



MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

Vette Gazette

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April 2026



Volume 16 Issue 4

President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello all,

I hope that this finds you and your families in the best of health. Well you can tell that spring is here, everything is covered in pollen. Hopefully the worst is behind us and we can get out and enjoy this great weather.

As of the time I am typing this there are only 73 days until our car show. That is not a lot of time. I know that Car Show Director Doug Jensen still needs volunteers. There are many areas where we need help. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Doug and add your name to the list.

On April 12, 2026, will be the Cape Fear Corvette Annual Corvette show to be held at Jeff Gordon Chevrolet in Wilmington, NC. MBCC attends this club every year and we usually have 20 or more cars attend. Pre-registration is closed for the show but you are still able to register the day of the show. They give an award for the largest club participation which this year will be a cash award. Let's win that award.

There will be more information coming out on upcoming car shows and activities for the club. I know that Pete Labruna is hard at work organizing some great events. Let's get involved. It's a great way for new members to meet other members.

Phil DelCostello
President
"Save the Wave"

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



🎵 Spring is in the air... 🎵 So is the pollen! It's a full-time job trying to keep a clean car!

Venues – Venues are still a bit fluid this year. Just keep checking back to see where we are going to be. We'll be trying some new places. Hopefully some of them will work well! Note the change in date for the September picnic.

Evite - Please sign up via your evite app for the meetings and other activities. Just a reminder that if you sign up for a meeting or activity and something happens and you can't attend, just change your RSVP response.

Host/Hostess - If you're interested in serving as host/hostess at the meetings, 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!

Hope to see you all at Champions on Sunday, April 12th!

2026 MBCC MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Location
April	04/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Champions @ Brunswick
May (change in date)	05/03/2026	5:00 p.m.	Giant Crab
June	06/13/2026	Noon	Car Show Picnic (Grenfells) _{Text}
July	07/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Terrazza 19
August	08/09/2026	5:00 p.m.	Toasted Yolk
Sept (change in date)	09/19/2026	Noon	Member Picnic (Grenfells)
October	10/11/2026	5:00 p.m.	TBD
November	11/08/2026	5:00 p.m.	Toasted Yolk
December	12/13/2026	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Table

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms

Let's bring back some work jargon.... As we wrap up Q1 hereto forecast for Car fun is on the increase however so is the POLLEN!

I saw the message this week for the show in Shallotte. I want to say that from personal experience and as a multi-year attendee this show brings out some great cars and a bunch of people. If you can you should plan to attend.

The last of the year looks pretty "Action Packed" with both car events and outside fun events.

Recently I have been getting messages sent to my personal email. While I try hard to move them over to the Vette Gazette Inbox, sometimes I miss one. Please use the email below for items you want included here, to simplify my process and life. I work solely out of the Gazette Inbox when completing this every month.

Thank you everyone for the support.

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members,

Happy Easter! I love this time of year! Spring sharing all its new life everywhere. It says fresh start and new beginnings to me. Enjoy the Easter holiday with your friends and family.

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 270 members with 118 Family Memberships, 30 Single Memberships, 4 Social and 4 Honorary. We still have 8 families and 4 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 for April:

5 Years

Alan & Elaine Kemp

Wayne & Rebecca Rhodes

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 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 corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net. 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!

New Members - Patti Stone



David & Wendy Gooden



Alex & Judy Halachis



Fred & Trish Busche



Craig & Daphene Hearon



Alan & Vicki Cannon



Aaron Silber & Tobey Wolkoff (not pictured)

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



Ambassador's Report
by Dick Lawrence

- **GENERAL MOTORS - Corvette discontinues E-Ray as Grand Sport X takes its place**
- **By Jackie Charniga**
Detroit Free Press

March 27, 2026. Updated March 28, 2026, 4:08 p.m

The E-Ray will be phased out after the 2026 model year, GM confirmed March 27. GM expects the Grand Sport lineup and the refreshed 2027 Stingray to make up about 70% of Corvette sales by the end of the 2027 model year.

