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

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Dear Corvettes of the Bay Members,

As the President of our Club, I want to mention to each of you that change in our Club's Presidency can be a time of uncertainty. However, it can also be an opportunity for growth while securing a renewed commitment to our Mission.

As we stand, at this time, I want to reassure you that the vision and momentum we have built together as a Club will continue to guide us forward.

I am always here to listen and improve. You, as a member, can reach out to either me or our board members as we invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, and visions for the future of the Corvettes of the Bay with us.

Thank you for your support, your passion, and your trust.

GOOD NEWS:

We now have a permanent meeting location! On April 2nd, 2024, we will be meeting at The Village Grille in Bellevue. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and we will have food options that we will discuss at the April 2nd meeting.

Our Menu for April 2nd will be as follows: Home-style Chicken Buffet
\$15.95 per person.

Including Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn or Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Bread with Butter.

COTB First Annual Golf – Presently, we have 10 Members Signed Up.

It will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024, at Patriot Golf Club, 2954 Sandalwood Rd., in Abrams. Shotgun start will be at noon. Event is \$50.00 per Golfer payable to Patriot Golf Club and includes 9 holes of golf with cart, lunch, and drawings for prizes. The sign-up sheet will be available, again, on April 2nd, and this event will be limited to 50 Golfers.

Red Lewis Community Car Show – Cars & Guitars: We have reserved 30 VIP Packages at \$25.00 each for COTB Members. Each VIP Package includes a Reserved Parking location, 2 Gallery Admission Tickets, 1 50/50 Raffle Ticket and Automatic Entry for Special Prizes. There will be a sign-up sheet available at our COTB meeting on April 2nd. Please make your check payable to The Automobile Gallery. This Event, at The Automobile Gallery, is Saturday, June 15th.

More information about this event is available at theautomobilegallery.org.

Member Spotlight:

Thank you to Jim and Paula Pyle, Chair of our 50th Anniversary Celebration, which is on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Vickery Village in Suamico. Jim has 7 members who signed up to help, but we need a few more members to step forward. We are also looking for major sponsors to help fund our 50th Anniversary Party.

Big Thank you to Rick and Sally Northrop who generously shared their knowledge and experience regarding "How to plan a COTB Club Run" during our March meeting.

On behalf of our entire membership, let's continue to support and thank Gene and Linda Blohowiak for their work with aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This leads us to thank our members who have provided many of the can tabs for this cause.

Mark Finco sent an email providing information regarding the Door County road construction this Spring: From Carlsville to the north end of Egg Harbor. This is important, as we plan future runs this spring and summer. The work will not be completed until the end of June. Thank you, Mark.

Thank you to our Additional Leadership Members: Diane Lyman, Newsletter Editor; Deb VandenAvond, Calendar/Email; Gerard Rajek, Webmaster; and Luann Poll, Facebook Editor. They work monthly behind the scenes to keep our Club Members informed.

As of March 5th, there are Corvettes available for Sale:

At Gandrud Chevrolet there are three 2024 New Corvettes

At Bergstrom Chevrolet there are four 2024 New C8s and one 2017 Corvette

At Rabideau Auto Mart there is a 2020 Corvette

At Jorns there are two 2023, one 2022, two 2020, one 2019, one 2018, one 2015, and one 2001 Corvettes

VOLUNTEERING – The Backbone of America and our "Corvettes of the Bay Club."

Our next meeting will be April 2nd at The Village Grille at 1390 Bellevue St.

In closing, thank you for being a member of our Corvettes of the Bay Club.

Tony Yaggie, President

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcome – Tony Yaggie

President Tony called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 94 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Dan Linssen

Moment of Silence

Motion to Approve February Meeting Minutes:

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

Membership:

- New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance: Clayton Westcott was a member of COTB about five years ago; he and his wife own a 2024 Stingray 3LT Torch Red.
- Please make sure your membership has been renewed for 2024.

Treasurer's Report – Terri Villiesse:

Terri Villiesse and her husband, Ed, and grandchildren, are enjoying time in the Florida sun; therefore, no Treasurer's report was presented, but shall be at the April meeting.

Website – corvettesofthebay.org: Please review – great source of information.

- Newly established guidelines to follow for any future events funded by COTB, named "Guidelines for Hiring Vendors to Provide Services to Corvettes of the Bay."
- Check on member's information for accuracy.

Meeting Place:

The first Tuesday of the month, we will meet at The Village Grille, 1390 Bellevue Street. The food will be served in buffet style with multiple options such as a chicken buffet, pasta buffet, and nacho and taco supreme.

Past Runs and Events: None at this time.

