



# Vette Ventures

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

**JULY 2019**



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## Hello Fellow Members:

Hope everyone had a Great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please remember all the Veterans who fought to give us the freedom we enjoy so much.

Summer is here and we have a lot of fun events going on, so get those Vettes out and enjoy this great weather. It's nice to see new members joining the club each month; please take the time to welcome them in and hopefully they will be joining us on upcoming dinner and ice cream runs.

I always like to throw in a little story from the past because most of us went through a similar situation back then, so here we go. I know everyone had to have gone camping when you were young and had to sleep in some god-awful tent. We had what they called an Army tent made of canvas, and every time it rained the water came right through the roof of the tent and we had to move so we didn't get wet. We really didn't complain too much because it was fun to get away and go camping. Anyway, I will stop rambling on about our camping and get back to talking about Corvettes.

Not sure who has their name in for a new C-8, but the reveal is July 18<sup>th</sup>. It should be interesting to see what GM has to offer.

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

July 2, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 95 members in attendance.

**Welcome Back:** President VandenAvond welcomed Byron Rousseau back to the meetings and announced to the members that Rick Northrop has committed to filling the VP role replacing Byron.

**Approval of June Minutes as posted on website:** President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes, motion made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Fred Bartman, 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 Dennis Collins and seconded by Dale Ott, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$1250.00 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:** Jason Dellise and son Harley Dellise 1992 black and 2008 yellow, Tim and Kathy Baier 2001 dark blue. **Welcome New Members!** Sally Northrop asked any new or existing member who has not had their picture taken, please meet her after the meeting to have their picture taken.

## Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**June Dinner Run:** Jim Nennig announced that 37 people (17 cars) joined them for dinner at the Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc. Everyone enjoyed a very good meal and nice ride.

**Emerald Bay Retirement Home:** Rick Northrop shared that 11 cars met at the retirement facility for residents there to sit in and see the cars, everything went well, and residents enjoyed the time.

**June Ice Cream Run:** Dale Ott said 6 cars joined them for a ride to the Farm Discovery Center in Manitowoc, everyone enjoyed the day and great ice cream.

**Fireside Theater:** Patty Edinger reported 7 cars drove down to the Fireside Theater where they enjoyed a great buffet and wonderful show "Rock n Roll."

**Cars and Guitars:** Members reported about 30 cars attended the show, weather was not the best, but everyone enjoyed themselves and a very well-organized event.

**WIR Drags:** President VandenAvond reported about 15 cars attended this event, nice day was had by all.

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

**Pearly Gates Run:** Dave Riebe reported the run will be Saturday, July 13, this year's fundraiser marks the 12th year supporting veterans, see website for all details.

**July Dinner Run:** Tony and Sally Steffen will lead the group to the Pine Tree Supper Club in New London. Meet Wednesday, July 24, @ NWTC @ 5:15 PM. Please **RSVP by Saturday, July 20**, to [tonysally.steffen@gmail.com](mailto:tonysally.steffen@gmail.com).

**Summer Party:** Sally Steffen reminded members to meet at 12 PM, Saturday, July 27, Doc's Harley Davidson. Lunch buffet will be served @ 12:30 PM, cost is \$6.00 per person. The deadline to RSVP and make your payment is Friday, July 12, make checks to COB and mail to PO Box. After lunch, Ken and Diane Lyman will lead a run for ice cream. Full details on the website.

**July Ice Cream Run:** Gary and Liz Kelling will lead this month's run, meet on Sunday, July 28, @1:15 PM at the BP in Wrightstown, WI-233 High Street, the destination is Kelley Country Creamery, Fond du lac, WI. RSVP to [lizk@charter.net](mailto:lizk@charter.net) by Friday, July 26.

**Door County Winery Run:** Keith Bauer asked members attending to meet at the Shell station at 3691 Monroe Rd on Thursday, August 1, @ 9 AM, more details will be posted on the website soon.

**Menominee Waterfront Parade:** Karen Sutek asked for volunteers to participate in the parade on Sunday, August 4. If interested in participating, please contact Karen @ [csutek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csutek@sbcglobal.net), she is hoping for 12 or more cars to participate. More details on the website.

**August Dinner Run:** Keith and Linda Bauer will plan a ride to Berg's Landing, Menominee, MI. Meet on Thursday, August 15, @ 5:15 PM at the Citgo on County B/Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico, WI. RSVP by August 8 to [keithbauer@gmail.com](mailto:keithbauer@gmail.com), more details on the website.

**Renaissance Assisted Living Home:** Tony and Sally Steffen will plan a date in September to visit this facility, more information to follow.

**COTB 45<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration:** Patty Edinger announced that COTB will be functioning for 45 consecutive years and a small celebration is being planned before the October 1 meeting, more details to come.

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

## Open Forum

**Meeting Time Change Proposal:** President VandenAvond shared that he has been approached by several members asking if the meeting could possibly be changed to 7 PM. He explained that for a change to take place, 2/3 of the paid membership must vote yes to support this proposal. A discussion was held sharing pros and cons of the time change. Whether members are for or against the change, it is critical that you vote one way or the other...your vote does matter. Possible vote to be held in September.

## Stories about how/when you bought your car:

**C-4, C-5 Information:** Greg Rohde shared information he has regarding an overview of all the years of the C-5, and how to get into your C-4 if the hood latch breaks. Contact Greg @ [greg@liverc.com](mailto:greg@liverc.com) if you would like information regarding either of these.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Byron Rousseau made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dale Ott, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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### **BOARD MEMBER**

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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**A proposal to change the monthly meeting start time to 7:00 PM will be voted on in September.**



### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**TOM HARRISON (JUL 2)  
JIM STEINBRECHER (JUL 8)  
LUANN FINCO (JUL 11)  
JAQUELINE TURK (JUL 11)  
MARTY LAFOND (JUL 13)  
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BOB ALTERGOTT (JUL 30)**

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

**MATTHEW AND DAWN HAYWARD (JUL 13)  
GEORGE AND CHERYL YURISIS (JUL 15)  
GARY AND ELIZABETH KELLING (JUL 16)  
DENNIS AND MARILYN HEIM (JUL 28)**

### **MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS**

July	Tony & Sally Steffen
August	Keith & Linda Bauer
September	Ken & Diane Lyman
October	Fred & Penny Bartman
November	Rick & Sally Northrop
December	open

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

July	Gary & Liz Kelling
August	Keith & Linda Bauer
September	open
October	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

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!

### **Emerald Bay Retirement Home Visit June 25**



### **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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