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Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

The 26th Annual Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Car Show was our largest with clubs and individuals displaying almost 370 Corvettes from as far away as Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Louisiana and Texas. We hope you enjoyed the last Vette Gazette featuring our Car Show Weekend and Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.

I would like to congratulate you, the Members of the MBCC, who volunteered your time and efforts to make our recent Car Show the largest and greatest. Thank you very much also to Ed Belly, Car Show Director, who stepped up to lead our 26th Annual Car Show. Thank you also to Linda Morrison, Tricky Tray Basket Chair, who lead the effort to have a record 51 Baskets for our Friday Night Fundraiser. There are MANY who participated or shared their resources. You all are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU.

The MBCC Website is a great resource for current and upcoming meetings and events on our calendar and listings for the remainder of the year. Under the Photos tab, enjoy the photos from our recent events including the Car Show and Appreciation Picnic. Thank you Kevin Goettl for posting in a timely manner.

Registration is available online for two very popular car events. The Queen City Corvette Club car show, Charlotte, NC is taking place October 21, 2023. They are expecting in excess of 600 Corvettes again this year and the Hendrick Museum is a must visit event. November 11, 2023 finds some of us in Ocala, Fla. for the Corvette Club of Marion County 25th Annual All Corvette Anniversary Show. . "Salute to our Veterans ".

Thanks Again MBCC Members

"Let's make 2023 a Fantastic Year"

Bob

Find us on 

Santo Fiorillo - VP



Hello all,

If you haven't already done so, take a look at the MBCC Gazette for June. It is a great reminder of what can be achieved when we work together. We had great weather and it showed as we had over 350 cars entered. I also wish to congratulate Bob on receiving the Jim Spore Award.

And now to the subject at hand. Our monthly meeting will be held at the Barefoot Resort and Golf Club on Sunday July 9, 2023. It is located at 4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Road, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

Doors open at 4. The meeting starts promptly at 5 with dinner to follow at 6.

The cost is \$23 Per Person. Please respond to Bob Dyke this month as I, your humble Veep, will be out of town and cannot attend.

Email Bob at rdykembcc@gmail.com

Please indicate "**Meeting and dinner**" or "**Meeting only**". Also indicate how many.

Remember it's not all business, it's also a social gathering.

Thank you
Santo Fiorillo
MBCC VP

Oh yes here is the menu:

Menu for July meeting...
Chicken Piccata...
Marinated Beef Tenderloin...
Grouper Bites...
Sautéed Veggies...
Pasta Salad...
Asparagus...
Cookies...
Brownies...
Tea- Water-Soda...

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms



Getting back on Schedule

Trying to get back on schedule - I am very close. We have an amazing issue here with a special treat from John Grover, Club Historian.

Thank you all so much for the support.

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!

Happy 247th Birthday America!!!! Happy July 4th to everyone. What a blessing to celebrate the birth of our country. May God continue to bless our nation and the freedoms we enjoy each day.

Our membership numbers so far this year are 308 members, 136 families, 30 single, 6 social and 5 honorary. We still have 9 family memberships and 3 single memberships we have yet to meet. I am looking forward to them attending a meeting and orientation soon, so I can introduce them to the club.

Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

Patti Stone - Membership



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 meeting this month. We meet at 4:15PM before the meeting starts at 5PM.

If any members have lost their name tag or have a new car they would like listed on their name tag(s), they can be ordered for \$10.00 each. Please 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 for you to 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.

NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence



NCM Ambassador's Report

By Dick Lawrence

[Win a Corvette! Click HERE](#)

Check out the current raffles at the NCM

Club History - John Grover



The Beginnings and History of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

The following information comes from founding members Tom Russo, Brenda Quincannon and Bob Lang,

The original discussion on forming a Myrtle Beach Corvette Club began in the fall of 1996 with a few local Corvette owners who were friends, primarily because of their ownership of their Corvettes. At that time there was no Corvette club in the Myrtle Beach area. The initial discussions revolved around the rollout of the fifth generation Corvette (C5) which was scheduled for January 1997. Along with the excitement of a 5th generation C-5 Corvette was concern the National Corvette Museum was about to fold due to its inability to meet its debt obligations. According to Tom Russo, “our small Myrtle Beach Corvette owners, along with other Corvette enthusiasts from across the nation who were connected through internet forums such as Vettenet, picked up on the financial difficulties of the NCM and decided to show their support by traveling to and participating in the C5 rollout set in Bowling Green at the museum in January 1997”.

