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### **The Articles**











#### **April 2025**



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#### President's Corner by Phil DelCostello

Hello all,

Hope this finds you and your family in good health. Well, spring is here, if you can't tell by the warmer weather just look outside and see that everything is covered in pollen. Hopefully the pollen will be gone soon and our cars will get back to their original color.

At the time I am typing this there are 78 days until our car show. We need club members to register for the car show and the Friday night social. For new members, the Friday night social and the car show are a lot of fun. You will get to meet a lot of nice people not only from our club but other clubs from all over the southeast. Also, we need members to volunteer to help out at the car show. We are looking for volunteers for registration, parking, judging, front gate, selling 50/50 tickets and other areas. This is your car show and we need your help to make it a success.

Car Show Director Ron Migel will be returning or distributing the Safety Yellow "Event Staff" t-shirts for volunteers. If you didn't help out last year make sure you let Ron know what size shirt you will need.

#### Jim Spore Award:

A very key person involved in many roles of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club was Jim Spore. Jim passed away on June 3, 2022 the day before our car show which he was heavily involved in along with many other aspects of the club. An annual award was established in Jim's name to be presented to a MBCC Member/Couple who exhibits the values and dedication to the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club that Jim exhibited. Dwight Taylor is taking nominations for this award (beachbumdwight@yahoo.com) until April 19, 2025 and the names nominated will be announced at our May meeting (May 18, 2025). All votes must be submitted not later than May 25, 2025 and the award will be presented at our Friday night social, June 6, 2025, the night before our car show.

#### **President - Phil DelCostello**

We have several cars shows that the club will be attending in the near future, please visit the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club website for information on the car shows and other information including monthly meeting dates, cruise-ins and other events. The website has all the information you need.

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#### **President - Phil DelCostello**

Recently each of our charities from last year were presented an additional \$1000 check.

Member Jim DeFeo was successful in acquiring a \$2000 grant from Horry County.

Thank you Jim for you effort in gaining additional support for our charities!



#### **Vice President - Linda Pettigrew**



They say life is a little like a roll of toilet paper – the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes! Well I feel like this year is flying by! Am I saying I'm old? Maybe!!

Carlisle will be here before we know it. Ladies, if you're interested in joining us specifically for the spa, please be sure to sign up at the April meeting or let me know via e-mail. We need to make our spa reservations in May. I'll

send out an e-mail with more information toward the end of April.

We have a host/hostess for April and May. If you're interested in serving as host/hostess at any of the other meetings for 2025, please reach out to me – lypettigrew@gmail.com. It's only a one month commitment and is a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members.

I'm sharing the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2025. All of these are on the website as well. We're trying a few new places, so please come out and join us and support the venues that are providing us with space for our meetings. To ensure we have adequate spacing, please be sure to RSVP!

#### REMAINING 2025 MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Location
April	04/13/2025	5:00 p.m.	Bubba's Fish Camp & Smokehouse
May	05/18/2025	5:00 p.m.	The Toasted Yolk
June	06/14/2025	n/a	Post-Car Show Picnic at the Grenfell Hangar
July	07/13/2025	5:00 p.m.	Barefoot Clubhouse (no catering)
August	08/10/2025	5:00 p.m.	The Toasted Yolk
September	09/13/2025	n/a	Member Picnic at the Grenfell Hangar
October	10/12/2025	5:00 p.m.	Wild Wing Cafe
November	11/9/2025	5:00 p.m.	The Toasted Yolk
December	12/14/2025	5:00 p.m.	Bubba's Fish Camp & Smokehouse

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

As we enter spring and summer, keep a watch for all the shows and events that are out there. You can stay as busy as you choose I promise.

Remember to hydrate while outside at events or working in the yard or tinkering with your car as the heat is no joke and is very non-forgiving.

Thank you all for your continued support. Until next month, be careful out there!

Reese

Editor

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

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



Hello Members!

Happy Easter! Please enjoy this most blessed holiday we celebrate this month with your family and friends. The beginning of spring and Easter is a time of hope, renewal and new life for each of us. So very thankful for this divine gift in my life and opportunity for all who seek this gift.

Please remember our upcoming car show is just around the corner in June and since there is much preparation for it ahead of time, it is important for you to volunteer to help with the show, along with attending meetings to bring requested items for Tricky

Tray Baskets and receive current updates on our car show on how we can help. It takes all of us members pulling together and volunteering to make our car show successful. This is our main fundraiser for the year to generate money for our two charities, so please volunteer and register for the dinner and car show.

