



# Vette Ventures

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

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## Hello Fellow Members:

Our first meeting back after missing the last two months and we had a nice turnout. It was nice to see all our snowbirds back from their warm weather homes. Hopefully, as time goes on, the virus will go away and we can get back to a new normal as they call it.

With Memorial Day behind us, we need to thank all the past and present military people that have fought for our freedom and made our lives a lot nicer. Things could be a lot worse, so we really do appreciate all the Veterans in and outside of our club that have made huge sacrifices for all of us.

Sometimes we look back at our past and reminisce about the odd jobs we used to do to make a buck, whether it was baling hay, picking rocks in the farmers' fields, or cutting grass for Grandma & Grandpa. That is what you had to do to get a little spending cash to hang out with your friends. A couple weeks ago I stopped by my uncle who is 83 years old. We sat at the picnic table, and he told me stories about how it was 75 years back when they would eat lard sandwiches and sardines (yummy). He had a dump truck business with my Dad, and they used to deliver a load of sand for \$5.00, which was good money back then. \$5.00 today could barely buy you a loaf of bread.

When I sit back and listen to people tell their stories from back in the day, I find it so interesting to hear about how much fun they had and the crazy things they did.

Enough babbling. Get those Vettes out and be safe.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2020

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 42 members in attendance.

**Approval of March Minutes as posted:** President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Joe Rabideau and seconded by Paul Schmit.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 182 paid members and 4 honorary members. President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Ron Wach and seconded by Dan Miller, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported that for the months March thru May we sold \$1,350.00 worth of Scrip gas cards. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell Gas stations in WI and Upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting.

**Summary of Past Runs:** Sally and Rick Northrop did a "No Touch" charity run on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for Paul's Pantry. 34 cars attended this run and raised \$650.00 for the Pantry. Ask Sally about the cop story, you will love it.

**Dinner or Ice Cream Runs:** No runs in March or April due to the Pandemic.

### Upcoming Runs and Events:

**June Dinner Run:** Sue and Joe Rabideau hope to have a dinner run to Pine Tree. Will update with time and date.

**June Ice Cream Run:** A volunteer for this run is needed yet.

**In the works yet:** Mark and Kelly Nemetz are planning a run to the Richard Petty Museum in North Carolina and the Corvette Museum, with a tour of the factory, August 23 through the 27<sup>th</sup>. Other sites to be included also. Don is checking with them to see if they are still planning this event.

Russ Tapley is still planning the Route 66 Run to New Mexico. If interested, please contact him at [russ.tapley@gmail.com](mailto:russ.tapley@gmail.com). He is also looking at May 2021 for a run to Illinois for a couple days to see the beginning of Route 66.

**Corvette News:** Jim and Lynn Steinbrecher received a new member into their family, a brand new 2020 Z51 Arctic White, red interior, with 495 horsepower. They received it on March 16<sup>th</sup> and already have 1300 miles on it. There is a new GRR8 WHT on the road.

Jason Dellise has done updates to his car, a 2008 Z06, installing headers, intake, and exhaust, but he did have to change out the exhaust, it was a little too loud. It sounds like Don may have competition.

Dan Terrien stated that the Automobile Gallery is still hosting the Cars and Guitars, rescheduled to August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 2pm. Also bring a non-perishable food item for the New Community Center.

**New Members:** Jim and Sue Woepse, 2003 Red Convertible. Scott Wilson and Lisa Dalley, 2019 C7 Grand Sport, Sebring Orange. Greetings to our new members.

**Tip of the month:** Mark Hendricks talked about "Helpful Hints" for Event Leaders, lots of good information was mentioned. You can contact the board for helpful ideas also.

Russ Tapley stated that he is having SunTek Paint Protection Film installed on his car, needing it because he hates the skips of rocks on the hood. An exceptionally good idea for the nicks farther down the car.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dale Ott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Ken Lyman, the motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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You get out of your club what you put into it.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

BONNIE CARROLL (JUN 1)  
MATTHEW HAYWARD (JUN 1)  
MIKE REKITZKE (JUN 2)  
CHUCK TEMPLER (JUN 2)  
JUSTIN BAUER (JUN 10)  
KAREN COHEN (JUN 10)  
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JEANI HERRMANN (JUN 26)  
GARY KELLING (JUN 28)  
RICHARD MOUREAU (JUN 29)

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

DAVID AND KATE RIEBE (JUN 1)  
DICK AND CONNIE ROSIN (JUN 2)  
RANDALL AND TAMARA SOUTHARDS (JUN 3)  
JON AND KATHY SIMONAR (JUN 4)  
JOSEPH LEE AND MARY ANN TORREZ (JUN 6)  
WILLIAM AND CHERYL SMET (JUN 9)  
MIKE AND DEBBIE SMET (JUN 11)  
ED AND THERESE VILLIESSE (JUN 14)  
ED AND LINDA WALLANDER (JUN 17)  
DALE AND KATHY OTT (JUN 24)  
JOHN AND KAY DAUGHERTY (JUN 28)  
DOUGLAS AND KAREN COHEN (JUN 29)

#### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

#### 2020

#### SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

June	Joe & Sue Rabideau	Jun	open
July	open	Jul	Dan & Vickie Linssen
August	Keith & Linda Bauer	Aug	open
September	Don & Deb VandenAvond	Sep	Rick & Sally Northrop
October	open	Oct	open
November	Chuck & Chris Templer	Nov	open
December	open		
Summer Party			
Fall Run			
Christmas Party(2021)	Deb VandenAvond		

When you have selected a specific date for your dinner or ice cream run, or to volunteer for an open month, email the details to [Keithabauer@gmail.com](mailto:Keithabauer@gmail.com).

Keith will add it to the events calendar on the website and email the members.

#### "Helpful Hints" for Event Leaders

- Pick a route or destination for your event.
- At planned stops, check for adequate parking.
- Keep in mind traffic and congestion issues when planning your route.
- Plan a short pit-stop on runs over an hour.
- Stay on paved roads only.
- If stopping at a place of business, check to see if reservations are required.
- Request RSVP from members so you can make accurate reservations.
- If needed, contact businesses with the final headcount at the time of departure.
- Although not required, run your route before the event to help avoid surprises.
- Pick a date, rendezvous place for cars to stage, and time.
- It is a good idea to give all cars on the run a printed route sheet.
- Put your cell phone number on the route sheet in case of event issues.
- You might consider an assistant for your run. Usually the last car in the pack.
- If the group is too large, you might want to split the group into flights.

For additional information, check out the "Run Guidelines" on the website.

#### 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](mailto:dtlyman@hotmail.com). Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."

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