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CORVETTE CLUB

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Gazette

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## February 2026



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### President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello all,

Well, we started a new year off with our annual Holiday Party. We had approximately 87 members sign up. We had a great time. The new venue was really nice and the food and drinks were great. There was a lot of dancing with the DJ playing great music, so it was a success. I want to thank Pete Labruna for volunteering for the Activity Director position and he has hit the ground running. Stay tuned for some great activities that Pete is looking into. There was a car show meeting on January 20 and some changes were discussed for the show this year. Doug will have more details and will be asking for volunteers for this year's show. Remember, you don't have to pay to register your car this year but you still have to go in and pay for the Friday night dinner. Let's have another great showing this year. We have a new sponsor, Cici's Pizza. They are located on 3553 Northgate Dr, Myrtle Beach. We will be having a cruise-in at Cici's Pizza on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month starting on February 17<sup>th</sup>. This is the same night as Papa's Pizza so there will be a cruise-in for pizza in the North and South of Myrtle Beach on the same evening. Everyone can enjoy our sponsors without driving too far. Looking forward to a great 2026.

Phil DelCostello  
President  
***"Save the Wave"***

## MBCC Board of Directors 2026

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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

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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

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I find it hard to think of spring-like activities when I am surrounded by a winter whiteout. The weather received here recently is nothing short of incredible!

It looks like 2026 is going to be a great year with many trips already taking shape and of course the show and cruise-ins. I hope to see you all at a few this year!

Editor

Reese

Reach me at: [vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com](mailto:vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com)

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

## Membership Director - Patti Stone

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Hello Members,

Happy Valentine's Day! A time to show those you love some love and appreciation for all they mean to you. Enjoy the holiday as you share that love for those special to you. Don't forget to show the club some love by attending monthly meetings, volunteering for the June Car Show and attending club events when possible. This is your club, and it is only as good as you make it. If you have not attended in a while, come back and join us. We miss you.

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 starting 2026 are 252 members with 110 Family Memberships, 28 Single Memberships, 4 Social and 4 Honorary. We still have 5 family and 2 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:**

#### January

Debbie Meade - 20 years

Ronald & Carolyn Amos - 5 years

Dick & Gloria Lawrence - 5 years

Rob Spino & Michelle Trunkett - 5 years

#### February

Dan & Dawn Buckley - 15 years

Steve Musselman - 10 years

Santo & Jeanine Fiorello - 5 years

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

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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](mailto:corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net). Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.

Hope to see everyone at our February meeting. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

## New Members- Patti Stone

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Rick and Linda Grimm

## NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



Ambassador's Report  
by Dick Lawrence

**Click the Orange Arrow in the picture for a link to Register for this event!**

A promotional graphic for the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash. It features a dark background with a red Corvette in the foreground and other cars in the background. The text includes the National Corvette Museum logo, the event name, dates, and a 'Register Now' button.

**National Corvette Museum**  
Museum Events

**Michelin**  
**National Corvette Museum**  
**Bash**

April 23 - 25

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Join us April 23-25 for the 29th Annual Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash. This year's event includes new road tours and sessions, plus opportunities to hear from the Corvette Team, Michelin, Mobil 1, and others. You can also take part in technical talks with Paul Koerner and share a meal with Corvette Racing celebrities.

## Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

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Hope Harbor Home is one of our 2026 charities and here's an update on their mission from Executive Director Karmen S. Custer:

"Here at Hope Harbor Home, Brunswick County's domestic violence program and shelter, I wanted to take a moment to share a brief update on what's been happening. Over the past 12 months, we have provided services to more than 1,000 clients through both shelter and non-shelter programs and resources. We're also encouraged to share that we have received approval for one of our first permits related to the construction of our new domestic violence shelter, marking an important step forward in the process.

In addition, we recently hired a part-time bilingual advocate and are continuing to strengthen our connections within the Latina community. We are also preparing to launch a new series within our weekly empowerment support group focused on addressing common myths surrounding the role of law enforcement, with the goal of providing clients with accurate information and increased confidence in navigating available resources.

There is a great deal of meaningful progress happening, and we remain committed to expanding our services and outreach to better meet the needs of those we serve."

## Activities Director - Pete Labruna

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Hello all, I am Pete Labruna, your new Activities Director. I am replacing Joe DeFrancesco due to personal issues for the balance of his term which ends this year. I want to thank Joe for his service and contributions over the last 3 years.

Welcome new members. Please consider participating in club activities. It is a great way to meet other members.

All sign-ups for activities/events will be through Evite - there is a link to make payments on Evite. You can still make payment by check, sending to our PO Box, but you need to send it well in advance of the RSVP date. Please check our website as well.