As I know you will, please continue to make all our new members feel welcome each time you see an unfamiliar face. Go over and introduce yourself and welcome them to the club. They joined our club for the exact same reason you did...fun and fellowship with fellow corvette enthusiasts in hopes of some long-lasting friendships.

Our membership numbers are as follows: 288 members,128 families, 28 singles, 4 social, and 4 honorary. We still have 7 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.

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 to be listed on their name tag(s), they can be ordered for \$11.00 each. Please just let me know. 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 of 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. The radio 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 you to miss a notification of the 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 April meeting. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

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



**Scott Bartley** 

**Gary Olsen** 





Joe & Karyn Michalski

**Tom & Gina Llaneza** 





**Greg Brown & Susan Cline** 

#### **NCM Update - Dick Lawrence**





### Click Below for the Museum News page.

There are several interesting articles and events currently happening at the NCM

**Click Here** 

#### **Car Show Director - Ron Migel**



#### **Car Show Update**

I want to greet our new members.

Please look at our website, there are many activities you can participate in.

One of those activities is our 28th annual Broadway at the

Beach Corvette show.

We still need volunteers.

Sign-up sheets are at our monthly meetings.

Last year we greeted 433 Corvettes.

Also, a food truck has been secured.

Surf Dawgs will be the vendor.

They are located in Surfside Beach.

Thank you for your participation.

Ron Migel
Car Show Director

#### **Car Show Help - Linda Morrison**

**Greetings to all Corvette Club Members,** 

Thank you to everyone who brought Candy, Wine and Liquor for the Tricky Tray Basket Raffle last month. These items will help create Baskets for the Raffle. For April, we are asking for Gift Cards to any Chain Restaurants. These items are very popular among the participants. Thank you for your generosity, Your help is greatly appreciated. I am attaching pictures of some of the baskets that were made last year from Members and donations that were given.

If I can be of help please contact me at 843-902-2992 or javafix@sccoast.net

Sincere Thanks,

**Linda Morrison** 







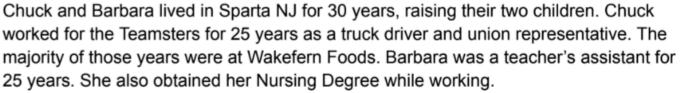
#### **Member Spotlight - The Adlemans**

Eileen and I purchased our 2019 Grand Sport on June 1st 2024 from Beach Chevrolet. It is Ceramic Matrix Grey Metallic with grey and black 3LT interior and it is a convertible. After owning our C6 for 5 years this is a major step up with ride, comfort and technology. We both love our new purchase.

- David Adleman



#### **Member Spotlight - The Serpones**



Chuck's career was cut short due to health issues. He impatiently waited for Barbara to get in her 25 years. One of the things that kept him busy while waiting, was purchasing a 2004 base model Vette. This vehicle (Betty) was his pride and joy and he pampered the car daily. He took a 14 day bucket list drive on all of Route 66 and returned home to NJ via Route 80. Barbara often referred to Betty as the "other woman".

In 2000, during the throes of COVID Barbara finally retired. They were headed to Florida to find a new home. The fates intervened and there was a huge storm headed to Florida. A friend had told them about Sunset Beach and that they owed it to themselves to check it out. They bought a pre-construction home in Ocean Isle Beach NC on day two of being in the area.

They loved getting acquainted with the area. Chuck would often take Betty for long car rides. It was his comfort, his solitude, his happy place until on April 14, 2023...

Chuck was in a horrible accident that totaled beloved Betty. He was in the hospital for weeks. The doctors were unsure if they could save his leg, and said in the best case scenario he would walk with an assistive device and have a severe limp. After many months of physical therapy, he made a full recovery, physically. Mentally, he missed his Vette, but was unsure if he would ever be able to overcome his fear of driving another one, or even have the courage to drive again.

Fast forward to 2024, Chuck found a beautiful 2004 Commemorative Edition blue convertible. He is so thankful to the previous owner in Surfside for selling him his beautiful, pristine car. Chuck can be found daily doting over his "Lady Blue". He now feels complete again.

As for Barbara, she is thrilled to see him whole again, and is happy to share him with "the other woman".

 Barbara and Chuck joined the MBCC in 2024. They look forward to making friendships within this admirable group of people.

#### **Member Spotlight - The Serpones**





#### **Member Contribution - Bob Dyke**

#### REMINDER!! IMPORTANT APRIL CAR SHOWS TO ATTEND

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!**

Cape Fear & Charleston Car Shows are VERY Important Shows for the MBCC. Along with Victory Lane CC & Queen City CC these Clubs make up the four largest Clubs to attend OUR Car Show in June. MBCC has also taken home the Club Participation Trophy for many years from Cape Fear & Charleston and we look forward to continuing this tradition, and supporting each others Clubs.

