



# Vette Ventures

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

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**Hello Corvette members,**

Two months and counting until the cars come out! Hope everyone is staying warm in this cold Wisconsin weather.

Getting involved in this club has brought me the joy of some lifelong friendships and great comradery. Getting involved is one of the easiest things to do, all you have to do is say Yes.

We have had many great runs and events throughout the years. Those of you who have stepped forward and planned an event have surprised yourselves, enjoyed it, and know all too well that rewarding feeling. Club members get to know you and who you are.

Currently we are looking for members to plan the Spring Run and the Summer Party. If you feel you would like to plan an event but don't want to do it alone, ask another couple to join you! Deb & I had a great time planning last year's Fall Run with Karen & Conrad Sutek. I know there is great potential in this club, and it may take courage to step forward, but we need you! We will never know what you can do if we don't ask. The dates of the Spring Run and Summer Party are up to whoever plans it. That being said, I'm excited for a fun and eventful year!

Growing up in a family of 14 was fun, but we were never around what we called cool cars. My Dad always owned station wagons or conversion vans because they fit the entire family! I remember many summer nights going to Hansen's Dairy for ice cream. Looking out the back window with 13 other kids piled in the car was one of my greatest childhood memories. My Dad always had second-hand junk for vehicles. I would like to add that before he passed, I gave him a ride in my Corvette, which made him smile and amazed him at how much power these cars have. As a kid, when you ride in second-hand vehicles all your life, you dream of someday owning something cooler than a station wagon. So glad one of my dreams came true.

Until the cars come out,

Don VandenAvond, President

Corvettes of the Bay

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 18 members in attendance.

**Approval of January Minutes as posted on website:** President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes, motion made by Ken Lyman and seconded by Byron Rousseau, motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 125 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Sue Rabideau and seconded by Joe Rabideau, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$1,700.00 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.

**New Members/or New Cars:** None reported, Guest attended-Joe Flegal

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**January Dinner Run:** Ken Lyman reported 26 members enjoyed a nice evening and good food at Sgambati's which was planned by Tony & Sally Steffen.

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

**February Dinner Run:** Joe and Sue Rabideau have chosen The Blue Opus, 1390 Bellevue St. 54311, Wednesday, Feb. 27, meet there 6PM. Please RSVP to Sue Rabideau [smrabideau1@gmail.com](mailto:smrabideau1@gmail.com) by Tuesday, Feb. 19.

**March Dinner Run:** Dan and Vickie Linssen are planning this event, more information to follow.

**Motorama:** Cliff Kane mentioned Motorama will be held on March 29-31 at the Resch Center if anyone is interested in attending.

**Spring Run and Summer Party 2019:** President VandenAvond reminded everyone we are still in need of members to plan the Spring Run and Summer Party. If interested in planning either of these, please see any board member.

**Dinner/Ice Cream Runs 2019:** There are still several months available to sign up to plan a dinner and ice cream run. The signup sheet will be available at other meetings, or contact Sally Northrop if interested in planning.

**Fall Run:** Rick & Sally Northrop and George & Cheryl Yursis will host the Fall Run.

### Open Forum:

**COB Membership Dues:** Patty Edinger reminded everyone their 2019 membership dues are now past due; if you haven't already paid them, please do so. To keep the website up to date, any unpaid members will be removed from the member list. **Please make checks payable to COB and include your membership form (from the website)**, mail them to COB PO Box. Any questions, please contact Patty.

**Treasurer Account Review:** Dave Byrnes asked if there has ever been a review of the treasurer's numbers. He explained that it is suggested that a review be completed each year by two non-board officers, and report results back to the membership. Discussion was held and all present agreed it was a good recommendation. Dave offered to review, we need one more person to volunteer.

**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.

**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 reported that he has filled his request for 7 volunteers to drive the teachers at St. Anthony School in Oconto Falls to lunch on May 7th in their Corvettes. This request came to COB by the principal of this school. Thank you to those who volunteered.

**Giving Back:** Debbie VandenAvond explained that she and Cheryl Yursis met with the NEW Community Shelter regarding COB making a dinner for this shelter. COB members have mentioned it would be a good idea for the club to give back to the community, this may be our opportunity. It will take many members and a commitment to participate for us to make this happen. The meal would need to feed 170-175 people, the meal needs to be a hot food item, fruit, veg, bread and dessert. Members could offer to make food for the meal or donate \$\$ to purchase the food. This seems like a big challenge, but the reward would be greater. Please consider participating in this challenge. No date or commitment has been set but would like to put it together soon.

**Projector:** COB has a very old video projector that is collecting dust. If anyone is interested in taking it, please contact Dave Byrnes.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Harry Liebergen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cliff Kane, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM.

Betty Byrnes—Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

LEROY EDINGER (FEB 6)  
JOHN JOHNSON (FEB 7)  
GENE STEVENS (FEB 9)  
MONICA FINEBERG (FEB 10)  
WAYNE KUHN (FEB 11)  
DAVE MUSIAL (FEB 11)  
BEVERLY HENDRICKS (FEB 14)  
CONRAD SUTEK (FEB 24)  
DAVE MOUFORD (FEB 27)  
DAN TERRIEN (FEB 28)

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

SUE AND JOE RABIDEAU (FEB 14)  
DAN AND ANGELINA TERRIEN (FEB 16)  
GENE AND DEB STEVENS (FEB 17)

#### 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
Christmas Party	Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, Rhonda Seidl

#### 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](mailto:Keithabauer@gmail.com).

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

#### SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at  
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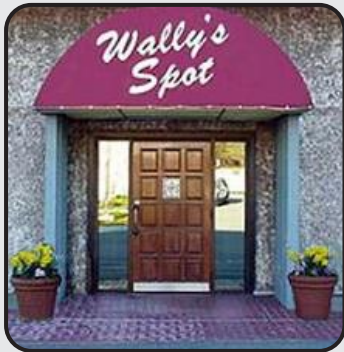
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If you have any questions or concerns with the content of the newsletter, or would like to submit an article, please contact the editor, Diane Lyman, at [dtlyman@hotmail.com](mailto:dtlyman@hotmail.com). **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

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