



MYRTLE BEACH



CORVETTE CLUB

Vette
Gazette

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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello all,

March is here and we are hoping the weather will be getting warmer and we can start to attend car shows and participating in some upcoming club events.

At the time I am writing this there are only 108 days to our car show and things are moving fast. I know Car Show Director Doug Jensen is working hard coordinating things for the show and the Friday night dinner is all set. Just so you are aware, club members do not have to pay to register their cars for the show, but you will still have to go online and sign-up for the Friday night dinner and you can pay online.

There are a couple activities scheduled for March. On March 13 & 14 there is a maintenance seminar scheduled to go over maintenance procedures and intervals for your Corvette. There are still some openings for each day so if you are interested, please email me at delcostello@sccoast.net and let me know you are interested in attending. Also, we have a cruise to McLeod Farms scheduled for March 21 to meet up with the Queen City Corvette Club for lunch. We will be meeting at Sparky's on 501 and leaving at 9:45 a.m. No need to email me that you will be attending - just show up at Sparky's.

Activities Director Pete Labruna has some new events in the works. Let's get maximum participation and enjoy time with other club members.

There are some car shows coming up in April. More information will be coming out on them.

Let's have a great Spring and the best car show EVER.

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



Happy March! Spring is coming – thank goodness!

Venues - There are lots of things going on with our venues this year. Mad Gator (formerly Wild Wing Café) is no longer in business. The Kitchen Table is unable to do the evening events until hopefully later in the year. So the schedule will be very fluid this year – I’m still checking on a few places. Please be sure to show your support of the places that allow us to meet there. If we don’t spend money there, chances are they won’t continue to allow us to meet there free of charge. Please consider eating at the venues if at all possible!

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. I have hosts for the March, April and May meetings. It’s only a one month commitment and is a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members!

2026 MBCC MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Location
March	03/08/2026	5:00 p.m.	Toasted Yolk
April	04/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Champions @ Brunswick (tentative)
May (change in date)	05/03/2026	5:00 p.m.	Giant Crab
June	06/14/2026		Post-Car Show Picnic
July	07/12/2026	5:00 p.m.	Terrazza 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.	Fiesta Mexicana
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

March is here!

I could not be more excited as this signals the end of the Winter season and time for outdoor activities and CAR STUFF! It looks like the calendar is filling up with great things and of course our show will be here before we know it!!

Editor

Reese

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members,

Happy St. Patrick's Day this month! Don't forget to wear your green. As the saying goes, my wish for each of you, "may your troubles be less and your blessings be more". Enjoy the holiday!

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 263 members with 115 Family Memberships, 29 Single Memberships, 4 Social and 4 Honorary. We still have 10 family and 3 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.

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

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence



Ambassador's Report
by Dick Lawrence

Click the picture for a link Campus Connection from the NCM for great information on events and other going ons at the Corvette Museum!

A promotional banner for the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash. The background is dark with a red Corvette in the foreground. The text is white and red. The Michelin logo is in the top right corner.

National Corvette Museum
Museum Events

Michelin
National Corvette Museum
Bash

April 23 - 25

Register Now

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.

Car Show Director - Douglas Jensen

Hello all. Hope this finds everyone in the best of health. For those that may not know, the days are passing rapidly, and we are officially under 100 days from our 29th annual car show. Things have been moving right along, vendors and sponsors are signing up and we are coordinating with all the companies to be sure everything is in place for June 5th and 6th. The website is already up and running, and we've been taking pre-registrations since January. As of writing this we currently have right at 100 pre-registrations, including 30 Myrtle Beach Corvette Club members. As always, we hope to have more members than last year register and attend, and of course volunteer if available. After registering online, please don't forget to sign up and pay for the Friday Dinner Gala. This is sure to be a great night and you won't want to miss it. Car Show T-Shirts are also available for pre-order online. Don't forget to select Men's or Women's, and of course sizes for each. Sign-up sheets will be out at our next meeting on March 8th. We are looking for volunteers for Registration, Judging, Parking, 50/50 Raffle, Front Gate and Wherever Needed. We will of course be doing multiple baskets again this year and will be asking members to come up with some great baskets we can raffle. This has been a huge draw, both at the Friday night dinner gala, and of course at the car show on Saturday. Remember, this car show will not be the success it has been in the past without you, our members, and all your help and generosity. Our charities deserve all we can give them, and that starts with you. Thank you and I look forward to the busy months ahead, and working with you all on this amazing event. If anyone has any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at djensen@atmc.net or text at 518-429-6625.

