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CORVETTE CLUB

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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello all,

Well fall is here and so is the cooler weather and the car shows will be starting up again. The big show we have in the month of October is the Queen City Corvette Club show in Charlotte. This show will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 with a group of cars going up on Friday, October 17th. This is a great show every year, held at the Hendrick Motorsport Campus with a lot to see. If you are interested in going, there will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

Our annual picnic was held on September 13th at Hank & Barbara Grenfell's. It was perfect weather. We had 87 members attend and the food was great. It was nice to chat with other members and meet some new members. I want to thank Hank & Barbara for again moving their airplanes out and letting us use the hanger.

The October membership meeting will be held on October 12, 2025 at Mad Gator (formerly know as Wild Wings) in Barefoot Landing. This will be a very busy meeting with a lot to cover. Our Charity Liaison, Debra Labruna, will be giving us a brief overview about the charities that are nominated. I want to thank Debra for her hard work vetting the charities and in some cases visiting them. We will also be taking nominations for the Board of Director positions that will be up for election for 2026. The BOD positions are: Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Director and Director at Large. Nominations will be taken at the October meeting and will close at the end of the meeting. Voting for charities and BOD positions will happen at the November meeting.

Thank you all for your support and participation in club activities.
Phil DelCostello

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



Vice President Linda Pettigrew

I can't believe October is here - this year has flown by!

We only have 3 meetings for the remainder of 2025. I'm working on the calendar for next year and hope to have that out to everyone soon. We have at least one new restaurant to add to the mix.

I hope everyone is feeling comfortable with the Evite process. We are also working to incorporate a way for you to pay for events such as the picnic or holiday party at the same time you RSVP and we're hoping to have that in place soon.

If you're interested in serving as host/hostess at the November or December meetings, please let me know. It's only a one month commitment and is a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members.

Hope to see all of you at the October meeting!

Linda

REMAINING 2025 MYRTLE BEACH CORVETTE CLUB MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Location
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 things cool off and Fall approaches there is always one more event that I have found to be an annual must attend. That is the Queen City Corvette Club show. They always put on an amazing event and are very welcoming to us as a group. Of course I will be there, too!!!! Look forward to seeing all who make the trip.

Reese

Editor

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Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members!

Happy October! Or as us southerners say Happy Fall Ya'll! I love this time of year. Crisp, cool mornings and then hot, humid afternoons. Lol We will get there, hopefully sooner than later, where cooler temperatures will prevail all day. Hope everyone who attended enjoyed our picnic at Hank and Barbara's house. A huge thank you to both for hosting it once again. You always make everyone feel so welcome to your home and hangar. We had a big crowd, good food, and great fellowship. Thank you to all the members that brought desserts. YUM! YUM!

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: 313 members, 138 families, 32 singles, 5 social, and 4 honorary. We still have 7 family memberships and 6 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 Anniversary for the month of October:

5 years - Dwight Taylor

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.

Membership Director - Patti Stone

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

New Members - Patti Stone



Kevin and Carol Dornseif

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



September's Ambassador Report
By Dick Lawrence

Library & Archives

The National Corvette Museum Library & Archives is the ultimate resource for Corvette history, design, and engineering. Dedicated to preserving the legacy of America's Sports Car, our collection includes rare documents, original blueprints, technical manuals, historic photographs, and exclusive media archives. Whether you're a researcher, restorer, or lifelong Corvette enthusiast, our extensive resources provide an inside look at the innovation and passion behind the Corvette.



Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

This is a busy time of year for our club and its charities. Please keep these dates in mind.

October 12 meeting: presentations on 6 nominated 2026 charities.

November 9 meeting: vote for 2 nominated charities and select gift tags for Julie's Kids Christmas presents.

December 14 meeting: award 2025 car show checks to Canine Angels and Julie's Kids. Bring gifts for Julie's Kids.

Here is information on the nominated charities for 2026. Each member votes for 2 charities at the November meeting.

Army JROTC Booster Club at St. James High School, Murrells Inlet, SC

The St. James High School Army JROTC (The United States Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) charity that operates entirely through fundraising, as it receives no direct funding. While the JROTC program itself receives limited federal support for uniforms and some equipment, all extracurricular activities, competitions, and Cadet needs are sustained solely by the Booster Club. They provide financial support for students who cannot afford supplies, cover expenses for trips and competitions, and help organize events, concessions and fundraisers throughout the school year.

This JROTC program is one of the top in the nation and the only Honor Unit with Distinction in Horry County. We field several nationally competitive teams that are recognized as Varsity Sports by our school. Our Raider team consistently ranks among the best in the country, with national placements and state championships to their name. Our Leadership team has qualified for the JROTC Leadership and Academic National Championships six times (in Washington DC), while our Archery team regularly competes at the state and national levels. We also relaunched our Marksmanship team, quickly rising to become one of the top teams in the county.

Beyond competition, we actively serve our community by sponsoring one of the largest high school blood drives in South Carolina and hosting events like flag retirement ceremonies. With the support of the Booster Club—and potential partners like the Corvette Club—we can continue building on our success, supporting our Cadets, and representing our school and county at the highest levels.

Money raised will go towards supporting Cadets who cannot afford supplies, cover expenses for trips and competitions.

For more information: YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/zz2hOPxmlWW2c>. This video is about the school year created by a Cadet. Or see it on the website.

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Christian Recovery Centers (Formerly Brunswick Christian Recovery Centers)

In 2010, Christian Recovery Centers (CRCI) opened at 1994 Ash Little River Rd NW in Ash, NC, originally serving 12 male residents. The center was donated by the North Carolina Wesleyan Church. Since then, through the expansion of its curriculum and services, the center has provided life-changing support for adult men and women struggling with addiction. CRCI focuses on individuals voluntarily seeking help for substance abuse, offering multiple recovery resources at no cost through a structured four-phase program.