General Motors plans to phase out its partially electrified Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray after the 2026 model year, a spokesman confirmed to the Detroit Free Press.

The E-Ray is being succeeded by the Grand Sport X, which GM introduced March 26.

When the E-Ray launched in 2023, it was the first in Corvette's lineup to have all-wheel drive and featured the automaker's unique dual powertrain system.

The dual powertrain system on the Grand Sport X relies on 535 horsepower from a 6.7 L LS6 V-8 engine powering the back of the vehicle while the electric motor that powers the front wheels adds 186 horsepower, for a total 721 horsepower. When it launched, the E-Ray produced a combined 655 horsepower from both its electric motor and small block V-8. The E-Ray started at \$104,295 for the 1LZ coupe and \$111,295 for the hard-top convertible. As with the E-Ray, the Grand Sport X's

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence

Corvette said it expects the Stingray and Grand Sport lineup to make up about 70% of sales by the end of the 2027 model year. Both will be constructed at GM's Bowling Green Assembly. Across the 25,835 Corvettes [built in the 2025 model year](#) including pre-production units, the E-Ray made up 12% with 3,153 vehicles, according to the National Corvette Museum.

More: [2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X first to top \\$200,000](#) The Grand Sport lineup and the refreshed Stingray are the first for GM to receive the next-generation V-8 engine. The latest engine has a new lubrication system, forged pistons and rods and revised exhaust manifolds, Corvette said, to “ensure durability in extended high-load, high-temperature environments.”

Car Show Director - Douglas Jensen



REMINDER!!!

Registration is open for 29th Annual Corvettes at the Beach Car Show

Please go to <https://myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com/show/> to register NOW!!! Again, there is no cost for MBCC members, so why not sign up and show your support. You will also avoid the long lines for DAY of SHOW Registration, and your preregistration packet will be ready for you as you enter the show on Saturday morning. If you pre-order a T-Shirt, that will also be included with your registration information.

Also, if you haven't already done so, please sign up and pay for the Friday Night Preshow Party at the Ocean Reef Resort on June 5th. Cost is \$50 per person, and includes appetizers, Southern Down Home Buffet Dinner, live entertainment, door prizes, basket raffles, dancing, cash bar, and a lot of Corvette Camaraderie.

T-Shirts are also available online, and the only way to guarantee you will get a shirt is to pre-order now. Cost is \$23 each, for men's or women's, and for any size, from S up to 3XL.

Upon submitting your registration, you will be brought to the "Check-Out" page, but you only need to add your Friday Preshow dinners and t-shirt orders at this time. Registration fee of \$35 is waived for all MBCC members in good standing.

All Car Show proceeds go directly to benefit our two outstanding and well-deserved charities for 2026, Hope Harbor Home and Canine Angels.

At the time of writing, there are approximately 70 days left until the car show. We have 180 cars registered currently, and have 95 registered for the Friday Preshow Dinner. These numbers are good, but I know we can do better.

Car Show Director - Douglas Jensen

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

We are also still looking for members to volunteer to help in all areas. This is a great way for members, new and old, to get involved, meet some great people, and learn the ins and outs of what we do for our car show, not to mention interacting with hundreds of members of other clubs in and around the area, and from all over the US. We currently have cars registered from Pennsylvania to Florida, and Maryland to Kentucky. There's even someone registered from Ontario, Canada.

The pre-show party and the show is really a fun time and it's our major fundraiser for our charities. We need our members FULL engagement to succeed. Please support our charities, by getting involved with this event, by registering your car, attending the pre-show party Friday night and volunteering to work at the show.

Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be available at the April meeting, or you can just message me directly to sign up.

I hate to keep saying it, but this is your show and the biggest way to support our charities.

If you're a new member or just have a question about the show or pre-show party, feel free to email me at djensen@atmc.net or call me at (518) 429-6625

Thank you all for everything you do for our club, and for our charities, but we really do need your help and support to make this show an overwhelming success.

