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Rolling in like a Lion – Corvettes of the Bay is ready for fun!

When I say March came in like a lion, I mean it in the most positive way, and I'm not talking about the weather! Our March 1st meeting hosted 61 members and a guest speaker, Darrel Burnett. The Village Grille did a great job subtly updating the seating arrangement for more room and comfort, and they will continue to increase capacity as many snowbird and vacationing members make their way back home.

The Board met prior to the member meeting and, among other things, approved a reallocation within our existing budget to fund our upcoming permanent display at the Automobile Gallery. Details will continue to be revealed at each meeting on this project.

During the March meeting I also announced that I would plan the Spring Run this year for May 13 – 15. I had started building this run through the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive in February, but I have determined that I need to abort this mission. The number of obstacles encountered in this effort has been discouraging and humbling. I've learned that accounting for new, thinly stretched employees within the hospitality/service fields is an important consideration. I've also learned that some projects are too big to take on alone. I am sorry to let you down in that regard.

That said, I'm happy to report that March saw the official rebirth of the COTB Planning Committee. The group will be a resource to provide help, when needed, to Club members planning runs. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or interested in planning a run, please see Board members Chuck or Jason who both serve on this committee.

In June I will be setting up the Corvettes of the Bay tent for both Allouezfest's Precious Metals show on the 12th and The Automobile Gallery's Cars & Guitars show on the 18th. Both venues will reserve a space for COTB so we can present a Club display and recruit for new members. Please let me know if you will join me, so we can inform our hosts of an approximate car count. Both organizations have asked us to please send as many Corvettes as we can!

We are well on our way to more runs, events, connections and memories this year. Corvettes of the Bay is what you put into it, so please participate and enjoy your membership.

Dan Terrien

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

Call to Order: President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm at The Village Grille in Allouez with 61 members and guests in attendance. He then mentioned the passing of member Diane VanBoxtel's mother in February.

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

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently 156 paid members and 4 honorary members, with 28 memberships from 2021 not yet renewed. President Dan called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Mike Golla and seconded by Rick Northrop, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of February we sold \$225.00 worth of Shell gas cards and \$90.00 worth of Kwik Trip car wash cards.

Welcome New Member: Bradley Yaggie, who owns a 1979 L-82 C3 Red Corvette.

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

- **February 6** - Dinner at the Hotel Seymour hosted by Guy Ringle & Elizabeth Vieau, 32 attendees. Good food, refreshments, socializing, and a sweet treat for everyone...Seroogy's candy bars!
- **February 23** - Dan Terrien was guest speaker at the Allouez Optimist Club meeting, representing the Club as our president.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

- **March 24** - Dan & Angelina Terrien are planning a dinner run to Mark's East Side in Appleton. Meet at the Cenex gas station, 1221 Grant St, DePere, at 5:30 pm, depart at 5:45, dinner at 6:30. If the weather is nice, Dan said he might get his Corvette out!
- **April 23 or 24** - WIR Drag Race – Dan Terrien's '96 Vette vs. club member Doug Cohen's modified '16 "sleeper" Impala pending the weather (last year it was rained out). A 6-speed vs. an automatic!!
- **May 3** - Teacher Appreciation Day at St. John Paul II Classical School, 320 Victoria St, Green Bay. We were looking for 15 cars and actually had 17 members volunteer for this event. Thank you! The school principal said he would publicize the event through local news outlets.
- **May 13-15 - SPRING RUN** being organized by Dan & Angelina Terrien. Friday Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive, Saturday Old World WI (similar to Heritage Hill), Delafield Shopping, Brewhaus and more! (**Editor's Note: This Run has been canceled.**)
- **June 12** - Allouezfest Precious Metals Car Show. The Allouez Optimists will reserve a nice area to feature COTB. Sign-up requested. All proceeds go to charity.
- **June 18** - Cars & Guitars – The Automobile Gallery's premier event! If you aren't able to sign up online, or directly with the venue, you can sign up with Diane Lyman and pay the \$10 at the meetings, and we will get you registered. In addition, please let Dan Terrien know by May 4th, the day after our May meeting, so that he can give the venue an approximate car count.
- **July 4** - Tony's Hot Rod Shop annual open house, car show & fireworks display, Antigo. We've been personally invited to attend. Cruise from the Green Bay area, 6:30 parade, fireworks. If you have any interest in planning this as a run for the Club, contact Dan Terrien because he has additional information and will help you coordinate with the Planning Committee as needed.
- If you want to plan a run yourself, or if you are willing but need some help, let Chuck Templer or Jason Dellise know and they'll get you on the calendar.
- The sign-up sheet for dinner and ice cream runs was passed around. Anyone who plans a run should e-mail the details to Deb VandenAvond at debyan64@sbcglobal.net for communication to the Club members and inclusion on the website.

