



Vette Ventures

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

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Happy Autumn 2021 to you all!

In this season of change, we are reminded that all things have a season. Some of these cycles are more welcome than others. We all have our favorite time of the year for a variety of reasons. Others may have a more melancholy perspective and quite simply just endure through them.

I have been hit by wave after wave of changes...as I'm sure so many of you have been, also. Some come in small increments that happen in rapid succession, while others seem to take their sweet time to build into near tsunami levels.

To those of you who can relate...my heart goes out to you. It's times like those that make us want to be somewhere else. Those moments may require a nice long drive to a neutral destination to help clear our thoughts and sort things out. We may require that special therapy that only comes when the engine roars and the sound of the tires on the road is all we can hear inside of our head.

Whatever the changes may be that come your way, please know that you're not alone. There are times when we may just aimlessly drive alone, but there are also times when we can turn a down day into a healing event by including friends...or making new ones.

Let those moments have their time and let them move into the past as you prepare for new things in the future. Share your stories. Everyone has a story...but so few are willing to share their stories. I've found that sharing with others brings new perspectives and opportunities I didn't know would ever be available to me. Perhaps you have experienced something similar.

Life certainly is an adventure. We have things changing around us all the time. Things won't always be as they are in a particular moment...good, bad or indifferent. Embrace those times. Learn from them. Make new memories. Find new friends. Experience new things.

The season won't last too much longer. Whatever you do...make room for the VROOM, hang on and enjoy the ride!!

Warm regards to you all.

April Basten

COB President 2021

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

Call to Order: President April Basten called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at The Village Grille, Allouez, WI with 68 members in attendance.

Approval of September Minutes as posted: President Basten called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Rick Northrop and seconded by Keith Bauer.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently 176 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Basten called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Mike Rohr, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of September we sold \$800.00 worth of Shell 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. We also sold \$420.00 worth of Kwik Trip car wash cards (\$30.00 per card good for 5 washes).

New Members: We welcome new members - Steve Rohr, 2007 Black Convertible; Joe & MaryAnn Torrez, 2006 Burgundy Coupe; Doug Van Iten, 2004 Blue Coupe; and Jessie Jerovetz, 2017 Black Stingray 7spd. WELCOME!!

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

September 23 - Dinner run with Don & Deb VandenAvond to Redwood Inn was a success, 16 cars joined them and everyone enjoyed good food.

Also on September 23 - Dan Linssen's Rockin' the Brickhouse was canceled due to bad weather.

September 24 - Jason Dellise led a run to Forgotten Fire Winery. They met at Global Recognition Inc. and looked at some sample clothing. Left there with 12 cars, picked up 1 on the way, and met 1 at the winery. After the winery visit, left with 8 cars, stopped for dinner, and made it back home before the rain hit.

Anyone who places an order with Global Recognition Oct. 11-15 will be entered into a drawing to win a backpack with the COTB logo on it.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

October 10 - Rick & Sally Northrop will lead a run to Lola for lunch at the Iron Grille at Glacier Wood Golf Course. Meet at Shell Station by Maplewood Meats for 9:30 departure.

November 11 - Fred Bartman selected the restaurant Out-O-Town Club in Kaukauna, meet there at 5:30 and dinner around 6 pm. Please email Fred if you plan to go Fred.bartman@yahoo.com.

Deb VandenAvond talked about the Christmas Party that will be held at Riverside Ballroom, 1560 Main St, Green Bay, on January 7, cocktails at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Cost is \$9.00 per person, and please send your checks to Corvettes of the Bay, PO Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122. The Club will be paying for half of the dinner. RSVP by January 3 to Deb at 920-465-0938 or email debvan64@sbcglobal.net. The planning committee requested an additional \$700.00 for our Christmas Party and promises a special event with entertainment and prizes, motion was carried.

NOMINEES FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS: We are preparing to elect our 2022 Board of Directors. Candidates uncontested for officer positions are Dan Terrien for President, Jason Dellise for Vice President, Diane Lyman for Treasurer, and Elizabeth Kelling for Secretary. We need 3 At Large Members, and candidates for those positions are Fred Bartman, Cathy Harrison, incumbent Gary Kelling, Curt Schweiner and Chuck Templer.

Included in this newsletter is the ballot for you to vote for our board members. Please follow the instructions on the last page of the ballot. The committee selected to oversee the election consists of Dan Brunmeier, Sue & Joe Rabideau, and MaryAnn Torrez.

Member of the Year Award: Still looking for nominations for this award, please send them to Jason Dellise at jasondellise@yahoo.com.

