



# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of **Corvettes of the Bay Car Club**

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First Tuesday  
of the month  
8:00 p.m.

Wally's Spot Supper Club  
1979 Main Street  
Green Bay, WI

Next Meeting:  
March 6, 2012  
8:00 pm

Board Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Bylaw Finalization

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I would like to thank Sue Rabideau for the great job in organizing the club Christmas Party. With more member involvement like hers the club will prosper in following years.

If you have not paid your dues please do so. There is a list of single and dual memberships published in this newsletter. If your not on the list, your not paid.

I would like to extend an invitation to any member that would like to bring a friend or relative to a meeting, they do not need to own a corvette to join. Any member that joins will get a free club t-shirt as will the person that singed them up. This offer will go until further notice.

If you have an idea for a run or event for the club and don't want to take it up at a meeting, please write it down and add to suggestion box, we will take it from there.

When the corvette driving season starts, I will be planning a monthly drive for icecream, Sundaes on Sunday. I will post a Sunday during each month and a start point and destination for sundaes. Just giving the club one more function each month to look forward to. If you have suggestions for icecream destinations please add the to the suggestion box at the meeting or email me. If anyone is interested in the editor position it is still open. The job consists of taking notes at the meeting and putting them into newsletter format. Along with the written articles submitted from officers, board and general membership with ads and classifieds. Then whatever else you want to ad club and/or corvette related.

Please take time and attend a meeting, its your club and its nice nice to see some member involvement even if its just making it to a meeting.

*Mike Cropsey*  
President Corvettes of the Bay



**BOARD MEETING MARCH 6, 7:00 PM**

2012 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT**  
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## Monthly Meeting - February 7, 2012

President Mike Cropsey called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM at The Rite Place with approximately 65 members in attendance.

Mike thanked all members for making it to the meeting at The Rite Place on such short notice and explained the reason for moving the meeting location from Wally's.

**New Member: Jeff Kempke introduced himself and Cathy Conoley to the club.** Jeff and Cathy live in Green Bay and have a 2008 Coupe. Welcome to the club.

Membership Cards are available for those who have paid their 2012 dues. If you haven't received your club membership card please contact Tom Smith. Mike is working at getting discounts for card holders at area businesses.

**New Cars or Projects:** Harry has his project cut up at this time. Please use the Suggestion Box that is available at meetings. Members can submit comments, suggestions and also make nominations for member of the year. Dan Terrien is monitoring the Suggestion Box.

Dan Terrien has a list of restaurants that winners of the 50/50 raffle can use if a destination doesn't come to mind.

**We are looking for a new Newsletter Editor.** If you are interested please contact any club officer. Also, remember to get your classified ads submitted to be published in the newsletter.

**Dan Terrien (Vice President)** presented information on the Hot Rod Power Tour that will take place during June. If you are interested contact Dan for more information.

New Business: Bowling Green is going to be closed down for the next 3 weeks. Check with the plant if you are planning to visit.

**Christmas Party Update:** Sue Rabideaux reported that the Christmas was a success. The meal was very good as was the company.

**Blood Donations were down this year. We only had 47 last year. Ask your friends, relatives, etc. to donate in the clubs name.**

**Tech Tip:** Through GM there is a battery tender type product that plugs into your Vettes cigarette light to maintain your batter during storage.

Meeting was adjourned.

## Treasure's Report

All bills are paid and the account is doing fine. Membership dues, PLEASE USE A RENEWAL FORM AND PAY WITH CHECK!

*Tom Smith* - Club Treasurer

## Duane the Tech Wizard Tips

### Tires-Wheels-Rims

If you drive the vette on the street use the radial construction of the tire casing.

Those of you that want the classic look (like blueline performance tires of the 60's) there are companies that make the tire in both radial and bias versions. Don't use racing type thread design tires (DRAG RACING) for street use if bad weather flows in, the rearend of your vette could be coming around to meet the front end.

