

# Vette Ventures

The Newsletter of the Corvettes of the Bay Car Club

# **OCTOBER 2020**



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#### **Hello Fellow Members:**

I hope everyone is doing well. We are still battling through these tough times with no end in sight yet. Now's a good time to take the Vettes out and enjoy the fall colors which are at peak time right now.

Our last meeting had pretty low attendance, which I kind of expected. We are going to skip the November meeting due to the Covid virus numbers going up lately. At the last meeting we felt this was the safest thing to do at this time. I would hate to see any of our members catch this virus at one of our club meetings. We will try to have our December board meeting and our general membership meeting so we can go through the 2021 budget and hopefully bring in some new board members which we are in need of, so please give it a try.

Back in my younger days when the mumps, measles, or chickenpox came into our house, you had 19 people looking at you like you had the plague, until the next day when one or two of them had it. It seemed like there was no way around it until everyone was infected. I think we averaged 5-6 kids per bedroom back then, so you could count on getting whatever sickness your brother had that day. I know it sounds tough, but it really wasn't. I was lucky to grow up in such a cool family where just about every day had something interesting going on.

Once again, I will quit babbling on about my younger days and let you guys get back to sitting on your lawn chairs staring at your huge investments that you get to enjoy for eight months during the year.

Your President Don VandenAvond

#### **Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes**

#### October 7, 2020

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI, 23 members in attendance.

#### New Members:

Paul & Cathy Strom - 2018 Coupe, White Grand Sport Ray Maze - 2007 Blue

#### **Prospective New Member:**

Mike David - 2019 Stingray, Ceramic White

**Approval of September Minutes as posted:** President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Miller and seconded by Ken Lyman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 195 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Byron Rousseau and seconded by Mike Golla, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported Scrip sales were \$675.00. 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:

Ken & Diane Lyman did an ice cream run on September 13 to Gessert's in Elkhart Lake, 13 cars came down and did a run back up to Green Bay.

Don & Debbie VandenAvond did a dinner run on September 10 through Denmark and passed out candy to kids that enjoyed seeing all the 17 Corvettes that joined in the run to Kewaunee Port O'Call restaurant.

Rick & Sally Northrop did a run on October 1 to Pine River Dairy in Manitowoc, 20 cars enjoyed cheese and ice cream.

Gary & Liz Kelling did a Lunch and Winery run on September 27. Even with the rain, we still had 20 cars join us, had lunch at the Lake House near Kiel and then a run through some incredibly beautiful country to end up at the Solu Winery near Cascade to see Joe 2.0.

Highway Clean-Up on September 26 was a success! 14 members volunteered to help clean up our assigned highway.

#### **Upcoming Runs and Events:**

November meeting has been canceled due to various reasons.

Christmas Party has been canceled due to Covid-19.

October Dinner Run: We need a volunteer!!!

#### Corvette News: Lots of new Corvettes being purchased:

Byron Rousseau - C8, Red w/Black Interior, LT2

Randy Southards - 2019 ZR1, Red w/Black Interior

Greg Rohde - C8, White Coupe w/Red and Black Interior

Adjournment: President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn for the evening, motion by Byron Rousseau and seconded by Ken Lyman at 7:37 pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

#### 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VICE PRESIDENT **Rick Northrop** 

TREASURER **Diane Lyman** 

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**BOARD MEMBER** Gary Kelling

**BOARD MEMBER** Mark Hendricks

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

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**KELLY NEMETZ (OCT 1) GENE WAGNER (OCT 2)** PETER BEANE (OCT 3) MIKE GOLLA (OCT 3) **SCOT THOMPSON (OCT 8)** DIANE LYMAN (OCT 9) **RHONDA SEIDL (OCT 9)** MIKE SMET (OCT 9) **SCOTT WILSON (OCT 11) ANDREW SCHWALBE (OCT 13)** GAY MASHL (OCT 15) **BILL ZEHMS (OCT 17)** DALE OTT (OCT 20) **DEBBIE SCHWEINER (OCT 23)** DAN MILLER (OCT 25) **GARY PAUL (OCT 25)** WEBB JENKEL (OCT 26) **GARY PIESCHEK (OCT 26) BONNIE MEISTER (OCT 27)** VICKIE LINSSEN (OCT 30) **RANDY MATZKE (OCT 31)** 

# **O**CTOBER **ANNIVERSARIES**

**GREG AND KATHY ROHDE (OCT 1) DENNIS AND BARBARA COLLINS (OCT 11)** VICTOR AND ANGELA CENTENO (OCT 12) TOM AND CATHY HARRISON (OCT 16) **RICK AND SALLY NORTHROP (OCT 16)** PAUL AND MYKE SCHMIT (OCT 20) **KEN AND DIANE LYMAN (OCT 21)** WAYNE AND JACQUELINE TURK (OCT 25) LISA AND SEAN FERNSTRUM (OCT 27) DAN AND BECKY MILLER (OCT 29) PAUL AND CATHY STROM (OCT 31)

#### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2020 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

October open November open December open Oct Rick & Sally Northrop Nov open

Christmas Party(2021) CANCELED

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; COTB earns 10% of sales.

Looking for winter storage for your Corvette? Contact: Dave Riebe at 920-412-5777



#### **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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