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

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Hello Fellow Members:

As always, we are pushing through these next couple months hoping for warm weather to come. I think it is so neat to run through these monthly meetings hearing the enthusiasm our club members have for the Corvette. Like I said in the past, it has always been my dream to own and drive one of these sports cars.

I thought it was so cool to see Byron stand up and tell us about his new 2020 Vette he ordered. I'm sure he will be a good co-pilot as his wife pilots him around the countryside. You know, you only get one go-around in this life, so let's make it a good one.

It is my privilege each month to sit down and write this letter to all you Guys & Gals. I hope everyone takes the time to read it each month. As always, I like to throw in a true-life story about events that happened to me as a kid because I know a lot of you can relate to my stories and hopefully get a good laugh from them.

So, before I go, I want to go back 50 years to a time when Mom was in control of our hair!! Yes, it was an interesting time. We used to line up for haircuts (I love my mother, but this was brutal). We would lay on the counter to get our hair washed, then it was time to get it cut. She would do the best she could, but after she finished I would look in the mirror to see how bad it really was, then I would finish myself. I knew if I went to school looking like that it wouldn't be good.

Last thing before I go, remember good health is key to enjoying successful retirement.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2020

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 7:01pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 45 members in attendance.

Approval of January Minutes as posted: President VandenAvond called for motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Tony Steffen.

Treasurer Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 163 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Byron Rousseau, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of January we sold \$150.00 worth of gas Scrip cards. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell Gas stations in WI and Upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting.

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

January Dinner Run: David and Betty Byrnes hosted a run to Galley 57. Don VandenAvond reported 30 members enjoyed eating a great dinner and fellowship.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

February Dinner: Will be at 1951 West, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, on Tuesday, February 18th. Cocktails at 6:00pm and Dinner at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by the 13th to Sue and Joe Rabideau, smrabideau1@gmail.com

February Ice Cream: Patty and Leroy Edinger invite you to meet them at Zesty's Frozen Custard, 2639 Lineville Road, Howard, at 1:00pm on Sunday, February 23rd.

In the works yet: 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 and Tail of the Dragon may also be involved.

Bill Zehms discussed a bus trip to MCR (Muscle Car Restorations Inc.) in Chippewa Falls. It would be \$25 per person, they will stop for breakfast on the way there and dinner on the way back, meals are not included. They would leave at 7:00am from Green Bay Park and Ride on April 18th. (See added sheet for more information.)

Corvette News:

Dan Linssen stated that he sold his 2000 black convertible on Facebook Marketplace and purchased Russ Tapley's 2013 midnight blue coupe.

Byron Rousseau stated he just purchased a 2020 Corvette, red with black interior, and is hoping to get it in May.

Bill deVries stated his Corvette came back from the body shop just before Christmas, after hitting a deer, with \$7000 in damage. He can't wait to get it back out again to see how well it handles.

There was also talk of the 49th Annual Black Hills Corvette Classic in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July 15th through the 18th. More information will be available on the events page.

Open Forum:

Our sympathy goes out to Harry Liebergen and his family for the death of his son, Eric. Harry thanked us for the monetary gift and for all the thoughts and prayers.

A reminder to please pay your dues, because after this month only paid members will be receiving the monthly newsletter.

Tip of the Month:

Please remember we need volunteers to plan big or small runs in the coming months. You can also do surprise runs, which are lots of fun. We can go to one of your favorite spots, or if you see something and decide you believe the club would be interested in it, just send out an e mail to all and see what happens. Tony and Sally Steffen have done that last year and have had a blast with only a couple of cars attending.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dan Brunmeier made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Ken Lyman, the motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Elizabeth Kelling
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

MARY ANN TORREZ (FEB 2)
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GENE STEVENS (FEB 9)
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DAN TERRIEN (FEB 28)

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

SUE AND JOE RABIDEAU (FEB 14)
DAN AND ANGELINA TERRIEN (FEB 16)
GENE AND DEB STEVENS (FEB 17)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2020 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

January	Dave & Betty Byrnes	
February	Sue & Joe Rabideau	Feb Patty & Leroy Edinger
March		
April	Tony & Sally Steffen	
May		
June		
July		Jul Dan & Vickie Linsen
August	Keith & Linda Bauer	
September		
October		
November	Chuck & Chris Templar	
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 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!

SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at
monthly meetings.

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

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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Once again we are joining forces with the Car Sessions Group to offer an outing on Saturday April 18th to Muscle Car Restorations in Chippewa Falls. We will departing by Coach Bus from the GV Park and Ride at 0700. (By the Brown County Sheriff Headquarters). The ride will consist of a stop for breakfast on the way to MCR in or around Wausau. On the return trip a stop for dinner is also planned. Coolers filled with adult treats to share are encouraged. If you'd rather pack your own food for the trip you can do that too. This is an opportunity to socialize with like minded car enthusiasts. During the tour you can learn about and see the projects of a high-end restoration shop. Questions are encouraged.

Cost of the Bus is \$25/person

MCR tour is FREE

Value of spending time with Brothers and Sisters in crime is priceless.

Below is a welcome letter from Tom Sell, our Host for the day:

Muscle Car Restorations looks forward to your group coming to Chippewa Falls to take a tour of our 30,000 square foot facility on Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 am. MCR was established in 1988 by John Balow and today employees 17 full time technicians and over twenty employees in total. We are a full service automobile restoration facility, and are known for our exceptional frame-off restorations, custom fabrication, upholstery, major service and upgrades.

We will share a deeper look into our successful restoration processes and the techniques that are involved in creating dream vehicles. Many of our cars have appeared on the covers of most major automotive magazines.

For those of you planning a restoration project or may be in the need of services we offer, MCR will be offering a special promotion just for your group. Stay tuned!

To sign up send your Name, Address, Phone number and Email address along with a Check for \$25 per person made out to Joe Torrez.

Joe's Address is 3647 Bauer Creek Road, De Pere, WI 54115

Joe's Phone # is (920)639-0615