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## March 2024



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



President's Message

As we cruise into March and the weather continues to improve, the members of the Board of Directors and many leaders and volunteers have been hard at work formulating plans for a very active year. We will once again attend at least one local cruise-in a month where we can display our cars and enjoy the fellowship of fellow car owners. In addition, we will travel to neighboring states to participate

as a Club at various Corvette Clubs' Car Shows and events. Charleston, Cape Fear, Norfolk Waterside, Corvettes of Carlisle, NCM Caravan, Charlotte, Ocala, Fl and OC Md. Boardwalk Parade are already scheduled.

Car Show Director Phil DelCostello is well into putting in motion plans for our 27th Annual Car Show, May 31-June 1, 2024, at Broadway at the Beach. Last year we had in excess of 85 volunteers for our show, which helped to make it a tremendous success. Once again this year we need your assistance for our Friday evening event and Saturday Car Show. Linda Morrison is leading the Tricky Tray Basket fundraising event and will have a sample basket on display at our meeting for those unfamiliar with the concept. Sign-up sheets will also be available at our meeting to volunteer for the Baskets, Friday night and our Saturday Car Show. Meanwhile, please go to our website and click on the Car Show button and register now for the June Car Show. It's really not that far away.

There are many Car Shows, Cruise-Ins, Road Rallies, Club Meetings, our Annual Picnic and events scheduled. Please refer to our website calendar for events to enjoy. If you have an idea, place or event in mind, please share it with us to be considered. Remember, this is YOUR CLUB. We want you to enjoy your membership in the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

"Let's make 2024 a Fantastic Year"

Bob



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

The Ides of March are coming and so is Spring. Another year no snow - awesome  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Along with the warmer weather will come tops down on many of our corvettes. Cannot wait. Keep your eyes on new emails from our Activities Director, Phil DelCastello, for upcoming gatherings. Always a lot of fun.

Our meeting this month will be on March 10 at Barefoot. There will be a follow up email with all the specifics.

As always we encourage participation but understand busy lives and family needs.

Jeanine and I look forward to seeing many of you again at the March meeting.

Respectfully Santo Fiorillo MBCC VP



#### Editor's Notes - Reese Helms





I sit here this evening typing my comments trying to think of Spring and yet I am in sweatpants running the heat in my home. SAD!

Recently I have been adding pictures of Corvettes to fill voids in pages and also I am working to create "Header" pages for some of the sections like Classifieds and Activities. This is to add color and

engagement to the Gazette. When possible I will use our cars in lieu of random Corvettes from the internet. However I must say there are people out there doing some fantastic and reckless stuff and this guy likes both!

Things are already looking very busy for our group as the Show Flyers are "FLYING" in.... get it?!?!?!? But really we do have bunch of things coming up.

As we continue to grow it is important to reach out to the new and old members alike. We all joined for one reason or the other. We all stay for one reason or the other. Be the Reason. For some this is just a social group, time to talk and eat and the car is secondary. For some it's about the car and the social part doesn't matter at all. Take time at events, meals, outings, talk to folks. You will be amazed what you will find.

Thank you all for the support and I am looking forward to these events.

#### 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 March and Happy St. Patrick's Day for all who celebrate. It is exciting to see how each month brings new members into our club. We are thankful for all our new members and how our club continues to grow. Kudos to our club members for your role in helping bring new members into our club, continuing to welcome them in our club, and assisting them in what ever way needed as

they learn more about our club along with names of members. This is why it is so important for all of us to always wear our name tags to our meetings and all club events, so others become familiar with your name and you with theirs.

Our membership numbers are 300 members, 136 families, 23 single, 5 social, and 5 honorary. We still have 14 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.

Club Anniversaries:

5 years

Fritz & Pat Gibson

Ron & Joanne Kocheran

#### **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 <u>corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net</u>. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.

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

#### **Presidents Corner - Sponsor Check In**



Jerry & Carmella Walter



Steve & Donna West



Rob Miller (Megan Miller not present)

#### **Presidents Corner - Sponsor Check In**



Jerry & Sheila Pinkas



Rob Furfaro



Herc Tsambarlis (Ardele Sabol not present)

#### **Presidents Corner - Sponsor Check In**



Dale Hall (Brenda Hall not present)



Rob & Diane Verona

#### NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence





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

Update on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary NCM caravan:

The caravan leaving Asheville, NC. will continue taking reservations up till July (+/-).

As for rooms in Bowling Green, KY, the Hampton Inn is booked. However the overflow rooms at the Embassy Suites still has 30 or some rooms available.

Kim Shelton has recently moved. Send all correspondence and checks to: Kim Sheldon, 3501 Laguna Vista Dr., Waco, Tx. 76708.

Several events are now opened to purchase tickets in advance. Click on: 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for event updates and to order tickets.

