

# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

# **2016**

### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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### **CLUB MEETINGS:**

First Tuesday of the Month 8:00 pm Wally's Spot Supper Club

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

March 7, 2017 7:00 pm Wally's Spot Supper Club

#### **NEXT MEETING**

January 3, 2017 8:00pm





## **CLUB MEMBERS**,

Let's talk about business first, and then we'll get to the (admittedly) sappy portion of this letter. As I mentioned in the November newsletter, the Club's Christmas Party is fast approaching. It will be held in the Riverside Ballroom on January 6, 2017 – cocktails at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m., and a DJ from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Debbie and Don Vanden Avond have put a lot of time and effort into making this party a great way to end the year (or, start the year, depending on your view). Let's show out support by attending and having a wonderful time! Further details are provided on the Club's website.

For anyone who wasn't in attendance, we had our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We got a lot done at this meeting, including passing the budget for the upcoming year. I want to thank everyone for the great dialogue and ideas that were tossed around – without that level of conversation, this Club would not be nearly as great as it is. Finally, we also made the final announcement regarding the Bylaw Amendment Vote that will take place at the January meeting. You may vote between now and then as well – further details are provided later in this Newsletter. Just remember – since the vote is taking place in January 2017, you must have paid your dues for 2017 by the time of the January meeting to have your vote count (as a reminder, Section 4.05 of the Bylaws states that "Annual Dues are payable on or before the first Tuesday in January."). Please pay your dues and cast your vote so you voice can be heard.

Alright – the sappy stuff. As you know, I am stepping down as President, so this will be my last newsletter. I have served in this position for two years, and it has been a wonderful experience. I have learned a great many things, and I have made a great many friends. I truly feel that I have become part of something bigger than I could ever imagine. But, like all good things, it must come to an end. I believe it is time for some "new blood" to take this Club to an even greater place. Enter Mr. Tony Steffen, your President-elect. While Mr. Steffen is new to the Club (relatively speaking), he has already made a great and lasting impression. He is a smart, dedicated, personable gentleman. While I am proud to be able to call him my President, I am even more proud to be able to call him my friend. As he takes over in January, I have every confidence that, in the words of the other President-elect, he is going to "Make the Club Great Again".

I give many, many thanks to the new Board and Officers that are stepping up for 2017. Your willingness to volunteer and take a role in the administration of this Club will be felt, and appreciated, for many years beyond your tenure (however long that may be). As a *member* of this Club, I sincerely thank you. To the outgoing Board – it has been a fun, wild ride for the past two years. We have had many good times together, and I have gotten to know each of you on a very personal level. We have built friendships that will endure the test

of time and, for that, I am forever grateful. Thank you for your service.

In closing, I thank you for putting your trust in me for the last couple of years. I sincerely hope that my service met your expectations. To all – Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and/or depending on what you celebrate, Happy Holidays! Keep the rubber on the road!

Justin Bauer, President, Corvettes of the Bay

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#### **December 2016 Minutes:**

President Justin Bauer called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m. at Wally's Spot with 69 members present. The previous meetings minutes were on the backside of the agenda for review.

2 New Potential Members.

New Cars: Corey Romasko, 2008 Z06 from Arizona, 24,000 miles, black.

November Dinner Run: Tony Steffen reported 35 people attended for pizza and socializing at Rustique Pizzeria in Suamico.

Treasurer Report: In Karen Forehand's absence, Paul Schmit reported all bills are paid.

Christmas Party: This annual event will be held on **Friday**, January 6, 2017, at Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay. All members received an Evite via email. \$17.50 each or \$35 per couple. To date, 67 members have paid and there is still time to pay. Debbie Vanden Avond announced really cool prizes will be given away at the party. Don't miss it!

2017 Spring Run: Donna Musial announced the run will take place on May 20-21, 2017, riding to Black River Falls, Wisconsin, for an overnight stay at Best Western. There is a bar and restaurant on site. A block of 40 rooms are reserved for the club and a hospitality suite is available for the social hour. \$89.99 for room with one queen bed. Rooms must be prepaid. More info to follow in the upcoming newsletters.

December Dinner Run: Meet on 12/20/16 at 6pm at Prime Quarters Steakhouse on Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI.

Bylaw Amendment: President Bauer explained the members will vote to change the 2/3 vote to a majority membership vote. This vote will be to amend the amendment section of the Bylaws and voting will take place via email and at the January 2017 meeting.

Budget: President Bauer explained each line item and members approved or disapproved each line by raise of hand. Discussion took place regarding adding more money to the budget for the club's annual car show and for the summer party. It was agreed to add an additional \$500 to the car show budget and the proposed budget for the summer party will remain the same with the addition of asking each member to pay between \$7.50 and \$10 to sign-up for this event.

President Bauer thanked the 2016 Officers and Board Members and announced the 2017 Officers and Board Members.

