



Vette Gazette

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Important Monthly Meeting

by Dave Frederick Editor

Our monthly Meeting in October will be had at Ryan's in N. Myrtle Beach on Highway 17. The importance is we will have nominating for the BOD positions that are open in January as well as a vote on the members that have volunteered to fill the remaining terms of Activities Director and President.

Also we will be accepting nominations for next years charities and how we will be distributing it next year 1,2

or 3 charities.

It is important for our membership to be involved as much as possible and this is your chance to nominate from the floor anyone who would accept it. The person being nominated must be present and willing to accept.

Another thing that will occur is hopefully we will have absentee ballots available for the members who will be in Key West during our November election meeting

being held at the Cooper House on Highway 544. Absentee ballots are only available to those who will be out of the area or have a verifiable reason they cannot attend the election meeting.

I am aware of some who have already sent in their nominations via email and it looks to be shaping up to be another great year ahead with an active, committed BOD to lead us forward. If you want to know who has stepped up come to the meeting.

President's Corner

by John Grover



You all know we will be selecting our 2012 Board of Director Candidates at our October 9th monthly meeting. This is your chance to step and make a difference. We have over 170 members in our club, and all of us need your leadership and support. Being a Board member should be considered an honor, as it brings much satisfaction to you and those you serve.

Our MBCC Constitution & By-Laws contains all infor-

mation regarding each officer's duties and the club's election process. This is all found under Articles 5 & 6 on Pages 2 & 3. Every member in good standing is eligible to serve. Whether you have been a long standing member or you've recently joined MBCC, all of you have the opportunity to bring your talents to our membership. Length of membership is not a criterion for running for office. The positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Director and Director-at-Large are open and are two year terms beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2013

You are able to be nominated one of two ways:

1) You may nominate yourself

for one of these positions by sending an email to Debbie Sadar (sadarfam@aol.com), Nomination Committee Chairperson, with a copy to Alice Iodice, our club Secretary (aliceiodice@aol.com). Include in your email your name and the position you're a candidate for

2) You may be nominated through a nomination from the floor. Any active member in attendance may nominate a candidate or be nominated from the floor during the October meeting only. For your nomination to be official the nominated member must be in attendance and verbally agree to become a candidate at that time.

To paraphrase our great President John F Kennedy said, "ask not what your "club" can do for you, ask what you can do for your "club"". Have a great October MBCC members.

Up coming events

- OCT 1-2 VETTES AT THE POINT
- OCT 5 O'KEEFES CRUISE IN
- OCT 8 LITTLE RIVER SHRIMP & JAZZ FESTIVAL
- OCT 9 MONTHLY MEETING AT RYAN'S IN NMB
- OCT 11 MULLIGAN'S CRUISE IN
- OCT 15 JUDD KUHN CAR SHOW
- OCT 20 LONGBEARDS CRUISE IN
- OCT 21 WHEELS AT THE BEACH SHOW
- OCT 27 HB SPOKES CRUISE IN

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Secretary's Desk

by Alice Iodice



The year is rapidly coming to an end. We have had a successful year for our charities. There haven't been any major mistakes made. We have a good year. We still have the mountain trip to enjoy. Oh yes! There is the Christmas party in December. Now that was an event to create memories. Hope Art & I are able to make it back in time to attend. We

need to look to the New Year. Preparations have begun with discussions about the 2012 car show and the election of officers. We need to think about volunteering for chairman positions and as committee members. There will be room for many of you.

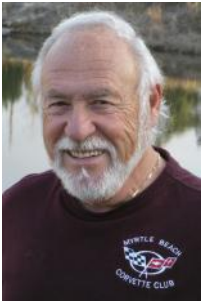
We also need to consider who we want as new members of the Board of Directors. The best way to help the club is to be an active

part of the choices that are made. We are looking forward to your nominating and electing new officers for the board. New faces and new ideas works! Ask yourself "How can I contribute to the overall success of the club?"

Enjoy your trip to the mountains. Sorry we won't be able to join in this year. There is always next year and another time.

At Large

by Al Freedman



In this issue you will see our new birthday, anniversary and good & welfare page. This page is designed to recognize your special day, and to advise you of our members who are under the weather. So far, only a third of you have responded to my request. If you have not done so, please email me

(freedmanal@aol.com) your birthdays and anniversary, day and month only.

