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#### October 2023



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#### **President's Corner by Bob Dyke**



#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Fall Yah'll

The Summer is behind us now and we are well into the Fall season. At the time of this writing we are looking forward to a very busy Car Show and Cruise In season.

The Queen City Corvette Club Car Show is scheduled for Saturday October 21st and is held at Hendrick Motorsport Campus. A large number of Members will be traveling on

Friday October 20th and enjoying lunch and dinner in the area. This is a Fantastic Do Not Miss Show.

November 10-11, 2023 will find a group in Ocala, Fl. for a Car Show that we enjoyed two years ago. Also, look for emails from Past President Gerry Gismondi advising of local Cruise In's during the month.

We also have a joint Luncheon with Queen City Corvette Club on Saturday October 7th at Lulu's Restaurant at Barefoot Landing. Both Clubs had an excellent turnout the last two years for an extremely enjoyable Lunch. New Members would find this a terrific way to meet fellow members. UPDATE: A few Members of the Bluegrass Corvette Club of Kentucky will also be joining the Saturday Lunch

I realize not everyone cares for Facebook, but our page has a combination of useful information from the National Corvette Museum, upcoming events and pictures posted of ongoing events. Photos and a Calendar of Events are also available on our website.

Our Annual September Picnic this year was hosted by Barbara and Hank Grenfell at their home in Loris. Hank was kind enough to move his airplanes out of the Hangar to allow the MBCC Members to enjoy food and conversation in the hangar.

Thank you very much to Barb and Hank.

A HUGE Thank You to our Charity Liaison, Maggie Hood (and Gary) for the many hours spent visiting and vetting our list of Nominees for next year's Charities. This is a large, time consuming, behind the scenes effort on behalf of our Club.

Thank You Maggie & Gary.

Hope to see everyone at the October meeting as we have a number of items on the agenda to discuss.

"Let's make 2023 a Fantastic Year"

Bob



#### Vice President's Page - Santo Fiorillo

Hello all, fall is upon us. I'm sure we will all welcome some cooler weather, cooler not colder there is a difference.

At our last meeting there was some confusion regarding a couple of By-Laws that were being voted on. The BOD and the By-Laws committee met and the confusion resolved.

As there was a motion made and accepted to have a special meeting to re-vote on them, That special meeting will be on October 8, at the Barefoot Resort, 4980 barefoot resort bridge road NMB 29582.

Yes it is our regularly scheduled meeting however it will begin at 430 instead of 5 so it is special, and of course dinner will follow. I will send out another email as a reminder.

You should have email with the By-Laws in question and the changes being made and a brief explanation of the change. (please read it fully when you get it, I believe there are two By Laws that need attention).

If you have any questions regarding the changes, please bring them with you to the October 8 meeting. As time will be a factor please be pithy so that we can get to everyone that wants to be heard.

#### We ask everyone to please read the By-Laws in the email fully.

We hope to put this behind us at this meeting and move on with fun club activities.

Thank you Santo Fiorillo MBCC VP

#### **Editor's Notes - Reese Helms**





Hello Again,

As you know we have a special meeting this month. Please be informed and come vote.

October is always and exciting month as we has the Queen City

Corvette Club Car Show in Charlotte. This show is one of he best and always has a great turn

out, so make the trip inland and see what it is all about.

This month will conclude the personal updates for a while. Having said that... I PASSED the State Exam and started Patrol Full Time for the Rowan County Sheriff's Office on September 11th. It has been an exciting return public service and a very busy one too. Again I want to say THANK YOU to everyone for their kindness, understanding and support.

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

Please submit articles and/or pictures to: <a href="mailto:vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com">vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com</a>







#### **Membership Director - Patti Stone**





Hello members!

Happy Fall Ya'll! Hope you have been enjoying some of these cooler temperatures. I so love this time of year. Cool mornings, pumpkins, mums, fall decorations, and pumpkin spice everything (lol). What a great time to enjoy driving our corvettes and participating in all the wonderful activities our club has to offer. What a great way to get to know our members. If you see an unfamiliar face, take time to go over and introduce yourself as it is probably a new member who just joined our club. Make them feel welcome.

Since we continue to grow by leaps and bounds, you are going to be seeing lots of unfamiliar faces. Thank you to all our newest members for taking the time to research our club and join our membership. We are so glad you did.

Our membership numbers so far this year are 339 members, 149 families, 35 single, 6 social and 5 honorary. We still have 11 family memberships and 6 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.

The following club members are having club anniversaries:

10 years

Keith & Gwen McDaniel

5 years

Jerry Howard & Pat Hilliard

#### **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 <a href="mailto:corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net">corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net</a>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.

Hope to see everyone at our October meeting. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

#### **NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence**





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

Update on the 30th anniversary NCM caravan:

By now everyone who has already registered for the caravan should have received information from Kim Sheldon regarding reserving rooms in Asheville, NC, Sevierville, TN and Bowling Green, KY. plus the caravan room rates.

In the event you wish to stay a day or so earlier in Asheville, that information was included. As for the Sevierville, TN, reservations we all need to make one night's stay on Aug. 27, 2024 using the information supplied.

