



# Vette Ventures

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

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## Welcome Fellow Corvette Members.

Winter has finally come to an end and it's time to fire up our Super Cars; fresh oil change, charged battery and some new gas, and we are ready to go!

This is the best time of the year because we get to start planning our events and rides; this is everyone's club, so feel free to set up your own ride. There will always be a good group of Vettes that show up to have some fun and good conversation on these runs. Our dinner and ice cream run schedule is filling up nicely, so things are looking good.

I have been reading a lot of updates on the new mid-engine C8 Corvette, and it looks pretty impressive so far; I see they are using a few cool features from the C7 Vette on the new C8 (supposedly), so hopefully we see the unveiling this Fall or sooner. The question is—who will be one of the first members to own the new C8 Super Car?

A lot of the Snowbirds are heading home, so our meetings are starting to pick up in attendance. I really enjoy my new role in the Club, and I appreciate all my very helpful board members that make my role go smoothly.

As they say in Nascar—**Start Those Engines!**

President Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI, with 55 members in attendance.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 141 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Rhonda Seidl and seconded by Ken Lyman, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$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.

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**March Dinner Run:** Dan Linssen reported that 18 members ventured out on a wintery night to enjoy the evening at Hinterland Brewery. The group enjoyed a brewery tour and great food.

**March Ice Cream Run:** Patty Edinger shared that 17 members enjoyed ice cream at Zesty's in Howard on a Spring day.

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

**April Dinner Run:** Joe and Sue Rabideau have chosen The Narrow Bridge Brewhouse, 2840 Shawano Ave (formerly Legends in Howard), Thursday, April 25, meet there 6PM. Please RSVP to Sue Rabideau [smrabideau1@gmail.com](mailto:smrabideau1@gmail.com) by Friday, April 19.

**Veterans Home Visit:** Russ Tapley has been contacted again by the Veterans Home asking us to visit the residents in our Corvettes. Please see the website for full details, Thursday, May 16, 11:30 AM.

**Highway Clean-Up:** Sue Rabideau asked for volunteers to help with COB highway clean-up on Saturday, May 18. Meet at Fleet Farm West in the Auto/Tire Shop parking lot at 10AM, 8-10 people are needed, please see website for details.

**Beat the Heat Pancake Breakfast:** Rick and Sally Northrop will lead a run on Sunday, May 19, to the breakfast in Oconto, check website for more details.

**NHRA Drag Race:** Justin Bauer is setting up a 2-day run to Joliet, IL, on May 31. Check website for full details.

**Fireside Theater:** Patty Edinger reported there are 7 couples signed up to attend "Rock n Roll" Sunday, June 9. If anyone is still interested, please contact the Fireside Theater for tickets. The group will leave DePere park and ride. Any questions, please contact Patty Edinger.

**Cars and Guitars:** George Yursis announced the Automobile Gallery Car Show will be Saturday, June 15, see the website for full details.

**June Dinner Run:** Jim and Brenda Nennig will host a run to the Courthouse Pub, 1001 S 8<sup>th</sup> St., Manitowoc, WI. 54220, Wednesday, June 19, 6PM. Full details will be on the website.

**Giving Back:** Debbie VandenAvond spoke to the members about providing a dinner for the NEW Community Shelter. The date will be later in June, check the website for full details in May.

**Summer Party:** Debbie VandenAvond discussed with the members that due to lack of leaders for a Spring Run and Summer Picnic, the planning committee is thinking of putting together a summer party. The tentative date is Saturday, July 27, watch the website for more details.

**Dinner/Ice Cream Runs 2019:** There are still a few 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.

### Open Forum:

**Trip to New Mexico:** Russ Tapley is planning a 10-day trip to New Mexico on Route 66, late September/October in 2020.

**COB Glassware:** Not too late to order 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.

**COB Window Clings:** Patty Edinger mentioned we have window clings available for \$1.00 each, will be available at meetings.

**Tip of the Month:** Rick Northrop shared information about fixing a leaking high-pressure fitting. He was replacing a new power steering piece and it continued to leak even with new parts. Contact Rick for more details.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dan Brunmeier made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Steffen, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

Betty Byrnes - Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**KAY DAUGHERTY (APR 5)**

**KAREN SUTEK (APR 5)**

**LISA FERNSTRUM (APR 11)**

**DAN LINSSSEN (APR 12)**

**LINDA KUHN (APR 13)**

**PEPPER BURRUSS (APR 15)**

**BRENDA NENNIG (APR 15)**

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**DON VANDENAVOND (APR 19)**

**DENNIS HEIM (APR 20)**

**WAYNE TURK (APR 26)**

**BETTY HOOVER (APR 27)**

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

**RUSS TAPLEY & DIANE VAN BOXTEL (APR 11)**

**FRED & PENNY BARTMAN (APR 17)**

**GARY PAUL & BONNIE MEISTER (APR 18)**

**PAUL & MONICA FINEBERG (APR 28)**

### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

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	Planning Committee
Fall Run/October	Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis
Christmas Party	Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, Rhonda Seidl

### SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

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](mailto: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](http://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.

### Highway Clean-up— May 18

A safety video and additional safety information available online at:

[www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm)

## 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](mailto:dtlyman@hotmail.com). **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

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