Doug Jensen

Car Show Director

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

SOCK and UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Since our February meeting was canceled due to cold/snow weather. Please remember to bring socks and underwear for the Horry County children to the March 8th meeting. Sponsoring organization is K12 Outfitters.

Here is an update from Rick Kaplan of Canine Angels, one of our 2026 charities. Please follow him and the pups activities on Facebook.

The donation we received from the MBCC in December is funding River, a 10-month border collie, who is a remarkable pup. Energetic, curious, eager to learn and please, and as sociable and sweet as could be. Her Mom is a retired surgical nurse who dedicated 40 years of service to our community, and is now suffering from several ailments, which River will learn to assist her in navigating. We consider medical personnel our heroes at home, and improving their lives through highly trained service dogs is an honor to accomplish. The training will continue for at least another 6 months, and will require a total of 800+ dedicated hours to train an experienced pup & Mom. Our cost to run this show is a mere \$30 per hour, but the excessive number of hours involved elevates the final cost dramatically. We never take shortcuts - they never work! Mom has donated \$5000 to the cause, and we will need to raise another \$5K to get it paid in full. Any donations will be deeply appreciated by all involved. Every gift will receive a tax-deductible certificate. Thanks!



Julie's Kids, Gifts at Christmas feedback

We received a very nice thank you from Julie of Julie's Kids regarding our presents at Christmas. Here are her comments:

They absolutely loved everything !!!!!!!

You all went above and beyond my prayers.

The gifts were given directly to the children.

Myself and my DSS colleagues ensured that all gifts were given directly and before Christmas.

For some of the children we did let the foster family provide the gifts from Santa as otherwise Santa would not have arrived.

Thank you all so much.

Julie of Julie's Kids

Activities Director - Pete Labruna

A warm welcome to our new members. I encourage you to participate in our club activities, as it is a great way to meet new friends.

All members please check the calendar on our website for additional car shows and cruise-ins.

All sign ups for activities and events are handled through Evite, which includes a link to the MBCC website for payments. While you may still pay by check via our PO Box, please ensure it is sent well in advance of the RSVP date. You can also find information on our website.

Upcoming Events:

March 13 - 7:00 PM: Hotel California (Eagles Tribute), Alabama Theatre – For members who have already paid, I will be outside the theater starting at 6:15 PM to distribute tickets.

March 25 - 6:00 PM: Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show – The cost is \$69.73 per person. Please arrive between 5:00 PM and 5:20 PM for seating and the pre-show. RSVP and payment must be received by March 11. If you previously responded to my email, you must still officially RSVP via Evite.

March 27 - Battleship North Carolina - Road trip to the Battleship North Carolina in Wilmington with lunch to follow at Brunswick Beer and Cider in Leland. So let's get our Vettes out on the road, take in some history, have a nice lunch and most importantly enjoy the company of our members. Caravan departing Lowes Food Little River parking lot at 9:00 AM sharp, lunch 1:30 PM. Admission to battleship is \$10.00 per person payable at the ticket booth and lunch cost is off the regular menu plus 20% gratuity and \$1.00 (cash) per person room event fee,

October 2026: Trip to Savannah, GA – Still in the planning stage.

Please feel free to contact me at petelabruna@gmail.com with your thoughts or suggestions for club activities.

Thank you,

Pete Labruna
Activities Director

Jim Spore Award Nominations - Susan Howard

Jim Spore Award:

Jim Spore was involved in many roles of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. Jim passed away on June 3, 2022, the day before our car show which he was heavily involved in. He was also involved in many other aspects of the club. An annual award was established in Jim's name to be presented to a MBCC Member/Couple who exhibits the values and dedication to the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Susan Howard is taking nominations for this award at (sha.susanh@gmail.com) until April 11, 2026. The names nominated will be announced during our May 3, 2026 meeting. All votes must be submitted no later than May 18, 2026. The award will be presented June 5, 2026, at our Friday night dinner party. Prior recipients are not eligible to be nominated again. Those are, Bob Dyke, Don and Patti Stone, and Hank and Barbara Grenfell.



