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

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At our August meeting, a moment of silence was given, and the "Our Father" was led by Kay Daugherty as we recognized the passing of Mark Nemetz's Father-in-Law/Kelly Nemetz's Father, Robert (Bob) Kielman, and Dan Brunmeier's Good Friend, John Johnson, a Member of COTB. 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!

September of each year, Corvettes of the Bay, Inc. must look to replace Officers and/or Directors of the Board decided by their term in that position. Please review the process listed below for your information.

Corvettes of the Bay process of Nominations and Elections: September 2024

Bylaws of the Corvettes of the Bay, Inc.

Article IV Members,

Section 4.13 Nominations

A nominating committee appointed by the President at the September Members' Meeting shall seek interested and qualified individuals willing to serve as Officers and Directors. The Committee shall report its nominations at the October Monthly Members Meeting.

Additional nominations may be made by a Member of the Corporation at the October Members Meeting provided prior consent of the nominee has been secured. A Ballot listing all nominations shall be included in the October Monthly Newsletter.

Article V, Board of Directors,

Section 5.01 Authority of Directors

The Board of Directors is the policy-making body responsible for the business and affairs of the Corporation and may exercise all the powers and authority granted by law in conjunction with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

Section 5.02 Number, Selection and Tenure

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members who include the Club Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), the Immediate Past President of the Corporation and two individuals elected by and from the Membership at large. If the Past President is already a Member of the Board of Directors due to his or her position as a current Officer of the Corporation, or is no longer an active member, then the third Director position will be filled by election of a member at large. 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. After one year off, an individual may seek reelection to the Board of Directors.

Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors. In the event of a tie, the President shall choose the succeeding Director. A Director elected to fill the vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that Director's predecessor in Office.

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GOOD NEWS:

Our Village Grille Menu in Bellevue for September 10th 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 with your patronage. Also, kindly clear off your tables at the end of our meeting. This is greatly appreciated.

Listed in our meeting Agenda and more on our website, you will find a wealth of information about our Runs and Events for both August and September 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 to enjoy our Corvettes. Sign up early and enjoy all the runs and events. Thank you to all who were able to take part.

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.

While we had a full agenda in August, we had an invited guest who shared his expertise: Dominic Jacobucci, Corvette Salesman from Gandrud Chevrolet.

We want to thank Joe and Mary Ann Torrez for their 20th Anniversary Cake. Congratulations!

Betty Byrnes is now passing the mailing of the Monthly COTB Newsletters to Barb Collins and Dan Brunmeier; we thank all three members for their service to COTB.

Gene and Linda Blohowiak have the pull tabs collected in excess of 36 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 Riptide Blue Stingray, 2024 Black Stingray, 2024 Black Granite Metallic Stingray,
2024 Torch Red 3LT Stingray, 2023 Hypersonic Gray Metallic 1LT Stingray (pre-owned),
2015 Arctic White 3LT Stingray (pre-owned)

Jorns – 2024 2LT Convertible Riptide Blue, 2020 2LT Coupe Yellow, 2020 3LT Coupe White,
2018 GS Coupe White, 2010 3LT Coupe Jetstream Blue, 2008 3LT Convertible Black,
2005 Coupe Victory Red, 2000 Convertible Lt. Pewter, 1998 Convertible Black

Rabideau Auto Sales – 1986 White, 2023 Red Mist

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

August 6, 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 95 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: John Daugherty

Moment of Silence: Passing of member John Johnson (good friend of Dan Brunmeier) and Robert Kielman, father-in-law of Mark Nemetz. Kay Daugherty led the "Our Father" in their memory.

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

Membership:

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance:

- Joe Torrez announced Jim Sievert, guest at today's meeting. Jim was the best man at the wedding of Joe and Mary Ann Torrez 20 years ago today. Cake was provided for all to enjoy, and Jim may consider purchasing a Corvette!
- Rick Northrop announced he has his younger sister in attendance today, she owned several Corvettes in the past.
- Andy Witt – Previous member, owner of 2024 LT1 Sea Wolf Grey Corvette.
- A friend of Jim Rossol from Crivitz attended.
- Dominic Jacobucci, Car Sales Manager at Gandrud; wanted to introduce himself to the group as a contact person at Gandrud.

President's Report:

- President Tony was pleased to announce Jim Wallner/Corvette Specialists will be a sponsor of COTB; he will be listed on the newsletter and our website. Jim also gifted \$500 toward the 50th Anniversary celebration this September. Thank you so much, Jim, for your generosity!!
- President Tony sent a letter to Betty Byrnes thanking her for her efforts in mailing the monthly newsletter, in addition to an American flag bag as a token of appreciation. Betty, in turn, sent a thank you card to COTB and appreciated the friendship of the club.
- Darrel Burnett reports after 6 ½ years with The Automobile Gallery, he is stepping down as Executive Director to spend time with family. Darrel's new role will be Curator and Media Relations; he will travel to Green Bay one or two days per week, so we are grateful he is not leaving us completely!
- Barb Collins is helping with the newsletter mailing, as Betty did previously, and is agreeable to help for the next six months. More discussion at the September Board Meeting.

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. Current number of members is 237 (43 singles, 95 duals, and 4 honorary members). President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Mary Thiry, motion carried.

