



# Vette Ventures

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

**JUNE 2019**



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## Hello Fellow Members:

Summer has finally arrived; it is so cool to see how everyone has their Vettes looking spotless and so well maintained. At the last meeting I had mentioned to the new members that joining in on the dinner runs and other events going on is the best way to get to know other fellow members. I found that the more you mingle with the Old Fellers 😊 the more knowledge and BS you gain from them. (Priceless)

The people that are planning these events take so much time and passion in doing so, we really need to give them a big Thank You. It is very rewarding when you put the time and effort into planning a run, and then you get a bunch of positive feedback from members who went on the run.

Please let's keep Byron in our thoughts and prayers and hope he has a speedy recovery; he definitely means a lot to this club.

Blast from the past:

I used to help my Dad do ball joints, rotate tires, etc., and one day we put new ball joints on the conversion van we had. When it came to putting the front tire on, Dad thought I torqued the lug nuts and I thought he did. Well, when Mom was cruising over the 172 bridge, her front tire passed her up sailing down the highway! Luckily no one got hurt. Dad and I always pointed fingers at each other on who was to blame for that mistake, so never assume the other guy did it. 😊

Last thing before I go, please drive safely and have fun this summer.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 90 members in attendance.

**Member Update:** President VandenAvond informed members he received a call from Byron Rousseau, Byron has lost 90% of his eyesight, will no longer be able to drive his car or remain as Vice President. President VandenAvond asked for a volunteer to become Vice President. Byron asked Don if he could remain a member, all members approved.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 163 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Dan Brunmeier, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$1650.00 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:** Dick Rosin 1975 Convertible, red.

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**May Dinner Run:** Patty Edinger said 46 members joined them at Luigi's in Suamico. Everyone enjoyed the evening and great food.

**Veterans Home Visit:** Russ Tapley announced this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to visit the Veterans Home, and everyone enjoyed the day. Nine cars were on display for residents to see.

**Highway Clean-Up:** Sue Rabideau thanked everyone who assisted in the highway clean-up, 16 members attended, and it only took a little over an hour.

**Beat the Heat Pancake Breakfast:** Rick Northrop reported that 12 cars showed up for the run to Oconto and a nice breakfast, the weather was not cooperative that day.

**NHRA Drag Race:** President VandenAvond reported 6 cars enjoyed the 2-day run. A mention was made that Justin and Alicia had the run very well planned and organized.

**Trip around Lake Winnebago:** Tony Steffen reported that 10 cars enjoyed the day riding around the Lake. The group met up with other clubs and about 300 cars total were involved in the day's activities.

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

**WIR Drags:** Please check the website for full details, Friday, June 7. Racing begins at 10 AM, cost is \$100.00, there is a 15-car limit.

**Fireside Theater:** Patty Edinger reported there are 2 tickets available, cost is \$166.58 for the show "Rock n Roll" on Sunday, June 9. If interested in the tickets, please contact Patty Edinger, the group will leave DePere park and ride, see the website for full details.

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

**June Dinner Run:** Jim and Brenda Nennig chose the Courthouse Pub, 1001 S 8<sup>th</sup> St. Manitowoc, WI 54220, Wednesday, June 19, 6 PM. Meet at the Shell Station on I-43 and MM @ 5 PM, see full details on the website. **RSVP to [jbnennig@yahoo.com](mailto:jbnennig@yahoo.com)**

**June Ice Cream Run:** Dale and Kathy Ott have a day planned to visit the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc. Meet at the Cafe' on Old Manitowoc Rd and JJ (near Stein Garden - East Side), Tuesday, June 18, leaving 10:30. If interested in breakfast before leaving, meet at the Cafe' at 9:30. See website for all details.

**Emerald Bay Retirement Visit:** Rick Northrop announced if interested in visiting this facility meet at Maplewood Shell, Tuesday, June 25 @ 1:15 PM. No need to RSVP, just show up.

**July Dinner Run:** Tony and Sally Steffen have volunteered to make this run; more information will be posted on the website.

**Pearly Gates Run:** Dave Riebe reported the run will be Saturday, July 13, see website for all details.

**Summer Party:** Debbie VandenAvond reported Saturday, July 27, Doc's Harley Davidson is the place, lunch cost is \$6.00 per person and will be served at 12:30 PM. Make checks to COB and mail to PO Box or pay Patty at July meeting. After lunch, Ken and Diane Lyman will lead a run. Full details on the website.

**Giving Back:** Debbie VandenAvond reported COB is signed up to serve food at the NEW Homeless Shelter on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4:30 PM. If you are interested in helping, please contact Debbie, we need 6-8 volunteers.

**Fall Run:** Sally Northrop explained the Fall Run details. The run will be Oct. 4-6 to Lake of the Clouds/Porcupine Mountains in Michigan. Please call for reservations ASAP, they are filling fast and only held until August, please contact Sally if you are attending. Full details are posted on the website.

### Open Forum:

**Thank You:** President VandenAvond shared thank you notes from the family of Rick Patterson and from the Veterans Home.

**Renaissance Assisted Living Home:** Rick Northrop asked for a volunteer to organize a visit to this facility. Rick received a request from them for COB to visit residents there. Tony and Sally Steffen offered to organize this event, see website for details.

**Door County Run:** Gary Paul reported the annual wine run to Door County will be in August, more details to follow.

**Car Shows:** Many cars show in the area were mentioned, please see the website for a full list of them.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Harry Liebergen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ron Wach, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 9:05 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**MATTHEW HAYWARD (JUN 1)**

**MIKE REKITZKE (JUN 2)**

**CHUCK TEMPLER (JUN 2)**

**GERARD RAJEK (JUN 7)**

**JUSTIN BAUER (JUN 10)**

**MEGAN SANTI (JUN 10)**

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**GARY KELLING (JUN 28)**

**RICHARD MOUREAU (JUN 29)**

### **MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS**

June Jim & Brenda Nennig

July Tony & Sally Steffen

August Keith & Linda Bauer

September Ken & Diane Lyman

October Fred & Penny Bartman

November Rick & Sally Northrop

December open

Summer Party Planning Committee & Ken & Diane Lyman

Fall Run/October Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis

Christmas Party Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, Rhonda Seidl

### **SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS**

June Dale & Kathy Ott

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!

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

**DICK AND CONNIE ROSIN (JUN 2)**

**JON AND KATHY SIMONAR (JUN 4)**

**WILLIAM AND CHERYL SMET (JUN 9)**

**MIKE AND DEBBIE SMET (JUN 11)**

**ED AND THERESE VILLIESSE (JUN 14)**

**ED AND LINDA WALLANDER (JUN 17)**

**DALE AND KATHY OTT (JUN 24)**

**JOHN AND KAY DAUGHERTY (JUN 28)**



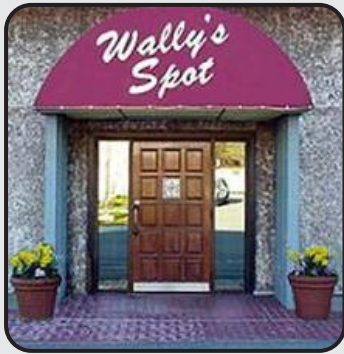
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