

## JANUARY 2021



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## Hello, Season's Greetings, and Welcome to 2021!

I hope this correspondence finds you all well as we say goodbye (or good riddance) to the year 2020. I think many of us would agree...it's been a crazy one, to say the least!

With all the adjustments made this past year, I am yet another one. Fear not, I come in peace...and I'm hoping this is a good adjustment for all involved.

First, I'll say "thank you" to my predecessor (and high school classmate), Don VandenAvond, for talking me into giving this a try. I've never been president of anything before, but as I am writing this...it IS still 2020...so, why not!?

Also, I'd like to thank Jason Dellise for stepping up as Vice President and having my back. Jason has his own stories to tell, so please do ask him for them!!

Let me introduce myself. I am April Basten...originally from Bay Settlement. I acquired a fondness for classic cars thanks, "in parts", to my brother, dad, and grandfather who tinkered with, repaired, and simply drove them.

The Corvette I now own became "part of the family" when my dad decided he would have one...and then another, which my sister currently owns...but that's another story. My dad passed the cars on to us. He died unexpectedly of a massive heart attack last year in October and never saw us drive them as the owners of each.

No doubt, we all have our own stories of our first Corvette. Though mine is certainly bittersweet...I will learn as I go and create new memories...going new places...with new people...in the old "88 Corvette.

In closing, let me simply say this: I look forward to getting to know you all better...and I hope we all have a healthy, joyous, and wonder-filled year together.

Make room for the VRROOOM!! (3)
CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR!!

Your President April Basten

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

The January meeting was canceled, so there are no minutes to publish.

Membership as of 12/31/20 was 199 paid members and 4 honorary members.

**Reminder:** Please submit payment to renew your membership as soon as possible (\$30 for single, \$40 for dual). Payment can be brought to the next club meeting and submitted to the Treasurer or mailed to the address below. Thank you to those who have already done so.

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**SCRIP Shell Gas Cards:** Contact Diane Lyman if you want to purchase any cards (\$25, \$50, or \$100 cards). The club earns 10% of sales.

### **Board of Directors Changes:**

THANK YOU...to Rick Northrop and Mark Hendricks for serving this past year-plus.

WELCOME...to April Basten-President and Jason Dellise-Vice President.



2021







## 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
April Basten

VICE PRESIDENT
Jason Dellise

**SECRETARY** Elizabeth Kelling

**TREASURER**Diane Lyman

**BOARD MEMBER**Sally Northrop

BOARD MEMBER
Gary Kelling

PAST PRESIDENT
Don VandenAvond

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



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)

SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)

PAT SEIDL (JAN 8)

**CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)** 

GEORGE REIS (JAN 9)

LISA DALLEY (JAN 13)

SEAN FERNSTRUM (JAN 16)

**DAWN HAYWARD (JAN 18)** 

MARK FINCO (JAN 19)

JON SIMONAR (JAN 22)

**LINDA BAUER (JAN 24)** 

CLIF KANE (JAN 30)

**CURT SCHWEINER (JAN 31)** 

## 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 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

Due to COVID, there are

no plans at this time.

January open
February open
March open
April open
May open

May open
June open

July open

open

August open September open

October open

November open

December open

Spring Run open
Summer Party open

Fall Run open

Christmas Party (Jan 2022)

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 <u>www.corvettesofthebay.org</u> to see the most up-to-date list of events!

#### **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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