



# Vette Ventures

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

## OCTOBER 2017

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### CLUB MEETINGS:

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

### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

December 5, 2017  
7:00 pm  
Wally's Spot Supper Club

### NEXT MEETING

November 7, 2017  
8:00pm



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### Dear Corvettes of the Bay Members,

Once again, I want to thank all the members who stepped forward for the 2018 board of directors. I believe we have a great group of people who understand they will be actively involved in making decisions and contributing ideas to improve the club and its administration.



Special thanks to Dan Linssen who headed the nominating committee and proposed a more defined structure in terms of individual board member duties, including the move to designate the Vice President role as President Elect. The plan is to help provide continuity from one President to the next.

The board started documenting detailed job descriptions earlier this year and will be working on solidifying the duties of each board member. The detailed description of duties will be posted on the website for future reference so that all COB members and potential board members understand what is expected.

You'll be hearing more about what board members do in the coming year. Understanding what's required as an officer or board member will hopefully remove some of the misunderstanding about the volume of work and the time required and encourage more members to step up for board positions.

On another note, it's October already. Generally a beautiful month. The calendar is quite open, so if you have any ideas for a fun run, dinner run, anything at all, please organize it and send the details to Keith Bauer ([keithabauer@gmail.com](mailto:keithabauer@gmail.com)) or [corvettesotb@gmail.com](mailto:corvettesotb@gmail.com)

In past years, we had what we called a "chicken run" in October. We had a "late lunch" meal at a restaurant that serves broasted chicken and have had a huge turnout each time. Is anyone interested in organizing that run or working with another member? Again, contact Keith so he can add it to the calendar.

Let's not let this month get away. Remember, after this month, it will be hot chocolate runs and tin cars!

Tony Steffen, President

Corvettes of the Bay

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**Call to Order:** President Tony Steffen called the meeting to order at 8PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 80 members in attendance.

**Approval of September Minutes:** September's minutes were on the tables for review, President Steffen called for motion to approve, motion made by Byron Rousseau and seconded by Dan Linssen, motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is 201 paid members and 1 honorary member. President Steffen called for motion to approve, motion made by Dan Brunmeier and seconded by Byron Rousseau, motion approved.

**New Members:** John and Gurmit Walsch 2017 C7, Crystal Red

**New Cars:** Ed and Linda Wallander 2017 C7, Triple Black

**Summary of past runs and events:**

**Wheel House Waupaca and Central Waters:** Sally Steffen updated that 29 cars enjoyed a nice ride, beautiful weather and great food.

**Ladies scarf and jewelry exchange:** Patty Edinger shared that 11 ladies enjoyed an evening of exchanging jewelry and scarfs with extra items donated to The Women's Closet.

**September Ice Cream run:** Liz Kelling reported that 7 cars enjoyed a very scenic ride and then enjoyed ice cream at Kelley Country Creamery in Fond Du Lac, WI.

**Smorgasbord buffet:** Ken and Diane Lyman reported 16 cars joined them for a nice ride and great food to Kelly Lake.

**September Dinner Run :** Kathy and Dale Ott and Byron Rousseau planned the dinner run to Pine Tree supper club in New London, 21 cars joined them for a nice ride and great food.

**Kettle Moraine:** Gary and Liz Kelling reported that 28 cars joined them for a scenic ride to Quit Qui Oc golf course & restaurant in Elkhart Lake, WI for an amazing lunch with menus made specifically for COB including our logo on the menu. After lunch the route took them through the Kettle Moraine area. A stop at Armstrong winery in Campbellsport, WI, and So Lu winery in Cascade, WI. were also on the days agenda.

Everyone who participated in any or all of the events listed above shared how they enjoyed driving the cars on some great routes, socializing with other members, and reminded everyone that anyone can plan a run, large or small. You can see by the numbers that club members enjoy getting out and being involved.

**Upcoming runs and events:** (all details on the events page at [corvettesofthebay.org](http://corvettesofthebay.org))

**Fall Run 2017:** Keith Bauer reported the meeting place is the Shell station off Highway 29 (4720 Milltown Road, by Maplewood Meats). **Departure is 7:30AM**, Saturday Oct. 7. Justin and Alicia Bauer our run leaders will be there at 6:45AM to help anyone download the routes directions on the Map Quest app. See the website for full details.

