



# Vette Ventures

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

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## April Showers Bring...May Showers...and June Showers

The clouds parted and made way for an amazing day at Green Isle Park for the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Allouezfest Precious Metals Car Show! We broke out the Corvettes of the Bay tent, banner and other club relics that had been gathering dust for a while. We had at least 25 Corvettes in our area, plus other members scattered throughout the park. The team went through a pile of recruitment cards, and about a dozen applications. We even signed up three new members on the spot!

So many people asked what we do, and it was so easy to answer the question. After telling them about the upcoming Veteran's Run, the two June ice cream runs, Cars & Guitars, dinner runs, etc., they were quick to pick up an application.

The June member meeting was another day where we took advantage of some sunshine. We had 95 members and guests meet at The Village Grille's Bellevue location, which was closed down specifically for our club. The vote during the meeting made clear that we will be meeting at this new location at least through the summer and maybe longer. Stay tuned. We also learned during that meeting that we just exceeded 200 members for the first time in years!

As we look ahead to July and beyond, there isn't much on the calendar yet. With our worlds turned upside down the past couple of years, the club needed to suspend many of the out-of-state and overnight runs we were known for. Several members and potential members have asked me about overnight runs. Event planning is an area where the club could really use some help.

Our Planning Committee doesn't actually plan runs; they help facilitate runs. Planning is up to individual members, and the Planning Committee is there to help. They have made a lot of progress this year and announced at the June meeting that a binder full of past runs and ideas has been carefully consolidated and organized. We encourage everyone to track down that binder at a meeting and get your creative juices flowing.

We are building great momentum and seeing spontaneity that has been fun and encouraging! Please continue to send ideas our way. If you're already taking a trip or a run and want to invite members, simply e-mail Debbie VandenAvond, and she will send out the info via e-mail and post it to our website. If you have an idea for a run and need some help, contact Chuck Templer or any member of our Planning Committee. Finally, please listen at meetings for opportunities to lead. For example, the club has received several invitations and ideas for short, and long, runs that have passed us by because we were not able to establish a run leader. Some of this is simply due to short notice, but if something sounds good to you, think about 2023 planning. It's not too early, and that is how we will rebuild our calendar.

A big thank you to everyone who has led any type of run or event this year. Thank you to those who participate as well. So far 2022 has been a blast, and there's lots of good stuff to come!

...and Corvette cruises, car shows, new members, and fun!

*Dan Terrien*

Photos from Allouezfest 6/12/22



# Corvettes of the Bay Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2022

**Call to Order:** President Dan Terrien called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm at The Village Grille, Bellevue, WI with 95 members and guests in attendance. With the added new members, we are now over 200 members with 4 honorary members.

**Approval of May Minutes:** President Dan called for a motion to approve the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion was made by Fred Bartman and seconded by Ken Lyman.

**Run Planning Binder:** Chuck Templer explained about the Run Binder that shows all our past runs. He explained how Sally Steffen took the time and reduced a 3inch binder of runs, and made it into two smaller binders, so it will make it easier for you to look up runs and get ideas for future runs.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane Lyman reported the status of the club's assets. Membership is currently 192 paid members and 4 honorary members. President Dan called for a motion to approve treasurer's report, motion was made and seconded, motion approved.

**Scrip Program:** Diane reported that for the month of May we sold \$900.00 worth of Shell gas cards, which 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 Members:

Mark & Fluffy Aerts - 2003 C5 Coupe, Anniversary Red (50th Anniv.)

Jim Appleton - 2021 C8 Convertible, Red Mist

Weston Flegel - 1968 Coupe, British Racing Green

Alex Siler & Kristin Wanta - 2014 Hardtop, Rave Night Blue

Keith Stange & Mary Thiry - 1971 Coupe

Gerry Van Cleve & Allison Brown - 2000 Targa Top, Yellow

Randy Van Pay & Lori Deterville - 2011 C6, Maroon Burgundy

**Guests:** Chuck & Barb Maus - 2004 C5 Convertible, Lemans Blue

## Summary of Past Runs and Events:

May 21 - Fred & Penny Bartman led a run to the Clara Creamery & Greenhouse, had 25 Corvettes, then went to Van Abel's Supper Club for a great chicken dinner.

May 25 - 8 members joined Cathy Harrison & Sue Rabideau to place Memorial Flags on veteran's cemetery graves. Took 2 hours for 3000 flags.

June 4 - Dinner run to Primal Eats was great, 21 cars showed up, and Tony Steffen did a great job on the run there. Missed Sally, she was under the weather and could not make the run.

June 5 - Mark Chitko joined the Fond de Vette's 51<sup>st</sup> annual Trip Around the Lake. Because of the weather about 120 cars showed up, but they still had lots of fun.

## Upcoming Runs and Events:

June 8 - Ice cream run with Dan & Vickie Linssen, make sure you bring your chairs and bug spray. Please meet at the Swan Club at 5pm, we will leave at 5:13 for a half hour run to Way-Morr County Park for some terrific music.

June 10 & 11 - The biggest Corvette show of all time, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bloomington Gold. Hoping someone is going and they can give a report about this.

June 12 - Allouezfest Precious Metals Car Show - come and show off your favorite Corvette and party down with Dan who will be there. You will need to pay at the gate and tell them you're with him and they will show you where to park.

June 14, Veteran's Day - Russ Tapley will meet our members at Festival Foods on University Ave. at 11:15 am and leave from there at 11:30 am. Hoping to have a large group of cars to show support to our veterans who fought to give us our freedom. Also please bring any kind of toiletry items (toothpaste, brushes, etc.) We will have flags to give to them. Bring chairs to enjoy your afternoon with them and hear their stories of those days gone by.

