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

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Hello fellow Corvette members.

I am honored and excited to step into this new role as your club President for 2019. I want to thank Tony for doing an amazing job as our past President, showing me the ropes and handing over the reins smoothly. I can't forget to thank the First Lady Sally! Sally was a behind-the-scenes lady that did more work than you know helping things go smoothly. We men count on our ladies so Thank You Sally.

Deb and I are not yet snow birds, so we are sticking it out through these winter months at home. We are looking forward to the monthly dinner runs to break up the bleakness of the cold weather. Three months and counting before the cars hit the pavement.

I'm looking forward to a great year with the board. I am a firm believer that Teamwork requires participation. The group we have going into 2019 is ready and willing to go! It is nice to see people stepping up. Getting involved is rewarding, fun, and helps you get to know the members on a personal level. It is why I agreed to be the President.

During these cold winter months, I enjoy hanging out in my shrine of a garage working and putzing on my vehicles and motorcycles. Now is the best time for detailing the Vette. I have a 1950 Mobile gas pump that I restored a few years ago. This pump used to sit on Washington Street in front of Cliff Wall's Auto dealership. Across the street was the original location of Wally's Spot supper club. There is a photo of this pump in the small room off the bar at Wally's current location. This pump was owned by Cliff Wall and was sold to my Dad and Uncle who had a dump truck business back in the 1950's. It was sold to them in the late 1960's. In 1980 the city of Green Bay told them they could no longer own a pump within the city limits, so it was removed and put in my Uncle's barn for 35 years until the day I asked if I could restore it. It now sits in my garage as a reminder of the good ole days with photos of my Dad's and Uncle's fleet of trucks.

I also have a Gas Boy pump which was also fully restored. Makes for a really neat garage.

I serve on many boards in my current job. When we have a change of board members there is always a swearing-in ceremony. I think it would be neat to pass on a Piston & Rod as a symbol (sort of like passing the gavel) for the change of leadership. We will write up a short ceremony for the next in line and have fun with it.

Thanks again, I'm looking forward to a great 2019!

Don VandenAvond, President

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Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 35 members in attendance.

Approval of December Minutes as posted on website: President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes, motion made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Dave Riebe, motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 106 paid members and 4 honorary members.

Scrip Program: Patty Edinger reported \$1,350.00 worth of gas cards were sold last month. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell stations in WI and lower Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting. COB profit June-Dec. \$1,175.00

New Members/or New Cars: Linda Kuhn white 1980 corvette

Summary of Past runs and events:

December Dinner Run: Dave Byrnes reported 26 people met at Galley 57 for an evening of great food and conversation.

Christmas Party: Debbie VandenAvond reported 83 members attended the Christmas party on Jan. 4 at Riverside, everyone enjoyed the evening.

Member of the Year Award: President VandenAvond announced to members that COB 2018 member of the year was Keith Bauer. Keith was presented the award at the Christmas party.

Upcoming Runs and Events: (full details for all items listed below can be found on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org)

January Dinner Run: Tony and Sally Steffen chose Sgambati's, 1700 Sand Acres Dr., DePere. Thursday, Jan. 24, 6PM cocktails, dinner 6:30PM. RSVP by Saturday, Jan. 19, to Sally @ 920-660-8053.

February Dinner Run: Joe and Sue Rabideau have chosen The Blue Opus, 1390 Bellevue St. 54311, Wednesday, Feb. 27, meet there 6PM. More information to follow.

Spring Run and Summer Party 2019: Anyone interested in planning either of these please see any board member.

Dinner/Ice Cream Runs 2019: The months of **April, May, November, and December** are available to plan a dinner run, several months available to plan ice cream runs also. Sally Northrop passed around signup sheets for anyone interested in planning a run. The signup sheet will be available at other meetings or contact Sally if interested in planning.

Fall Run: Rick and Sally Northrop and George and Cheryl Yursis will host the fall run.

Open Forum:

COB Membership Dues: Patty Edinger reminded members to pay their 2019 membership dues if they haven't already done so. Make checks payable to COB.

Members of the Planning Committee: Debbie VandenAvond announced the members of the 2019 planning committee. The members are Deb VandenAvond, Liz Kelling, Diane Lyman, Sue Rabideau, Deb Boettcher, and Karen Sutek.

Trip to New Mexico: President VandenAvond mentioned that Russ Tapley is planning a 10-day trip to New Mexico on Route 66. Please contact Russ for more information.

Gandrud Chevrolet: President VandenAvond announced that Gandrud Chev will pay for 1-year COB membership when purchasing a Corvette from Dan Mangless at Gandrud. President VandenAvond will contact Jorn's and Broadway to see if they would be interested in making the same offer.

COB Glassware: Debbie VandenAvond announced if anyone is interested in purchasing the glassware that was given out at the Christmas party, more can be ordered for \$5.50 per glass. The choices are stemless wine glasses or pint beer glasses. Both are etched with the COB logo on them. Contact Debbie for more information.

Teacher Appreciation Day: President VandenAvond has been asked by St. Anthony School in Oconto Falls if there is a possibility of 7-8 Corvettes interested in driving their teachers to lunch on May 7-teachers appreciation day. If you are interested, please contact Don VandenAvond for details.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Rick Northrop made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joe Rabideau, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)
SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)
PAT SEIDL (JAN 8)
CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)
JON SIMONAR (JAN 22)
LINDA BAUER (JAN 24)
JAMES HOOVER (JAN 25)
CLIF KANE (JAN 30)
KATHY YAGGIE (JAN 31)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

WEBB AND IRIS JENKEL (JAN 4)
MARK AND BEV HENDRICKS (JAN 23)
DAVE AND DONNA MUSIAL (JAN 23)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

January	Tony & Sally Steffen
February	Joe & Sue Rabideau
March	Dan & Vickie Linssen
April	Beat the Heat Brkfast-Northrops Dinner open
May	open
June	Jim & Brenda Nennig
July	Byron Rousseau
August	Rick & Sally Northrop
September	Ken & Diane Lyman
October	Fred & Penny Bartman
November	open
December	open
Spring Run	open
Summer Party	open
Fall Run	Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

May	
June	
July	Gary & Liz Kelling
August	Keith & Linda Bauer
September	
October	

When you have selected a specific date for your dinner or ice cream run, or to volunteer for an open month, email the details to Keithabauer@gmail.com.

Keith will add it to the events calendar on the website and email the members.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org
to see the most up-to-date list of events!

SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at
monthly meetings.

COB earns 10% of sales.



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

*Let's have a year filled with fun runs
and events! And as always, let's be safe.*

Contact The Editor

If you have any questions or concerns with the content of the newsletter, or would like to submit an article, please contact the editor, Diane Lyman, at dtlyman@hotmail.com.

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