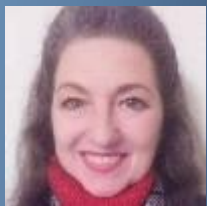




# Vette Ventures

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

**DECEMBER 2021**



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## My Fellow Corvetters...Warm Season's Greetings to you all!

What a year it has been!

It's amazing how quickly time passes when perhaps you'd rather it be still for more than just a fleeting moment.

We can find ourselves on either end of that concept. Some of us may have a bittersweet or melancholy look back on the moments past and wish they'd have stayed forever... or been different. Others of us may feel it couldn't be over with fast enough.

Wherever you find yourself on that spectrum... there you are. You're standing in a moment of time. This moment has never come before and it will never return again... except perhaps in bits of brief memories... good, bad or indifferent. Make the best of it always... in all ways.

As I look back on the past year, I see myself a different person. I was quite unsure of myself as I stood at the doorway of a rather daunting and challenging journey. MANY details aside, I now stand facing the close of the year with some bit of relief. I may still be a bit unsure of myself at times, but I made it. It didn't break me. It only made me stronger. Thank you.

Looking back at my role as presiding over the monthly meetings and quarterly board meetings... there could have been many improvements. Things don't always go the way we'd hope for in life and there's no going back... just moving on from there.

However... the one beautiful thing that I have been able to do is write to all of you with a sincere heart... no logistics or agendas... just a pure heart for the whole of the group around me. So with that, I extend a humble Thank You to each of you for being that audience.

I see you as the individual human being that you are and not what you own... outside of that Corvette label that brought us all together in whatever ways. This is a community of somewhat like-minded people who enjoy some comradery while enjoying their cars.

Many thanks to those who have unselfishly taken on a bit more and supported me in this journey. I TRULY couldn't have done it without the gifts and talents you have extended to me personally and on my behalf. You'll likely never know how much that act of kindness has helped me... and thus, has further helped others around me. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed nor unsung... and the Ripple Effect is well named.

Special thanks to my wing people:

Our Madame Secretary, Diane Lyman, who has had to pull me out of the pickers along the way.

Our Vice-President, Jason Dellise, who has assisted with the physical mechanics of the vehicle, also.

Thanks to our hard-working committees...who have served and assisted with great changes.

Nominating Committee: Diane VanBoxtel and Vickie Linssen

Elections Committee: Sue Rabideau, Joe Rabideau, Dan Brunmeier, and MaryAnn Torrez

As we head into 2022, I'd like to welcome in the newly elected President, Dan Terrien. I know the club will be in good hands.

As I close my final letter for the year, I'd like to say a humble thank you to all of you who have so graciously put up with me. I have grown in ways that I didn't see coming and am equally thankful for the harder lessons, as well.

May you always have the eyes to see and ears to hear all the God-given beauty and wonder around you on your journey in and throughout this life. May you have safe travels wherever you go... and always save room for the VROOM... cuz wind therapy really DOES work!!

Happy holidays! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year 2022! May you enjoy many blessings and the warmth of family and friends surrounding you in this season.

April Basten  
President

## Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2021

**Call to Order:** President April Basten called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm at The Village Grille, Allouez, WI with 44 members in attendance.

**Approval of November Minutes as posted:** President Basten called for a motion to approve minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Rick Northrop and seconded by Fred Bartman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets, membership is currently 194 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Basten called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Mark Hendricks and seconded by Mike Golla, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported that for the month of November we sold \$400.00 worth of Shell 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. We also sold \$60.00 worth of Kwik Trip car wash cards (\$30.00 per card good for 5 washes).

### Summary of Past Runs and Events:

Fred & Penny Bartman had a dinner meet-up at Out-of-Town in Kaukauna, about 21 people did show up for good talk and good food.

### Upcoming Runs and Events:

Reminder about the Christmas party coming up - you must sign up before the event or you will not be allowed to enter!! We need exact counts for the food.

Please send all checks to Corvettes of the Bay, PO Box 13122, Green Bay, WI 54307-3122. The Club will be paying for half of the dinner. RSVP by January 3<sup>rd</sup> to Deb at 920-465-0938 or email [debvan64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debvan64@sbcglobal.net). PLEASE send your confirmation soon.

