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CORVETTE CLUB

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## August 2023



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### Presidents Corner by Bob Dyke



IT'S SUMMERTIME

HOT, HUMID AND THUNDERSTORMS!

Not sure what season it is? Walk outside and it will hit you quickly. Those were the same first two lines from last August's President Message. Some things don't change. And at this time, no change in the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. A huge Thank You to the entire BoD for your time and effort for the betterment of our Club.

Please visit our website, [www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com](http://www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com) for ongoing information and events listed on our calendar. Photos from our past events are always fun to revisit. Our Facebook page is also a great source for popup Cruise-ins and Car Shows.

I look forward to our August 13th meeting at Barefoot Golf Resort, a member favorite, and our Annual Club Picnic September 16th at the Grenfell Hangar/Estate/Compound.

Please plan accordingly for a Fantastic time. Hope to see you all at our events.

"Make 2023 a Fantastic Year"

Bob

Find us on 

## Santo Fiorillo - VP

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Hello it's that time again.

Our August 13 meeting will be held at the Barefoot Dye Clubhouse located @ 2600 Pete Dye Drive in North Myrtle Beach.

Our monthly meetings are an important part of our club happenings. It's a time to be heard in person if you have any questions or concerns, a time for us to discuss future events, and a time to recognize our volunteers that help make the club what it is today.

On another note, regarding our Halloween party, although it is still a long way off, keep in mind that we need to have people commit to going so that we can give the venue hosting our party the numbers needed to solidify it. Please respond as soon as possible to the email that was sent out.

Ok so now the meeting. Doors open at 4 pm, the meeting is at 5 and dinner to follow at 6. Let's all make a concerted effort to attend if at all possible and stay for the social dinner post meeting.

The cost is \$23 per person. Please bring exact change or a check.

Please notify me by email, [santofiorillo@gmail.com](mailto:santofiorillo@gmail.com), or text me @ 603-738-8966.

**Please notify me with: Last Name, number of people attending and whether you are staying for MEETING AND DINNER OR JUST MEETING.**

**See menu below:**

Menu for August 13 Corvette meeting...

Chicken Picatta...

Marinated Beef

Tenderloin ...

Grouper Bites...

Salad Station...

Pasta Salad...

Asparagus ...

Sautéed Veggies...

Cookies...

Brownies....

Tea...Water...Soda.....

This meeting will be held at the Dye Club in Barefoot Resort...



## Editor's Notes - Reese Helms



As already stated IT IS HOT.

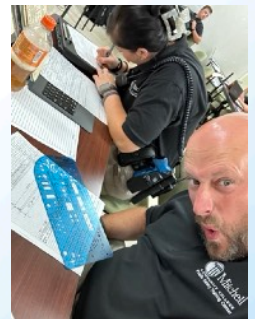
As I work on the August edition I am excited by thoughts of amazing upcoming events. Queen City Show in October, our always great Halloween Party, and of course the Club Picnic which has seemed to have taken up permanent residence at the Grenfell's Hanger (which there are no complaints on that from this guy). All of these events are happening in rather short succession and they are all "Must Attend" because if you don't you will definitely have a case of the FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out)!!!!!!

A quick personal update as I know we have several Law Enforcement folks in the group. I have only 25 days of school left! Many things completed like the Gas Chamber, Firearms, Riot and Subject Control. It is almost done and I am thankful for all of your support!

**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 Director - Patti Stone

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Hello members!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. With all these recent hot days along with a 100 plus heat index, I know you are thankful for your air conditioning. We are so blessed to live at the beach and enjoy all the amenities that come with it. What a great place to enjoy driving our corvettes. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and introducing you to some of our newest members.

Our membership numbers so far this year are 319 members, 141 families, 31 single, 6 social and 5 honorary. We still have 12 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.

Hope to see everyone at our August meeting. 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](mailto:corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net). Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.



## Membership Director - Patti Stone



Mark Griffith and Roseann Griffith (not pictured)



Bill and Phyllis Winter



Peter Roberts



## NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence



### NCM 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CARAVAN

#### Dick Lawrence – Ambassador

**Update:** Kim Sheldon advised that everyone who has already registered are all set as they will be sure to get rooms in both Sevierville, Tn. and in Bowling Green, Ky.

The Caravan departs Asheville, NC. after lunch on Tues. Aug. 27, 2024 at the Deer Park Inn at Biltmore. Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, we'll spend the night in Sevierville. Wednesday Aug. 28, the caravan arrives in Bowling Green through Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cut off for the caravan is July 1, 2024 or when the total rooms are reserved. Currently many rooms are available. Yes, we have a head start on the caravan.

