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

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Hello Fellow Members:

We had another fantastic monthly meeting with over 50 members in attendance. It is always nice to see members show up to converse with each other and listen to me ramble on about the upcoming events. We have some fun events coming up with the Broadway and Auto Gallery events just around the corner, and so far we have quite a few members signed up for the Broadway event in May. I foresee a lot of fun runs coming down the pipeline.

We talked about more members stepping up and doing runs this summer, so give it some thought, and please don't be nervous about setting up a run. If you never did a run, you could always talk to someone who has done one, or you can go on the website and check out some runs that were done in the past.

Each month I sit down and write this letter to everyone hoping you read it and get a laugh or two out of some of the goofy things I talk about at the end of each letter. No one ever told me what I was supposed to write about, so sometimes I feel like Ann Landers telling some tale about the past that everyone can relate too. So here we go with another true story from Don's past.

Most people own a dog or two. Well, back when I was a kid we had roughly 15-30 Great Pyrenees dogs, and it seemed like every other month there was another litter of puppies being born in one of the whelping pens in the basement, where my Mom would spend weeks sleeping on an old army cot taking care of these puppies. My Mom raised these show dogs for roughly 35 years and was one of the top breeders in the United States. We would go to dog shows a couple times a month in all different states, and most of the dogs were US and Canadian champions. As my parents aged, the kennel dwindled down to two dogs, then they had to call it quits.

I hope you find these life stories entertaining to read.

Until next time.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020

Call to Order: President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 53 members in attendance.

Approval of February Minutes as posted: President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Ken Lyman.

Treasurer Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 171 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 Patty Edinger, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of February we sold \$500.00 worth of Scrip 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.

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

February Dinner Run: Joe & Sue Rabideau hosted a meet-up at 1951. Sue reported 25 members enjoyed dinner from the menu and the pasta bar.

Ice Cream Run: Patty & Leroy Edinger hosted a custard meet-up at Zesty's with 17 members.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

March Dinner: Will be on March 18th hosted by George & Cheryl Yursis, time and place to follow.

March Ice Cream: We have no one at this time planning an Ice Cream meet-up. If you are interested in doing this, please email Keith Bauer at keithabauer@gmail.com.

In the works: Mark and Kelly Nemetz are planning a run to the Corvette Museum and a tour of the factory August 23 through the 27th. One day will also include the Jack Daniels Distillery and next day Tail of the Dragon, with more included.

Bill Zehms and Joe Torrez are planning a bus trip to MCR (Muscle Car Restorations Inc.) in Chippewa Falls. It would be \$25 per person, meals not included, but they will stop for breakfast on the way there and dinner on the way back. They would leave at 7:00 am from GV Park & Ride on April 18th. RSVP to Joe at jotorrez@yahoo.com or Bill at wahtubee@yahoo.com.

Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson: Patty Edinger is planning a trip on Sunday, June 7, to see the show "What Happens in Vegas." Cost for the show and a meal is \$84.35. We will be meeting at the W. DePere Park & Ride at 7:00 am, leaving at 7:30 am, and returning around 7:00 pm. RSVP to p.edinger@hotmail.com by April's meeting.

Broadway Chevrolet: Is inviting us to be the first group to see the new C8 Corvette, May 16th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A meal will also be included. RSVP to Don VandenAvond at donv@hjmartin.com if you are interested in going.

Automobile Gallery: Is inviting us to see all 8 generations of Corvettes. Fee is \$5.00, date to be determined. If you wish to go, please RSVP to Don VandenAvond at donv@hjmartin.com.

Corvette News: Jason Dellise is having headers installed, so next month we will see who will be loudest, Jason or Don our President, only time will tell.

Mark Hendricks stated that last year he sold his older Corvette and purchased a newer one. He recently ran into the dealer that he had worked with and was told his older car finally got sold. Mark asked who purchased it and was told that someone in Norway did...not Norway, Michigan, but the Norway across the Ocean. Long way to look for a car. It must have been exactly what he was looking for.

Open Forum:

A reminder to please pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Reminder, please make sure you are parking to the back of the parking lot at Wally's. We need to make room for the customers that are coming to eat. When they drive up, it looks like Wally's is full, so customers may go somewhere else.

OK, a big plea for volunteers!! The season is almost upon us, and we are in need of people to come forward to help in planning events and runs. If there is a place that you like to go to, and think we would like it, plan a route and take us there. We'll probably like it too. There are also past runs in a binder you can look at to give you ideas. Gary Kelling is looking for people to help head up the Summer Party and to help Deb VandenAvond with the next Christmas Party. One person cannot do this alone. We have 175 members, so there should be plenty of people who could spare a little bit of time to help plan it.

We are also looking at different ways to help in getting volunteers for these events. An example of a point system was brought up, where members with the highest points would get recognized for their work at the Christmas Party and get something in return, like a window decal or maybe a pin or a t-shirt with "COTB Pacers" on it. Runs are always the best, but we cannot have people from past runs keep planning, we need help, or at least ideas from everyone.

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Keith Bauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Patty Edinger, the motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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You get out of your club what you put into it.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

LYNN STEINBRECHER (MAR 2)

RUSS TAPLEY (MAR 3)

BRENNAN SMET (MAR 5)

DEBBIE SMET (MAR 6)

THERESE VILLIESE (MAR 7)

DAN BRUNMEIER (MAR 9)

KEN LYMAN (MAR 10)

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MARK NEMETZ (MAR 20)

CLIFF BARBER (MAR 21)

GEORGE YURISIS (MAR 21)

WILLIAM SMET (MAR 22)

TAMARA SOUTHARDS (MAR 25)

JOE RABIDEAU (MAR 29)

GREG ROHDE (MAR 30)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

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SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

March	George & Cheryl Yursis	Mar	open
April	Tony & Sally Steffen	Apr	open
May		May	open
June	Joe & Sue Rabideau	Jun	open
July		Jul	Dan & Vickie Linssen
August	Keith & Linda Bauer	Aug	open
September	Don & Deb VandenAvond	Sep	open
October		Oct	open
November	Chuck & Chris Templar	Nov	open
December			
Spring Run	Leroy & Patty Edinger		
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!

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

RON AND LINDA BRINGE (MAR 2)

LEROY AND PATTY EDINGER (MAR 20)

BYRON AND SUE ROUSSEAU (MAR 30)

SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

Available for purchase at monthly meetings.

Please consider purchasing; COTB earns 10% of sales.

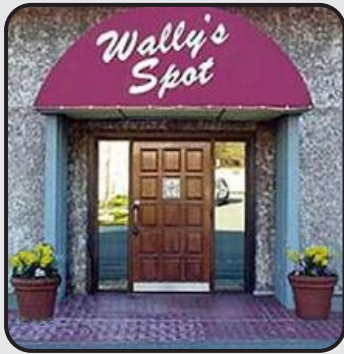
Contact The Editor

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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