Upcoming Runs and Events (Remember to wear your name badge)

- April 27 – Rally for a Reason for Howe Community Center - Dan Terrien: Dan and Angelina won't be able to attend this year, but all are encouraged to attend. This event is on the community page if you are interested.
- First week of May - Teacher Appreciation Day Run - Chuck Templer: For the last several years COTB brought teachers in our Corvettes to lunch. So far, Chuck has not been contacted by anyone yet, so he is reaching out if you know of a small school. Chuck would rather not go bigger than 18-20 teachers; this event received a lot of good PR last year, and it's a great way to get involved in the community and show the teachers a good time. Please contact Chuck at ctempler@gmail.com or 920-660-2968.
- May 18 – Attend Cars and Café Meet, Neenah High School 9 am to 4 pm – Jackson Graham Email: jacksongraham@icloud.com
- May 27 - Celebrate De Pere Memorial Day Parade - Dan Terrien: This event is on our events page. Dan reports there are six cars – a "6-pack" of red, white, and blue Corvettes. Dan is looking for volunteers to walk along side of the cars, it will be a mile and a half stretch, starting at West DePere high school and ending by Ridgeway Blvd. Please let Dan know if you are interested in participating.
- June 7 - Golf Outing at Patriot Golf Course - Tony Yaggie: The total cost is \$50.00 per Golfer, includes 9 holes plus cart, burger & chips, and Golfers put their name in a hat for prizes. Scorecards are not necessary, just looking to have a great time! Anyone who signs up tonight will receive two Callaway golf balls.
- June 15 - Red Lewis Community Car Show – Cars & Guitars - Darrel Burnett: It has been three years since Red passed, and the name of this event has been changed to honor him. Darrel collaborated with some of the owners of nearby businesses, and was able to expand the car show another block and a half down Washington Street past St. Brendan's. There were 478 cars last year, and beyond parking capacity by 10:30 in the morning. There will be a lot of fun and music, and will have the same band back from last year. \$25.00 VIP Packages up to 100 Reserved Parking, 2 Gallery Admission Tickets, 1 50/50 Raffle Ticket, & Automatic Entry for Special Prizes. \$15.00 Registration Package and includes 2 Gallery Tickets & 2 Drink Tickets for Soda/Water. More information is available on theautomobilegallery.org.
- June 28 - Cool City Classic Car Cruise and Show, Two Rivers - Carol Jacobs/Joe Flegel: Joe reports Friday night's cruise begins at UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus, with the lineup starting at 4:00pm and the cruise leaving at 6:00pm for downtown Two Rivers. More details at April's meeting.
- June or July - ADRC / Curative Center/Alzheimer's Run – Pete Bilski: Now called the Yesteryear Village Run, Pete reports it is still the Curative Center and he is on their Advisory Board. There has been over 5 million dollars spent improving the facility on the west side. It was going to open in April, however, a big section of the road may need to be replaced, so the opening may not happen until June or July. Pete would like to do something that would get everybody acquainted with this new facility which is serving people with dementia and other medical disabilities. More to come.
- August 28-31 - National Corvette Caravan to NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, KY - Luann Poll: In 2019 there were 762 Corvettes in attendance in the Midwest region, and it is anticipated to be a great event as it's the 30th anniversary of the museum. Please see Luann if you have any questions, and she may refer you to Ed, who is the Midwest coordinator, for further information.
- July 13 - Ride with the Lights - Dan Terrien: This event is put on by Q90 FM Radio Ministry; the purpose is to raise money to buy gift cards that police officers can distribute throughout all of Wisconsin. This was initially local, but has spread out all over the state of Wisconsin. When the police officers come across people who are down on their luck and they feel like they could use some help, they give those people the gift cards, and it builds a lot of camaraderie. Initially, this was just for motorcycles only, but over the past several years they've included cars. Last year a pack of Corvettes from COTB went, which started at the Brown County Sheriff's Department where there was a tribute to fallen officers. From the Brown County Sheriff's Department, they traveled to Doc's Harley Davidson, there were no stops, all led by police officers. This year the ride will be to the Iola Car Show where there will be special parking for participants. Information will be going on the events page and Dan Terrien will lead.
- September 21 – 50th Anniversary Party Vickery Village - Jim Pyle, Chair: We are looking for a few additional members to help and another major sponsor. This event will be at Vickery Village, free of charge. Tony Steffen made the point that our club should not give the impression we are serving alcohol during the event. Jim let the club know that he spoke with John Henry, the owner of Vickery Village, about this and about ensuring that all applicable laws are followed. Jim will continue to pursue the discussion of beverages and clarify those options as plans materialize. Jim will have a sign-up sheet for those who would be interested in decorating the area, and other needs to make this a memorable occasion. President Tony states we have a \$500 contribution from Bergstrom; they will be one of the major sponsors. Gandrud will also be a sponsor; the dollar amount is not known at this time, but will be communicated once we have the update. As an added bonus, Jim reports Dan Linssen will be more than happy to provide music!
- Committee on Corvette Runs - Rick and Sally Northrop, Chair: Training on how to plan a Corvettes of the Bay Club Run. The Northrops discussed their ideas and the tools they use for creating runs. They also mentioned the run binder that Sally Steffen created a few years ago, which was scanned by Carol Jacobs and sent to our webmaster, Gerard, to post on our website in the members only section. Check it out for ideas if you are interested in planning a run.
- October 4-5 - Fall Run to Timms Hill, Copper Falls Park – Rick & Sally Northrop and George & Cheryl Yursis: The run is currently at the 25-car capacity, but Sally started a waiting list that you can add your name to in the event someone needs to back out.
- November 9 - Veterans' Day Run/Green Bay Yacht Club – Bill Miehle
- The Chicago Street Pub & Swan Club (Formerly Legend's of DePere): There was discussion that COTB used their parking lot as the starting point for many runs, and it may serve as a courtesy to have a run/dinner at their establishment in the month of May.