Events



Club Calendar



MBCC Events

Mar 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5pm - MBCC MEETING		10:30am - Hot Stacks		9am - Plantation Pancake	10am - Maintenance 7pm - Eagles Tribute Band	10am - Maintenance
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		5pm - CICI's Pizza @ 5pm - Papa's Pizza				9:45am - McCleod Farms
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			6pm - Pirates Voyage @	5pm - Doesn't Matter	9am - Battleship NC @	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's			

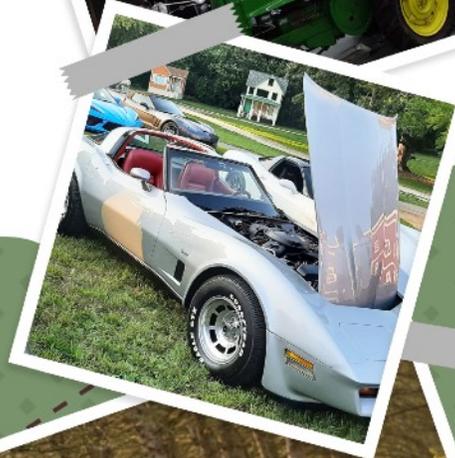
[Click Here For the Calendar](#)

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



16th Annual Corvette Show

Sunday - April 12th, 2026

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PHONE:	SIGNATURE:	
SCORED JUDGING :	DISPLAY ONLY:	
CLASS ENTERED:	STOCK:	MODIFIED:

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Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Jim Roby	3	David Crawford	17
Beth Dippel	6	Maria Lorello	19
Joe Michalski	7	Lisa Kenderdine	20
Michael Theodore	7	Rich Kidd	22
Mike Allred	10	Santo Fiorillo	23
Glenn Beyerl	10	Alan Kemp	24
Joseph Maisano	12	Dave DiVito	27
Sue Howard	13	Mike Blythe	30
Tony Cardiello	16	Michael Grabarz	30
Sue DelCostello	16	Debra LaBruna	30
Frank DiBella	16		
Andrea Lewis	16		
Mark Swartwood	18		

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Denise Pelletier	7
Mark & Cindy Miraglia	9
Kerry Wagoner & Lezle Sapio	15
Jim & Debbie Sadar	20
Joe & Donna Maisano	30



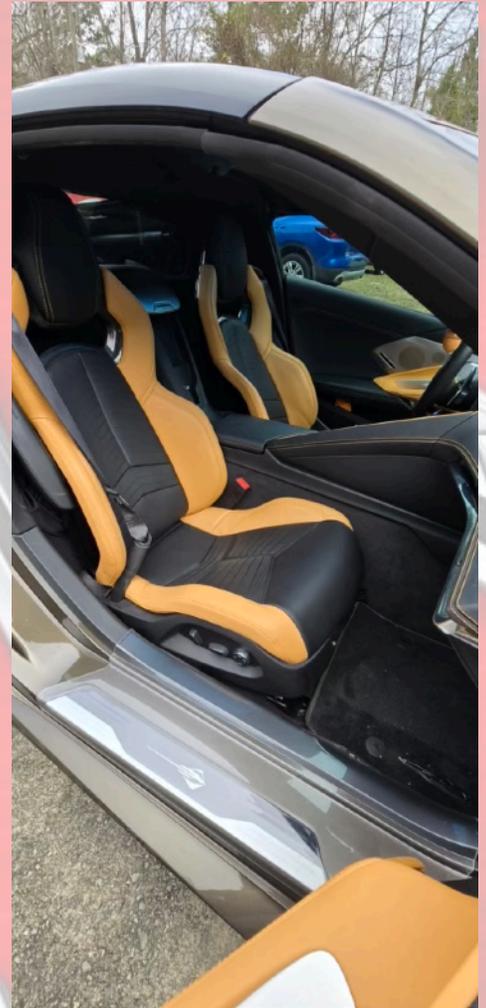
Classifieds



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.

