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

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It is with sincere sympathy that we recognize the passing of Sue Rabideau's Mother and Patty Edinger's Brother. Please keep both families in your prayers. Thank you.

Again, we thank our members for your support by attending our monthly meetings, supporting The Village Grille, and 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 August 6th will be as follows: Soup/Salad/Sandwich Buffet \$15.95 per person. Cream of Chicken with wild rice & mushrooms plus another soup selection TBA, Chicken Waldorf Sandwich served on a Silver Dollar Roll and Club Sandwich served on a Spinach Cheddar Bun, chopped greens, tomatoes, cucumbers and red onions. Please support The Village Grille by your patronage. Also, kindly clear off your tables at the end of our meeting. This is greatly appreciated.

Listed in our July meeting Agenda and more on our website, you will find a wealth of information about our Runs and Events for both July and August along with listings of up-and-coming events. Please check these out and contact the Member who is leading each event. We have busy, fun-filled months of July and August to enjoy our Corvettes. Sign up early and enjoy all the runs and events.

Our club has a lot to be proud of with our work in our communities starting with the past runs and events held during the month of June. Thank you to all who were able to participate.

Many thanks to Russ, Dave and Jason for their work on behalf of our Veterans. Also, thank you to the Moose Lodge for their support as their members prepared a great lunch for all who attended.

Many thanks to Mary Ann and Joe Torrez who represented our Club at the Allouez Optimist Precious Metals Car Show which brought us three new members.

Please put on your calendars our great 50th Anniversary Party to be hosted at Patty Edinger's home and chaired by Paula and Jim Pyle. Please sign up with them to list your dish-to-pass. It promises to be a great time and we will have a good number of drawings of donated prizes available for our members.

We have two die-cut embossed metal dash plates that a couple of members did not receive at the Red Lewis Community Cars and Guitars Show. See Tony Yaggie to claim your dash plate.

While we had a full agenda in July, we had invited guests who shared their expertise. Brett from Formula One explained his product line and donated Formula One accessory products to our club members.

Mary Ann invited Jim Wallner, owner of MPI WJW companies, and Scott Bares, Director of Business Development. They provided an informative session regarding their car companies and work that they provide to classic cars. We look forward to a run event to their locations to learn more about their work.

In our member spotlight we need to recognize the outstanding work by Betty Byrnes. For a number of years and every month, she assisted our members who do not have access to emails by picking up our newsletters at the UPS Store, printing labels, labeling, sealing, and delivering them to either Gandrud or Bergstrom, who pays for the postage and mails them for our club. This is at no expense to our club. During an election year, each paid member receives a voting ballot mailed to them, which Betty also handled. We are extremely grateful to Betty for her volunteer service to Corvettes of the Bay.

We are thankful to recognize Barb Collins for stepping up and volunteering to take over Betty's work and continue to do the mailings to our club members requesting a paper copy of our newsletter. Barb will be helping us all with this process for a little more than half a year. We do need another volunteer to be responsible for less than half a year. Appreciate your consideration to help out our Club.

Gene and Linda Blohowiak have the pull tabs collected in excess of 27 pounds. Thanks to all who have provided the pull tabs for this rewarding program for the Ronald McDonald House.

Corvettes for Sale:

Gandrud – 2024 2LT Cacti Green

Bergstrom – 2024 Sea Wolf Gray Tri coat, 2024 Red Mist Metallic Tint coat, 2024 Rip Tide Blue Metallic, 2024 Black, 2024 3LT Torch Red

Jorns – 2023 Z06 3LT Silver, 2022 Z51 3LT Gray, 2018 G.S. 2 LT White, 2018 G.S. 2LT Admiral Blue, 2000 Convertible Light Pewter

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.

Sincerely,

Tony Yaggie, President

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcome: President Tony Yaggie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 69 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Keith Stange

Moment of Silence: Sue Rabideau's mother passed away July 1; Tony led "The Lord's Prayer" in her memory. The club expresses sympathy to Sue and her family.

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

Membership:

New/Potential Members or Guests in Attendance:

- Eric & Angel Witt, owners of a 1979 Coupe, True Blood Red
- Another former member, Pat Connors, a high school classmate of Ed Villiesse and owner of a car of every generation!

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 222 paid members – 40 singles, 91 duals, and 4 honorary members. President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Darrell Bringe, motion carried.

