

MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



SUMMER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

If you step outside you will realize that summer in SC is HOT!!!

Even though it's hot out there we do have some club activities going on. The Victory Lane Corvette Club will be holding their 3rd Annual Corvette Show in Cornelius, NC on August 2, 2025. They have been a big supporter of our show and we would like to have a nice showing from MBCC for this show.

Corvettes at Carlisle: We have been talking up this show for the past year and can't tell you how much fun this show will be. We have 53 cars registered from MBCC for this show. The show is on August 21 – 23, 2025 in Carlisle, PA. On Friday and Saturday of the show they will have between 4,000 and 5,000 Corvettes on the fairgrounds. They have many vendors and several items they sell can be installed right there. It's still not too late to register for this.

Nominations for Board of Director Positions: There are four Board of Director seats up for election. They are Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Director and Director at Large. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please look at the By-Laws and see what the office requires. Nominations will be held in October and elections in November.

MBCC Annual Picnic: The annual picnic will be held on September 13, 2025, at the Grenfell Estate. More information will be forthcoming in an email to all members.

"Save the Wave"

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



t's hot!!! Hope you're all staying cool somewhere – beach, pool, air conditioning!

We started using Evite for the meetings. It seems to be working well. If you would like for the Evite to go to only one address in your party, just let me know.

I'm sharing the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2025. All of these are on the website as well. Please come out and join us and support the venues that are providing us with space for our meetings. We are looking at some different meeting places for 2026, so stay tuned!

Hope to see all of you at the August meeting!

Linda

REMAINING 2025 MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Location
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.	Mad Gator (formerly Wild Wing Café)
November	11/9/2025	5:00 p.m.	The Toasted Yolk
December	12/14/2025	5:00 p.m.	Terrazza 19 at Grand Dunes

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms

As already stated it is HOT! I don't really think this is the same weather that I rode around in a car with no A/C at 16 years old, or maybe it is and I am just soft now.

We have some great events coming up and as much as I hate to say it..... the Holidays are right around the corner.

As always thank you all for the support!

Reese

Editor

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members!

Happy Summer! Hope you are making it through this heat. Whew, it's hot, hot, hot! No matter the heat, I still love living at the beach. What better place to enjoy driving our Corvettes and participating in events with club members. Thanks to all who support all our club events.

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: 308 members, 137 families, 30 singles, 4 social, and 4 honorary. We still have 5 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 - Steve & Shirley Simolari

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 August meeting. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

Membership Director - Patti Stone

New Members



David and Pasty Brown (not pictured)



Mike Prisco



Kerry Wagoner & Lezle Sapio



Mark & Robbin Burton

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



August Ambassador's Report:

GM Races to complete 2025 Corvettes Production as 2026 Model Launches News

General Motors is racing to complete the 2025 Corvette production before the start of the 2026 model lineup. The Bowling Green Assembly Plant in Kentucky is currently producing the 2025 Corvette, with the final batch of orders to be fulfilled before the 2026 model begins production. The 2025 Corvette ZR1, known for its powerful performance, is also facing supply-chain issues, with fewer than 70 units completed by July 1, 2025. GM has informed dealers that they will be unable to fulfill all remaining ZR1 orders for the 2025 model year, and buyers should expect price increases for the 2026 models. The 2026 Corvette lineup will continue to offer a range of performance levels, from the base Stingray to the track-focused ZR1 and rumored ZR1X.

Motorious

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Hi everyone,

I am Debra Labruna and I am the new Charity Liaison. This year the club has raised a phenomenal amount of money - over \$14,000 for each of our current charities, Julie's Kids and Canine Angels. In the last 10 years the club has donated over \$240,000 to local charities. We are making a difference in our communities. Thank you for your support.

Julie from Julie's Kids has these comments:

On behalf of all of our local foster care children, I want to say thank you to the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Your generous support has helped me aid and assist numerous foster care children who otherwise would not have the supplies that your generous donations allow me to provide them.

I / we are blessed to have met numerous of your members and I'm grateful to everything you guys have done for JULIE's kids.

We are currently working on a back to school supply drive - see flyer

I have a major golf tournament on October 18 - see flyer

Thank you all and God bless!

Julie

(A donation flyer is attached if you would like to make an individual donation)

From Rick at Canine Angels:

The donations from the MBCC are going to Milo, a local 10 year old with autism, and Ezra, an Aussiedoodle Canine Angels service dog. They were placed together in July after several months of training for the boy and his parents and life for all has been elevated beyond imagination. Pic attached.

Thanks!

Please follow our charities on Facebook.

As Phil mentioned in an earlier club email, I'll be collecting nominations and vetting the nominated charities for 2026. We select two charities every year.

When submitting nominations for a charity, remember that they must be a local charity that operates in the counties of Brunswick NC or Horry and Georgetown in SC. They should be independent of any National Charity or Program. The funds remain in the counties mentioned above.

