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

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Summer...continues

Only a few short weeks separated our July and August meetings, but we still had many events and business to discuss.

As I mentioned last month, there are many events to look forward to, but almost unlimited potential between now and the end of October to add something special to the calendar.

Last month I encouraged you to “keep up with Corvettes of the Bay at the events page at Corvettesofthebay.org” because it “provides a great menu of activities,” and as with any menu, the ingredients, prep and care taken to prepare each option is something to appreciate.

That analogy will take on a literal meaning at Patty’s potluck summer party on August 27th. We’ll all have a little skin in the game as we gather as a club for fellowship and food. That’s the real spirit of being in a club, isn’t it? Pitch in a little, and watch how much you get back! (Bring extra Tupperware;)

Events and runs work similarly. If you envision something you’d like the club to do, then figure out how to lead the way. You’ll bring joy and memories to others, even if it doesn’t work out exactly the way you planned. If it’s your turn to follow along, thank your host and enjoy the ride.

Our next meeting is the day after Labor Day, September 5th. Until then, represent Corvettes of the Bay well and drive those Corvettes!

Dan Terrien

P.S.: You are welcome to visit Global Recognition to browse or order merchandise with the new GM approved 50th Anniversary Corvettes of the Bay logo.

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2023

Call to order:

President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 79 members in attendance. Dan announced the Event Center has a new wireless mic sound system which is working quite nicely.

Approval of July Minutes as posted:

President Dan called for a motion to approve the July meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Brunmeier, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Terri Villiesse reported the status of the club's assets and last month's sales of the Shell gas cards and Kwik Trip car wash cards. Membership is currently at 240 paid members – 42 singles, 99 duals, and 4 honorary members. President Dan called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Dan Linssen; motion carried.

Membership:

New and potential members/guests in attendance –

- Joe Feld, Algoma - 2005 Black Corvette.
- Bruce & Sue Englebert - 2023 Red Coupe Corvette.

COTB membership recruitment cards are available with the 50th Anniversary logo – keep in your wallet for opportunities to share.

Past Runs/Events:

- July 12 – Dinner run to Geno's Supper Club – Rick & Sally Northrop: It was a "beautiful rainy day," and a good time was had by all. Channel 5 News was present and filming a segment on supper clubs throughout Wisconsin. The segment will be shown on August 3 at 10:00pm, and can be viewed on their website.
- July 18 – 3rd Annual Run to The Marq – Mark & Bev Hendricks: This was the 3rd annual event with 32 cars in participation, and two \$25 gift certificates were given to members.
- July 20 – Primal Eats Run – Brennan Smet: There were 8 cars participating from the club along with 2 Mustangs – who showed for the event. Food was great, a little rain, but still a great run.
- July 20 – Ride to the Mill and Music – Dale & Kathy Ott: There were 10 cars in attendance, a little bit of rain, nice time!
- July 21 – Road America Morning Drive: No one in attendance from the club, but there will be more scheduled in the near future.
- July 22 – Ride with the Lights – Dan Terrien: A great event, and participants voiced the desire to repeat next year. There were 20 Corvettes in attendance – 17 of COTB members. There was a row of trucks, classic cars, and a heavy presence of law enforcement and motorcycles from all over the state. The run was at a speed of 40 miles per hour to Doc's Harley Davidson for a terrific meal. Dan mentioned law enforcement noted only one Corvette had a front license plate – and that was our President, Dan! The purpose of the event is to purchase gift certificates for the police officers to give to citizens in need.
- July 25 – Rennes Run & Mystery Stop – Dan Brunmeier: There were 14 cars in attendance, 26 rides were given to residents. The mystery stop was at the Swan Club.