Upcoming events:

March 13 - 7 PM Hotel California/Eagles tribute band Alabama theater - RSVP and payment must be received by February 13. Cost \$55.95 per person

March 25 - 6 PM Pirates Voyage show and dinner(four course) - RSVP and payment must be received by March 11. Reminder for those who responded to my email, if going you still must RSVP in Evite. Please arrive around 5:00 to 5:20 for seating and the pre show. Cost \$69.73 per person.

**Long range - Trip to Savannah, GA. October 2026. Jim Spore organized a club trip to Savannah 10 years ago and I am planning a similar one now. I am actively researching lodging options for a 2 or 3 night stay. There are many activities to do in Savannah including hop on hop off trolley, historic homes, haunted tours, museums, restaurants, and so much more. Stay tuned.**

Some thoughts for future activities: same day drives to various restaurants or venues such as North Carolina - Wilmington or Mike's Farm. Maybe an overnight trip to a car race track.

I welcome new ideas from our members. Please contact me at [petelabruna@gmail.com](mailto:petelabruna@gmail.com).

Thank you  
Pete Labruna  
Activities Director



# Events



# Club Calendar



MBCC Events

Feb 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

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

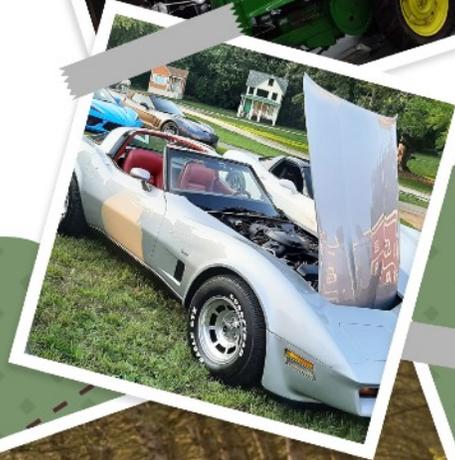
[Click Here For the Calendar](#)

## Events

# READY FOR A **ROAD TRIP** & *Lunch*

**WHEN:** Saturday, Mar. 21, 2026  
**LEAVE:** Sparky's, 2416 S. Hwy. 501  
Marion, SC - 9:45am. 1.5 hr. Cruise

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# Events



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CONTACT John Parker : 919-904-9855





# Birthdays and Anniversaries



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# Happy Birthday

David Brown	2
Pat Gibson	4
Gerry DeFeo	7
David Lackner	11
Carl Dubois	12
Linda Meaders	12
Philip (Jake) Duck	13
Dwight Ihling	13
Nancy Jessee	14
Cindy Rogerson	18
Michelle Trunkett	18
Linda DiBella	19
Larry Pitarra	24

Thomas Piatti	27
Sharon Spore	27
Debbie Jensen	28
Steve Prentice	28
Wayne Zydiak	28

# Happy Anniversary

Steve & Donna West	17
David & Eileen Adelman	24
Tim & Milinda Sturm	24
Bruce & Sharon Allred	27



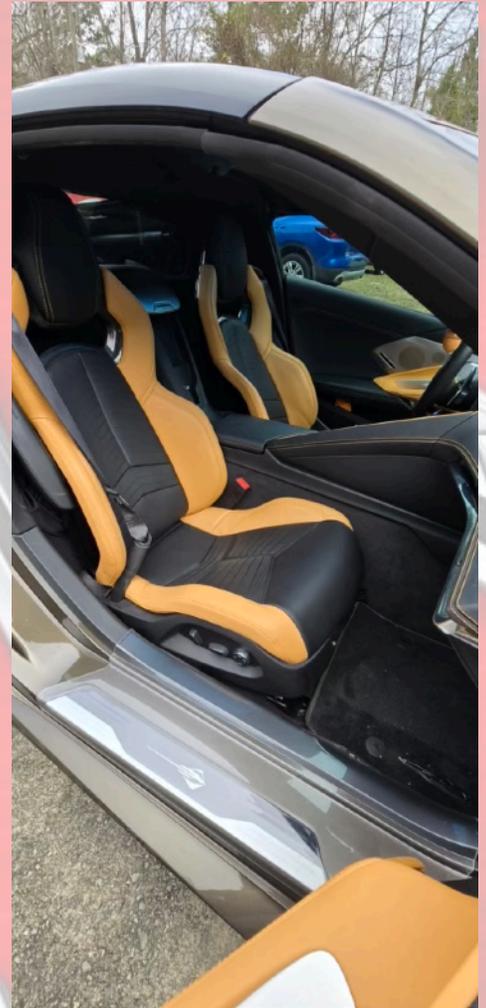
# Classifieds



## 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. <sup>1</sup>

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



## Classified

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

Call or text Bonnie Serfass at 570 242 3570.

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## 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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