My reasoning is the fact that MBCC members have not had a history of being included in the caravan numbers. It was my understanding our group of attendees need to reserve space early because of our large numbers.

In Sept. 2023, Kim will send out to everyone who has registered hotel information at both Sevierville and Bowling Green. We will all need to make our hotel reservations using the caravan identification which will be advised, as the hotel will check off from that list.

The Route 66 Guide Book for our caravan is being put together. Both the cover front and back pages are sold. Available are the full, half, and quarter page ads plus the license plate and business card size ads. If interested, we need to send Kim the digital information and money.

Any questions, contact Dick Lawrence at [dickvettejag@hotmail.com](mailto:dickvettejag@hotmail.com) or 336-458-8749

## Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Aug 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)



## Upcoming Activities - Joe DeFrancesco

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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 to Eileen Zappia who has said she would be doing favors for the party.

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

The Barefoot Queen Luncheon is on September 20th, Wednesday, with times to be announced at a later meeting..

Joseph DeFrancesco  
Activities Director  
[joedefrancesc7mbcc@gmail.com](mailto:joedefrancesc7mbcc@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Activities -



Dear Members:

Although we are still in 90+ degree weather Joe DeFrancesco has been working on activities for this year and has asked me to help with a potential Halloween Costume Party. For any new members that have not attended in the past this was a fun night which included prizes for best male, female and couple costumes.

As mentioned at our meeting, we have been able to secure the banquet room at Wild Wing Plantation on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 6pm-10pm. This would include a buffet dinner and dancing with music provided by DJ Marion Gainous of Miracle Max and the Pet Monsters Band, accompanied by his wife Marty. Marion handled the music at our holiday party and he saved a disc of our member requests. As many who attended that event know, he did a great job and Marty had many of our members on their feet and dancing. Eileen Zappia will once again have the room decorated with lots of ghosts and goblins and will also make favors for our guests!

In order to keep the cost consistent with last year, \$35, we would need to have at least 85 people sign up. We had 30 people sign up at the meeting yesterday. In order to lock in the date we need to have our plans in place by the end of this week. If you are interested in attending the party I would appreciate it if you could email me at [donna.maisano@gmail.com](mailto:donna.maisano@gmail.com) by Friday so that I can secure the date. I will then advise the banquet manager if we are moving forward or not.

I hope that we are able to make this party happen and I look forward to hearing from you. I will email everyone again once a final decision has been made.

Thank you so much in advance,  
Donna



## Upcoming Activities -

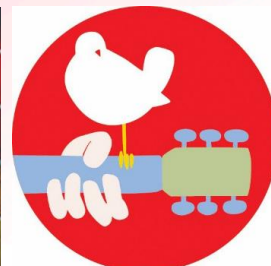


**Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Halloween Bash  
Wild Wing Plantation  
Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 6pm-10pm**

Full buffet, cash bar and music by DJ Marion and Marty  
Prizes will be awarded to best male, female and couple/group costumes  
\$35 per person members, \$45 per person non-members

**We need a minimum of 85 guests for this event. For more information or to sign up please email Donna at [donna.maisano@gmail.com](mailto:donna.maisano@gmail.com)**

## Upcoming Activities -



# **2023 Vette Fest 09/29-30/2023**

**Location: Glenstone Lodge, 504 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg TN**

**Registration for Vette Fest is due by 07/11/2023, to get our Tee-Shirt(s)!!!  
Event Registration and Tee-Shirt order Form are part of this email!!!  
Hotel registration is due by 08/29/2023 to get Special Rates!!!**

You are cordially invited to spend a Corvette Enthusiast's Dream Weekend attending the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Vette Fest, in the heart of Tennessee's beautiful Smoky Mountains. Vette Fest is hosted by the East Tennessee Corvette Club (ETCC) as a Fund-Raising event for our Children's and Veteran's charities.

We hope you will join us, and hopefully 200+ other Vette owners from across our nation. The 2023 Glenstone Lodge venue (same as 2022) provides a Large Meeting area, and adds the excitement of Downtown Gatlinburg, TN. Vette Fest is a casual dress (jeans, etc.). Very light snacks and beverages will be provided in evenings. The Glenstone has a NEW Lobby Restaurant in 2023 serving Breakfast and Dinner. Several Restaurants offer Hotel Delivery and plenty of Restaurants within walking distance.

The 2022 "Pirate's Cruse" Vette Fest had 157 Folks Registered and 18 Corvette Clubs Represented. We expect at least that number in 2023. The 2023 Vette Fest Theme will be "Summer of 69"! We will kick-off the 2023 weekend with a Groovy Meet-&-Greet evening on Friday night to talk with old friends and make new friends.