The publicity we are receiving from our local papers continue to develop interest in our club. I receive calls from at least one prospective member each week. If you see a strange face at one of

our meeting or cruises, introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome.

Remember, a stranger is a friend that you haven't met yet.

VP Thoughts

by Alan Orgeron



Well fall is upon us. The weather has cooled a little and we can put our tops down, remove our targa tops and enjoy. The up coming Judd Kuhn Car Show will be nice as we will not be sweating to death. I encourage all members to attend that show.

We all had a great time at our annual club picnic. If you didn't make it then tell yourself "Well maybe next year" This last quarter will be a great time to spend with your

fellow members. There is still plenty planned and of course our annual Christmas Party. I will assist in the planning along with John and Marlene Grover and my wife Robin. Make plans on attending.

I'm not sure we can out do last year but we are going to give it our best. One thing I know we can out do is our attendance. I would LOVE to see all our members attend at least one event. Imagine 170-180 members at one

function. Shoot it would be like a first time date. We would have to get to know people. Lets get out and enjoy what our club has to offer. You know the older we get there will be a time when we just can't. As my mother said before she passed, " I wish I would have done more. Stay healthy and safe.

Alan Orgeron



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Membership News by Debbie Sadar

October Greetings Everyone,

Let's welcome our newest members.

Thanks to a revised membership application, I'm able to share a little more information about them with the club. Enjoy.

Tony and Jan McDonald

8033 Wacabee Dr.

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

843-236-7799

tonymcdonald@sc.rr.com

'09 burgundy convertible

Tony and Jan's hobbies include motorcycles, cars and boats. Jan also scrapbooks. They have two granddaughters They live in Plantation Lakes in Carolina Forest

Charles and Teresa Bailey

900 Southwind Ct.

Garden City, SC 29576

843-669-3561

scsurveyor@sc.rr.com

'01 torch red coupe

Their hobbies include cars, traveling, gardening, cooking, crafts Genealogy and cross word puzzles.

Joe and Debbie Burmer

220 Nicolet Ct.

Little River SC 29566

843-399-2345

joe@burmer.net

'06 LeMans Blue Convertible

Hobbies include golf and quilting

Gary and JoEllen Hamrick

755 Wintercreeper Drive

Longs, SC 29568

843-399-7755

Joellenhamrick@yahoo.com

'07 and '03 a convertible and coupe

I have many name tags that have not been picked up at club meetings or events.

Please save the club the cost of mailing them and join us at an event soon.



Debbie and I attended the NCM 17th Anniversary Celebration over Labor Day and had a great time. From a business point of view, we received several update briefings on the Motor Sports Park, Hall of Fame Inductees, planning for the National Caravan in 2014, and NCM insurance Program progress. The Motor Sports Park is progressing as planned, with the search for a "naming sponsor" the most important objective – along with ensuring the continued progress of

News From the NCM by Charlie Meade

important fund raising efforts such as the "Buy an Acre Program". Personally, I can't wait to see this wonderful and unique facility operational as planned in 2014. Don't miss the fact that 2014 is also the National Caravan year! Think about what this event would be if the National Caravan, the opening of the Motor Sports Park and the debut of the C7 all took place at the Museum at the same time. That would be fantastic!

The NCM Insurance Program is gaining a solid foothold in the Corvette community. I have heard nothing but outstanding comments on the

price and service offered by this program. It's something worth checking.

The visit was certainly not all business. We spent a great deal of time with wonderful friends that we have met over the years through the Museum and attended several interesting seminars and made road trips to such areas as Barren River State Park. All in all it was a great trip and I would suggest that all of us could easily enjoy the Museum and all that it offers – Just Do It!

SAVE THE WAVE!

Charlie Meade

MBCC NCM Ambassador

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Activities Central

I love the Fall. It's the best time of year to own a Corvette in North and South Carolina. All of us should be cleaning up our cars, taking our tops off (if you own a removable top or convertible), and getting ready to join your fellow members in any one of a number up upcoming events.

Next weekend (9/30 to 10/2) a group of us are caravanning our Vettes to beautiful Smith Mountain Lake, near Roanoke, Virginia. We'll be showing our cars, taking boat rides, visiting a winery and enjoying refreshments and dinner among other Corvette enthusiasts over the weekend. Life doesn't get better than this.