Upcoming Runs/Events (Remember to wear your name badge):

- August 5 – Gandrud Car Show – Mike Golla: Bring a non-perishable food item; you will receive a Gandrud t-shirt.
- August 3-6 – IMSA at Road America – Mike Golla: In addition to a Corvette Corral, there are many other sportscars, and is an exciting event to attend.
- August 6 – St. Agnes Church Picnic/Car Show – Brennan Smet: No judging, premium parking next to the beer tent. Brats are great; there should be a Corvette Corral.
- August 7 – Ice Cream Run – Rick & Sally Northrop: Leave at 1:45pm from Citgo on County B and Hwy 41. Beware of holes in the parking lot. It's a mystery where the destination will be!
- August 10 – Berg's Landing Dinner Run – Keith Bauer: There are 40 people registered for this event.
- August 12 – Shanty Days – Marty & Sherry LaFond: Joe Feld reported we will meet at the Homestead Restaurant at 10:30am. There will be 120 vendors onsite, and Polka music at the Fire Station.
- August 15 – Emerald Bay – Dan Brunmeier: Meet at the NWTC parking lot (North lot on Country Club Road) at 1:15pm. So far, 2 cars have registered, and 10 are needed. There will be a mystery stop after the ride.
- August 15 – Rohde's Garage Session & Neighborhood Invasion – Greg Rohde: This event has been postponed, possibly to reschedule in September.
- August 16 – Lake Poygan lunch run – Fred Bartman: Depart from Kwik Trip on Hwy 41 and County S at 10:00am for a scenic 100-mile trip to the restaurant for lunch.
- August 27 – COTB Summer Party, Picnic and Potluck – Patty Edinger: The time will be from 3:00pm-7:00pm at her home – information on the website. The entrée is chicken, members are asked to bring a dish to pass, bring your own beverages, and chairs. There will be activities such as Cribbage, Sheepshead, and yard games. Patty has a list of 74 who signed up for a dish to pass. Patty also mentioned that her garage is almost empty – partial thanks to the COTB members who attended her garage sale.
- September 14 – Daddy D's & Auto Gallery – Luann Poll and Diane Lyman: Diane reported that so far, 126 tickets have been sold, and 70 tickets are still available. There is a surprise, which has been held in confidence!

What runs or gatherings can we add to our calendar for fall?

We will start talking about the COTB election process at the next meeting on September 5. To help prepare for this meeting, see the COTB webpage in the member section for bylaws, job descriptions and responsibilities of the positions. The bylaws state "Directors elected from the membership at large will serve for a one year term and may seek reappointment for a term not to exceed three (3) consecutive years." Our club will need a new President and Vice President next year. Please consider serving our club!

Corvette News:

- Joe and Sue Rabideau will display their 1986 C4 Corvette at The Automobile Gallery for eight weeks. We are looking for members who are interested in displaying their Corvette. Greg Rohde may display his 1962 Corvette after his circuit is complete.
- Mark Hendricks reports a friend is looking for a C6.
- Tony Steffen is still awaiting parts for his 2023 Z51!

Good of the Group (Non-Corvette related news, events, announcements):

- Dan Linssen reports Saturday, August 5, he will play at Primal Eats from noon-3:00pm, and he is promising good food and good weather!
- Vickie Linssen states Dan will also play at Waterfront Mary's in Sturgeon Bay on Sunday, August 13, from noon-4:00pm.
- Sally Northrop informed the group that Dave Riebe's wife, Kate, recently had surgery. Sally is encouraging prayers for Kate's recovery and to send cards.
- Dean Kane reports the ISC World Fast Pitch Tournament will be held August 12-19 at Circle Tap in Denmark. There will be 36 teams from the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, and they will play from 8:00am-9:00pm during that week.
- Greg Rohde reports last weekend he and some friends trailered his 1962 Corvette to French Lake, Indiana, to the NCRS National Event where he earned Top Flight. Congratulations Greg!

Please bring your aluminum can tabs to Gene or Linda Blohowiak for the Ronald McDonald House at each meeting.

