



Vette Gazette

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Election Time by Dave Frederick Editor

It is that time again , time to elect some new people for our Board of Directors. In this term of our biennial elections the following positions as quoted from our By-Laws are up.

“The following Board of Directors positions shall expire on December 31st on the years ending with an uneven numerical number. (EXAMPLE: 1-3-5-7-9)

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Membership Director

President’s Corner by John Grover



Hello Fellow Members! To-day is the day after Hurricane Irene (for MBCC members) and like many of you I wasn't sure what to expect. Irene was my first hurricane. The last time a Hurricane came through the Myrtle Beach area I was out of the country so Marlene and my daughter Aubrey were left to clean up all the debris and a fallen tree in the yard. They had the job on their hands, they did a wonderful clean up effort, and when I

And Director-at-Large”

We also have 2 open (or soon to be) positions to fill via nomination to the BOD. Those are Activities Director and the soon to be resigned President positions. We need people to step forward and help our club by submitting their names to run for these positions. We as a club need to have a full BOD to accomplish all that we do. Several of us have been wearing more than one hat this year but everyone in the club has benefitted from our work. Now we need some new

returned I was so proud of them.. Fortunately this time we had minimal yard debris, and with few hours of yard time you would never know Hurricane Irene ever existed. I'm not so sure that's the case with some of our other members as I haven't heard from anyone from the North Myrtle Beach, Little River, Calabash, Ocean Isle and other points. I can only say my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I hope your home and your families were spared. I am more anxious about of sister club's members in North Carolina. Today I will be trying to make contact with the clubs in Wilmington, Jacksonville and New Bern, NC. Their

blood to step up and take on the responsibilities that come with being a charitable organization and help plan our future. All it takes is a few hours a month and some dedication. All of the out going BOD members are willing to help orient the new directors in their responsibilities.

Please consider if you can help the club by becoming a BOD member and do so before the end of the October Meeting. For the Activities Director we are looking for someone now to fill the remaining year in the term. Just send an email to mbcorvetteclub@sc.rr.com If you would like to plan our fun.

plight appears to be much more sever than ours, so lets keep them in our prayers.

Two weeks from tomorrow, September 11th, the 10th anniversary of the World Trade Center, many of us will be breaking break at our annual club picnic being held at Silver Coast Winery in Ocean Isle, NC. By that time I hope we will have our lives back to normal and we can get together as friends and reflect on the many blessings in our lives, At this time I can honestly say it's great to be alive, to live in this area of the most magnificent country in the world.

I hope to see you there.

Up coming events

- SEPT 7 O'KEEFES CRUISE IN
- SEPT 11 ANNUAL PICNIC @ SILVER COAST WINERY
- SEPT 13 PAT & MIKES CRUISE IN
- SEPT 17-18 CAPE FEAR CAR SHOW
- SEPT 22 LONGBEARDS CRUISE IN
- SEPT 29 HB SPOKES CRUISE IN
- SEPT 30-OCT 2 VETTES AT THE POINT CAR SHOW
- GO TO
MYRTLEBEACHCORVETTECLUB.COM/EVENTS.HTM
- FOR MORE INFO

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At Large
by Al Freedman



After several weeks of fine tuning, your board has approved a new membership application. As you read this the new application will be up on our web site. I urge you to visit www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com, and print out a copy or two should you encounter a prospective new member.

From now on a prospective new member will receive a packet containing a welcoming letter from our president, a copy of our by-laws, a copy of our roster, a copy of

the latest Vette Gazette, a copy of our events calendar and their name tags.

You will notice that we are asking for birth dates, month and day and anniversary date. In the very near future we will be asking all current members the same information. Birthday wishes and anniversaries will be listed in the Vette Gazette.

