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JUNE 2018 MEETING – Huntington Beach State Park

Annual Club Spring Picnic





Our June Meeting was incorporated into part of our annual spring picnic at Huntington Beach State Park in Murrell's Inlet on June 10, 2018. George Washnak, our President led the meeting and moved things along quickly to allow us to get on with the fun and games, and of course the food. George also again reminded everyone the car show is coming up and volunteers are needed for the many positions we will have to staff for that day. Larry Baine requested anyone who will volunteer contact him to offer their services. Mickey Sharp, Membership Chairman, reviewed the current membership numbers for Grand Strand Corvettes and Debbie Washnak, Activities Committee Chair went over the list of upcoming events and dates. She requested anyone going on the trip to the Georgia mountains to please get with her ASAP for arrangements. Other Upcoming events include a trip to Biltmore Estates in the late fall. A reminder to plan for the 2019 trip to the Corvette Museum for the 25th Anniversary Bash. Check our website for more information on exciting and fun times.

Special thanks to Debbie Washnak and her group for preparing the way for the picnic and getting an excellent choice for the catered lunch together. She always does a great job for our club events.

Our planning for the 2018 Grand Strand Corvettes Car Show is moving along. We have now 700 flyers already distributed along with posters in 10 locations in the region. Vendors, door prizes, goody bags, etc. are already being put together. Donna Dobbins has been working hard to get the goody bags together. We need members to go to local business to solicit items for the goody bags and door prizes now. We hope to be able to give away 50 door prizes but need your help to make this happen. Please do your part and help us get all of the items together to make this one great show! Trophies to be given out at the show have been ordered. The selections will surely be a hit with all the winners. Let's make the 2018 show the best ever!!

SPREAD THE WORD

OCTOBER 13 IS COMING!!

6th Annual Open Car Show



in association with



Saturday October 13th, 2018

Jud Kuhn Chevrolet 3740 Highway 9 East, Little River, SC 29566

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Refreshments, Vendors, Music, Door Prizes and Free Admission!!!

\$20 tax deductible donation for cars and trucks entering the trophy competition. All Proceeds will be donated to Jason's House and Special Ops Wounded Warriors

Registration for the Judging will be 9AM-11:30AM

Pre-registration is available, details on GSCC website <http://grandstrandcorvettes.com/>
Dash plaques for the first 100 cars registered

Trophies will be presented at 3PM with Trophies for 1st – 3rd place in Six categories Ford, Chevrolet, Mopar, Import, Truck, Custom/other. Separate trophies awarded for best entry 19 and earlier; 1985 and later and of course the Grand Prize BEST IN SHOW and a People's Choice award



DISCLAIMER: Neither Jud Kuhn nor Grand Strand Corvette Club nor any of their affiliates are responsible for any loss or damages

See our Inventory at <http://www.judkuhnchevrolet.com/>

We look forward to everyone being there for the fun. ALL TYPES of cars and trucks are welcome, so invite your friends from other car clubs and come join us on October 13th at Jud Kuhn Chevrolet.

CARS AND COFFEE

Don't forget, the first Sunday of each month at the Bagel Factory in Carolina Forest, just off 501. Free coffee for those showing their cars. The June Cars and Coffee had a great turnout and was graced with a new Porsche GT-3 and many fine automobiles from different eras. Thanks to all that showed up.



Our website has been updated with current information. Check us out www.grandstrandcorvettes.com

Jason's House began in June with 11 families our first Saturday. Please make plans to participate and support our charity and the kids that make it special. It's hard to find a place to have this much fun and do this much good at the same time!!



Cruise-In's and Car Shows continue seeing incredible turnouts weekly. Two weekends were lost to rain, but some of the shows our members

have attended this season have drawn many cars, supporting great charities and providing fellowship with other clubs and car enthusiasts in the region. At every show, we are handing out flyers and talking to everyone promoting the October CSCC Show.

May 19th and 16th were both rained out for car shows. On June 2nd, 5 of our members attended the 23rd Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach at Broadway at the Beach sponsored by Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. This Corvette ONLY show is always a great place to see an incredible selection of Corvettes. Thank you to the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club for their hospitality and a great show. Harold and Donna Dobbins' 2014 Corvette Z-51 took 2nd Place in the C-7 Category and Larry and Cindy Baine's 1999 Coupe took 2nd Place in the C-5 Category.

23rd Annual Corvettes at the Beach





For more information on regional car shows, contact Larry Baine or Harold Dobbins for dates and locations.

2018 Board of Directors

Your **Board of Directors** volunteer their time and energy to make Grand Strand Corvettes a very special group with a common interest. Please feel free to contact any Member of the Board with concerns or comments, and suggestions are always welcome.

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

2018 Committee Chairpersons

It's the Committees that drive the activities and advise the Board of Directors on issues at hand. These volunteers work tirelessly to make our club shine!!

Mickey Sharp – Membership Chairman

Pat Hicks – National Corvette Museum Ambassador

Debra Washnak – Activity Director Chairperson

Larry Baine – 2018 Car Show Chairman, Publicity and Newsletter Editor

Pat Hicks – Webmaster

All members are encouraged to volunteer for any committee where their talents can be used to further enhance the overall performance of the club. Participation is the key to success.

