



Vette Ventures

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

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In this month's meeting we saw a great turnout of our members, and during the meeting five new members were introduced. Thank you to all that promote our club and to seeing it grow.

Dan Terrien is heading up the recruitment of new Board Members for election by the membership this year. The new Board Members will be active on our Board of Directors in 2025. He announced that Dan Brunmeier, Diane Lyman, and Cheryl Yursis have stepped up. If you are interested in a Board or Officer position, please contact Dan Terrien. Thank you.

CORVETTES OF THE BAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS and LEADERSHIP ROLES EXPECTATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Expectations of Board of Directors

1. Attend quarterly board meetings in December, March, June, and September.
2. Actively participate in discussions at meetings and offer suggestions for agendas for the next meeting.
3. Respond in a timely manner to questions or requests from other board members and club members.
4. Proactively consider and communicate ideas to improve the club and its administration.
5. Provide input at annual budget discussion in September.

Assignments - Officers and Board Members

President - Officer position

Prepare and print the meeting agenda and preside at all member meetings and board meetings. Email a copy of the agenda to the secretary before the meeting. Draft a letter to members for each monthly newsletter. Review minutes for the secretary before they are added to the newsletter. Serve as a member on all club committees (this is stated in bylaws, but is it practical/necessary?) President and treasurer ensure completion of annual required filing to maintain 501(c)(7) tax exempt (online form). Godfrey and Kahn will complete the filing for nonprofit status for Federal and State of Wisconsin. Keep a copy of the club insurance policy and serve as the point person for COB registered Representative Godfrey and Kahn in filing the Wisconsin Nonstock Corporation annual report. Maintain custody of all corporate property. Serve as past president on the board the following year.

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Vice-President - Officer Position

Serve as president-elect, becoming president in the next year.
Preside at membership meetings when the president is not available.
Collaborate with president on agendas.
Take notes on agenda topics or discussions that need follow-up.

Past President

Assist the officers and board members by providing continuity, advice and help with special projects.
Take the lead in working with the organizers of special events.

Secretary - Officer Position

Keep minutes of all board meetings and membership meetings.
Send electronic copy of minutes of membership meetings to president for review, then submit to newsletter editor for printing.
Keep a copy of articles of incorporation, by-laws and membership roster and other documents for the archives. Have available for reference by members on request.

Treasurer - Officer Position

Pick up mail on a regular basis from the Corvette Post Office box and process or distribute.
Sign checks and pay bills.
Provide a verbal financial report at monthly membership meetings.
Administer the sunshine fund: send a check to the Corvette member family at time of death according to the following directive: \$50 for spouse or child, \$25 for father, mother, or sibling.
Prepare a budget for board review at the September board meeting. Show current year income and expenses and projected end of year balance. Suggest budget amounts for the upcoming year.
Prepare a final copy of the approved budget and review with the board of directors and members at the respective annual meetings in December.
President and treasurer ensure completion of annual required filing to maintain 501(c)(7) tax exempt (online form). Godfrey and Kahn will complete the filing for nonprofit status for Federal and State of Wisconsin.
Maintain financial records of the club and keep copies of receipts and records for 7 years.
Update the "board" tab on the website when board membership changes.

At large board member duties are assigned each year.

1. Collaborate with the people responsible for Facebook, Website, and newsletter to implement changes when needed. (i.e., after the board has agreed to changes to the website, work with the webmaster to agree on cost and explain the changes requested.)
2. Print labels for newsletter, pick up printed newsletters from printer, affix end sticker/seals and labels. Drop off at Gandrud or Broadway in alternate months to mail.
3. Manage distribution of new member folders: buy folders, update contents, and give to new members. Take individual photos of new members at monthly meetings and forward the photos to the webmaster.

GOOD NEWS:

The Village Grille menu at the Bellevue location for October 1st, 2024: Soup/Salad/Sandwich Buffet \$15.95 per person.

Check out our website for more information regarding Runs and Events and enjoy taking part.

Remember our 50th Anniversary Party Picnic hosted by Patty Edinger at her home at 2611 Monte Carlo Ct, Suamico, WI. Chaired by Paula and Jim Pyle. Please bring a dish to pass and BOB. There will be a number of drawings for donated prizes.
September 21 from 1 pm to 6 pm.

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Thank Yous:

- Gene and Linda Blohowiak for having the pull tabs collected more than thirty-six pounds. Thanks to all who have provided the pull tabs for this rewarding program for the Ronald McDonald House.
- Dan Terrien for his work on behalf of our club on the Nominating Committee.
- Luann Poll for her outstanding reporting of the National Corvette Museum's 30th Anniversary get-together.

