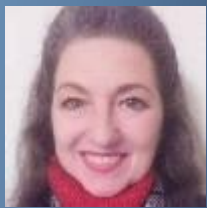




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The Newsletter of the **Corvettes of the Bay** Car Club

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Hello and Happy February, Fellow Corvetters!

This year should prove to be quite interesting. That said, winter has been more mild than usual, but I'm certainly NOT complaining! However, this would be the year I questioned being able to drive during the month of January under the regulations regarding classic cars.

Albeit this is my first season as a classic Corvette owner...but I simply regarded my otherwise "classic cars" as "old" since they didn't have those nice blue plates on them. I must admit... there's a certain freedom and sass that comes with that blue plate! 😊

So, speaking of driving and plates...it would be interesting to see how many people have had more than one plate in their Vette-owning days. How many states have you lived in with your car or cars? Anyone have something other than the good ol' Badger State? Collector plates or personal plates? What's your take on the subject?

Perhaps the weather will break and we'll have no more snow or cold snaps for February so you can get out and celebrate a little on the 14th, also.

Here's hoping for some break in all the craziness so that people can get out and enjoy life as it is meant to be lived. I'm hoping that I can get back to runnin' a little wild...go drop that rag top and blow all those cares away soon! 🌀

Hopefully we will again meet in person as people start to get back on their feet.

Be good behind the wheel and get out there ahead of things that life wants to throw at you. Better to be ahead of an accident waiting to happen, than to be stuck behind it.

Stay healthy in all things!

Make room for the VROOM!

Your President

April Basten

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2021

Call to Order: Past President Don VandenAvond introduced new President April Basten, who called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 18 members in attendance.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (October 2020) as posted: President Basten called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Sally Northrop and seconded by Don VandenAvond, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership at the end of 2020 was 199 paid members and 4 honorary members. At the end of January, membership was 87 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Basten called for a motion to approve treasurer's report. Motion was made by Dan Miller and seconded by Don VandenAvond, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of November we sold \$300 worth of Scrip gas cards, in December \$125, and in January \$50. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell Gas stations in WI and Upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting.

New Members:

- Michael David joined in November 2020.
- Guy Ringle and Elizabeth Vieau joined in January 2021.

Summary of Past Runs:

- There have been no runs since October.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

- Rick Northrop mentioned the South Dakota Black Hills Corvette Classic scheduled for July 13-17.
- Ideas were discussed about activities we could do even while our Corvettes are stored for the winter.
- A signup sheet was passed around for this year's dinner and ice cream runs.

Corvette News:

New Corvettes/Modifications:

- Ken Lyman mentioned the Dynamat sound-deadening material he installed under the carpet in his car to lessen tire noise.
- Rick Northrop said the '73 Corvette he has been working on for two years will be ready for the road this summer.
- Michael David mentioned he has ordered a 2021 C8.

Stories about how/when you bought your car:

- Rick Northrop bought his '07 C6 online in 2014. It was located in Jefferson City, MO and had only 1700 miles on it. When he got behind the wheel to drive it home, the battery was dead!
- Don VandenAvond bought his '07 new in Indiana. The salesman sent him off with a full tank of gas and said he even put a new battery in it!!

Tip of the Month:

- Rick Northrop mentioned he needed a new battery for his C6. He was looking specifically for a Delco battery and found the best deal at Broadway.

Open Forum:

- There was fun interaction talking about who has the oldest car, the newest car, the longest ownership of a car. Although not a Corvette, Ken Lyman has owned a '32 Ford for almost 39 years. Joe Rabideau sold their Z06. Harry Liebergen owned a '66 for 10 years. Someone mentioned having a '57 for 45 years! April Basten talked about the '88 Corvette she got from her dad.
- **Membership renewals are always due in January, so anyone who has not renewed should do so soon.**

Adjournment: President Basten asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Betty Byrnes and seconded by Ken Lyman. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Diane Lyman
Corvettes of the Bay Treasurer

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

MARY ANN TORREZ (FEB 2)

PAUL STROM (FEB 4)

LEROY EDINGER (FEB 6)

JOHN JOHNSON (FEB 7)

RANDY KEMPEN (FEB 7)

GENE STEVENS (FEB 9)

DAVE MUSIAL (FEB 11)

BEVERLY HENDRICKS (FEB 14)

TERRI BOETTCHER (FEB 23)

NANCY KOHRMAN (FEB 23)

ANGELA ROHDE (FEB 24)

CONRAD SUTEK (FEB 24)

DAVE MOUFORD (FEB 27)

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 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

February	open
March	open
April	open
May	open
June	open
July	open
August	open
September	Don & Deb VandenAvond
October	Rick & Sally Northrop
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 www.corvettesofthebay.org to see the most up-to-date list of events!

Harry Liebergen is looking for a C5 Convertible Automatic.
Call him at 920-660-2451 if you have (or know of) one for sale.

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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