



# Vette Ventures

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

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## Hello Fellow Members:

I hope everyone is doing well.

We had a very nice July meeting with four new members joining our club. For all the new members, it is always fun to join in on the car cruises and events going on. It is a great way to get to know more members. It was nice at the meeting when the group got talking about the Corvettes and all the little hidden secrets to fixing certain things on these cars.

At our last meeting, Liz mentioned that most Men do not read owner's manuals for their cars. Well, I hate to tell you, but she does have a point there. If you think about it, how many of us guys have put special parts on our Vettes and tend not to look at the directions unless we get hung up? I am guilty of doing that. I put a storm door up at my son's house this weekend. I tried not to look at the directions unless I got stuck. How many guys have worked on your cars only to finish the job and find out you have three extra screws or plugs left over and then you start scratching your head wondering where they might have come from.

Ok, so we're not perfect (darn close), but we still know how to pick a cool sports car that makes our Gals look good. 😊 I should quit typing this letter before I dig a deeper hole.

Once again, please stay safe and get out and enjoy the Vettes in this warm weather.

Your President

Don VandenAvond

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2020

**Call to Order:** President Don VandenAvond called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 41 members in attendance.

**Approval of June Minutes as posted:** President VandenAvond called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Ken Lyman and seconded by Dale Ott.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 191 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 Dennis Collins, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported that for the month of June we sold \$300.00 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:

- Joe and Sue Rabideau did a dinner run to Skaliwags in Algoma. Nine cars went for great food.
- Tony and Sally Steffen did an impromptu run, they followed back roads to first stop at County Park in Pella, WI, then a run to get ice cream in Shawano.
- Green Bay car cruise was a great evening of fun, 12 cars were involved in this event, food, music, and cruising through Main Street, a car show was held in the parking lot of the Riverside Ballroom.

**July Dinner Run:** A volunteer is still needed for this month.

**July Ice Cream Run:** Dan and Vickie Linssen planned a ice cream run on July 14<sup>th</sup> to Chilton Scoops Ice Cream, after a stop at the Throttle Stop in Elkhart Lake to see some very cool-looking cars.

### Upcoming Runs and Events:

**August Dinner Run:** Keith and Linda Bauer were going to do the run, but they canceled out, so now we will need a new volunteer to come forward.

**August Ice Cream Run:** Justin and Alicia Bauer will be leading this run on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday. Please see the email that was sent out to everyone.

**Canceled--**Mark and Kelly Nemetz run to Richard Petty Museum and Corvette Museum August 23-27.

**Canceled--**Russ Tapley Route 66 Run to New Mexico. He is still looking at May 2021 for a run to Illinois for a couple of days to see the beginning of Route 66.

**Automobile Gallery** event is still planned for August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Early registration is suggested.

### Corvette News:

- There are generic backup cameras available for those cars that do not have one. One model can be mounted to the license plate holder and powered thru the fuse panel.
- Jason Dellise mentioned that there is a fix available to bring the clock back to the radio in the C6 after disconnecting the battery. Gary Kelling tried it and it works great. A tip: Hook up a battery charger to the battery cables before disconnecting the cables and removing the battery so there is a constant power supply to the electronic system.

**New Members:** We would like to welcome some new members to our club: **April Basten**, 1988 black C4 Convertible. **Beverly Griffin**, 1993 C4 Convertible white with red interior. **Freddy Cantu** started with a 1981 Corvette but sold it to get money for school and now has a 1975 red Stingray. **Brack Gillespie** has two Corvettes, 1960 and 1975, cannot wait to see them both.

**Tip of the month:** Regarding C6 gas door release when the solenoid is bad, there is a backup manual cable release in the trunk for that purpose. To replace the bad solenoid, Mark Finco stated you need to remove the back wheel and inner fender liner to get access to the electric solenoid. **Read your manual!!!!**

**Member's family passed away:** Sue Rabideau's dad passed away last month, and we would all like to give our condolences to her and her family, we also sent a card.

**Adjournment:** President VandenAvond asked for a motion to adjourn, Dale Ott made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Dan Linssen, the motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

TOM HARRISON (JUL 2)  
ELIZABETH SULLIVAN (JUL 3)  
JAMES STEINBRECHER (JUL 8)  
JACQUELINE TURK (JUL 11)  
MARTY LAFOND (JUL 13)  
CHRIS OSTRENGA (JUL 19)  
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### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DENNIS AND JUDY AUGUSTINE (JUL 2)  
DAN AND ANGIE THOMPSON (JUL 6)  
DAN SIOLKA AND CHERIE ERDMANN (JUL 11)  
MATTHEW AND DAWN HAYWARD (JUL 13)  
GEORGE AND CHERYL YURISIS (JUL 15)  
GARY AND ELIZABETH KELLING (JUL 16)  
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KEN AND KRISTI TEDFORD (JUL 23)  
MARK AND KELLY NEMETZ (JUL 24)  
DENNIS AND MARILYN HEIM (JUL 28)

#### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS

#### 2020

#### SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

July	open	Jul	Dan & Vickie Linssen
August	open	Aug	Justin & Alicia Bauer
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.

Visit the Events/Community tabs at [www.corvettesofthebay.org](http://www.corvettesofthebay.org) to see the most up-to-date list of events!

*Looking for winter storage for your Corvette?*

*Contact: Byron Rousseau at 920-434-9813 or 920-680-5011*

*(heated garage, 2 spots available until 5/1/2021)*

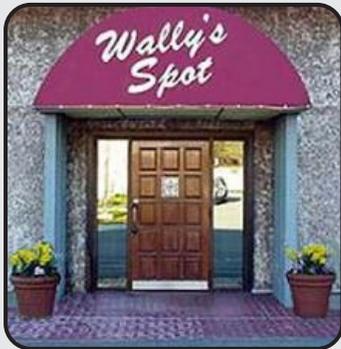
#### Contact The Editor

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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