Saturday morning, we will start with an "All For Fun" Corvette Show to check out everyone's cars. There will be a Moonshine-Tasting option and something for our "Hippy Chicks" during the car show also. You are free for Self-Directed 1969 Road-Trip for the afternoon and dinner with friends. If you like, wear your Best Hippy-Gear (totally optional) to Saturday night's After-Party themed "Return to Woodstock". We will have Awards and then crank-up the WolfMan-Jack DJ for some 60s Grooves!

**You MUST be registered for Vette Fest to participate in the events!! Vette Fest registration is separate from your Hotel reservation. So be sure to register for BOTH the Hotel and Vette Fest.**

Please find attached "PDF-Files" for Registration and Hotel (Contact, Information, and Details). Vette Fest Special Weekend Rates at Glenstone start at \$129/Night plus Tax, and as low as \$99 for Monday through Thursday, if you want to come early or extend your stay.

**Vette Fest Registration Check-In will be from 1-6 PM on Friday, 8-10 AM on Saturday.**

For General Vette Fest Questions Contact Event Chair: Phil Harless,  
[Harlessp@comcast.net](mailto:Harlessp@comcast.net) or (865) 591-3049

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## Upcoming Activities -



### ACTIVITIES – 2023

#### AUGUST

LAZERS PIZZA CRUISE IN (8/2).....PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE IN (8/10).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (8/13)..... PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (8/15).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (8/24)

#### SEPTEMBER

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (9/6).....BRIGHTWATER LIVING CRUISE IN/DISPLAY (9/12).....PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE CRUISE IN (9/14).....MBCC ANNUAL PICNIC (9/16).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (9/19).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (9/28).....WHEELZ OF BRUNSWICK CAR SHOW (9/30)

#### OCTOBER

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (10/4).....QUEEN CITY JOINT LUNCH (10/7).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (10/8).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (10/12).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (10/17).....QUEEN CITY CAR SHOW (10/21).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (10/26).....HALLOWEEN PARTY (10/29)

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries



### *Happy Birthday to:*

Robin Estes	1	Donald Stone	14
Janet Talbert	1	Jack Heslin	15
Scarlett Barker	2	Bobby Brooks	16
Emily Knouse	3	Debra Fortin	17
Debbie Sadar	4	Randy Dean	18
Phil DelCostello	5	Rebecca Rhodes	18
Pete Labruna	6	Tim Sturm	18
Linda Gengler	8	Linda Arcadi	19
Marlene Grover	8	John Grover	21
Steven Mendez	10	Carolyn Simscak	21
Sadie Brown	11	Bill May	24
Stan Data	12	Gary Clifford	25
Sheila Honer	13	Donna Jackson	25
Valerie McGarry	13	Barbara Grenfell	28
Doria Momano	13	Sue DeFrancesco	29
Steve Musselman	13	Darlene Couper	31
Joe DeFrancesco	14	Douglas Jensen	31

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Vinny & Judy Scaminaci	1	Ed Dunn & Phyllis Lemkau-Mueller	18
Craig & Kari Steinbock	3	Pete & Debra Labruna	19
Wayne & Rebecca Rhodes	5	Dan & Dawn Buckley	21
Dick & Gloria Lawrence	8	Bob & Scarlett Barker	22
Ron & Carol D'Annunzio	10	Curtis & Nancy Jessee	25
Ralph & Liz Ciccone	10	Keith & Barb Blackie	30
Les & Darlene Couper	14	Rich & Chickie Kidd	30
Larry & Corine Prince	16	Ron & Blanche Migel	30
Jim & Terri Mero	17		



## 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!



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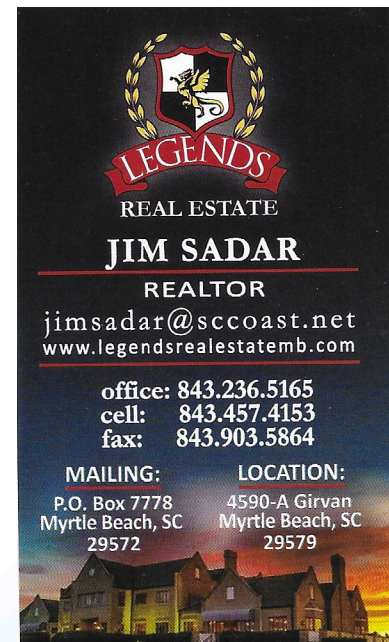
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