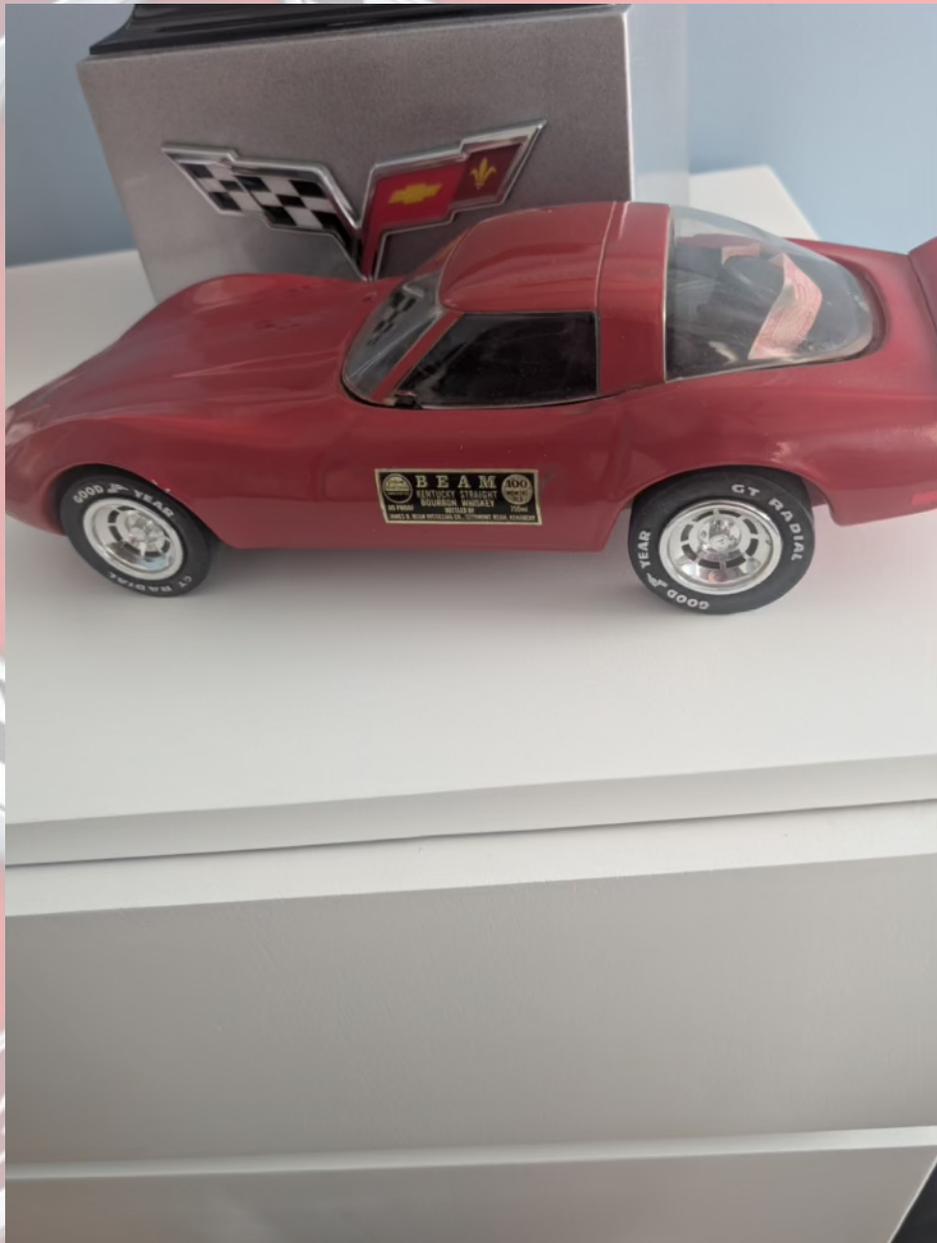
My contact info is Evelyn @281-706-6645.



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