Special Guests

- Brett from Formula 1 Automotive finishing products: They are focusing on Ceramics products which bond with the clear coat and provide a longer lasting protection. Formula 1 products can be found on Amazon, and at Auto Zone, and O'Reilly's. Brett attended Festa Italiana where many kits were given away.
- MPI WJW Companies – Jim Wallner - Owner MPI WJW, Scott Bares -Director of Business Development, Chris Mitchell - General Manager of Corvette Sports, and JJ - Business Development/Social Media. The parent company, Motion Automotive Group, started in 1979, where they specialized in restoring Ferrari's (500 and counting!). MPI WJW has over a hundred employees with six different buildings scattered throughout Neenah and Appleton. MPI WJW own their own chrome shop, interior shop, mechanical shop, paint and body shop – nothing leaves their roof to make the restoration seamless. The latest acquisition is Corvette Sports out of Sheboygan, where they restore Corvettes through Classic Mechanics and Motion Products.

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

Past Runs and Events:

- June 9 – Allouez Optimist Precious Metals Car Show, Green Isle Park – Joe & Mary Ann Torrez. Nice turnout, there were three new memberships, and 25-30 Corvettes on display.
- June 13 – Twigs Factory (producers of Sun Drop) – Luann Poll. There were 15 Corvettes, a great ride, tour of the facility, and then ice cream at Culver's.
- June 14 – 7th Year Veterans Home on Flag Day – Russ Tapley/Dave Riebe. There were 25 Corvettes in attendance, and 25 residents enjoyed the luncheon, and rides. A special thank you to Jason Dellise and his daughter for bringing the products to the Veterans.
- June 15 - Red Lewis Community Car Show – Cars & Guitars – Darrel Burnett. Darrel reports he had a long association with MPI prior to becoming Executive Director at The Automobile Gallery and they are a quality organization. Darrel adds that The Automobile Gallery used every Formula 1 product available to keep their automobiles looking the best, it is the only brand they use, and it is made in Wisconsin. The Red Lewis Car Show had a lot of changes this year, all for the better, it was the smoothest show yet. There was a slight mix-up on COTB parking. Darrel states some members may not have had the desired parking as planned, so if you paid \$25 and thought it was only worth \$15, he will refund the difference. Next year, COTB will have the entire section on both sides of the stage. The winner of the 50/50 went home with \$3,445, and next year the plan is to bring that up to \$10,000 because they will sell tickets year-round. Next year, the show will be renamed "Forevermore Red Lewis Cars & Guitars."
- June 19 – Geno's Supper Club, Black Creek – Cheryl & George Yursis. No report.
- June 20 – Garage Session – Joe Rabideau Auto Mart. Great turnout, lots of cookies!
- June 23 – Chicken Run, Van Abel's, Holland Town, Terri & Ed Villiesse. There were 25 Corvettes, 46 people. A gentleman with a Mustang was observed taking pictures or movies (Perhaps he was hoping for a Corvette for Christmas?). Two Wrightstown policemen were also noted taking pictures!
- June 28 - Cool City Classic Car Cruise and Show, Two Rivers; Dinner in Mishicot at Par 5 Bistro - Carol Jacobs/Joe Flegel. COTB cancelled our planned participation due to inclement weather, although the event still took place.

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Upcoming Runs and Events – All of this information is available on our COTB website, including additional details and possible new Runs & Events:

- July 6 – Ice Cream Run to the Front Porch – Sally Northrop. Leave at 1:00 from Citgo station at Sunset Beach Rd (Cty B) and 41.
- July 10 – Brothers Pub, Shawano – Tony & Sally Steffen. Today is the deadline to sign up and there are 21 cars registered at this time.
- July 13 – Ride with the Lights to The Lola Car Show – Dan Terrien
- July 17 – Emerald Bay Retirement Community – Dan Brunmeier. Leave NWTC parking lot at 1:30; Mystery Ride to follow.
- July 31 – Opposite Dinner Event – Luann Poll. Meet at 8:00am at THE PANCAKE PLACE, 143 Military Ave, Green Bay. Enjoy breakfast together. After breakfast at approximately 9:30am, we'll travel together for a short ride to Lambeau Field, followed by a drive to Rawhide Youth Services and the new Bart & Cherry Starr Museum in New London.
- August 1 – 4 - IMSA Sports Car Weekend at Road America, Corvette Racing Team
- August 7 - Rennes Nursing Home – Dan Brunmeier. Meet at 1:30 at Festival Foods in De Pere. Again, a Mystery Ride to follow.
- August 10 – Algoma Shanty Days Parade and Show – Marty & Sherry LaFond
- August 17 – Door County Run – Guy & Elizabeth Ringle. This event is full, but there is a waiting list if interested.
- August 24 – WINEaLOT Run – Dan Brunmeier. Leave Fleet Farm East parking lot at 1:00. Dan Linssen will provide classic rock 'n' roll!
- 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.
- August 29 – The Landing, Menominee – Keith & Linda Bauer. Deb VandenAvond reports the restaurant has new owners, but the same menu. Meet at the Citgo/Burger King on County B just off Hwy 41 (1535 Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico) at 5:00pm and leave at 5:20pm. There is a limit of 36 people; please reply by August 21.
- September 21 – 50th Anniversary Party/Picnic at Patty Edinger's Home - Jim & Paula Pyle, Chair. Broasted Chicken, Potluck, BOB, and drawings for donated prizes. The hours are 1-6pm, with food served at 4:30pm. Jim states John Henry, owner of Vickery Village, would like to host a car show. More to come.
- October 4-5 – Fall Run – Sally & Rick Northrop, and Cheryl & George Yursis. This event is full, however, there is a waiting list if interested.
- November 9 – Green Bay Yacht Club – Bill Mieke, watch for more information

