

GSCC NEWSLETTER

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April 2018 MEETING – Hanser House, Murrells Inlet



Our May Meeting date was moved to May 6, 2018 to accommodate Mother's Day at Hanser House in Pawley's Island. Our regular schedule is the 2nd Sunday of the month. George Washnak, our President led the meeting and each Officer reported on their part of the club operations. 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.

Mickey Sharp, Membership Chairman, reviewed the current membership numbers for Grand Strand Corvettes, now at 54 members

on the roster plus 3 Honorary Members. All Corvette owners are encouraged to attend a monthly meeting and see all GSCC has to offer.

Activities options for our members were presented by Debbie Washnak, Activities Committee Chair. Upcoming events include the Annual Club Picnic on June 10th at Huntington Beach State Park in the picnic area. This will be a catered event so make sure you are paid if you haven't already done so. She also gave more information on the upcoming trips to Biltmore Estates and the Georgia Mountains Cruise. A reminder about the 2019 trip to the Corvette Museum for the 25th Anniversary Bash. Check our website for more information on exciting and fun times.

Our planning for the 2018 Grand Strand Corvettes Car Show is moving along. We have now 550 flyers already distributed along with posters in 10 locations in the region. Vendors, door prizes, goody bags, etc. are already being put together. A meeting was held with the Car Show Committee to select the trophies to be given out at the show. The selections will surprise many and are sure to 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



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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 May Cars and Coffee had a good turnout and saw some really cool cars on display. Thanks to all that showed up.

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

Jason's House is coming up quickly beginning in June. Please make plans to participate and support our charity and the kids that make it special.

Cruise-In's and Car Shows are seeing incredible turnouts weekly. Some of the shows our members have attended this early in the season have drawn over 200 cars. At every show, we are handing out flyers and talking to everyone promoting the October CSCC Show.

On April 21st, two of our members went to the Bash at the Beach in Shallotte, N.C.. This was an open venue with 172 cars registered for the competition. On the way up, we connected with members of 3 other local car clubs and formed a fun caravan to the site. Unfortunately, all 3 of the other clubs had more cars there than us.

Bash at the Beach, Shallotte, N.C.

19th Annual

Red was the color of the day



April 28th saw 3 of our members at one of the nicest shows in the region in downtown Dillon, S.C. This show is sponsored by the Dillon County Chamber of Commerce and is a street festival with many things to do and see. It was a gorgeous spring day. The city of Dillon is rich in history in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina with a strong support of our military service men and women.

Dillon County Chamber of Commerce 14th Annual Car Show





**3rd Annual Little River Blue Crab
Festival Car Show sponsored by the
Coastal Carolina Mustang Club on May
5, 2018**



**6th Annual Back to Summer Car and
Truck Show – Broadway at the Beach**
May 13



Note the number of years each show has been put on by the car clubs. This is much more than a “hobby” but more a life style. Many shows in the region are in their 30th year or more, and many of our car buddies have not missed any of them yet. Get out and enjoy the local and regional events and support the car enthusiasts in the area.

More May Shows and Cruise-Ins

May 19th

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| 26 th Annual Marion Foxtrot Festival Car Show | Marion, S.C. |
| Capitol City Corvettes Only Show | Columbia, S.C. |
| 33 rd Johnsonville Heritage Festival Car Show | Johnsonville, S.C. |
| H.C. Healthcare Cruise-In | Murrells Inlet, S.C. |

May 26th

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| 7 th Annual Head Turnerz Swan Lake Car Show | Sumter, S.C. |
| Summerfest Street Festival and Car Show | Conway, S.C. |
| 10 th Annual Hot Rods and Hamburgers Cruise-In | Shallotte, N.C. |

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.

May 2018 Member Birthdays

01st – Richard Harris

04th – Mike Crawford

10th – Dick Mgrdechian

23rd – Rick Rusell

25th – Judith Perigord

28th – Carol Dwelle

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
YALL!!!!*

Tech Tips from Hagerty's

Weather Stripping – Cleaning Tips

Weather stripping is commonly made of neoprene synthetic rubber and it goes between a door and a sill to prevent air leaks. Over time, it is common for weather stripping to become brittle and crack. You can avoid this by cleaning and treating your weather stripping on a yearly basis to keep it moist. This will extend the amount of time you get out of your car's weather stripping.

Clean the weather stripping with warm soapy water and a sponge. Rinse the weather stripping with clean water to remove any soap residue.

After cleaning, wipe the surface dry with a clean towel.

Apply a generous amount of silicone-based spray over the entire weather stripping surface and wait two or three minutes before wiping the excess spray off the weather stripping. Not only does this return the shine to the weather stripping, it also helps to bead away water.

Inspect the weather stripping for any cracks or pin holes. If you locate any imperfections in the weather stripping, you should replace it with new weather stripping specified for your automobile. Cleaning the weather stripping at this time will not resolve any issues as the stripping is already damaged beyond repair.



<https://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/articles/2015/07/09/show-season>