



# Vette Ventures

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

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## Hello Fellow Members:

We are out enjoying another great summer with these awesome Corvettes. The people setting up the runs are doing a fantastic job with the routes they are planning. I notice there are more cars going on the runs lately than in the past (as long as I have been a member). As I have said before, this is a great way to get to know all the members, especially if you are new to the club.

It's funny how women talk about their kids, clothes, and shopping, and it seems like the guys are more focused on the size of their garages. It never seems big enough. Should it be a work garage or a showcase garage? I use my front garage for working on cars and the back garage for a Corvette shrine.

Guys can spend hours in a garage putzing around looking at tools they might never use and purchasing more tools they might never use. However, when your buddies come over, you look like the king with a garage full of cool tools and a fridge full of good beverages.

All right, enough talking about tools and our garages. Let's keep our Vettes in tiptop shape and have fun on the road this summer.

Last thing before I go, **please drive safely and have a great summer.**

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 93 members in attendance.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 174 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Mark Hendricks and seconded by Ken Lyman, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Patty Edinger reported \$2300.00 worth of gas cards were sold last month. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell stations in WI and Upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting.

**New Members:** Wayne & Val Englebert 2007 red, Jerry & Kaye Jacobs 1998, Jon Capcik 2008, Kale Hamacher & Diana Diller 1997. **Welcome New Members!**

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**Pearly Gates Ride:** We had 6-7 cars and 3 non-members who became members after the ride! A special shout out to the family of Rick Patterson who came in his car. His daughter bought another car identical to his that was also in attendance by her daughter.

**July Dinner Run:** Byron Rousseau announced that 40 people (20 cars) joined them for dinner at the Pine Tree Supper Club, everyone enjoyed a very good meal and nice ride.

**Summer Party:** Sally Steffen arranged the lunch at Doc's Harley Davidson in Bonduel. Wonderful meal, great fellowship and a few prizes. After lunch Ken & Diane Lyman led an ice cream run to Northern D'Lites in Lakewood. It was an interesting ride to see all the wind damage from the previous week's storms.

**July Ice Cream Run:** Gary & Liz Kelling led 16 cars on a great ride, even catching the 7 Hills Road! Ended up at Kelley Country Creamery for some fabulous ice cream!! Great run!!

**Door County Run:** Gary & Karen Forehand along with Gary & Bonnie Paul led the group to the Von Stiehl Winery in Algoma for breakfast, then on to the Log Den for a buffet lunch, and a final stop at the campgrounds where Gary & Bonnie have a seasonal site. Snacks, drinks and great fellowship were had by all on this beautiful ride!

**Menominee Waterfront Parade:** Karen Sutek arranged for 10 cars to participate in the parade. Lunch at Ironworks was great for some, as others needed to head back home.

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

**Algoma Shanty Days:** Marty & Sherry LaFond are run leaders, August 10, please meet at 10:30 AM at the BP/McDonalds in Luxemburg for parade details. More specific details on the website.

**August Ice Cream Run:** Leaders are Keith & Linda Bauer, August 11, meet at 12:45 PM at the Citgo on County B and 41 Exit 176. Depart at 1:00 to The Ruins Mini Golf in Oconto for your choice of 11 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream! More details on the website.

**August Dinner Run:** Keith & Linda Bauer will plan a ride to Berg's Landing, Menominee, MI. Meet on Thursday, August 15, at 5:15 PM at the Citgo on County B/Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico, WI, more details on the website.

**Corvette Caravan:** Please see the website for more details on this event.

**Chicken Run:** Ken Lyman will lead the club on September 15 for the annual Chicken Run to Van Abel's in Hollandtown. Meet at NWTC at 3:00 PM to leave at 3:30.

**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, no charge to club members, 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.

**Fall Run:** October 4-5-6. PLEASE see the website for specific details! This promises to be a fantastic run!!

### 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. (President VandenAvond has spoken to Tom, the owner of Wally's. He thought 7:00 PM may interfere with his customer crowd but was willing to compromise with a **7:30 PM** start time.) President VandenAvond 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.

**New Cars!** Dan Brunmeier bought a beautiful 2019 grand sport!

**Tip of the Month:** Gene displayed how to add a soundbar with DC to AC converter to your car for a better sound system. This setup is available at SAM'S Club.

Greg Rohde gave the name of a website if you are looking to order the new C8: [visualizer.corvettecom/ui/2020corvette/c1e8347e](http://visualizer.corvettecom/ui/2020corvette/c1e8347e)

If you are looking for a place to store your Corvette for the winter, please see Byron Rousseau.

**Election of Officers:** There are a few positions up for election to the board. Please check out the duties on the website and let any board member know if you are interested.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Keith Bauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ken Lyman, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM.

Debbie VandenAvond for Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **PRESIDENT**

Don VandenAvond

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### **BOARD MEMBER**

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### **BOARD MEMBER**

Sally Northrop

### **PAST PRESIDENT**

Tony Steffen

### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**A proposal to change the  
monthly meeting start time  
to 7:30 PM will be voted on  
in September.**

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**HARLEY DELLISE (AUG 2)**

**SALLY STEFFEN (AUG 2)**

**KATHY SIMONAR (AUG 4)**

**SALLY NORTHPROP (AUG 10)**

**ALICIA BAUER (AUG 12)**

**DAVID BYRNES (AUG 13)**

**FRED BARTMAN (AUG 15)**

**DEBBIE VANDENAVOND (AUG 16)**

**ELIZABETH KELLING (AUG 17)**

**GWEN HANNON (AUG 21)**

**CATHY HARRISON (AUG 21)**

**JEANNE ASHLEY (AUG 26)**

**SUE ROUSSEAU (AUG 30)**

**PAM MATZKE (AUG 31)**

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**KEITH AND LINDA BAUER (AUG 5)**

**DON AND SHEILA JAEGER (AUG 5)**

**RON AND DELPHINE WACH (AUG 13)**

**CONRAD AND KAREN SUTEK (AUG 14)**

**CHUCK AND CHRIS TEMPLER (AUG 14)**

**RHONDA AND PAT SEIDL (AUG 18)**

**MIKE AND GWEN HANNON (AUG 20)**

**AL AND KRIS SADUR (AUG 31)**

### **MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS**

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

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

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

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!

*Looking for winter storage for your Corvette? Contact:  
Byron Rousseau at 920-434-9813  
Dave Riebe at 920-412-5777*

### **Door County Run - August 1**



### **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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