Feed My Starving Children/COTB Fundraisers - Tony Yaggie/Luann Poll. President Tony reports he and Kathy have been part of FMSC since 2013, with the last three years active in fundraising. Over 600,000 packets are assembled, 10 churches in the Green Bay area participate. This year, COTB members are encouraged to participate in any of the events, which can be found on our website.

Aluminum Can Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House – Gene/Linda Blohowiak. Gene reports there were 36.21 pounds/45,000 tabs collected by COTB. The tabs were donated to the Garage Sessions, and they brought them to “Back to the 50’s” Car Show in Minneapolis. Gene is working on providing a jug to collect tabs at local businesses, and thanked Barb Collins for setting a jug at Ledgeview Golf Course, and also at WINEaLOT.

Other News:

President Tony read a thank you note from the American Legion for helping place 3,000 American flags at the Allouez Catholic Cemetery on May 22 to commemorate Memorial Day.

President Tony displayed a booklet that came from the Teacher's Run.

Betty Byrnes is moving to Minnesota; she does a great deal of work with the monthly newsletter. Barb Collins will help until she goes to Florida, but we need someone to fill in through the winter months. President Tony will send a letter on behalf of the club to Betty, thanking her for her years of service.

President Tony announced he will not seek re-election, but will finish the one year through December. We will miss you, Tony!!!

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 8:15pm.

Mary Ann Torrez, Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

Veterans Home Visit on Flag Day - June 14, 2024 - What a great day!!

The Veterans were so appreciative of the supplies our Club brought to them.



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.



2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Tony Yaggie
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!!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

TOM HARRISON (JUL 2)
LISA MULLER (JUL 4)
RANDY VANPAY (JUL 6)
JOE FELD (JUL 7)
TAMMY JONES (JUL 7)
BARBARA MAUS (JUL 7)
JAMES STEINBRECHER (JUL 8)
KIM BREZINSKI (JUL 10)
JACQUELINE TURK (JUL 11)
MARTY LAFOND (JUL 13)
CHERYL AMENSON (JUL 14)
KATIE FLEENER (JUL 20)
DIANE VAN BOXTEL (JUL 24)
CHERYL YURIS (JUL 24)
KATE RIEBE (JUL 26)
KIEU LE (JUL 27)
CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER (JUL 28)
TERESA SIMONAR (JUL 30)
BRADLEY YAGGIE (JUL 30)

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

CURT AND KATIE FLEENER (JUL 7)
DALE AND WENDY BESSON (JUL 10)
VICKI AND SCOTT BLAHNIK (JUL 10)
GEORGE AND CHERYL YURIS (JUL 15)
GARY AND ELIZABETH KELLING (JUL 16)
MARK AND TERESE DIERCKS (JUL 17)
DARREN AND DAYNA HANSEN (JUL 17)
CLINT AND GINA BARTH (JUL 21)
MARK AND KELLY NEMETZ (JUL 24)
DENNIS AND MARILYN HEIM (JUL 28)

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

July 10	Tony & Sally Steffen	July 6	Rick & Sally Northrop
August 17	Guy & Elizabeth Ringle	August	open
August 29	Keith & Linda Bauer		
September	open	Sept	open
October	open	Oct	open
November	open	Nov	open
December	open		

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

July 13 Ride with the Lights - Dan Terrien
July 17 Emerald Bay Visit - Dan Brunmeier
July 21 Feed My Starving Children Fundraiser #1 - Tony Yaggie & Luann Poll
July 31 Opposite Dinner Event - Luann Poll
Aug 7 Rennes Visit - Dan Brunmeier
Aug 10 Algoma Shanty Days - Marty & Sherry LaFond
Aug 22 Feed My Starving Children Fundraiser #2 - Tony Yaggie & Luann Poll
Aug 24 WINEaLOT, Greenleaf - Dan Brunmeier
Aug 28-31 National Corvette Caravan - Luann Poll
Nov 9 Veterans Day Run/Green Bay Yacht Club - William Miehle

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!

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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