra Sparks for putting the Appreciation Party together and of course Hank and Barbara Grenfell for opening their home and hanger to us for this party.

Thank you all so much. You have to know that it wasn't just me that did this, it was all of us together, because I could never have done it without all of your help.

Linda Meaders





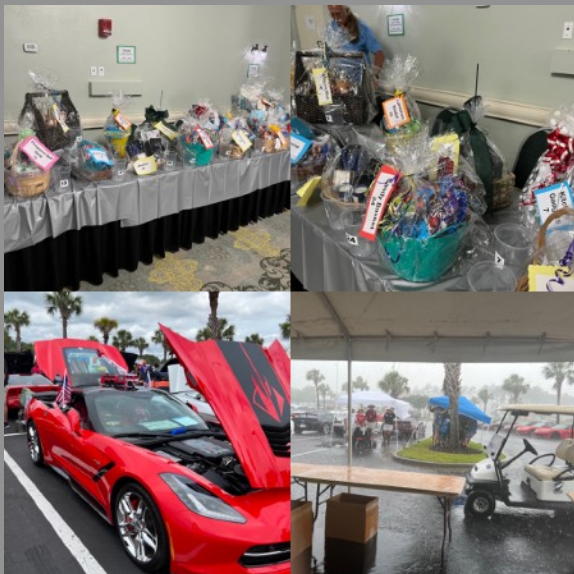
























## Best of Show and Mayor's Choice



“We already picked best of show before the Mayor picked her choice, and she picked the best car just like us!

I never saw her and she had no idea how we judged, so it only seemed right, the best car won both trophies!”

-Kevin Duke



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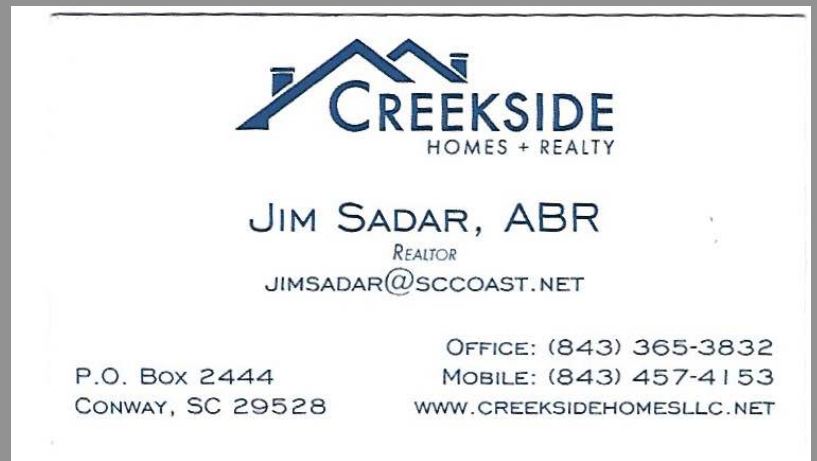


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