

MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

Vette
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President's Corner by Bob Dyke



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SEPTEMBER

ROAD TRIP

Since the Vette Gazette deadline is while five of us are running the Mountains of Georgia, I am attempting to write this prior to roaring off early tomorrow morning. Still need to pack. Who am I kidding. Packing 4 items in a brown paper bag only

takes a few minutes.

I certainly hope everyone had a Fantastic Summer and you are ready for a Tremendous Fall. With the cooler weather we will have more opportunities to drive our Corvettes. Please find listed below some of the Car Shows and Activities on the schedule for this year.

"Have Corvette, Will Travel"

ROAD TRIPS UPCOMING

Just a few of the upcoming road trips to be enjoyed this year and next year with your Club Family include:

QUEEN CITY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW. OCTOBER 20-21, 2023
Charlotte, NC

OCALA CORVETTE SHOW. NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023
Ocala, FL

PIGEON FORGE CORVETTE EXPO. MARCH 15-16, 2023
Pigeon Forge, TN

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Brightwater Senior Living Display. September 12, 2023
MBCC Annual Picnic. September 16, 2023
Barefoot Queen Cruise. September 20, 2023
Wheels of Brunswick Car Show. September 30, 2023

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Queen City Joint Lunch. October 7, 2023

Halloween Party. October 29, 2023

I'm sure we will be adding additional destinations and meetups with other Corvette Clubs to our schedule. But first, our Annual Picnic is September 16th at the Grenfell Airport Hangar/Estate. We always enjoy their hospitality and appreciate very much their willingness to make available the Hangar for our events.

I would like to acknowledge MYRTLE BEACH CHEVROLET CADILLAC, long time Main Sponsor of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Director at Large Dwight Taylor and I recently presented a plaque in exchange for their substantial annual donation to benefit our Charities. Louie Rodriguez, President, and Scott Urban, General Manager, and a few of the employees of MB Chevrolet Cadillac gathered for their Sponsor Plaque presentation.

Thank You Myrtle Beach Chevrolet Cadillac for your continued support of MBCC and our Charities.

"Let's make 2023 a Fantastic Year "

Bob



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Thank You !
Myrtle Beach Chevrolet Cadillac
*For Your Continued Support
of
The Myrtle Beach Corvette Club
and Our Charities
2023*



Vice President's Page - Santo Fiorillo



Happy September everyone.

Summer is almost behind us and the cooler days are around the corner. We look forward to Fall events. We have the river cruise coming up, a possible winery tour and of course our weekly get togethers. Let's not forget our cruise-in car shows at a variety of places.

As a reminder, we do not have a meeting this month as we have our annual picnic. Thanks to Hank and Barbara Grenfell, as they have offered to host it again in the hangar at their place.

An email was sent out with all the details.

As a reminder the cost is \$13.00 pp.

Saturday September 16 @ 12 noon.

Hope to see you all there.

See you soon
Santo Fiorillo
MBCC VP



Editor's Notes - Reese Helms



Storm Season is upon us.

It is the time of year to prepare for the "Storm Season". This year could be a doozy with the wacky weather that we have already had, so now is the time to prep. Do not wait!

Now that I said a quick PSA, it looks like club events are stacking up. It is going to be a busy Fall. There is something for everyone. We even had a recent ladies activity which is something that I don't think has happened since COVID!!!!

Lastly, for those of you keeping track, my Law Enforcement class is complete! It was absolutely brutal as a rather hefty 40-year-old man but I completed it. The final step is the State Exam which will occur next week. Thank you all for your support, kind words, outreach, and understanding, especially when it came to the timeliness or lack thereof for the Gazette.

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!

Can't believe it is already September. Time flies when you are having fun. We are growing in membership by leaps and bounds. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful club and to still be thriving all these many years later. What a great group of people to be associated with and fellowship with while driving our corvettes. I am so very proud to be part of this club. Thank you club members for your faithfulness in supporting our club.

Our membership numbers so far this year are 328 members, 144 families, 34 single, 6 social and 5 honorary. We still have 9 family memberships and 5 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 September picnic. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!