Please advise Dick Lawrence if you wish to purchase a \$10.00 static cling caravan window sticker. If you wish to have an ad in the Rt. 66 caravan book you can purchase a business side ad for \$50, or a vanity plate for \$25. We need a digital picture to be sent with your check to Kim Sheldon's new address.

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





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

Kim will have a caravan update for all that has registered by late March or early April. A second registration is required for the NCM attendees which includes several free events plus several "to Pay" events during the weekend. NCM as of March 1 to October 31 is open 7 days a week and times are CST.

MBCC is working on a current updated list of all members who have preregistered 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 <u>dickvettejag@hotmail.com</u> – 336-458-8749.

Happy traveling!

Dick



#### **Car Show Director - Phil Del Costello**



As of the day I am sending this we have 93 days until the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvettes at the Beach cars show. I know that sounds like a lot of time but it will go fast. It's time to head over to the website and register for the pre-party Friday night event on May 31 and the car show on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Club member registration has been slow since the registration opened but remember this is a charitable event and all proceeds will go to our two charities, Julie's Kids and Children's Recovery Center. Let's get those registrations in early to make it easy for the registration committee.

During the February meeting we had sign-up sheets out for different volunteer positions. We still need a lot more volunteers. We need members for Parking, Registration, Judging, Front Gate, Water and Ice and miscellaneous areas. We can't make this a successful car show without your help so please sign up.

So again, I'm asking for your help. Please register your car and sign up for one of the volunteer positions. This is not my car show or the board's car show, it's the members' car show and we need your help to make it a great success.

Thank you in advance for your support.



#### **Car Show Announcement**



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.





For More Information Visit: www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com \*\*\*RAIN OR SHINE EVENT\*\*\*













## **Activities**







#### **Calendar of Events**





Mar 2024 (Eastern Time - New York) Sun Fri Mon Tue Wed Thu Sat 5pm - Lazer Pizza Cruise 5pm - MBCC Monthly 9am - Plantation Pancake 9:30am - Joint Cruise to 5pm - Papa's Pizza Cruise 5pm - Doesn't Matter Main St Showtime Car 5pm - Lazer Pizza Cruise

## Website Calendar Link

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## ACTIVITIES 2024

### MARCH

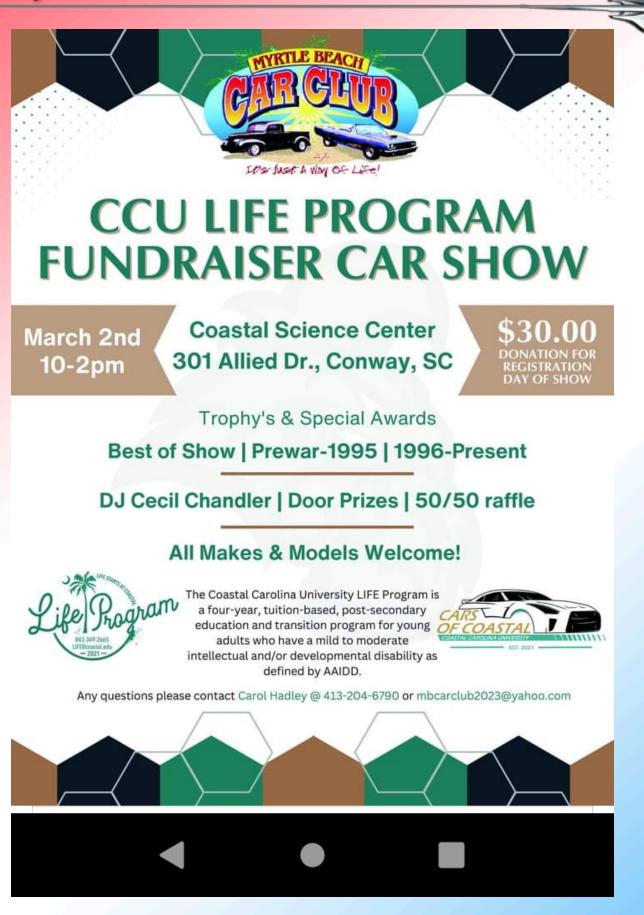
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### APRIL

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## MAY

DAGWOOD'S CRUISE IN (5/1).....PELICANS BASEBALL EVENT (5/8).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (5/9).....NORFOLK WATERSIDE (5/18).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (5/19).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (5/21).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (5/23).....MBCC FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT (5/31)





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## **CAPE FEAR CORVETTE CLUB 14th ANNUAL SHOW**

#### SUNDAY April 7th. 9:00am - 2:00pm

Location. Jeff Gordon Chevrolet

RAIN DATE April 14th

MEET LOWES FOOD. LITTLE RIVER. LEAVE 7:45am

Unfortunately last year our area received MUCH more rain than the Cape Fear area and we only had a small number of the 35 registered MBCC Corvettes attend the Show. This year they have a rain date on the schedule which we hope not to use.

Cape Fear Corvette Club has always been a strong supporter of the MBCC Car Show in June and I'm looking forward to a strong showing for this Show once again.