June 15 - American English concert; it looks like we have 40+ members signed up for this event. This will lead us into the weekend for the Automobile Gallery Cars & Guitars car show (June 18). Please sign up on the website or at the Gallery, and when you show up, they will tell you where you need to park. Dan will be there again with tent, table and table cover. Maybe you will try and coax some new members to join our club.

June 21 - Another great run to look forward to, Mike Golla is planning a run for ice cream to Shake-A-Burger in Oconto. Meeting at the A&W on Velp Ave. around 3pm and then leaving at 3:15. Any questions, please contact 920-606-1042.

June 23 - Dale & Kathy Ott are planning a dinner run to Cobblestone Creek restaurant, but before that a stop to visit the Arians Co. Hospitality & Museum for a guided tour. Please RSVP by June 19 - email [kathyott98@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyott98@yahoo.com) or text 920-205-1049, meet at the Swan Club by 1pm.

Summer Party!!!! Tony Steffen has offered to do this event, and it is looking to be in August, more information to come. Tony is looking for a few volunteers to help plan this, so please contact him at 920-660-8053.

The Marq in DePere has emailed the club to let us know that they would love to have us back, this would be a great run for someone.

The COTB stanchion and display is completed now, and our President is looking to have a Corvette on display for 6 to 8 weeks long through the year. Please contact him if you are interested in displaying your Vette at the Automobile Gallery. Now we need to make sure we give them a big thank you, because the cost was budgeted for \$400 but it did go over a bit and the Gallery paid for the rest.

A trial run for new location for our meeting, Village Grille Bellevue, turned out to be a big hit. Everyone that came gave it a big thumbs up, so our July meeting will be there also. It gave us more room, and the drinks and food were great. Just one thing, they would like for us to be served food before the start of our meeting at 7pm, this way they are not in our way when we have our meeting. Everyone was fine with that.

**Corvette News:** Sue Rabideau has purchased a new 2022 Corvette. Patti Vlieger is picking up her new 2022 yellow 3LT Z51 on June 9. Guy & Elizabeth Ringle purchased the 1<sup>st</sup> Vette on production for the 2023 year, red mist 3LT.

**Adjournment:** President Dan asked for motion to adjourn, motion was made by Ken Lyman and seconded by Russ Tapley. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Elizabeth Kelling

Corvettes of the Bay Secretary

# Corvettes of the Bay “Community Connection”

Written by guest columnist Ali Johnson



*2022 marks the 50th year of the Iola Car Show in Iola, WI. What started as an invite from Chet Krause to a few friends to bring their classic cars around for a pork lunch with the Iola Lions club has turned into a nationally renowned event that turns a town of 1,300 people into a bustling metropolis of over 100,000 people. Attendees, vendors, show car participants, campers and car sellers converge on 300+ acres for three days, creating memories that last a lifetime.*

*To celebrate the 50th birthday of the show, we are bringing a few big names to celebrate! The American Graffiti gang is hanging at Iola all weekend. Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark, and Mackenzie Phillips will have a gorgeous setup outside the Vintage Mobil Gas Station. Chip Foose of Overhaulin' will be swinging by on Saturday at 10 AM to meet the crowd. '90s Hercules star Kevin Sorbo will also be at the show Thursday through Saturday! Emily & Aaron Reeves of Flying Sparks Garage will be in attendance, talking with the crowd! And our returning fan favorites Jo Coddington, Linda Vaughn, Greg & Leah Stelse, and Bill “Elvis” Stull will be mingling any chance they get.*

*Our Friday music will make sure Iola is rocking. The afternoon starts with Doo-Wop Daddies at 1 PM, then the internationally known Grass Roots will be playing at 5 PM! Finishing the evening will be Road trip at 7 PM.*

*After the past couple years, it truly is humbling to celebrate 50 years. The Iola Car Show was born out of the want to bring friends together with classics, and that still holds true to this day. It's grown a bit and has become more complex than the simplicity of the past, but what isn't? It's also incredible the foresight Chet had to make the Iola Car Show a non-profit in the '80s. The Iola Car Show runs on volunteers and the hours they donate for their organization payout in a big way! This year you'll see the volunteers proudly displaying their “Volunteer” shirts - make sure to thank them for their support of the show and ask which organization they are representing.*

*Like so many years in the past, I hope that many members of the Corvettes of the Bay will join us in celebrating the biggest birthday of the year, July 7th – 9th. The Iola Car Show will be one you won't want to miss!*

Ali Johnson

Iola Car Show

50th Iola Car Show July 7-9, 2022

[Iola Car Show](#)



*The Community Connection column is new in 2022 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](mailto:terrdL28@yahoo.com).*

More Photos from Iola Car Shows



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First Meeting at The Village Grille-Bellevue



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### MONTHLY DINNER RUN LEADERS 2022

June 4      Tony & Sally Steffen  
July          open  
August      Dave & Betty Byrnes  
September   open  
October     open  
November   open  
December   open

Chicken Run    open  
Summer Party   Tony & Sally Steffen  
Fall Run        Luann & John Poll

Christmas Party 2023

### SEASONAL ICE CREAM RUN LEADERS

June 8      Dan & Vickie Linsen  
June 21     Mike Golla  
July 20      John & Luann Poll  
August      Rick & Sally Northrop  
September   Ken & Diane Lyman  
October     open

When you have selected a specific date for your dinner or ice cream run, or to volunteer for an open month, e-mail the details to [debvan64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debvan64@sbcglobal.net).

Deb will add it to the events calendar on the website and e-mail 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!

### 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](mailto:dtlyman@hotmail.com). **Looking for articles about "your first Corvette."**

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