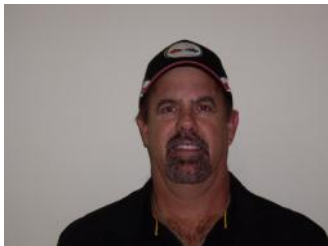
Until someone volunteers to take on the position of "data controller" I will be doing the honors. We will also be advising you via the Vette Ga-

zette of any of our members who is under the weather.

To get a head start, please send me your name(s) and your birth dates, day and month only. Also, your anniversary date. To: Freedmanal@aol.com by responding, we will actually find out who reads the Vette Gazette.

I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.

VP Thoughts
by Alan Orgeron



Hello to all.

Well most of you know I purchased my wife a Red C-5 convertible and she just loves it. I never get to drive any of my cars because she always wants to take hers. I'll tell you since we now have C-5's I cant believe what we've been missing. They are a joy to drive. Can't wait for the weather to cool down a little so we can have tops down. One complaint she has with

her car is when using the remote to open the trunk it does not pop open high enough to get her fingers under it to lift up on it. So I did some research online and found a \$15.00 solution. A little spring that takes 2 seconds to install and now the trunk pops open about 1 inch. No broken nails for her now. Email me if you are having the same problem and would like to get one,

I'll tell you where I purchased the spring. Please everyone lets show our support by attending the Wilmington Corvette Clubs Car Show in Sept. These guy's always support us. Our annual club picnic coming soon. Please make plans to attend, it's sure to be a good time.

See you soon.

Alan Orgeron





Membership News by Debbie Sadar

Greetings to All,
We had three new members join recently. Please welcome:

Randy Bell & Meshelle Rabon
864-350-9576
2623 Sarasota Street, Myrtle Beach SC 29577
randy.bell@yahoo.com
2011 coupe

Phil & Sheila Honer
215-266-6366
4505 Smilax Place
Murrells Inlet SC 29576
Sheila1128@msn.com
'65 Convertible

Bob & Janis Taylor
843-215-3745
601 Whispering Pines Ct.
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
Btaylorgs1203@gmail.com
2011 Convertible

Joe & Debbie Burmer
220 Nicolet Ct.
Little River, SC 29566
843-399-2345
joe@burmer.net
debbie@burmer.net
'06 Convertible

Welcome them all to the club.

My board position is opening up and I'd like you to consider running for this board position. The job is very enjoyable because you get to meet our new members personally. The duties include: Processing applications, calling new members to welcome them, ordering their name tags, putting together a welcome pack (already designed) and introducing them at a meeting. You'll forward

new member info to Marlene Grover to add to the club email. I check to make sure they are receiving email from the club.

You'll need to keep the roster current using Excel. If this is what scares you, I'd be willing to do that part.

I would like to stay on this committee and help whoever takes it over. You also will have a voice at Board meetings. If you have questions, call me. 843-903-5733

On a personal note: Do you have old blankets? Or old pet supplies you no longer need? I'd love to collect them for the Humane Society. Just bring them to a club event and I'll get them from you.

Also not many of us have babies in the home any more, but if you know anyone with leftover packages of dia-

pers, I'd like to collect them for Horry County Family Outreach. They provide diapers and baby supplies to teen mothers.



News From the NCM by Charlie Meade

The National Corvette Museum celebrates its 17th birthday this coming Labor Day weekend and it will be a wonderful celebration including the Hall of Fame inductions, the Lifetime/VIP Dinner, 10/15/20 year members' recognition and many road tour excursions, autocross, seminars and other fun activities over the three day period.

When you think about it, the

Museum is a remarkable place. It was not built by General Motors, but it was built by enthusiasts like us who continue to grow the Museum into the world-class facility it is. What a fantastic testimony to members who believe in the Museum and continue to support it.

The mid-September event is the Z06 Fest which honors the car, its racing heritage and those who drive it. The emphasis of this event is performance – with drag racing, road tours, seminars, etc all

pointed to the Z06.

I certainly hope that each of you see the importance of the Museum to us and become aware of the many events and services that it provides us on a daily basis. Is it worthy of our support? You bet it is!!