Automobile Gallery and our Members of the Year:

- The current Club plaque is hanging in the Gallery next to a 1963 split window coupe. Club members have the opportunity to have their car displayed on the Gallery floor for a period of eight weeks, and at the end of that time would have a poster pertaining to their car created by the Auto Gallery as a keepsake.
- Since the current plaque is full, we are working with the Gallery to create a new display similar in design to all their other displays that we can add names to every year and move around with our cars being displayed. Our goal is to unveil the new COTB area during Cars & Guitars on June 18. See Dan Terrien if you are willing to place your Corvette in the Gallery in June.

Corvette News:

- Neville Public Museum - The sign from Wally's Spot has been taken to the museum and is being refurbished, expected to be finished towards the end of 2022 and displayed inside. They are hoping to do a group photo with Club members at the museum when the work is done.
- National Motorists Association needs a junior executive. Their president is retiring, and they are searching for someone who is passionate about drivers' rights. They are based in Waunakee, WI, and were instrumental in changing the highway speed limit from 55 to 65 mph back in 1982.
- Iconic Image LLC, S. Ashland Ave. - Exclusive offer to COTB members only! 25% off ceramic coating and receive a free detail (doesn't have to be the same car). **Book by 3/15/22** – e-mail to follow. The e-mail for Iconic Image is maren@iconicimageusa.com or call 920-396-5413 & mention Corvettes of the Bay.
- Sue Rabideau reported that our Club will no longer be permitted to clean up the portion of I-43 that we have cleaned in the past. It is deemed too dangerous due to the multiple lanes and speeds over 65 mph. Many members are still interested in this activity, so Sue will check what other areas are available.
- There is an article in the March issue of Hot Rod on the "Fastest Street Car in America." It is a 2019 Corvette owned by Dave Schroeder that averaged 6.7 in a quarter mile at 198 mph.
- Darrel Burnett from the Automobile Gallery & Event Center was our guest speaker, telling us about the birthday party for Paul McCartney that the Gallery is organizing at the Meyer Theatre on **June 15**. He offered us a chance to reserve seats before they go on sale to the general public. The details will be e-mailed to everyone (and are on page 4 of this newsletter).

Adjournment: President Dan asked for motion to adjourn, motion was made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Sally Northrop. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

After adjournment, members were invited to stay to view some Corvette-related videos provided by Greg Rohde. Thank you, Greg!!

Diane Lyman, Corvettes of the Bay Treasurer

Corvettes of the Bay “Community Connection”

Written by guest columnist Jacob Jirschele

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Is spring just around the corner or will the grey of winter hold on for another few months?!?! For all of us car enthusiasts spring and summer can't come soon enough. And with that comes the 37th rendition of the Allouez Optimist Club's AllouezFest Precious Metals Car Show.

First off please let me thank the Corvettes of the Bay Club and all of your members past and present for supporting our show over the years. If it weren't for groups like you, our show wouldn't be the event it has grown into. Thank you!!

In 2021 we had nearly 500 registered vehicles and more than 5,000 spectators participate at our club's primary annual fundraiser. The financial success was great but it is just as gratifying and fulfilling to know that we brought the community together at a time when we all really needed it. Seeing the smiling faces of generations of family members walking through Green Isle Park perusing automotive art spanning 100 plus years was truly priceless.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the Allouez Optimist Club or Optimist International, I'd simplify it with our slogan, which is that we are a "Friend of Youth". Our club is a co-ed organization chartered in 1976, which currently consists of retirees to young professionals with a breadth of life experiences all with a common goal of supporting youth-based causes in the Greater Green Bay area. Historically, the Club donates more than \$20,000 annually to groups including: Miracle League of Green Bay, CASA of Brown County, Junior Achievement, Einstein Project, Green Bay YMCA, Pals Program, and various area elementary schools. We also put on youth events such as our Packer Play 60 Pals night where Packer players interact with children utilizing a football obstacle course, and our Kids Night Out events where we bus children to a St. Norbert hockey game, Green Bay Blizzard football game or UW GB basketball game. Our youth are our future and our Club is dedicated to making a difference in our community.

