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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !

There is always something special about ringing in the New Year. For several personal and professional reasons, I have eagerly awaited the close of 2021 to start anew in 2022. Of course, there is our annual Christmas party on January 7th. Also near the top of the reasons why I'm looking forward to 2022 is the opportunity to serve Corvettes of the Bay as your President. From 2011 – 2014, during the presidency of my friend Mike Cropsey, I served on our Board of Directors, and now I feel privileged to take the reins as President.

The past two years took a toll on every one of us, and on Corvettes of the Bay. In 2020 we had to cancel meetings and events like never before, but we still found ways to spread smiles in our community and fellowship with each other.

In 2021 we had April Basten, who had joined our club less than six months prior, bravely take on the role of President when the future was still so uncertain. Later in the year we learned that our dear friend, Tom Adamany, finally decided to take his well-deserved retirement. This meant that Corvettes of the Bay would need a new meeting venue after 47 years at Wally's Spot.

Vickie Linssen and Sally Steffen led the charge in finding a new meeting "spot." After extensive research, phone calls, and ultimately a club vote, we landed at our new venue, The Village Grille. Cathy Proctor and her staff at The Grille have been so hospitable and have expressed their commitment to making us feel at home. If you see ways meetings can improve, please provide me with that feedback and I will work with The Grille.

Thank you to all past committee members and board members, especially April Basten, Don VandenAvond, and Sally Northrop, whose terms ended at the end of December. Thank you to Cathy Harrison and Chuck Templer, our incoming board members at large. Thank you to Jason, Elizabeth and Gary who continue to serve, and a great big thank you to Diane Lyman, our Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Diane has been going above and beyond by orientating and helping me transition into my new role! Maybe her title *should* be Chief of Staff!

Looking ahead, we have the opportunity in 2022 to enjoy more runs, events, and connections. I hope all Corvettes of the Bay members will contribute, participate, and enjoy their membership. Each one of you brings a unique set of gifts to the club, so as committees form and plans are made, I encourage you to get involved. We need you!

Dan Terrien
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Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2022

Call to Order: Our new President, Dan Terrien, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm at The Village Grille, Allouez, WI with 48 members in attendance.

President Dan offered our club's condolences to Don & Deb VandenAvond for the passing of Don's mother.

He also gave a thank you to the outgoing board members, Don VandenAvond, Sally Northrop, and Past President April Basten.

He introduced the new incoming board members, Cathy Harrison & Chuck Templer, as well as returning Jason Dellise, VP; Diane Lyman, Treasurer; Liz Kelling, Secretary; and Gary Kelling, Member-at-large.

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

Treasurer's Report: Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently 194 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Dan called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made by Don VandenAvond and seconded by Mike Rohr, motion approved.

Scrip Program: Diane reported that for the month of December we sold \$1150.00 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 \$30.00 worth of Kwik Trip car wash cards.

Welcome New Member: Nick Thompson, he owns a 1968 black convertible Corvette.

Summary of Past Runs and Events: No dinner meets last month.

Upcoming Runs and Events:

Reminder about the Christmas party this Friday, January 7, 5 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. And don't forget to have a sentence about yourself.

Pizza Night January 19, meeting by 6:30 pm at Gallagher's Pizza on Lineville Rd. There will be door prizes. Please RSVP to Rick or Sally Northrop at 920-655-3555 or email to salnorthrop@gmail.com.

Club members Guy Ringle & Elizabeth Vieau volunteered for the February dinner. Meet at the Hotel Seymour on February 6 at 5 pm.

Our President Dan & Angelina Terrien are planning a dinner run on March 24 to Mark's East Side in Appleton.

As always, we passed around the sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to plan a dinner or fun run, and we can do more than just one a month. April is just around the corner, let's see if we can fill up that sheet.

Help Wanted: Our goal for this year is to plan more activities. We are looking for members to join a **Planning Committee** which will be chaired by a board member. The committee's purpose is to facilitate more runs, monitor the calendar of events, assist members in the planning process, increase the number of people planning runs, and offering ideas.

Sally Steffen suggested that we show features and operation of the website during meetings and offered to do that for the club.

Mike Rohr brought up the idea of bringing back a Corvettes of the Bay Cruise-In, and hosting it at The Village Grille. He does not wish to chair a committee on the effort, but did verify that The Village Grille is open to the idea, that there were three possible dates in July, and that the landlord would allow it. Mike also said they would like for us to provide entertainment. The stated goal would be to show our cars, enjoy the day, and see if we can recruit some new members to our Club.

A variety of concerns with hosting a show were brought forward during the meeting including: What's in it for the Club? There is no budget allocated to a show in the 2022 budget. We quit hosting shows for good reasons. It takes more resources than people who haven't hosted shows in the past would realize. The Automobile Gallery's show requires over 60 volunteers. The Club has been invited to participate in local shows like Cars and Guitars (June 18, 2022) and Precious Metals already this year, and those shows support causes that the Club cares about. We can also recruit members at these shows.