One more thing to add to the party – please think of one thing that no one knows about you. When you enter the party you will be asked to write it down, and we will all see if anyone can guess it is you. **Example:** At 5yrs old I started tap dance and have been doing it for 20 yrs. Very simple one sentence about you.

### The election results for NEW BOARD MEMBERS are in:

New President: Dan Terrien

Returning Board Vice President: Jason Dellise

Returning Board Secretary: Elizabeth Kelling

Returning Board Treasurer: Diane Lyman

Board Members at Large: Returning Gary Kelling and new members voted in are Cathy Harrison and Chuck Templer

Thank you to all who volunteer their time in making our club a great club to be in.

**2022 Budget:** Is on the website for anyone that would like to look at it. If you do have questions, please contact one of the board members and we will be glad to find the answer for you.

The board has eliminated the gas card giveaway for anyone that plans a dinner run. We found that it did not increase the number of runs.

**Reminder about COTB Privacy Policy:** Please see the BYLAWS of the COTB Inc. This is provided on our website, Section 4.10 Membership Roster.

Any time you feel like doing a run of some kind or meeting someplace for dinner, please send all information to Deb VandenAvond at [debvan64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debvan64@sbcglobal.net), and she will pass it on to members of the club. If she does have a question about the activity, she will contact a board member to find out if this is OK.

### Open Forum:

One thing we all learned from Joe Rabideau is when you go to renew your vehicle license plates, there is a place on the card way up in the left corner for you to opt out of allowing the DOT to sell your personal information. The DOT does sell your personal information, so checking the box to opt out is a way to protect yourself. Many of us did not know this, surprise!!!!

An idea came up about having a COTB car show at The Village Grille in 2022, looking at dates of July 16, 23, or 30. Members were asked to think about this, and we would need volunteers to organize it.

**Adjournment** was at 7:51 pm. President Basten asked for a motion to adjourn, motion made by Joe Rabideau and seconded by Jason Dellise.

Elizabeth Kelling  
Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

## 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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April Basten  
**BOARD MEMBER**  
Sally Northrop

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Jason Dellise  
**BOARD MEMBER**  
Gary Kelling

**SECRETARY**  
Elizabeth Kelling  
**PAST PRESIDENT**  
Don VandenAvond

**TREASURER**  
Diane Lyman

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

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PENNY BARTMAN (DEC 1)  
SUE RABIDEAU (DEC 2)  
CHRIS BOETTCHER (DEC 7)  
MARK HENDRICKS (DEC 8)  
ROCHELLE (ROCKY) HOCKERS (DEC 8)  
SHEILA JAEGER (DEC 8)  
DAVID COWLES (DEC 11)  
JIM WOEPSE (DEC 14)  
MICHAEL DAVID (DEC 15)  
AL SADUR (DEC 15)  
GUY RINGLE (DEC 17)  
KATHY OTT (DEC 19)  
TONY STEFFEN (DEC 19)  
KATHY ROHDE (DEC 26)  
TONY YAGGIE (DEC 28)  
BARBARA COLLINS (DEC 29)  
DELPHINE RICHARDSON-WACH (DEC 29)

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

MARK AND DE ANNA GUNGOR (DEC 21)  
TIM AND ELIZABETH SULLIVAN (DEC 21)

### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2021 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

December open  
Christmas Party Deb VandenAvond (Jan 2022)

### Start thinking about runs for next year.

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 [debvan64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debvan64@sbcglobal.net).

Deb 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!



The Nominating Committee would like to thank all the candidates who were willing to run for an office in Corvettes of the Bay for 2022.

Board members announced by the Election Committee are:

Dan Terrien, President  
Jason Dellise, Vice President  
Diane Lyman, Treasurer  
Elizabeth Kelling, Secretary  
Cathy Harrison, at large  
Gary Kelling, at large  
Chuck Templar, at large

We would also like to thank Fred Bartman and Curt Schweiner who ran for an at large board position. While not elected, we appreciate their willingness to step forward and be a part of COB's future.

### 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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## New Meeting Location



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