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

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Hello Fellow Members:

Another great meeting with almost 70 members in attendance! I can't thank my past board members enough for all the hard work they have given the club the last three years. We are off to a great start with the new board members who stepped up. It makes my job easier when we have members volunteer to help out on the board and set up dinner/ice cream runs. We are still looking for people to take the spring and fall runs.

With January almost half over, we are 2-1/2 months away from firing up the Vettes. It's a long wait for those of you who just bought new cars this fall and the ones who bought the new C-8. I have been seeing some pretty good deals on the 2019 Vettes, so maybe we will see some members doing upgrades this spring.

I was looking back at some old photo albums of my five older sisters' weddings, and it was amazing to see the clothes we used to wear. Our pants were striped plaid with a dress shirt and a bow tie. As we got older, we brothers had leisure suits, which I'm sure everyone can relate to. When I look back at these wedding pictures, I can see how my mother passed down the leisure suits so she wouldn't have to buy new clothes. I knew sooner than later I was going to be wearing the ugly suit my older brother had on. As they say...that's how the cookie crumbles.

Last thing before I go, I hope everyone is staying warm.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2020

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called meeting to order at 7:01pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 66 members in attendance.

Approval of December Minutes as posted on website: President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion made by Dan Miller and seconded by Ken Lyman.

Treasurer Report: Patty Edinger reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 142 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for motion to approve treasurer's report, motion made by Ron Wach and seconded by Ken Lyman, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Patty reported for the month of November Scrip \$1500.00, and for the month of December Scrip \$1000.00 worth of gas cards. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell Gas stations in WI and upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting.

New Members: Tim Sullivan has a 2006 Red Convertible, and a returning past member Joe Flegel drives a 1968 Big Block British Racing Green.

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

December Dinner Run: Patty Edinger reported 20 members enjoyed eating a great dinner at Wally's Spot. Members enjoyed free appetizers with their meal.

COTB Christmas Party: Was hosted by Deb VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, and Rhonda Seidl. 82 members enjoyed good food, great drinks, and DJ Bingo at Riverside Ballroom. Sally and Rick Northrop were awarded the Members of the Year.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

January Dinner Run: Will be at Galley 57, 3171 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay, WI, Thursday, January 16th. Cocktails at 6:00pm and Dinner at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by the 14th to Betty Byrnes burnz1973@twc.com.

The Chicago Auto Show is happening February 15th, and Lamers Bus Service will take you there for \$85.00, which includes your ticket. For more information go to website GoLamers.com.

Russ Tapley mentioned he is still organizing a Route 66 trip to New Mexico. If you are interested in more information, please contact him at russ.tapley@gmail.com.

Mark and Kelly Nemetz may be planning a run down to Richard Petty Museum in North Carolina, with additional sites that may be of interest. Corvette Museum, Tail of the Dragon may also be involved.

Open Forum:

Tip of the Month: Need to keep in mind your budget when doing any work on your car. If you have a budget, make sure you look at all expenses or your money will go fast. Rick Northrop stated that he had spent \$300.00 on primer alone. Know your limits.

Please remember we need volunteers to help this club keep its focus on fun. As Patty stated, runs can be anything from a day to a weekend or more. We can have more than just one run a month, and it doesn't have to be on the weekend only; if a weekday works better for you, you can choose to have it then.

Mark Hendricks has graciously accepted a position on the board.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dan Brunmeier made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Byron Rousseau, motion approved. Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)
SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)
PAT SEIDL (JAN 8)
CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)
SEAN FERNSTRUM (JAN 16)
DAWN HAYWARD (JAN 18)
MARK FINCO (JAN 19)
JON SIMONAR (JAN 22)
LINDA BAUER (JAN 24)
CLIF KANE (JAN 30)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

WEBB AND IRIS JENKEL (JAN 4)
MARK AND BEVERLY HENDRICKS (JAN 23)
DAVE AND DONNA MUSIAL (JAN 23)
CHARLIE HAGEN AND MARY YOUNG (JAN 24)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2020 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

January	Dave & Betty Byrnes	
February	Sue Rabideau	Feb Patty Edinger
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		Jul Dan & Vickie Linsen
August	Keith & Linda Bauer	
September		
October		
November		
December		
Spring Run		
Summer Party		
Fall Run		
Christmas Party(2021)	Deb VandenAvond	

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 Keithbauer@gmail.com.

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

SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at
monthly meetings.

Please consider purchasing,
as COB earns 10% of sales.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org to see the
most up-to-date list of events!



Let's have a year filled with fun
runs and events! And as always,
let's be safe.

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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