

### **APRIL 2020**



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### **Hello Fellow Members:**

Hope everyone and all your family members are doing well. This is the craziest thing I've ever been through. We were just starting to get the ball rolling this spring and now everything came to a halt. We need to wait it out, and as soon as things calm down, we can get back to normal.

This is the perfect time to get your spring projects done, so I tackled my master bathroom. I removed everything in the bathroom and started from scratch. I am in the home stretch with my stonework. I think I created a stone fortress in my bathroom with stone wainscot, new cabinet, faucets, and tub surround, etc. It's nice to get these projects done since we can't go anywhere.

Last week I got a picture from Rick & Sally Northrop from back in the 70's when they were a young married couple. They had driven to Sally's parents' house with their 1960's Corvette in the winter. I won't get into too much detail because I would probably screw up the exact details. Anyway, I thought it was a classic photo from back in the day when a young fellow was trying to impress his inlaws. I know Rick is probably going to give me the business for talking about this, but I love seeing old photos of how it was back then.

Every letter I write each month always has a story at the end telling about some life event I've been through. It's nice to see photos of classic cars and events that happened with our members, so please continue sending pictures and stories of how it was back then.

Please stay safe, and I hope to see all of you soon.

**Your President** 

Don VandenAvond

#### **Corvettes of the Bay**

Due to the Coronavirus, upcoming meetings and events are cancelled until further notice.

WELCOME to the following new members who joined the Club in March:

Jim and Sue Woepse - 2003 Red Convertible

Dan and Angie Thompson - 2019 Orange Coupe

Membership is currently 179 paid members and 4 honorary members.

### Rick & Sally Northrop's First Corvette:

"This was Christmas, the winter of 1972, at Sally's parents' home in Menomonie, WI. We were living in Burnsville, MN, and yes, we drove it year around. It was a 1965, 365 hp, 327, 4sp Roadster. We had the black hard top on it in this picture and ran with the lights up all the time in winter because they were so prone to not working when cold. It was the only vehicle we had, so Sally drove it 25 miles to work every day, from Burnsville into the city of Edina, MN. On really cold days, she would go out at noon to start it and let it warm up."



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



### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**KAY DAUGHERTY (APR 5)** 

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# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

RUSS TAPLEY AND DIANE VAN BOXTEL (APR 11) FRED AND PENNY BARTMAN (APR 17) GARY PAUL AND BONNIE MEISTER (APR 18)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

MONTHLY DINNER	R RUN LEADERS 2020	SEASO	ONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS
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 Templer	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 <a href="https://www.corvettesofthebay.org">www.corvettesofthebay.org</a> to see the most up-to-date list of events!

### **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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