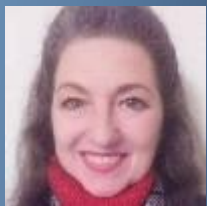




Vette Ventures

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

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Happy September, Everyone!

Can you believe 2021 is coming into the home stretch!?

There's been an awful lot of CRAZY stuff going on, and it can sometimes drag us down and put a damper on things. Let me encourage you all...brighter days are still ahead!!

We may not have many months of driving left to this season, but what there is left of it...GET OUT AND TAKE A RIDE!! GET SOME WIND THERAPY!! 😊 It's essential to the human experience and very effective! Go ahead! Live a little! Drop! Drop the top! Put the windows down! Feel the crisp air on your skin!

Ya know, there's truly nothing quite like it! Well, unless you're on two wheels, but that's a WHOLE DIFFERENT DISCUSSION! Keep your Corvettes on all four wheels at all times!! Only lift a little on one side or the other whenever necessary. Again...another discussion. 🙄

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Tuesday. We had a good crowd, good information, and new people to share the Vette Life with! The Village Grille is already feeling a bit like "home."

Please note that committee changes are coming. People are ready to transition out of positions that will leave openings for people to try something new and put their hands into the mix. It truly is an enlightening experience. Once you put a little more skin in the game, things become more personally rewarding. Yes, sometimes challenging...but most definitely rewarding!

Please take a quiet moment to recognize those who have stepped up and taken on the challenges of serving our country. May there be some sort of rewards...perhaps beyond our understanding...that comes of their sacrifices.

Remember, freedom isn't free. Perhaps we can all relate just a little with the freedom we enjoy driving our cars.

Even though some of us didn't "pay" for our cars...someone did. Painfully clear to me, as I inherited my car. Its initial cost was paid by my father. He wanted me to have it eventually. But it came unexpectedly and much too soon. I would gladly give it back to change things, but we move forward with the memories in our hearts.

Our freedom has been covered by sacrifice someone else has made...not knowing that it could be unexpected or too soon for so many. ❤️

Please, remember that owning and driving a Corvette is a privilege...and for some of us, it's an honor. We have been chosen to carry on...sometimes in someone else's footsteps and putting the pedal to the metal in their memory.

Next time you make room for the VROOM...give it a little humble revving as a reminder...lest we forget.

Enjoy the turn of season colors!

See you on the ride! 😊

Respectfully and sincerely,

April Basten

President 2021



Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021

Call to Order: President April Basten called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at The Village Grille, Allouez, WI with 58 members in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 176 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Basten called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Betty Byrnes and seconded by Cheryl Yursis, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of August we sold \$780.00 worth of Scrip cards. The gas cards are accepted at all Shell Gas stations in WI and Upper Michigan and will be on sale at each meeting. We now have Kwik Trip car wash cards for \$30.00 good for 5 washes.

New Members: We have several new members who will join in October but came to see what our meeting is like. Brian & Tammy Jones with a 2021 Red Mist Coupe, Bill Sarver with a 2021 Elkhart Blue Metallic Coupe, and John & Luann Poll with a 2020 3LT Accelerate Yellow. Welcome and see you all next month!

Summary of Past Runs and Events:

Because of bad weather on August 11, the dinner run to Draft Gastropub, Appleton, was canceled. No rescheduled date.

Algoma Shanty Days Car Cruise and Show on August 14 was a big hit. Marty and Sherry LaFond were not at the meeting, but Patti Vlieger stated that it was good weather and a fun run.

Bad weather again on August 24 caused the dinner run to Riverside Ballroom, Green Bay, to be canceled. No rescheduled date.

A great run was had by our members going to The Marq in DePere on August 31. Mark & Bev Hendricks led 21 cars on the run, and 5 cars met them there. You can see pictures on our website, corvettesofthebay.org, or on The Marq's website. Great run and good food!

Upcoming Runs and Events:

Every meeting we pass around a sheet for our members to sign up to plan a run. Now, with winter not far away and cars being put in storage, we are still going to pass that sheet around, as we would like to have some things in place for the new driving season coming up next year. You can also email garyk@charter.net and he will add you to the schedule.

September 23 - A dinner run is planned by Don & Deb VandenAvond to The Redwood Inn in Green Bay. Meet at the 54/57 Shell at 5:00 pm, leave 5:15 sharp, hour run.

October 16 - Rick and Sally Northrop were going to lead this run to The Iron Grille in Iola, but have had to cancel. They are asking for a member to step up and take it over.

Board Members Needed: We have board members who will complete their service at the end of this year, and we are looking for members who are willing to serve and help make our club even better. There are four board meetings a year and then every month a club meeting.

We are looking for a new president for the new year and for someone to replace Sally Northrop. A Nominating Committee consisting of Diane VanBoxtel and Vickie Linssen is leading this effort.

Other Help Needed: We are still looking for someone to fill Keith Bauer's role, as he plans to step down at the end of this year.

Member of the Year Award:

If you would like to nominate a person or persons for this award, please send your nomination to Jason Dellise at jasondellise@yahoo.com. Suggested criteria include: Active and involved in the club, willing to share ideas to improve the club, demonstrated a willingness to help the club grow in numbers and activities, was heavily involved in planning events, fun to be with. The Board of Directors will vote at the end of this year for the recipient of this award.

Open Forum:

We had a visit from Global Recognition inc. They sell clothing and other items with our Corvettes of the Bay logo. You can go to their website, globalrecognition.com, or visit their store at 980 Velp Avenue to see what they have to offer. If you place an order, be sure to let them know you are with Corvettes of the Bay. They plan to bring some merchandise and more information to our October meeting.

Adjournment was at 8:02 pm. President Basten asked for a motion to adjourn, motion was made by Russ Tapley and seconded by Dave Riebe.

Elizabeth Kelling
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PAUL SCHMIT (SEP 5)
DIANA DILLER (SEP 9)
JASON DELLISE (SEP 15)
MARY REIS (SEP 16)
MARTY HOCKERS (SEP 18)
BETTY BYRNES (SEP 19)
MIKE HANNON (SEP 19)
KEN TEDFORD (SEP 21)
PATTY EDINGER (SEP 22)
HARRY LIEBERGEN (SEP 22)
CHRIS TEMPLER (SEP 24)
DENNIS AUGUSTINE (SEP 25)
DON JAEGER (SEP 25)
IRIS JENKEL (SEP 27)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

BRANDON AND ANGELA ROHDE (SEP 2)
CHRIS AND TERRI BOETTCHER (SEP 6)
TONY AND KATHY YAGGIE (SEP 6)
TONY AND SALLY STEFFEN (SEP 7)
KALE HAMACHER AND DIANA DILLER (SEP 10)
GEORGE AND MARY REIS (SEP 12)
JUSTIN AND ALICIA BAUER (SEP 15)
JAMES AND LYNN STEINBRECHER (SEP 16)
DON AND DEBBIE VANDENAVOND (SEP 22)
DAVID AND DEB BOETTCHER (SEP 23)
JOHN AND SANDY JOHNSON (SEP 30)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

September	Don & Deb VandenAvond
October	open
November	open
December	open
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 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.

These would make a great Christmas gift!!

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. Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."

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New Meeting Location



The Village Grille

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