Corvettes for Sale:

Gandrud – 2024 Red Mist Metallic Convertible Black Top, 2024 Z06 Coming

Bergstrom – 2024 White 1Lt, 2024 Sea Wolf Grey 2Lt, 2024 Z06 Red Mist Metallic, 2024 Rip Tide Blue Metallic 3Lt

Rabideau Auto Sales – 1986 White and 2023 Red Mist

Jorns – No Report

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

Scenic Door County Run - August 17

This group enjoyed driving the back roads to Baileys Harbor for lunch at Coyote Roadhouse and on to Waterfront Mary's in Sturgeon Bay for outdoor music and socializing. (Check out the website for more photos)



National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY - August 28-31



Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

Call to Order/Silence cell phones/Welcomes: President Tony Yaggie called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at The Village Grille in Bellevue, WI with 62 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Finco

Moment of Silence: President Tony read a prayer from Pope John Paul II, "True happiness demands courage and a spirit of sacrifice, refusing every compromise with evil and having the disposition to pay personally, even with death, faithful to God and his commandments."

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

Membership:

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance:

- Tom Danielski and fiancé Angela Kaufman - 1998 Fairway Green C5
- Amy and Josh Dorner - 2014 Torch Red Stingray
- Greg Peters – 2016 Yellow ZO6

President's Report:

- President Tony placed Holiday Party flyers on each table for December 3rd at The Village Grille Event Center. Cocktails at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 5:30 pm, and Let Me Be Frank Christmas Show entertainment at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at The Village Grille location on Hoffman Road, and money can be collected at the bar this evening. The usual club meeting will now be held on December 10.
- 50th Anniversary Party/Picnic – Patty Edinger. The party will be from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Patty's home. There will be many yard and card games for all to enjoy, and Luann will set up a tv and play videos from the Christmas party for those who were unable to attend. Chicken from Festival Foods will be delivered by 3:00 pm. Patty is looking for volunteers to help set up tables and chairs on Friday at 1:00 pm, everything else is all set to go! So far, 112 members have signed up for the party.
- President Tony reports prizes for the picnic will be two \$25 gift certificates from The Village Grille, one basket with auto-related items from The Automobile Gallery, two mugs from the National Corvette Museum, 10 car wash cards, 10 Global Recognition gift certificates, and an oil change from Joe Rabideau.
- Additionally, \$500 donations were secured from Jorns, Bergstrom, Gandrud, and Jim Wallner with MPI.
- Election of Officers - Nominating Committee. Dan Terrien is handling nomination committee responsibilities this year. All board members serve for one-year terms, but can only serve on the board for three consecutive years. Also, any past board member can run again after taking one year off and any member in good standing can run for a position on the board such as a member-at-large. Current board members, President Tony Yaggie, Vice President Guy Ringle, Treasurer Terri Villiesse, and Secretary Mary Ann Torrez have all agreed to run again; you can run against them but if no one does, those positions will be filled. Luann Poll, Cathy Harrison, and Dan Terrien will be stepping down so we're going to need three members-at-large. Dan had several phone conversations resulting in Diane Lyman, Cheryl Yursis, and Dan Brunmeier accepting nominations for members-at-large. Contact Dan Terrien if there is a club member who has agreed to be nominated for any Board position. There is also an election committee consisting of Gene and Linda Blohowiak; if there is an election, the ballots will go out in the October newsletter, and they will process the ballots. If there is not an election, no further action is needed. The other item to vote on is Member of the Year; please submit the person's name to any Board member or Dan Terrien. It would be helpful to submit the reason why you are nominating this person, but not necessary. At the December Holiday party, the Member of the Year will be announced.
- President Tony read a thank you note from Mark and Kelly Nemetz; her father passed away recently.

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 233, 43 singles, 95 duals, plus 4 honorary members. President Tony called for a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was made by Elizabeth Ringle, motion carried.

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

Past Runs and Events

- August 7 – Rennes Nursing Home – Dan Brunmeier. Plenty of cars in attendance, thank you to those who provided rides to the residents. The Rennes Coordinator made a video of the day, this can also be viewed on Rennes' website.
- August 10 – Algoma Shanty Days Parade and Show – Marty & Sherry LaFond

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- August 14 – Hillsboro Run – Mark & Kelly Nemetz. Since we haven't had an official "Spring Run" in years, Mark was inspired by their Hillsboro run to host a "Spring Open." Rather than a run, he would create activities around the Prairie du Chien and Hillsboro area and club members would show up and leave on their own time line. This would be a Wednesday - Saturday, possibly as early as the weekend of Green Bay's NFL Draft at the end of April. Members would be responsible for making their own reservations at the hotel Mark already negotiated with for group rates. President Tony asked Mark to submit the information in the form of an e-mail.
- August 17 – Scenic Door County Run – Guy & Elizabeth Ringle. There were 23 cars and 43 members in attendance; all members that signed up on the wait list were given the option to participate. Coyote Roadhouse did an excellent job serving our members; all had an excellent time.
- August 22 – Classic Cars and Classic Hits – Benefiting Feed My Starving Children at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ashwaubenon – Luann Poll. A beautiful evening, 13 cars in attendance.
- August 24 – WINEaLOT Run – Dan Brunmeier reports he was just discharged from the hospital, but truly wanted to attend this event. The run was led by Vickie Linssen.
- August 28-31 - National Corvette Caravan to NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, KY – Luann Poll/Carol Jacobs, COTB NCM Ambassador. There were seven cars from the club, starting from Chula Vista, driving 84 mph on the average! Jason Dellise is working on some photos which will be posted on Facebook and the COTB website.
- August 29 – The Landing Dinner Run – Keith Bauer

