



Vette Ventures

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

MARCH 2019



Don VandenAvond
President

Corvettes of the Bay

P.O. Box 13122

Green Bay, WI 54307-3122

Website:

www.corvettesofthebay.org

Email:

Corvettesotb@gmail.com

Facebook:

Corvettes of the Bay



Find us on:
facebook®

Dear Members:

Even though it looks like Winter outside, Spring is really only ten days away, and sooner or later, I promise you, those cars will come out.

This club is everyone's club. We all enjoy the fellowship, comradery, and events we do. We have heard from outsiders that our club is very active. It is this way because of the members. You all contribute to our success.

You know, as a kid I always loved the Corvette. Never did I think I would actually own one. My brother Rich was in the Navy from 1986-1990 stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii. He had bought a C-3 for cruising around the islands. We have always talked about the Corvettes being the best bang for the buck. I had been looking at them online for years. One day in 2007 I came across one for sale at a dealership in Indiana. This dealership had at least 40 Corvettes on the lot. I needed to travel in December to Indiana to pick it up. I took my brother-in-law with me on a Friday because, of course, in Wisconsin we were expecting a blizzard on Saturday. We made the trip, picked up the car, and drove it back before the snow fell. Heading back to Wisconsin, and the rush of a new car zipping through Chicago traffic, were a blast! Finally I owned my very first Corvette! It is the one I own today.

I would love to hear other stories of your first Corvette, as I'm sure you all have one to tell.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond



Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 21 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES AS POSTED ON WEBSITE: President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes, motion made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Rick Northrop, motion approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 140 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report. The motion was made by Rick Northrop and seconded by Ken Lyman. Motion approved.

NEW MEMBERS/OR NEW CARS: none

SUMMARY OF PAST RUNS AND EVENTS:

February Dinner Run: Joe and Sue Rabideau said a nice evening and good food were enjoyed by all those who attended at Blue Opus, 1390 Bellevue St, 54311.

UPCOMING RUNS AND EVENTS: (full details for all items listed below can be found on the events page at corvettesofthebay.org)

March Dinner Run: Dan and Vickie Linssen are planning a dinner run and tour of Hinterland Brewery on **March 14th**. The cost for the tour is \$10.00 per person, which includes the tour and a complimentary glass. Please RSVP to the Linssens by March 11th.

March Ice Cream Run: Patty and Leroy Edinger would like everyone to meet at 1:00 PM on **March 31st** at Zesty's in Howard. Some members are planning on going early for one of their juicy and delicious hamburgers. Come join the group.

April Dinner Run: Joe and Sue Rabideau signed up to organize an **April** run. More information to follow.

Beat the Heat Breakfast Run: Set your calendars for this pancake and porkie breakfast. Rick and Sally Northrop will once again coordinate this run to Oconto on **May 19th**. More information to follow as the date gets closer.

Fireside "Rock 'n Roll": Patty and Leroy Edinger are coordinating a run to Fort Atkinson on **June 9th** to attend the Fireside dinner and production of Rock 'n Roll. Tickets for the spectacular dinner AND production in the "theatre in the round" are \$83.29 per person. If 18 or more sign up, will receive 20% off the regular price. **Patty needs to have your reservations and money by March 20th** so she is able to secure seating for everyone. This will be an all-day affair as the group will leave Green Bay by 7:15 AM.

Cars and Guitars: George Yursis announced that this event will be held on **June 15th**. The first 200 participants to sign up will receive a dash plaque. They have contracted the [Big Mouth](#) band to play during the event.

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 the **first weekend of October**. More information to come, but at this point they are planning on driving to the Lake of the Clouds and the Porkie Mountains.

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. According to our bylaws, you must also include a Membership Form, which can be found on the website.** Please mail your check and the Membership Form to: COB P.O. Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307. Any questions, please contact Patty Edinger.

Purchasing a new or used Corvette? Don't forget that Gandrud and Broadway will pay your membership to COB for one year when you purchase from them.

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.