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

Past Runs and Events:

- July 6 – Ice Cream Run – Rick & Sally Northrop. Sally reports she would like attendees of the run to speak of their experiences. Mark Hendricks stated 20 cars participated, and it was a great time, although some got lost...
- July 10 – Brothers Pub, Shawano – Tony & Sally Steffen. Sally reports having a discussion with Sally Northrop recently and thought it would be a good idea to have an interactive conversation at our monthly meetings. Sally states attendees can reflect on the meal they had, if they enjoyed the run, etc. She also mentioned that those who do not have a co-pilot are encouraged to contact the leader of the run if they want to be closer to the front of the group.
- July 13 – Ride with the Lights to The Iola Car Show – Dan Terrien. Very well organized, there were 18 member Corvettes, and 2-3 former members. There were police escorts from different areas in Wisconsin leading the way to Iola. Dan had the opportunity to meet Charlie Berens, but the "Fonz" had already left.
- July 17 – Emerald Bay Nursing Home – Dan Brunmeier. Eight cars participated, 37 rides were given to residents, some to frequent fliers! The residents truly appreciate the experience to ride in a Corvette!!
- July 31 – Opposite Dinner Event – Luann Poll. Members met at a CVS parking lot and drove to Lambeau Field to see the players ride bikes. The group then traveled to Rawhide Youth Services in New London and took a guided bus tour of their grounds.
- National Corvette Museum - Carol Jacobs. The organization is looking at other Corvette clubs to explore the best newsletter, best website, outreach in the community.

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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:

- TBA – Fundraiser, Paul’s Pantry – Russ Tapley. After the proposal was presented by Russ, members were asked if they would be interested in participating. As such, the event will be cancelled.
- TBA – Possible Car Show at Vickery Village – Jim Pyle. This will be planned for 2025.
- August 7 – Rennes Nursing Home Visit – Dan Brunmeier. He has 8 cars so far.
- August 10 – Algoma Shanty Days Parade and Show – Mike Golla
- August 17 – Scenic Door County Run – Guy & Elizabeth Ringle. There is a waiting list, as this event is full.
- August 18 – Stadium View – Cars for Cancer (breast cancer) – Mike Golla. Second year of this event.
- August 22 – Classic Cars and Classic Hits – benefiting Feed My Starving Children, at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ashwaubenon – Tony Yaggie and Luann Poll
- August 24 – WINEaLOT Run – Dan Brunmeier. Music provided by COTB member, Dan Linsen.
- 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 Dinner Run – Keith Bauer. Still room for more attendees.
- September 13 – Carol Jacobs and Joe Flegel. Since the Cool City Classic Car Cruise was cancelled earlier this year due to inclement weather, this is a re-do of that run with a restaurant stop included.
- September 21 – 50th Anniversary Party/Picnic at Patty Edinger’s Home, Broasted Chicken, Potluck, BOB, and drawings for donated prizes – Jim & Paula Pyle; Patty Edinger. September 3rd is the deadline to RSVP. Bring your own beverage, chair, and dish to pass.
- October 4-5 – Fall Run – Sally & Rick Northrop, and Cheryl & George Yursis. Sally mentioned they have a waiting list, so anyone whose plans have changed about going should let her know so others have a chance to go.
- November 9 – Green Bay Yacht Club – Bill Miede. Watch for more information.

Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House:

President Tony reports on behalf of Gene and Linda Blohowiak – 22 pounds of tabs were collected in the month of June, and an additional four pounds in July; this will be an ongoing collection.

Other News:

Jim Pyle has a radio conversion kit for a C-5.

Corvette News:

C-7 Wheel Issue – Mark Finco reports he received a letter from General Motors who will cover the cost to repair. Contact GM if you have a claim to file.

Greg Rohde – Reports the new 2025 ZR1 can be researched – it has 1064 HP at 7,000 rpm. It is the most powerful V8 ever made in America!

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

The September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, due to the Labor Day holiday the previous week.

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

Ice Cream Run to the Front Porch Market - July 6

What a beautiful day for a ride...AND ice cream!!



Opposite Dinner Event/Lambeau Field/Rawhide - July 31

So much fun watching the Packers "ride" the kids' bikes to practice!



Rawhide and the Bart & Cherry Starr Museum



*A great way to end the day...
dinner at El Tequila in New London*



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

Celebrate your special day!!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BRANDON ROHDE (AUG 2)
SALLY STEFFEN (AUG 2)
LINDA L'HUILLIER (AUG 3)
JOE FLEGEL (AUG 4)
LORI DETERVILLE (AUG 5)
BRAD MULLER (AUG 6)
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)
GWEN HANNON (AUG 21)
CATHY HARRISON (AUG 21)
DARRELL BRINGE (AUG 23)
ERIC WITT (AUG 24)
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 SUTER (AUG 14)
CHUCK AND CHRIS TEMPLER (AUG 14)
DOUGLAS AND DIONNE VAN ITEN (AUG 14)
BRIAN AND TAMMY JONES (AUG 16)
PAT AND RHONDA SEIDL (AUG 18)
MIKE AND GWEN HANNON (AUG 20)
JIM AND PAULA PYLE (AUG 20)
GUY AND ELIZABETH RINGLE (AUG 26)

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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

August 17	Guy & Elizabeth Ringle	August	open
August 29	Keith & Linda Bauer		
September 13	Carol Jacobs & Joe Flegel	Sept	open
October	open	Oct	open
November	open	Nov	open
December	open		

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

Aug 7 Rennes Nursing Home 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.

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.



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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Tuesday of every month at
7:00 pm

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