President Dan took a vote asking who was in favor of hosting our own show this year, and 11 of 48 people voted yes, approximately 23%. 19 of 48 said they would be willing to bring their Corvette if there was a show. If anyone is willing to take on the show and chair this committee, they should talk to a board member.

President Dan Terrien is also hoping we can find an energetic and creative person who would be interested in being **COTB Historian**. We are entering our 48th year of being a Club and have lots of history, so we are looking for ideas on how to preserve the history of this Club. Talking with long-time members, collecting past newsletters and materials, exploring how to archive, and relaying findings occasionally during meetings and/or in the newsletter are all possible functions of this non-board leadership position. Please see Dan if you have interest or ideas.

Insurance: A question came up at our last meeting about the insurance we carry. We are a nonprofit organization, so we carry general liability for the Club and a Directors & Officers Policy that covers our board members. Dan Terrien and Diane Lyman reviewed our current coverage and representation. Greg Rohde suggested exploring insurance associated with the National Corvette Museum specifically offered to clubs in an effort to save money. Dan will explore and report back to the club at a later meeting.

Privacy Topic Follow-up: Members can submit their business/specialty info to deepen networking opportunities within the club to Deb VandenAvond at debvan64@sbcglobal.net. Deb will send it to our treasurer to add to the membership roster in the Notes section.

If a member is buying or selling a Corvette-related item, they may also submit that to Deb VandenAvond. The board will determine, based on the number of items submitted, how that info will be distributed.

Corvette News: Greg Rohde showed a short film of (120) 2022 Corvettes all damaged from that tornado that went through Bowling Green. And instead of trying to fix them, they were all going to the crusher, too much damage to repair.

Adjournment was at 7:58 pm. President Dan asked for motion to adjourn, motion made by Betty Byrnes and seconded by Angelina Terrien.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary



Corvettes of the Bay “Community Connection”

**Written by guest columnist Darrel Burnett -
Executive Director of The Automobile Gallery**

Happy New Year to my friends at Corvettes of the Bay!

Having just celebrated our 7th birthday January 1st at The Automobile Gallery & Event Center, I am in complete awe of Corvettes of the Bay as you begin your 48th year as a car club in 2022. I guess it shouldn't come as any surprise considering the resiliency of the Corvette which holds the title for the longest production run of any car model in American history, trailing only the truck-based Chevrolet Suburban and the Ford F Series platforms for the overall title.

For club members who weren't born yet or are too young to remember 1974, it is nothing short of amazing that Corvettes survived at all, let alone for 69 years and counting. As a young teenager in 1974, I remember being greeted with the gas crisis, 2-hour lines at gas pumps, gas rationing and more than one government agency that was intent on taking all the fun out of driving anything with wheels. Not only did we survive, Corvettes of the Bay remains a shining symbol of the passion and purpose that those of us in this hobby have for all things automotive.

Through dedication and determination, The Automobile Gallery & Event Center is enjoying the greatest success in our history. Having lost our great founder and friend, Red Lewis, almost a year ago to the day in 2021, we continue to carry Red's inspiration forward for future generations. We live our mission of educating people of all ages and presenting *The Automobile as the Art* while supporting more than 100 charities a year. It is with great excitement that we recently expanded on our mission by introducing state-of-the-art virtual reality zSpace technology for students from grade school to post graduate. All of this tells me our hobby is here to stay.

8 years ago, no one would have walked across the street to enter our buildings. Now, visitors from all over the world and all 50 states visit us each year. Corvettes of the Bay has been with us from the beginning. Many of you volunteer, the club has played an influential role in the growth of our Cars & Guitars Car Show and, of course, hosting Corvettes of the Bay in our event center is always a highlight.

As we embark on great new adventures together in 2022, I can't begin to tell you how much The Automobile Gallery & Event Center enjoys sharing the ride with Corvettes of the Bay!

The Community Connection column is new and is meant to highlight partnerships and various ways that Corvettes of the Bay connects to, and is part of, Northeastern Wisconsin and the greater automotive community. Please submit ideas for guest columnists to Dan Terrien at terrdL28@yahoo.com.

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

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

SHERRY LAFOND (JAN 2)
DOUGLAS VAN ITEN (JAN 2)
SANDY JOHNSON (JAN 6)
CHERYL SMET (JAN 8)
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

WEBB AND IRIS JENKEL (JAN 4)
MARK AND BEVERLY HENDRICKS (JAN 23)

MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2022 SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

January	Rick & Sally Northrop
February	Guy Ringle & Elizabeth Vieau
March	Dan & Angelina Terrien
April	open
May	open
June	open
July	open
August	open
September	open
October	open
November	open
December	open
Spring Run	open
Summer Party	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 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 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.

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."

Meet the 2022 Board of Directors



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New Meeting Location



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