Our June 6-7th Event & Car Show is where the MBCC raises the majority of our funds to be presented to our Charities every year. Without the other clubs and You, our Members, we could not boast "Over \$100,000 dollars in donations in the past 5 years to Local Charities". Please register also for our "Corvettes at the Beach" on our website www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com.

April 6th - SUNDAY
Cape Fear Corvette Club Show
Jeff Gordon Chevrolet
228 College Rd
Wilmington, NC 28403
PREREGISTRATION BY 3/15/2025 for DISCOUNTED RATE VIA MAIL. NO ONLINE
Meet & Leave Lowe's Little River at 7:30am for group arrival

April 12th - Saturday
Vettes Doin' Charleston
New Realm Brewery
880 Island Park Dr
Daniel Island, SC
PREREGISTRATION BY April 10th Online. 4ccc.org to register
Meet Outback Steakhouse
3270 Hwy 17 South
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
LEAVE 7:15am for group arrival.

April 19th - Saturday
Bash at the Beach in- Shallotte Home Depot
Registration at the Show
Meet & Leave Lowe's Little River at 7:30am



## **Events**











#### **Club Calendar**



Apr 2025 (Eastern Time - New York) Sun Mon Tue 2pm - Bowling & Billiards 

**Click Here For the Calendar** 

#### **Activities**

#### **ACTIVITIES LIST 2025**

#### **APRIL**

BOWLING & BILLIARDS (4/1).....DAGWOODS CRUISE IN (4/2).....NMB CAR SHOW (4/5).....CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW (4/6).....HOT STACKS CRUISE IN (4/8)......PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (4/10)......CHARLESTON CAR SHOW (4/12).....MBCC MONTHLY MEETING (4/13).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (6/15)......SHALLOTTE CAR SHOW (4/19).....BRIGHTWATER SENIOR LIVING DISPLAY (4/22).....CAPE FEAR WINERY (4/23).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (4/24)

#### **MAY**

DAGWOODS CRUISE IN (5/7).....PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (5/8).....HOT STACKS CRUISE IN (5/13).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (5/20).....MAGNOLIA BRIDGE DISPLAY (5/22).....DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (5/22).....PELICANS BASEBALL PICNIC (5/28)

#### **JUNE**

DAGWOODS CRUISE IN (6/4).....MBCC FRIDAY NIGHTV EVENT (6/6)......
MBCC CAR SHOW (6/7)......HOT STACKS CRUISE IN (6/10)......
PLANTATION PANCAKE CRUISE IN (6/12)......CAR SHOW VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION PICNIC (6/14).....PAPA'S PIZZA CRUISE IN (6/17)......
DOESN'T MATTER CRUISE IN (6/26)......MOTOWN REVIEW (6/29)

#### **Club Events**

MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB



**MYRTLE BEACH, SC - JUNE 7, 2025** 

You are invited to help in our club mission by attending our 28th 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\*\*\*



#### **Club Events**









### 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CORVETTES AT MYRTLE BEACH

Saturday, June 7, 2025 "Broadway at the Beach" 8am - 3pm

(Rain or Shine Event)

Registration for ALL Events: \$135.00 per Couple or \$85.00 Single
Fee includes our Banquet Friday, June 6th and
Entry of one (1) car in the Show (each additional car is \$10.00)
REGISTER ON-LINE www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com
Please submit your registration no later than May 19, 2025
Entry Fee: CAR SHOW ONLY (pre-registered) - \$35.00

DAY OF SHOW/CAR SHOW ONLY - \$40.00 Pre-Registration opens Jan. 13, 2025 at www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

#### TROPHY CLASSES

(C1/53-62) (C2/63-67) (C3/68-82) (C4/84-96) (C5/97-04) (C6/05-13) (C7/14-19) (C8/20-25) (C8/Z06) (C8/E-Ray) Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Custom, Most Extreme, Furthest Travelled, Club Participation

Awards will be given at the end of the show

Charity Organizations: Canine Angels • Julie's Kids



### 5th Annual Corvette Show

Sunday April 6th, 2025

**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 03/15/2025

\$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 13th, 2025, in case of inclement weather.

Check our website: www.capefearcorvettes.com for updates.

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



COASTAL CAROLINA CORVETTE Club presents the 16th Annual



Scan to Register www.4cccc.org



Vettes Doin' Charleston

to benefit Carolina Emergency Response team

Saturday 2025 9am=180pm

\$28 Pre-registration is open until April 10, 2025. Please go to 4cccc.org to register.



