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

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Enjoy the Last Rides of the Season!

Dear Corvettes of the Bay Club Members,

As we embrace the beauty of autumn, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our club members who sponsored events this past month. September and October have been a fun-filled adventure, featuring scenic rides through Door County, the Kettle Moraine, and a breathtaking tour of fall colors in Copper Country. Special thanks to our sponsors: Guy and Elizabeth Ringle, Gary and Elizabeth Kelling, and Paul and Monica Fineberg, for their dedication in making these events memorable!

We also had an exciting Road Rally Scavenger Hunt that tested our puzzle-solving skills, introducing a new venture for our club. Thank you, Jerry Schaefer, for organizing this unique experience!

Club members would love to see pictures from our events posted on our COTB website and Facebook page, so sponsors are encouraged to collect and share their photos. Contact Gerard Rajek, Webmaster, to post on our website. Contact Luann Poll to post on Facebook, and Diane Lyman to include in our newsletter.

As we transition into the cooler months, we are seeking volunteers to sponsor additional events in October, November, and December. Even though our cars may be put away for winter, we can still enjoy social gatherings, so please consider planning a dinner event.

Don't forget to sign up for our Holiday Christmas Party scheduled for January 3, 2026! This event will take place at the Swan Club in De Pere, Wisconsin. We have planned a family-style chicken and tenderloin tips dinner, along with entertainment by Daddy D Productions - all for just \$25 per person! Please give your payments to Diane Lyman or send them to Corvettes of the Bay, P.O. Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122 by December 2, 2025.

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Nominations for Member(s) of the Year are still open and must be submitted to Brian Jones no later than November 15. Member of the Year award candidates should reflect the following attributes:

1. Active and involved in the club.
2. They are willing to share ideas to improve the club.
3. Demonstrated willingness to help grow the club in numbers and activities.
4. Heavily involved in planning events.
5. Fun to be with!

It would be helpful if you would include some comments along with the nomination as to why you feel the member or members deserve this award. The Corvettes of the Bay board will review all nominations and decide upon the final recipient, which will be announced at our Holiday Christmas Party on January 3, 2026.

Our Annual Club Meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2025, at The Village Grille, Bellevue location. We will be sharing and seeking approval for our annual budget. If you have additional topics for this meeting, please let Guy know by November 15, 2025.

Enjoy the last few weeks of our driving season, and please stay safe. We hope to see you at the next monthly meeting or event!

Best Regards,

Guy Ringle
President
Corvettes of the Bay

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes
The Village Grille, 1390 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI
October 7, 2025

Call to Order and Welcome – President Guy Ringle called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm at The Village Grille, with 99 members in attendance.

Motion to Approve September Meeting Minutes - President Guy called for a motion to approve the September minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Elizabeth Kelling, motion carried.

Membership Announcements

New/Potential Members or Guests in attendance? None today.

President's Report

- Please consider volunteering to lead events in October, November, and December to fill the calendar! Many cars will soon be put away for the year, please volunteer!!!
 - Dale and Kathy Ott announced a pop-up ice cream run this Thursday, October 9. Meet at 1:30 pm at the Shell gas station on Lineville Road and travel the back roads to the Front Porch Market.
- Is there anyone willing to volunteer tonight to schedule a dinner event in October, November or December??? One dinner each month would be great!
 - Rick and Sally Northrop will look into having dinner at Mackinaw's as they did in May; it was a great event and everyone had a nice time.
 - Jim and Paula Pyle are traveling to Minnesota as a trial run, and may plan something in the future.
- Challenges with Shell Gas Cards and Actions Taken – Guy reports there were gas cards that were compromised, and Diane Lyman is working on replacement cards. If you did purchase cards in the past two months, try to use them; if there's an issue, let Diane know.
- Confirm November and December meeting location – A big thank you to Kathy Proctor for serving the club at this great venue. We will be here at the Bellevue location November and December, and January through March we will meet at the Hoffman Road location.
- Annual Meeting is December 2, 2025. We will review the annual budget at this time.
- Luann Poll Member of the Year (2024) Plaque – Board ceremony took place September 24 at The Automobile Gallery to honor Luann in her achievement.
- Member(s) of the Year (2025) Nominations – Brian Jones discussed the criteria; more information is on the website. Please submit your nomination to Brian by November 15.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Lyman

- Diane reviewed the status of the club's assets and sales of the Shell gas cards and Kwik Trip car wash cards. Current membership is 251. It is time to renew your memberships for next year.
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report, motion was made by Monica Fineberg, motion carried.

