

# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

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## **Hello Fellow Members:**

We are cruising through summer with fall on our heels; there are still plenty of nice days to get the Vettes out. I see there are a few members buying the new 2019 Vettes which have been priced pretty good lately with the new C-8 2020 Vettes coming out soon. Should be interesting to see the first C-8 2020's hit the road.

I hate to talk about the politics in the club, but we really need a few members to step up and fill in our upcoming vacant spots on the Board. One of the things I admire about this club is that members come up to us and thank us for being Board Members; that really means a lot to me. It's usually the Old Fellers.

As most of you know, I always like to throw in something from the past in these letters. Most of us rode a school bus to school. Well, we had the school bus parked in our driveway, so all we had to do was hop on that ice-cold bus in winter and Mom would drive us to school. My mother didn't put up with any crap on the bus, so if two boys started fighting in the aisle, she would jamb on the breaks, which usually stopped the fight (not really the right thing to do and no kids ever lost their front teeth hitting the seat in front of them, but that was my Mom).

Once again, I will quit babbling about the past and let you Guys & Gals enjoy those fancy cars.

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**

#### September 3, 2019

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 102 members in attendance.

**Approval of August 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's Report:** Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 181 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Dale Ott and seconded by Dawn Hayward, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Patty Edinger reported \$400.00 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: Brennan Smet-1985 black and burgundy, Brandon and Angela Rohde-2020 C-8 white.

New Cars: Ken and Diane Lyman-2019 Grand Sport coupe, black; Randy and Pam Matzke-2014 Stingray, black; Matthew and Dawn Hayward-2005 C-6, Laguna blue; John and Sandy Johnson-2016 Stingray, real red.

#### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

Door County Run: Gary Paul reported 25 cars enjoyed a nice day in Door County, co-hosts Gary and Karen Forehand leaders of the ride.

August Dinner Run: President VandenAvond reported 23 cars enjoyed a nice ride to Berg's Landing in Menominee hosted by Keith and Linda Bauer. Everyone enjoyed great food and a very nice evening.

August Ice Cream Run: Rick Northrop reported 13 cars enjoyed a nice ride to The Ruins Mini Golf & ice cream in Oconto, run leaders Keith and Linda Bauer.

Algoma Shanty Days: Tony Steffen reported 8 cars enjoyed the day at Shanty Days, run leaders Marty and Sherry LaFond.

Von Stiehl Winery: Tony Steffen reported 12 cars joined them for an impromptu ride to the winery on a very nice day.

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

September Ice Cream Run: Looking for a leader to make this run, if interested please contact Keith Bauer to send out information.

**Rennes Assisted Living:** Tony and Sally Steffen plan to meet at Festival Foods in DePere, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM to visit this facility, please join them if you can.

**September Dinner Run:** This month's run will be the annual chicken run hosted by Ken and Diane Lyman. Meet at NWTC at 3 PM, Sunday, September 15, destination is Van Abel's, Hollandtown. RSVP by September 10 to Ken & Diane Lyman <u>deuce396ss@hotmail.com</u>

**COTB 45**<sup>th</sup> **Year Celebration:** Patty Edinger announced that COTB will celebrate 45 consecutive years in October and a small celebration is being planned before the October 1st meeting. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 PM at Wally's Spot, profits from the SCRIP program will cover the cost.

**Fall Run:** Sally Northrop reminded members participating in the fall run October 4,5,6 to please pay for meals ahead of time, full details are on the website. Make checks payable to COB.

**Giving Back:** Debbie VandenAvond reminded members to sign up to serve food at the NEW Homeless Shelter on Wednesday, October 9, 4:30 PM. Members filled all openings by the end of the night.

#### **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 with members to determine how the voting will be done, the evite that members received is not working correctly. Due to voting process issues, more information must be gathered and will be given to members when it is received.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dan Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tony Steffen, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:42 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

TREASURER Patty Edinger

### SECRETARY **Betty Byrnes**

**BOARD MEMBER** Debbie VandenAvond

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**BIRTHDAYS** 

**PAUL SCHMIT (SEP 5) DIANA DILLER (SEP 9)** 

VALERIE ENGLEBERT (SEP 13)

**JASON DELLISE (SEP 15)** MARY L REIS (SEP 16)

MARTIN (MARTY) HOCKERS (SEP 18)

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**IRIS JENKEL (SEP 27)** 

SEPTEMBER

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

**BRANDON AND ANGELA ROHDE (SEP 2)** 

WAYNE AND VALERIE ENGLEBERT (SEP 5) CHRIS AND TERRI BOETTCHER (SEP 6)

**TONY AND KATHY YAGGIE (SEP 6) TONY AND SALLY STEFFEN (SEP 7)** 

**GEORGE AND MARY L REIS (SEP 12) JUSTIN AND ALICIA BAUER (SEP 15) JIM AND LYNN STEINBRECHER (SEP 16)** DON AND DEBBIE VANDEN AVOND (SEP 22) **DAVID AND DEBORAH BOETTCHER (SEP 23)** JIM AND BRENDA NENNIG (SEP 23) TIM AND KATHY BAIER (SEP 26) JOHN AND SANDY JOHNSON (SEP 28)

PRESIDENT

Don VandenAvond

**BOARD MEMBER** Sally Northrop

PAST PRESIDENT **Tony Steffen** 

## SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

September Ken & Diane Lyman September Mark & LuAnn Finco October Fred & Penny Bartman October open November **Rick & Sally Northrop** December open 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.

Keith will add it to the events calendar on the website and email the members.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at 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



## **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. Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."

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