Other News: Deb VandenAvond is taking on Keith Bauer's role as our communications contact person. Thank you, Deb, for volunteering and we know you will do a great job for us all.

Open Forum:

Greg Rohde did a presentation about Fully Vetted Harley Earl, who was a man with great vision of how the Corvette should be made, and he did just that. Please ask Greg where you can view this terrific video and learn a lot about this man and his Corvette.

Ron & Linda Bringe traded in their 2005 Z51 Coupe for a 2017 Grand Sport Red Coupe.

Bill DeVries just went on a 2000-mile trip going everywhere, and he stated when he got to the Tail of the Dragon (you must do this), it was so much fun he did it again.

Luann Poll stated that when she and her husband got a 1974 Red Corvette at ages of 19 and 20, the only Insurance Company that would cover them was Lloyds of London. And to this day they still have that Corvette.

Dan Terrien recommended using a product called No-Rosion in your car before storing it. Put it in the gas tank and it will help to keep it free from corrosion.

Adjournment: President Basten asked for a motion to adjourn, motion made by Cheryl Smet and seconded by Doug Cohen. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Elizabeth Kelling
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

KELLY NEMETZ (OCT 1)
GENE WAGNER (OCT 2)
PETER BEANE (OCT 3)
MIKE GOLLA (OCT 3)
MICHAEL HELD (OCT 4)
SCOT THOMPSON (OCT 8)
DIANE LYMAN (OCT 9)
MIKE SMET (OCT 9)
MARC CHITKO (OCT 11)
PAM SARVER (OCT 11)
ANDREW SCHWALBE (OCT 13)
GAY MASHL (OCT 15)
BILL ZEHMS (OCT 17)
DALE OTT (OCT 20)
BILL SARVER (OCT 21)
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)
PATTI MOUFORD (OCT 31)
DIONNE VAN ITEN (OCT 31)

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

GREG AND KATHY ROHDE (OCT 1)
DENNIS AND BARBARA COLLINS (OCT 11)
BILL AND DEB VANDERTIE (OCT 15)
TOM AND CATHY HARRISON (OCT 16)
RICK AND SALLY NORTHROP (OCT 16)
DANA AND JEANI HOOK (OCT 17)
PAUL AND MYKE SCHMIT (OCT 20)
KEN AND DIANE LYMAN (OCT 21)
LISA AND SEAN FERNSTRUM (OCT 27)
DAN AND BECKY MILLER (OCT 29)
PAUL AND CATHY STROM (OCT 31)

Thank you, Keith Bauer, for all you have done for our Club!!

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

October	Rick & Sally Northrop
November	Fred & Penny Bartman
December	open
Fall Run	open
Christmas Party	Deb VandenAvond (Jan 2022)

Start thinking about runs for next year.

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 debvan64@sbcglobal.net.

Deb 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!

NOTICE

December is the month of our Annual Meetings when the election results and next year's budget will be discussed.

6:00 PM - Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 PM - Members' Meeting

SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

- Shell Gas Cards - \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts

- Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards - \$30 each for 5 Ultimate washes

Contact our treasurer to purchase cards.

These would make great Christmas gifts!!

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 dtyman@hotmail.com. Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."

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New Meeting Location



The Village Grille

801 Hoffman Road

Green Bay, WI

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Corvettes of the Bay

2022 Board of Directors

Election Ballot



Your Name _____

Uncontested Officer Positions



Terrien, Dan - *Board President*



Dellise, Jason - *Board Vice President*



Kelling, Elizabeth - *Board Secretary*



Lyman, Diane - *Board Treasurer*

Board Members at Large:

Vote for up to 3 of the next 5 candidates by checking the box next to their photo.



Bartman, Fred



Harrison, Cathy



Kelling, Gary



Schweiner, Curt



Templer, Chuck

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to put your name on the ballot.

A person with a single membership gets one vote, and both people in a dual membership each get a vote.

If emailing or texting, it is permissible to list the names of the candidates you choose for the Board Members at Large or attach the ballot. Please put your name on your message.

Do not use multiple methods to vote...vote only once.

To return your ballot:

Mail it to Corvettes of the Bay, P.O. Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122

Mailed ballots must be received at least 24 hours prior to the start of the December 7th members' meeting.

VOTING ENDS DECEMBER 6 AT 7:00 PM.

OR

Place your ballot in the ballot box at the November meeting

OR

Email to Sue Rabideau at smrabideau1@gmail.com

OR

Text to Sue Rabideau at 920-362-5404

Votes will be counted and verified by the Elections Committee and the results announced at the December 7, 2021, Annual Members' Meeting.