***Doug Jensen
Car Show Director***

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Thank you everyone! The collection of **Underwear and Socks** for our clothing drive with K-12 Outfitters was very successful. The photo shows the mounds of bags with the goodies. Theresa Chambers, founder, and volunteer Ibrahim Naim were on hand to accept all the items. Theresa gives us a BIG THANK YOU! She says, "My heart feels so good with what the community does for K12 Outfitters. The Myrtle Beach Corvette Club cares for kids!"

Blood Drive on April 22. Be sure to donate if you are able to help support one of our members, Scott Bartley and the Army JROTC.

The JROTC at St. James High School, one of our nominated charities, is sponsoring a Blood Drive from 9 to 3 at the school's mini gym in Murrells Inlet on Wednesday, April 22. All presenting donors will receive a \$15 Amazon e-gift card and a Red Cross T-Shirt. See the attached flyer. Scott has mentioned that this is considered one of the largest high school blood drives in South Carolina. Before donating, drink plenty of water and eat a good meal.



Activities Director - Pete Labruna



To our new members, welcome! I encourage you to take part in our club activities, as it is a great way to meet other club members.

To all members please use the calendar on our website for additional car shows and cruise-ins.

Sign ups for activities and events are generally done through Evite.

Unfortunately the Barefoot Queen Cruise-April 30th, Pelican Baseball & Picnic-May 13th and Motown/Greg Rowles Theater-June 13th, have been cancelled. Each of these events required a minimum member participation of 15 each. We were significantly below the 15 for each event. Going forward, I will propose more events that focus on new venues. An example was the NC Battleship Road Trip attended by over 60 members on March 27th, which was very successful.. I welcome new ideas and venues.

Upcoming events:

Duplin Winery Tour and lunch in Rose Hill, NC - Planning for early May

Surfside Bowling - End of June

Savannah Road Trip - October 26 to 29th -

Hotel - Staybridge Suites in the historic district - \$189 plus taxes per night includes free breakfast and free social hour (includes heavy appetizers, beer and wine).

Parking - garage self parking at a discounted rate of \$27 per night

Limited number of rooms

Please contact me at petelabruna@gmail.com for any questions and or suggestions,

Thank you,
Pete Labruna
Activities Director

Jim Spore Award Nominations - Susan Howard



Jim Spore Award Nominations:

Hello everyone. I want to remind all members that the deadline to make your nomination for the Jim Spore award is approaching. The last day for nominations is April 11, 2026. Please send your nomination directly to me (Susan Howard) at sha.susanh@gmail.com



Events



Club Calendar



MBCC Events

Apr 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 9am - Plantation Pancake 1pm - Migal Ride By @	9	10	11 9am - Fun in the Sun @
12 9am - Cape Fear CC Show 5pm - MBCC MEETING @	13	14 10:30am - Hot Stacks	15	16	17	18 9am - Bash at the Beach- 9am - Vettes doin
19	20 5pm - CiCi's Pizza @ 5pm - Papa's Pizza	21	22 5pm - Doesn't Matter	23	24	25 Vettes at Virginia Beach 9am - Ponce Inlet-
26 Vettes at Virginia Beach	27	28	29	30 11:30am - Barefoot Queen	1	2

[Click Here For the Calendar](#)

Events

April 12th - SUNDAY

Cape Fear Corvette Club Show

Jeff Gordon Chevrolet

228 College Rd

Wilmington, NC 28403

Meet & Leave Lowe's Little River at 7:30am for group arrival

April 18th - Saturday

Vettes Doin' Charleston

New Realm Brewery

880 Island Park Dr

Daniel Island, SC

PREREGISTRATION BY April 16th Online. 4cccc.org to register

Meet Outback Steakhouse

3270 Hwy 17 South

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

LEAVE 7:15am for group arrival.

April 18th - Saturday

Bash at the Beach in- Shallotte Home Depot

Registration at the Show

Meet & Leave Lowe's Little River at 7:30am

April 26th - SUNDAY

Vettes at Virginia Beach 2026

New Realm Brewing

1209 Craft Ln.

Virginia Beach, Va

Preregistration online until April 22

Events



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CONTACT John Parker : 919-904-9855



Events



16th Annual Corvette Show

Sunday - April 12th, 2026

Net Proceeds to Benefit Local Charities

ENTRY FEE: \$20 Display only, \$30 for Scored Judging and Awards, \$25 Pre-Registered prior to 3/15/2026

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.