Inflate the tires to the recommended tire pressure **NOT THE MAXIMUM PRESSURE THAT'S SHOWN ON THE TIRE ITSELF** if the tires are all the same size and not directional type tires rotate them every 5000 miles or before you start the years driving season. \*\* nitrogen- filled tires\*\* are now the rage they say the tires hold the pressure better, run cooler (that helps in stopping the pressure buildup) keeps moisture out of the inside of the tire it costs about \$10.00 a tire to have them filled.

**RUN- FLATS OR NON RUN-FLATS** Corvettes before 1994 didn't have a choice to run these tires now most of the vettes come with them, the newer tires are more quiet then the earlier ones but the ride will still be harsher. if you get a sidewall flat the tire cannot be repaired.

**HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRES FOR OLDER CORVETTES** if your vette uses 15" rims or less you are left hanging out in the cold unless you change to a custom or more modern style of wheels (Caution **WHEN DOING THIS MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH CLEARANCE IN YOUR FENDER WELLS AND ALSO THE BACKSPACING FOR BRAKES & SUSPENSION COMPONENTS.**

Storage of tires & rims --clean them up spray a protector on both the tire and wheel make sure they are dry seal them in plastic wrap, store in a dry shaded area lying down.

this is just a quick summary on tires and wheels and rims I hope it helps you.

*Duane - Tech Wizard*

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# January Dinner Run

Was to Krabbe's Kountry Klub , 18 people enjoyed great food and a great atmosphere. No one took their Corvette, don't blame you I wouldn't either.

## BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

The club needs blood donors for the "pint a week" program with the Red Cross. The blood donor center is located at 2131 Deckner and the hours are Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday, from 2-6 p.m., Thursday from 12-4 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. - noon. Call center for other locations available. Fill in your donor info under Brown County area car clubs.

*Sue Rabideau*



## 2012 Membership

This is broken down into singles and dual memberships. If your name is not here, we do not have you as a paid member. Please get your application in soon.

### SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS

Paul	Allen
Dan	Ankeney
Cliff	Barber
Jon	Bartol
Pepper	Burruss
David	Byrnes
Timothy	Cain
Philip	Conley
Stan	DeMoulin
Rick	Everson
Bruce	Gerondale
Mike	Hannon
Tom	Harrison
Clif	Kane
Bob	Klessig
Gary	Kozicki
Michael	Kumkoski
Thomas	Lambert
Dale	Lapacz
Harry	Liebergen
Bill	Long
Joe	Miller
Stan	Noel
Bob	Papke
Rick	Patterson
Donald	Pelisek
Robert	Persson
Dick	Podraza
Gerard	Rajek
Lew	Rock
Mike	Rohr
Byron	Rousseau
Dennis	Seifert
Randy	Scofield
David	Simonar
Mike	Staszak
Gene	Wagner
Jim	Yursis

### DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Brad & Crista	Augustion
Steve & Sue	Biemeret
Jeffery & Lora	Cornette
Mike & Wendy	Cropsey
Dennis & Jacqueline	De Greef
Patrick & Candace	Doherty
Richard & Lynn	Dudkiewicz
Leroy & Patty	Edinger
Stephen & Pati	Felter
Mark & Luann	Finco
Rob & Nancy	Gleffe
Marty & Rocky	Hockers
Don & Sheila	Jaeger
John & Jacquelyn	Jahnke
Phil & Diane	Jeanquart
Kerry & Lori	Johnson
Randy & Janice	Kempen
Jeff & Cathy	Kempke/Conoley
Dan & Joy	Krueger
Steve & Kathy	Krueger
John & Ardic	Kupsh
Philip & Donna	Lehl
Dave & Carol	Lenius
Roger & Diana	Loeh
Richard & Joan	Moureau
Brad & Lisa	Muller
Dave & Donna	Musial
Bob & Barb	Naniot
Wayne & Pam	Nephew
Gary & Joyce	Olson
Chris & Mary	Ostrenga
Dale & Kathy	Ott
Gary & Jean	Pieschek
Sue & Joe	Rabideau
John & Karen	Robillard
Greg & Kathy	Rohde
Thomas/Sue	Seering/Acheson
Will & Donna	Showers

# Future Events Calender

**DINNER RUN - 50/50** winner Jon Bartol, Picked the Luigi's Pizza Palace II **February 23, 2012**  
1326 West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, WI 54141  
(920) 826-5955 . Meet there at 6:00 pm



**MID AMERICA 19<sup>TH</sup> FUN FEST - 2012 - SEPT. 13-16TH**

**SPRING RUN** - Dave and Donna Musial and Tom and Laurie Smith are co-planning the event. May 19-20. The destination is still being worked out. Details to follow by March meeting.