Website – Access our (corvettesofthebay.org) on your computer or phone. The "Log in" tab will bring up our private "Members only" page where you can scroll through the member roster for member contact information and photos, and access important documents. Please contact Elizabeth Ringle if you have not had your photo taken for the club roster. If you are looking for ideas for future runs or events, click on the link "Road Trip Ideas, Destinations, Directions, and Guidelines."

Past Runs & Events

- September 14 – Scenic Door County Adventure – Elizabeth and Guy Ringle – There were 24 cars, 48 people, and lovely day for the ride. Coyote Roadhouse did a great job accommodating the group. Trolley ride was enjoyable as well.
- September 17 – Road Rally Scavenger Hunt and Dinner – Jerry Schaefer – There were 8 cars on a beautiful day, followed by a delightful dinner at Wild Flower restaurant in Kewaunee. Jerry took a poll at the end of the ride, and participants would like to see this event again next year.
- September 24 – Dinner at Dolce Café – Diane Lyman and Kay Daugherty – 29 people attended. The restaurant, which is normally not open for dinner, opened specially for our group. Everyone enjoyed dinner and the evening.

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- September 27 – Kettle Run – Elizabeth and Gary Kelling – Elizabeth reported with great enthusiasm that she drove in this event, there were 21 cars that participated, and a great time was had by all!
- October 4 & 5 – Fall Ride to Copper Country – Paul and Monica Fineberg – It was a beautiful two days with 85-degree temperatures. Monica made goody bags for the 23 cars that participated. The group enjoyed a color-filled ride through Copper Country along with a ski lift ride on Mount Bohemia. There were wonderful meals at Joey's Seafood Restaurant and Mariner North Restaurant.

Please note: If you are the leader of a run, please take photos of your event and contact Gerard Rajek, Webmaster, to post for all to enjoy. Please include the date and name of the event. Also send to Luann Poll to post on Facebook, and to Diane Lyman to include in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- January 3, 2026 – Holiday Christmas Party at the Swan Club – Elizabeth and Guy Ringle. Holiday Christmas Party Invitation was communicated via email. Sign-up continues with today's meeting! Cost is \$25 per person payable to Corvettes of the Bay. Diane Lyman will be collecting now through December 2.
- July 19, 2026 – Pulaski Polka Days Parade – Rick Northrop reports up to 30 cars are requested for this event, and a show of hands indicates some interest. Parking is available for the club afterwards. Free admission onto the grounds.
- American Cruise Line - Patty Edinger discussed cruises in the United States, where a passport is not needed, through this cruise line; she did bring brochures for review. Contact Patty if you are interested.

Any additional COTB events? Looking for volunteers to organize more monthly dinner runs and ice cream runs. Contact Sally Steffen (ssteffen276@gmail.com) to have details of your event sent to members.

Corvette News:

- New Corvettes/Modifications/Tech Tips
- Aluminum Can Tab Update – Gene Blohowiak – In September, 4.63 pounds were collected. Patty Edinger added she belongs to a Hog chapter where there was discussion of them collecting tabs just like COTB does. The chapter kindly gave their collection to Patty, which weighed 112 pounds and filled the back of her SUV!
- Contact Dan Terrien if you are interested in displaying your Corvette at The Automobile Gallery.
- Any additional topics?
 - Cheryl Yursis states Sue Rousseau is selling Byron's 2020 Corvette, Torch Red, for \$75,000. It has 3,000 miles on it.
 - It was mentioned that both Dan Brunmeier and Mike Golla haven't been available to attend recent meetings, but both are doing ok.

Adjournment, Motion and Approval

President Guy asked for a motion, motion was made by Sally Northrop, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Mary Ann Torrez

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

Door County Scenic Adventure – September 14



Road Rally Scavenger Hunt and Dinner – September 17



**Luann Poll's Name Plaque Placed on the Club Display at
The Automobile Gallery – September 24**



Kettle Moraine Run – September 27



Fall Color Run to Copper Country – October 4-5



CORVETTES OF THE BAY

INVITES YOU TO THE 2025 HOLIDAY PARTY



Join your Corvettes of the Bay friends as we celebrate the Holiday season in style!

