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CORVETTE CLUB

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President's Corner by Bob Dyke



President's Message

The New Year started with an active January. We had 92 Members attending our grand Holiday Party in lieu of our monthly meeting. Many members enjoyed the time renewing and making new friendships with all in attendance. Photos were posted on Facebook and soon to the website to review the evenings festivities. A large number of cars (32) and members also participated in the January 1st Annual Memorial Ocean Drive Cruise to honor members lost in prior years. New members of the Club who have not even been welcomed at a meeting yet have been participating in these events, which is VERY heartening. I am aware of a few clubs canceling events due to lack of member participation.

Membership Director, Patti Stone, has done a tremendous job maintaining our membership rolls and processing a record number of applications for membership in our club last year and already into the New Year. Thank You Patti and Treasurer Kevin Goettl for coordinating the collection of dues.

The MBCC Board of Directors have been discussing past and future issues and planning for the future. I am working on an email to outline some of the topics discussed and will be looking to YOU, the members, for your input and participation going forward. All the Board Members are dedicated to continue to grow the Club and have you enjoy and want to be a member. As we welcome a large number of new members, who BTW have already been very active, please reach out and make them feel welcome.

To ALL members reading this message, this is YOUR CLUB and to remain a successful and growing Club, we need your, input, suggestions, thoughts.....good or bad. We also need your involvement, especially new members, to achieve our goals this year. It is also the best way to make lasting friendships. Let's have some fun and enjoy ourselves this year.

"LETS MAKE 2024 A FANTASTIC YEAR"

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Presidents Corner - Sponsor Check In



Let's Go Automotive - Joey Jimenez and Carrie Alston



Doesn't Matter Grill

Vice President's Page - Santo Fiorillo



Spring is in the air, with every sight and every sound. So as the song goes, maybe not sight just some sounds.

It's called wishful thinking. Anyway, hello everyone. It's that time of year when we begin looking forward to the Corvette rides and the outdoor life.

Joe DeFrancesco has been active in getting together some outings, from last week's pop up at hamburger Joe's to the upcoming Pelicans baseball game in May.

As a reminder, there is a February meeting. It will be on Sunday, February 18, the 3rd Sunday in February, due to the Super Bowl being held on the 11th.

It will be held at the Barefoot golf resort:

4980 Barefoot Resort Bridge Rd., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

More info will follow on the times, menu etc.

Hope to see many of you there

Santo
VP MBCC

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms



As we enter February I have to believe that winter is almost over. I know many of you will chuckle at this statement because you have personally owned things like “snowblowers” and “snow brushes” and well, I have only ever lived in the south so sub 50 degree temps and life for me is in shambles.

As we approach this amazing weather remember to check important areas on your Corvette (i.e: tires, coolant, brakes, brake fluid, battery, plugs, wires, etc.)! We have a great road trip planned to the center of SC and any sort of maintenance that you can do to avoid a breakdown is just too easy.

I, like all the Board Members, am looking forward yet another wonderful and busy year. This one is especially great for me as I celebrate 5 years with this amazing group. I am thankful for all the people I have met and grateful for all the friendships that have come from this organization.

As always thank you for your support! See you all very soon!

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 February! The month set aside to recognize that special someone in your life to show your **love** and affection. We always think about the romantic part of Valentine's Day, but it can be about anyone in your life that holds a special place in your heart and what they mean to you. Let's all celebrate **love** this month and not just romantic **love**. **Love** for our family, friends and even ourselves. Speaking of **love**, we **love** all our new members who have joined our club this past year and into January 2024. We would **love** to welcome you in person and get to know you better, so make every effort to join us for club meetings and other upcoming events.

Club Anniversaries for January:

5 years

Reese Helms

Our membership numbers beginning this year are 294 members, 133 families, 23 single, 5 social, and 5 honorary. We still have 17 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 our club members.

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 February 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:

The 30th NCM caravan is just around the corner, taking place in late Aug. 2024. Many of our MBCC members anticipate an exciting road trip and a museum experience. This only happens every 5 years. If you are still thinking about joining do so ASAP.

New info for the manufacturing plant tours as of Feb. 5: Plant tours will be suspended with no available reopening schedules. It is always advisable to check with the museum before any trips to the museum or plant because of unforeseen scheduling changes and also to purchase tickets ahead of time.

NCM during February is closed on Tuesdays. March 1 to October 31 it's open 7 days a week and times are CST.

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.