As for rooms available in Bowling Green, KY, refer to Sally Cole's information for the Hamilton Inn and following her instructions. When making your room reservation, advise if you wish to have 2 queen beds or a king bed.

I realize we are eleven months away but getting this completed early saves the hassle of last minute rush.

Please note: Anyone not already signed up has time to register as the close out date is July 1, 2024 or when all the reserved rooms are booked.

Any questions contact Dick Lawrence at <a href="mailto:dickvettejag@hotmail.com">dickvettejag@hotmail.com</a> - 336-458-8749.

#### **Ladies Night- Bonnie Serfass**



#### **Ladies Gathering**

Idalia tropical storm gave the MBCC ladies a bit of a curve for their first gathering at Broad & Brush as we had to postpone to Aug. 31st. We still had a good turnout and everyone in attendance loved their projects! Thanks to all who attended. Hopefully we will be able to have more ladies gatherings to come. Till we meet again-----

Save the Wave Bonnie Serfass









#### Ladies NIght 2- Bonnie Serfass



MBCC Ladies Gathering at Strand Olive Oils was a success! Everyone who attended received a little education on olive oils and vinegar along with some unique and yummy samples with brownies and bread with dipping oils as well as crackers served with delish dips. It was nice to be together getting to know each other. On top of all this everyone went home with a 10% off coupon for a return visit.

Watch for our next gathering coming soon. Till then.. Take Care

#### Bonnie Serfass



#### **Drone Video from Picnic- Doug Jensen**



Below is a link to Doug Jensen's drone shots of the MBCC picnic this past Saturday. Thank you Doug!

### Click Here

#### **Calendar of Events**





Oct 2023 (Eastern Time - New York									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1	2	3	5pm - Lazer Pizza Cruise	5	6	7:15am - Cars & Coffee 11:15am - Queen City			
5pm - MBCC MONTHLY	9	10	11	9am - Plantation Pancake	6pm - Coastal Coating @	8am - Let's Go Dyno			
15	16	5pm - Papa's Pizza Cruise	18	19	Queen City Car Show @ Her	21 ndrick Motorsports, 4400			
22	23	24	25	5pm - Doesn't Matter	27	28			
6pm - Halloween Party	30	31	5pm - Lazer Pizza Cruise	2	3	4			

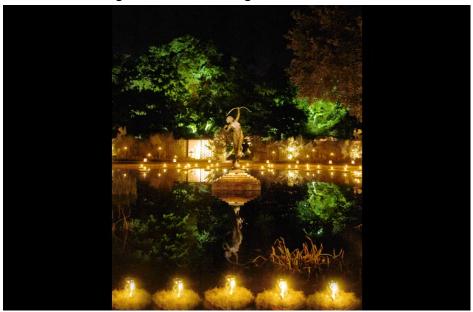
### Website Calendar Link



#### **HOLIDAY EVENT**

#### A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON!

December 7th, is a Thursday and you can now sign up for the Brookgreen Gardens Night of a Thousand Candles



Tickets will be at a group rate which is \$29 per ticket. I have reserved 40 tickets available with a possibility of more for this incredible event and people are already signing up. To lock in your tickets they must be paid for in advance. The last date to sign up or make changes will be November 20th so please get your reservations ASAP.

Please respond to my email address. joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com

Mail your check to:

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

#### **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 <a href="mailto:donna:

#### **Upcoming Activities -**



### 2023 ONLINE CORVETTE REGISTRATION & TOUR TICKET PURCHASE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE

PRE-REGISTER THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2023



## 12th ANNUAL QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW

Celebrating Corvette's 70th Birthday



#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023**





Tour the HENDRICK HERITAGE CENTER

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Tours available on Friday & Saturday October 20 & 21, Corvette Car Show Saturday October 21st only, purchase tickets and register at the show or on the Queen City Corvette Club

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#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW

- CORVETTE REGISTRATION & TOUR TICKET PURCHASE ARE SEPERATE
- USE A SEPRATE REGISTRATION FOR EACH CORVETTE ENTERED

#### **Upcoming Activities -**





25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SATURDAY NOV.11<sup>TH</sup> 2023

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#### **Upcoming Activities -**



### **2023 CCMC ALL CORVETTE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHOW REGISTRATION SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS**