Saturday, October 8th our club will be in Little River as guests of the Little River Chamber of Commerce at their Shrimp and Jazz Festival. It's a day to show your cars, mingle with the public, check out the vendors and

catch a cold refreshment or two.

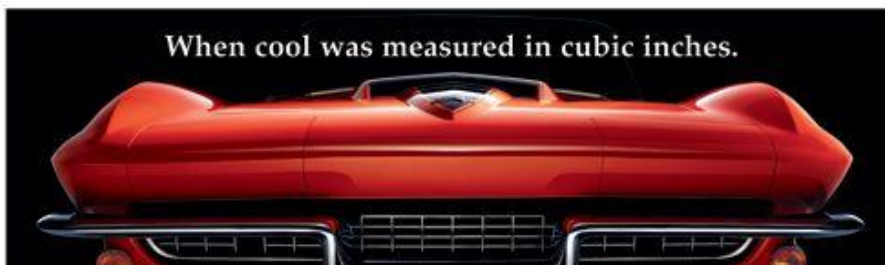
Sunday, the 10th is our monthly meeting at Ryan's Steak House in North Myrtle Beach. Saturday, October 15th we are helping our club sponsor, Jud Kuhn Chevrolet, host their 3rd Annual All Corvette Show. Two of the Corvette clubs that normally attend will be unable to attend this year due to scheduled activities of their own. It would be wonderful to see about 60 MBCC cars at Kuhn Chevrolet that day.

In November a number of club members are caravanning to Key West, Florida. They are leaving on Saturday, November 5th and plan on returning on Sunday, November 13th I believe. You can contact member Norm Meaders if you want to join the caravan. There's still time. Key West is beautiful that time of year.

Our monthly meeting will be at the Cooper House on the 13th. We are trying to plan a Mystery Cruise for late November, so look for more to come on this at a later time time.

Finally, December will be a busy month for MBCC. We have the Toy Run planned for December 3rd, MBCC will be in the Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 4th, and our year end Christmas Party will once again be held at Ocean Creek Resort on Saturday, December 10th. Last year Elvis and Frank Sinatra performed. This year we'll do something just as entertaining but you'll have to attend to find out who or what.

Are we busy? You bet! Can't find something to do? Check us out. MBCC has fun.....





Tech Tips by Dave Frederick

Sway Bar End Links

From the beginning of the C5 production until 2002 the end links that attach the sway bar to the lower control arm were PLASTIC. I recently had mine changed out and found (at least in my case) a noticeable change in handling the car seems less to be more stable and less "jittery". These end links are similar to a ball joint and my rubber was rotted out. I figured that could not be good for the "ball" area. Here are some pictures of what I am talking about as well as a link to a good right up on changing them out.

Here is a comparison shot



These may be referred to as Z06 end links but all models after 2002 got them. The job is not too bad to do DIY and is even cheap enough to get done at the dealer. I suggest you shop for the links I got all 4 of mine for \$118 shipped but list for around \$43 each at the dealer. Here is what they look like in the rear.



Here is a link to the write up on changing them out.

<http://www.z06vette.com/forums/f117/diy-replace-your-endlinks-107708/>

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85 Corvette Parts-filter and gasket set for the Doug Nash 4-speed overdrive transmission-\$40.00 and I have a front end mask in "like new condition" for \$50.00 I believe this will fit 84 through 89 Cor-

C4 86-96 Convertible rear bow weather-strip new in bag. \$30. Contact davefrederick2@aol.com

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I have for sale a 1969 numbers matching Corvette coupe, 350/350, 4 spd., factory air, Riverside Gold, new factory seatbelts, new battery in very good condition. NADA average retail is high 30's (which seems a little high). Call me to see car and make offer. Regretfully, hip surgery makes it hard for me to get in and out of the car. Larry Holt 843-995-4749

For Sale: 2001 Corvette \$26k or Best Offer

I have for sale a 2001 Black on Black Coupe with 28,000 mi. and a 3yr/36,000mi warranty in very good condition for \$26,000. NADA average retail is high 20's . Call me to see car or make an offer.

