

MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

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President's Corner by Bob Dyke



"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

What a Fantastic Year the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club had in 2023. Members participated in numerous activities throughout the year and the Club welcomed over 100 new Members this year. I would like to thank the Board of Directors and especially Patti Stone, Membership Director, for all their support and efforts to make 2023 a very successful year. Thank you also to everyone involved in planning, organizing and executing activities for all the Members to enjoy. If you are a new/newish or Legacy member, get involved and enjoy the ride.

I suggest everyone visit our website, www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com, and click on Photos to enjoy the many events from 2023. Also check our Calendar for upcoming events, meetings and cruise-ins and join us this year.

At our December Meeting the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club presented to our two charities, Associated Charities and Canine Angels, a combined total of \$21,400.

THANK YOU to the Members of MBCC and our Sponsors for your assistance in reaching this amount. Members were also extremely generous in donating a large quantity of toys that were collected for the Toys for Tots Campaign. Thanks to All who participated.

REMINDER: Membership renewal was due January 1st, but we have a short grace period for renewal to maintain your Membership. Please renew online or send a check to MBCC, PO Box 4836, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597.

We don't want you to miss out on the events and activities scheduled for this year.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

Find us on 

Vice President's Page - Santo Fiorillo



Happy New Year to all.

With the new year ahead of us, we have much to look forward to:

Our Holiday Party coming up on Saturday January 13, our weekly cruise-ins, our social gatherings, and of course our car show, This year is the corvette caravan and much more.

Be on the lookout for emails on our activities.

There won't be a meeting in January as we have the Holiday Party.

As we go forward through 2024, we wish everyone a happy and healthy new year full of fun and laughter.

Santo Fiorillo
MBCC VP

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms



2024!!!!

New Year, NEW US... with the closing of 2023, I expect 2024 to take MBCC to new, exciting but also to some of the same places. We have some great cruise-ins, meet-ups and "routinely" attended shows that have been established, but with the growth of the club there are seemingly more outings, social events and of course car stuff incoming.

I want to take the time to recognize a former member, the late Ric Puccio. He was a good friend to me very early in my membership experience. He was kind to my wife and child and even though he struggled daily with his health he never really complained. He was a great presence in this club and will be missed.

And finally, the last few years have brought us great growth. Now it is time to work on RETENTION. You can only get out of this what you put in to it. So if there is a change you would like to see, an event, a social activity, or something else, reach out to a board member so that we can help you, but please also be able to assist with planning, hosting, or some sort of administration if your idea/event requires same.

Thank you all, Always. Let's continue together on all 8 cylinders!

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 New Year! May 2024 bring you good health, happiness, love, and joy. A new year always brings new beginnings, not just for us, but for our club as well. Let's begin our club participation in 2024 with fun, fellowship, shared adventures, and great memories made with our fellow corvette club enthusiasts all year

long. For all you new members, get involved and participate in as much as you can. This is how you will meet fellow club members and find out how much you have in common with them besides your love for corvettes. Let's make 2024 the best year yet for our club!

Club Anniversaries for January:

10 years

Tim & Virginia Wuennemann

5 years

Joe Bellucci

Don & Patti Stone

Since we are still renewing club memberships for 2024, I do not have any numbers I can share at this time. We are now in the 15-day grace period for renewal (\$30/Single and \$40/Family) which ends on January 15. Any payments received after that date will be considered new members, and you must pay the full amount (\$40/Single and \$60/Family) rather than the renewal fee. Please take time today to send in your renewal membership fee to avoid the extra cost. Thank you.



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

Hope to see everyone at our January 13 Holiday Party at Wild Wing Golf Club. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!



Welcome New Members:



Mel Whitley and Lindsey Harward



Ronnie and Gail Booker

NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence



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

Update on the 30th anniversary NCM caravan:

Our next update for all who have already registered for the caravan will come directly from Kim Sheldon confirming all the necessary registration receipts, payments plus additional caravan info.

NCM will work from the caravan list with information on the museum events. There will be a Separate Museum registration fee in addition to the caravan fee.

Also listed will be events, some of which are NO charge and others will have a cost. My understanding is that this will be sent some time in Jan./Feb.

Caravan coordinator, Kim Sheldon, advised that the Hampton Inn in Bowling Green is almost full. After the Hampton Inn fills up, more rooms will be available at the Embassy Suites which will be more expensive. She anticipates this change to take place around January.

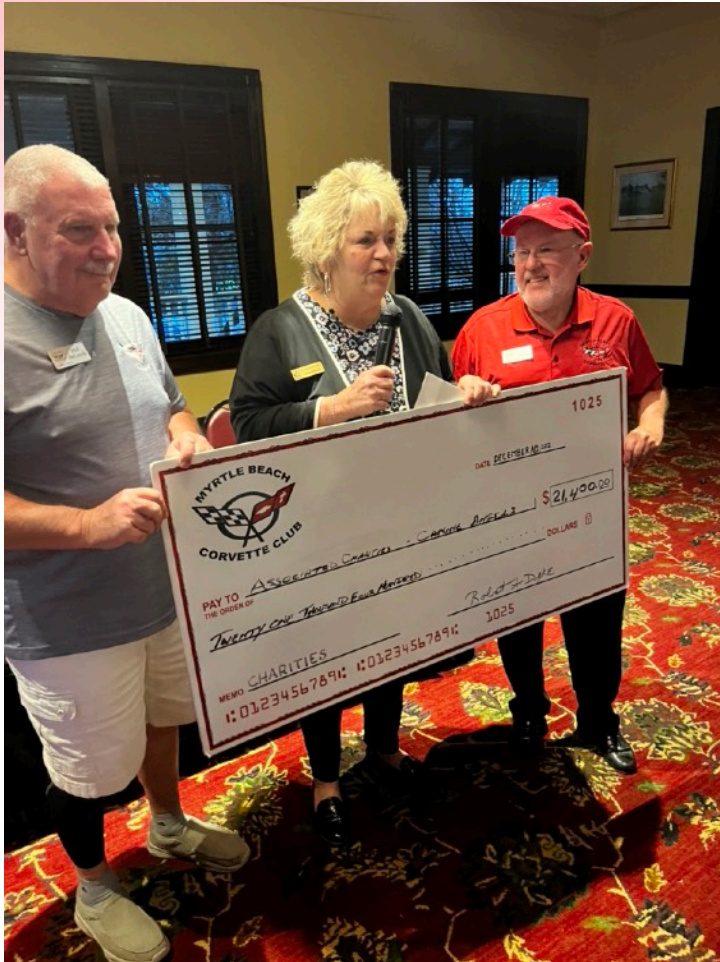
If anyone is still thinking about the caravan, please make your move as soon as possible. Fill out the caravan paper work and send your check to Kim to be part of this once every five-year all corvette event.