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CLASS ENTERED:	STOCK: MODIFIED:

Mail Entry Forms & Fees to: Cape Fear Corvettes, 709 Wharton Ave., Wilmington, NC 28412



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Carol Hogan	2
Debi Colomb	3
Dan Buckley	4
Dianne Talento	5
Philip Talento	5
George Knouse	7
Regina Eller	11
Tim Johnson	11
Denise Pelletier	11
Vincent Masi	12
Lainie Molloy	13

Della Goettl	14
Scott Bartley	15
James Bean	19
Rob Spino	19
Bob Eller	20
Peter Mack	21
Jane Schwartzman	25
Alan Cannon	27
Pat Pitarra	27
Auggie Greco	29

Happy Anniversary

Rick & Linda Grimm	4
Jerry & Sheila Pinkas	7
Rob & Mardie Barr	17
Lee & Sharon Peters	17
Mike & Amanda Blythe	18
John & Linda Morrison	19

Pete & Carol Hogan	20
Steve & Teresa Westcoat	26
Mike & Cathy Theodore	27
John & Irene Freni	30
Alex & Judy Halachis	30



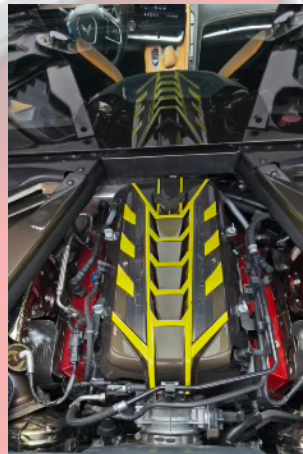
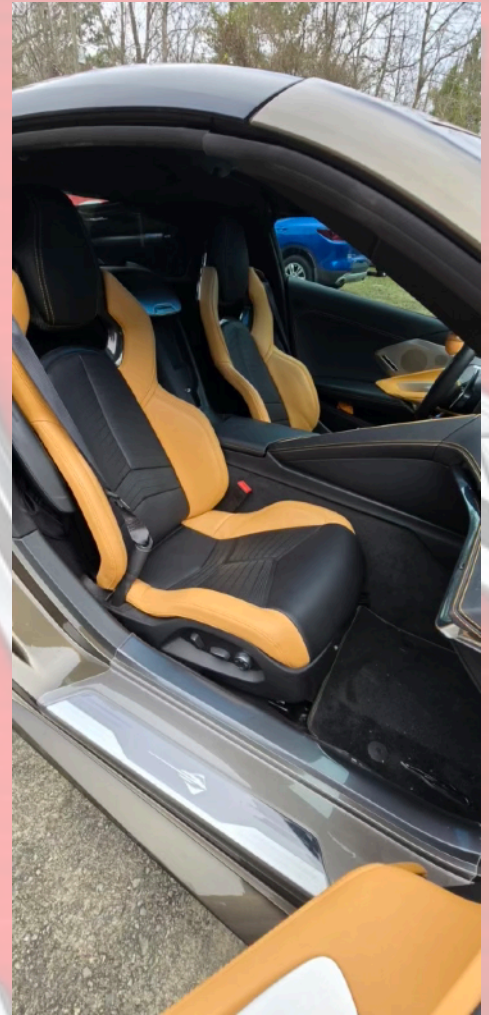
Classifieds



Classified

BRONZE 2020 2Lt Stingray Corvette with 7,234 miles. Asking \$66k or best offer. The car is located in SC. Clean and clear title. 1 owner. My daughter inherited the car after the passing of her father. He had 5 other vehicles, and another corvette, is why there's low mileage on all of his cars.