SAVE THE WAVE,
Charlie Meade
MBCC NCM Ambassador

PLEASE VISIT THE
MUSEUM
WEBSITE AT
WWW.CORVETTEMUSEUM.COM
FOR
COMPREHENSIVE
INFORMATION





Activities Central

First on the agenda is our Key West trip in November. Rooms are going fast and you will need time to prepare. Please contact Norm and Linda Meaders nlmeaders@sc.rr.com or 843-280-1243. They did a great job putting this trip together last year and promised this year to be better.

If you love 80 degree weather in November a cold beverage by the pool or at a little Tiki bar, or down town Key West for some really cool shopping then this is your trip. The Key West Trip cut off date is Oct. 10 after that the hotel will not honor the special pricing rate. A meeting is planned soon to discuss the itinerary.

Our Annual Picnic will be held Sept. 11 at Silver Coast Winery, 6800 Barbeque Road, Ocean

Isle, NC (910) 287-2800 beginning at 12:00 (noon) until 4:00 pm.

www.silvercoastwinery.com

This is a new location for us so come and enjoy.

On Sept 18 there will be a car show at Jeff Gordon Chevy'

Location: Jeff Gordon Chevrolet
228 South College Road, Wilmington NC

Sun September 18, 2011
9:00 A.M. – Registration Opens

11:30 A.M. – Drivers' Meeting (Cleaning Stops)
12:00 Noon – Judging Begins

3:00 P.M. – Awards Presentation

capefearcorvettes.com/cape-fear-corvette-show-2

Come support our friends to the north they come to our show.

On Sept 30 we have the Vettes at the Point show at Smith Mountain Lake hosted

by the Virginia Corvette Club. It is a 3 day event much like our show (which they attended and raved about).

For more info go to our events calendar at

myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

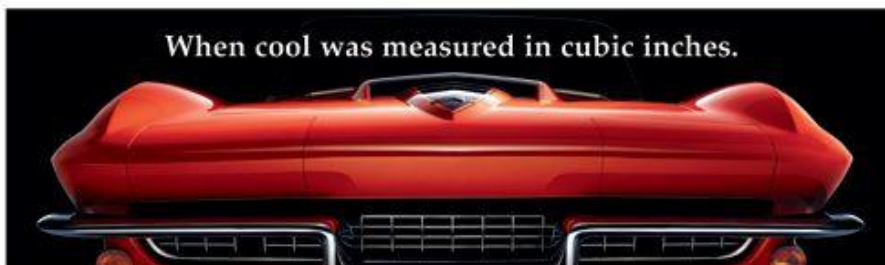
or

virginiacorvetteclub.com/?page_id=3661

They have info for reservations on their site.

Lastely is the New Years Cruise. This started out to be friends of ours that do not have a Vette. Then at a local corvette cruise in Robin extended the invite to club members so some said GREAT! We are going too. Then later in the week we found out other MBCC members and their non corvette owners friends are going on the same cruise. So if interested contact Robin Holley @sunfunbeach@sc.rr.com or 843-455-9645.

Pick any or all of the events to attend and enjoy a great time.





Tech Tips by Dave Frederick

This Month Larry Beal sent me this fix for the sticky trunk on C5 Convertibles/Z06's and C6 Convertibles.

If you recall, some time back I asked if you had any info on a sticky trunk lid. I went on the Forum and asked the question again and got the below response. It seems now there is an auxiliary spring that can be added that assists the lid in clearing the latch. I ordered and installed it and now my lid opens about 1/2" every time. The spring is about \$19.00 including shipping. Great product for convertibles or coupes that have a similar problem. It is a nice looking (chrome look) piece and does not detract from the looks of the car. Thought you might want to pass the info on.