When submitting a charity, the information must include:

Charity name, phone number and address

Contact name and phone number, not the Charity's phone number and email address

Website

Additional information is always welcome about the charity.

Send your nominations to me at labrunavette16@gmail.com.

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna



**Saturday October 18, 2025 - 11am Start - \$30 per player / \$120 per 4-some
Includes Beverages On Course & After Party at The Officers Club**

Team Registration Form

Team Captain Name: _____ Phone # (Mandatory) _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Registration Deadline - October 4, 2025

The logo for Julie's Kids, Inc. features three stylized children holding hands, with the text "Julie's Kids" above them and "NON-PROFIT" in smaller text below.

Julie's Kids Inc., 501c Non-Profit
Little River, SC 29566
EIN#81-3552149

Donor Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Type of Donation _____
Value _____

Thank You for your Generous Support!

The logo for the Back to School Supply List features five stylized children holding hands, with the text "BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST" below them.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Pens	Clear Backpacks
Mechanical pencils	
Composition notebook	colored pencils
Paper	3 ring binders
Binders	1 subject notebooks
3subjectnotebook	highlighters
markers	ear buds
Crayons	folders
Glue sticks	pencil pouch

All monetary (any) donations will be used to purchase new school shoes CASH APP \$jgkids
Julies Kids is a 100% 501 c(3) non-profit. 1 843 467 5145



Sponsor Presentations - Bob Dyke



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Plantation Pancake House



Coastal Coatings



Dagwoods



Hot Stacks

Sponsor Presentations - Bob Dyke



Showtime Auto Glass



Lets Go Automotive



Windows And Doors LLC



Dagwoods NMB

Sponsor Presentations - Bob Dyke



Papas Pizzeria



Riptide Ridez



Doesn't Matter Grill



Autoworld of Conway



All Hands Auto Detailing



Events



Club Calendar



MBCC Events

Aug 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					10am - Victory Lane	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7pm - Rumors-Fleetwood			5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5pm - MBCC Monthly		10:30am - Hot Stacks		9am - Plantation Pancake		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		5pm - Papa's Pizza		Corvettes at Carlisle @ Carlisle, PA 17013, USA		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Corvettes at Carlisle @				5pm - Doesn't Matter		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
			5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's			

[Click Here For the Calendar](#)

Club Events



Club Members!

We have secured 40 tickets for the Legacy Theater's Christmas show.

The date will be on Tuesday December 16th a Tuesday and will be a matinee @ 1:30 PM and the tickets will be \$34 per person.

Sign up ASAP by responding to this email and please don't forget to send a check to our PO Box that will secure your tickets!

****The last date for payment will be Dec 2!**

Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

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North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Let me know if you have any suggestions for lunch prior to the show!

Joe DeFrancesco

joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com

Some reviews!

"This is, by far, the best Christmas show on the Grand Strand. The performance was amazing.....incredibly talented singers and musicians. The song selections were perfect."

"We have seen the Christmas shows at the Alabama Theater, the Carolina Opry and even the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. We felt this was honestly the best of all 4!"



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Robin Estes	1
Emily Knouse	3
Debbie Sadar	4
Phil DelCostello	5
Willie Jenkins	5
Pete Labruna	6
Marlene Grover	8
Stan Data	12
Steve Musselman	13
Joe DeFrancesco	14
Donald Stone	14
Bobby Brooks	16
Steve Jackson	16
Kathi Feinberg	17
Lezle Sapio	17
Randy Dean	18

Rebecca Rhodes	18
Tim Sturm	18
John Grover	21
Carol Barnhill	22
Diane Verona	22
Betsy Guy	25
Donna Jackson	25
Megan Miller	26
Jerry Pinkas	27
Barbara Grenfell	28
Sue DeFrancesco	29
John Freni	29
Darlene Couper	31
Douglas Jensen	31

Happy Anniversary

Craig & Kari Steinbock	3
Wayne & Rebecca Rhodes	5
Dick & Gloria Lawrence	8
Robert & Deborah Lagoy	9
Les & Darlene Couper	14
Pete & Debra Labruna	19
Dale & Vicki Baker	20
Dan & Dawn Buckley	21

Harold & Kathi Feinberg	25
Curtis & Nancy Jessee	25
Robert & Megan Miller	26
Gerard & Patricia Turza	28
Stephen & Mary Taylor	29
Rich & Chickie Kidd	30
Ron & Blanche Migel	30



Classifieds



Classified

2000 FRC. Red, black interior. Std seats. HUD. 6 speed. 24,652 miles this date. Stock except for cosmetics. Z06 calipers, slotted/drilled rotors, coil covers. Covers signed by Ron Fellows, Magnussun, Olivier and Beretta. Have stock calipers and rotors, manuals, paperwork. Two covers.

Only known problems is traction control light is on and driver's electric door lock only occasionally works. 2 sets of keys.

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Lou Correr
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