**October Dinner Run:** Gary and Liz Kelling will plan a run to Schwarz's Supper Club, W1688 Sheboygan Rd. New Holstein, WI 53061. Thursday, Oct. 26, meet at BP-Corner Hot Spot, Greenleaf, WI. See website for meeting time and full details.

**October Ice Cream Run:** Mark and LuAnn Finco will lead the ice cream run to Shiver's in Iola on Sunday Oct. 8. Meet at Maplewood meats on Hwy 29 West of Green Bay, they are closed on Sunday, so it's ok to use their parking lot.

**Christmas Party 2017:** Debbie Vanden Avond reported that this will be an event you won't want to miss! This year's party will be a masquerade ball. Costumes are not required but encouraged, elegant attire is requested if you chose not to wear a costume, also some type of mask is required (can be a mask you wear, or hold), you will not need to wear the mask all night. The event is January 5, 2018 at Riverside Ballroom, 5PM cocktails, 6PM dinner, 17.50 single, 35.00 couples. See the website for all details. \*with Halloween masks out, now would be a great time to get one.

**Christmas Party Donations:** Debbie Vanden Avond asked if any member has any services or goods that your business would like to donate as a door prize for the party, please contact her.

**Spring Run 2018:** Byron Rousseau reported that he has a destination of Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo WI area in mind for the spring run. He has a friend with a horse ranch/ stable in Mauston, WI area that we could tour on Sunday if interested. Byron would set up the tour on Sunday, and is looking for someone to plan the spring run to that area. The preferred weekends for the run are May 5-6, 2018 or May 12-13, 2018. If you are interested in planning a run to this area please contact Byron or any board member.

**Fall Run 2018:** Karen Sutek shared that plans are in the making for a run to the UP next fall, this run could be a 2 or 3 day run.

**50/50 drawing:** In Rick Northrop's absence Sue Rabideau conducted the 50/50 raffle in which the Beat the Heat program in Oconto received \$29.00.

**Open Forum:**

**Nominating Committee:** Dan Linssen explained the nominating committee discussed the process of board members, nominations and elections. It was decided by the committee that beginning in the 2018 election year the VP position will become VP elect. This would allow a smooth transition into the President position when that change takes place. President Steffen thanked the nomination Committee, Dan and Vickie Linssen, and Tony and Kathy Yaggie for their work in securing 2018 officers, board members and changes.

**Elections:** The following members volunteered their services for 2018 with no other nominations so a show of hands agreed: President-Tony Steffen, Vice President-President elect- Don Vanden Avond, Treasurer-Patty Edinger and Secretary-Betty Byrnes. Board members for 2018 will be Lindsay Nordin, Debbie Vanden Avond, and Dan Brunmeier. The board members will be responsible for communications, memberships and events.

**Planning Committee:** Chairperson of this committee is Debbie Vanden Avond. Debbie is seeking 7 members to commit in assisting her on the planning committee. Her thoughts are for these individuals to attend 4 meetings a year, individuals will have roles and assignments asked of them. This is a new format for this committee and will help distribute the work to all members willing to help out. Please contact Debbie if interested in being involved.

**Turn-by-turn directions from past runs:** President Steffen asked for anyone who has copies of past runs to send them to him. He will compile them and have them available to anyone who would like to plan a run but may need an idea or help to get started.

**Winter Storage:** Contact Dave Riebe, Todd Thomas, or Joe Rabideau for more information.

**Corvette apparel:** See our newsletter for contacts, currently Global Recognition, Green Bay, or Top Dog, Appleton.

**Contacts:** Thank you to these great members who keep us all informed and up to date on our clubs events and activities! Please contact them if you want anything posted.

Keith Bauer-Newsletter or last minute updates to be sent out

Dan Terrien- Facebook

Gerard Rajek - Website

**Adjournment:** President Steffen asked for a motion to adjourn, Byron Rousseau made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dale Ott, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:45PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



## 2017 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

### **PRESIDENT**

Tony Steffen  
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Lindsay Nordin  
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Patty Edinger  
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### **SECRETARY**

Betty Byrnes  
(920) 621-2214

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Sally Steffen  
(920) 660-8053

### **BOARD MEMBER**

Justin Bauer  
(920) 737-1268

### **BOARD MEMBER**

Corey Romasko  
(715) 587-1442



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## Dinner Run

October 26th Dinner Run will be lead by Gary & Liz Kelling.  
Meeting at The Corner Hot Spot  
Dinner at Schwarz Supper Club.  
Times to be announced.



