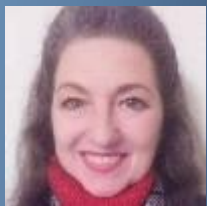




Vette Ventures

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

JULY 2021



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Happy Summer to you all!!

As the months roll by and bring us the seasonal rotations...so it is with life seasons in much the same way.

We celebrate the lives of loved ones while we're together and again in parting as they transition from this realm into the next. We acknowledge the many sacrifices along the way for so many, and we once again salute our veterans for their contributions to us as well.

We see the end of an era as we close the chapter that began with food, friends and festivities and ends with, "...for 70 years...", as this local legend called Wally's Spot Supper Club has been serving dinner and drinks to the general public at its current location on Main Street in Green Bay.

Many of us have attended lots of other events there, and we give a heartfelt shout out to Wally's for hosting our Corvette Club meetings over 47 years. THANK YOU, TOM AND STAFF!! Your commitment has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate your hospitality.

As we step away from a historical icon, we look forward to a new era...one with lots of good and happy memories along the way as we roll into the future.

Please note: Our next meeting, Tuesday, August 3, will be held at The Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Road, Green Bay (Village of Allouez) at 7:00 PM.

That said, our focus is changing whether we like it or not. Heck, who'd have thought they'd see a female president in their lifetime? And, yet... HERE I AM!! 😊 LOL!!

I look forward to making new memories with you all as we walk into a new chapter...wherever we may land for the next seasons as we roll through the decades to come. ONWARD TOGETHER!

Make time and room for the VROOM!! 😊

April Basten
COB President

Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2021

Call to Order: President April Basten called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm at Wally's Spot, Green Bay, WI with 64 members in attendance.

Approval of June Minutes as posted: President Basten called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Dan Linssen and seconded by Ken Lyman.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 170 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Basten called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Tony Steffen and seconded by Diane VanBoxtel, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of June we sold \$550.00 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. Diane brought up another way of raising funds for our club, Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards. We all have other cars that need cleaning as well, cannot forget about them.

New Members: Rejoining the club are Jeff Kempke driving a 2008 Coupe, Jet Stream Blue, and Jeff Durow driving a 2019 Z06. Also, Bill and Deb Vandertie joined tonight, they drive a 2017 Grand Sport Coupe, Black Rose color. Welcome to our group.

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

On June 6, Drive around Lake Winnebago was a great time. Mike Golla led a group of COB cars to Fond du Lac and stated there were over 200 Corvettes that came out for this run.

On June 9, Tony & Sally Steffen led a dinner run to the Pine Tree Supper Club in New London, they had 25 cars join them. Good food and fun by all.

On June 14, Russ Tapley & Diane VanBoxtel had about 30 cars join them on a short run to the Veterans Home for a visit. They received \$100.00 in donations from other members of the club that they used to purchase lots of books, mouthwash, deodorant, etc. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for helping in honoring our veterans.

On June 16, Dan & Vickie Linssen led a run on some scenic roads to end up at Way-Morr County Park, joined by 20 cars. Everyone enjoyed great music and food at the park, including ice cream and toppings.

On June 19, Cars & Guitars Show hosted by Automobile Gallery was a big success. Dan Terrien stated there were well over 300 cars, their best show yet. The Automobile Gallery has already picked a date for next year's show.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

July 11 is the rescheduled date for Tony & Sally Steffen's run to the Door County Coyote Roadhouse that was rained out on June 26. Meeting at the Shell gas station on Hwy 54/57 at 9 am and leaving at 9:15 sharp for a scenic run to the restaurant for a nice lunch and then to the Sturgeon Bay Maritime Museum.

July 15 - Bill & Cheryl Smet are planning a dinner run to Waterfront Bar & Grill in Kewaunee. Meeting at Kwik Trip on South Huron Road, leaving at 4:30 pm for a run and then a great meal.

July 20 - Tony & Sally Steffen are planning the Renaissance Assisted Living Visit, DePere. Meet in the Festival Foods parking lot on Hwy G at 2:45 pm and then a drive over. They are asking that you please wear a mask if you plan on taking a resident for a ride in your car. Planning an hour or two there and then dinner somewhere.

The Summer Party is August 1 from 2 to 6 pm at The Automobile Gallery, 400 South Adams Street, Green Bay. Club members are paid for, but if bringing a guest a fee of \$10.00 will apply. Cash bar. A tour of the museum is also included. **MUST RSVP by July 16!!!!** Email DianeVanBoxtel@hotmail.com if you are planning on coming.

Other Events Coming:

There are no planned runs for these events, but if you are interested in going, here they are:

July 10 – Pearly Gates Veterans Ride, \$20 per car and \$10 per person. All proceeds go to veterans.

July 10 – Kewaunee Car Show, showing will be cars, snowmobiles, tractors and motorcycles.

July 22 - Rockin' the Brickhouse, DePere - our own Dan Linssen will be playing hits from the 60's-90's.

July 25 – Stone Toad Bar & Grill, Menasha, car show 9-3 pm - \$10 entry fee.

August 1 – St. Agnes, Green Bay, car show 10-5 pm.

More runs are coming up in August:

August 11 - Draft Gastropub, Appleton – Guy Ringle & Elizabeth Vieau

August 24 - Riverside Ballroom, Green Bay – Ken & Kristi Tedford and Patti Vlieger & Roger Schroeder

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to Dan Terrien (stepfather) and Angelina for the death of their son Dylenn. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Open Forum:

Now the big news is that we found a new location for the Club to meet. Our next meeting, August 3, will be at The Village Grille in Allouez. Address is 801 Hoffman Road, Green Bay. Same time, but a different place.

Adjournment was at 8:32 pm. President April Basten asked for a motion to adjourn, motion made by Dan Linssen and second by Byron Rousseau.

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)
MARTY LAFOND (JUL 13)
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DENNIS AND JUDY AUGUSTINE (JUL 2)
DAN AND ANGIE THOMPSON (JUL 6)
MATTHEW AND DAWN HAYWARD (JUL 13)
GEORGE AND CHERYL YURISIS (JUL 15)
GARY AND ELIZABETH KELLING (JUL 16)
BILL AND AMY ZEHMS (JUL 20)
KEN AND KRISTI TEDFORD (JUL 23)
MARK AND KELLY NEMETZ (JUL 24)
DENNIS AND MARILYN HEIM (JUL 28)



MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

July	Bill & Cheryl Smet	July	Clif Kane
August	Guy Ringle & Elizabeth Vieau		
"	Ken & Kristi Tedford/ Patti Vlieger & Roger Schroeder		
September	Don & Deb VandenAvond		
October	Rick & Sally Northrop		
November	open		
December	open		
Summer Party	Diane VanBoxtel		
Fall Run	open		
Christmas Party	Deb VandenAvond (Jan 2022)		

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.

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

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

SCRIP Shell Gas Cards

This is a fundraiser available for non-profit organizations. Our Club can purchase cards at a 10% discount and sell them at face value, thus receiving a 10% profit. These cards can be used at any Shell Gas Station in WI and the UP. Contact our treasurer to purchase cards in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts.

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 dtyman@hotmail.com. **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

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New Meeting Location

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