AllouezFest is Sunday, June 12th this year so mark your calendars now and please share with anyone and everyone you know. The stronger attendance we have the more food and refreshments we are able to sell and in turn more dollars available to be deployed into the causes we support.

Please also check out our Facebook page at Allouez Optimist Club and don't hesitate to contact the club with any questions (allouezoptimistclub@gmail.com).

Thank you again for your support!!



The Community Connection column is new in 2022 and is meant to highlight partnerships and various ways that Corvettes of the Bay connects to, and is part of, Northeastern Wisconsin and the greater automotive community. Please submit ideas for guest columnists to Dan Terrien at terrdL28@yahoo.com.



Beatles Tribute Pre-Sale offer from The Automobile Gallery

During the March meeting our guest, Darrel Burnett from The Automobile Gallery, offered our club the first chance at tickets for a very special event they have put together. On Wednesday, June 15th, The Automobile Gallery & Event Center is celebrating Sir Paul McCartney's 80th birthday at the Meyer Theatre and you're invited! It promises to be a night you'll never forget as nationally renowned Beatles tribute band American English takes the stage for the first time ever at the Meyer playing the Beatles' legendary hits including a special birthday tribute featuring hits from Paul McCartney's solo career.

- Corvettes of the Bay has from now through March 14th to reserve as many seats to the concert as you would like. This is open to club members, any of their friends and family.
- **VIP Tickets (Very Important Paul Tickets) - \$80** (These are the best seats with only 80 available) - Includes a special reception at The Automobile Gallery prior to the event and red carpet treatment at the Meyer Theatre.
- **General Admission Tickets - \$30** – No Ticket Star fees and priority seating prior to tickets going on sale to the public.
- Every ticket purchased is accompanied by free admission to The Automobile Gallery & Event Center for 80 days following the concert including on the day of Cars & Guitars Car Show on the 18th.
- Every ticket purchased will be in the drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes to be given away at the concert.
- Direct your reservations to Dan Terrien terrdL28@yahoo.com or 920-562-2191.

The Gallery will collect money beginning March 15th, but your seats will already have been reserved.

This offer doesn't prevent club members from purchasing tickets for the same amount after March 15th, but the sale will be opening to everyone via all outlets at that point and your seats won't be as good.

VIP Reception starts at the Automobile Gallery at 5:30 pm and the concert at the Meyer Theatre starts at 7:00 pm.

ARE YOU RECEIVING CLUB E-MAILS?

Some members told me they were not receiving Club e-mails. If you aren't seeing the Club e-mails, please do the following:

1. Check your Junk or Spam folder. If it is there, you will need to mark it as "Not Spam" or add it to your Trusted Senders list in your e-mail application.
2. Add corvettesotb@gmail.com and CorvettesOfTheBay@corvettesofthebay.org to your contact list to ensure you receive all future Club e-mails.
3. E-mail your most current e-mail address to Diane Lyman (dtlyman@hotmail.com) so our list and directory can be updated.

We also worked with Gerard, our website administrator, and he updated a few settings that may help Club e-mails from being marked "spam" in the first place, but we can't guarantee that will solve all problems.

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March Dan & Angelina Terrien

April open

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

April open

May open

June Mike Golla

July John & Luann Poll

August Rick & Sally Northrop

September Ken & Diane Lyman

October open

November open

December open

Spring Run open

Summer Party open

Fall Run Luann & John Poll

Christmas Party 2023

When you have selected a specific date for your dinner or ice cream run, or to volunteer for an open month, e-mail the details to debvan64@sbcglobal.net.

Deb will add it to the events calendar on the website and e-mail the members.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org to see the most up-to-date list of events!

**RON AND LINDA BRINGE (MAR 2)****LEROY AND PATTY EDINGER (MAR 20)****JOHN RALPH AND KAREN SCHUMAN (MAR 23)****BYRON AND SUE ROUSSEAU (MAR 30)****BILL AND PAM SARVER (MAR 31)****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.****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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New Meeting Location



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