Giving Back: Cheryl Yursis spoke to the group about the members of COB volunteering to sponsor a dinner for the NEW Community Shelter. COB members have expressed an interest in giving back to our community, so she and Debbie VandenAvond thought this would be a good opportunity to do so. It will take many members and a commitment to participate for us to make this happen. The meal would need to feed about 200 people and would consist of a hot food item, a fruit, a vegetable, bread and dessert. Members could offer to make food for the meal or donate \$\$ to purchase the food. In addition to donating food or money, please consider volunteering to serve and set-up. 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 Cheryl and Debbie would like to put it together soon. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl (920-819-6770) or Debbie (920-465-0938).

Tip of the Month and/or Comments: Rick Northrop was very happy with the service he received from Andy Otten (ARO Coatings, 1425 Cornell Rd, Howard) when in need of having some powder coating completed.

Dan and Vickie Linssen viewed the Muscle Car City Museum while on vacation and highly recommend it as a destination when visiting Florida.

Greg Rohde was contacted by a man that is looking to purchase a 1954 6-cylinder Corvette.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn. Cheryl Yursis made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Diane Lyman. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Sally Northrop - Acting Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
Don VandenAvond

VICE PRESIDENT
Byron Rousseau

TREASURER
Patty Edinger

SECRETARY
Betty Byrnes

BOARD MEMBER
Debbie VandenAvond

BOARD MEMBER
Sally Northrop

PAST PRESIDENT
Tony Steffen



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

LYNN STEINBRECHER (MAR 2)
RUSS TAPLEY (MAR 3)
DEBBIE SMET (MAR 6)
KEN LYMAN (MAR 10)
RICK NORTHROP (MAR 13)
DANA HOOK (MAR 15)
CATHY REKITZKE (MAR 17)
CLIFF BARBER (MAR 21)
GEORGE YURIS (MAR 21)
WILLIAM SMET (MAR 22)
JOE RABIDEAU (MAR 29)
GREG ROHDE (MAR 30)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

LEROY AND PATTY EDINGER (MAR 20)
BYRON AND SUE ROUSSEAU (MAR 30)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

March	Dan & Vickie Linssen
April	Joe & Sue Rabideau
May	Beat the Heat Brkfast-Northrops
May	Leroy & Patty Edinger
June	Jim & Brenda Nennig
July	Byron Rousseau
August	open
September	Ken & Diane Lyman
October	Fred & Penny Bartman
November	Rick & Sally Northrop
December	open
Spring Run	open
Summer Party	open
Fall Run/October	Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis
Christmas Party	Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, Rhonda Seidl

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

March	Leroy & Patty Edinger
April	open
May	open
June	open
July	Gary & Liz Kelling
August	Keith & Linda Bauer
September	open
October	open

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!

First Ice Cream Run of the Year
Sunday, March 31, 1:00 PM
Zesty's
2639 Lineville Rd., Howard



SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at
monthly meetings.

COB earns 10% of sales.

STILL AVAILABLE

FREE

Sharp LCD Projector
Model XG-E690UB
Made in Japan 1997
Incl. operating instructions
Contact Dave Byrnes
burnz1973@twc.com



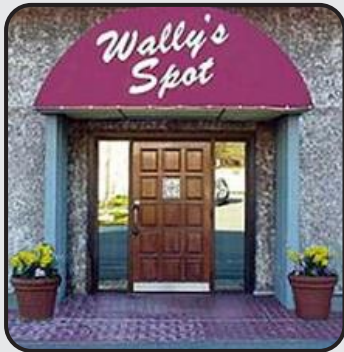
Contact The Editor

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. **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

Corvettes of the Bay

P.O. Box 13122

Green Bay, WI 54307-3122



FINEST IN DINING

A family tradition for over 55 years

Exotic frozen drinks and wine available!

Have your next party in one of our three banquet rooms!

Corvettes of the Bay

Meet here on the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00pm

1979 Main Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin

www.wallyspot.com

 **GANDRUD CHEVROLET**

One low price, plain and simple...always.

www.GANDRUD.com

Broadway
AUTOMOTIVE
Better!

www.broadwayautomotive.com



JORNS

Wisconsin's Largest Corvette Dealer
Huge Selection of New and Pre-Owned Corvettes
If we don't have it, *We'll Find It For You!*

