



Vette Ventures

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

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The COTB Board is always here to listen and improve our club. You can reach our Board and Leadership by simply viewing our Corvettes of the Bay Website. Your feedback is invaluable, as we continue the success we have seen through our Corvettes of the Bay Club for 50 years.

Again, we thank our members for your support, your passion, and your trust! We hope you can attend our events and join the fun!

GOOD NEWS:

Our Village Grille Menu in Bellevue for July 2nd will be as follows: Picnic Buffet with Hamburgers, BBQ Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Kettle Chips. \$16.95 per person. Please support The Village Grille and kindly clear off your tables at the end of our meeting. This is greatly appreciated.

Listed on the June meeting Agenda, you will find a wealth of information about our Runs and Events along with listings of up-and-coming Session Member gigs. Please check out these fun and informative garage events.

We have a busy fun-filled month of June to enjoy our Corvettes.

As we continue to receive Runs and Events from our Members throughout the month/year, please remember to check out the Website for all updated information. Our website is a great resource. Sometimes you may not find the Run or Event on the Agenda because of the time when it comes in.

When you do receive an email listing an event, please reply to the person leading the event. All of the Leaders of Events appreciate your participation and letting them know you are joining them. Their information will be listed within the email and under the Event Tab on our Website. This is a great way to meet our members.

Thank you to each of you for our past runs and events, especially Cathy Harrison, who chaired our volunteer work with the American Legion Flag Placement at the Allouez Cemetery. A truly rewarding experience. Through events like this, our club members have fun and provide a wealth of good work in our communities. Thanks again to all who participated.

Gene and Linda Blohowiak have the pull tabs collected in excess of 22 pounds. Thanks to all who have provided the pull tabs for this rewarding program for the Ronald McDonald House.

I urge our members to participate in the trip to the Veterans Home on Flag Day, June 14th, chaired by Russ Tapley and Dave Riebe. See our website for needed items for the Veterans.

The Red Lewis Community Cars and Guitars Show is June 15th. We have secured 30 VIP Preferred Parking locations for \$25.00 each, which include one 50/50 Raffle Ticket, Automatic Entry for Special Prizes along with 2 Automobile Gallery Admission Tickets. Contact the Automobile Gallery for your tickets. Hope to see you there.

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

Thank you for being a member of our Corvettes of the Bay Club.

Tony Yaggie, President

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcome: President Tony Yaggie called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 86 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Tom Harrison

Moment of Silence

Motion to Approve May Meeting Minutes: President Tony called for a motion to approve the May minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Brunmeier; motion carried.

Membership:

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance:

- Mark and Terese Diercks
- Richard Bunker
- Brad and Lisa Muller, previous member, interested in joining again
- Mike Daugherty and fiancée Kim, purchased a Corvette from Harry Liebergen 20 years ago

Special Guest:

Anthony Steffen, grandson of Tony and Sally Steffen, is a sophomore at Platteville, and started his own detailing business three years ago. Anthony has detailed club members' Corvettes and they are pleased with the results. The average detailing cost is \$280.

Treasurer's Report – Terri Villiesse:

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 218 paid members - 40 singles, 89 duals, and 4 honorary members. President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Luann Poll; motion carried.

Website – CorvettesoftheBay.org – please review – great source of information

Past Runs and Events:

- May 16 – Garage Session – Joe & Mary Ann Torrez. Great turnout, including COTB members, a little bit of rain, but was a nice time by all.
- May 18 – Festa ITALIANA 2024, The Automobile Gallery. Darrel Burnett was unable to attend tonight's meeting, but reported last year's attendance was 700, this year was 1400.
- May 22 – American Legion Flags Placement – Cathy Harrison reports there were 22 COTB members to assist with flag placement; thank you to all involved.
- May 27 - Celebrate De Pere Memorial Day Parade – Dan Terrien reports there were two red, white, and blue Corvettes, and he and Diane carried the banner against some heavy winds. This was a great representation of the club's 50th anniversary.
- June 2 – 53rd Annual Trip Around the Lake – Noon at Halfway point at Waverly Beach Bar and Grille – Bob Davidovich. No report.

Upcoming Runs and Events – All of this information is available on our COTB website:

- June 9 – Allouez Optimist Precious Metals Car Show at Green Isle Park – Joe Torrez states he will set up the COTB tent at 8:00 am (same location as last year) and would appreciate the assistance of two additional members.
- June 13 – Twigs Factory, Shawano (producers of Sun Drop) – Luann Poll. Please see the COTB website for details.
- June 14 – 7th Year Veterans Home on Flag Day – Dave Riebe for Russ Tapley. Please see COTB website for details. Members are encouraged to bring toiletries or monetary donations so items can be purchased. There will be a picnic lunch; please let Russ know if you are interested in participating.
- June 15 - Red Lewis Community Car Show – Cars & Guitars – Tony on behalf of Darrel Burnett. \$25 VIP Packages up to 100 Reserved Parking, 2 Gallery Admission Tickets, 1 50/50 Raffle Ticket, and automatic entry for Special Prizes. We have VIP Packages reserved for COTB Members. Also, there are \$15 Registration Packages which include 2 Gallery Tickets; 2 Drink Tickets for Soda/Water. More information is available on theautomobilegallery.org.
- June 19 – Geno's Supper Club, Black Creek – Cheryl and George Yursis, waiting list is available.
- June 20 – Garage Session – Joe Rabideau Auto