NEWSLETTER IDEAS

All members are encouraged to submit articles, information, activities, etc. to be included in our monthly Newsletter! Pictures of activities are needed from all events. Please send any Newsletter contribution to Larry Baine, Newsletter Editor to the e-mail listed on the GSCC 2018 Member Roster you received by e-mail. Please send pictures in .jpeg format and text articles in .doc (WORD) or .pdf format (Adobe). I look forward to hearing from you.

June 2018 Member Birthdays

26th – Richard May

29th – Debbie Harris

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

YALL!!!!

Tech Tips for C-5 Corvettes

Tips and Tricks

1. The little yellow "helper light" on the bottom of the rear-view mirror illuminates the shifter area.
2. You can put your key in the driver's door and turn it twice towards the front to unlock the passenger door and a third time to pop the trunk.
3. You can pop the trunk and also pop the gas cap cover by pulling on metal lines hidden in the back.
4. The little slotted cover on the dash behind the steering wheel is where the inside air temperature sensor is located.
5. All of the option codes are in the glove box. And if they aren't there, look on the underside of the rear compartment lid (passenger side, I think).
6. Tire inflation recommended pressures are on the driver's door (don't laugh, this comes up a lot).
7. The thing that looks like a little LED near the DIC buttons is a light sensor.
8. The thing that looks like a little LED near the defroster vent is a UV sensor for determining A/C usage to compensate for the heating effect of the sun.
9. Your build sheet is in the front re-bar, your front bumper cover must be pulled for access!
10. When the engine is shut off, you can get the odometer reading by turning on the parking lights.

11. You can program setting #3 (both memory buttons at once) in the seat memory to run the seat back and steering wheel forward for getting in/out of the car with the engine running.

12. Reset oil life by pumping gas pedal 3 times (but not with the engine running).

13. Hold down RESET button while on one of the trip odometers and it gives you the mileage you traveled since last starting the car.

14. Hold down the Active Handling button for 5 sec. to engage "Competitive Driving" (2000 and previous years must be stopped.)

15. If you hate DRLs you can pull the e-brake ONE click and they go off....

16. Simply remove fuse #2 under the hood and your DRLs will be out permanently. Only thing affected is that when you unlock at night using the key fob your front turn signal lights and back up lights will not flash. Your front turn signals will operate normally. GO STEALTH and extend the life of your front turn signal bulbs (changing them out is not fun or easy).

17. The side-view mirrors can twist both forward and backward, decreasing the chance of damage if struck.

18. If you pull the seatbelts all the way out while you're buckled in, they ratchet back in to hold you tighter into the seat (that's how the owner's video describes this feature)

19. The parking brake is self-adjusting... but depends on the car rolling or wanting to roll backward to work. Not mentioned in the owners manual.

20. There is a red LED light on the left side of the radio installed to work when the security system is on.

21. There is a release opening with a flap to let air out of the car when the hatch is closed. It is located just above the driver side rear compartment, behind the panel.
22. There is a spot on the driver side just out of the middle compartment under the carpet for the lug nut key. You should have a compartment on the drivers & passenger's side (in the trunk) and a center compartment. On the left (drivers) side of the center compartment, on the left side where the center cover fits, there is an 'indent' that holds the wheel lock key.
23. The bolts that hold the disk changer in the car, when installed from the factory cannot be removed. They have to be cut off.
24. You can ground your amp to a screw/bolt that holds the rear middle compartment to the frame.
25. If you turn on the headlights, then go to parking light position quickly, the lamps remain up but the headlights are not burning - this is for washing the lights.
26. If you have a 6-speed car you can pop the trunk when the car is running by lifting the e-brake.
27. If you have the passive entry feature: If you lock your keys in the car, wait a few minutes and then shake the car. That will unlock the car.
28. HUD has a shift light for manuals.
29. You can easily shift the M6 trans up or down without the clutch if you match revs.
30. You can eject the CD from the in-dash player without turning on any power. Don't even need key in the ignition.
31. The cruise will disengage if you purposely make sharp side to side turns while cruising at say 60-80 mph.

32. When the engine is shut off, you can get the odometer reading by turning on the parking lights.

33. With the engine off, opening the glovebox automatically turns on interior lighting.

34. You have 20 minutes of auxiliary power after shutting the car off.

35. There a key combination that can get the DIC to show any codes the car has thrown without autotap, etc. That combination is as follows:

- Turn the ignition key to the ON position, but do not start the car.
- Clear any pre-set messages by pressing the RESET button.
- Hold the OPTIONS button down, and press the FUEL button 4 times. This will get you into the CODES section of the DIC. The computer will automatically display all the codes your car has created. It will cycle through each code every 3 seconds. Any code that ends in H is a code that was registered previously but is no longer an issue.
- Once the computer has finished going through all of it's codes, press RESET to enter Manual Configuration mode. It should start with a module and show "NO CODES" or "# CODES".
- To optionally reset the codes once in manual mode, press and hold RESET until it displays "NO CODES".