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JULY 2018 MEETING – Mulligan's Bar and Grill

Little River, S.C.



Vice-President Harold Dobbins welcoming potential new members visiting our meeting for the first time.



Happy Birthday Mickey!!



Our July Meeting was on the north end of the Grand Strand in the beautiful, historic fishing village of Little River on July 8, 2018. There were 20 Corvettes and over 40 people plus in attendance. Great turnout for fun and food. George Washnak, our President again led the meeting and introduced each Board Member for their presentation of respective information. 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 at nudbus@sccoast.net to offer their services. The sign-up sheets were again available to all members in attendance to volunteer 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 reminded everyone going on the trip to the Georgia mountains to please get with her ASAP for arrangements. This trip is fast approaching. Other Upcoming events include a trip to Biltmore Estates in the late fall. Plans for the 2019 trip to the Corvette Museum for the 25th Anniversary Bash are underway. Check our website for more information on exciting and fun times. Dee Lopes was absent so George Washnak updated the members on the financial balance in the club's account.

Our planning for the 2018 Grand Strand Corvettes Car Show at Jud Kuhn Chevrolet is moving along. We have now 700 flyers already distributed along with posters in 10 locations in the region. **We need members to go to local businesses 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!

SPREAD THE WORD

OCTOBER 13 IS COMING!!

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 July Cars and Coffee had a small turnout and only two members of the club were in attendance. The Italian Festival at Market Common was the same day and our Corvettes were scheduled to be in a static display at the entrance to the festival at 10:00 AM.

Myrtle Beach Italian Festival at Market Common

On July 1, 2018 at the Market Common, 17 Corvettes showed up for a display at the Italian Festival. Great food, good fellowship, and generally a great time on a hot day!! Corvettes everywhere!!

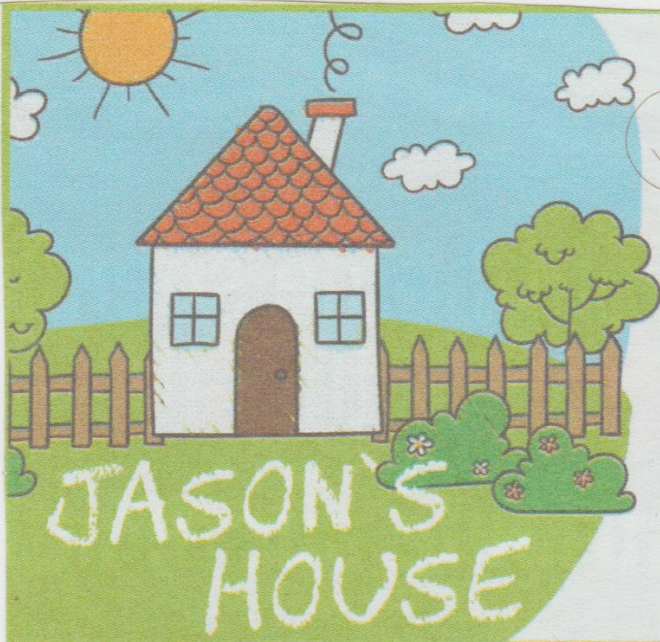






Our website has been updated with current information. Check us out
www.grandstrandcorvettes.com

Jason's House began in June and continues each weekend until September. Please read the advertisement below in a local newspaper about our charity.



Jason's House is a 34 year old mission out of Surfside United Methodist Church. They bring 60 cancer children and their families here from June-Sept. each year.

Free oceanfront accommodations, free meals at local restaurants, free entertainment, \$300 cash, toys, gifts and much more is provided to each family. Jason's House is not an actual house, but a mission created when Jason Lewis passed away with cancer before ever visiting M.B.

100% of all money goes into the mission.

If you would like to help or volunteer, please visit the church website: **www.surfsideumc.org** or call Elaine Paige at **843-238-1320** or the church office at **843-238-2734**.

Please make plans to participate and support our charity and the kids that make it special. It's great to make a child squeal with joy!!

Cruise-In's and Car Shows continue throughout the spring and summer all over the area. We have had an unfortunate run of rain-outs over the last several weeks. On June 16th, several members did attend the Cruisin' Calabash Car Show in Calabash, N.C.



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

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.

July 2018 Member Birthdays

8th – Mickey Sharp

15th Debbie Robinson

31st – Larry Baine

HAPPY

BIRTHDA

YALL!!!!