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 28th, 2023. ALL CHANGES MADE AFTER THIS DATE WILL GO TO PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE. NO REFUNDS. Name: Mailing address: St\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_ Club affiliation (please do not abbreviate) Home Tel #\_\_\_\_\_ Cell #\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Corvette year: \_\_\_\_\_Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: If you want your car judged, enter your Generation (C1...C8) in this space: C-1 (1953-1962) C-2 (1963-1967) C-3 (1968-1982) C4 (1984-1996) C-5A (1997-2000) C-5B (2001-2004) C-6A (2005-2008) C-6B (2009-2013) C-7A (2014-2016) C-7B (2017-2019) C-8A (2020-2024 COUPE) (C-8B (2020-2024 HTC) POSTMARKED AFTER OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AND DAY OF REGISTRATION ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED IN PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE FEES: Pre-registration: postmarked prior to October 28th, 2023 Entry Fee \$35 (This includes a Dash Plaque) Late Registration: Postmarked after October 28th or Day of show. Entry Fee \$40 Show Shirts S M L XL XXL Total shirts X \$18 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ PRE-REGISTRATION SPECIAL!!! Registration and 2 shirts SPECIAL = \$65 TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL ALONG WITH FORM TO: **CORVETTE CLUB OF MARION COUNTY** C/O RSD **CONFIRMATION BY E-MAIL** 1745 SE 27<sup>TH</sup> LOOP QUESTIONS EMAIL repete8850@gmail.com OCALA, FL. 34471 THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE Release of Liability: Entrants and participants by signature of the entry form do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Corvette Club of Marion County, Market Street Heath Brook, Dillard's, The City of Ocala, and all participating sponsors, officers, members, volunteers, directors, employees, agents, and anyone connected with the presentation of this show from all known damages, injuries, losses judgement and claims whatsoever. PASSENGER

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Host Hotel: Homewood Suites, Ocala www.ocala.homewoodsuites.com

#### **Upcoming Activities-**



#### **ACTIVITIES 2023**

#### **OCTOBER**

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (10/4)......QUEEN CITY JOINT LUNCH (10/7)......CARS AND COFFE (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)

#### **DECEMBER**

BROADWAY CHRISTMAS PARADE (12/2)......LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (12/6)......MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (12/10)......PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (12/14).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (12/19)......DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (12/28)

#### **September Birthdays and Anniversaries -**



## Happy Birthday to:

Elaine Kemp	2	Ed Dunn	21
Dick Lawrence	4	Lulu Mack	21
John Morrison	5	Ron D'Annunzio	23
Virginia Wuennemann	8	Joe Bellucci	24
Don Jackson	9	Mary Beth Roby	24
David Sandifer	11	Ann Waters	25
Ronald Amos	13	Eileen Zappia	25
Wayne Rhodes	13	Bill Noyes	26
Steve Isaak	14	Betty Freedman	27
Susan Witherel	16	Brian Witherel	27
Wayne Russell	18	Lee Parks	30
Gary Hood	20	Ralph Ciccone	31
Milinda Sturm	20		

## Happy Anniversary to:

Fred & Dawn Clemens	2	Ryan & Jennifer Burnett	16
Robert & Lainie Molloy	2	Jack & Carolyn Simscak	21
Don & Judy Smith	3	Blake & Sadie Brown	22
James & Gerry DeFeo	5	Jim & Candida Valenti	24
Charlie & Pat Slevin	5	Tony & Eileen Zappia	24
Frank & Marybeth Morea	7	Douglas & Debbie Jensen	31
Bob & Beverly Rivest	12		

#### **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 -



1999 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe "BlackJack" for sale \$20,500

60,000 miles -- Exterior: Black, Interior: Black. 8 Cylinders, six speed manual transmission with numerous modifications and features listed below. Paperwork with records of work done to the car. Copy of original build sheet and window sticker, both laminated.

All scheduled maintenance, garaged, Custom paint/graphics, Custom wheels, Excellent condition, GPS system, Fully loaded with all the goodies, Looks & Drives great – very fast car, Never seen snow, Excellent tires, No accidents, Satellite radio, Seats like new, Title in hand, Upgraded sound system, Very clean interior, Well maintained.

This car has the following Mods:

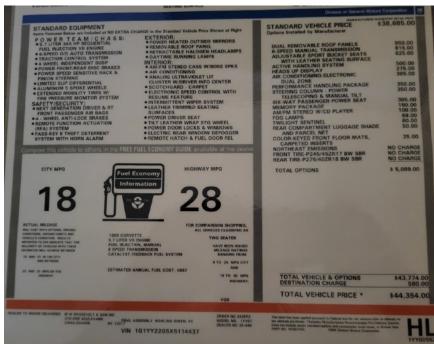
- 1) F.A.S.T 60 lb fuel injectors
- 2) Lingenfelter Performance fuel pump
- 3) Stage II ProCharger Supercharger
- 4) McLeod 6912-07 McLeod RST Street Twin Clutches
- 5) Carbon Fiber Hood
- 6) Short Throw Shifter
- 7) Pioneer Z120BT
- 8) Modified Dashboard for Double Din Navigation System
- 9) Spider wheels powder coated flat black
- 10) Blacked out lights
- 11) High Pressure Oil Pump
- 12) LG Pro 3 inch Long Tube Headers with high flow cats
- 13) Corsa Exhaust Xtreme System with Twin 3.5 Pro Tips including XO-Pipe
- 14) Corvette Racing Timing chain
- 15) New Water Pump
- 16) New Platinum Spark Plugs
- 17) New heavy duty Spark plug wires
- 18) High Pressure Oil Pump
- 19) 3:90 Rear Differential with custom cast housing
- 20) New Black Leather seats with Red Stitching and Red Jake.

Built in battery tender. A/C compressor replaced. This car generates about 580 horsepower. Dyno sheet and other documentation will stay with the car. Modifications on this car cost the previous owner more than \$30,000. Current owner is the third owner of the car.

#### **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 - 302.D

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,

A - Fity Serald



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