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- June 23 – Chicken Run, Van Abel’s, Holland Town, Terri & Ed Villiesse. 14 cars are registered so far.
- June 28 - Cool City Classic Car Cruise and Show, Two Rivers - Start at UW Manitowoc 4 – 6 pm then dinner at Par 5 Bistro, Mishicot, at 8 pm – Carol Jacobs/Joe Flegel. Please see COTB website for details.
- July 10 – Brothers’ Pub in Shawano – Tony and Sally Steffen
- July 13 – Ride with the Lights to The Iola Car Show – Dan Terrien. Pre-registration is not needed. 9:30 is the meeting time at Copper State Brewery, and the group will ride together to the staging area which is at Vandervest Harley-Davidson.
- July/August – Dan Brunmeier will coordinate visits to Rennes and Emerald Bay for their residents to enjoy seeing and riding in our Corvettes; dates to be determined.
- August 1 – 4 – IMSA Sports Car Weekend at Road America
- August 10 – Algoma Shanty Days Parade and Show – Marty and Sherry LaFond
- August 17 – Coyote Roadhouse – Guy Ringle. Scenic route through Door County – limited to 40 people, full at this time, but there is a waiting list if interested. After lunch there will be another stop at Waterfront Mary’s just on the outside of Sturgeon Bay, where there will be live music. If interested, please contact Elizabeth.
- August 24 – WINEaLOT Run – Dan Brunmeier reports COTB member Dan Linssen will provide music, and this may be his last performance of the summer.
- August 28-31 - National Corvette Caravan to NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, KY – Luann Poll with Ed Saari, North Central Corvette Caravan edsandbara@gmail.com 309-530-9235. Event will begin at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI, August 25.
- September 21 – 50th Anniversary Party/Picnic at Patty Edinger’s Home - Broasted Chicken, Potluck, BOB, and drawings for prizes – Jim & Paula Pyle, Chair. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. The board has approved 10 Car Wash coupons, 10 gift cards from Global Recognition, and Joe Rabideau offered a Corvette oil change.
- October 4 – Copper Falls State Park, Fall Run – Sally Northrop – You can obtain a free park pass through the library.

Honorable Mention: *Carol Jacobs was recognized to be our club’s Ambassador to the National Corvette Museum; Russ Tapley will be the alternate; COTB will be listed nationally as having an Ambassador.*

Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House – Gene/Linda Blohowiak. Gene reports there were 21.96 pounds collected in six months by COTB.

Corvette News

Please see website for Corvettes for sale.

- Joe Rabideau Dealership
- Bergstrom Dealership
- Gandrud Dealership
- Jorns Dealership
- Displays at The Automobile Gallery – Contact Dan Terrien if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at The Automobile Gallery.

Adjournment, Motion and Approval: President Tony asked for a motion; motion made by Ed Villiesse; meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Mary Ann Torrez, Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

Please support our SCRIP fundraising efforts. The Club earns 10% on the Shell Gas Card sales and \$10 on every Kwik Trip Car Wash Card that is sold. You can buy cards and give them away as gifts to family and friends too!

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.

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.



Great job saving and collecting aluminum can tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House!

Keep up the good work!!



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Vice President - Guy Ringle
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Terri Villiesse
Board Member - Cathy Harrison
Board Member - Luann Poll
Board Member - Dan Terrien

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



Celebrate your special day!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

MIKE REKIZKE (JUN 2)
BILL SLOMA (JUN 2)
CHUCK TEMPLER (JUN 2)
KELLY MARTIN (JUN 7)
GERARD RAJEK (JUN 7)
JIM ROSSOL (JUN 8)
KAREN COHEN (JUN 10)
TERESA KANE (JUN 13)
CASSIE DUCHATEAU (JUN 15)
BECKY MILLER (JUN 15)
ANGELINA TERRIEN (JUN 21)
DEAN KANE (JUN 22)
ROGER SCHROEDER (JUN 23)
JESSIE JERAVETZ (JUN 25)
GARY KELLING (JUN 28)
DARREL BURNETT (JUN 29)
BRUCE ENGLEBERT (JUN 30)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN AND LUANN POLL (JUN 1)
DAVID AND KATE RIEBE (JUN 1)
JOE AND GLORIA FELD (JUN 4)
BILL AND CHERYL SMET (JUN 9)
MIKE AND DEBBIE SMET (JUN 11)
ED AND THERESE (TERRI) VILLIESSE (JUN 14)
CURT AND KAY LARSCHIED (JUN 15)
ED AND LINDA WALLANDER (JUN 17)
MARK AND FLUFFY AERTS (JUN 18)
CURT AND DEBBIE SCHWEINER (JUN 20)
DALE AND KATHY OTT (JUN 24)
BOB AND KATHY ZAHN (JUN 26)
JOHN AND KAY DAUGHERTY (JUN 28)
DOUGLAS AND KAREN COHEN (JUN 29)

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

June 19	Cheryl & George Yursis	June 13	Luann Poll
June 23	Terri & Ed Villiesse		
July 10	Tony & Sally Steffen	July	open
August 17	Guy & Elizabeth Ringle	August	open
September	open	Sept	open
October	open	Oct	open

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

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Aug 28-31 National Corvette Caravan - Luann Poll
Nov 9 Veterans Day Run/Green Bay Yacht Club - William Mieh

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

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!

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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The Village Grille
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