I will have a signup sheet at our March meeting or email me with any questions or advise your attending

#### rdykembcc@gmail.com

Let's have a Great showing once again

Bob



## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show Sunday April 7th, 2024

Net Proceeds Benefit Local Charities Location:

## Jeff Gordon Chevrolet

228 College Road Wilmington 28403

Registration 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Judging 11:00 AM Awards 2:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$30 Scored Judging & Awards \$25 Pre-Registered Prior To 03/15/2024 \$20 Display only

Awards Presented for Stock and Modified Corvettes In all Classes C1 through C8 Also: Best Paint, Best Engine and Best Interior, Photo Plaques for the first 100 Registrants Plus: Silent Auction, 50/50, NCM Store and Music. For an entry form and more information: www.capefearcorvettes.com. Alternative date: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in case of inclement weather. Check our website: www.capefearcorvettes.com for updates.

Contact: Gordon Boyd (910) 508-4347: <u>gboyd1@ec.rr.com</u>, Mike Scharf (910) 233-8681: <u>mjascharf@gmail.com</u>



## 14th Annual Corvette Show

Sunday - April 7th, 2024

**Net Proceeds to Benefit Local Charities** 

ENTRY FEE: \$20 Display only, \$30 for Scored Judging and Awards, \$25 Pre-Registered prior to 3/15/2024

#### **REGISTRATION FORM - PRINT & FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

By registering for this event, I agree to release the Cape Fear Corvettes officers, members, sponsors and anyone connected with this event, from all liability for any damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any causes, which may occur to me, my family and/or my property.

	NAME:	VETTE YEAR: COLOR:
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	SCORED JUDGING :	DISPLAY ONLY:
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Mail Entry Forms & Fees to: Cape Fear Corvettes, 709 Wharton Ave., Wilmington, NC 28412





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

PO Box 4836

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Joe DeFrancesco

Activities Director

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

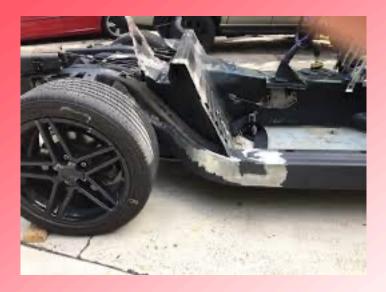


Happy Birthday to:

Sandra Musselman		Frank DiBella	16
Jim Roby	3	Andrea Lewis	16
Phyllis Winter	4	Maria Lorello	19
Mark Griffith	5	Lisa Kenderdine	20
Beth Dippel	6	Michael Koberger	21
Norma Hadley	6	Jim DiCintio	22
Mary Russell	6	Rich Kidd	22
Bill Winter	9	Santo Fiorillo	23
Fred Sansbury	10	Alan Kemp	24
Joseph Maisano	12	Mike Blythe	30
Dianne Belford	13	Michael Grabarz	30
Sue Howard	13	Maggie Hood	30
Barbara Bacon	14	Debra LaBruna	30
Susan DelCostello	16	Jeffrey Blake	31

Happy Anniversary to:

Tim & Denise Pelletier	7
Mark & Cynthia Miraglia	9
Jim & Debbie Sadar	20
Ken & Dianne Belford	22
Joseph & Donna Maisano	30



## <u>The</u> <u>Classifieds</u>







Spectra Gray wheels off a C8 for sale. Great condition and very reasonable Bob Dyke 410-984-3686











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**1993 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible** 

Bright Aqua Metallic with Arctic White Leather Interior and White Vinyl Convertible Only 138 of this color combination was produced in 1993.

Automatic – 5.7 Liter 300 HP V8 Engine

35,425 Miles

Vin# 1G1YY33P5P510581

Everything is original on the car except for the Borla Exhaust, the wheels were chromed, and the convertible top was replaced with a new one with the upgraded glass window. The paint has also been ceramic coated.

I have owned, loved and babied this car since July, 2002. She was always stored in a heated garage. (She is still in a garage, but not heated now.) I never drove her in the rain intentionally, and if she got stuck in the rain, she was immediately cleaned from top to bottom afterwards.

I used to show her in all the New England Corvettes shows, from New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire for over 14 years. She would always win at the shows for her cleanliness and condition. Most of the time she would take first place in the Super Street category, and she has won Best of Super Street and Best Interior trophies many times.

I am only selling her because I really do not go to shows any longer, and I really do not drive the car much any longer. Unfortunately, I need the garage space as well now.

I am hoping that someone will buy her and love her and baby her as much as I did because she is a rare and beautiful car. For more information, please call or email me.

Arlene DiNova (Longs, SC) 518-810-9315 - arubaleenie443d@gmail.com







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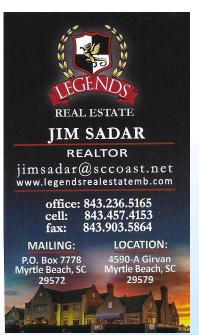
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