



# Vette Ventures

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

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## Hello Fellow Members:

December has arrived with cold weather and snow....welcome to Wisconsin.

At the last meeting we had another great member attendance. As I said in other letters, it is such a great social club. I'm not sure if members come to hear me ramble on about the agenda, or come to mingle with good friends, anyway it is great to see this kind of attendance.

With Christmas a couple weeks away, I hope everyone has their wish list set. Not sure how Santa is going to fit that new C-8 under my tree, but I hope he gives it a whirl. 😊

Someone once asked me what it was like Christmas morning with 18 kids waiting to fly down the steps to open Christmas presents. We always had two trees, and based on your age, you knew which tree you had to go to. Once Mom gave the word that we could head down, it was a mad dash to get to your spot under the tree. Of course, there were five of us boys around the same age, so we all had to open our presents together because most of them were the same. Not sure how Mom and Dad gave us such a nice Christmas every year with limited resources, but it was always very nice. In all the years of racing down the steps we only had one brother break his collarbone, so that's not too bad.

Last thing before I go, I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas with friends and family.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2019

**Last Call for Ballots:** Prior to the beginning of the meeting, Vice President Rick Northrop asked for any ballots for time change vote to be turned in before the meeting begins.

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 63 members in attendance.

**Approval of November Minutes as posted on website:** President VandenAvond explained that there was an error in the November minutes, the error indicated that the board position was a 3-year commitment, correction of 1-year commitment was made. President VandenAvond then called for a motion to approve the corrected minutes as posted on the website, a motion was made by Conrad Sutek and seconded by Fred Bartman, motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** President VandenAvond explained the monthly treasurer report was not available and will be presented at the January meeting. Membership is currently 191 paid members and 4 honorary members. Both December and January treasurer reports will be approved at the January meeting, members approved of this explanation.

**Scrip Program:** No information available.

**New Members:** Joe Torrez Sr.

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

**November Dinner Run:** Rick Northrop shared that 26 members enjoyed a wintery weather evening at Gallagher's Pizza in Suamico.

**Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals:** Dan Terrien shared what a great time he and several members had at the show on Saturday, November 23, in Rosemont, IL. Well worth the bus ride, admission, and many types of cars to see.

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

**December Dinner Run:** Wally's Spot, Monday, December 9, meet at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM. RSVP to Patty Edinger [ledinger001@new.rr.com](mailto:ledinger001@new.rr.com).

**COB Christmas Party:** Debbie VandenAvond reminded everyone of the COB Christmas Party on Friday, January 3, 2020, Riverside Ballroom, 5:00 PM cocktails, 6:00 PM dinner. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid by December 30, see all the details on the website.

### Open Forum

**2020 Budget Proposal:** President VandenAvond reviewed the proposed budget that was available on the tables for members. After a brief explanation of the proposal, President VandenAvond asked for a motion to approve the budget for 2020, motion was made by Ron Wach, seconded by Joe Rabideau, motion approved by all members present.

**Time Change Vote Results:** President VandenAvond announced that Diane Lyman, Joe Rabideau and Rick Northrop have counted all ballots. The membership is 195 members, 131 yes votes were needed to make a change in meeting time from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 146 yes votes and 22 no votes were received. **Effective January 2020, all meetings will be held at 7:00 PM.**

**Board Members Retiring:** President VandenAvond thanked board members Patty Edinger, Betty Byrnes and Deb VandenAvond for their service on the board.

**2020 Board Position to be Filled:** President VandenAvond announced that COB needs a member to fill the Vice President position. Please contact any board member or see website for VP duties. Please consider taking this position.

**2020 Executive Board:** **President** Don VandenAvond, **Vice President** Rick Northrop will serve until this position is filled, **Treasurer** Diane Lyman, **Secretary** Liz Kelling. **Board members:** Tony Steffen, Sally Northrop and Gary Kelling. All positions effective in January.

**2020 Dues:** Betty Byrnes reminded members that dues are to be paid prior to the January meeting as stated in the bylaws. Dual membership \$40.00, single membership \$30.00. Please mail to **COB P.O. Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122.**

**Stories about how/when you bought your car:** Greg Rohde shared information of where he took parts to be sandblasted at a reasonable price and reasonable time frame, please check with Greg for more information.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Conrad Sutek made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sue Rabideau, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.

Betty Byrnes

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **PRESIDENT**

Don VandenAvond

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Rick Northrop

### **TREASURER**

Patty Edinger

### **SECRETARY**

Betty Byrnes

### **BOARD MEMBER**

Debbie VandenAvond

### **BOARD MEMBER**

Sally Northrop

### **PAST PRESIDENT**

Tony Steffen

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**PENNY BARTMAN (DEC 1)**

**SUE RABIDEAU (DEC 2)**

**MARY PINNERUD (DEC 4)**

**CHRIS BOETTCHER (DEC 7)**

**MARK HENDRICKS (DEC 8)**

**ROCHELLE (ROCKY) HOCKERS (DEC 8)**

**SHEILA JAEGER (DEC 8)**

**AL SADUR (DEC 15)**

**KATHY OTT (DEC 19)**

**TONY STEFFEN (DEC 19)**

**KATHY ROHDE (DEC 26)**

**CONNIE ROSIN (DEC 28)**

**TONY YAGGIE (DEC 28)**

**DELPHINE WACH (DEC 29)**

**BARBARA COLLINS (DEC 29)**

### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

December

RSVP to Patty Edinger

Christmas Party

Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, Rhonda Seidl

### SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

Think about planning a dinner over the winter months. It's as easy as picking a place, date and time, working with the restaurant, and letting Keith Bauer know so he can email everyone. Let's fill up the 2020 calendar!!

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.

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**MARK AND DE ANNA GUNGOR (DEC 21)**



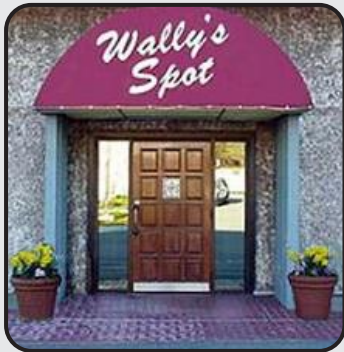
### Contact The Editor

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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