## Treasurer's Report

All bills have been paid. The current membership is at 202 paid members. Year to date budget updates are provided at the monthly meetings.

*Patty Edinger*

Treasurer, Corvettes of the Bay



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- Calendar of Events -

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	4	5	6	7 Fall Run to Chippewa Falls
8 Ice Cream Run To Shiver's in Iola	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Sessions Gig At Beyond Redline	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dinner Run to Schwarz Supper Club	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. Wally's Spot	8	9	10	11

November

Visit the Events/Community tabs at [www.corvettesofthebay.org](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org) to see the most up-to-date list of events!

Yellow: Club Events

Orange: Community Events



## Classified Ads - For Sale and Wanted

**For Sale:** 2003 corvette convertible, 50th anniversary, red, shale interior, manual transmission, new tires, new battery, many extras, in excellent condition, 40,000 miles , \$22,500. Call Dave [920-737-9174](tel:920-737-9174)

**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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:920-434-0897).

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

**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](tel:920-371-1631)

**For Sale:** LS2 ported Plenum with a 92mm throttle body and the wire harness to convert to a LS1 \$350, Contact Bob Hanker at [bjhanker@charter.net](mailto:bjhanker@charter.net)

**For Sale:** 2015 Z51 brake pads. New factory take offs, front and rear. Retail \$466 + tax. Sale Price \$200 . Contact Phil at [920-497-7554](tel:920-497-7554)

**For Sale:** C5 Red Vinyl Front mask/bra. Used only once. Paid \$446—will sell for \$100 obo . Also a Red Vinyl roof top panel storage bag \$20 obo Call Gary [920-496-0378](tel:920-496-0378)

**For Sale:** all for a C6. Factory air filter \$10, Under hood light kit (GM) \$40, Factory exhaust, axle back, pair \$100, Variety of brake pads and rotors, Track tires and wheels (set of 4), Call Mark Finco [920-606-1140](tel:920-606-1140)

**For Sale:** Exhaust Billet for C5 corvette brand new, never installed. I purchased it new and went a different route. Sells for \$290 or so now, will take \$230. Can call Stephen @ [920-373-1686](tel:920-373-1686).

**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. [http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail\\_prod\\_announcement.php?product\\_number=65572](http://gibsonperformance.com/products/retail_prod_announcement.php?product_number=65572) This system lists for \$930. I would like \$700 and I will pay to have it installed by Bay Exhaust in Green Bay. Contact: John Jahnke at (920) 562-9642 or email [badbird68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:badbird68@sbcglobal.net)

**For Sale:** 17" and 18" C5 Corvette Wheels

\* four 2003 anniversary gold wheels; #3 quality; \$500

\* seven stock Z06 wheels; #1 quality; \$1000

\* four N73 magnesium wheels; #3 quality; \$600

Call Byron at [920-434-9813](tel:920-434-9813)

**For Sale:** 2001 Corvette Coupe, automatic, 80K miles, white, new tires, special magnesium rims \$13,000 OBO. Call Jerry 920-388-3737



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

KHANH BUI-WILCOX (Oct 17)  
LORA CORNETTE (Oct 6)  
JACQUELINE DE GREEF (Oct 2)  
KAREN FOREHAND (Oct 1)  
MIKE GOLLA (Oct 3)  
VICKIE LINSSSEN (Oct 30)  
DIANE LYMAN (Oct 9)  
RANDY MATZKE (Oct 31)  
YVONNIE (BONNIE) MEISTER (Oct 27)  
PATTI MOUFORD (Oct 31)  
DALE OTT (Oct 20)  
JOYCE PAUL (Oct 7)  
GARY PAUL (Oct 25)  
RHONDA SEIDL (Oct 9)  
MIKE SMET (Oct 9)  
BRUCE SOLBERG (Oct 8)  
CLAYTON WESTCOTT (Oct 22)