MBCC is working on a current updated list of all members who have pre-registered for the caravan. Please send an active telephone number including members' names for texting updates. Please forward this info to Bob or Dick to confirm.

Any questions contact Dick Lawrence at dickvettejag@hotmail.com – 336-458-8749.

Charity Presentation

At the December meeting we presented our selected charities for 2023 with our collected funds from the year totaling **\$21,400!!!!** Give yourselves a hand! Great work!



Charity Thank you



Richard Kaplan, President
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Little River, SC 29566-9332

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www.CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org

12/11/23

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

Dear Members of the MBCC,

Canine Angels, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit, expresses our gratitude for your 2023 tax-deductible donation of TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$10700.00). We are so thankful for your



support of our mission to rescue local shelter dogs and train them to become working service dogs for disabled veterans, first responders, and special needs kids Your contribution is tax-deductible to

the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation. Thank you for making our mission possible and for loving what we do! God Bless you, our veterans, and the USA!

Rick & Kids

Toys for Tots

Again this year we collected toys for Toys for Tots and like always you all pulled together to help children in the area. Thank you.



Ladies Night - Bonnie Serfass

MBCC Ladies had their Holiday Gathering on Dec. 1st at Broadway at the Beach with a Hot Jersey Nights show and lovely lunch at Hard Rock Cafe!! Thanks to all who joined the fun and merriment!!

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!!



Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Jan 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Car Director - Phil Del Costello



First Sue and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well, 2024 is here and that means that the 27th Annual Corvette Show is only 6 months away. We are looking forward to having the best and biggest show ever. That being said, those two things can only happen with the support of the club members.

Last year we had almost 80 club cars registered and this year I would like to see 100 club cars registered. That would show the participants of the show that we are completely supportive.

We will need plenty of volunteers for the show and there will be sign-up sheets at the February meeting for all areas such as registration, judging, parking and any area as needed.

Again, if anyone has any suggestions on making the show better, please contact me.

Upcoming Activities -



**MYRTLE BEACH
CORVETTE CLUB**

Holiday PARTY

\$35 Per Member
Send Checks To:
MBCC • PO Box 4836 • NMB, SC 29597

- CLUB SUBSIDIZED
- COCKTAIL ATTIRE
- LIVE MUSIC
- DINNER & CASH BAR

**13
JAN**

**5:30p - 9:30p
WILD WING
GOLF CLUB**

**RSVP Joe DeFrancesco:
Joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com
or text: 860-918-0480**

Upcoming Activities -



ACTIVITIES 2024

JANUARY

25TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL CRUISE (1/1).....LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (1/3).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (1/11).....MBCC HOLIDAY PARTY (1/13).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (1/16).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (1/25)

FEBRUARY

LAZER,S PIZZA CRUISE IN (2/7).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (2/8).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (2/18).....PAPA'S PIZZAZA CRUISE IN (2/20).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (2/22)

MARCH

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (3/6).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (3/14).....JOINT CRUISE QUEEN CITY/McLEOD FARM (3/16).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (3/19)....STARS & STRIPES CAR SHOW (3/22&23)....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (3/28)

September Birthdays and Anniversaries -



Happy Birthday to:

Donald Simmons	3	Sandi Fleming	17
Sal Lorello	3	Phil Gengler	17
Kim Wing	3	Bob Lang	18
Roseann Griffith	4	Robert Miller	19
Rhonda Langford	6	Joyce Sams	20
Fred Clemens	7	Keith Bacon	22
Gary Olsen	7	Jose Massa	23
Shelli Scott	9	Lynn Scott	23
Robert Dyke	11	Judy Smith	24
Ricky Freedell	11	George Gallo	25
Susan Masi	11	Bob Fraser	26
Bob Parks	11	Jeff Estes	29
Gay Rodey	14	Craig Hearon	29
Karen Fraser	15	John Salce	30

Happy Anniversary to:

Brett & Lynn Scott	5
Bobby & Elaine Brooks	14
Tom & Marcy Liberta	25
Rick & Stormy Walls	26
Edward Belly & Joan Nimberger	27
John Salce & Wendy Faulkner	31



The Classifieds



Classifieds -

2002 Targa top for sale. Garage kept in excellent condition. Core has spider webbing. \$200. If interested, please contact me at 910-448-1362.

I live in Wilmington NC. Used to be a Corvette owner and have always loved them.

Sincerely,

Richard Lang



Classifieds -

For Sale- BRIDJIT curb ramp system that bridges-the-gap between the street and a rolled curb driveway entry.

Asking \$200.00

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Classifieds -

Corvette Books For Free

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