

Vette Gazette



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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Happy Holidays!!

Sue and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want to start by thanking Kevin Goettl and Dwight Taylor for serving on the Board of Directors for the past four years. Thank you for your dedicated service and support to the club, I enjoyed working with both of you.

I want to welcome Deb Lagoy as our new Treasurer and Sue Howard as the Director at Large for the next two years. Thank you for stepping up and running for BOD. Looking forward to working with you both

Want to remind everyone that dues needed to be paid by January 1, 2026, with a grace period until January 15, 2026. You can pay them online.

Our car show for 2025 was a huge success with a record number of cars registered and we donated over \$15,000 to each of our charities, which was a record also. I want to thank all of our members who volunteered their time and made donations to make this a great success.

I am hoping to have some new activities for 2026 that members have been asking for. I ask that new members get involved in our activities, that is the best way to meet other club members.

Let's make 2026 a great year for MBCC. Looking forward to good times and making great friends.

Phil DelCostello
President
"Save the Wave"

MBCC Board of Directors 2026



President - Phil DelCostello

Vice-President - Linda Pettigrew

Secretary - Sue DelCostello

Membership - Patti Stone

Treasurer - Deb Lagoy

Vette Gazette Editor - Reese Helms (Not Pictured)

Activates Director - Pete Labruna (Not Pictured)

Director at Large - Susan Howard

Charity Director - Debra Labruna (Not Pictured)

Car Show Director - Doug Jensen

NCM Ambassador - Dick Lawrence (Not Pictured)

Sergeant at Arms - Larry Pitarra (Not Pictured)

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



Happy New Year! I wish all of you a year of happiness and good health!

There's no official meeting in January. Instead, I hope to see all of you at the holiday party on January 10, 2026, at Ocean Reef!

Below is the calendar of monthly meetings 2026. Just a reminder that these meetings and lots of other good information are available on our awesome website – so be sure to check it out!

I encourage you to download the Evite app. It will make it easier for you if you need to change your RSVP, or just see what all is coming up in the way of activities.

If you're interested in serving as host/hostess at any of the 2026 meetings, please let me know. It's only a one month commitment and is a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members. I have volunteers for February and March. If you're interested in hosting any meetings after that, please let me know. Also, remember to wear your name tags – it makes the check-in much easier!

Looking forward to a year of fun with all of you!

Linda

Month	Date	Time	Location
January	01/10/2026		Holiday Party
February	02/01/2026	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Table
March	03/08/2026	5:00 p.m.	Toasted Yolk
April	04/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Mad Gator
May	05/17/2026	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Table
June	06/14/2026		Post-Car Show Picnic
July	07/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Terazza 19
August	08/09/2026	5:00 p.m.	Toasted Yolk
September	09/12/2026		Member Picnic
October	10/11/2026	5:00 p.m.	Mad Gator
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

WE MADE IT..... Another year!!! 2025 was full of triumphs and success but also brought with it a fair share of negativity. I am ready to see where 2026 takes each of us not only as a club but personally and professionally (for the working folk)

A personal goal of mine is to be more active this year with the organization. Distance, family time and of course the dirtiest of words for most of the Club members, WORK, have kept me away for some time now but this year can be better.

I remain always thankful for all the support, especially at a time like this when I get to change so much of the dating of this publication because it's another new year!

Lastly thank you to Kevin and Dwight for your time, energy and thoughts. It was a pleasure to serve this organization with you guys!

Editor

Reese

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members!

Happy New Year! Wishing each member and their families a prosperous, healthy and happy new year for 2026. Let's all make our club the best it can be by getting involved, volunteering and attending events when we can. The club is only as good as our members choose it to be. Your involvement and attendance are crucial for the success of the club. On a personal note, thank you for your confidence in me to serve another term as your Membership Director. I certainly appreciate the opportunity to continue to be the first encounter and hopefully a pleasant one with each new member as they join our club. I consider it an honor and privilege.

Dues for 2026 were due December 31 2025. We are now in the grace period until January 15. Starting January 16, you will need to pay dues as a new member. **The amount of your renewal payment for dues in 2026 is as follows:**

\$40 Single /\$60 Family (includes spouse or significant other)

You may choose to pay online at our website (www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com) or mail a check (MBCC) to:

Myrtle Beach Corvette Club
PO Box 4836
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

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 not current until after the grace period on January 15. I will give you the membership numbers in February. We still have family and 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 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 January holiday party. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

New Members and Outgoing Board - Patti Stone



Auggie Greco



Dwight Taylor



Kevin Goettl

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



December's Ambassador's Report
by Dick Lawrence

Click the Orange Arrow in the picture for a link to the Corvette store
where you can start the new year off with a purchase of the
build sheet for your car!



Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Julie's Kids Christmas

Our club really turned out in the spirit of giving in helping over 65 children with Christmas gifts in Julie's Kids organization. This is the second year the club participated with giving gifts at Christmas and Julie was overjoyed with our generosity. Many of our members enjoyed shopping for the children. Below are some photos of the gifts brought to the December meeting.

To help Julie with the gifts were her (elves) husband, Kurt Gilbert, and Board of Director members Jason Yodice and Bob Sahaydak.

At the December meeting, we were pleased to award the checks to our two charities for 2025. The club, with our time, donations, 50-50's and various events, especially our Corvettes at the Beach car show, raised the most ever for our charities. We are pleased to present to Rick Kaplan of Canine Angels and Julie Gilbert of Julie's Kids each with a check of \$15,260.00.

And in February.....

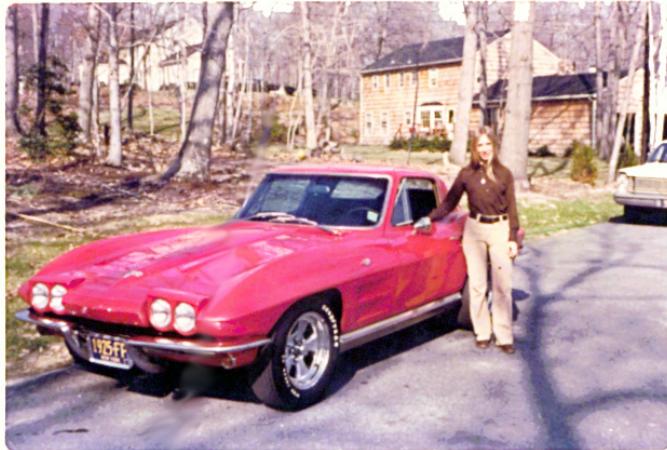
Socks and Underwear Drive

We will be conducting a socks and underwear drive to bring to our February 1st meeting. The club will be supporting K-12 Outfitters organization with clothing kids in Horry County. This organization was nominated as one of our 2026 charities.

Please bring new socks and underwear for kids ages 6-17. More details to follow.



Member Spotlight - The Ashtons



We are Larry and Sue Ashton. We have been Corvette nuts since we met in 1972 and like most have had many over the years. We grew up in rural Long Island NY. Our teen years were all about the beach, hanging out and racing cars. I started with a couple of Mustangs, but every guy knew the Corvette was the ultimate machine. Some of our favorites we had during those years were a red 1964 327/365 coupe, a 1971 454 coupe and a 1972 LT-1 coupe all were 4 speeds. Today we have a 2022 Elkhart Blue Z51 Stingray coupe. Over the years we have made a few NY to Ca road trips in the Corvettes and are planning one in the spring to the NW. We are sure this will be yet another amazing adventure in America's favorite car.





Events



Club Calendar

January

Jan 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 11am - Memorial Cruise	2	3
4	5	6	7 5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's	8 9am - Plantation Pancake	9	10 6pm - Holiday Party @
11	12 10:30am - Hot Stacks	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 5pm - Papa's Pizza	20	21	22 5pm - Doesn't Matter	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

[Click Here For the Calendar](#)



Birthdays and Anniversaries



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Happy Birthday

Sal Lorello	3
Roseann Griffith	4
Rhonda Langford	6
Fred Clemens	7
Gary Olsen	7
Lee Peters	8
Robert Dyke	11
Susan Masi	11
Patricia Turza	12
Joseph Hill	14
Jim Sidary	14
Sandi Fleming	17
Robert Miller	19

Joyce Sams	20
Tina Miller	21
Keith Bacon	22
Judy Smith	24
George Gallo	25
Bill Porto	25
Marsha DiVito	26
Diane Lackner	26
Vicki Baker	27
Jeff Estes	29
John Salce	30

Happy Anniversary

Jack & Laura Roemer	6
Bobby & Elaine Brooks	14
Tom & Marcy Liberta	25
Ed & Cindy Rogerson	26
Tony & Neli Cardiello	30

John Salce & Wendy Faulkner 31



Classifieds



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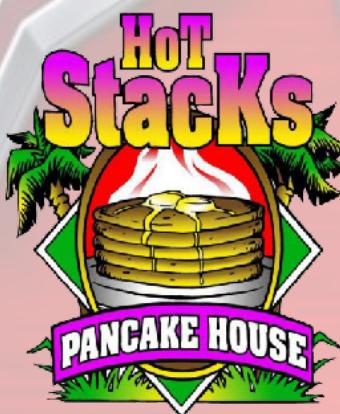
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