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis and Barbara Collins (Oct 11)  
Stephen and Pati Felter (Oct 8)  
Lisa and Sean Fernstrum (Oct 27)  
Mark and LuAnn Finco (Oct 11)  
Tom and Cathy Harrison (Oct 16)  
Rory and Deysi Lasee (Oct 15)  
Ken and Diane Lyman (Oct 21)  
Rick and Sally Northrop (Oct 16)  
Mike and Cathy Novak (Oct 26)  
Greg and Kathy Rohde (Oct 1)  
Paul and Myke Schmit (Oct 20)  
Wayne and Jaqueline Turk (Oct 25)



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2018	Z06 CARBON 65	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	SPECIAL
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2018	COUPE	GRAY	PRICES
		WATKINS	
2017	GS CONVT	GRAY	\$76,205
2017	GS CONVT	YELLOW	\$74,305
		LONG BEACH	
2017	Z06 COUPE	RED	\$83,115
2017	COUPE	YELLOW	\$62,105
2017	GS CONVT 3LT	9,111	\$69,995
2017	Z06 2LZ	1,966	\$72,995
2015	COUPE Z51 2LT	9,400	\$51,995
2015	COUPE Z51 2LT	11,738	\$50,995
2014	Z51 CONVT	6,925	\$52,995
2014	COUPE 3LT	6,889	\$47,995
2014	CONVT 2LT	18,767	\$49,995
2014	COUPE 3LT		\$46,995
2011	GS CONVT 3LT	36,466	\$37,995
2009	COUPE 3LT	11,185	\$29,995
2007	COUPE	38,989	\$28,995
2007	COUPE	52,177	\$24,995
2007	CONVT 3LT	14,127	\$29,995
2003	CONVT	36,760	\$22,995
2001	CONVT	67,827	\$16,995

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## Corvettes of the Bay Officers and Board of Directors for 2018

Our heartfelt thanks to Dan and Vickie Linssen and Tony and Kathy Yaggie, who did an excellent job of securing a full slate of candidates for the 2018 board of directors.

### 2018 Corvettes of the Bay Officers:

Tony Steffen - President

Don VandenAvond – VP and President Elect. (Works closely with the president and in the third year, is on board as past president.)

Patty Edinger – Treasurer

Betty Byrnes – Secretary

Board members:

Debbie VandenAvond – Events/Planning Committee Chair

Lindsay Nordin – Membership

Dan Brunmeier - Assignments to be determined.

New board members were made aware of the board member expectations:

1. Attend quarterly board meetings in December, March, June and September.
2. Actively participate in discussions at meetings and offer suggestions for agendas for the next meeting.
3. Respond in a timely manner to questions or requests from other board members and club members.
4. Proactively consider and communicate ideas to improve the club and it's administration.

Board member job descriptions are being developed so that potential board members understand the responsibilities and time commitments for each position.

This gives all club members a full year to consider stepping up!

### Contact The Editor

If you have any questions or concerns with the content of the newsletter, or would like to submit an article, picture or classified ad, please contact the editor Keith Bauer at [corvettesotb@gmail.com](mailto:corvettesotb@gmail.com)





## ***Corvettes of the Bay***

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### **Commandments for Corvette Drivers**

One of our members shared this tongue-in-cheek version of commandments for Corvette drivers.

- 1- Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow Corvette owner.
  - 2- Thou shalt not pass a fellow Corvette owner in distress without offering aid.
  - 3- Thou shalt not feed thy Corvette budget-grade fuel.
  - 4- Thou shalt treat thy Vette with respect; great power, great responsibility.
  - 5- Thou shalt keep thy Corvette clean and waxed at all times, yet thou shalt not bring thy Corvette to an automatic car wash.
  - 6- Thou shalt park thy Corvette in such a manner as to protect her tender fenders.
  - 7- Thou shalt blow out carbon with a high-speed run as required.
  - 8- Thou shalt not cruise on an unpaved road.
  - 9- Neither friend, nor foe, nor even thy spouse may drive thy Corvette without first showing proper reverence.
  - 10- Each Vette is an individual work of art; judge not lest ye might be judged.
- Author Unknown

See the [Community](#) tab on our website for more details on all upcoming car shows!