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

- TBA – Joe Torrez Run. Joe is coordinating a run to Corvette Sports in Sheboygan Falls, with a date of either Saturday, October 12 or 19. Jim Wallner will be contacted to confirm a date.
- September 13 – Carol Jacobs and Joe Flegel. Since the Cool City Car run was cancelled earlier this year due to inclement weather, this is a re-do of that run with a restaurant stop at Fat Boyz in Denmark. So far, 13 cars have been registered; please contact Carol if interested.
- September 14 – Cars and Coffee; Woodfield Court Motor Condos, Suamico. Joe Torrez reports this event will take place from 9:00 am – noon.
- 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.
- October 7-9 – Feed My Starving Children Green Bay MobilePack – Packing Event. This year's goal is 500,000 packets of Nutritional Food. Sign up is online – Tony Yaggie
- October 8 – Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club Event Downtown Brown County Library Auditorium. 8:30 Refreshments, Meeting at 9:30 – 10:30, Corvettes requested. gbretiredmensclub.com - Tony Yaggie
- November 9 – Green Bay Yacht Club – Bill Mieke, watch for more information.
- December 3 – COTB Christmas Party Event – The Village Grille; Let Me Be Frank's Christmas program. \$50.00 per person includes complete meal and Christmas program – please make checks payable to The Village Grille.

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 7:56 pm.

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



Corvette Club Holiday Party

Bellevue Event Venue
1390 Bellevue St.

December 3, 2024

★ **Let's Begin** ★

5:00 pm

Cocktails/Social Hour

★ **Let's Eat** ★

5:30 pm

Baked Chicken & Beef Tips
mashed potatoes & gravy
corn - coleslaw - fresh bread
dessert/coffee

★ **Now Enjoy the Show** ★

Let Me Be Frank Christmas

\$50 per person

must sign up and prepay at
The Village Grille (801 Hoffman Rd.)
or call 920-336-9901

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!!!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SHERI DAVIDOVICH (SEP 2)
DEAN (DINO) SIMONAR (SEP 4)
ROGER JOHNSON (SEP 5)
PAUL SCHMIT (SEP 5)
RICHARD BUNKER (SEP 10)
JASON DELLISE (SEP 15)
DAVID SIMONAR (SEP 15)
CHARLES MAUS (SEP 16)
JIM PYLE (SEP 16)
MARTIN (MARTY) HOCKERS (SEP 18)
BETTY BYRNES (SEP 19)
MIKE HANNON (SEP 19)
PATRICIA EDINGER (SEP 22)
HARRY LIEBERGEN (SEP 22)
CHRIS TEMPLER (SEP 24)
FLUFFY AERTS (SEP 25)
TERESE DIERCKS (SEP 25)
DON JAEGER (SEP 25)
IRIS JENKEL (SEP 27)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

BRANDON AND ANGELA ROHDE (SEP 2)
CHRIS AND TERRI BOETTCHER (SEP 6)
DAVID SIMONAR AND KIM BREZINSKI (SEP 6)
TONY AND KATHY YAGGIE (SEP 6)
CHARLES AND BARBARA MAUS (SEP 7)
TONY AND SALLY STEFFEN (SEP 7)
DEAN (DINO) AND TERESA SIMONAR (SEP 11)
PHILLIP AND DONNA LEHL (SEP 16)
JAMES AND LYNN STEINBRECHER (SEP 16)
DON AND DEB VANDENAVOND (SEP 22)
DAVID AND DEB BOETTCHER (SEP 23)
JOHN AND SANDY JOHNSON (SEP 30)

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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2024

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

September 13 Carol Jacobs & Joe Flegel
October open
November open
December open

Sept open
Oct open
Nov open

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

Oct 7-9 Feed My Starving Children Packing Event - Tony Yaggie
Oct 8 GB Area Retired Men's Club Event - Tony Yaggie
Sept 14 Cars and Coffee - Joe Torrez
Nov 9 Veterans Day Run/Green Bay Yacht Club - William Miehe

Summer Party/50th Anniversary Party, September 21 - Jim & Paula Pyle, Patty Edinger
Fall Run, October 4-5 - Rick & Sally Northrop, George & Cheryl Yursis
Christmas Party, December 3 - Tony Yaggie

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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Meeting Location



The Village Grille
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Tuesday of every month at
7:00 pm

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