

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to 2018 with the Grand Strand Corvette Club!

JANUARY 2018 MEETING - Hanser House

It's a new year and our January Meeting was dedicated to the election of a new Board of Directors. This year came in with many new and exciting changes for our club. We reviewed the accomplishments of 2017 which included supporting our charities and the 5th Annual Car Show. 2017 was our first year of affiliation with Jud Kuhn Chevrolet as a club sponsor. Jud Kuhn donated much time and effort toward our annual car show. The show generated donations of \$1,400 to Jason's House and \$700 to the Wounded Warriors Special Operations (South

Carolina) from the car show proceeds. Many thanks to Jud Kuhn Chevrolet for their support. He has agreed to continue sponsorship for the 2018 year and again hold our car show at his facility in Little River.

We started 2018 with 74 members.

2018 Board of Directors

Grand Strand Corvettes has only known one President since the club was founded in 2010. Pat Hicks has been a tremendous asset in giving our club direction, leading us through the inevitable growing pains, being there at the events while helping plan most of them, and taking responsibility for so much of what led us to where we are in 2018. The membership cannot thank Pat enough for this leadership through the years. Now, the club heads into a new year with a new President and Board of Directors.

George Washnak, President

Harold Dobbins, Vice-President

Cindy Baine, Secretary

Dee Lopes, Treasurer

Pat Hick, Director (Past President)

Mickey Sharp, Director

Marty Abbene, Director

Richard Harris, Director

Larry Baine, Director

COMMITTEES

Mickey Sharp – Membership Chairman

Pat Hicks – National Corvette Museum Ambassador

Debra Washnak – Activity Director Chairperson

Larry Baine – 2018 Car Show Chairman

Pat Hicks – Webmaster

Larry Baine – Publicity and Newsletter Editor

With our current leadership, we expect 2018 to further bring the Grand Strand Corvette Club into a status of being the very best car club in S.C.

On January 1, many of our club cars and members participated in the New Year's Cruise down the boulevard to start the year off right. It should be noted it was FREEZING COLD, WINDY, and a lot of fun! There were over 75 cars of all types and years in this year's cruise.

Of course, it's winter (boo hiss). We are looking forward to warm sunshine and outdoor activities for members and friends alike. Check the website for a list of planned activities and the 2018 6th Annual Car Show information.