Tech Tips

Things I didn't know about my C7

- 1) Press the remote horn to initiate vehicle locator. Press for 3 sec to sound the panic alarm.
- 2) Manual Paddle Shift System can be used in D (Drive). Press the “+” paddle shifter to return to D (Drive).
- 3) You can temporary disable passive locking by holding the interior switch for 4 sec (3 chimes)
- 4) The car will remind you to shut off your turn signal if left on for more than 3/4 mi.
- 5) Headlamps automatically turn on if using wipers.
- 6) You can just bump the turn signal (up or down) for it to signal for 3 ticks.
- 7) There's also a keyhole above the rear license plate to put a key to open the hatch if you don't have your fob nearby.
- 8) Remote start only lasts 10 min but if you repeat the process during the first 10min, you can extend the time to 20 min.
- 9) If unlock is pressed on the transmitter and the horn chirps 3 times, a previous alarm occurred.
- 10) Memory package has a reverse tilt mirror.
- 11) The window has an express up and down feature.

- 12) The auto fan max speed is adjustable.
- 13) Remote Start can turn on heated or ventilated seats.
- 14) The illumination control can turn on the interior lights with a full clockwise turn.
- 15) The rear window defogger turns off after 10 min. If turned on again, it turns off after 5 mins.
- 16) The Eco Index and Instantaneous Fuel Economy also displays the number of cylinders the vehicle is running on.
- 17) The C7 uses a capless refueling system.
- 18) The battery is in the rear of the car, passenger side.
- 19) There is a storage area behind the NAV screen.
- 20) The chime volume is adjustable.
- 21) The radio max volume at startup is adjustable.
- 22) Storage container in rear driver's side
- 23) When in reverse and the backup camera activates, cannot control the radio (on, off, change channels, volume up or down)
- 24) Takes an effort to close the rear hatch without cracking a door a little open
- 25) Infotainment icons can be rearranged. (Press & hold)
- 26) Media supports two connected devices with 100,000 songs.
- 27) The cup holder divider is removable by a pinch and pull method.
- 28) Tire temperatures can be displayed.
- 29) You can make changes to the Navi while moving only if you have a passenger.
- 30) Using paddle shifters in an automatic, negates cylinder deactivation.
- 31) The radio can record 25 mins of live radio for playback. (Timeshifting)
- 32) The sun visor can be extended along the rod.
- 33) Screen up/down button does not work when the shifter is in reverse.
- 34) When you back up, the speedometer tells you how fast you are going in reverse.

- 35) Hold the radio off/on button in for 2 seconds or more and an analog clock with date will appear on the nav screen.
- 36) The Corvette has a transport mode. To remove, turn ON the four way flasher and place the driver's foot on the brake AND on the clutch if it is a manual transmission. Press and hold the Start button for approximately 15 seconds. At this point the engine will START, but CONTINUE to hold the start button for approximately 15 seconds. Information will display on the center of the cluster that will indicate when transport mode has been turned OFF. Transport mode can be entered using the same procedure. Also reduces the load on the battery when not in use.
- 37) Instrument Cluster - DIC cluster application selection represented by a white marker to the left and right of the item displayed. As you scroll through the various application pages, you'll see the white markers move up and down, representing the app location within the list.
- 38) "Favorites" can be used to save more than radio presets. For example, you can save Nav Destinations (like Home), contacts, tone settings, artists, songs, etc.
- 39) Black 'dots' on rear window are actually C7 emblems.
- 40) The Emergency Parking Brake (EPB) will automatically release if the vehicle is running, placed into gear, and an attempt is made to drive away.
- 41) If the infotainment system has been turned on after the ignition is turned off, the system will turn off automatically after 10 min-utes.
- 42) If the Auto Memory Recall is set to "At Ignition" and the Easy Exit Option is "On", when you start the engine and do NOT press the brake pedal, the seat, steering wheel and mirrors will adjust to setting 1 or 2 then you can press the brake pedal to start the engine. This is a great feature for shorter folks.
- 43) Pressing the Intrusion & Inclination Sensors Disable switch, to the right of the Hatch Release button, will allow a passenger left in the car to not set off the alarm and deal with locked doors. Same goes for a pet.

44) Pressing the Call Hang-up button on the steering wheel will mute/unmute the radio.

45) Press the “Power” + “Home” + “Menu” buttons (HMI) will display the software versions page.

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<http://www.kitsapvettes.org/pdf/C7%20Corvette%20Tips%20Tricks.pdf>