Membership - Patti Stone



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 corvettelvr@bellsouth.net. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.



Membership - Patti Stone



Dana and Tina Nelson



Robert and Deborah Lagoy



Don and Donna Jackson



Ryan and Jennifer Burnette

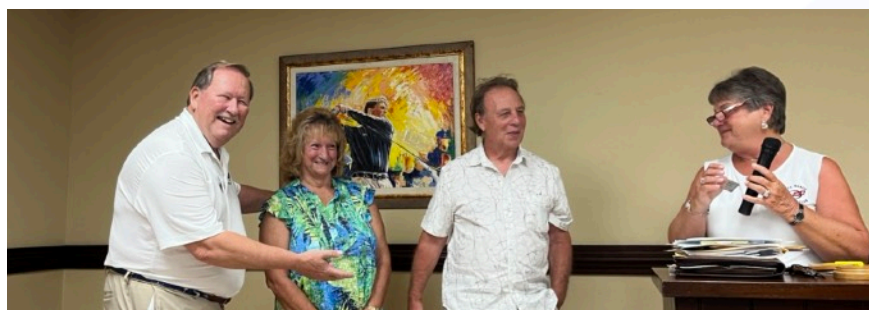
Membership - Patti Stone



Matthew Griffin and Sandi Fleming



Don and Judy Smith



Frank and Linda DiBella

NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence



N.C.M. Ambassador's Report By Dick Lawrence

We are less than 1 year away from the 30th anniversary caravan to the National Corvette Museum. Kim Shelton is our caravan coordinator. She anticipates sending hotel reservation information to both Sevierville, TN and to Bowling Green, KY by late Sept. to all who have sent in their registrations.

Our 4-state caravan will have a total of 170 rooms reserved in Bowling Green, KY, split between the Hampton Inn and the Embassy Suites which are both in close proximity to the museum. At this point, I was advised that our group does not have a problem with everyone staying in the same hotel. The sooner we get our reservations in the better. Kim wants to fill up the Hampton Inn first. We all need to make our own hotel reservations using the caravan information which will be advised. The hotels will check off from the master registration list.

The caravan departs Asheville, NC after lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024, at the Deer Park Inn at the Biltmore. Tues., evening Aug. 27, we will spend the night in Sevierville. Wed., Aug. 28, the caravan arrives in Bowling Green thru Sun., Sept.1.

Cut off for the caravan is July 1, 2024, or when the total rooms are reserved. Currently many rooms are available.

The ROUTE 66 Guide Book for our caravan is being put together. 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. Check with Dick Lawrence.

Any questions contact me: dickvettejag@hotmail.com - 336-458-8749

Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Sep 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Upcoming Activities- Joe DeFrancesco



The club picnic will be here before you know it. That being said we are going to need to finalize the count. If you haven't done so yet can you please let us know whether you are going to attend or not. Also, those that have not mailed in their checks yet would you send them to our P.O. box ASAP?

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

Thank you so much!
Joe DeFrancesco
Activities Director
Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com



Upcoming Activities-

**MYRTLE BEACH
CORVETTE CLUB**

**ANNUAL
*Picnic***

**Saturday • Sept. 16
@ 12 Noon**

**Hank & Barbara Grenfell Home/Hangar
199 Mooney Ct • Loris, SC 29569**

Cost: \$13.00PP. Catering again by Barefoot Bistro. Anyone willing to bring dessert, please advise Joe

RSVP: Text 860-918-0480 or email joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com by September 12th

Please send check for \$13.00 to
MBCC • PO BOX 4836 North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597
by the September 12th RSVP Deadline.

Upcoming Activities - Donna Maisano



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 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-

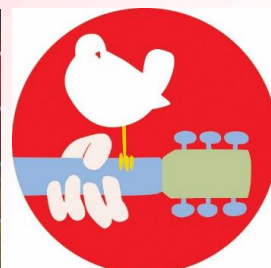


**Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Halloween Bash
Wild Wing Plantation
Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 6pm-10pm**

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

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 44th 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 or (865) 591-3049

Rev: 230325DPH

Upcoming Activities -



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PLEASE BRING A CHAIR

Upcoming Activities -



Mini Car Show at Brightwater Senior Living

Once again the MBCC has received a request from Brightwater Senior Living off International Drive in Myrtle Beach to display our Corvettes for about an hour at their facility. This will be our fourth visit and display in the last few years.