From this gathering our group returned and officially the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club came into existence in January of 1997. Their first meeting was held at the Holiday Inn West, off Hwy. 501 next to the Intracoastal Waterway. According to Tom and Bob, the excitement of the C-5 rollout was the impetus for forming. “The club also developed its logo, based on its origins during the birth of the C5 generation... thus the emphasis on the C5 logo. A race themed club shirt was selected that was white with black and white squares and trimmed in red. Ladies had a “special” ladies cut shirt to match that of the guys.” Some of the founding members were Brenda & Mike Quincannon, Janie and Jim Woods, Betty & Bob Lang, Larry and Lee Parks and Tom Russo. There were about 13 car owners and approximately 20-25 members who formed MBCC as a social club. By the end of 1997 MBCC had some 40 members.

Tom has written of the existence of a previous MBCC. He writes of the new club members “This group knew others including members of the former MBCC club. Its members quit because its leadership restricted its activities to racing and not all members were into racing. It was out of this sentiment that grew the multi-purpose mission for the re-organization of MBCC. Our interest was threefold: organize social events around the Corvette hobby; include events such as caravans to the NCM; and provide a forum where members could work with one another toward the maintenance and preservation of their Corvettes.” The club developed their by-laws and adopted their mission of supporting children in need in Horry County. That mission statement has since changed to support club designated charities in Horry and Georgetown counties (SC) and Brunswick County (NC).

Club History - John Grover



Tom recalls “Establishing the Corvettes at NASCAR became our first formal event and the first car show was held in October of 1997 at the NASCAR Café. The goal was 60 cars and seems we had just shy of 50. It grew quickly and I recalled the goal set at 100 in year 3 or 4. We reached 90 and were ecstatic but space had become an issue.” This year, at our 26th Annual Show we had over almost 300(?), and 26 (?) different clubs represented. Our growth has been phenomenal.

From the vision a few wonderful individuals had in 1996 to create something unique for its members and endearing throughout our community, the club you are now a valuable part of numbers some 290+ members. Our donations today and our reach in our community are so broad and impactful that I am sure even our founding members could not envision the club we have become today. They would be proud.

Here is a list of every Club President from founding through today:

- The club Presidents, in order beginning in 1997 were/are:

President	Term Served
○ Jim Woods	1997, 1998, 1999
○ Mike Quincannon	2000, 2001
○ Larry Parks	2002
○ Lorna Evans	2003
○ George Merritt	2004 (Deceased while in office)
○ Jim Sadar	2004 (Completed George’s term)
○ Gil Sams	2005, 2006
○ Carmine Pluchino	2007, 2008
○ John Grover	2009, 2010, 2011 (half year)
○ Alan Orgeron	2011 (half year), 2012
○ Larry Beall	2013, 2014
○ Tim Wuennemann	2015, 2016
○ Gerry Gismondi	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
○ Bob Dyke	2021 - current

Respectfully submitted,

John Grover
MBCC Club Historian
6-12-2023

Car Show Info - Ed Belly



Just a quick note to again thank everyone for their help and donations for this year's car show. We have already had one post show meeting to go over what we could do better. We have a couple more planned for the near future. I think we already have a leg up on next year because we have a verbal confirmation from Hard Rock that they will again put up a tent and sell food at the show.

We've also sent out a thank you email to all guest participants and the feedback has been nothing but positive, with comments like "the best", "the greatest", "a lot of fun" and "looking forward to next year".

We are already in early stages of planning for next year and as is the case every year, the show won't go on without your help. So if you are interested in getting involved early and help have even a better show next year, come see me or Bob and lend us a hand.