**WOODRUFF CAR SHOW** on May 26.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRUISE-IN AND CAR SHOW** -At Wally's Spot on June 24, 2012. This event is held by our club to help add members and awareness of the club and what we stand for. We also contribute a large amount of food to the local pantry.

This year we will have live outdoor music by the local band **ROCKER**.

Bring a lawn chair and sit outside, enjoy the cars and music while sipping your favorite beverage.

Face painting for the kids. Car corral for selling your corvette, and this year we will have an area to sell parts. You will be responsible for bringing and removing your parts and being present at car show to sell parts, so we can reach you for the sale.

Mark your calendars now to make sure and attend this club event, we would like to see 100% club participation in showing your car and attending. Bring a friend or neighbor, relative and make it a party. No admission to attend, there will be a small donation to enter your car for sale or show donating to the local pantry.

**FALL RUN** - I heard a few ideas being talked about, but no one has stepped forward yet to run this event...please get involved.

**DAIRY FEST**—Sept. 8 Car show and community event in Lena, club invited

**OCONTO AIRFIELD**—air show and car show Sept. 18.  
Show would like us to be represented by members with corvettes

**MARQUETTE SEAFOOD FEST**—Weekend of Aug. 25. Pete Beane is organizing for a group to attend. There will be a car show food and music. More information to will be provided in April.

### MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already done so, it is time to renew your membership. Member benefits go beyond just receiving this newsletter.

### PARTS DISCOUNTS

Our three Chevy sponsors offer part discounts to club members.

### ORGANIZED EVENTS

Our runs and rallies are always well planned, enjoyable and affordable.

### CHARITY AND GIVING

The club has a long standing tradition of helping our community.

### JOIN NOW!



# MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION



Please fill out entire form!

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APPLICANT:  NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_ YEARS AS A MEMBER

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Wedding anniversary date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CHECK BELOW FOR TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Membership dues are non refundable.

Single Person membership at \$25.00 a year.

Dual membership at \$35.00 a year.  
(Member and significant other)

## VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Do you currently own a corvette?  Yes  No

If yes, what year is it \_\_\_\_\_, is it a  Coupe,  Convertible,  Hardtop.

Exterior Color \_\_\_\_\_, Interior Color \_\_\_\_\_

How many Corvettes do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

When did you buy your first Corvette? \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PAYMENT AND APPLICATION TO:  
P.O. Box 13122 • Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-3122  
Or drop off at next Club Meeting**

### FOR OFFICE USE

Date of Application Approval \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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information on  
**CORVETTES OF THE BAY**

## 5th Annual Cruise-in and Car Show

At Wally's Spot Supper Club  
in Green Bay, WI

Set for Sunday, June 24, 2012  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ANY CORVETTE  
can enter  
Judges will be the people in  
attendance. Any car can win.

**Live Music from ROCKER!!!**

Sell your Corvette in our car  
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Interior trim, Brand New!  
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**SALE: \$66,024.00**  
S# # C0019



2010 Cyber Gray Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd  
Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, Navigation  
system, 17285 miles!  
MSRP: \$49,995.00  
**SALE: \$48,995.00**  
S# # K80246A



2010 Torch Red Grand Sport Convertible,  
4LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels,  
Navigation system, 16600 miles!  
MSRP: \$53,995.00  
**SALE: \$52,995.00**  
S# # K80288A



2010 Velocity Yellow Grand Sport  
Convertible, 4LT, 6 Spd Paddle Shift, Chrome  
wheels, Navigation system, 18957 miles!  
MSRP: \$59,995.00  
**SALE: \$56,995.00**  
S# # K80208A



2009 Crystal Red Convertible, 3LT, 6 Spd  
Paddle Shift, Chrome wheels, 26322 miles!  
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**SALE: \$42,995.00**  
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