President Bauer asked everyone to please clean up the tables before leaving.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Lynn Steinbrecher

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



# 2016 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT Justin Bauer (920) 737-1268

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

Paul Schmit (920) 857-4652

### TREASURER

Karen Forehand (920) 655-7032

#### **SECRETARY**

Lynn Steinbrecher (920) 434-1530

## **BOARD MEMBER**

Keith Bauer (715) 923-1219

# BOARD MEMBER

Gary Paul (920) 497-0214

#### BOARD MEMBER

Duane Van Campenhout (920) 434-0955





# **2017 Spring Run**

The 2017 Spring Run will be lead by Ed and Linda Wallendar and Dave and Donna Musial on May 20th. They will lead us to Black River Falls, WI. We have a block of rooms set aside at the Best Western Arrowhead with a rate of \$89.99 for a room with 1 queen bed.

You can reserve your room by calling <u>715-284-9471</u> and asking for the Corvettes of the Bay rate. There will also be a hospitality room for us to gather in after our enjoyable ride. If you have never been on one of these lead by this group you are in for a treat. They always find great roads to drive.

We will be stopping for lunch along the way. The cost is \$16.00 per person and must be paid in advance. Checks should be made out to Corvettes of the Bay and sent to:

Donna Musial

2405 Forest Ave.

Two Rivers, WI 54241

The deadline is May 10th 2017.



# **Dinner Run**

We will meet at the Prime Quarter for dinner on December 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by the 14th via email to corvettesotb@gmail.com



# **Treasurer's Report**

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 221 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

Karen Forehand

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay

# **Corvettes of the Bay Name Badge**

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To order, email Scott Weber at <a href="weberawards@sbcglobal.net">weberawards@sbcglobal.net</a> (or call or stop in) and ask for the "Corvettes of the Bay" name badge. Give him your name and city/state. Badges are \$7.50 each. You can either mail a check or send along your credit card information. His mailing address is:

Weber Bowling & Awards 2021 Verlin Road Green Bay, WI 54311

(920)465-1766 www.weberbowlingandawards.com Link to order form

# DECEMBER 2016

- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m.  Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Dinner Run Prime Quarter 6:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	4	5	6 Christmas Party Riverside Ballroom 5:00	7

Visit the Events/Community tabs at <a href="https://www.corvettesofthebay.org">www.corvettesofthebay.org</a> to see the most up-to-date list of events!

# **Classified Ads - For Sale and Wanted**

For Sale: 2010 Corvette coupe base model with 6 speed manual shift. 71,000+ miles. New Michelin tires. Jetstream Blue with removable top. Asking \$27,900. Call Mark Finco at 920-606-1140

**For Sale:** 1957 Corvette fiberglass body kit, fits C5 body, includes front and rear clip, hood, door skins, rocker sides and deck lid. All in stock. You glue it on. \$5,995, complete car for sale. Call Harry at (920)660-2451.

**For Sale:** 1963 — 1967 fiberglass side fender 1-1/2" wider to fit larger tires, looks stock and can use stock bumpers. Front pair \$450. Rear pair \$650 or \$1,000 for both pair. Call Harry at (920) 660-2451.

For Sale: Gray C3 floor mats, new in the wrapper from Corvette Central for cars with silver interior - \$40. Dealer brochure for 2000 Corvette - \$20. Call Jon at (920)655-2900.

For Sale: C5 wind diverter. \$300 (paid \$450 and used only once). C5 storage cover (silver) \$75. Call John at (920)434-0897.

For Sale: 1986 Corvette Indy Pace Car. Contact Rita at (906) 221-6269 or (906) 438-2332

For Sale: A Stainless Cat-Back Performance Exhaust System part #65572 from Gibson Exhaust. Installed by Bay Exhaust in Green Bay. It fits these trucks/SUV's: (1) 07-14 Chevrolet Avalanche 5.3L-6.0L 2/4wd (2) 07-14 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 5.3L 2/4wd (3) 07-14 GMC Yukon XL 1500 5.3L-6.0L 2/4wd. 2.25-in. Stainless mandrel bent tubing, Gibson Muffler features a baffled & chambered design, no internal packing, powerful deep tone, 3.50in. Polished T304 Stainless; Round Slash- Cut Tip; Clamp on, Exits Behind Each Rear Tire. <a href="http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail-prod-annoucement.php?product-number=65572">http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail-prod-annoucement.php?product-number=65572</a>

For Sale: Like new 2004 OEM C5 muffler set. These were taken off my 2004 with less than 1000 miles on the car. An affordable way to update the exhaust of an older C5 to a chrome tip set. Asking \$60.00. Please call Randy Scofield if interested 920.371.1631

For Sale: Bra for C6. \$50.00 Contact Dale Ott. <u>920 205 1049</u>

For Sale: LS2 ported Plenum with a 92mm throttle body and the wire harness to convert to a LS1 \$350, Contact Bob Hanker at <a href="mailto:bjhanker@charter.net">bjhanker@charter.net</a>

For Sale: 2015 Z51 brake pads. New factory take offs, front and rear. Retail \$466 + tax. Sale Price \$200 . Contact Phil at <u>920-497-7554</u>

For Sale: For sale. 2004 ZO6. 1 owner. 8200 miles. Torch red. 6 speed. Never in rain. Dealer serviced, all records. \$28,000. (920)469-2330. Gary.





# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BARBARA BARB COLLINS (DEC 29)

JEFFREY CORNETTE (DEC 6)

GARRY DIETRICH (DEC 22)

ANN EMMEL (DEC 21)

ROB GLEFFE (DEC 15)

MARK HENDRICKS (DEC 8)

ROCHELLE (ROCKY) HOCKERS (DEC 8)

SHEILA JAEGER (DEC 8)

DALE LAPACZ (DEC 23)

CAROL LENIUS (DEC 2)

LINDSAY NORDIN (DEC 31)

KATHY OTT (DEC 19)

MARY PINNERUD (DEC 4)

KATHY ROHDE (DEC 26)

AL SADUR (DEC 15)

# DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**TONY STEFFEN (DEC 19)** 

JEANNE STILP (DEC 14)

DELPHINE WACH (DEC 29)

Jodie and Garry Dietrich (Dec 19)

Tom and Chris Kloehn (Dec 1)







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# CLUB BENEFITS

### **DISCOUNTS**

Numerous local discounts offered exclusively 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.

# **GIVE BLOOD!**

#### **Appointments:**

Blood Donor Center 2131 Deckner Ave. Green Bay (800)GIVE-LIFE redcrossblood.org





# Bylaw Amendment to Amend Article XIV (Regarding Future Amendments to Bylaws)

In accordance with the Bylaws, at the October 2016 meeting, a written proposal was submitted to the Secretary that was signed by 10 members in good standing requesting that Article XIV of the Bylaws be amended to state as follows:

"An amendment to the Bylaws may be proposed by submitting a written proposal to the Secretary, signed by any ten members of the Corporation in good standing at any regular monthly meeting of the members. The proposal should include the Article number to be amended, requested changes and a summary of what the benefit would be for the Corporation. Within thirty days the Board of Directors shall review the proposal to determine if such an amendment is in compliance with State and Federal laws pertaining to nonprofit organizations. If the Board of Directors determines there is no liability to the organization from such a change, it will be presented to the members at the next regular meeting of the members and opened for discussion. The proposed change will be published in that month's newsletter for all members to review. The proposal will then be voted on at the next regular meeting of the members. (Two months from initial presentation of the proposal to the Secretary.) Ballots shall be printed in the newsletter that contains the proposal to allow members who are not expected to be present at the voting meeting an opportunity to vote. Ballots can be mailed in to the club's official mailing address, emailed (to an address identified by the Board) or presented at the monthly meeting. The proposal will be considered approved and adopted if passed by a majority of all members who actually voted. The Secretary will file the change with any State or Federal authority requiring notification of such change, if necessary.

An amendment required for the organization to remain in compliance with state, federal or local requirements can be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. The issue will be discussed with members at a regular monthly meeting of the members."

As this proposed Amendment may be confusing, a brief summary of the change is warranted. As *currently* written, in order to amend the Bylaws for any reason (e.g. change the meeting time, change the number of Directors, etc.), two-thirds (2/3) of <u>ALL</u> Members of the Club must vote in favor of passage. As a result, any Member's failure to vote constitutes a "No" vote. Given the size of the Club, the Members signing the Proposal determined that a review of this process is warranted. If the proposed Amendment passes, then, *going forward*, all that would be needed to amend the Bylaws would be a "Yes" vote by a *majority* of the *Members who actually vote*.

The proposed Amendment was presented to the Club, and opened for comments, questions, suggestions, and general discussion. Voting may be made (i) via mailed written ballot (ballots included in this Newsletter), (ii) via email to <a href="mailto:corvettesofthebay@corvettesofthebay.org">corvettesofthebay.org</a> (no need to include a copy of the ballot, just send a message with your full name and a "Yes" or "No" vote), or (iii) in-person ballot voting at the January Monthly Member Meeting. You must include your name on your ballot (if sent via mail or in person) for your vote to count.

Passage of the proposed Amendment requires a "Yes" vote by 2/3 of all paid Members of the Club as of the final day for voting (January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017) (failure to vote is equivalent to a "No" Vote).

IMPORTANT: As the final vote will take place in 2017, you must have paid your dues for the 2017 season by THE TIME THE VOTE IS CLOSED on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 in order for your vote to count!!

# Corvettes of the Bay

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Y-LAW AMENDMENT VOTING	B Y-LAW AMENDMENT VOTING
BALLOT	BALLOT
Paid Member's Name:	Paid Member's Name:
I am in favor of Amending	I am in favor of Amending
Article XIV of the By-Laws	Article XIV of the By-Laws
Yes	Yes
No	No