Saturday, January 3, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Swan Club, 875 Heritage Road, De Pere, WI 54115

5:00 PM Cocktails (cash bar)

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Entertainment

\$25 per person

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Corvettes of the Bay, PO Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122.

Or give payment to Diane Lyman.

Please submit payment no later than Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Once your payment has been received,
you will be put on the attendees list.

"You will definitely want to be there! It's going to be a blast!"

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Guy Ringle
Vice President - Brian Jones
Secretary - Mary Ann Torrez
Treasurer - Diane Lyman
Board Member - Elizabeth Ringle
Board Member - Cheryl Yursis
Board Member - Sally Steffen

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

STEVE BLOEDEL (OCT 1)
KELLY NEMETZ (OCT 1)
GENE WAGNER (OCT 2)
PETER BEANE (OCT 3)
AMY DORNER (OCT 3)
MIKE GOLLA (OCT 3)
DIANE LYMAN (OCT 9)
RHONDA SEIDL (OCT 9)
MIKE SMET (OCT 9)
MARC CHITKO (OCT 11)
PAM SARVER (OCT 11)
GAY MASHL (OCT 14)
TANYA CONNORS (OCT 17)
MICHAEL DAUGHERTY (OCT 17)
SALLY TONN (OCT 19)
LAURIE WISHART (OCT 19)
CLINT BARTH (OCT 20)
DALE OTT (OCT 20)
BILL SARVER (OCT 21)
DEBBIE SCHWEINER (OCT 23)
KATHY PETITJEAN (OCT 24)
DAN MILLER (OCT 25)
GARY PAUL (OCT 25)
WEBB JENKEL (OCT 26)
SCOTT PETITJEAN (OCT 26)
GARY PIESCHEK (OCT 26)
BONNIE MEISTER (OCT 27)
DAMIAN SCHUMACHER (OCT 29)
KEITH STANGE (OCT 29)
MIKE CLINEBELL (OCT 30)
DIONNE VAN ITEN (OCT 31)

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

GREG AND KATHY ROHDE (OCT 1)
ROD AND MARY BETH RYAN (OCT 8)
DENNIS AND BARBARA COLLINS (OCT 11)
CHAD AND KAREN ZIRBEL (OCT 15)
STEVE AND CONNIE BLOEDEL (OCT 16)
TOM AND CATHY HARRISON (OCT 16)
RICK AND SALLY NORTHROP (OCT 16)
PERRY AND SALLY TONN (OCT 19)
MIKE AND SHIRLEY CLINEBELL (OCT 20)
PAUL AND MYKE SCHMIT (OCT 20)
CHRIS AND HEATHER GILLEY (OCT 21)
SEAN AND LISA FERNSTRUM (OCT 27)
DAN AND BECKY MILLER (OCT 29)
ROGER AND TWYLA JOHNSON (OCT 30)
DALE AND LAURIE WISHART (OCT 30)

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

DINNER/LUNCH RUN LEADERS

2025

SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

October	open	open
November	open	
December	open	

ADDITIONAL RUNS/EVENTS

November 22 - Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals Bus Trip

January 3, 2026 - **Holiday Christmas Party**

July 19, 2026 - Pulaski Polka Days Parade

Please think about planning a dinner or ice cream run to fill up 2025. We would love to have several events each month. It's as easy as choosing a date, a restaurant, contacting the restaurant to make a reservation, and sending the details to Sally Steffen to communicate it to our members. Then just keep track of the RSVP's so you can inform the restaurant of the attendance number. Please take pictures at the event and share them with the newsletter editor.

When you have selected a specific date for an event, email the details to ssteffen276@gmail.com. The information will be emailed to club members and added to the events calendar on the website.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at www.corvettesofthebay.org
to see the most up-to-date list of events!

FOR SALE

2005 Silver Roadster, Automatic, Alpine (Fancy) Radio, with 52,000 miles - \$18,999

2003 Yellow Roadster, with 77,000 miles — \$16,999

If you are interested, please contact **Joe Rabideau** — Rabideau's Auto Mart,
1461 W. Mason St., Green Bay - 920-360-9814.

SCRIP Cards available for purchase at monthly meetings

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

1390 Bellevue St.

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