Happy traveling!
Dick

Car Show Director - Phil Del Costello



Hello all, hope this finds everyone in the best of health. Well, another month has passed and we are only four months away from our annual car show. Things have been moving right along, vendors and sponsors are signing up and we are coordinating with all the companies to be sure everything is in place for May 31 and June 1. The website will be set for pre-registration on February 1 and we hope that we have more members than last year register. Last year we had over 70 member car registered and I am hoping that this year we can have at least 80. Sign-up sheets will be out at our next meeting on February 18. We are looking for volunteers for Registration, Judging, Parking, 50/50 Raffle, Front Gate and Wherever Needed. We will be doing baskets again this year and will be asking members to come up with some great baskets we can raffle off. Remember, this car show cannot be a success without you, our members. We need your help and generosity. Our charities need and appreciate all you do.



Car Show Announcement

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You are invited to help in our club mission by attending our 27th Anniversary **"Corvettes at the Beach"** car show in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at Broadway at the Beach!

MBCC was organized in 1997 around the excitement of the C-5 roll out as a social club organizing events and generating monies for local charities.

In 1997 MBCC enrolled as a lifetime member in the NCM to help in it's time of need.



Over \$100,000⁰⁰

in donations in the past
5 years to local charities



For More Information Visit:

www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

*****RAIN OR SHINE EVENT*****



Member Contribution -Pam and Dwight Ihling

MBCC was represented at this year's Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance.

Our 1969, 427 rag top won the very prestigious People's Choice Award. This was quite surprising since there were several hundred cars registered at this event. The trophy is very unique as you can see. It was made by a local artisan, David Musial.



Calendar of Events



MBCC Events

Feb 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

[Website Calendar Link](#)

Upcoming Activities -



ACTIVITIES 2024

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (3/6).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (4/10).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (3/14).....JOINT CRUISE QUEEN CITY/McLEOD FARM (3/16).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (3/19)....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (3/28)

APRIL

LAZER'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (4/3).....CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW (4/7).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (4/11).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (4/16).....CHARLESTON CAR SHOW (4/20).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (4/25)

Upcoming Activities -

READY FOR A **ROAD TRIP** & Lunch

WHEN: Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024
LEAVE: McDonalds, 2595 US-501,
Aynor, SC - 9:30am. 1.5 hr. Cruise

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I'll have a sign up sheet at our next meeting

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Upcoming Activities -



Well, spring is almost here and you know what that means.....BASEBALL!!!
What better way to enjoy a game then with an all you can eat picnic and your friends from the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club!

Date: May 8th a Wednesday

With the game starting at 7:05 which means gates to the ballpark open one hour before the scheduled start of a game.

The menu is a mix of chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookies, tea, lemonade and water. Beer and soda can be purchased separately.

Ticket price is \$37.53 each

Deadline for registering and payment is April 22nd. This will guarantee we all sit together.

****Please respond in a separate email to my address and send checks to: **Myrtle Beach Corvette Club**

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Joe DeFrancesco

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September Birthdays and Anniversaries -



Happy Birthday to:

Candida Valenti	2	Bill McCriskin	16
Joseph Lanfreschi	3	Michelle Trunkett	18
Pat Gibson	4	Linda DiBella	19
Teresa Simmons	6	Joe Monteleone	19
Gerry DeFeo	7	Larry Pitarra	24
Corine Prince	7	Maryellen Grabarz	25
Joanne Kocheran	11	Sharon Spore	27
Carl Dubois	12	Debbie Jensen	28
Linda Meaders	12	Steve Prentice	28
Dwight Ihling	13	Wayne Zydiak	28
Nancy Jessee	14		

Happy Anniversary to:

Bob & Betty Lang	17
Steve & Donna West	17
Tim & Milinda Sturm	24



The Classifieds



Classifieds -

Spectra Gray wheels off a C8 for sale.

Great condition and very reasonable

Bob Dyke 410-984-3686



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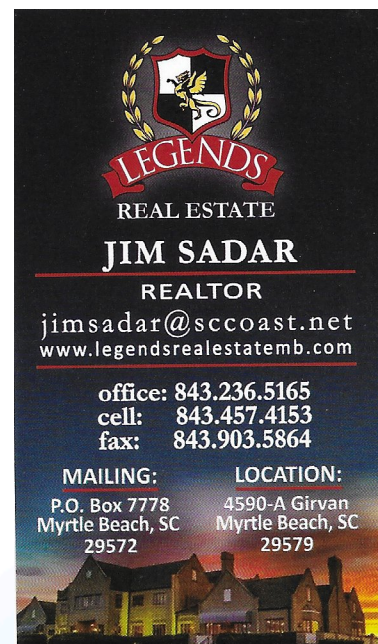


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