Gary Brown 843-902-7798

Suggested Vendors

"**East Coast Artie**" for pin striping and air brush art. He is located at 475 Sandy Lane, Suite G, Surfside Beach, SC 29676 phone 843 712 2627.

Coastal Corvettes in Ash, NC for your restoration, repair, or painting. Rick Osbourne can be reached at 910 764

9537.

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I have for sale a new set of these stainless side grills for the C6. These are very good quality and are the easier type to install since they have two large adhesive pads attached so no silicone goop is required.

If you would like to get a better look go to www.americancarcraft.com and check them out. I can also bring them to the next meeting if anyone is interested. They are currently on sale on the website for \$108.

I will sell them for \$75

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Out & About 2011 Picnic



Announcements

"The Lighter Side" by Al Freedman

A man was telling his neighbor in Port Charlotte, I just bought a new hearing aid, and it cost me four thousand dollars, but it's the state of the art, it's perfect. Really, answered the neighbor, what kind is it? ...Twelve thirty.

All the children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a not and posted it on the apple tray:

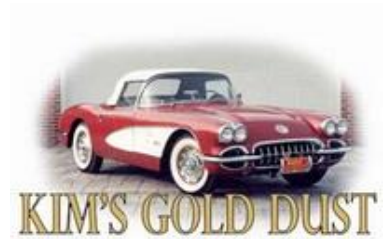
Take only one & GOD is watching.

At the other end of the table was a large plate of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written:

Take all you want, GOD is watching the apples.



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TITLE.



MBCC Monthly Golf Outings

The Myrtle Beach Corvette Club will hold a monthly golf outing, open to all members and their friends, the 3rd Friday of every month, We are in need of members willing to be a monthly "host" for each outing. If you are interested in becoming an MBCC host for one of these monthly outings or want more information on

what that requires of you please contact member Stan Cook at 843-651-9595, or email him at stan-bar3@sccoast.net.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES



Terry Furfaro	October 01
Barbara Cook	October 04
Jerry Edwards	October 21
Larry Beall	October 22
Betty Freedman	October 27

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Bob and Beverly Rivest	October 12
Alan and Robin Orgeron	October 18

GET WELL WISHES



Kathy Woodson came home from the hospital (9/14). She is facing an operation for a non-malignant tumor. Her prognosis is good. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our prayers go to Past Member Bill Shipley who is suffering from lung and brain cancer.

Please keep all our members who are caring for their parents in your prayers. If you know a member who is ill, please email me at freedmanal@aol.com.

Thursday, September 29, begins the Jewish New Year (Rush Hashanah). We would like to wish our Jewish families and friends all the best for a healthy and Happy New Year. "Tashna Tova."

For those of you that have not sent me your birthday/anniversary information, please do so as we do not want to miss honoring your special dates. (freedmanal@aol.com)

MBCC Events Calendar for 2011

Thru Dec

go to www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com/events for details

Event Date	Event Name
October 8	Little River Shrimp & Jazz Festival, Magnolia Dr., Little River Darlington Sweet Potato Festival
October 9	Monthly meeting (Nominations for BOD and charity), location Ryan's
October 15	Jud Kuhn Car Show, 3740 Highway 9 E, Little River
October 21	Wheels at the Beach Car and Truck Show
November 5	Key West Trip
November 5	Florence Pecan Festival Car Show
November 13	Monthly meeting (Elections and charity) at location Cooper House
December 3	Mike Casey Toy Run, Jacksonville, NC
December 10	MBCC Annual Christmas Party, Ocean Creek Resort, 10600 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC



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Longbeard's

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834 Inlet Square Drive

These are regular events that are scheduled on a monthly basis that the MBCC cruise to and get together for an informal social gathering.

1st Wednesday - O'Keefe's

834 Inlet Square Dr. Murrells Inlet 6:00 P.M.

2nd Sunday-Monthly Meeting

TBA-Location changes 5:00 P.M.

2nd Tuesday – Mulligan's

Hwy 17, Little River 6:00 P.M.

3rd Thursday- Longbeards

5040 Carolina Forest Blvd 6:00 P.M.

Last Thursday- HB Spokes

1111 Hwy 9 East, Longs 6:00 P.M.

Please try and attend some of these great events, they are helping your club to reach it's goals and support our charities so let's show them how much it's appreciated and support their businesses also. Thank You Members of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club