This faith-based nonprofit provides free drug and alcohol treatment, recovery, and reentry services, helping residents build a foundation for long-term freedom and purpose. Currently, 167 residents are served.

Funds raised will support a new building at Bryant's Orchard, a newly gifted property in Shallotte, NC, which will allow the center to serve 50 additional residents, bringing total capacity to 217 in Brunswick County. At certain dollar amounts, there is the opportunity to name parts of the building from various rooms to the lobby or courtyard. "CRCI Bryant's Orchard" video is on their web site or watch on YouTube.

For more information: visit their website: <https://www.crcirecovery.org> or follow them on Facebook.

K12 Outfitters

Newly formed non-profit in 2024, K12 Outfitters is dedicated to providing homeless and underprivileged Horry County students with clothing they need to feel confident and comfortable to be ready to learn and succeed. In 2024 they provided 263 mini-wardrobes to K-12 students in need. A mini-wardrobe consists of 5 new pairs of underwear, 5 new pairs of socks, 5 short and 2 long sleeve tops, 2 pairs of pants and 3 pairs of shorts, 1 pair of sneakers, 1 hooded sweatshirt and additionally for middle school females 1-2 new sport bras. They sponsor clothing drives, various fundraising events and partner with Help4kids/ Backpack Buddies. (MBCC has sponsored Backpack Buddies in 2020 and 2021.)

Our money will go toward mini-wardrobe clothing outfits.

For more information go to their website: <https://www.K12outfitters.org> or follow them on Facebook.

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

The Conway Quilt Guild

Members are volunteers that serve our community by making a variety of quilted items like Quilts of Valor for Veterans which several MBCC members have received. For 4 years they have donated a basket that included a Corvette Quilt and Corvette items for our car show. They also make Quiltlets for newborns at Conway Medical Center, Comfort Quilts and Pillow Cases for Waccamaw Oncology patients (Tidelands Health) and local Oncology units. Additionally they make Animal Beds for Horry County Animal Shelter, Breast Cancer Pillows, Walker Bags, Adult Bibs, Fidget Quilts for local Assisted Living Homes, Quilt Bags for children in distress and masks for Cancer Centers, Hospitals, etc. They were one of our charities in 2022. **They will use the money for supplies.**

For more information go to their website: <https://conwayquilters.com>

Hope Harbor Home

Hope Harbor Home strives to break the cycle of domestic and sexual violence in Brunswick County, NC through safe shelter, advocacy and education. Founded in 1988 they are the only domestic violence program and shelter in Brunswick County. They rely on volunteers and 3 full time victim advocates who aid in everything from restraining orders to shelter in their 15 bed facility. They provide a 24-hour crisis hotline, employment and housing assistance, empowerment support group and victims advocacy. Additionally they operate thrift stores to aid their donations and fundraising efforts. **The money we give them will go toward the construction of a new domestic violence shelter.** As a construction sponsor, our club name will be listed on a commemorative marquee.

For more information visit their website: www.hopeharborhome.org or see them on Facebook.

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Canine Angels

Canine Angels, based in Horry County has been sponsored by the club a couple of times and is a current 2025 charity. This organization rescues dogs from shelters and rehabilitates them to become service dogs. They train the dogs for disabled veterans and certify handler/dog teams, train dogs for children with autism and down syndrome. They train the dogs for veterans, police officers, firefighters and first responders with PTSD. They educate the public about rights granted to service dog teams under federal law: The Americans with Disabilities Act. They take dogs to senior living facilities, schools, hospice, libraries and more.

The funds raised will go to the training of the dogs.

For more information visit their website: www.canineangelsusa.org or see them on Facebook.



Events



Club Calendar



MBCC Events

Oct 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's	2	3	4
5 10:30am - Rebellion Ride	6	7	8	9 9am - Plantation Pancake	10	11
12 5pm - MBCC Monthly	13	14 10:30am - Hot Stacks	15	16	17	18 8am - Queen City Car
19	20 5pm - Papa's Pizza	21	22	23 5pm - Doesn't Matter	24	25 8:30am - Cape Fear
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 East Coast Corvette Expo

[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

PO Box 4836

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!"

Events



Anne Bonny's
Rebellion Ride

PLANET FUN & STARZ GRILLE
349 WHITEVILLE RD NW SHALLOTTE, NC 28459

SUNDAY 10/5
REGISTRATION 10:30-2:00

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Best 1941 & Earlier 2nd Place
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Events



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Time: 9:00am - 1:30pm



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Dick Lawrence	4
Rob Barr	5
John Morrison	5
Edward Rogerson	8
Virginia Wuennemann	8
Don Jackson	9
Dana Reinhard	9
Jerry Walter	9
David Sandifer	11
Ronald Amos	13
Wayne Rhodes	13
David Harris	14
Steve West	14
Neli Cardiello	15

Jack Roemer	20
Laura Roemer	20
Milinda Sturm	20
Lulu Mack	21
Jack Mitchell	22
Tom Stallings	22
Mary Beth Luther	24
Eileen Zappia	25
Wendy Dowd	27
Betty Freedman	27
Lee Parks	30
Charlie Pellegrini	30
Kevin Dornseif	31

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Joanne Stallings	1
Fred & Dawn Clemens	2
Robert & Lainie Molloy	2
Dave & Linda Pettigrew	2
Don & Judy Smith	3
Jim & Gerry DeFeo	5
Bob & Beverly Rivest	12

Jamie & Carole Roach	16
Pete & Dana Reinhard	20
Tony & Eileen Zappia	24
Mitch & Rhonda Langford	26
Douglas & Debbie Jensen	31



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Classified

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