



# Vette Ventures

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

**MAY 2019**



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## Hello Fellow Members:

The cars are out!! We are beginning a fantastic Corvette season! Join in and enjoy the club!

This past week we did an event for St. Anthony's School in Oconto Falls. Giving back to the community is a pretty special deal that our club tries to get involved with. The looks on the teachers' faces, the surprise and awe of the kids were all well worth the effort. I would like to thank the members that step up to make these events happen.

It was so nice at our last meeting to see so many people wanting to plan events and runs this Summer; this is what makes the club fun. We had a lot of new members join us, so we hope you guys enjoy our club as much as we do. It takes time to get to know the members, but well worth it.

Going back to my younger days when there was very little cash in my pockets, I remember attempting to put exhaust on my 72 Chevelle. As I told you guys in my first letter, there were 14 brothers and sisters and four foster kids, so things were tight. However, we had a lot of swing sets in the back yard, so I went back to one of our old swing sets and cut it apart to use for my mid pipe on the Chevelle (yes, it was a candy-striped swing set that I hacked up). As I laid on my back to hook up this candy-striped pipe along with the Big Daddy muffler, it seemed to work pretty well. I never told my Dad I hacked up the swing set. We like to call these the Good Old Days. 😊

I do have to confess my automotive skills were limited back then. When I was going to work that week, the whole exhaust blew off and went sailing down the road. I no longer had any exhaust from the Y pipe back. That car was so loud when I pulled into work that day (live and learn).

I like to hear the members talk about some of the goofy things they used to do to make their cars roll. With that being said, I will see everyone at our next event.

President Don VandenAvond

# Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 90 members in attendance.

**Loss of Member:** President VandenAvond informed the members Rick Patterson had passed away in April. In contacting Rick's family, they asked that COB donate in Rick's name to a Veterans charity.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 150 paid members and 4 honorary members. If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Justin Bauer, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$950.00 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. Patty also mentioned to members she has Shell reward cards available if interested in saving 5 cents per gallon.

**New Members:** **Jeff Durow** 2017 Grand Sport-black, **Charlie Hagen & Mary Young** 2005 Convertible-silver, **Dan & Becky Miller** 2014 Convertible-red, **Chris & Terri Boettcher** 2015 Stingray-yellow, **Andrew & Sarah Schwalbe** 2012 Grand Sport Coupe-crystal red. **Welcome new members!**

## Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**April Dinner Run:** Joe Rabideau reported that 23 members joined them at the Narrow Bridge Brewhouse for dinner and a great time.

**Give a Teacher a Ride to Lunch:** COB was contacted by the principal at St. Anthony's School in Oconto Falls to surprise his teachers with a ride to lunch in a Corvette. President VandenAvond reported that 7 members drove the teachers to lunch for Teacher Appreciation 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))

**Veterans Home Visit:** Russ Tapley asked for volunteers to visit the residents at the Veterans Home in our Corvettes again. Meet at Festival Foods on University Ave @ 11 AM Thursday, May 16, contact Russ if you can make it, lunch is provided. If anyone is interested in a donation, the Veterans Home needs items, please see website for full details.

**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 10 AM, 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, meet at 9 AM at the Citgo on B in Suamico, tickets available at the door, check website for more details.

**May Dinner Run:** Leroy and Patty Edinger will organize a run on Tuesday, May 28. Meet at the Shell station on 41 & Lineville at 5:30 PM, destination for dinner is Luigi's Pizza, Suamico. **Please email Patty at [ledinger001@new.rr.com](mailto:ledinger001@new.rr.com)** if you wish to attend.

**May Ice Cream Run:** We are still in need of a volunteer to plan an ice cream run in May. Get details to Keith Bauer if you wish to plan a run.

**NHRA Drag Race:** Alicia Bauer gave details of the 2-day run to Joliet, IL on May 31. Check website for full details.

**WIR Drags:** George Yursis will be organizing a track day Friday, June 7. Racing begins at 10 AM, cost is \$100.00, there is a 15-car limit, please see 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 lead us to the Courthouse Pub, 1001 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Manitowoc, WI 54220, Wednesday, June 19, 6 PM. Full details will be on the website.

**Emerald Bay Retirement Visit:** Rick Northrop asked for volunteers to visit this facility on June 25, more details will be on the website.

**Summer Party:** Sally Steffen reported the Planning Committee has chosen Saturday, July 27, for this year's event. Doc's Harley Davidson is the place, lunch will be served at 12:30, meet there. After lunch, Ken and Diane Lyman will lead a run. Full details on the website.

**Giving Back:** Debbie VandenAvond spoke to the group about providing a dinner for the NEW Community Shelter. The date that was chosen is Wednesday, August 7. **We need many volunteers to make food, donate items, and serve the food.** Please see the website for details, and contact Debbie with your interest in helping.

**Fall Run:** Cheryl Yursis announced the Fall Run will be Oct 4-6 to Lake of the Clouds/Porcupine Mountains in Michigan. Full details will be posted on the website.

**Dinner/Ice Cream Runs 2019:** There are still a few months available to sign up to plan a dinner and ice cream run. Please check the website or contact Sally Northrop if interested in planning.

## Open Forum:

**Trip to New Mexico:** Russ Tapley is planning a 2-week trip to Albuquerque, NM on Route 66, late September/October in 2020. Contact Russ if interested in joining the group.

**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 VandenAvond for more information.

**Tip of the Month:** Russ Tapley shared information on cleaning his car windows streak free. Contact Russ for his solution mixture and details.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dan Brunmeier made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rick Northrop, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 9:15 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- BYRON ROUSSEAU (MAY 2)
- JANICE KEMPEN (MAY 5)
- DENNIS SEIFERT (MAY 10)
- BILL (WILLIAM) DEVRIES (MAY 12)
- JIM NENNIG (MAY 12)
- LINDA WALLANDER (MAY 14)
- DEBORAH BOETTCHER (MAY 15)
- DAVID BOETTCHER (MAY 22)
- PAUL FINEBERG (MAY 22)
- NICK GIBSON (MAY 30)

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JAMES AND BETTY HOOVER (MAY 2)
- MIKE AND CATHY REKITZKE (MAY 2)
- MARTY AND SHERRY LAFOND (MAY 5)
- RANDY AND JANICE KEMPEN (MAY 18)
- DAVID AND BETTY BYRNES (MAY 19)
- ANDREW AND SARAH SCHWALBE (MAY 19)
- GARY AND KAREN FOREHAND (MAY 20)

**MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS**

May	Beat the Heat Brkfast-Northrops
May	Leroy & Patty Edinger
June	Jim & Brenda Nennig
July	Byron Rousseau
August	Keith & Linda Bauer
September	Ken & Diane Lyman
October	Fred & Penny Bartman
November	Rick & Sally Northrop
December	open
Spring Run	—
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**

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 [Keithbauer@gmail.com](mailto:Keithbauer@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!

**Highway Clean-up—May 18**

A safety video and additional safety information are available online at :  
[www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm)



Teacher Appreciation Day—May 7  
St. Anthony's School, Oconto Falls  
Seven teachers were honored and given rides to lunch in these beautiful COB Corvettes.



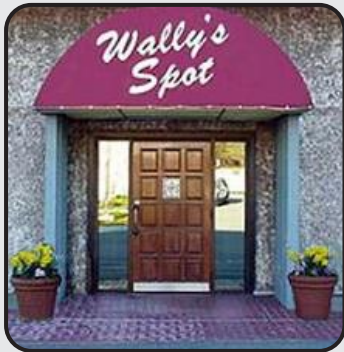
### Contact The Editor

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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