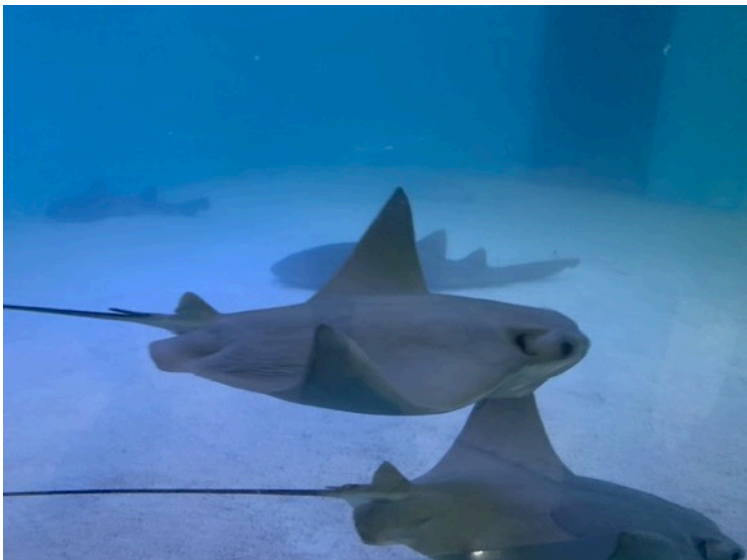
See you at the next meeting,

Ed Belly

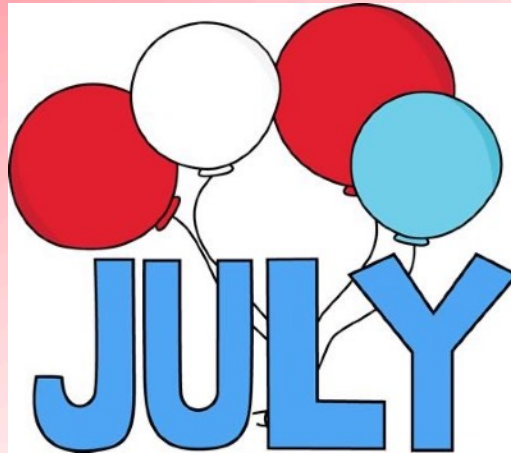
Car Show Director

Member Contribution - Dick Lawrence

With Corvette Stingrays as our theme, possibly these pictures taken at Jaws souvenir store in Murrells Inlet could be added.



Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Jul 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Upcoming Activities - Joe DeFrancesco



Corvette Club members,

It is that time again to start thinking about a Halloween Party!

A change of venue will be welcomed and Wild Wing Golf Club is the location for this event. The date will be Sunday 10/29. The DJ is holding that date open for us as well. That being said, there is a minimum number of people we need to attend to make the cost feasible and that number would be 85. I will be posting a signup sheet at the meeting and if you choose, you can email me as well.

A big thanks to Donna Maisano who contacted the facility and the DJ and Eileen Zappia who has said she would be doing favors for the party.

<https://www.playwildwing.com/>

The next item would be the Cape Fear Winery cruise on July 28th, a Friday, with a planned arrival between 11:30 and noon. They do have lunch dining available with two plans, also dependent on the number of people going. I will also be posting a signup sheet at this Sunday's meeting and also a route and meeting place to be announced.

<https://www.capefearwinery.com/>

Also there will be a Barefoot Queen Luncheon on September 20th, Wednesday, with times to be announced at a later meeting..

Joseph DeFrancesco

Activities Director

jodefrescoco7mbcc@gmail.com

June Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Dave Pettigrew	2	Donna Mendez	15
Jim Fortin	3	Bettelou Hair	16
Patsy Smith	3	Jim Sadar	18
Pat Slevin	3	Reese Helms	19
Arlene DiNova	4	Sandy Beall	20
Frank Momano	4	Ken Belford	21
Jean Heslin	7	Fritz Gibson	21
Sam Karr	7	Karen Gaglione	22
Diane Sansbury	7	Matthew Griffin	23
Angela Torregrossa	7	Virginia Fogel	25
Susan Freedell	12	Dwight Taylor	27
Ralph Cozart	14	Linda Pettigrew	28
Pat Hilliard	14	Pam Ihling	29
Kathy Clifford	15		

Happy Anniversary to:

Vincent & Susan Masi	1	Bob & Bev Sloper	8
Kevin & Sandy Duke	2	Kevin & Della Goettl	9
Gregg & Beth Dippel	3	George & Emily Knouse	9
Dragan & Melissa Ristovski	3	Wayne & Janet King	20
Jack & Jean Heslin	5	Clyde & Dianna Rogers	23
Gordon & Joan Bottom	7	Don & Donna Jackson	24
Richard & Marilyn Ferrell	7	Joe & Sue DeFrancesco	27
Steve & Sandra Musselman	7		

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Al Freedman	2	Keith McDaniel	20
Blanche Migel	2	Marilyn Ferrell	22
James Hedden	4	Tom Liberta	22
Patti Stone	5	Dawn Buckley	24
Jerry Howard	9	Denise Grabarz	24
David Adelman	12	Barry Walters	25
Charlie Torregrossa	15	Wayne King	31
Judith Florenzano	16	Ann Thurston	31
Hiliary Whitt	18		
Tony Zappia	18		

Happy Anniversary to:

Jim & Debra Fortin	1	Donald & Teresa Simmons	23
Robert & Jane Schwartzman	4	Bob & Karen Fraser	27
Jon & Shelli Rae Scott	7	Wayne & Mary Russell	27
Chad & Kelly Volentine	7	Joseph Worts & Ramona Messina	31
Dan & Pat Lapati	8		
Keith & Barbara Bacon	10		
Dean & Susan Howard	12		
Philip & Dianne Talento	15		

Classifieds

I have a 1994 Chevrolet Corvette for sale. It is all original with 45,600 miles. I am asking \$18,000. Please contact Douglas Burdsall if interested. (856) 332-8280. Thanks!



Classifieds

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