TIME: Tuesday September 12, 2023

10:00-11:00am

Brightwater Senior Living

101 Brightwater Dr.

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Meet 9:30-9:45am Lowes Food Store (off International Dr) by gas pumps

215 Fresh Dr.

MB, SC

Depart 9:50am for Brightwater (1 mile away)

If parking is limited by gas pumps we will gather across the street from Lowe's

Please see map

They have several residents who own/have an interest in Corvettes and are not looking for a large time commitment.

In the past we have averaged 20 cars. Come out and join the fun.

Please respond to rdykembcc@gmail.com with your interest or questions.

Thanks

Bob Dyke



Upcoming Activities -



ACTIVITIES 2023

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)

NOVEMBER

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (11/1).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (11/9).....OCALA, FL CAR SHOW (11/11).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (11/12).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (11/21).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (11/30)

September Birthdays and Anniversaries -



Happy Birthday to:

Clyde Rogers	2	Joan Nimberger	18
Jim Valenti	5	Tina Nelson	20
Tim Wuennemann	8	Dean Howard	21
Beverly Rivest	9	Deborah Lagoy	22
Chad Valentine	9	Donna Maisano	23
Carolyn Lowe	13	Liz Ciccone	26
Margit Lanfreschi	14	Nancy LaGreca	26
Edward Belly	15	Les Couper	27
Rick Serfass	16	Joseph Worts	29
Tim Simkins	17		

Happy Anniversary to:

Sal & Karen Gaglione	3	Steve & Shirley Simolari	19
Stan & Ann Thurston	3	Steve & Eva Jackson	20
Joseph & Margit Lanfreschi	5	Phil & Susan DelCostello	21
Wayne & Andrea Lewis	14	Joe & Nancy Bellucci	28
Keith & Gwenn McDaniel	16	John & Marlene Grover	30
Donald & Patti Stone	17		
Charlie & Debbie Meade	18		

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 -



(Mrs.) JC FitzGerald
639 Dasher Circle
Aiken, SC 29803
billandjc1@yahoo.com
(803)844-8008

August 4, 2023

Dear Corvette Club:

I recently lost my husband and have three (3) Corvettes I would like to sell:

1979 C3 (blue) with 6,254 miles

1990 (black) with 20,199 miles

~~1993 40th Anniversary (burgundy) with 7,726 miles~~ - SOLD

All stored in temperature controlled garage, covered and on "maintainer".

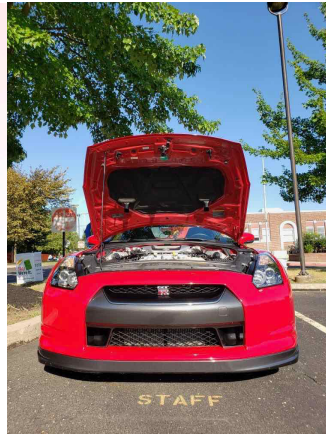
If you know of anyone who might be interested or would like more information, please contact me (email is best) and thank you.

Regards,

Classifieds -

Current MBCC Member looking to scale down fleet:

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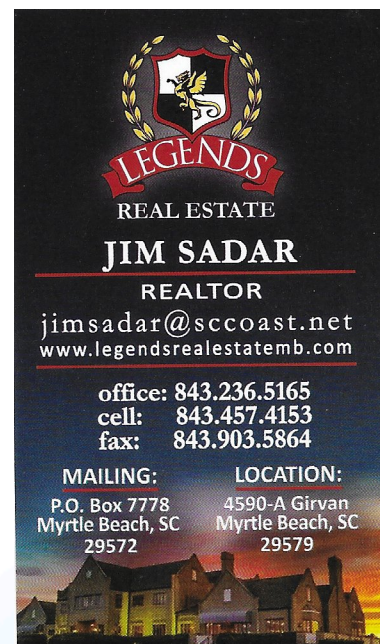


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