Adjournment: President Dan asked for motion, motion made by Dan Brunmeier, meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Mary Ann Torrez, Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Dan Terrien
Vice President - Jason Dellise
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Terri Villiesse
Board Member - Cathy Harrison
Board Member - Luann Poll
Board Member - Chuck Templer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

YUYING GONG (AUG 2)
BRANDON ROHDE (AUG 2)
SALLY STEFFEN (AUG 2)
LINDA L'HUILLIER (AUG 3)
JOE FLEGEL (AUG 4)
SALLY NORTHROP (AUG 10)
DAVE BYRNES (AUG 13)
LINDA BRINGE (AUG 14)
FRED BARTMAN (AUG 15)
DEB VANDENAVOND (AUG 16)
KATHY ZAHN (AUG 16)
ELIZABETH KELLING (AUG 17)
PHILLIP LEHL (AUG 18)
DAN THOMPSON (AUG 19)
GWEN HANNON (AUG 21)
CATHY HARRISON (AUG 21)
DARRELL BRINGE (AUG 23)
RON BRINGE (AUG 27)
STEVE ROHR (AUG 27)
DAVID RIEBE (AUG 28)
SUE ROUSSEAU (AUG 30)
ROBERT DAVIDOVICH (AUG 31)

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

KEITH AND LINDA BAUER (AUG 5)
DON AND SHEILA JAEGER (AUG 5)
JOSEPH AND MARY ANN TORREZ (AUG 6)
WILLIAM AND LINDA L'HUILLIER (AUG 11)
JIM AND EVIE ROSSOL (AUG 12)
RON AND DELPHINE WACH (AUG 13)
CONRAD AND KAREN SUTEK (AUG 14)
CHUCK AND CHRIS TEMPLER (AUG 14)
DOUGLAS AND DIONNE VAN ITEN (AUG 14)
BRIAN AND TAMMY JONES (AUG 16)
TERRI AND BOB LANG (AUG 18)
PAT AND RHONDA SEIDL (AUG 18)
MIKE AND GWEN HANNON (AUG 20)
JIM AND PAULA PYLE (AUG 20)
JIM AND SUE WOEPSE (AUG 25)
JEFFREY AND MARY ZELLNER (AUG 29)

The more you put into the club...the more you get out of it!!

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2023

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

Aug 10 Keith & Linda Bauer
Aug 16 Fred & Penny Bartman
September open
October open
November open
December open

Aug 7 Rick & Sally Northrop
Sept open
Oct open

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

Aug 6 - St. Agnes Car Show - Bill & Cheryl Smet
Aug 12 - Shanty Days - Marty & Sherry LaFond
Aug 15 - Rohde's Garage Session - Greg & Kathy Rohde - **Postponed**
Aug 15 - Emerald Bay Visit and Mystery Stop - Dan Brunmeier
Aug 27 - SUMMER PARTY - Patty Edinger
Sept 14 - Daddy D's "Cruisin' to the Classics" at Auto Gallery - Luann Poll & Diane Lyman
Jan 5, 2024 - HOLIDAY PARTY - Luann Poll

Fall Run open
Chicken Run open

When you have selected a specific date for an event, e-mail the details to debvan64@sbcglobal.net. She will add it to the events calendar on the website and e-mail the information to club members.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at 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.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Our club is collecting pop can tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Please save your tabs for this worthwhile cause, and bring them to our monthly meetings. You can give them to Gene or Linda Blohowiak.



FOR SALE:

ONE FULL SET OF C7 OEM CHROME WHEELS AND OEM MICHELIN PILOT SPORT CUP 2 ZP RUN-FLAT TIRES OFF MY 2019 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT 3LT. SET HAS 4200 MILES ON THEM, I CHANGED OVER TO THE Z06 WHEELS. WHEELS ARE IN PERFECT CONDITION, NO DINGS OR SCRATCHES. TIRES ARE AS YOU WOULD EXPECT WITH ONLY 4200 MILES ON THEM. ORIGINAL TPMS SENSORS ARE INSTALLED. SORRY, NO CAPS OR LUG NUTS.

ASKING \$3,400 OR MAKE AN OFFER. CALL OR TEXT CLUB MEMBER BOB DAVIDOVICH IN MENASHA, WI, AT 662-643-8620.



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.

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Meeting Location



The Village Grille

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