Corvette News:

New Corvettes/Modifications/Tech Tips:

- John Daugherty states he and his wife were going to celebrate their 50th anniversary by traveling to Europe, but decided to purchase a 2016 white Z51 Corvette! Nice long-lasting memories!!
- Rick Northrop reports he used sound deadening material from Summit Racing Supplies in his Corvette, which has been very effective.
- Joe Rabideau Dealership: 2020 C8 Long Beach Red
- Bergstrom Dealership: 4 – 2024, and 1 - 2017 Convertible
- Gandrud Dealership: 2024 Z51 Cacti Green, 2LT Red Mist Metallic Z51, 2LT Hypersonic Grey Z51
- Jorns: They have a number of Corvettes available for sale as well – 2023 2LT, 2023 3LC Z06 Convertible, 2022 3LT Convertible, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2015.
- Displays at The Automobile Gallery: March 5th Tony Steffen's C7 Z06 is now on display. Contact Dan Terrien if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at The Automobile Gallery.
- Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Gene or Linda Blohowiak: Gene reports for the months of January and February, there is a total of six and a half pounds of tabs collected thus far. The last time to collect tabs will be at the June meeting.

Adjournment, Motion and Approval: President Tony asked for motion; motion made by Rick Northrop; meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Corvette related video from Greg Rohde – Not shown this evening.

Mary Ann Torrez, Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



The Anniversary Celebration just got
EVEN BETTER

**BREAKING
NEWS**



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270-777-4556

For Sale!

1978 Corvette, White - \$15,000

It has the black glass T-tops on it, but also comes with the traditional white T-tops, as well as a very nice Corvette cover.

Cassie is unsure of the mileage, not knowing whether the odometer is new or if it rolled over.

If interested, please call **Cassie DuChateau** at 920-471-2363.



Joe Rabideau — Rabideau's Auto Mart, 1461 W. Mason St., Green Bay

2020 3LT Coupe, Long Beach (darker) Red, loaded, with 103.0 miles - **Reduced to \$74,900**

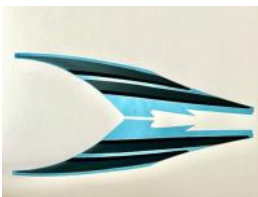
If you are interested, please contact Joe @ 920-360-9814.



One full set of OEM Corvette C7 chrome wheels and OEM Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 ZP Run-Flat tires off our 2019 Corvette Grand Sport 3LT. 4,200 miles on them.

Wheels and tires are in excellent condition. Original GM TPMS sensors still installed. **Asking \$2000.**

Call, text, or e-mail **Bob Davidovich** (Menasha) at 662-643-8620 or rdavido@comcast.net.



Chevrolet C8 Corvette Front Fender Hash Stripes Pair, GM #84290345. Brand new in box.

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

RON AND LINDA BRINGE (MAR 2)
ROBERT AND SHERI DAVIDOVICH (MAR 21)
BILL AND PAM SARVER (MAR 31)

HAPPY SPRING!!

It's right around the corner!!



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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

March open
April open
May open
June open
July open
August open

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ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

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Summer Party/50th Anniversary Party, September 21, at Vickery Village - Jim Pyle
Fall Run, October 4-5 - Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis

Please help fill our Calendar of Events for this special 50th Anniversary Year. Let's make it a memorable year!!

When you have selected a specific date for an event, email the details to debvan81664@gmail.com. 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!

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.



SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

(a great fundraiser for our club)

- 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.

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Meeting Location



The Village Grille
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