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Memorial
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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello all,

The 29th Annual Corvettes at the Beach Show is over and what a show it was. The official number is 321 pre-registrations and 118 day of show registrations for a record high 439 cars registered for the show. Every year we keep getting bigger and bigger and next year for the 30th we should plan something grand.

I can't thank everyone by name for the fantastic job you all did to make this show a tremendous success, so I will just say ***Thank you all, for all your hard work and contributions you made to make it the biggest so far.***

I want to thank Car Show Director Doug Jensen for the great job he did organizing this show. I know from experience that there is a lot of work and long hours into making sure everything goes off with the least number of problems.

We are having a post car show meeting to go over the good and the areas where we need to make some changes for next year. Doug had asked participants to take a short survey and we did get some good feedback on some things participants would like to see changed.

When you have a great team of MBCC members it makes it easier for the Car Show Director and myself to pull this car show off. I want to thank you all again for your help and contributions so we can make another generous donation to our charities.

The Jim Spore Memorial Award



Jim Spore Memorial Award

On Friday June 3, 2022, we lost Jim just prior to our car show and the Board of Directors and the Members established an annual award to be presented at our Friday Night Car Show event. He was an exceptional member and a dear friend to all of us and Jim is missed every day, but especially the day of our show.

This Award is truly an honor that all should endeavor to obtain.

At our Friday night dinner, we awarded the Jim Spore Memorial Award to this year's winners. The award was presented to Della and Kevin Goettl. Della and Kevin have always remained very active in the Club. They have served and even currently serve in various positions on the Board of Directors. They participate in what seems like everything, and most importantly they are just great and kind people.



Car Show Director - Douglas Jensen



Hello all,

Just about a week has passed since the 29th Annual Corvettes at the Beach and I'd like to get the ball rolling to help make next year's show, our 30th Annual, even bigger and better.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you that were involved in any way, and especially all the volunteers who helped at this year's car show. Hosting a fundraising dinner party for 175+ guests, organizing a location for the show, then registration, payments, parking, judging, score tabulation, award presentation, 100's of raffles, dozens of auctions, door prizes, membership, over 250 T-Shirts, handing out over 1000 bottles of water, and so much more, for 439 Corvettes, and well over 750 people is no simple task. This show would not have been such a great success without all of your hard work. You made it happen and I can't thank you enough.

We would also love to hear any suggestions that you may have to help with next year's show. If anyone has any comments or suggestions on what we could have done differently this year, or for next year, please email them directly to me as soon as you can, so I can add it to my running list of ideas. We had some great suggestions from last year's meeting, and many of those ideas were implemented and proved vital in making this year's show run as smoothly as possible. As well as everything went this year, there still may be a little room for improvement. Whether we make the show better for our guests, or make everyone's job on show Saturday a little easier, I'm sure we can all work towards a common goal of making every show a little bit better than the previous year, and ultimately raise more money for our charities. Being Car Show Director is certainly difficult and taxing at times, but it is extremely rewarding, and very humbling, knowing that I have the unwavering support of this club, and of course it's amazing members.

While we don't have official final numbers regarding the amount of money raised, I can assure you that the entire show weekend was a tremendous success, and the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club will be making two sizable donations to our charities, Hope Harbor Home and Canine Angels.

Thank you all again for your continued support and I hope to see you soon.

Doug Jensen
Car Show Director

T-Shirt Team - Della Goettl



I want to thank the T-Shirt Committee for the fantastic job they did with distribution and sales of the shirts at the car show this year. They worked very hard and I really appreciate all their efforts.

We had 104 shirts to sell and Linda Grimm, Craig and Daphene Hearon, and Donna Maisano sold all but 1 shirt. They brought in close to \$2,500 for our charities!!! Curtis Jessee helped hand out approximately 148 prepaid shirts to our guests. Jim Sadar and Tim Fletcher were available for back-up. I also had some help from Regina Eller, who was working at a table next to us.

I'm grateful to have had such an outstanding committee and hope we can team up again next year.

Della Goettl, Chairperson
T-Shirt Sales and Distribution

Charity Message - Canine Angels



To all members:

Here is a message from Rick of Canine Angels regarding our support for his organization. It took the entire club to have a successful car show. We are appreciated by our charities.

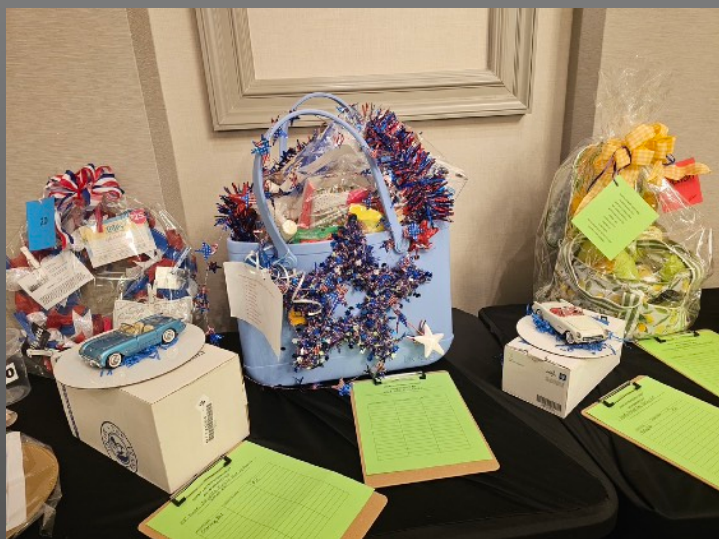
In addition, if anyone would like to visit the pups during their daily swim, we are invited to Canine Angels in Little River on Tuesday, June 30 at 1 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a human towel, as the dogs do rub up against you, please email me at labrunavette16@gmail.com for directions.

From Rick at Canine Angels:

Just a note of thanks for all of your assistance today at the car show - most appreciated.

Attached is a video from the Mom whose son received our service dog Chance. Your support this year is fully responsible for this placement. Please forward to your members, all of whom will appreciate first hand how effective their charitable work is in our area.

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