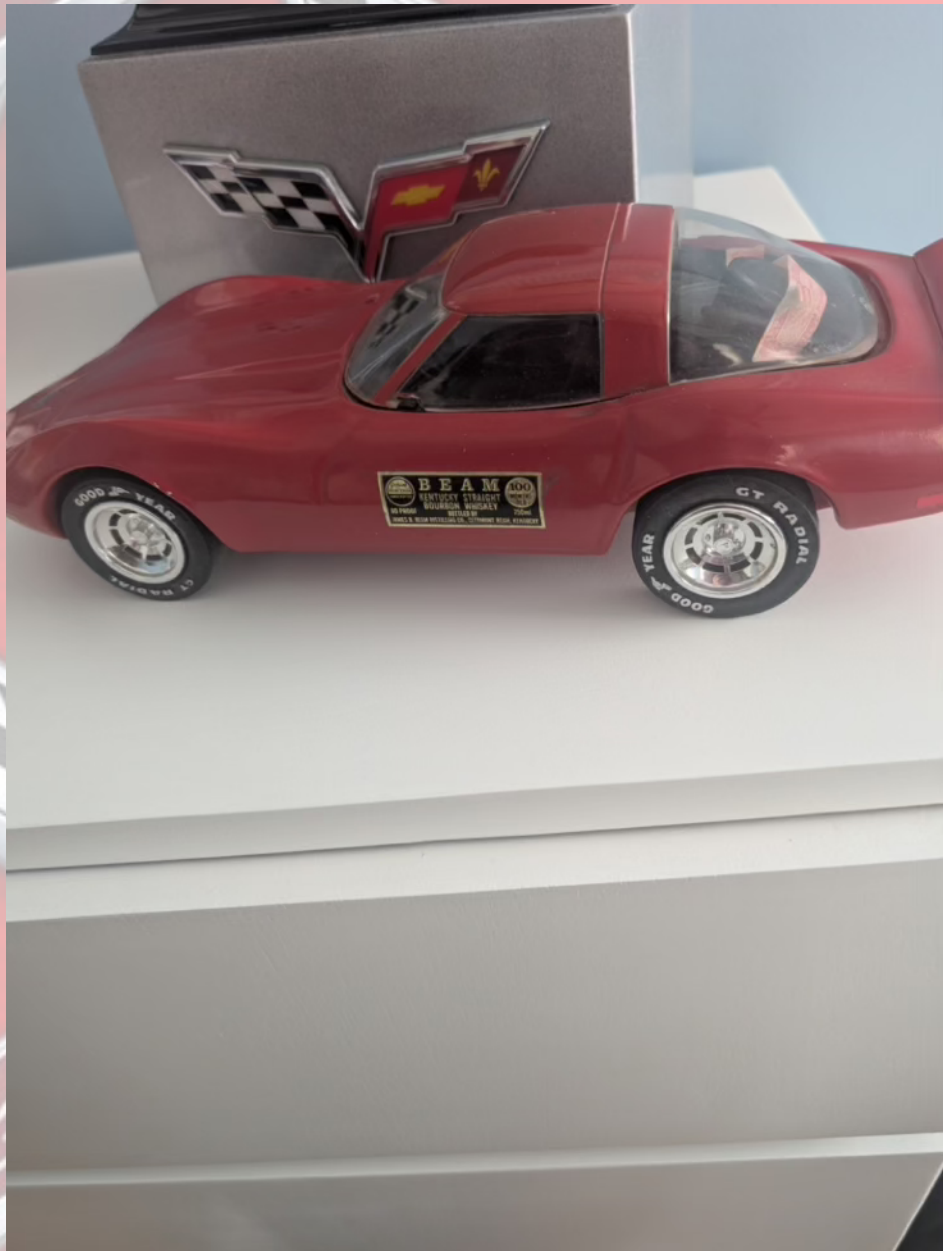
My contact info is Evelyn @281-706-6645.



Classified

One owner 1978 Jim Beam decanter. Not open. \$60.

Call or text Bonnie Serfass at 570 242 3570.



Classified

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2014 Stingray Convertible, 3LT with 251 Performance Package. Crystal Red tint coat with Kalahari interior and top color. Red Calipers, automatic transmission, magnetic selective ride control, exhaust dual mode performance, chrome aluminum wheels.

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