Larry

"C5/C6 HATCH/DECK LID POP ASSIST"

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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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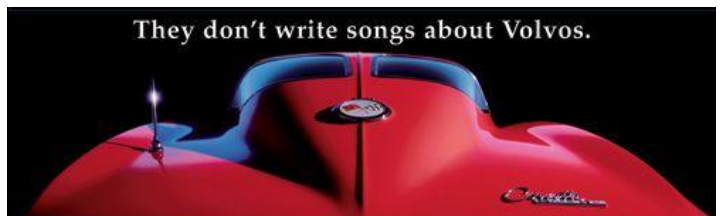
Little River SC 29566

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Polished aluminum 5 spoke wheels. Factory QG7 option in 2006. Two 18" x 8.5" front and two 19" x 10" rear. Fits 2005 to 2008 and possibly others. These are the original lightweight, polished aluminum, not chrome, not steel, wheels with less than 2,000 actual miles. No curb rash/scuffing. Minor tire machine nic as result of removal. GM parts lists them for more than \$800.00 per wheel. Asking \$700.00 for set. Sold as set only. Call Larry 910 575 6134.

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



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.

Mason Tire Surfside or 544 has the latest Hunter alignment and Hunter Road force balancers that provide a superior tire balance and alignment.

Cremmen's Hog & Hot Rod Repair Danny Cremmens a GM certified mechanic. 11910-Hwy. 17 bypass (behind Suck, Bang and Blow) Murrells Inlet

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Out & About Favorites



Announcements

"The Lighter Side" by Al Freedman

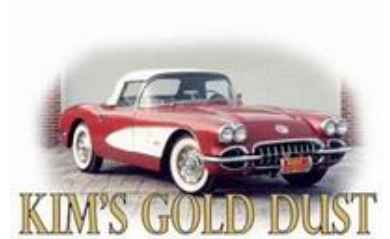
A woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband and she say's, " I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you."

Her husband asks, "Is that you or the wine talking?" She replies," It's me... talking to the wine."

Bubba and Johnny Ray were sittin' on the front porch drinking beer when a large truck hauling rolls and rolls of sod went by. "I'm gonna do dat when I win the lottery," said Bubba. "Do what?" asked Johnny Ray. "Send my grass out to be mowed."



ANY MEMBER CAN SUBMIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS SUBMIT TO
VETTEGAZETTE@AOL.COM .
USE "ANNOUNCEMENT" IN THE
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.



MBCC Events Calendar for 2011

Thru Dec

go to www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com/events for details

Event Date	Event Name
Sept. 11	MBCC Annual Picnic, location Silver Coast Winery
Sept. 18	Cape Fear Car Show, Jeff Gordon Chevrolet, Wilmington, NC
Sept. 30	MBCC Mountain Trip, http://parkwaymarina.com/ (Smith Mountain Lake)
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 TBD
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 TBD
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

5040 Carolina Forest Blvd



834 Inlet Square Drive

Letters to the Editor

Where is everyone? It can't be because of Irene, she isn't going to be a factor until tomorrow night. We'll have wind and rain, that is what we call a tropical storm.

At each of our meeting John has emphasized the importance of supporting our sponsors.

Lately that has not been happening. Tonight is the 4th Thursday which is our night at H.B. Spokes. It was embarrassing. Oh, the food and service were both good that's not what made it uncomfortable. Art and I were the only two there from the MBCC. I realize that HB Spokes may not be up to your standard fare, but they did give us a \$300.00 sponsorship and 3 trophies. I'm sure; we should not count on them for a sponsorship next year.

While I'm on the subject of lack of support for our car show sponsors, let's look at Longbeard's. Last week we had 5 couples and 2 singles show. Will they be willing to sponsor us next year?

We have 175 members. Where is everyone, not just tonight but at all of our sponsored events and locations? Even at our meetings we only have about 70 in attendance. Not everyone can attend every meeting or every event. We have a lot of events on our calendar this year. Maybe next month we can have more participation for O'Keefe's, Longbeard's, Pat & Mike's and HB Spokes.

From Alice

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 – Pat & Mikes

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