#### Dear Fellow Car Enthusiast,

This is a brief announcement of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun in the Sun Charity Car Show to be held on April 12, 2025. It is open to ALL cars (muscle, pony, street rods, classic, foreign, exotic, EV's and trucks) and awards Corvette NCCC double points.

The show is for the benefit of Transitions LifeCare, founded as Hospice of Wake County, and Wake Tech Community College. Over the past 15 years we have been able to contribute from the show more than \$175,000 to Transitions LifeCare and \$14,000 to the Automotive Program at the Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence. We invite you to help us continue that support by participating in our 2025 car show.

**Location:** Hendrick Center for Automotive Excellence

Scott Northern Wake Tech Campus

6851 Perry Creek Road

Raleigh, NC 27616

**Date:** April 12, 2025, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Awards Categories: 2020's, 2010's, 2000's, 1990's, 1980's, 1970's, 1960's, Pre-'60's

(1st. 2nd and 3rd trophies), Best of Show and Charity's Choice

We look forward to seeing your entry. More details will be sent after the first of the year.

Keith Beck Past President Ron Grieb
Car Show Director

Oal Office Director





# Birthdays and Anniversaries





#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

# Happy Birthday

Carol Hogan 3 Debi Colomb Dan Buckley 4 Teresa Lagravenis 4 Dianne Talento 5 Philip Talento 5 **George Knouse Denise Pelletier** 11 Vincent Masi 12 Lainie Molloy 13 Della Goettl 14

Scott Bartley 15
James Bean 19
Mitch Langford 19
Rob Spino 19
Peter Mack 21
Jane Schwartzman 25
Pat Pitarra 27

# Happy Anniversary

<mark>Jerry &amp; Sheila P</mark> inkas	7	Mike & Amanda Blythe	18
Jim & Alice Nagy	10	John & Linda Morrison	19
Fred & Diane Sansbury	10	Pete & Carol Hogan	20
Gary & Maggie Hood	15	Louise Smith	24
Rob & Mardie Barr	17	Mike & Cathy Theodore	27
Lee & Sharon Peters	17	John & Irene Freni	30





# **Classifieds**





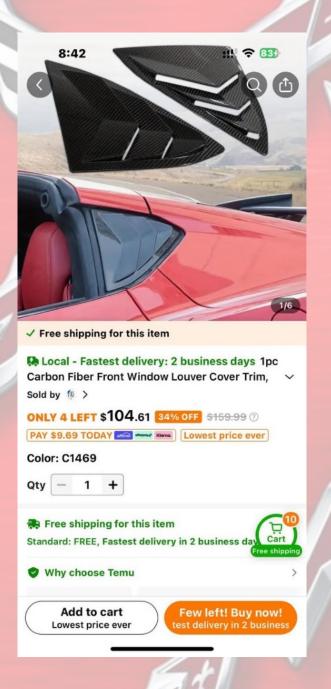


#### Classified

Greetings, I purchased carbon fiber side window overlays made for the C8 Coupe. I have extras that were ordered and would like to sell them to any club members that could use them. \$40.00 a pair and I have two sets. They will not work on the HTC.

joehill2224@verizon.net





#### Classified

2007 C6 3LT Monterey Red with Ebony Interior
6 Speed Manual Z51 Performance Package Corsa Exhaust
One Owner with Service History
64,500 Miles \$23K
Located Pawleys Island, SC 29585
Curtis Jessee 484-866-6401





#### Classified

Original 1967 Red Corvette

Body Style or Trim Package: Convertible

Mileage: 129957

VIN or Chassis Number: 194677S121934

Transmission Type: Manual Engine Type: 327/300hp

2007: Body-off restoration completed which resulted in Top Flight 97.9 rating and judging sheets to

support.

2021: Carburetor and Transmission rebuilt; rear seal replaced.

2022: Clock, fuel sending unit and fuel gauge replaced to NCRS specifications.

2008 and 2011: Vehicle featured on front cover of Ecklers Magazine which are included with vehicle.

2008: AACA National First Prize Winner

2010: Best in Class 33rd Annual AACA Indian River Region Vero Beach Fl.2021: Best Post War 49th Annual AACA Cape Fear Chapter Wilmington NC.

A Binder with original sale document from 1967, build sheet, tank sticker, Protect-o Plate, original owners' manual and keys, standard steering and brakes (no AC), NCRS

Shipping data records and much more information on the vehicle is included.

Added to vehicle is Speed Warning and Head Rests

Asking \$82,000.00

Contact:
Bob McCullough
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