



Vette Ventures

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

OCTOBER 2019



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Hello Fellow Members:

What a fantastic show of members last night. Wally's Spot put on a really nice spread of food for us to enjoy. I think it is so cool to see all the new members joining our club lately; I hope all new members enjoy this club as much as I do.

This club is all about meeting great people and driving these super cars. I liked hearing Liz talk about her first Corvette which needed a shinier Corvette emblem on the hood 🤩 (way to go Liz).

We hopefully have three members stepping up to fill the vacant spots on the board (they won't be disappointed). Being on the board really keeps you involved in this club, and like I said in the last letter, having members thank you for being a board member goes a long way.

How many guys/gals catch yourselves talking about your first cool car and wish you still had it, then you go to a car show and there's a replica of the one you once had? (Been there.) The thing is, when I had the 72 Chevelle I couldn't keep it from rusting out, and I was too cheap/broke to stick a good paint job on it. I guess that's what keeps us young at heart.

All right, enough of me talking about the good old days!!!

Last thing before I go, **please drive safely and enjoy the fall colors.**

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2019

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 97 members in attendance.

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

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 180 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Dave Riebe, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Patty Edinger reported \$1,700 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: Dan Siolka & Cherie Erdmann 2016 C-7 Stingray Lagoon blue, Ron Bringe 2005 Z51 package blue, Scot & Sara Thompson 2019 Grand Sport long beach red, Bill & Amy Zehms 2001 C-5 convertible maroon. **Welcome new members!**

New Cars: Mark & Bev Hendricks 2019 Grand Sport light gray, Mike Smet 2016 Coupe white

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

September Dinner Run: Ken Lyman reported 38 people joined them for a nice ride and dinner at Van Abel's in Hollandtown, everyone enjoyed the day.

September Ice Cream Run: Mark Finco reported 7 cars enjoyed a drive to Lola to enjoy ice cream at Shivers ice cream shop.

Rennes Assisted Living: Tony Steffen reported this is the 2nd year for COB here, 12 cars visited and gave car rides to the residents at Rennes. A very rewarding time for residents and COB members.

Book Club Ride/Fundraiser: Rick Northrop and 3 Corvettes with many other cars and motorcycles enjoyed a day of riding together to raise money for COPS- children of public service whose parent lost their life in the line of duty. Rick mentioned there was short notice this year and promises to get the word out early next year.

COB 45th Year Reception: Patty Edinger set up a very nice reception at Wally's Spot to celebrate the club's tenure prior to the meeting on October 1. Special Thank You to Patty! The money from SCRIP sales covered the cost.

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

Fall Run October 4,5,6: Sally Northrop and Cheryl Yursis gave details of the upcoming run. They are expecting 32 cars to join them.

Giving Back: Debbie VandenAvond gave a reminder to the members that signed up to serve food at the NEW Homeless Shelter, 301 Mather St., Green Bay, on Wednesday, October 9, 4:30 PM.

October Dinner Run: Fred & Penny Bartman will organize a run to the Out of Town Club, Kaukauna, on Wednesday, October 16, meet at Legends/Swan Club on the corner of Hwy PP and Hwy X (Heritage Rd). Meet at 5:00 PM and leave at 5:15 PM, dinner at 6:15 PM with an open menu. Please RSVP to Fred Bartman by Friday, October 11th. fred.bartman@yahoo.com or 920-931-5183

Open Forum

Meeting Time Change Proposal from 8PM to 7PM: President VandenAvond shared with members that the evite process did not work properly, all votes done on evite or filled out at the September meeting are void. He then explained that all members will receive the October newsletter by mail, inserted in the newsletter will be two voting ballots. Each paid member gets one vote, if your household is a single membership, only the paid member votes. Print your name, sign your name, and choose any of the following ways to have your vote counted. Please return by November 26. It's important that you vote either way you feel about the change.

Mail it to Corvettes of the Bay, P.O. Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122

OR

Place your ballot in the ballot box at the November meeting

OR

E-mail to donv@hjmartin.com

OR

Text to President VandenAvond @ 920-639-2948

Any questions how to text your vote, please contact President VandenAvond.

Nomination Committee: President VandenAvond explained there are 3 openings, Treasurer, Secretary and Board Member, on the Board effective in January. He asked for volunteers to step up and fill these positions, or a member to organize a nomination committee.

2020 Dues: Members can pay their dues beginning today, dual membership \$40.00, single membership \$30.00.

Christmas Party: Save the date, January 3, 2020, Debbie VandenAvond will share more details soon.

Stories about how/when you bought your car: Liz Kelling shared how she and Gary bought their two Corvettes (Baby and Jake), see Liz for more details. 🤪

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

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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Patty Edinger

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Betty Byrnes

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Debbie VandenAvond

BOARD MEMBER

Sally Northrop

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Tony Steffen

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

KAREN FOREHAND (OCT 1)

MIKE GOLLA (OCT 3)

MICHAEL HELD (OCT 4)

SCOT THOMPSON (OCT 8)

DIANE LYMAN (OCT 9)

RHONDA SEIDL (OCT 9)

MIKE SMET (OCT 9)

ANDREW SCHWALBE (OCT 13)

BILL ZEHMS (OCT 17)

DALE OTT (OCT 20)

TED EVERLY (OCT 21)

GARY PAUL (OCT 25)

DAN MILLER (OCT 25)

WEBB JENKEL (OCT 26)

GARY PIESCHEK (OCT 26)

YVONNIE (BONNIE) MEISTER (OCT 27)

VICKIE LINSSEN (OCT 30)

RANDY MATZKE (OCT 31)

PATTI MOUFORD (OCT 31)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

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

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.

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!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

GREG AND KATHY ROHDE (OCT 1)

DENNIS AND BARBARA COLLINS (OCT 11)

MARK AND LUANN FINCO (OCT 11)

TOM AND CATHY HARRISON (OCT 16)

RICK AND SALLY NORTHROP (OCT 16)

PAUL AND MICHAELINE (MYKE) SCHMIT (OCT 20)

KEN AND DIANE LYMAN (OCT 21)

WAYNE AND JAQUELINE TURK (OCT 25)

LINDA AND WAYNE KUHN (OCT 26)

LISA AND SEAN FERNSTRUM (OCT 27)

DAN AND BECKY MILLER (OCT 28)

Corvettes of the Bay 45th Anniversary—October 2019



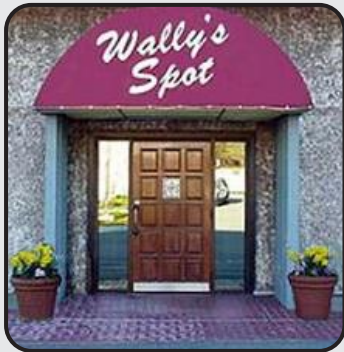
Contact The Editor

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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Corvettes of the Bay ballot October 2019

This proposal to amend Corvettes of the Bay bylaws to change the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. has been approved by the board of directors and is being submitted to the membership for a vote. The vote will not take place at a meeting because it's important to get a response from 2/3s of the membership to vote in favor or against.

Each person with a single membership gets one vote, and both people with a dual membership each get a vote.

It's important for all members to vote.

Proposal:

Article IV Members, Section 4.07 Monthly Meetings

Regular monthly members' meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Yes _____ No _____

Please *print* your name here _____

Please sign _____

To cast your ballot: Indicate yes or no, print your name, and sign it. Your response is needed by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

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Votes will be counted during the December meeting and results will be verified by non-board members, then announced at that meeting.