



# Vette Ventures

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

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## The Reason for the Hope...

**Corvettes of the Bay has much to look forward to.**

We all need more good news, and if you're willing to pursue it, you'll find that April is brimming with good news. Of course there is the warmer weather, and a little more daylight each day. Snowbirds have their compasses calibrated northbound, and we are seeing many new-member and renewal forms being submitted. Each of those people represents more opportunities for connection and fun for our club.

Many of us were pleasantly surprised when our meeting size grew from 61 in March to 77 in April! I'll continue to work with The Village Grille on updating the seating arrangement as we prepare for summer.

There is a lot to enjoy as a member of Corvettes of the Bay, but we also need members to jump in and take responsibility for a ride or event. There are great members modeling the way this month.

Joe and Sue Rabideau took responsibility for the April dinner run during the meeting...just like the old days! Be sure to let Sue know no later than this Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to go with them to the Pine Tree on the 20th - [smrabideau1@gmail.com](mailto:smrabideau1@gmail.com) or text 920-362-5404 for details.

Another good surprise was when Diane VanBoxtel offered the club an opportunity to experience the new Paradise North Distillery in Green Bay on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diane at 920-655-0901 or [dianevanboxtel@hotmail.com](mailto:dianevanboxtel@hotmail.com) for questions.

How about Gene Wagner volunteering his '74 to represent Corvettes of the Bay at the Automobile Gallery this June? As we prepare to unveil our member of the year stanchion (currently being manufactured) and COTB display, Gene and his Vette will be honored as the first to represent the club in this way. As a former member of the year (1995), Gene will be a great representative! His Corvette was manufactured the same year Corvettes of the Bay was founded, so his Vette will also be a very appropriate symbol of our club. In August we'll need another volunteer, so what about your Corvette?

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the day of our next meeting, the Teacher Appreciation event will be led by Chuck Templer. The school requested another Corvette, and Jerry Jacobs stepped up to join the ride. Questions should be directed to Chuck at 920-660-2968 or [chtempler@gmail.com](mailto:chtempler@gmail.com).

April is turning out to be a great month for the Club, and the best news of all? ... **He has risen!**

**Happy Easter!**

*Dan Terrien*

# Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

**Call to Order:** President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at The Village Grille in Allouez with 77 members and guests in attendance.

**Approval of March Minutes:** President Dan called for a motion to approve the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Keith Bauer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently 172 paid members and 4 honorary members, with 14 memberships from 2021 not yet renewed. President Dan called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Cheryl Yursis and seconded by Mike Golla, motion approved. Dan also stated that any 2021 member who has not renewed for 2022 will be dropped from all e-mails at the end of April.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported that for the month of March we sold \$100.00 worth of Shell gas cards and \$150.00 worth of Kwik Trip car wash cards.

**Welcome New Members:** Randy & Julie Jacobs, who own a 2008 Maroon Convertible.

## Summary of Past Runs and Events:

- **March 24** - Dan & Angelina Terrien led a dinner run from DePere to Mark's East Side in Appleton. Additional members met at the restaurant where all enjoyed awesome food and service.

## Upcoming Runs and Events:

- **April 20** - Joe & Sue Rabideau will lead a dinner run to the Pine Tree Supper Club in New London. Meet at NWTC to depart at 5:30 pm.
- **April 23** - WIR Drag Race – Dan Terrien's '96 Vette vs. club member Doug Cohen's modified '16 "sleeper" Impala, pending the weather. See WIR schedule for details.
- **May 3** - Teacher Appreciation Day at St. John Paul II Classical School, 320 Victoria St, Green Bay. We do need a couple more cars, so let Chuck Templer know if you can help. His email is [chttempler@gmail.com](mailto:chttempler@gmail.com). Chuck will be in contact with those participating with a time and meeting place.
- **May 7** - American Antiques & Jewelry Car Show, 2545 W. Mason St., Green Bay, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Members from the Valley Vettes plan to attend.
- **June 12** - AllouezFest Precious Metals Car Show. The Allouez Optimists will reserve a nice area to feature COTB and we will have a tent set up. Sign-up requested.
- **June 15** - American English concert at the Meyer. More than 40 Club members signed up, it promises to be a fun evening.
- **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 our meetings, and we will get you registered. We will have a tent set up.
- **June 26** - Timber Rattlers game with Valley Vettes. Game at 1:10 pm. \$13 per ticket, \$6 for parking. Sign up with Diane Lyman and make checks payable to Corvettes of the Bay. We need a run leader.
- **July 4** - Tony's Hot Rod Shop annual open house, car show & fireworks display, Antigo. More details to come.
- If you want to plan a run yourself, or if you are willing but need some help, contact Chuck Templer or Jason Dellise for assistance.
- 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 [debvan64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debvan64@sbcglobal.net) for communication to the Club members and inclusion on the website.

## Automobile Gallery and our Members of the Year:

- Payment has been made and engineering has begun on our new display. Our goal is to unveil the new COTB area during Cars & Guitars on June 18. The fee to tour the Gallery that day will be just \$5.
- Gene Wagner has volunteered to be the first to have his Corvette displayed on behalf of COTB. Our Club began in 1974, so Gene's '74 Corvette will represent us well in June.
- Cars displayed will be on the Gallery floor for about eight weeks, and at the end of that time the owner would have a poster pertaining to their car created by the Auto Gallery as a keepsake.

## Corvette News:

- President Dan has a supply of "Recruitment Cards" that can be passed out to anyone interested in our Club.
- Neil Van Dyke attended this meeting. He is selling a '67 Sunfire Yellow Roadster 327ci and needs help valuing and prepping it. He can be reached at [Nvandyke72@gmail.com](mailto:Nvandyke72@gmail.com).
- Gary from the Lake Winnebago area bought a '74 Green Convertible, 4-speed, new, and sold it in '96. He wants to find it or a '70-'74. He can be contacted at 920-740-1227.

## New Corvettes/Modifications:

- Jason Dellise said he made some modifications to his car...things added are 285cc Texas Speed heads, 80lb fuel injectors, and a 103mm throttle body, resulting in 591hp at the wheel. Jason also said he has almost every product that Adams Polishes makes, so if anyone wants to try some before buying, let him know at [jasondellise@yahoo.com](mailto:jasondellise@yahoo.com).

## Good of the Group:

- Clif Kane mentioned that **May 1** is the NWTC Car Show, the first show of the year.
- Rick Northrop said there is an article in the Corvette Magazine about GM/Chevrolet dealers to stop up-pricing on the Corvettes.
- Dan Terrien said that Gandrud is taking orders for 2024 Corvettes. Also, when Jorn's gets their first Z06, we will be invited to see it.
- Greg Rohde said if anyone is looking to buy the #001 production of the Z06, it is gone, purchased by Rick Hendrick for \$3.6 million, with money in excess of MSRP donated to charity.
- Diane VanBoxtel presented an idea for an event at the Paradise North Distillery on Bay Beach Road on **April 28**. Members indicated an interest in it, so she will work on the details.
- Russ Tapley talked about visiting the Veterans Home on Flag Day, **June 14**, as we have done in the past. Asking for donations of toiletry items, books, magazines, money, military items like hats, etc. This year all veterans in the Green Bay area have been invited to this event.
- Harry Liebergen announced he is selling his entire collection of model cars, including over 100 Corvettes. He has around 400 cars total...Jim Beam, Danbury, Franklin Mint. Contact him if you are interested at 920-660-2451.

**Adjournment:** President Dan asked for motion to adjourn, motion was made by Keith Bauer and seconded by Ken Lyman. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

*Diane Lyman, Corvettes of the Bay Treasurer*



## Corvettes of the Bay “Community Connection”

Written by guest columnist Gary Biller

President & CEO of the National Motorists Association



Forty years ago, Wisconsin became the focal point of an uprising to stop a national public policy that restricted driving freedoms.

In 1982, the National Motorists Association, then the Citizens’ Coalition for Rational Traffic Laws, was formed in Dane County to oppose the 55-mph national maximum speed limit that had become the law of the land in 1974. The NMA’s constituency quickly expanded as drivers across the country embraced the mission to repeal the regulation designed to restrict traffic to speeds well below that for which our roads were designed.

It took several years and constant lobbying by the organization in Washington DC, but the people's will ultimately prevailed. 55 mph became 65, 70, and then 80 in a few less-densely populated areas in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. A west Texas state highway has the current distinction of being the USA’s only road posted at 85 mph!

With that generational success of forcing the repeal of the 55 mph national limit, the NMA continued to grow as a drivers’ advocacy organization. We have assumed a leadership role for many motorist issues, from fighting against unreasonable road user fees to opposing automated enforcement and intrusive government surveillance on our roads.

Today, the NMA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with 8,000 active members in all 50 states and Washington DC. Driver-related research and educational projects are a significant part of our activities, but being a vocal advocate for the nation’s 250 million licensed drivers is a core principle. NMA members, like those of Corvettes of the Bay, are auto enthusiasts who cherish the pleasure of getting behind the steering wheel of incredible driving machines.

Never has that been as important as today, with the current strategy announced by the U.S. Department of Transportation to again enact lower speed limits while ratcheting up enforcement with speed cameras. We have been fortunate that Wisconsin is one of several states that disallows the use of automated ticketing devices on constitutional and due process grounds. That may change as the federal government dangles funding in front of states as an enticement to cooperate with their plan, unless we all become drivers’ rights advocates.

To learn more about the NMA and the issues we embrace, please visit the NMA website at [www.motorists.org](http://www.motorists.org).

I want to thank Dan Terrien for this opportunity to share the National Motorists Association’s story with fellow Wisconsinites who share the joys of driving with us.

*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](mailto:terrdL28@yahoo.com).*

## ARE YOU RECEIVING CLUB E-MAILS?

Some members have reported that they are 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](mailto:corvettesotb@gmail.com) and [CorvettesOfTheBay@corvettesofthebay.org](mailto:CorvettesOfTheBay@corvettesofthebay.org) to your contact list to ensure you receive all future Club e-mails.
3. If you have recently changed your e-mail address, send your most current address to Diane Lyman ([dtlyman@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



### **SUNSHINE FUND**

*Many of you may not be aware that our Club has a Sunshine Fund. When a member passes away...or loses a spouse, child, father, mother, or sibling, we feel it is important to acknowledge their loss with a sympathy card and a donation.*

*If you know that a Club member has lost a family member, please give that information to the Club President and/or Treasurer so we can make that contact and support one another in a time of need. Let's bring them a little sunshine!!*

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



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**GARY PAUL AND BONNIE MEISTER (APR 18)**

### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2022      SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

April 20	Sue & Joe Rabideau	April	open
April 28	Diane VanBoxtel (not a run)	May 15	Vicki & Scott Blahnik
May	Fred & Penny Bartman	June 8	Dan & Vickie Linszen
June	Tony & Sally Steffen	June 21	Mike Golla
July	open	July 20	John & Luann Poll
August	Dave & Betty Byrnes	August	Rick & Sally Northrop
September	open	September	Ken & Diane Lyman
October	open	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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org) to see the most up-to-date list of events!

### 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](mailto:dtlyman@hotmail.com). **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

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